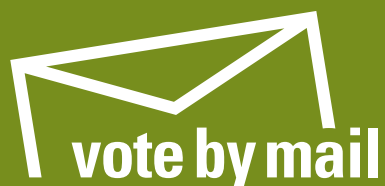




November 3, 2015 General and Special Election

# **King County** **Official Local Voters' Pamphlet**



For more information call  
206-296-VOTE (8683) or visit  
[www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/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](http://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.

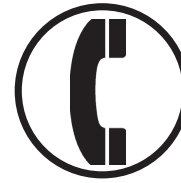
## Services offered:

- 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

### Phone:

206-296-VOTE (8683)

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TTY Relay: 711

### Email:

[elections@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections@kingcounty.gov)

### Online:

[www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://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

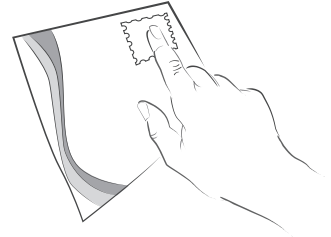
The Voter Registration Annex is  
open Monday - Friday from  
8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and  
2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*\*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

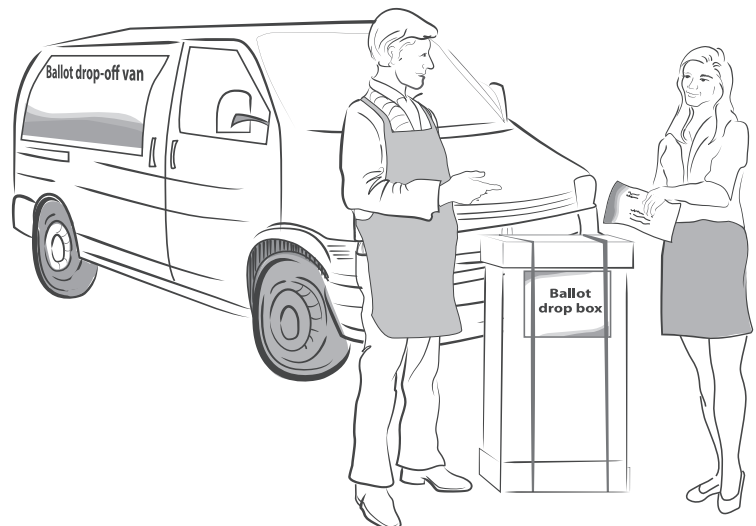
*No parking or vehicle access available*

## **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.



## Reading the local voters' pamphlet



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

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

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

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

### Are candidate statements fact checked before they are published?

No. King County Elections is not responsible for the content or accuracy of the statements, and we print them exactly as they are received (including any potential errors). Candidate statement word limits are based upon the number of registered voters within each district.

### What is an explanatory statement?

A ballot measure explanatory statement is prepared by the district's attorney; it outlines the effect the ballot measure would have if passed into law.

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

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

The statements are a way to persuade voters to vote for or against a measure. King County Elections is not responsible for the content or accuracy of the statements, and prints them exactly as they are received.

## 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.

A black and white illustration of a hand holding a pen, signing a ballot return envelope. The envelope has a declaration section with a list of requirements for voting, a signature line, and a date line. The signature 'John Adams' is written on the line. The date '12/30/00' is written on the date line. The envelope also has a barcode and the text 'Election Day: Nov 3, 2000'.

# 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 <sup>1</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup> )	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 <sup>3</sup> )	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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

<sup>3</sup> 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

### Lloyd Hara

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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.

### John Wilson

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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 *demanding 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

### Julie Wise

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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!**

## Commissioner Position No. 2

## Courtney Gregoire

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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.

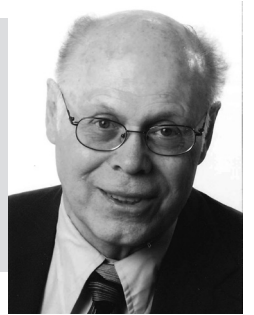
With your support, we can continue to meet these challenges.

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

### Fred Felleman

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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.

### Marion Yoshino

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**Education:** Masters of Business

Administration, University of Washington; B.A. Political Science, Carleton College MN.

**Occupation:** Economic Development Consultant, Councilmember City of Normandy Park (former)

**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.

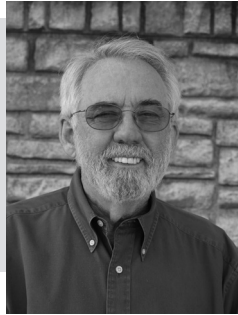
Endorsed by: National Women's Political Caucus, Dave Upthegrove, State Rep. Gael Tarleton, Sen. Bob Hasegawa, State Rep. Mia Gregerson, Mayor Susan West, Democratic Legislative Districts 5, 11, 43, 47, and 48, and many more.



## Mayor

## Dave Hill

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**Education:** Bachelors of Science-Accounting-CWU, Masters in Taxation-Golden Gate University, Certificate of Advanced Municipal Leadership-AWC

**Occupation:** Tax Accountant/Small Business Owner/Mayor of Algona

**Statement:** I have had the honor of serving the people of Algona since 2003, first on the City Council and then in November 2006, I was appointed by the City Council to complete the unexpired term of Mayor Scholtz. Since that date, I have managed the City of Algona through the great recession, while expanding services and improving parks and infrastructure.

I am committed to keeping the residents of Algona informed. I co-founded the Town Crier and founded the email blast so that we can communicate with our residents. We are all neighbors and I am always available to hear your concerns.

I am a strong advocate for Algona, building regional support for Algona's needs. Since I became Mayor, we have secured significant assistance from Federal, State and other grants. We have more needs, and I am asking for your support to continue improving Algona's livability.

## Council Position No. 1

## Bill Thomas

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**Education:** Some College

**Occupation:** Street Superintendent with the City of Kent

**Statement:** It has been a pleasure to serve the City of Algona for the past 7 years. With your vote I will continue serving this great community for another 4 years. I am excited about the future for our citizens. I will continue to support the Public Works group as well as our outstanding Police team. I look forward to working collaboratively with the Mayor and fellow council members to build a community center that will provide services and activities for all ages. My wife Sheryl and I have raised our family here and our children's children are now enjoying this small town feeling. We have one of the safest city in the state and we want it to stay that way. We have a police force that is strong yet has compassion for the people they are serving. I will continue to give them the support they need. Thank you.

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## Council Position No. 3

### Troy A. Linnell

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**Education:** High School Graduate

**Occupation:** Parts Department Manager

**Statement:** My wife, Sue, and I have lived in Algona for the past nine years. The previous 25 years, we lived in Auburn where I served as a PTA President, Cub Scout leader and coached sports for 15 years. I have quite a bit of extended family in Algona and want to make a difference for Algona and my family by being on Council. I will do this by being involved, which includes attending community and regional meetings, listening, promoting and representing Algona.

In 2014 I was asked to be on the city planning commission here Algona. I was recently involved in updating the Comprehensive Plan and have learned a lot about Algona. I enjoy the small town feel and want to be more involved watching the city grow and continuing to be strong. I have a strong sense of community involvement and understand the results that are achieved by it.

### Ed Britz

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**Education:** High School, Vocational training

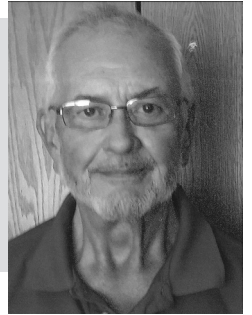
**Occupation:** Aircraft Maintenance Technician

**Statement:** As a resident of Algona for 18 years and an incumbent council member, I deeply care about our community. I will work to protect our small town quality of life and make myself available to listen to your comments, concerns, and always remember who I am working for (the citizens of Algona). Since I have been on the city council, we have installed a street light with a left turn light for safety for our community, built a sports court, and we are in the process of building a new Community Center / City Hall. One of my goals is to encourage and make more volunteer opportunities available for our residents. Remember if you want a roll up his sleeves and get the job done kind of guy on your city council then re-elect Ed Britz.

## Council Position No. 5

### Mike W. Dawkins

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**Education:** No information submitted

**Occupation:** No information submitted

**Statement:** I am retired from the aviation industry and worked for many years in the rail industry where I held several positions. Being retired provides me the time to devote to Algona and its residents. I truly have the best interest of our community at heart. I want to be part of continuing to improve the livability of Algona and increasing the services for families, children and seniors. I am currently President of Home Town Community Services and have been actively involved in helping inform the public about the Boeing Plume through a partnership with Future Wise.

I have been active in providing services to our seniors and want to help plan and implement new services when we build a new Community Center. I am asking for your vote to elect me to the City Council so that I can continue contributing to Algona's future.



## Council Position No. 1

## Largo Wales

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

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

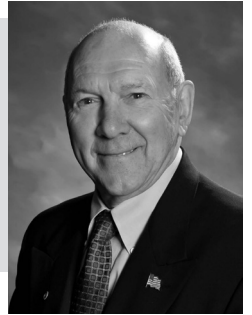
**Statement:** Governing at any level is challenging, but local government may be the most challenging of all. It is important that our representatives understand our community and its unique issues and opportunities. When I came to Auburn our population was 14,000 and now exceeds 76,000. During that time I worked in school administration, volunteered in the community, married and raised a daughter, and finally retired. My work style has been characterized as positive problem solver, quick learner, caring and hard working. I will bring new solutions and approaches to the demands of our growing community focusing on quality community opportunities, strengthening city communication and increasing the business base of the city in order to provide the services our citizens expect and deserve. I would be honored to be re-elected to serve our community.

## Council Position No. 3

## Bill Peloza

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**Education:** Attended UW School of Business & UCLA Government Contract Management Executive Program.

**Occupation:** Retired - The Boeing Company.

**Statement:** Incumbent: Past - Chair Municipal Services, Vice-Chair Public Works and Finance Committees. Regional Committees serving: Co-Chair WRIA 9 Watershed Ecosystem Forum (Green River/Duwamish); KC Regional Policy Committee (SCA Caucus Vice-Chair); KC Waste Water Pollution Advisory; KC Solid Waste Management Advisory Chair; KC Flood Control District Advisory (Alternate) and National League of Cities, Board of Directors. Professional attributes - Contract Management (finance/budgets, cost performance, contract terms & conditions/negotiations), Boeing Management Association Past President & Past IAM Lodge 751 member. Washington native, U.S. Navy veteran, married, Holy Family Church, Auburn Rotary Club, Sons of Italy, Past VFW Commander Auburn Post 1741.

Continuing Goals: manage taxes, ensure safe neighborhoods, maintain streets and traffic flow, support a Community Center, provide social programs/services for seniors/youth, find solutions for homelessness, continue to improve Main Street development and provide necessary Auburn Airport upgrades to improve city revenue stream. "Qualified to Work for you - Go to Guy"

## Council Position No. 5

### John Hayes Holman

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**Education:** Auburn High; Green River; Central Washington State; FBI National Academy; Advanced Certificate of Municipality Leadership

**Occupation:** Police Captain (retired); Auburn Deputy Mayor; Community Volunteer; Grandpa

**Statement:** Auburn has weathered the Great Recession and emerged in strong financial shape. It is time to leverage that position to improve the lives of our residents. I seek a community that my grandchildren will want to live and work in. We must wisely manage our inevitable growth, create a business environment that encourages job growth and have the courage to be innovative.

Good local governance is a broad task, central to a healthy community. I believe working with others to make collaborative decisions is essential. Decisions are best made through open-minded and respectful deliberation conducted in public view. This task requires principles and strong beliefs.

When difficult problems are encountered, they must be confronted openly. The process begins by listening to all sides of an issue. Solutions then become dependent on resources, creativity and innovation.

Leadership is about building on each other's strengths. I respectfully ask for your vote.

## Council Position No. 7

### Robert (Bob) Baggett

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**Education:** : University of San Francisco, CA, Bachelor of Science in Business Management and Organizational Behavior

**Occupation:** Auburn Planning Commissioner; Financial and Property Management Consultant

**Statement:** I have been a resident of Auburn for 17-years. My education, 45-years with the Boeing Company in union and management positions, plus 7-years on the Auburn Planning Commission, have prepared me for the challenges ahead as your representative on the Auburn City Council. As an active Auburn volunteer, I care about our city's current and future growth, and I believe it needs efficient and effective planning tempered with fiscal responsibility. Our city has the tools and people in place to implement these plans and, with your vote, I will be a strong advocate for this process. I support a transparent government that serves our residents, listens to your concerns, and a city government that provides the necessary infrastructures, services, and momentum, to carry us forward now and for future generations to come. I humbly ask you to vote for Robert (Bob) Baggett because I am *Motivated to Serve*.

## Tips for voting

- Read the ballot, envelope and voters' pamphlet carefully.
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## Mayor

## Carol Benson

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**Education:** Bellevue Community College,  
University of Washington

**Occupation:** Retired Chief Financial Officer in Engineering, Construction & Development Industry

**Statement:** As a resident for 36 years, my desire is to protect the quality of our Black Diamond Community.

I was appointed to the City Council in March of 2012, to fill a vacancy for Position 4. I was elected to the Council in November 2013. The Council appointed me as Mayor on December 2, 2014, after the Mayor resigned.

With an extensive background in management, finance and development, I believe I have the experience and skills necessary to move the city forward. My ambition is to stabilize our City's financial picture with a six year sustainable budget, and to ensure that development is done responsibly. My vision is of slow growing development that takes into consideration our roads, transportation, schools and the protection of the environment and would preserve the small town atmosphere.

## Council Position No. 1

## Tamie L. Boxx-Deady

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**Education:** Highline Community College

**Occupation:** City of Black Diamond Councilmember

**Statement:** I am a third generation citizen of Black Diamond. My husband and I built our home 18 years ago in Old Town and raised four children in our community.

I have enjoyed being your voice as your councilmember for the past four years. I serve as city executive in the Mayor's absence and chair of the Safety Committee. I am on the Finance Committee, the Black Diamond Community Center Board and, as a former firefighter, on the Fire Ad Hoc Committee.

I successfully rescinded the developer's plan for Councilmembers to manage the acquisition of financing for their development. I will hold the developers accountable and fairly enforce their commitments.

I wish to continue to represent our citizens in an open and transparent manner and work to maintain our community's environment and quality of life. My priorities for the next four years are fire safety, policing, budgeting and transportation.

Council Position No. 3

Janie Edelman

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**Education:** Attended Yakima Valley and Green River Community Colleges, emphasis on Business Administration

**Occupation:** Retired from The Boeing Company, Current City Council Member

**Statement:** I wish to continue on the new path that we started four years ago—responsible growth to benefit our citizens instead of developers. We have managed a balanced budget with no reduction in staff, police or fire services and are now revising development regulations to give priority to the City's interests.

My focus is on the fiscal health of the City. I serve as the chairperson of the Finance Committee and Planning and Community Services Committee and represent the City on the Public Issues Committee of the Sound Cities Association. I was instrumental in revising the city fee schedule to reflect actual costs, successfully opposed a scheme to make Councilmembers responsible for acquiring financing for developer facility construction, and worked to keep our water, sewer and stormwater funds solvent. I remain active in the Black Diamond Community Center and my church.

Please honor me with your vote

Council Position No. 4

Brian Weber

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**Education:** B.S. Electronics Engineering / Business, Montana State University-Northern, Retired Air Force Veteran, Community Service.

**Occupation:** Electromagnetic Compatibility Engineer, Boeing Company. Current Planning Commission Vice-Chair.

**Statement:** Our Council must do more to control, manage and defend our town against massive development impacts.

The Incumbent voted in favor of Yarrow Bay's huge development that proposes adding 60 thousand car trips a day onto our roads and building the equivalent of ten wal-marts of commercial sprawl.

We must be firm and resolute as we review permit applications for these large land developments. We must not let threats or exaggerated claims of vesting and inevitability derail us from applying law and policies to protect our community and our environment.

My service on the Planning Commission demonstrates my commitment to asking the hard questions and reforming the errors of the past. I am committed to authentic public participation, and will bring true openness and transparency back. Together, we can ensure that growth is responsible and consistent with our rural town character.

I would be honored to have your vote!

Craig Goodwin

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**Education:** Bachelor's and Master's in Business Administration/Finance, Washington State University

**Occupation:** Retired

**Statement:** My family moved to Black Diamond in 1981 and fell in love with our community's natural beauty, rich history and wonderful people. Our City's challenges are big - maintaining our essential character in the face of Yarrow Bay's MPD's. Seeking to make a difference, I was elected to the City Council in 2010 and following our son's successful fight with cancer, was reappointed to the Council earlier this year.

Although the MPD's are challenging, maintaining our city's fiscal health may be most difficult. As development proceeds, fiscal deficits will grow, squeezing budgets while demand for services increase. To succeed requires Council members with experience, knowledge and the ability to work with *everyone* in our community. *I am that person with an extensive track record of success.* I understand our City and the MPD's perhaps as well as anyone. Join with me navigating our way through these challenging times.

## Council Position No. 5

## Pat Pepper

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**Education:** Pennsylvania State University, Master's Degree; Pepperdine, Taft Institute of American Government; Seattle University, Administrative Certification

**Occupation:** Planning Commissioner; Public Schools Educator, Retired; Board Leadership, Arts Organizations

**Statement:** My top priority is to protect the quality of life for Black Diamond families.

That priority means managing and controlling growth so that it doesn't overwhelm our neighborhoods, environment, and infrastructure.

That priority means strictly applying and enforcing conditions of approval to Yarrow Bay's impending massive development.

Excuses like "the MPD is a done deal and fully vested" divert us from what can be accomplished. Many citizens, technical experts, and attorneys have testified and documented that we have appropriate and legal authorities that are not being fully utilized.

Like you, I place high importance, and will work on police, fire, roads, fiscal responsibility, local businesses, open government, lakes and streams, and community services.

Every public service, every tax bill, and everything we like about our community is directly related to how we manage and control future land development.

I would be honored by your vote. Let's work on *Your* priorities.

## Ron Taylor

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**Education:** CETma, Educated and licensed in wireless communications

**Occupation:** Communications Systems Manager

**Statement:** Reelect the candidate who has the *experience* and intimate working knowledge of your Black Diamond government, budget, and services. I have worked hard to keep the city operating within its means on a balanced budget. I was one of the first to call for 5 year budget projections instead of just spending money year to year.

I passionately support our public safety services by being an advocate of our police department and also leading the charge in addressing our serious lack of fire protection.

Dealing with growth is a ponderous issue before Black Diamond. I support reasonable growth when it is carefully planned and executed. Thoughtful and moderate growth will provide needed stimulus to our economy.

I will continue to make the tough decisions for you based on facts, a conviction of what is right, and the wishes of the people I represent, even when it challenges conventional thinking.



## Council Position No. 1

### Marlla Mhoon

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**Education:** BA Central Washington University;  
MA Leslie University

**Occupation:** Retired teacher: 25 years with Tahoma School District

**Statement:** First serving this community on the Planning Commission then on the City Council since 2006, it has been my honor to represent the residents of this community. I work with a Council that has long term vision and goals developed through input from our residents. Covington truly is "Growing to Greatness" while maintaining a small town feel.

Covington also has a strong regional voice. I represent you on Puget Sound Regional Council Executive Board, King County Flood Control District Advisory Committee, Vice Chair Sound Cities Association Public Issues Committee, Co-Chair Water Resource Inventory 9 (WRIA 9) Ecosystem Forum and was appointed to represent WRIA 9 and Chinook salmon on the Federal System Wide Improvement Framework (SWIF) for the Green/Duwamish River. Washington Conservation Voters' endorsement reflects my passion for environmental preservation/restoration.

I am also passionate about our city. It is going to be an exciting next few years in Covington.

## Council Position No. 3

### Margaret Harto

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**Education:** Green River CC, Seattle Central  
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**Occupation:** Wife, Parent, and Grandparent; Community Volunteer

**Statement:** I've served our Covington community since my 2002 Council appointment and re-election in 2003, 2007, and 2011. I've been honored to serve as your Mayor since 2006. I previously served as Covington's Human Services Commission Chair (1998-2002). I've been active in Sound Cities Association as a board member, committee chair and regional representative. I currently represent Covington on the KFD Regional Fire Authority Governance Board, and chair the KFDRFA Citizens Advisory Committee. I will focus my efforts toward achieving our city's mission of "an unmatched quality of life" in partnership with residents, business owners, community groups and other elected leaders. Let's work together and keep Covington "Growing Toward Greatness" with improved public safety and transportation infrastructure; effective stewardship of a safe and healthy environment; creating a vibrant and diverse downtown; attracting quality education and employment opportunities; and expanding recreation and community services. I'm proud to serve 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!



## Council Position No. 5

## Sean Smith

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**Education:** Bachelor's in Political Science, University of Washington, Master's in Natural Resource Management Central Washington University

**Occupation:** Environmental Specialist, Department of Ecology Hazardous Waste Toxic Reduction Program

**Statement:** There are four "E's" needed to create a lasting community: a diverse Economy, a healthy Environment, a good Education, and an Efficient government.

During my time on the Covington city council, I've worked to grow our retail sector and expand high tech medical jobs. I've also worked to protect our environment, expand public recreation, all while defending sensitive habitats and property rights. Covington is fortunate to have top rated schools and we soon hope to add a university campus where students can get an advanced degree. Finally, I'm most proud of my work to balance the city's budget by identifying necessary spending priorities and the appropriate revenue sources.

As your Council Member, I promise to improve our city by focusing on the four E's.

Join me and together we can make a better Covington.

I ask for your vote.

## Council Position No. 7

## Jeff Wagner

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**Education:** Central Washington University, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Municipal Manager

**Statement:** Our city means a lot to me. As a resident and a member of the business community, I have invested a lot of time and energy in helping build our community. By serving on the city council, I plan to continue developing a balance between economic development and the needs of our citizens, while addressing the transportation issues of Covington. Another goal is to continue to develop our parks system to allow our citizens to enjoy the recreational benefits of our city.

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

## Council Position No. 2

### Luisa Bangs

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**Education:** Everett Community College, AA, Business Management; Lifelong Learning and Continuing Education Credits

**Occupation:** Senior Maintenance Manager, Port of Seattle, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport

**Statement:** My family and I have lived in Des Moines for 15 years. I have worked in several Port leadership roles developing teams, strengthening budgets and using my strategic management and leadership skills. In running, I took into account those skills and what I believe is needed to make greater impacts in our community.

Economic development, stronger public safety, and a focus on Des Moines as a true destination city are at the top of my list.

I serve on the Des Moines Arts Commission 4+ years, and by way of investing time in building relationships, have gotten to know many community members and business owners. I serve on the Police Advisory Committee and have learned much about safety and community policing.

I'm honored by endorsements from KC Councilman Dave Upthegrove, Representative Tina Orwall, Mayor Kaplan and Council members and National Womens' Political Caucus.

Please vote for me on November 3rd.

### Alexander Szabo

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**Education:** Master of Social Work, C.U.N.Y.; Master and Doctor of Education, Columbia University.

**Occupation:** Retired Professor - Pacific Lutheran University, Social Work Program

**Statement:** As a member of the Des Moines City Council, I will support consensus collaborations and creative partnerships to challenge suburban poverty and to change its effect on the safety net for our vulnerable and oppressed populations. I support systems that expand local services for our diverse and multi-cultural citizens. I will work toward public safety and security and creative teacher/learner environments for our children, all within the city's strategic financial plan.

I support a revitalization of our downtown core and marina district and an emphasis on wide-ranging economic development as a platform for investment and progressive taxation policies. Workforce development needs employment training and adequate public transportation and good roads to and from jobs. I commit to necessary emergency food and housing assistance in core policy and planning issues for our homeless and at-risk citizens by providing access to integrated public health, human and mental health services.

## Council Position No. 4

### Jeremy Nutting

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**Education:** Clark Community College, Highline Community College

**Occupation:** Des Moines Business Owner and City Councilmember

**Statement:** As a 13yr resident and dedicated family man, my wife, Yvonne, and I live here with our two daughters, Natalie 9yr & Lilah 7yr. I am a loyal community steward and an active member of multiple City and Charitable Foundation Events and Programs.

I pledge to:

Encourage business development and economic growth in our community. Support government services that protect our community and keep it running smoothly.

Capitalize on our waterfront and marina, promoting Des Moines as a "Destination City" for visitors, residents and businesses.

Connect with residents and businesses to understand their concerns and ensure their views are represented.

We, on the council, have made great strides over the last year to simplify processes, refine regulations and ordinances and update building and zoning codes, all in an effort to attract and retain businesses and jobs in the Des Moines area.

Passion, Drive, Knowledge & Commitment!

**Council Position No. 6****Robbie Back**

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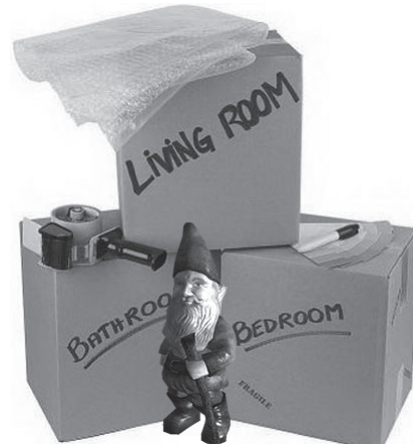
**Education:** Bachelor of Science Business Administration, Griffin College 1990, Awarded with High Honors.

**Occupation:** Independent Maintenance Contractor 30 years. Homeowner, Landlord, Property Manager.

**Statement:** I love Des Moines and I believe our best days as a city are still yet ahead of us. This incredible, as well as diverse community has so much to offer as an integral part of the greater Puget Sound metropolitan area.

I'm grateful to have been a citizen here these past 35 years. I am also honored to serve as your new council member beginning in January.

Thank you for your vote of confidence. May God bless Des Moines.



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your clothes and even the  
garden gnome.

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Council Position No. 1

Morgan Irwin

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No information submitted.

Council Position No. 2

Kimberly Lauk

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**Education:** Proud graduate of Enumclaw High School and working towards a degree at GRCC.

**Occupation:** Raising three young children and a dedicated community volunteer.

**Statement:** Kimberly was born and raised in Enumclaw. She and her husband are raising their three children here as well. Kim believes that the most important job of our local government is to keep our community and kids safe. Families and small businesses thrive in safe, responsible communities.

Our city now stands at a crossroads. Enumclaw was once a logging and farming community, but farms are now being replaced with subdivisions. Its important that our historic rural community be preserved and that Enumclaw not look like Federal Way in four years, with its big box stores and strip malls. Now is the time to preserve Enumclaw's future.

Kim has a passion for doing the right thing, at the right time, for the right reasons. Kim will work to preserve our quality of life in Enumclaw for future generations. If you want strong, honest, confident leadership, vote for Kimberly Lauk.

Darrel M. Dickson

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science Financial and Estate Planning, BYU, Provo, Utah. EHS Graduate. K-12 Enumclaw.

**Occupation:** President and Founder of PCMI Group of Companies.

**Statement:** Experience Counts! I have 30+ years of business ownership experience and the formal financial education to make difficult city decisions and to stand up for you!

My ancestors settled in Enumclaw in the 1880's. My wife (Dr. Holly Dickson) and I are raising our six children here. I care deeply about improving the quality of life for all Enumclaw citizens children through seniors.

As a current City Councilman I am the Chair of the Enumclaw Expo, and Community Economic Development Committees and a member of Public Works. During my tenure we have seen modest economic growth, and better use and management of the Expo Center and our Gas Company has the lowest gas rates in the State. Working with the community, I helped rescue the 2015 Pubic Fireworks Celebration.

I would be honored to have your vote to continue to sere. Together we can make a difference!



## Council Position No. 4

## Chance LaFleur

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

**Occupation:** Portfolio and Finance Manager

**Statement:** Being born and raised in Enumclaw, I have a true love for our City. During my first term on council, which ends this year, I have learned much I never knew about our City as an organization. We have some absolutely amazing folks serving our community as City staff. From parks workers, police officers, emergency dispatchers, pool employees, building/planning department staff, finance, administration, City shops, utility staff (various utilities), to much more. We also have many challenges to face, whether they be faced by staff, administration, or council, there are many hard decisions to make. I feel it is my duty as a City Councilman to see that the City as an organization is financially sustainable for future generations, while addressing the current needs of the City. This is my commitment to you, my neighbors, and I kindly ask for your vote. - Sincerely, Chance LaFleur

## Council Position No. 6

## Jan Molinaro

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**Education:** Master of Business Administration, Pepperdine University Bachelor of Science in Business Management, University of Minnesota

**Occupation:** Business Consultant in the Food Service Industry for 28 years

**Statement:** I have lived with my family in Enumclaw for over 21 years and all my children have been educated and graduated from Enumclaw Public Schools. Thank you Teachers. I have enjoyed serving on the Civil Service Commission for the last 4 years.

My vision for our community is to create a welcoming business environment in Enumclaw for high-quality, middle class jobs. Having responsible, sensible growth in our community should encourage and sustain jobs that will stabilize our city. Let's encourage additional educational job training opportunities for our kids that will expand future possibilities for our children and their careers.

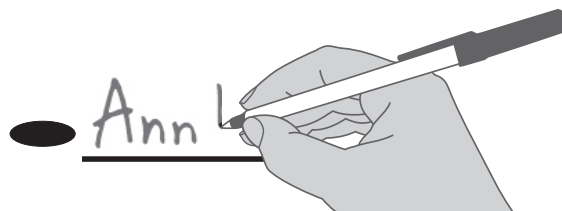
Continue to improve our city streets, which is a concern for many of our citizens.

In asking for your vote and support, I look forward to serving as your city councilman and continuing to make our city a desirable place to work and raise a family.

## 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. 1

### Lydia Assefa-Dawson

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**Education:** No information submitted  
**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** First of all, I want to thank local voters for my primary victory - and 14 point lead over my closest competitor.

Since being appointed to the Federal Way City Council, I have been part of the city's leadership efforts to support the growth. Our priorities include helping residents access transportation, housing, social services, recreation, entertainment, and training. Our youth especially need improved educational resources, recreational outlets, occupational exposure, professional development, and financial coaching.

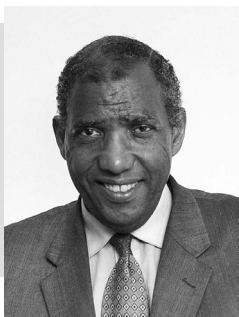
As a longtime housing and homeless advocate, I have contributed my experience and expertise on the Council to coordinate a better integration of families from various economic and ethnic backgrounds, so that they too can become engaged members of our community, and for people to have a more meaningful sense of belonging and purpose.

I have been rated the highest in this race by the Municipal League, and endorsed by community leaders.

I would truly appreciate your vote.

### Mark Greene

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**Education:** Inver Hills Community College, State of Minnesota, A.A.S. Degree; University of Minnesota.

**Occupation:** Chairman of Democracy In Election Process, Legal Assistant, Veteran.

**Statement:** If I did nothing except sit in that Position 1 Council chair and be the 4th vote against extravagant spending and raised taxes, your vote for me would be worthwhile. Of course, I'll do more than be a stopgap against boondoggles, by working on basic city responsibilities in a prudent fashion.

**Marijuana stores issue:** It's on the ballot as an advisory vote, but if I'm elected, it's *the* vote regardless of the outcome. My vote on the Council will mirror the vote of the people -- period.

All cities' councils make decisions affecting growth. Federal Way's Council will decide whether our overall size is pretty much fine as it is (as I believe) for the foreseeable future. I would generally vote against expansionist-oriented proposals. Yet, FW has to attract good businesses to keep pace with economic needs, so the balancing act to keep up with overall expectations must be adept.

## Council Position No. 3

### Susan Honda

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

**Occupation:** Retired Registered Nurse, Community Volunteer, City Councilmember.

**Statement:** It has been an honor to serve as your Councilmember for the last four years. I am not afraid to ask the hard questions and to stand up for what is right. Federal Way is a vibrant and diverse community. I have the experience and leadership needed to move the city forward as we bring in new businesses and support our existing businesses, improve our roads and address transportation issues. I will work to keep Federal Way safe and provide for city programs and services.

I am the chair of the Parks Recreation, Human Services, Public Safety Council Committee, have served on the FEDRAC and Land Use, Transportation Council Committees. I represent Federal Way on several regional and local committees.

I look forward to serving all residents, citizens and businesses with integrity, dedication and common sense.

I would be honored to receive your vote.

Building our future, *together*.

## Council Position No. 5

## Julie L. Hiller

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**Education:** Graduate of Kent-Meridian High School. Numerous leadership and management training courses.

**Occupation:** Operations Manager for a property management company.

**Statement:** I am proud to be a 27-year resident who is passionate about Federal Way.

I am committed to conservative spending and compassionate care for all residents.

One of Federal Way's greatest assets is its diversity. I will work to ensure citizens across all cultural and economic lines are well-served.

I serve on two local human services committees. I am on the board of a local community garden, the board for an educational institution and the board for a Federal Way service club.

My professional background and real-world experience in business and volunteer work has prepared me to take the next step to serve Federal Way. I bring to the position strategic planning skills, budgeting and fiscal accountability, along with in-depth experience in negotiation and consensus building, fundraising, diplomacy and integrity.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve the citizens of Federal Way and would appreciate your vote.

## Mark Koppang

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**Education:** Bachelors Theology, Pacific School of Theology, 1986; Advancing Leadership, 2015; and Klemmer & Associates 2013

**Occupation:** National Accounts Manager with Ampac Flexibles

**Statement:** Mark and his family have been proud to call Federal Way home for the last nineteen years. Mark is running for City Council because he cares about the future of our city.

*Mark is a proven leader, who was rated "very good" by the non-partisan Municipal League. As a member of the council, Mark will continue to serve Federal Way by:*

*Improving neighborhood safety.*

You should feel safe, especially in your home. Mark will work to expand the Safe City program to every neighborhood interested in a 21st Century "block-watch".

*Attracting new businesses and family wage jobs.*

By creating economic development zones for healthcare, high-tech, and light-industrial manufacturing, Federal Way can have long-term economic stability.

*Responsibly investing in our future.*

Federal Way is poised for growth and opportunity. Mark is committed to spending our tax revenues wisely to create a prosperous future.

*Vote Mark Koppang for City Council, Position 5!*

## Council Position No. 7

## Dini Duclos

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**Education:** Masters Degree in Social Work, Univ. of Connecticut

**Occupation:** Retired; Past CEO, Multi-Service Center

**Statement:** It has been an honor to represent you on the City Council. I have used my leadership and business skills to help our City achieve success. As Chair of the Finance and Economic Development Committee for the past four years, I helped achieved a strong financial foundation for our city with excellent financial reserves.

I see the Performing Arts and Conference Center as the impetus in re-defining and developing our City's downtown core and creating jobs. We are at a crossroads that will determine the future of present and future downtown businesses -- the heart of Federal Way.

As we begin the work, I will bring my unique and proven project development and financing experience to assure that the project remains on time and within budget.

My priorities for our City include strong public safety, well maintained parks and ensuring the integrity of our neighborhoods.

I ask for your vote.

## P.K. Thumbi

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**Education:** Journalism & Public Relations, Kenya; Bachelor's in Theology student, UTS & Bible College, Tacoma Campus.

**Occupation:** Mental Health Technician, Western State Hospital; Care giver, Aacres LLC.

**Statement:** We deserve a new, vibrant and visionary leadership as we pass over a quarter century as a city. This is what I seek to provide as your city council member. My leadership is focused in bringing citizens, leaders, and businesses together, in creating strong families and working communities, that in turn create opportunities for growth and development of all.

I've been actively involved in community work through membership in Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Federal Way City vision and Washington Diversity & Veterans Foundation. In City government, I'm a Commissioner with Federal Way City Commissions of Arts and Parks and Recreation.

I will seek to work with every citizen to make Federal Way the best city it can be; a great city for everyone to live, work and raise a family. I kindly ask for your vote, as we seek to make new history together for our city.

Council Position No. 1

Tina Budell

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**Education:** Bachelor's Art Education, Humboldt State University, Master's Study in Technial Broadcasting, Teaching

**Occupation:** Microsoft DX Events, ITPro-Support, Project Manager-Amplify Solutions

**Statement:** Tina Budell is a proven leader: as a volunteer and in the business world, balancing multimillion dollar budget and projects. *Tina is driven to make Kent safe and keep Kent a family friendly place where kids can be kids.*

Tina Budell is President of North Park Neighborhood Council since 2009. Tina has worked with City and residents to reduce crime in her neighborhood, now one of the safest in Kent. Tina Budell produced a forum on the Howard Hanson Dam failure threat to give residents in the Kent valley information, an active annual volunteer for Kent International Festival, Neighborhood Program advocate, served on committees for Kent.

Tina Budell is a vocal advocate for our neighborhoods, now is the time to take that energy to City Council. *Kent deserves someone who thinks of the greater good over self-interest. Please vote for Tina Budell.*

Hira Singh Bhullar

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**Education:** Bachelor's of Engineering (Computer Science & Engineering), MGM College of Engineering, MH India

**Occupation:** Senior Software Developer, Starbucks Corporate Headquarters

**Statement:** We need to build a safe and thriving city by making our diversity a strength. The city can support Kent families by creating good jobs and providing opportunities to empower every citizen to participate. We can help by electing a diverse city council that reflects all of Kent. That's why I'm running.

We need to make Kent a safer place to live. In addition to community policing, we need to invest in after school programs, summer teen job opportunities, apprentice programs, and early education. With over 20 years of business experience, two children in the Kent Public Schools and my involvement in the Sikh community as a volunteer teacher I'm ready to help make Kent a place where all families and businesses will thrive.

Endorsed: 33rd & 47th District Democrats, OneAmerica Votes, State Representative Mia Gregerson, State Senator Pramila Jayapal and many more. . .

Council Position No. 3

Les Thomas

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

**Occupation:** Retired Gemologist/Appraiser

**Statement:** Over the last twelve years, it has been my incredible opportunity to serve the Citizens of Kent as your City Councilman. Some of the many accomplishments include: Downtown Station, ShoWare Center, the new Platform Apartment complex, expansion of Green River College, Town Square Plaza with the Rotary ball, upgrading of Wilson field and the development of the Service Fields Sports Complex on 288th, the addition of 25,000 new residents with the annexation of the Panther Lake area, and the formation of over twenty-five "Neighborhood Councils". With your help and your vote I pledge to continue to lessen the tax burdens for all our citizens. After all, government should also have to live within its means.

**Community:** Member of: Kent Fire Department RFA Governance Board; Kent Kiwanis Club (37 years); Kent Chamber of Commerce and Kent Downtown Partnership.

**Other:** US Army Veteran

## Council Position No. 5

## Bill Boyce

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science - General Studies

**Occupation:** HR Leader at the Boeing Company

**Statement:** Thank you for allowing me to serve as a member of your Council. With eagerness and gratitude I look forward to my second term. I believe Kent is a great place to live and raise a family.

I'm grateful to the business community for their support with the B&O tax, which allowed the repair of our city roads. Furthermore, the revenue from the increased garbage rate has allowed much needed repair of the residential roads. These votes were tough, but necessary, due to years of not building funds for capital improvements. Looking to the future, economic development is the ideal way to increase revenue, which is why we strive to create a friendly environment for businesses.

I will continue to be an advocate for all aspects of Kent. Working together we can ensure our city is a safe, productive, and desirable place to live. Thanks for your ongoing support.

## Council Position No. 6

## Toni Troutner

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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts from Western Washington University

**Occupation:** Market Research Analyst

**Statement:** As your councilwoman, I will bring *'new ideas and a fresh approach'* to the council. My connections with the local PTA, faith community, and activities with my children for many years, imparts experience in *building partnerships* and working with diverse groups in our community. My husband and I have raised our family in Kent for over 15 years. I will work to keep our city a great place to raise families by promoting healthy communities and working to *maintain our parks and programs* for youth, *ensuring public safety* by supporting our police department, and *improving the infrastructure* of our city, including roads and sidewalks. My community service, including volunteering at the Severe Weather Shelter, chairing PTA committees, and membership on the Kent Drug Free Coalition has taught me about balancing budgets and working together with colleagues to reach a common goal: to continue making Kent a great place to live.

## Brenda Fincher

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**Education:** Associate of Arts Degree, Riverside Community College; Scripture and Leadership Training Certificate, Seattle University

**Occupation:** Parish Administrator, Holy Spirit Parish

**Statement:** Since becoming your councilmember last year, I've worked to make everyday life better for you.

I've worked to eliminate regressive burdens by opposing increases in car tab fees and B&O taxes.

I'm working to keep Kent competitive by growing jobs, reducing traffic, addressing housing affordability and homelessness, and putting our parks and public facilities on a path to financial stability.

I've worked to keep our neighborhoods safe, including working with our police department to secure funding for training and leading the creation of Kent's E-Commerce Exchange Zone, allowing you to use the police department lobby to conduct safer Craigslist and person-to-person transactions.

I unite people and get results, which is why I've earned the support of so many leaders in both parties, my fellow councilmembers, business owners, neighborhood leaders, police officers, firefighters and our sheriff.

It's an honor to serve you and I ask for your vote.



## Council Position No. 7

### Dana Ralph

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**Education:** Bachelors of Science, Business Management

**Occupation:** Advance Billing Systems, owner

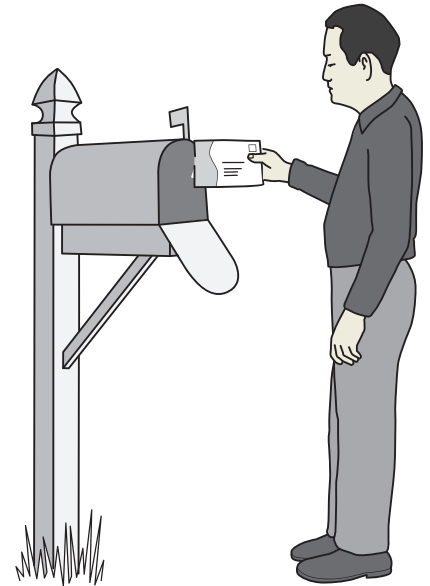
**Statement:** Since being elected to council in 2011, I have represented the Kent community in many ways. I am currently the Kent City Council president. I have served on community, city council and regional committees which have allowed me to create positive changes for Kent.

The heart of my candidacy is *"Putting Kent First"* by *building a sense of family and community safety* through continued support of our police and fire departments and parks programs; *promoting economic development* by creating employment opportunities in Kent and finally *focusing on improving core infrastructure*—streets, sidewalks, and public transportation.

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

## 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.





## Council Position No. 2

## Susan J.F. Johnson

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**Education:** B.S., Indiana University, IN; M.Ed., George Mason University, VA

**Occupation:** Student Records and Catalog Coordinator, Pacific Lutheran University

**Statement:** After the death of Bart Taylor, I was honored to fulfill his Milton Council Position 2. I will continue Bart's philosophy: a city government must demonstrate fiscal responsibility. I vow to listen to you, whether resident, business or city employee, to learn your opinions about our *Jewel of a City*. It will be my privilege to work for you.

I believe sustainable social and economic goals should meet the needs of present and future citizens and create development with environmental protection of our green spaces. Maintaining the integrity of the inner neighborhood core of Milton is important. Growth should occur around the edges of the City. As the cities around us continue to grow, green space is one of our assets.

Instead of cluttering our streets with campaign signs, I have donated to the Edgewood Food Bank.

Let your voice be heard. Register and exercise your right to vote!

## Council Position No. 4

## Tony Bennest

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**Education:** Franklin Pierce High School

**Occupation:** Owner of the Edgewood Karate Academy

**Statement:** I have owned and operated my business The Edgewood Karate Academy for the last 10 years. I have been a huge part of the community from youth programs, Milton Police Foundation and the President of the Events Community. The martial Arts teaches us to give back and help our Community and with your vote that is what I want to do.

Council Position No. 6

Mary Tompkins

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No photo submitted

No information submitted

Jim Manley

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**Education:** Graduated from Wilson High school in Tacoma. Attended college at Tacoma Commuinity college

**Occupation:** Washington State licensed Managing Real Estate Broker

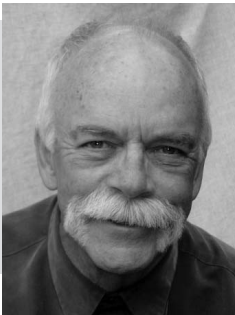
**Statement:** I have always been active in my community. It started as an Eagle Scout. Then I spent 4 years with Pierce County Search & Rescue. I love skiing, and became a Ski instructor for 20+ years. When I had 2 children I became very involved in everything they did. When my son wanted to play baseball I found that he would have to go to Federal Way to Play little League. That is when my neighbor and I started the Fife Milton Little League. Those first few years were very challenging.

When my kids went to college I became involved in the City. I joined the Planning commission in 2009 and became the chairman in 2010 until I was voted in to the City Council in 2012. I represent the City council at AWC (Association of WA. Cities)the PCRC (Pierce County Regional Council) and SCA (Sound Cities Association).

Council Position No. 7

Robert (Bob) Whalen

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**Education:** Teterboro Aeronautics Aviation Maintenance, Business Management. Various advanced corporate and professional courses

**Occupation:** Retired. Director of Systems Performance AT&T Wireless Aviation Communications

**Statement:** Thank you for the privilege and honor of serving as your Councilman since 2003. Thank you for your support in working to safeguard the vitality of our community's future and prosperity while enhancing our small town atmosphere.

I have worked for many progressive changes directed towards building a community that is known as an outstanding place to live, conduct business, work, and enjoy life.

I encouraged reorganization of the structure of our municipal departments in order to provide you with sensible expansions and significant improvements in the services that our city government provides. This resulted in strengthening our Police Department's effectiveness; fortifying our financial management; investing in sustainable public utilities, planning and development services; creating a Technology Department; and more.

I will continue to correct our weaknesses, and build our strengths to foster a positive economic environment with a firm and utmost respect for the residential values of our community.

## Council Position No. 1

## Sean P. Kelly

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**Education:** Green River Community College

**Occupation:** Safety Coordinator - Tahoma School District

**Statement:** Having lived in the Maple Valley area for most of my life, I've watched many changes occur in our city over the past decade. Just like you, I am frustrated by the increase in traffic on Maple Valley Highway and Kent-Kangley Road, and concerned about the impact of neighboring Black Diamond's forthcoming population explosion on our already crowded roads.

Our city is also in need of smarter economic development. Businesses provide a vital service to our citizens, and we must be proactive in reaching out to new businesses that want to locate here, provide jobs in town, and increase our quality of life.

We can greatly improve our performance in these and many other areas. As your city council member, I will continue to work hard for the best interests of the entire community.

Thank you for your vote.

## Council Position No. 3

## Kathi Turner

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**Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, Seattle University

**Occupation:** Stay in School Coordinator, Tukwila School District

**Statement:** Maple Valley is a great place to live and raise a family because of its small town feel, excellent schools and an abundance of outdoor recreation opportunities. Our rapid growth has caused multiple challenges such as; finding diverse revenue sources, sustainable employment opportunities, better community services for all residents and a focused plan to manage all of these needs to a successful end result.

These challenges must be addressed with thoughtful consideration, research and cooperation both locally and regionally to make things happen. I will form collaborative partnerships with our business owners and residents to find better ways to benefit our city and meet its increasing needs.

My skills as a listener, delegator and mediator will lend very positively toward helping Maple Valley realize our needs, set goals and succeed with regard to being a nationally recognized best city and meet the demands of a growing and diverse community.

## Les Burberry

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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts, Cincinnati Christian University, CIC, LUTCF Vice Chairman of the Planning Commission

**Occupation:** AAA Washington, Insurance Regional Sales Manager

**Statement:** I intend to accelerate transportation improvements, adopt a fiscally responsible city budget and attract small and mid-size business to Maple Valley.

I am confident that the challenges Maple Valley faces can be met and bring unity and prosperity to our community while maintaining the attraction that drew each of us to Maple Valley and make it even better. It is imperative that we draw upon the strength of our business community, engage our citizens, form strategic partnerships with surrounding communities and leverage the desire we all have for Maple Valley to continue to be the best place to raise a family.

My name is Les Burberry. I can provide the leadership Maple Valley deserves. And because I have the passion for our city to excel, I ask for your vote for City Council. I have been endorsed by the Maple Valley Firefighters and retiring City Council member Layne Barnes.

Council Position No. 5

Megan Sheridan

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**Education:** Tacoma Community College, Linfield College, Rockwell Institute

**Occupation:** Realtor

**Statement:** Maple Valley deserves leaders dedicated to the economic vitality of our community, and committed to the wellbeing of its residents. As a City Planning Commissioner, I've demonstrated leadership and commitment to our community's responsible growth and small business development.

Volunteering, I've worked with local businesses and fellow volunteers to make events like the Fishing Derby and Maple Valley Days a valuable draw to our community. Through my many years of experience, in private and public service, I've gained skills through my willingness to learn that will help me make decisions that improve the daily lives of our citizens.

As a parent, and because of personal life experiences, I've worked tirelessly for the foster youth and homeless in our City and seen amazing transformations. I believe that together we can work to make Maple Valley sustainable and economically diverse as well as a safe place to nurture and raise our children.

Council Position No. 6

Dana Parnello

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**Education:** BS: Environmental Policy Analysis & Planning, UC Davis and Masters: Recreation Administration, UNC-Greeley

**Occupation:** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/danaparnello>

**Statement:** I am passionate about our schools, and sense of small-town community.

Maple Valley earns numerous awards as a *Safe and Best* place to raise kids; and we'll earn more. However, faced with decreasing state/fed funding, our popularity comes with mounting traffic and economic implications.

I want *kids engaging in healthy activities*, and believe parents should not have to shuttle through heavy traffic to other cities to do so. We need more local resources.

Residential taxes can't continue to rise. Maple Valley's commercial tax revenues are, *in fact*, better than ever, *and improving*. To continue this trend, we are facilitating diversified revenue streams through planned development—fewer houses, more *local businesses* and services for *existing residents*.

I want a livable, walkable, outdoor-oriented and sports-friendly community with a *variety of gathering places for all ages and abilities*. Evidence shows these are tied to *public safety, physical well-being and economic vitality*.

Cathy Hilde

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**Education:** Technical certification in Credit Management and Human Resources

**Occupation:** Retired, currently serving on City of Maple Valley Planning Commission

**Statement:** Maple Valley has been my home for over 20 years. As a Community we enjoy a remarkable quality of life. However, diminishing revenues and increased spending are jeopardizing the City's ability to support the needs of the community and preserve our quality of life.

We need long term economic stability and growth. I will focus on responsible budgeting, common sense spending and revitalizing plans to increase our revenue through the growth of new and existing business.

As a volunteer on the Planning Commission I know that encouraging participation and collaboration with the Community strengthens our ability to solve problems. I intend on applying that knowledge as a Council member to introduce ideas that will make our City government more accessible and transparent.

This requires strong leadership and someone who will listen to the citizens of Maple Valley. I am that leader and ask for your vote for City Council.

**Council Position No. 7****Linda Johnson**

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**Education:** Graduate Washington State University, Certified Mediator, Certified Contracting Officer

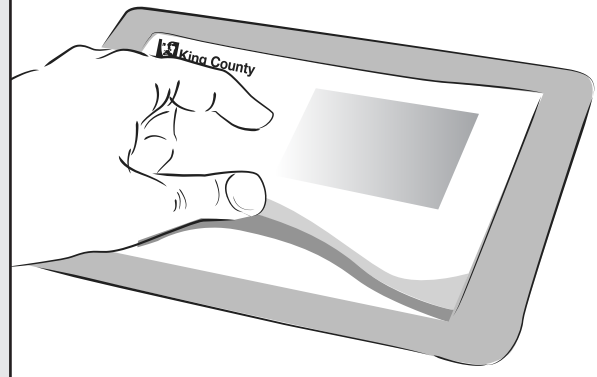
**Occupation:** Retired Federal Employee, 29.5 years in real estate and procurement

**Statement:** My broad experience on Council will be beneficial as we face hard issues including transportation, economic development, need for recreational facilities, financial challenges, and many others. A safe and vibrant community is my top priority. Economic development will be of paramount importance as we build a strong Maple Valley. We have been building a strong coalition with Covington and Black Diamond to share resources and the coalition is making significant impacts with the state legislature on transportation issues. The Planning Commission is updating our Comprehensive Plan to build in flexibility and encourage quality economic development. As the new high school is being built we are working with the school district to share expanded recreational facilities. As a voice for our citizens I am the quiet professional addressing each issue with thoughtful consideration, striving always for balance. I appreciate your support.

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## Mayor

### Leanne Guier

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**Education:** North Central High School -  
Spokane WA Steamfitter 5 Year Apprenticeship

**Occupation:** Business Development Specialist, Washington State  
Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters

**Statement:** Pacific deserves experience. I was appointed to the City Council in May of 2009 and elected in November. I served on the Pacific City Council, serving on several committees, from 2009 until appointed as Mayor in July of 2013. Prior to council appointment, I served on the Planning Commission for four years.

As Mayor, I had several obstacles to overcome. Key management personnel have been hired. Working with staff and council, we tackled those challenges and began moving the city in a forward direction. Public safety was increased, with the hiring of three additional officers. The city has obtained affordable insurance protection that includes training for employees. Parks and streets are a priority; plans are in the works for developing a maintenance and repair schedule. Community development will be a key component as we complete the two major street projects.

I would be honored to continue to serve our community.

### Gary Nitschke

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**Education:** High School Diploma, AA studies,  
Music Technical Certificate, Various Continuing  
Education Courses

**Occupation:** Musical Instrument Repair Technician Laborer/Jack of All  
Trades

**Statement:** While chairing a Park Board meeting I discovered that the city is not in compliance with the open public meetings act (RCW 42.30) and the public records act (RCW 42.56). I showed the commission my certificate of training. It was read loud that training on the open public meetings is required for every member of a governing body. Training must be completed no more than 90 days after assuming duties.

The Mayor attending the meeting said that the Park Board is not a governing body and that certification under the acts is not required.

The Mayor was incorrect.

All legislation completed while the city is not in compliance can be nullified. The city can fined and sued. None compliance is corruption.

The city needs responsive competent educated leadership. These acts must be taken seriously. Transparent governing is important and must be respected. The city should carefully elect Gary M. Nitschke

## Council Position No. 1

### Katie Garberding

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**Education:** Juanita High – Satellite Campus &  
Three Years at BCC & LWVT

**Occupation:** Executive Assistant – 25 Years CPA/Attorney Firm –  
Bellevue, WA

**Statement:** I am running to retain my seat and continue working on the daily operations of the city and the hot button issues. My goal is to continue moving forward in a positive manner utilizing tax dollars and staff time. I'm persistent and inquisitive and will continue to bring your concerns to light. My record speaks for itself.

I volunteer with city events including Pacific Days, Earth Day, Citizen Appreciation and the Tree Lighting. I facilitated an auction raising money for children of fallen soldiers that gave the city recognition, while bringing the community together. I rallied for the flag pole at city hall to be repaired and raised funds for a plaque and dedication.

I volunteer for the USO, Newborns In Need and Always Brothers. Organizations that give back to others. The more we can give to others can only make our community a stronger and better place to live.

Council Position No. 3

Brice Erickson

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**Education:** Auburn Riverside Senior High School, currently enrolled at Green River College

**Occupation:** Laborer at Lakeside Industries

**Statement:** I am concerned about the direction the city is taking. The small town charm that I grew up with is gone. Our city park is a pathetic display of inefficiency. The bathrooms are inoperable forcing taxpayers to foot the bill for portable restrooms. Families should have year round access to the park. The taxpayers have the right to use the property they are paying for. I can offer a fresh perspective that our current council is lacking. If given the chance, I will fight to improve streets, bring the city park back to the fun, family friendly place it once was, and do all I can to make Pacific a better place to live. I also promise to take careful consideration in spending tax dollars. You work hard to earn that money and I will work hard to make sure that it is spent wisely.

Clinton Steiger

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No photo submitted

**Education:** Graduated from Auburn High School. Continuing education courses in sales, accounting, and management.

**Occupation:** Retired sales representative. Active city council member. Former VRFA member.

**Statement:** In my 16 plus years of serving as a councilmember, I have contributed to the achievement of many goals.

I played an integral role in finding lost water rights, allowing us to enjoy the water from the 2007 well. I helped the city gain sales tax revenue from VRFA expenditures, which led to acquiring the new Engine 38. I also played an integral role in saving road projects, securing an extension on funding for the Stewart Road project and preventing the city of Sumner from abandoning the Valentine Road project.

These are just a few of my major accomplishments during my many years in office. So, vote for proven success, not empty promises. In the next 4 years, the city will continue to grow. My aim is to continue to improve our city's roads and other infrastructures.

Supported by the IAFF Local 1352 Valley Professional Firefighters.

Council Position No. 6

David B. Storaasli

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**Education:** Graduated from Clover Park Vocational Technical Institute and Wilson High School in Tacoma

**Occupation:** Commercial Recycle Driver, Waste Management. Air Force Reservist

**Statement:** I'm running for Pacific City Council because I believe our Council should be protecting jobs and investing more in the infrastructure of our city. Our city has endured severe cutbacks since the Great Recession. Although we have restored some of the services that have been cut, we have more work to do to protect our residents and community.

Having served on the Church Council at Messiah Lutheran, I learned the value of representing all voices and working through differences to deliver results for the congregation. As an Air Force Reservist, I experienced the importance of service to our country and to community. As your next City Councilmember, I will bring those values to the Council. You deserve a City Councilmember who will listen to your concerns, who is accountable and transparent, and who protects our quality of life in Pacific. I would be honored to earn your vote.

Don Thomson

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**Education:** No information submitted

**Occupation:** No information submitted

**Statement:** I wish to thank all of the City of Pacific voters for your support a couple of years ago , and asking for your support again to elect me for Council position 6. I have lived in the City of Pacific since 1990 and feel as being a big part of the city. I have spent most of my retirement years doing volunteer work in the community and now I wish to serve in the in a way to help the future growth of the community. I strongly support and will push toward changing the city's form of government from Mayor/Council as present – to Council/Manager to give the city a more unbiased and democracy form of management. Looking back on the last 25 years of city government history, I strongly feel now is a time for a change.

Mayor

Denis W. Law

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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

Marcie Palmer

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No photo submitted

**Education:** No information submitted  
**Occupation:** No information submitted  
**Statement:** Withdrawn from Council race.

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

Carol Ann Witschi

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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 McIrvine

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**Education:** Bachelor's of Arts in Politics/Philosophy/  
Economics and Communications, Western  
Washington University

**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

## Ed Prince

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**Education:** Franklin High School, Washington  
State University

**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

Ruth Perez

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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.



## Mayor

## De'Sean Quinn

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**Education:** University of Washington, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

**Occupation:** Water Quality Planner/Project Manager III, King County Natural Resources

**Statement:** I'm excited to bring my experience and passion for Tukwila to create a prosperous future where every resident feels included. We're in the perfect location with the right economic resources to ensure Tukwila is a regional leader with a strong sense of community. Together, we can make this happen.

Over 11 years in public service – seven on Tukwila's Council – I've worked to help every resident find opportunities to thrive while protecting our tax dollars. As budget chair, I've crafted fiscally-responsible budgets investing \$400,000 more for public safety while supporting neighborhoods, and expanding parks programs.

My vision includes:

Expanding community policing.

Bringing quality development on Tukwila International Boulevard.

Increasing transportation options, especially sidewalks.

I ask for your vote.

Endorsed: 11th District Democrats, Machinist's Union, Former County Councilmember Julia Patterson, County Councilmember Dave Upthegrove, Sen. Bob Hasegawa, Rep. Zack Hudgins, Rep. Steve Bergquist and many more.

## Allan Ekberg

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**Education:** M.B.A. University of Phoenix; B.S. Computer Information Systems; A.A.S. Criminal Justice

**Occupation:** Private sector technology consultant, Senior Project Manager; USAF Veteran

**Statement:** 15-year Tukwila Councilmember, Foster graduate, and lifetime resident; Allan Ekberg is genuinely committed to Tukwila and its residents. He will lead City government with a passion that puts residents first *ensuring the special interests are us*.

Allan is committed to *Tukwila priorities*: elevating the focus on neighborhoods; improving public safety; inspiring a customer service focused City Hall; partnering with schools to support education; and managing resources wisely.

Allan will actively engage community members to resolve issues affecting them. His *25 years of community service* include leading a citizen effort to save residential neighborhoods, plus serving 7-years on the Tukwila Planning Commission.

With 30 years of private sector *senior management experience* running multi-million dollar projects, Allan has the skills and abilities to lead the City.

Allan is not a career bureaucrat obligated to regional interests, nor wants higher office. He's one of us. Tukwila is priority one.

Vote local; vote Ekberg.

## Council Position No. 2

## Kathy Hougardy

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Western Washington State University

**Occupation:** Community Volunteer, City Councilmember

**Statement:** I have had the honor of serving Tukwila as a City Councilmember since 2008. My focus has included reducing crime and increasing safety in residential areas; sidewalk construction and road improvements; pro-active code enforcement; and nurturing a sense of community in our neighborhoods. I have the experience and the relationships with local, county and state leaders to advocate for Tukwila on key regional issues such as transportation and economic development.

I am a long-time block watch captain, and a community and school volunteer. On the City Council I have brought common sense solutions to difficult problems and strive to make the most of your hard earned tax dollars. My priorities have always been to improve our quality of life; balancing the needs of community and business, to keep our city strong. I ask for your vote to continue this important work.

## Council Position No. 4

### Dennis Robertson

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**Education:** Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor Degree in Economics from the University of Washington

**Occupation:** Retired Boeing Manager; 20 years on the Tukwila City Council

**Statement:** Goals: Provide good Police, Fire and Aid services -- Protect our neighborhoods -- continue to eliminate crime ridden properties and slum housing -- ensure a long term, balanced city budget.

**History:** Married 43 years, lived 40 of those years in our Tukwila home. Karen and I raised two children and are loving four grandchildren. I served our nation in the United States Air Force.

**Commitment:** Thank you for your confidence in the past. Upon re-election I promise to bring experience, passion, hard work, and an independent voice to my Council Member task. All I seek is to be a Council Member you can be proud of.

## Council Position No. 6

### Charles Richard (Dick) Tyson

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**Education:** B Ed, UW, Geography. Extensive studies in: Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Urban Planning, and Art.

**Occupation:** Retired Seattle Teacher, Business Owner, Union Pipefitter, Various Engineering Employment

**Statement:** As a Tukwila youngster, I was raised in a country setting. The duty of volunteering was instilled in me early and is part of who I am. Highlighting my activism, I served on the Committee that saved the Foster Golf Course from commercial development and helped form the Tukwila Historical Society.

As City problems intensify, by what measure has the incumbent, (who started her term with an ethics violation), performed? Position 6 is your only opportunity to change the status quo.

Change is needed on the Tukwila City Council. Residential crime is now an epidemic, affordable housing remains scarce, and evaluation of our City facilities is imperative to meet future needs.

An understanding of diverse cultures was gained while teaching in Seattle, and will be applied as I represent all of Tukwila.

Your trust in my abilities will be met with gratitude and respect.

Vote Tyson for Tukwila Council

### Kate Kruller

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

**Occupation:** Information Technology Project Manager

**Statement:** Thank you for the honor of serving you on Tukwila City Council these past four years. With your vote, I pledge to continue to serve you with integrity, hard work and common sense.

Currently, I advocate for you as president of your City Council and Pool Metropolitan Park District. I also represent you in leadership roles both regionally and nationally.

I believe in accessible, accountable government that respects every taxpayer, provides high-value and stretches your tax dollar. I believe in building community by staying actively involved with neighborhood groups, seniors, students, veterans and businesses. As a priority, I make informed decisions based on community feedback. I am devoted to representing what the people who *live* in Tukwila want, and what makes sense for us.

*I will continue to fight for kids, fight for seniors and fight for you.*

Please vote to Re-Elect Kate Kruller for Tukwila City Council, Position 6.



**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.**

**It pays to be informed!**

## Director District No. 2

### Angela Griffin

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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in Human Services, Master of Arts in Education

**Occupation:** Associate Director of Education Programs for Treehouse

**Statement:** I am the married mother of two children who are currently enrolled in the district's most rigorous academic programs, as well as two former students of the district who received an education that contributed to their graduation from reputable colleges. I have over 20 years of professional experience as a paraeducator, middle school teacher, and leading programs that improve educational outcomes from early learning through high school completion.

In our school district I have served as a parent advocate, helping families address complex school issues and ensuring the district engages parents in their children's education. I recently served on the Global Learning committee, setting the standards for children to become global citizens. I currently serve on the district's Equity Task Force, supporting the development of a policy to ensure students have an equitable learning experience.

I previously served 5 years on the Federal Way School Board, setting policies that led to each student having an equitable access to the district's advanced learning programs and academic standards being streamlined across the district. I continue to be dedicated to lead our district in maintaining high academic standards; enlisting and retaining highly qualified educators; and actively engaging parents at all grade levels.

### Claire Wilson

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**Education:** BS/MA Home Economics/Child Family Studies/Adult Education -WSU/University of Northern Colorado

**Occupation:** Executive Director Policy, Governance, School Community Partnerships-Puget Sound ESD

**Statement:** I bring leadership, expertise, and passion to assure equitable access to educational opportunities for all students in Federal Way. As current School Board Director, I have positively impacted the challenges facing our students and our schools, and there is more work to do. All children can be successful in school and life and parents are crucial partners in this endeavor. We need to meet the needs of our diverse community and student population. Student voice, parent voice, and community involvement are key to successful and supportive schools that maximize each child's potential.

I bring 35 years of experience working with children and families in early learning through K-12 and have experience in educational policy, governance, and federal and state legislation crossing the birth through K-12 spectrum. I have been an active parent member of the Family & Community Partnership Office Advisory Board and have continued my involvement and support as a current Board Director. I've been involved in PTA, Citizens for Federal Way Schools, the Washington State School Directors Association, and currently serve on the Building Better Futures Board in Kent, the Advisory Board of the Washington Family Engagement Trust, and the Board of Directors for The Sidekick Collective.



## Director District No. 3

## Liz Drake

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**Education:** BEd. Anglia College, England, MEd. Principal's and Superintendent's Letter, Lehigh University, Pennsylvania

**Occupation:** Retired High School Principal. Communities In Schools Mentor

**Statement:** For the past four decades, Public Education has been my passion and driving force.

I have been a teacher and principal in England, Pennsylvania, and Federal Way. I moved with my husband to Federal Way eight years ago and have been the high school principal at Todd Beamer and Thomas Jefferson High Schools.

I am committed to the Federal Way Community. Two of our children and our five grandchildren live in Federal Way, attending or soon to attend schools in Federal Way School District.

My focus as principal was always to consider parents and students as the customer. Communication and trust were essential leadership elements. I am running for School Board Director to help ensure that the School District has the confidence of parents, students, and the community. I believe that a flourishing School District is a key component of a flourishing City.

Education cannot be viewed in isolation. The school District must be responsive to the community, parents and students. It takes the whole community to make every student successful and ready for the challenges of College or a Career.

If elected I will be an experienced advocate for student success, community engagement, and parental involvement in district initiatives.

## Director District No. 5

## Hiroshi Eto

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**Education:** BS Engineering U.C.L.A. and MS Civil Engineering California State University, L.A.

**Occupation:** Civil Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Retired Civilian)

**Statement:** Our children attended Federal Way Public Schools in the 1990's and while our community demographics have changed, one thing that has not is our school district's drive to provide a strong education for life. Our school district offers diversity of culture and personal experiences representative of the global world we live in. We support each student to realize the opportunity to achieve their potential; and we provide choices in curriculum to be relevant to the diverse interests of our students and the world economy that they will participate in. We increased the number of minority teachers and hired a female African-American Superintendent who has taught, led and directed education programs. Our school district views education as an extremely important profession. We value education, certifications, and the experience each team member brings to the table. I have been honored to serve and promise to continue to serve with a single minded focus on ensuring your Federal Way Public Schools continues to provide your children the education they need to build toward their vision for success. I ask for your support with your vote and your input on policies and program priorities needed to support your student's future success in life.



## Director District No. 1

### Nancy A. Merrill

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**Education:** 1971 Graduate Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, Dietetics Dept., WSSDA Leadership Graduate 2009

**Occupation:** Community Activist and Volunteer, not gainfully employed. Retired Dietitian.

**Statement:** Thank you for taking a moment to read my statement even though I am unopposed.

The Enumclaw School District comprises two cities and portions of unincorporated King County. Challenges in meeting taxpayer expectations for schools, and being able to communicate effectively can make elections for school funding difficult. Last April 38% of you actively voted to approve Enumclaw High School renovations, and the replacement of Black Diamond Elementary. We needed 60% Supermajority, and we succeeded.

*Thank you, Voters and campaign volunteers! Your vote mattered!*

Work has begun with planning and permitting - construction will begin June, 2016.

I have had the privilege and honor of serving as school director for 24 years, and this next step in our district's future is truly one of the most exciting. Thank you for trusting me with this job! I will retire after this term - please consider contacting me about that!

## Director District No. 3

### Corey Cassell

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Director District No. 4

Tina McGann

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**Education:** No information submitted.

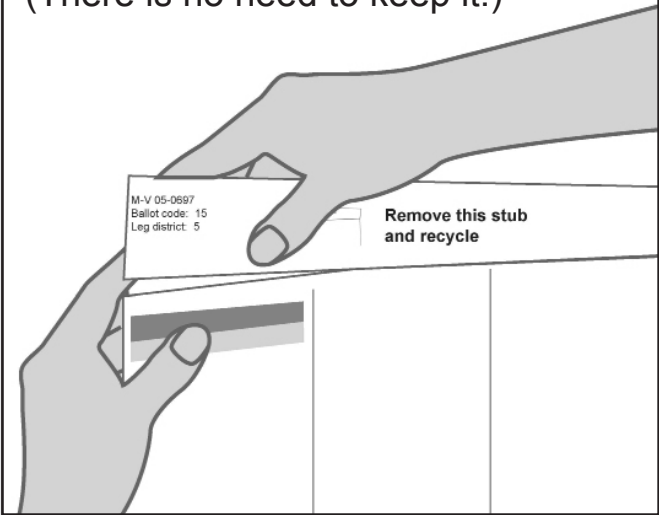
**Occupation:** Business Owner

**Statement:** The last 4 years have been a wonderful and rewarding experience serving as your Enumclaw School District Pos. 4 representative. I look forward to continuing my advocacy for all children in the Enumclaw School District.

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## Director District No. 1

### Tyrone Curry, Sr.

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**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** My name is Tyrone Curry Sr., I am running for the Highline School District Board Director, District #1. I believe every strong educational system must have strong community, parent and student voice. As a school board member, I will make it a priority to seek out the voices in this community. This will mean regular visits to the schools, churches and community agencies in my district; as well as organizing community forums for all stakeholders to be heard. In our effort to ensure that all students are prepared for life after high school, I will also make it my priority to ensure that we are not losing those students with the passions and aptitudes aligning with viable vocational trades. When I am elected, I will work to ensure the decisions made in the Highline Public Schools are truly made in the interest of our young people and their future success.

## Director District No. 3

### Joe Van

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**Education:** Highline College - Criminal Justice/  
Mgmt & Supervisor Certificate. Des Moines  
Police Reserve Graduate

**Occupation:** Surgitrack Program Supervisor/ FDA Quality Rep

**Statement:** I have been blessed with family, teachers, coaches, and friends who positively influenced my life as a young person. As your current School Board Director, I work to ensure that our kids have the same opportunities to reach their goals.

These are challenging times for public education. Our students should be prepared to pursue their education and careers in a global economy. Our district is facing many important issues: equity in education, lack of funding, class size, and buildings beyond their life expectancy.

My priorities are to improve the quality of education and provide a safe, healthy and challenging learning environment. We must address Washington's funding crisis. Short-changing our schools harms us all. I would be proud to continue to serve you and your family, helping to provide safe schools, adequate facilities, outstanding teachers and staff, and an environment which is conducive to learning and preparing our youth for success.

### Miles Partman

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**Education:** Evergreen High School Graduate  
2009

**Occupation:** Busser at BluWater Bistro

**Statement:** My name is Miles Partman. I am better known as Mohawk Kuzma in the media relating to the #BlackLivesMatter movement. I believe that it's time for a change in the leadership of this directors district. We need to have a Clearer focus on education and making sure that all taxpayers money is spent well and accounted for its intended purpose. We need more transparency in the Highline School district and get the parents and students more involved in their education. Also, I believe that we need to listen to the community and see what the community thinks to improve the education system as a whole and do what *you* want. Also, I have *talked to many of you in the community* and I have heard that you want better quality education and better anti-Bullying campaign and better schools etc. I look forward to serving you.

## Director District No. 4

## Bernie Dorsey

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**Education:** Product of the Highline School District

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

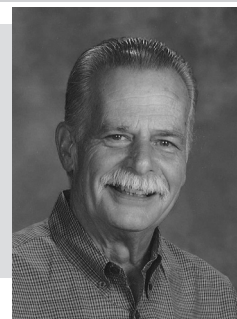
**Statement:** As a member of the Highline School Board for the past eight years, I will continue to recognize that as our community grows, we must be responsive in adapting to the rapidly changing needs of our children. Not just their educational needs, but also the needs of facilities they learn in, and the technology they will need to achieve their potential.

Being a lifelong member of the community, a product of the Highline School District and the parent of a graduate, I believe there should be urgency to our work, but not at the cost of careful thought. A district that represents such an abundance of cultures has its own unlimited potential. It is my commitment to our community to do everything within our power to reach it. Only by working hand in hand with the many families, cities, and businesses impacted by our public schools, will we accomplish that.

## Director District No. 5

## John D. Burdine

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**Education:** BA., San Diego State University.  
Teaching dcredential, United States  
International University. Much advanced coursework.

**Occupation:** Wesley Homes, Des Moines, environmental services. Retired teacher. Former businessperson.

**Statement:** I launch my campaign in response to the two recent failed levies. Highline needs to pass a financially conservative levy that honors the voters. The district has lectured; not listened. The district has historically done a poor job of maintaining facilities. The board needs to demonstrate that this will change.

For better student learning, a more comprehensive approach is needed. This is especially true of Evergreen and Tyee.

The board should focus on eliminating all testing that is not mandated for state graduation. Teaching to the test is unethical.

A new school should be built on the current Des Moines elementary site. To do otherwise is to destroy the community.

Vote for me if you desire a financially conservative levy, comprehensive education, less testing and a new Des Moines school.

As always, I will work to honor and respect teachers.

## Michael D. Spear

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**Education:** B.A. from the University of Washington in Political Science

**Occupation:** College Instructor with Seattle Central and RTC, YWCA of Seattle

**Statement:** With two terms in the roll of School Director, I've appreciated the communities confidence in the work that we've done as a board and, hopefully, that I've brought to it. In that time, I'm happy that we've maintained the financial and educational responsibility of the district, but I know that we have to push hard to move more kids across the graduation threshold.

We have space needs and growth ahead that needs to be tackled with experience. We need to plan for a district 50 years from now, not 5 years out.

That's why we have a strategic plan that's bold, we have a superintendent who's determined, and we have a board that is working well at setting the pace for education in the district and the region. I look forward to continuing our community dialogs and ensuring that the board works to represent community interests, not personal ones.

Director District No. 1

Todd Franceschina

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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

Larry Wright

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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.

Lynn Desmarais

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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

Gloria Hodge

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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.

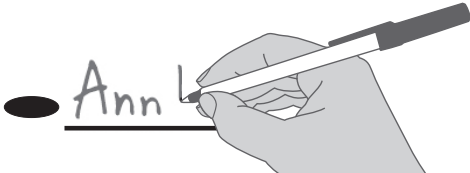
As an educator and parent of an elementary daughter, I've witnessed firsthand how good policies impact quality of the educational system. Volunteering in a high needs school, affirms my belief the areas of focus on how our children are educated and support staff fulfill obligations. A growing focus should 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.

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.

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Director District No. 1

Ray Vefik

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**Education:** Bachelor of Architecture, University of Idaho, 1984

**Occupation:** Architect / Project Manager

**Statement:** As a school board member for the past eighteen years, my passion is to help the next generation reach their potential success. Our children are our most precious resource and the future of our existence lies in the education of our youth. In order to compete in our global economy, we must strive to ensure that their public education is the best that we can provide.

This will require strong leadership, tough decision-making, and guidance to see us through difficult times. My architectural profession and past volunteering in the community has allowed me to provide this strong educational leadership. I have been a resilient voice for academic achievement and have high expectations for all children. I look forward to continuing my service to the children, staff, and citizens of the community of the Auburn School District.

Director District No. 2

Robyn Mulenga

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**Education:** Bachelor of Art in Communications

**Occupation:** Real Estate

**Statement:** I have been a part of the Auburn community for the past 10 years and have had the opportunity to raise my children in a school environment that fosters high standards of learning and family involvement. As a parent, I understand the importance of helping kids grow and as a member of the school board I will work to support the developmental needs of all students within the district. My goals align with the strategic goals of the Auburn School District for excellence in academic achievement. I am committed to the highest levels of education for all students while preparing them for success. I have a passion for education and look forward to serving the community.

Director District No. 4

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**Education:** B.A. Business Administration, Concentration: Marketing, Western Washington University

**Occupation:** Non-profit senior executive

**Statement:** I was elected to the Auburn School Board in 2011 and have worked on behalf of student achievement during this time. I currently serve as the board's vice president and would like to continue to work on behalf of all students in our district.

Prior to being elected, I was involved with the district for twelve years participating in PTA, the district improvement plan, boundary committees, and the committee to look at the community use of district facilities. I worked with Auburn Citizens for Schools and Communities in Schools. I co-chaired the committee to form Auburn Public Schools Foundation to support gathering additional resources that support student achievement, served as the organization's first co-president.

My family has lived in Auburn for almost 20 years. I am the parent of two children who both graduated from Auburn Riverside High School.

Director District No. 5

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No information submitted.

Director District No. 2

Bill Clausmeyer

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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

Didem Pierson

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**Education:** No information submitted.

**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.

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.



Director District No. 1

Anne Moore

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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.

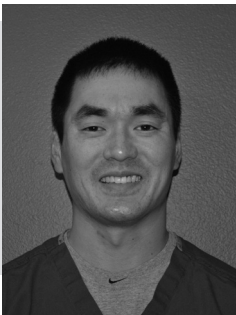
I served as our Board's Legislative Representative for two years and am currently President. For the past eighteen years, I've been involved in education volunteer work through Cougar Ridge, Apollo, Issaquah Middle, and Issaquah High PTSA's; Issaquah PTSA Council; Issaquah School District Bond/Levy Committees;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

I appreciate your support.

Director District No. 3

Harlan Gallinger

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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****Suzanne Weaver**

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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.

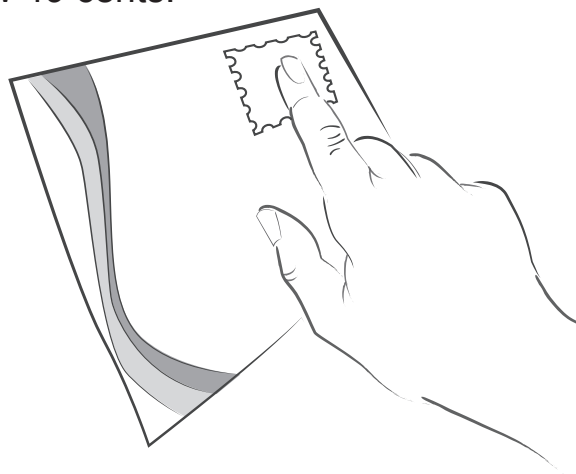
I am extremely proud of the district's responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars and management of its physical assets. My work with and support of the PTAs, the Issaquah Schools Foundation, and Volunteers for Issaquah Schools keeps me connected to my constituents.

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

# Why wait?

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Director District No. 1

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Nursing,  
Walla Walla College Master of Health Administration, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Executive Director, Puyallup Tribe's Elders & Vulnerable Adults Department

**Statement:** As the father of fifth, seventh and tenth grade students in the Kent School District, Russell Hanscom is committed to making Kent schools the best in the state. Over the past four years, Russell's leadership has helped implement new programs in our schools, and with the community's support, secured the revenue needed to restore several essential programs and services, such as school counselors, librarians, and 5th and 6th grade band and orchestra. He understands our community represents a variety of cultures and is committed to meet our students' individual needs as well as helping to unify us as a community. He understands the importance of preparing our children for their futures, whether they are college bound or preparing to enter the workforce. He has been instrumental in developing successful programs in our district, such as iGrad, the Kent Valley Early Learning Center and the Parent Academy for Student Achievement. He has a history of making in difference in children's lives by volunteering to coach basketball, baseball, and football for the Kent Parks Department and has been active in his children's PTA. He is a past member of the Kent Rotary and Kent Chamber of Commerce. Please vote for Russell Hanscom

## Director District No. 2

## Karen DeBruler

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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in Education, Washington State University

**Occupation:** Retired Classroom Teacher, Issaquah School District

**Statement:** As a current board member, I am honored to serve the students and citizens of the Kent School District. I truly believe that public education is the most significant factor in maintaining a stable society, economy, and democracy. The global economy has transformed the workplace, making the standard of living dependent on a highly skilled workforce. As the knowledge base continues to expand, the workplace also changes. Students of all capabilities must learn skills that will stand the test of time for individual success and for our future workforce: creative problem-solving, critical thinking, collaboration, knowledge access, technology proficiency, and effective communication. We need to continue to be innovative, using best practices education has to offer. High student achievement is the board's top goal.

As an experienced teacher, I understand education. We must attract and retain quality personnel who reflect our community's diversity. Integrating technology to maximize learning is crucial; our students need to be tech-savvy to compete in the world. As we teach our students to collaborate, we also collaborate with and depend on partnerships throughout our community. We maintain fiscal responsibility. Our ultimate goal is to contribute skilled, well-rounded, flexible, creative, and critical thinkers to the world.

## Director District No. 3

## Debbie Straus

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**Education:** Attended Brigham Young University, Provo Utah

**Occupation:** Project Manager, Flow International Corporation

**Statement:** It has been my honor to serve you as a Board Member for the last 8 years. I am looking forward to the next 4 years. I understand that every day we send our children to school expecting them to get the best education available. That education includes the arts, music, P.E. as well as math, science, writing and reading. I am committed to making sure that we continue to offer a well rounded education.

Together, we can reach our mission of Successfully Preparing All Students for Their Futures. We will do this by looking for innovative ways to ensure that our students are inspired to learn; by working together with our community to leverage their expertise; by believing and acting on that belief that every student has potential! Together we can close the achievement gap and ensure success for ALL students!

My husband and I have raised our 5 children in Kent. All five have graduated from the District. Each had different educational needs, just as the students in our district do. I am committed to making sure that our District stays financially sound while providing a quality education to all students! Thank you for your continued support!

Director District No. 1

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No photo submitted

No information submitted.

Director District No. 2

Robert Scheidt

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**Education:** Decatur High School, Green River Community College

**Occupation:** Business Owner 42 years

**Statement:** A resident of Fife/Milton since 1976, all four of my children were fortunate to graduate from the Fife School District. It has been a great honor to serve on the Fife School Board for the past 13 years. I'm humbled to help support our greatest asset: our children. We base our choices on what's best for the students. Class sizes are a continuing challenge for any district, and I believe we have focused in this area with success. Our school district will soon be faced with tough decisions regarding facility renovations and funding. My past involvement with building CJH and renovating the SLMS soccer field and FHS football field along with my business experience can help guide these decisions. I understand the importance of being fiscally responsible while focusing on student achievement. I would appreciate your vote and the chance to continue to serve you. WEA endorsed.

Drew Ritzen

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**Education:** BA Sociology, Western Washington University; Teaching Certification, University Washington; Graphic Technologies, Clover Park Technical

**Occupation:** Fife Educator 15 years, Discovery teacher of the year 2004

**Statement:** My name is Drew and I want to represent you on the Fife School Board. For me, that means to listen, gather information, and communicate openly in a timely manner.

I know our district and education from many different perspectives. I graduated Fife High, taught at Discovery, and my son attends Surprise Lake. I also know our district and education overall have been seeing changes and challenges that must be addressed through open conversations.

Our schools are the foundation of our community. I want to add to that by being interactive and aware of how to best serve our students, families, and staff.

I will be a fiscally responsible director, mindful of the infrastructure needed to run schools on a daily basis, as well as looking ahead to manage our continuing needs.

Together we will continue the tradition of excellence that makes this such a great place to live.



Commissioner Position No. 5

Mike Mitchell

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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.

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Commissioner Position No. 2

Kerry Abercrombie

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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

Myron R. Meikle

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Commissioner Position No. 3

Stan McCall

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**Education:** GRCC & University of Washington  
**Occupation:** Law Enforcement  
**Statement:** I am a police veteran with diversified experience covering a wide variety of leadership and managerial roles. I am a fiscal conservative with a focus on accountability.  
My wife and I raised our two daughters in Enumclaw and now enjoy five beautiful grandchildren.  
I was appointed by the King County Council to fill a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners. At that time, the District was struggling with financial and public perception issues, resulting from overspending and citizen polarization. Since then we have made great strides stabilizing expenditures and establishing a sustainable budget.  
In spite of the difficulties we experienced in the past, our Fire Fighters never missed a step and we are continuously grateful for their dedicated service to our community.  
Many significant and challenging issues lay ahead for us and I would be proud to continue serving this great community as one of your Fire Commissioners. Thank you.

Election results

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

Results for the general election will be posted once on election day, November 3, at 8:15 p.m., and updated on most subsequent weekdays by 4:30 p.m. until the election is certified on November 24. Results are posted on the King County Elections website and on our mobile website.

## Commissioner Position No. 3

### Michael Denbo

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**Education:** Attended Everett Community College 1964-1966

**Occupation:** Retired Branch Manager Graybar Tacoma, WA

**Statement:** It is my belief that our community deserves excellent fire and safety service. This is accomplished by having the best staff and fire fighters available and procedures in place to make this happen. It is also, my strong belief that *we must be good stewards of the funding we receive from the citizens*. Kent Fire RFA believes that good enough, is not good enough and we must always continue to strive for improvement. It is essential that the elected officials that make up the RFA Board and Kent Fire RFA staff and fire fighters make this happen, not only yesterday, but, today and tomorrow. *If re-elected as Fire Protection District 37 Fire Commissioner I will strive to insure that we provide the best possible fire and safety service, constantly seeking improvement and insuring funding is wisely spent.*

I respectfully ask for your vote to re-elect me as Fire District 37 Commissioner.



## Online voter guide

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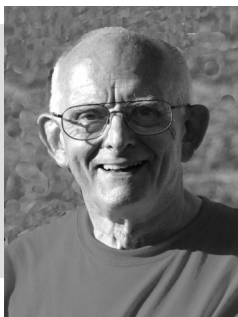
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## Commissioner Position No. 2

## Bill Fuller

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**Education:** BS in Forestry - Wood Technology and MS - Pulp and Paper -University of Washington

**Occupation:** Independent Wood Technology Consultant at FRM Consulting

**Statement:** As a former firefighter, I often listen to radio communications during fire and aid calls. I can assure you that our Department's skilled officers and crews are protecting us very well. Our insurance rating is 3rd in the state only exceeded by Seattle and Bellevue. Do you know they respond to almost 18,000 calls each year in our growing community? This takes a toll on vital equipment that must always be ready to respond. Stations must be well-maintained and resistant to a "big one" earthquake. Commissioners are accountable to the taxpaying public and businesses *and* to the firefighters and staff that serve the community every hour of every day. We all understand that funding must be there for day-to-day operation. It is the role of the commissioners to work with department and city leadership to have *a sound strategy* that meets vital future needs *and communicate those needs with and listen to the taxpayers*.

I am new to politics and government. However, my experience at Weyerhaeuser, in industry and in the community gives me confidence I can bring a fresh perspective and propose creative alternatives to the Commission as they develop and implement *a strategy for the future*.

## Roger Flygare

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**Education:** Associate of Arts Court Reporting and Business, Green River Community College (GRCC).

**Occupation:** Owner, Flygare & Associates/Alliance (Court) Reporting. Former Boeing employee.

**Statement:** Roger moved to Federal Way in 1968 and has been a valued member of our community. He helped save the Steel Lake Little League fields, supports the Federal Way Farmer's Market, fought against human trafficking and is the Service Officer for VFW Post 1741. He has served on advisory committees for Green River Community College, Bates Voc-Tech Institute and the Court Reporting Institute. Roger is a Vietnam Veteran who was awarded the Purple Heart. He has been married to Karla Warnke Flygare for 39 years, is the father of one and grandfather of two.

Roger has successfully managed his court reporting businesses for the past 35 years and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He creates a positive working environment to get the job done, understands balanced budgets, and the need to set short and long terms goals and plan for a successful outcome. He will bring this vast professional experience with him to the position of Fire Commissioner.

Roger will make sure our firefighters have all the equipment they need to save the lives of you and your loved ones when you call 911.

Join your friends and neighbors – vote for Roger Flygare for Fire Commissioner



Commissioner Position No. 3

Marty Grisham

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John Rickert

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**Education:** Associates of Arts Degree Fire Science

**Occupation:** Retired Fire Captain (32 Years of Service); Current Fire Commissioner

**Statement:** I am running for Fire Commissioner because my knowledge and experience have helped the Board make decisions which have maintained South King Fire and Rescue’s position as one of the best departments in the State!

I have the background, skills and training for this job. My career began as one of the first paid firefighters in the Federal Way Fire Department. I have been dispatcher, firefighter, lieutenant, captain, training officer and acting Battalion Chief. I retired as Captain in 2000, after 32 years of service. I was a Fire Commissioner for SKF&R from 2002 through 2007 and from 2010 through 2015 .

My experience has helped me deal with challenges facing SKF&R. During the recession SKF&R has seen more than a 28% decrease in funding amounting to a loss of over \$7 million. Yet the Board of Commissioners has maintained its ability to serve and protect the citizens through strong financial and long range planning. The taxpayers of SKF&R deserve a Board that works together to obtain these essential goals and I have done that in my past two terms.

Endorsement:  
30th and 33rd District Democrats  
Washington State Council of Firefighters  
Fire Fighters Local 2024

Commissioner Position No. 3

Cheryl Nicholson

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**Education:** Bachelor's in Business Management, University of Phoenix; Master's in Organizational Management, University of Phoenix

**Occupation:** The Boeing Company

**Statement:** I have lived in Fairwood for 18 years and cherish our community. I am proud to have been serving you as a current fire commissioner over the past two years. My fellow fire commissioners elected me Board Chair for this year. I am a Class of 2015 graduate of *The Leadership Institute of South Puget Sound*, a Habitat for Humanity Family Support Partner and enjoy volunteering to support a variety of community charitable events. I believe the safety and protection of our families and community is top priority. I am asking for your vote to allow me to continue serving you as your fire commissioner.

Commissioner Position No. 5

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No information submitted.

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.

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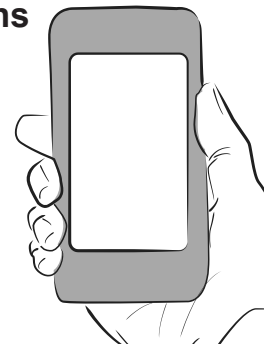
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Commissioner Position No. 2

Catherine McKinney

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**Education:** BA Communications Washington State University; Auburn High School

**Occupation:** Owner, McKinney Communications; National Guard Employment Transition Coach

**Statement:** It has been my privilege and honor to serve as your Fire Commissioner. I am proud of our financial track record. Our District currently has one of the highest insurance ratings in the state and a clean state audit for many years. This year we refinanced the remaining bond levy saving taxpayers thousands of dollars over the life of the levy. I will continue to champion opportunities to make the District stronger and to be a fiscal watchdog over public funds.

I have lived in the area most of my life and in the District for 25 years. I know the geographic and financial challenges facing our District.

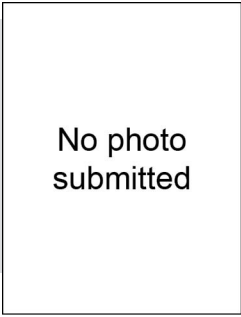
I will focus on assuring that Mountain View Fire has the resources it needs to fully protect and respond in our community, and to plan for growth and increased demand for service.

Thank you for your support.

Commissioner Position No. 3

Dan Bjurstrom

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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from UW, Legal Degree from UW School of Law

**Occupation:** Firefighter

**Statement:** *As your Fire Commissioner, I am committed to providing exceptional emergency services to our community in a financially responsible manner.*

*I do this with the knowledge that my family and yours may depend on our fire department to protect our homes and loved ones.*

During my service as your Fire Commissioner, it has been my responsibility to make sure that our Fire Department is ready to serve. This means that our equipment is properly maintained, our personnel are well trained, and our tax dollars are spent in a way we can be proud of.

To achieve these goals, I draw on my experience as a career firefighter, business owner, attorney, and member of our community for 25 years. This background allows me to provide a positive knowledgeable voice on our Board of Fire Commissioners. With your support, I will continue to provide the leadership and accountability our community deserves.

Commissioner Position No. 5

Mark E. Clayton

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**Commissioner Position No. 3****Mike Knopp**

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**Education:** High School graduate, two years vocational school.

**Occupation:** Electrical Technical Designer

**Statement:** I have served as a temporary Commissioner since March of 2015 due to a resignation. To the best of my ability I will continue to work hard at managing District business. I will take my fiscal responsibility seriously and strive to get the most for the hard earned tax dollars we have been entrusted with. I joined the Kangley /Palmer Fire Department in June of 2009. I have learned that as a fire fighter you never stop learning. There is always a new challenge around the corner. As your commissioner, I look forward to a different set of challenges. I will try to meld the traditions of the past with the advances of the future. I offer integrity, honesty and a willingness to go the extra mile to get the job done. Thank you for your vote.



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Commissioner Position No. 2

Kirby T. Pollard

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**Education:** Associates Degree Pierce College, Licensed Practical Nurse, Emergency Medical Technician, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Academy.  
**Occupation:** Firefighter (Retired) East Pierce Fire & Rescue, US Army (Retired).  
**Statement:** Kirby Pollard has dedicated his life to public service. He served our country as an Army Medic, then the citizens of this district as a volunteer, and professional Firefighter. Kirby's experience at East Pierce Fire & Rescue as a Firefighter, Wild Land Firefighting, and Water Rescue team member, Emergency Medical Technician, Medical Supply Program Manager, and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Instructor, will be a plus in addressing budgetary, staffing, and response challenges. Kirby understands the importance of being a responsible steward of taxpayer dollars. As a former volunteer firefighter, he values the departments connection to the communities that have banded together to form this great department. You can count on Kirby to act with dedication and compassion. He knows the department, understands the issues we face, and can work with the board to overcome any obstacle. Give Kirby Pollard the opportunity to put his experience to work for you.

Jon Napier

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**Education:** A.A., Fire Command Administration, Bellevue Community College  
**Occupation:** Division Chief/Fire Marshal, Kent Fire Department Regional Fire Authority  
**Statement:** With 24 years of fire service experience and as a chief officer with a large regional fire service provider, I am uniquely qualified and experienced in the complexity of contracting, managing, budgeting and planning in these difficult financial times. If elected I know that I can provide the needed oversight and assistance to the department. I will work to ensure that the services provided by EPFR to our residents will continue to exceed their expectations and be of the highest quality possible. To assure high quality, I will work to ensure that our staff has the necessary equipment and technologies to be safe and efficient. Our department covers a large area and I am committed to and will be an advocate for all the residents of the entire district. I am asking for your support and vote.

Commissioner Position No. 3

Mike Cathey

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Commissioner Position No. 5

Ronald Scholz

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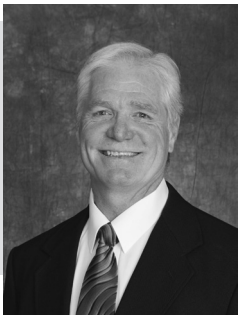
**Education:** Graduated Sumner High School and attended Green River Community College

**Occupation:** Retired Lieutenant for Tacoma Fire Department and Crane/Truck Driver

**Statement:** My extensive experience as a Firefighter and Fire Commissioner makes me exceptionally qualified to help East Pierce continue to provide outstanding fire, rescue and EMS response, while living within its means. My experience will help the fire district recover after the budget cuts due to the recession. I am particularly pleased to have been a member of the commissioners who oversaw the improvement of the insurance rating for the fire district, including the improvement from a Class 6 to Class 4 for the city of Milton--representing a huge savings for those citizens. As a longtime resident, I understand the unique challenges of our diverse district and look forward to representing all of the taxpayers who are served by East Pierce Fire and Rescue.

Pat McElligott

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**Education:** Attended LA Valley Junior College.

**Occupation:** Assistant Fire Chief, Tacoma Fire Department; 35 years in the fire service; U.S. Air Force 1974-1976.

**Statement:** Our fire district needs positive change. Our fire district needs Pat McElligott.

The district now has an approximate \$1 million deficit due to the loss of fire levies. With the sudden exit of a sitting commissioner and the loss of the fire chief, our residents are continuing to see the warning signs of future problems.

It is time to replace the incumbent commissioner. It is time to put a fresh set of eyes and energy on this Board of Commissioners. As a firefighter, veteran and supervisor, I have a broad understanding of fire service operations.

I have the dedication, experience and the energy to help this district improve. It's time to stop doing the things that have caused this decline and to bring back the best of EMS and fire service operations to East Pierce County.

Commissioner Position No. 6

Victor Proulx

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Commissioner Position No. 7

Dale T. Mitchell

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## Commissioner Position No. 3

## Alan Eades

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**Education:** Associate in Arts Degree; Water Distribution Manager Certification; Wastewater Collection Systems Certification; numerous additional certifications

**Occupation:** Semi-retired; former Operations Manager, Soos Creek Water and Sewer District.

**Statement:** Alan is a lifelong resident of Washington and has lived within the Covington Water District since year 2000. He and Kathy have been married 34 years and have two children.

Covington has some of the highest water rates in the state. It's time to take a close look at operations, implement cost effective measures, and get rates under control.

Alan has 26 years' experience in the water utility industry. In his 14 years as Operations Manager, he constantly worked to find improved ways of managing District resources. He implemented numerous projects to help reduce waste and increase efficiency while protecting the environment.

Alan will bring his professional expertise and extensive knowledge of the industry to Covington. He will ask the tough questions necessary to ensure your money as ratepayer is spent wisely.

Alan is committed to ensuring water quality and safety, system reliability, and customer service.

Your vote is appreciated!

## Joshua Lyons

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**Education:** Bachelor's Social Sciences, Washington State University; Master's Teaching and Learning, Lesley College

**Occupation:** Business Owner, Pinnacle Medical Wellness

**Statement:** Covington Water has earned a poor reputation for excessive rates, development fees and poor customer service. The last year has brought positive change with new voices coming to the board. It's my goal to add to this momentum by looking at the issues through the lens of rate payer and business owner in an effort to provide the highest quality product with the lowest rates possible. Most people would agree that the quality of service in the form of providing clean, potable water by this district has met expectations. At the same time, one must question the necessity to levy a financial burden upon the rate payers that is much beyond that of neighboring water districts. There are a lot of questions to be answered and it is my intention to provide the rate payers of this district with answers.



Commissioner Position No. 3

Kathleen Quong-Vermeire

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**Education:** B A Evergreen State College and Paralegal Highline Community College

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** *Kathleen is running for re-election for the Highline Water District. She is a voice of experience for the Highline Water District. Kathleen served as a Normandy Park City councilmember for 12 years prior to serving as your Highline Water Commissioner.*

*Her attendance at workshops and classes on water related issues supports the District's mission and goals of providing safe, clean and affordable water to the rate payers of Highline Water District.*

*Kathleen continues her work for the Highline Water District rate payers by serving on the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts WASWD Emergency Preparedness Committee and also actively supports Washington Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network WAWARN.*

*As a Ham Radio Operator, she supports emergency communications for the cities of Tukwila, SeaTac, Burien, Des Moines and Normandy Park.*

*Please, re-elect Kathleen Quong-Vermeire as your commissioner for the Highline Water District.*

Commissioner Position No. 5

Vincent Koester

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**Education:** AA, AAS Quality Control

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Statement:** I have proudly served as a Commissioner at Highline Water District for 18 years. Our hard-working management team and experienced staff are devoted to insuring that the citizens we serve have ongoing access to clean, safe drinking water. That commitment, along with infrastructure improvements, modernization and comprehensive maintenance resulted in Highline Water District's bond rating being revised by Standard & Poor's to AAA, the highest possible rating. For us, that rating means we are doing the best job possible for you. Thank you for allowing me to be your Commissioner.

**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.

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Commissioner Position No. 3

Gary G. Cline

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Commissioner Position No. 3

Charles Terwillegar

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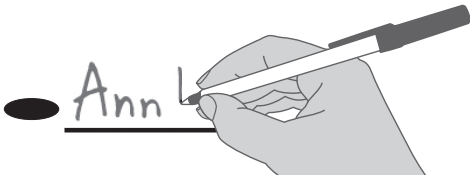
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Commissioner Position No. 3

George Landon

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**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** Retired Real Estate Broker/Owner

**Statement:** It has been my privilege to serve as Midway Sewer District Commissioner. I would like to recognize the employees and customers of the district who have played a major role in keeping rates at one of the lowest levels in the state, while maintaining excellent service. I will continue working to maintain the best possible environmentally friendly service and reasonable rates. Thank you for your support.

Commissioner Position No. 5

Scot D. Sanborn

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**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** Thirty years in the building industry running a successful company

**Statement:** I have served in this position for the last two years and my personal goals for the Midway Sewer District remains the same - to keep the level of service high and the costs low. The District has been consistent in maintaining these qualities and I would like to continue to do so. I have the experience to handle the future challenges and I will continue to keep our rate payers at the forefront of my actions.

I have a strong commitment to our community and to community service. I have lived and worked in the Des Moines area all my life. I live with my wife, Liz and our two children.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served the last two years as a Commissioner and I look forward to this new term to serve you. Thank you for your support.



## Commissioner Position No. 3

## Peter Sanchez

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**Education:** AA of Applied Science Wastewater Tech, GRCC Emergency Management & Disaster Planning training

**Occupation:** Sewer Department Supervisor Wastewater Plant Operator

**Statement:** I am a Navy veteran who brings a unique set of skills to the Commissioners position. I have 32 years of experience in the wastewater industry, the last 25 in management and leadership. My skills and abilities are based on a solid foundation starting as a Utility Operator, working my way through every position fundamental to the effective operation of a wastewater treatment plant, to my current supervisory role. I have ongoing professional relationships with engineering and contracting firms, and state and local officials to insure inter-local cooperation and regulatory compliance. I understand what goes into balancing a multi-million dollar budget and long term planning.

Being Commissioner allows me to use my experience to serve my community of 33 years. Maintaining high quality drinking water and proper wastewater treatment while maintaining low rates is my pledge to you.

I look forward to serving you as Commissioner and appreciate your vote.

## Richard Peterson

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**Education:** BA "With Distinction", University of Washington; Graduate Studies, The Catholic University of America

**Occupation:** Director of Cemeteries, Archdiocese of Seattle

**Statement:** Since 1988 I have lived, worked, and raised a family in our wonderful community. I operate a service oriented business, Gethsemane Cemetery, in the community, and since 1991 I am responsible for all Catholic cemeteries in King County. Leadership means planning, budgeting, implementing, maintaining multi-generational infrastructure, hiring, training, and supporting staff who are focused on the community's needs. I am the leader and possess the skills that Lakehaven needs. I will represent *You* in the care of all resources that *You* have entrusted to Lakehaven – finances, budget, infrastructure, staff – with sound management and transparency.

You can expect the highest level of integrity ensuring that you will receive low cost, high quality water and sewage treatment services with an ongoing awareness of sustainability, environmental stewardship, and accountability. Endorsed by Senator Mark Miloschia, Representative Linda Kochmar, and Commissioner Tim McClain. I ask for your vote. Thank you.

## Commissioner Position No. 5

## Ronald E. Nowicki

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**Education:** BS in Mechanical & Electrical Engineering; MBA University of Michigan

**Occupation:** Professional Engineer, business owner, now retired

**Statement:** I would like to continue to serve as your Commissioner, it is an honor and a responsibility that I take very seriously. I was appointed Commissioner in July of 2006 after a thorough review process. My family and I moved to the Lakehaven service area in 1980 and have been customers ever since. I owned and operated an environmental engineering firm for over 24 years, and retain my registration as a Professional Engineer.

Commissioners are responsible to you, the owners of Lakehaven, to provide adequate supplies of clean, safe drinking water and environmentally responsible wastewater systems, now and into the future. We must also provide the best service possible for the rates charged. We must maintain our existing facilities to comply with all present regulations and we should be in the forefront of emerging environmental regulations.

Please allow me to continue to serve and make a positive difference.

Commissioner Position No. 4

Darold R. Stroud

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**Education:** Masters of Accountancy, Brigham Young University

**Occupation:** Vice President Financial Operations, T-Mobile

**Statement:** Darold has served as a commissioner since July 2011. He takes pride in the fact that the District has best in class customer service, solid long-term strategies, passionate tenured employees and extremely competitive rates. He has over 20 years of leadership experience working for public and private corporations and he brings to the board a proven history of exceptional management and leadership skills, solid cost management oversight, and a passion for customer service. As the Vice President of Financial Operations at T-Mobile, Darold understands the importance of both leadership and vision with the customers and employees.

Darold and his family have lived in the Kent area for nearly 20 years. He has been active in Boys Scouts and his son is an Eagle scout, he also has coached several of his children's sports teams. He enjoys serving on the board because it gives him an opportunity to serve the community.

Darold has witnessed how water and sewer services are provided to you by a team of people from top-to-bottom that are committed to quality, reliability, and affordability. He would be proud to continue to serve the community as your commissioner. Thank you for your support.

Commissioner Position No. 5

Alice R. Marshall

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**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** Kent Business Owner

**Statement:** Alice has 36 years' experience in the water and sewer field as a former employee and, currently, as your commissioner. She is committed to preserving a tradition of excellent customer service, strategic planning to accommodate the growth within District boundaries while balancing the needs of the District and existing customers. Her experience has prepared her to continue to bring to the Board a well-rounded knowledge of the District, its policies, history, and future needs. As a commissioner, she is a valuable asset and will continue to support and initiate policies that will keep the District strong. Alice brings a fresh perspective to the Board and is ready to tackle future challenges on behalf of Soos Creek.

Lifelong western Washington residents, Alice and husband Jim have lived within the Soos Creek boundary for 23 years. Alice looks forward to continuing to represent the community and serving as your Commissioner.

## Commissioner District No. 2

## M. Chris Monson

4011 Talbot Rd S #210  
Renton WA 98055



**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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Renton WA 98058



**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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lawtonmontgomery@hotmail.com



**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 Kohlwes 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 Position No. 1

Joe Dusenbury

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No photo  
submitted

**Education:** Bachelor's in Business  
Administration - Finance. Central Washington University, 2001

**Occupation:** Harbormaster, City of Des Moines Marina since 1994.

**Statement:** When the citizens of Des Moines voted to form the Pool District in 2009 I believe their intent was to keep a swimming pool and aquatic programs in the City. The current and past Board members and staff have done a great job of organizing the District and catching up on deferred maintenance at the facility while keeping overhead expenses low and building a capital fund for future improvements. Now the Commissioners are looking at options for major upgrades to the facility and exploring ways to expand the use of the pool by previously under-served groups in our City. As a life-long swimmer and user of the pool I think a pool is essential to the community and if elected I will work to ensure that Des Moines has a first class pool and swimming programs.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Eric Kasnick

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No photo  
submitted

No information submitted.





**Diane Schuur**  
*Grammy Award-Winning Jazz Legend*

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voting is another.**

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## Commissioner Position No. 1

## Vanessa Zaputil

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**Education:** University of Victoria, Canada

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner,  
Consultant

**Statement:** It's been my honor to have been appointed to the Tukwila Pool Advisory Committee since 2012, and to currently serve as chair.

My tenure on the Advisory Committee has well prepared me for the role of Pool Commissioner. I am proud of my work on this committee that has advised on Budgets, Capital Projects and encouraged new ideas to be pursued.

My family and I have enjoyed our time volunteering for the many events at the pool and meeting so many of you there.

#### *Moving Forward*

As a 23 year resident of Tukwila, I am dedicated to protecting this essential public asset and *committing the time necessary* to ensure we maintain this facility for our community.

*Please vote yes on TPMPD Proposition 1* and I respectfully ask for your vote, and the opportunity to serve you, as a TPMPD Pool Commissioner.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

## Ellen C. Gengler

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**Education:** BA, Marquette University -  
Philosophy Major, Computer Science Minor,  
Certificate of Marketing Communications, University of Washington

**Occupation:** *Current:* Administrative Assistant to Teaching & Learning  
– Tukwila School District *Past:* Director of Marketing, Marketing  
Communications – Manufacturing & NGO's

**Statement:** My husband and I moved to Tukwila in 1991, and in 1998 I started swimming at the Pool daily. In 2010, learning that the city would no longer fund the pool, I and others formed the grass-roots group required to establish the Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District.

The sole focus of the Tukwila Pool Commissioners *must be* the viability and relevancy of the pool to our community. The sustainability of the Pool requires a council of Commissioners *elected by the public it serves*.

My background is marketing communications. I am an avid promoter of the Tukwila Pool. I have assisted in creating marketing plans, flyers and working with community partners.

*The Tukwila Pool requires vigorous leadership* to guarantee taxpayers' resources are used responsibly and effectively to benefit our community. *Please vote Yes to Proposition 1 and please vote for me as your voice for transparency, efficiency and responsiveness.*

## Commissioner Position No. 3

### Christine Neuffer

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**Education:** Bachelor's in Sociology/  
Anthropology, Minor in International Studies,  
Linfield College

**Occupation:** Workers Compensation and Occupational Safety

**Statement:** In 2011, I picked up an unbelievable, little scrap of paper at the pool's reception desk asking for volunteers to prevent the pool's closure.

Since then, I have volunteered as a concerned citizen to ensure we have a pool in our community. I helped organize the campaign to save it. Afterwards, I participated in research, budget and policy efforts, advanced user concerns and helped organize events.

I am committed to ensuring a *quality customer service* experience for each guest of the Tukwila Pool. A guest should feel welcome. The facility should be clean, well-maintained and secure. Personnel and guest should experience a safe, enjoyable environment.

I am also committed to ensuring *sound fiscal practices* regarding the use of taxpayer's money.

Please vote yes on Tukwila Metropolitan Park District Proposition 1. I would appreciate your vote for Commissioner Position 3.

## Commissioner Position No. 4

### Jeri Frangello-Anderson

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**Education:** No information submitted

**Occupation:** Customer Service  
Representative/Project Manager

**Statement:** I have lived in the City of Tukwila for 25 years. I served on Tukwila COPCAB, Tukwila Citizens Patrol and Tukwila Pool Advisory Committee. My most recent activity I have been very passionate about is the Tukwila Pool and continuing to keep it sustainable and a viable resource to our community.

Swimming brings about very fond memories of my Mom and how she was such an avid swimmer. She made sure that my sister and I was never afraid of the water and had swim lessons every summer. My Mom is why I am so passionate about swimming and water safety.

As a committee member I am currently involved with marketing the pool to the citizens of Tukwila with monthly pool events, swim lessons and various programming. I look forward to serving you, continuing swimming education, water safety, sustainability and healthy living.

**Commissioner Position No. 5****David Puki**

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**Education:** A.S. South Seattle Community College, Glacier High School

**Occupation:** Quality Assurance, Boeing Commercial Airplanes, Tukwila, WA

**Statement:** Tukwila Pool has been an essential part of Dave Puki's life since it first opened in 1973. He remembers campaigning for it with his parents in 1968.

When closure loomed in 2011, he eagerly campaigned to save the Pool through the formation of the Pool Metropolitan Park District and is proud that residents voted 63 percent in favor.

Since, he has continually volunteered his time, knowledge and support for renovation and maintenance projects; water safety and scholarship programs; and community outreach and pool advisory committees.

Saving the Pool was important. Sustaining it is imperative. It deserves the undistracted attention of its own board.

As your commissioner, Dave would continue to build a future that expands programming to meet community needs, always maintain a facility in good operating condition and be fiscally prudent to assure long-term financial stability.

He asks for your vote and a yes vote for TPMPD Prop 1.

**Michael Robert Neher**

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No photo  
submitted

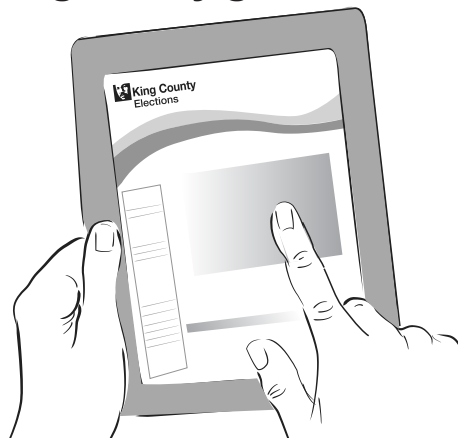
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Charter Amendment No. 1  
Law Enforcement Oversight

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 104.

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

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  
nick.wagner@kingcounty.gov

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 106.*

**Statement in favor**

Submitted by: Nancy Backus, Calvin Lyons, and Dow Constantine  
[www.beststartsforkids.com](http://www.beststartsforkids.com)

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.

**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.

For questions about this measure, contact: Adrienne Quinn, Director, Department of Community and Human Services  
206-263-7991  
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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.

**Statement in opposition**

Submitted by: Warren Peterson and George Scott  
[www.smartchoiceskingcounty.com](http://www.smartchoiceskingcounty.com)

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](mailto:info@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.



Advisory Proposition No. 1  
Allowing Marijuana-Related Businesses in the City of Federal Way

Should the Federal Way City Council enact an ordinance allowing marijuana-related businesses within the City of Federal Way?

Yes  
No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections).

**Statement in favor**  
Submitted by: Elise Crick, Francois Ryf, and Cristiano Suzuki  
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In 2012, King County voters passed I-502 with 63.5% approval, legalizing recreational marijuana. Going against the voters, the Federal Way city council has repeatedly banned marijuana businesses within city limits. The council has asked for an advisory vote. That is what we are doing now; the city council would like a second vote, for the citizens of Federal Way to tell them once and for all that we approve recreational marijuana.

As of August 4, 2015 the total excise tax collected on recreational marijuana in Washington was approximately \$76 million. King County makes up almost \$18 million of that total. The law provides that tax revenue be distributed to local jurisdictions that allow marijuana business. If Federal Way continues to ban marijuana businesses the city will get none.

By banning marijuana business, Federal Way is only pushing the sales to nearby cities, or to the black market. Local bans do nothing but undermine the end-goal of I-502, which is to regulate and treat marijuana responsibly where prohibition tactics have clearly failed.

By voting "yes" you'll be telling the city council that Federal Way should allow marijuana businesses and should benefit from its fair share of the tax dollars.

**Rebuttal of statement against**

The Liquor and Cannabis Board has set extremely strict rules relating to the sale of marijuana. Rules related to security, store locations, advertising, packaging, etc. are designed to keep communities safe and marijuana out of the hands of minors. There is no evidence that retail marijuana stores increase law enforcement costs.

With the tax revenue generated by marijuana businesses, Federal Way will be able to grow and prosper with fewer burdens on the city's taxpayers.

**Explanatory statement**

The City of Federal Way currently has in place a moratorium on any marijuana-related businesses, which will expire in May 2016.

For questions about this measure, contact: Amy Jo Pearsall, City Attorney  
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This ballot proposition is a non-binding advisory vote that allows residents to inform the Federal Way City Council whether they are for or against marijuana-related businesses locating within the City of Federal Way. A "Yes" vote means the voter is in favor of marijuana-related businesses locating within the City of Federal Way. A "No" vote means the voter is against marijuana-related businesses locating within the City of Federal Way.

**Statement in opposition**  
Submitted by: Jack Walsh, James Stiles, and Terrance R. Thomas, II

Federal Way has worked hard to foster an environment that is family friendly, attracts quality businesses and enhances the quality of life.

The licensing of marijuana establishments is not consistent with the safety, health and welfare of the residents of Federal Way. Even though the sale is illegal to minors, pot shops send the message that drugs are the new norm. Teens will be bombarded with promotional messages from an industry seeking lifelong customers.

Corner pot shops will make pot even more readily available to teens. The American Academy of Pediatrics reports that use of marijuana interferes with memory, concentration, learning and brain development, lowering the odds of completing high school.

Retail shops will harm neighboring businesses and increase law enforcement costs by creating an environment conducive to both petty crime and serious criminal elements.

Sixty-four other Washington cities already recognize that the social costs greatly outweigh any potential tax revenue.

A "no" vote does not restrict adults from the private use of marijuana.

Federal Way is a great place to raise a family, establish a business and enjoy a great quality life. It is not the place for pot shops. Say "No" to retail Marijuana!

For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/NOtoFWPotShops>

**Rebuttal of statement in favor**

The pro statement misrepresents the facts. Although 63.5% of King county voters favored I-502, a very slim majority of Federal Way voters supported it. And supporting legalization does not mean residents want pot shops located here. Only a small percentage of the tax revenue would return to the City--not enough to offset increased law enforcement costs. The wellbeing of our youth and our quality of life should not be for sale at any price.



Advisory Proposition No. 1

Sale, Possession, and Discharge of Consumer Fireworks in the City of Kent

The Kent City Council is calling for an advisory election to determine whether the sale, possession, and discharge of consumer fireworks should be prohibited in the City of Kent. The prohibition of the sale, possession or discharge of consumer fireworks would not affect properly licensed and permitted public displays of fireworks.

Shall the sale, possession and discharge of consumer fireworks be prohibited in the City of Kent?

Yes

No

Explanatory statement

Consumer fireworks are fireworks that may be purchased at fireworks stands in Kent. Currently, under the Kent City Code, consumer fireworks may be sold and purchased from 12:00 noon to 11:00 p.m. on June 28<sup>th</sup>, and from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. from June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup>. Consumer fireworks may be possessed from 12:00 noon on June 28<sup>th</sup> through 11:00 p.m. on July 4<sup>th</sup>, but may only be discharged between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Under current law, consumer fireworks are prohibited at all other times.

Public displays of fireworks, such as the City's fireworks shows that occur during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Splash event at Lake Meridian Park and the tree lighting ceremony in downtown Kent, are subject to strict inspection and permitting regulations. Proposition 1 will have no effect on public displays of fireworks.

Proposition 1 seeks a non-binding advisory vote as to whether the City Council should pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale, possession and discharge of consumer fireworks in Kent at all times, including the July 4 holiday period. A vote of "Yes" on Proposition 1 is a vote in favor of the City Council adopting a law making it unlawful to sell, possess and discharge consumer fireworks at all times in Kent. A vote of "No" on Proposition 1 is a vote against the City Council adopting a law making it unlawful to sell, possess and discharge consumer fireworks in Kent.

For questions about this measure, contact: Ronald F. Moore, City Clerk  
253-856-5728  
rmoore@kentwa.gov

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections).

Statement in favor

The personal fireworks situation in Kent is clearly unmanageable. As one of the very few remaining cities in the area still allowing private use of fireworks, folks from surrounding cities come to Kent to discharge their fireworks and leave behind a mess for someone else to clean up. A large portion of this year's 38 citations went to people who don't live in Kent.

Legitimate fireworks complaints and other more serious emergencies often aren't able to get through to 911 in a timely manner due to the huge number of fireworks related calls. Response times by EMTs, fire, and police are delayed or worse, don't happen at all. The barrage of loud noises in some neighborhoods was, at times, indistinguishable from gunfire. The noise hampered communication and could put police, firefighters, and ambulance crews at risk. Police who answered a trouble call this year faced exactly this problem.

Fireworks startle animals, frighten children and senior citizens, and can trigger panic in people suffering with PTSD. Individual attempts to compromise and interventions often result in anger, sowing seeds of long-term disharmony amongst neighbors.

Can't we simply celebrate all the 4th means to us by enjoying the permitted, professional public fireworks displays?

Submitted by: Gwen Allen-Carston, Dave McDougall, and Richard Brandau  
rich\_brandau@yahoo.com

Statement in opposition

Please join us in voting "No".

There are 2 types of fireworks being used in Kent, *Legal* and *Illegal*.

Already *Illegal* fireworks (firecrackers, M-80s, pink stick bottle rockets, etc.) are available at local Indian reservations and bootleggers. They create problems with noise and fires. That's why they are *illegal*! The loud booms you hear, the pink sticks and other rocket debris that you find would still be common in spite of a ban! Local regulations do not apply to sales on reservations. Facts prove cities that ban fireworks often have more noise, fires and injuries due to *illegal* fireworks!

*Legal* fireworks approved by the State and the Consumer Product Safety Commission are sold by licensed inspected local fireworks stands run by non-profit organizations and individuals. *Legal* fireworks are enjoyed by many families and bring diverse neighbors together celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> in the traditional way, safely and sanely. Many veterans love celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> with fireworks and believe they have fought to protect our freedom to do so.

Don't take away another freedom from families that celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> safely and sanely! "*Enforce the current laws; punish the lawbreakers, not responsible people!*" Please join us and vote "No" on the *ban*!

Submitted by: Richard Wilkinson, Lorraine Brinkmann, and Colin Hauck  
RNWilkinson@comcast.net

Rebuttal of statement against

The opposition appears to agree with us in their statement that there is a fireworks problem. We agree with them that the 4th of July should be honored and celebrated. However, this is not a rights issue but a community issue as witness most of the surrounding communities having already taken this step, leaving Kent practically isolated and alone to absorb everything. The only sane course of action is to ban all fireworks.

Rebuttal of statement in favor

There is no venue with logistics to support larger crowds watching a professional display.

911 calls would only increase since all fireworks would be illegal. Police would be overwhelmed with fireworks citations.

Noise from fireworks would be louder because people would buy from places that already sell illegal fireworks.

Many veterans enjoy watching fireworks. Children love fireworks.

Banning fireworks would reduce historical enjoyment of the 4th by ordinary citizens because of actions of a few.

Advisory Proposition No. 1  
Sale, Possession and Discharge of Consumer Fireworks in the City of Maple Valley

The Maple Valley City Council is calling for an advisory election to determine whether the sale, possession, and discharge of consumer fireworks should be prohibited within the City of Maple Valley. The prohibition of the sale, possession or discharge of consumer fireworks would not affect properly licensed and permitted public displays of fireworks.

Shall the sale, possession and discharge of consumer fireworks be prohibited in the City of Maple Valley?

Yes

No

Explanatory statement

This ballot measure is advisory only. Therefore, approval or rejection of this advisory measure would not have any legal effect by itself. It is likely, however, that the Maple Valley City Council would use the result of this advisory ballot to determine whether to adopt the draft ordinance in the voters pamphlet. The draft ordinance, if adopted, would make it unlawful for any person to sell, possess, use, transfer, discharge, ignite or explode any fireworks within the City of Maple Valley. The prohibition would not apply to duly authorized public displays of fireworks as provided in RCW 70.77.290 or duly authorized use for religious purposes as provided for in RCW 70.77.311(2). If adopted, the ordinance would not go into effect until one year after adoption.

For questions about this measure, contact: Shaunna Lee-Rice, City Clerk  
425-413-8800  
shaunna.leerice@maplevalleywa.gov

The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 110.

Statement in favor

Personal use fireworks injure people, cause fires and contaminate our air and water. Our veterans with PTSD suffer from the sound of fireworks. Our pets and wildlife panic with each boom, and sometimes die from ingesting toxins in the remnants. Fireworks cost taxpayers money for the overtime required to protect people and property.

In 2014, there were twice as many injuries in Washington State caused by legal fireworks than by illegal fireworks. This year, a Maple Valley mother had to dive on top of her three-year-old daughter to protect her from a legal firework that misfired. It hit the mother, whose badly burned leg will be scarred for life. What if it had hit her daughter?

Fireworks caused several acres to burn on the Elk Run Golf Course site. Many smaller fires burned vegetation in our yards, threatening homes. The Maple Valley Fire Department added two people on overtime in order to have an extra fire unit available, yet were still overwhelmed with calls because of the number of fires.

Fireworks are a danger we can control. Let's limit their use to professional displays. Vote "yes" to ban fireworks in the City of Maple Valley.

Submitted by: Linda Olson  
banfireworks.98038@gmail.com

Statement in opposition

No statement was submitted prior to the deadline.

Submitted by: Clark Davis

Rebuttal of statement against

Vote "yes" to protect our families and friends from the danger, noise and pollution of fireworks. Police enforcement will improve by clearly defining what is legal and illegal. The sense of community will continue with BBQs and parties. Our charities will find less dangerous and toxic options for raising funds. Only personal use fireworks will be banned. We will still be able to enjoy fireworks at the professional display at Lake Wilderness Park.

Rebuttal of statement in favor

Is a con really needed when it comes to this topic? Fireworks are a tradition of our freedom and independence. Injuries are tragic and unfortunate, but to say there were twice as many with legal vs illegal is a shock-n-awe statement as *Nobody* tracks this information. The Elk Run fire is source undetermined, and many Vets feel they fought for the right to have them. Don't let fear mongering sway the vote here.

Proposition No. 1

Sales and Use Tax for Transportation Improvements

The Board of Enumclaw Transportation District, Enumclaw, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 2015.02 concerning a sales and use tax to fund transportation improvements. This proposition would authorize collection of a sales and use tax at a rate of 0.1% of all taxable retail sales within the District, in accordance with RCW 82.14.0455, for a period not exceeding ten years, for the purpose of paying for or financing the costs of transportation maintenance and improvement projects identified in Resolution No. 2015.02. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes  
No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections).

Statement in favor

Enumclaw's streets need approximately \$500,000 a year for maintenance to keep them at current levels. Without adequate funding, streets will deteriorate faster than they are rehabilitated, adding to the deferred maintenance currently at \$3.5M. Funding has historically been from the City's general fund generated from property and real estate excise taxes and vehicle license fees.

Enumclaw has leveraged grants to upgrade streets whenever possible, but we need this investment for ongoing maintenance to increase the longevity of the streets.

Enumclaw needs an additional \$250,000 a year to repair and then maintain our severely damaged streets. This increase is designed so that all persons (resident and non-resident) conducting business in Enumclaw share the costs of maintaining the transportation system. A 0.1% increase is being requested, short of the 0.2% allowed by state law. This will generate approximately \$250,000 per year for 10 years, and will be used exclusively for streets.

An increase from 8.6% to 8.7% is modest and the tax rate will remain lower than Auburn, Puyallup, Sumner, and Bonney Lake. The proposed tax of 0.1% is only an additional \$1.00 for every \$1,000.00 spent excluding food and other non-taxable items.

Please vote yes to fix our streets.

Submitted by: Rich Curtin and Pamela Harding

Explanatory statement

Propositon 1 represents an effort by the Enumclaw Transportation Benefit District (TBD) to fund transportation maintenance and improvement projects identified in Enumclaw's six-year Transportation Improvement Program. A vote to approve Proposition 1 will authorize an additional retail sales and use tax of 0.001 of the selling price, meaning an additional \$1.00 for every \$1,000.00 spent. The revenue generated from the tax is restricted and can only be used to maintain and improve Enumclaw's transportation system. The TBD is seeking a sales tax increase so that all persons travelling Enumclaw's streets to shop and conduct business in Enumclaw share the costs of maintaining the transportation system, rather than rely exclusively on vehicle license fees of Enumclaw residents. The 0.001 sales tax increase would be valid for a period of 10 years.

For questions about this measure, contact: Maureen J. Burwell, City Clerk  
360-615-5608  
[mburwell@ci.enumclaw.wa.us](mailto:mburwell@ci.enumclaw.wa.us)

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  
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](http://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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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**  
**Increase in Number of Commissioners**

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

Yes  
No

**Explanatory statement**

The Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District #28 passed Resolution #2015.05 requesting the expansion of the Board of Commissioners from three (3) members to five (5) members to be placed before the voters of the District. RCW 52.14.015 allows the increase with a single majority vote.

The Board of Commissioners believe passage would be in the best interests of the District because it would allow a larger representation on the Board, greater citizen participation, and provide more input for the effective and efficient running of the District.

For questions about this measure, contact: Stan McCall  
Fire Commissioner  
360-825-5544  
smccall@ci.enumclaw.wa.us

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections).

**Statement in favor**

Submitted by: Lane Walthers  
L\_walthers@hotmail.com

Fire District #28 is seeking voter approval to increase the number of Fire Commissioner positions, from 3 to 5. It is inefficient and ineffective to continue to govern the Fire District's budget and finances with only 3 Commissioners. A board made up of 3 Commissioners prohibits pre and post meeting discussions due to a risk of violating the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA). Five Commission positions will enable more effective financial management and decision making and should shorten Fire Commission meetings. This change would allow for internal committees to be established, attended by selected Commissioners, to address complicated finance and labor issues more effectively.

We have struggled with limited and inefficient budgetary oversight for far too long.

Voters should welcome best management practices and greater efficiencies within our Fire District to better serve the patrons.

**Statement in opposition**

Submitted by: Ted DeVol

There can be negatives to having a 5 commissioners board. This is determined by the voters. Many Fire District Board of Commissioners are comprised of all retired or current fire fighters. In District 28 this was the case with the previous 3 member board. That Board of Commissioners provided the Employees of the district with every benefit legally possible and spent far beyond what was reasonable in other areas, placing the district in financial harm. Then the board came to the voters for more money. Fire District Boards need to be comprised of fiscally responsible citizens or business owners along with fire fighters. An all fire fighter board tends to attend to the needs of the fire fighter brotherhood needs before taking into account the financial cost to the citizens they are serving. A fire district is no different than any other government agency except that no higher government over sees a fire district. Only the citizens can hold them accountable. A 5 member board will only efficiently serve the citizens if non fire fighter citizens are placed on the board by the voters along-side commissioners with fire fighting / EMS backgrounds.



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Proposition No. 1  
Fire Station, Emergency Response, and  
Community Safety Improvements General  
Obligation Bonds - \$39,000,000

The Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 39 (South King Fire & Rescue), King County, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 504 concerning bonds for fire station improvements and firefighter safety equipment upgrades. If approved, this proposition authorizes the District to improve and upgrade fire stations and facilities; upgrade and acquire fire trucks, ambulances, lifesaving and cardiac response equipment, and firefighter safety and other equipment; modernize technology infrastructure for emergency response and basic life support; refund and restructure outstanding District debt; issue \$39,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 20 years; levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 504.

Should Proposition No. 1 be:

Approved

Rejected

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections).

Statement in favor

Keep fast 911 Emergency Response.

SKFR responds to more than 17,000 calls for firefighting, medical, trauma, cardiac, and other emergency incidents annually. An aging vehicle fleet, deteriorating facilities, and outdated technology compromise firefighter and community safety!

Maintain Quality Service. SKFR has earned the best class rating in Washington for overall performance; resulting in lower insurance costs for citizens and businesses within the district.

Replace Response Apparatus . Twenty-year old emergency response vehicles, purchased with the last district voter approved bond, must be replaced to ensure community safety on the road and at emergencies.

Fix Deteriorating Facilities. SKFR fire stations, built 30 to 50 years ago, do not meet current safety and earthquake standards. Significant structural damage may harm first-responders and reduce the district's ability to respond during a natural disaster.

Listened to the Community. A reduced package, Prop. 1 is a comprehensive plan that addresses critical facilities and equipment needs. Projected at sixteen cents (.16) per thousand of assessed valuation, a \$250,000 home, would cost about \$40 per year.

Vote Yes for Prop 1! Please support this bond to ensure safety, compliance, fast emergency response, and a high level of service to our community.

Submitted by: Wayne Corey,  
Roger Flygare, and Matt Pina  
[wayne@corey.cc](mailto:wayne@corey.cc)

Explanatory statement

The population in South King Fire & Rescue is increasing and expected to continue to increase, causing the fire department's call volumes to continue rising. District facilities are badly in need of improvement and rehabilitation to continue to provide 911 emergency services for fire and basic life support. Proposition 1 allows the District to make needed improvements to aging fire stations and facilities including earthquake safety upgrades and roof replacement; modernize technology infrastructure and equipment for firefighting emergency response; and modernize fire station exhaust systems and infectious disease decontamination and related areas to current local and federal standards designed to prevent the transmission of disease and cancer causing agents in the stations.

Proposition 1 would authorize the issuance of \$39,000,000 of general obligation bonds to be repaid over 20 years and the levy of annual property taxes to repay the bonds. Our estimate of the levy rate is \$0.16 per thousand of assessed valuation, which converts to about \$40 per year, or \$3.33 per month, for a residential property worth \$250,000.00. Proposition 1 allows the District to upgrade and acquire fire trucks, aid cars/ambulances, and other equipment for 911 emergency and medical responses; acquire lifesaving and cardiac response equipment for patients and up-to-date safety equipment for firefighters; and improve and acquire equipment to meet current safety standards.

For questions about this measure, contact: Allen Church, Fire Chief  
253-946-7258  
[allen.church@southkingfire.org](mailto:allen.church@southkingfire.org)

Statement in opposition

We all want our families to be safe, but once again SKF&R leadership is asking you to pay for their mistakes.

This tax increase has nothing to do with your safety or the safety of our emergency responders.

It is about decades of mismanagement, nepotism, childish behavior costing taxpayers tens of thousands, and letting things deteriorate enough that you will agree to give them even more money.

Instead of using existing funds to keep equipment and stations in good repair, SKF&R leadership wastes \$250,000 every year on non-essential pet projects. The responsible decision, without raising taxes, is sell their 320<sup>th</sup> property, stop sending multiple fire trucks to first aid calls, and add *specialized equipment* costs to *specialized building permits*.

Should voters approve more taxes because of leaderships mistakes, SKF&R will use your hard earned money to buy \$1,000,000 custom *industrial response firetrucks* instead of low cost, fuel efficient *residential response vehicles*.

Respected SKF&R Commissioner Mark Freitas said it best "We have good firefighters, good equipment, good service and now we're asking for a handout because we didn't manage well the resources we had".

Nothing has changed since April to restore trust in district leadership.

Reject bailing out irresponsible SKF&R leadership.

Submitted by: Jerry Galland and  
Matthew Jarvis  
[Jerry@SouthKingFire.Net](mailto:Jerry@SouthKingFire.Net)

Rebuttal of statement against

Responsible. SKFR leadership has demonstrated decades of fiscal responsibility. Faced with a 30% revenue reduction during the recession, they chose to maintain immediate life-saving response through staffing, over equipment and facilities improvements.

Strategic. SKFR's proposals and decisions are based on data analysis, community growth projections, and overall risk assessment; not conjecture.

Value. SKFR provides first-class service at a comparatively low cost. Don't risk personal safety and higher insurance costs.

Please support your fire department!

Rebuttal of statement in favor

Why SKF&R wants tax increases for supposed *essential needs*:

SKF&R wasted \$20,000 dollars to defend fire chief's son in personal investigation; \$43,000 to call 500 voters about Bond; and squandered over \$7,000,000 for unused property.

Hiring family and friends to high paying positions instead of funding essential purchases is not acceptable leadership.

Meanwhile, Lakehaven Utility District accomplishes what eludes SKF&R, responsibly funding \$70million in infrastructure without raising rates or taxes. Demand accountability! Reject Prop1.

Proposition No. 1

The governing Board of Commissioners of the Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District currently consists of the Tukwila City Council serving in an ex officio capacity.

Shall the governing Board of Commissioners of Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District be changed to a five member board with directly elected Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District Commissioners?

Yes

No

Explanatory statement

The voters of the City of Tukwila created the Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District in 2011 and designated the Tukwila City Council to serve as the governing body of the Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District.

This proposition gives the voters of the City of Tukwila the option of changing to a governing body that consists of five commissioners that will be directly elected as Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District commissioners. If approved by the voters, the five individuals elected to commissioner positions at the November 2015 election would take office immediately upon certification of the election. The Tukwila City Council members, in their ex-officio capacity as commissioners, would be replaced by this independent governing board.

For questions about this measure, contact: Kate Kruller  
Commission President  
206-853-9330  
kkruller@tukwilapool.org

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections).

Statement in favor

Currently the Tukwila City Council serves a dual role, both as City Council Members and as Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District Commissioners. This ballot measure will create a change in leadership, where Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District Commissioners will be elected independently and directly by the voters instead of requiring the City Council to serve as pool commissioners.

Submitted by: Diane B. Myers and  
Jacqueline Carroll  
206-243-1061

The Tukwila City Council unanimously voted to place this measure on the ballot.

The reasons for this proposal are simple:

First, independently elected Metropolitan Park District Commissioners will be able to focus solely on the pool's fiscal and operational health. The City Council has a multitude of responsibilities, in addition to the swimming pool.

Second, it allows people with a passion for the pool's mission to provide leadership in maintaining this important community resource.

Finally, it gives more Tukwila citizens the opportunity to lead and serve their community.

This measure does *not* change the taxes that citizens pay to support the pool. Taxes will remain the same.

This measure does *not* change the operations at the pool. The only change will be in the pool leadership that oversees the operations.

Please Vote Yes on Proposition 1

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.

## 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 readoption 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

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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



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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.

Ordinance 18088 was introduced on 5/4/2015 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/20/2015, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Upthegrove

No: 1 - Mr. Dunn

Excused: 0



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CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE O-15-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, REPEALING CHAPTER 8.05 ENTITLED "FIREWORKS"; AMENDING CHAPTER 8.10 ENTITLED "FIREWORKS PERMITS" TO BAN USE AND SALE OF FIREWORKS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, after review and discussion, the City Council has determined it appropriate to amend Chapter 8.10 of the Maple Valley Municipal Code ("MVCC"), Fireworks Permits, to ban the sale and use of fireworks in the City of Maple Valley, with exceptions for duly authorized public displays and duly authorized use by religious organizations or private organizations or persons for religious or other specific purposes on an approved date and in an approved location, as provided in RCW 70.77.311(2); and

**WHEREAS**, in order to ensure consistency with the new language in Chapter 8.10 MVMC, Chapter 8.05 MVMC regarding the use of fireworks on public property shall be repealed; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 8.10.050 MVMC regarding local fireworks sales permits and Section 8.10.150 MVMC regarding reckless discharge of fireworks shall be repealed where they are inconsistent with the ban of sale and use of fireworks in the City of Maple Valley; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Repealer. The following is hereby repealed:

Chapter 8.05 MVMC, entitled Fireworks.

Section 8.10.040 of the MVMC, entitled "Sale and discharge of fireworks," is hereby amended to read as follows (new text is shown in underline; deleted text is shown in ~~strike-through~~):

~~A. Except as may be provided in RCW 70.77.311, no fireworks shall be sold within the municipal City limits except that consumer fireworks may be sold from 12:00 noon to 11:00 p.m. on June 28th and from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. June 29th through July 4th. No fireworks may be discharged at any time except that consumer fireworks may be discharged between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on the fourth day of July.~~

~~B. The sale of consumer fireworks shall also be allowed on the 31st of December between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Consumer fireworks may be discharged between the hours of 6:00 p.m. on December 31st and 1:00 a.m. on January 1st of the subsequent year.~~

~~C. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the retail/wholesale sale of any fireworks within the City without first having obtained a permit hereinafter set forth:~~

~~D. This section does not prohibit the sale or discharge of fireworks pursuant to a public display permit, as is allowed under RCW 70.77.290.~~

It is unlawful for any person to sell, possess, use, transfer, discharge, ignite or explode any fireworks within the city; provided that this prohibition shall not apply to the following activities, when authorized by a state license and city permit:

A. Duly authorized public displays, as provided in RCW 70.77.290; and

B. Duly authorized use by religious organizations or private organizations or persons, as provided in RCW 70.77.311(2), if:

1. Purchased from a licensed manufacturer, importer, or wholesaler;
2. For use on prescribed dates and locations; and
3. For religious purposes.

Repealer. The following are hereby repealed:

A. Section 8.10.050, entitled "Local fireworks sales permits."

B. Section 8.10.150, entitled "Reckless discharge or use prohibited."

Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Effective Date. In accordance with RCW 70.77.250(4), this ordinance shall take effect one year after final passage of this ordinance.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A SPECIAL MEETING THEREOF ON THIS 29TH DAY OF JUNE 2015.



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