

# A note from King County Elections

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**King County**  
Elections

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## 56 King County Executive (nonpartisan office • short and full term)



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**Education:** B.S. -- University of Florida

**This year's election for King County Executive provides voters a clear choice between the old way of partisan politics or the new way of BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO GET THINGS DONE – that's my commitment to you.**

As the Executive Director of an arts, science and education foundation, as well as years of service in leadership roles at the Seattle Symphony, Children's Hospital and Salvation Army, I've established a successful record of bringing diverse people and interests together to solve complex problems.

I am a **BUDGET REFORMER, NOT A CAREER POLITICIAN**. I do NOT believe the answer to budget problems is a higher fee or new tax. I'll use my leadership experience in the private and non-profit sectors to cut wasteful spending and balance the budget.

I'LL WORK for the PEOPLE of King County to:

**HELP SMALL BUSINESSES CREATE JOBS.** Small businesses are the engine of our economy. I'll fight for tax incentives for small businesses to create new jobs, encourage businesses to locate here, and keep existing businesses from leaving.

**EASE CONGESTION THROUGHOUT OUR REGION.** Traffic gridlock is killing jobs. I'll appoint a leader to coordinate our transportation policy so our multiple agencies work together to cut costs and increase efficiency.

**PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT.** I'll work cooperatively with environmental, labor and business groups toward goals that serve our entire community.

I am proud to be **ENDORSED BY DEMOCRATS:** Lieutenant Governor Brad Owen, State Auditor Brian Sonntag and former Congressman Don Bonker, **AND REPUBLICANS:** Attorney General Rob McKenna, former Governor Dan Evans and former Secretary of State Ralph Munro. If you want positive change, and strong, independent leadership, I humbly ask for your support. **Working together** we can again make King County the best place to live and work. Thank you for your vote!



### Dow Constantine

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**Occupation:** Chair: County Council, Sound Transit Operations; former State Senator; Attorney

**Education:** Law Degree, Master's Degree in Urban Planning, and Bachelor's Degree, UW; West Seattle High School

**Dow Constantine: Real Reform – and Results to Prove It**  
**Dow Constantine is a no-nonsense reformer who knows how to lead on tough issues.** Dow was the first candidate for King County Executive to offer a plan to reform King County and cut county benefit costs, praised by *The Seattle Times* as "a dose of economic reality."

Instead of sound bites, Dow leads by example: passing a countywide hiring freeze, slashing administrative costs, and implementing performance measures. His budget plan identifies \$75 million in savings, streamlining bureaucracy and cutting

overhead. **Dow will balance the budget and protect core services, from parks to public safety, without new taxes.** His proposal was hailed by the Times as "the most detailed blueprint to date for balancing the 2010 budget."

**A Vision for All of King County:** Dow represents suburban, rural, and urban neighborhoods. Dow rejects tired political divisions that pit communities against each other.

**A Champion for Jobs:** The son of teachers and grandson of a sawmill worker, Dow will cut red tape for small businesses, fight for new careers in clean energy and biotechnology, and protect manufacturing jobs.

**Proven Transportation Leadership:** Dow helped lead the successful effort to expand light rail across King County. He proposed hundreds of millions in Sound Transit savings, and shifting funds from ferry expansion proposals to save Metro bus service.

**Genuine Environmental Commitment:** Dow helped stop a multinational mining company from despoiling Puget Sound, and led with action on climate change, preserving open space, and saving parks from threats of closure.

**Dow Constantine offers plain-spoken, honest leadership, committed to reform that is true to our fundamental values.**

**Select Endorsements:** Firefighters; Paramedics; Sierra Club; Conservation Voters; County Democrats; business leaders; NARAL Pro-Choice; Planned Parenthood Votes; County Labor Council; Senator Maria Cantwell; Senator Patty Murray.

**Highest Rated: Municipal League**



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**Occupation:** Sheriff of King County

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As your Sheriff, I had to cut 87 deputies and critical personnel last year because of the county budget crisis. And more cuts are scheduled for this year. That's why I need your vote and your help now to fight for the protection you deserve.

As the top law enforcement officer of Washington State's largest county, I oversee an organization of over 1000 employees

and a \$150 million budget in a county that spans over 2,100 square miles. This includes providing police services to 12 cities, Metro Transit, Sound Transit, the Muckleshoot Tribe, the United States Forest Service, and the King County International Airport.

It is my job to sound the alarm when police services drop below the level you elected me to uphold. The budget may be in crisis, but I will not stand by silently while deputies are cut and county programs such as the foot ferries and high priced bureaucrats take valuable resources we should be using to protect you. I need you to pay attention to budget talks this year – and join me in telling your County Councilmembers that we cannot cut this Sheriff's budget any further.

It has been my honor to serve you. Together, let's ensure that King County remains a safe place to live.

Sue Rahr spent 30 years rising through the Sheriff's office ranks – from patrol deputy to head of the Gang Unit to Chief of Field Operations. Sue was appointed Sheriff to finish the term of now-Congressman Dave Reichert, and faced the voters in 2005, winning with a 77% majority. She was elected the first female sheriff in King County's 155 year history. She is the only woman on the National Sheriff's Association Executive Board and frequently speaks on behalf of urban sheriffs.

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## 58 King County Assessor (nonpartisan office • unexpired 2-year term)



### Graham Albertini

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**Occupation:** Certified Residential Appraiser, Former Appraisal Manager, College Instructor.

**Education:** B.A. University of Washington. UW Certificate in Organizational Communication

**I have the experience and the backbone to be the "Taxpayers' Advocate" - as your next King County Assessor.**

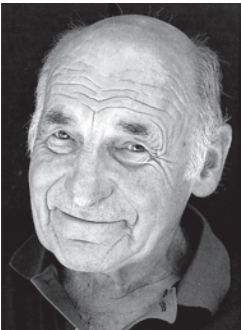
My qualifications and experience are ideal to lead the Assessor's Office. I have been a full-time appraisal professional since the age of 22. At age 26 I was promoted to manage a large appraisal department in Bellevue. I am one of fewer than 700 people nationwide certified to teach the Appraisal Standards course that

all licensed appraisers must pass, and have trained many new appraisers - including some who now work in the Assessor's Office. In addition to working as an appraiser, I serve as an instructor at North Seattle Community College and the Rockwell Institute, instructing my students that high standards are not negotiable.

I know what it takes to stand up for your interests. As a former Washington Mutual employee I was appalled at the sub-standard property appraisals they were using to make bad loans. I publicly exposed their disreputable appraisal practices. The collapse of the banking giant is a potent reminder that lax appraisal standards can have disastrous effects. I fought for fiscal prudence to protect borrowers and shareholders, and, as King County Assessor I'll fight just as hard to protect your interests as property owners.

As your Assessor, I will • Work to ensure homeowners are taxed on a realistic assessment of their home, not on the peak value from the boom years • Maintain professionalism and ethics within our nationally recognized assessor's department • Be a prudent manager of your resources • Bring fresh ideas from the private sector.

King County taxpayers need an Assessor who is competent and fair. I proved with WaMu that I will stand up for what is right. I'm ready to serve as your Assessor. I ask for your vote.



### Gene Lux

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Gene Lux has been a resident of King County since 1942. After graduating from Cleveland High School and working in the home building industry, Gene took many correspondence courses and attended extension courses at U.W. Gene has served 12 years on the Group Health Coop Board, now serves as the senior caucus representative on the Washington Senior Lobby Board in Olympia.

Gene has been a general contractor and residential property developer since the 1950s.

In the early 1970s and 80s Gene served 13 years in the Washington House of Representatives with two appointments to the Washington State Senate.

Gene has served on the Washington State Health Care Authority, Public Employee Benefits Board and on the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Board.

As a fire Commissioner for Fire District #20 in the unincorporated area of Skyway he is very aware of how critical the Dept. of Assessments affects the district budget.

Gene has served on the board of the King County Fire Commissioners Association as well as the Washington State Fire Commissioners Association.

Gene has lived in the West Hill area for 30 years and serves as a board member on the West Hill Community Council.

Your support is appreciated.



## Lloyd Hara

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**Occupation:** Seattle Port Commissioner and Small Business Owner

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The work of the Assessor's Office has a direct effect on the property taxes you pay. Your next assessor needs to have a record of solid management skills, integrity, and dealing with taxpayers in a fair and open manner.

I fit the bill. I'm **Lloyd Hara**, and I'm asking for your vote.

I've spent my career working for you – as a national award-winning Seattle City Treasurer and King County Auditor, an Army officer, regional FEMA Director, and currently as a watchdog – not a lapdog – on the Port Commission.

**I've successfully run complex public agencies dealing in financial matters, managing hundreds of employees, and holding myself and the agencies to the highest public accountability standards. I'm a proven manager, not just a number cruncher.**

Here's what I'll do: **Fight** to get seniors greater property tax relief -- **Ensure** your property is fairly and equitably assessed at current values -- **Reform** the Assessor's office to be more accessible, so taxpayers get questions answered -- **Order** a performance audit to find out what's right, what's wrong, and then fix it.

Times are tough for our neighbors who have lost wages, life savings, even their homes. Plunging real estate values have spurred a record number of property tax appeals. This is no time for unnecessary risks -- King County needs a proven manager with a record of fairness and integrity. I'd appreciate your vote.

**I am endorsed by over 700 civic leaders, organizations, former officials, and prominent citizens, including** Speaker Frank Chopp, former Auburn Mayor Chuck Booth, King County Democrats, Bull Moose Republicans, Aerospace Machinists Local 751, Builders United in Legislative Development, Seattle Councilmember Richard Conlin, Inlandboatmen's Union, Bellevue Councilmember Conrad Lee, Sea-Tac Fire Fighters, State Representatives Eric Pettigrew, Judy Clibborn, Dave Upthegrove, State Sen. Claudia Kauffman, and Carpenters and Joiners Local 1797.



## Bob Rosenberger

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**King County deserves an Assessor who will be ready to work from day one.** That Assessor is Bob Rosenberger, a widely respected and experienced professional who knows what it takes to ensure that: • You pay only your fair share of taxes • Teachers, firefighters, nurses, and police keep providing needed services through fair and accurate distribution of levies • Senior citizens stay in their homes in the face of changing economic conditions.

Bob is the only candidate with 24 years of prime responsibility

for appraising thousands of complex properties across the county – from the home you might own or rent all the way up to large commercial and industrial projects.

While the Assessor's office has won awards for service and outreach, Bob will place more information on the web and improve communication with other agencies.

Bob Rosenberger understands the technical aspects of tax law. He understands real estate; he spent seven years in brokerage, and now invests in residential property. He knows the importance of reliable results.

Bob served as shop steward and has been a local leader in the International Association of Assessing Officers. He has attended five International Conferences as well as qualifying as an instructor.

In these hard times, Bob knows where to cut costs while improving outcomes. He will run a leaner and greener department to the benefit of the taxpayers.

**Bob Rosenberger believes in current value appraising to assure accuracy and fairness.** He will work to reduce exemptions that merely shift taxes onto the rest of us.

King County voters need an Assessor who won't create more risk in an already risky economic environment. That is why Bob Rosenberger has the endorsements of former Assessor Ruthie Ridder, Senator Margarita Prentice, Senator Joe McDermott, Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos, and other regional leaders.



## 60 King County Assessor (nonpartisan office • unexpired 2-year term)



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**Occupation:** Certified Public Accountant

**Education:** B.A., University of Washington

I have the experience to make the tough decisions, to be fair and to operate with the highest integrity. I am a Certified Public Accountant that has conducted audits of public entities, as well as, government programs. I have been an officer and tax manager of a national real estate developer and management company. I have appealed property assessments in various jurisdictions. I am a Vietnam era Veteran. I was a paratrooper with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne. I have the toughness and management skills to head a department undergoing budget cuts.

A June 1, 2009 state audit criticizes the assessor's office for not having adequate policies and procedures over personal property tax refunds. A spokesman at the Assessor's office recently stated that he has only two people to deal with the 13,000+ tax appeals. He is quoted as saying "something has to change." I understand effective internal controls and I will take action to insure that these problems are addressed.

Current and future budget cuts will require the Assessor to re-allocate resources. I will return to reassessing property every two years like many other counties do, saving both manpower and other expenses. My experience working as a CPA auditor will enable me to assess the problems and take corrective actions.

It is clear that government will be required to operate with less revenue. Taxpayers are hurting. The answer is not new taxes. The Assessor's office will need to operate more efficiently and at a lower cost.

I offer King County Voters the opportunity to elect someone who has operated his own business. I know when times are tough you have to make adjustments on the way you operate. My private sector business experience has given me the management skills to provide the leadership needed. I ask for your vote.

## King County Council District No. 3 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



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**Occupation:** Councilmember, District 3 and Chair of Law & Justice

**Education:** University of Washington degree in Business Education and Teacher Certification

Councilmember Kathy Lambert works hard to ensure citizen concerns are heard and their needs are met.

As Chair of the Law and Justice Committee, Kathy has a proven record of defending public safety. Her oversight brought efficiencies to our criminal justice system while also focusing on making county human service programs more accountable. With her service on the council as well as her experience as a state legislator, a teacher and a small business owner, Kathy has the dedication and skills to make county government more responsive and to reduce costs. In fact, this year she assisted in reducing the general fund budget by \$93 million, and her office has consistently spent under budget each year!

Kathy helped develop new programs to increase public safety, helped fund the Sheriff's department rescue helicopter hoist, worked with cities to get emergency supplies and with local farmers to develop flood protection areas.

"With this tough economy, county government must continue to prioritize spending and to see which programs work and which ones must be modified or discontinued. Just as your family adjusts spending to get through tough times, so should King County government.

"It's an honor serving you; I would appreciate your vote."



## Reagan Dunn

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**Occupation:** Prior to election I served the U.S. Department of Justice.

**Education:** I am a graduate of the University of Washington School of Law, Order of Barristers

It has been an honor to represent you on the King County Council since 2005.

In my first term, I have opposed unnecessary tax increases and fought for fiscal responsibility and spending priorities. I am proud to have protected public safety, strengthened property rights, increased transparency in taxation and protected thousands of acres of open space.

There is still much to do. King County faces another \$50 million deficit in 2010. Others want to raise your taxes to cover this deficit, but I oppose new taxes during this recession because our families are burdened enough. In this economy, King County needs to encourage economic growth that will provide local jobs, not reach for more taxes from you.

Over the next four years, I will strive to reform King County's finances, protect public safety services and improve our quality of life by finding solutions to local problems.

All eight mayors in District 9 have endorsed me and I am rated "Outstanding" by the King County Municipal League. In their endorsement, *The Seattle Times* describes me as "a cool head... with a sturdy commitment to public safety and a willingness to challenge council groupthink."

**I work for you and would appreciate your vote.**



## Beverly Harison Tonda

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I've lived in King County for 50 years, and am second generation Washingtonian. Richard Harison, my ancestor, was the first Attorney General for the state of New York appointed by George Washington. I believe, and I think Richard would agree, that The People have the responsibility to work with their government and at times question it. I serve on the Greater Maple Valley Unincorporated Area Council a long-time voice in our community. I'm concerned for our environment; believe that private property rights must be a priority, and King County should be consistent in how it interprets and applies the codes. My work history includes conflict mediation; I train financial leaders across this great nation, and have the skill set to balance a budget. I volunteer, and have brought issues like Ravensdale Park to the attention of our current leaders. I engage in interfaith dialog, and am a leader in diversity initiatives. I didn't grow up in an affluent family, and like Dr. King I believe that you have to work hard and put your dreams into action when you know you're the right person for the job.

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62 **Court of Appeals, Division No. 1, District No. 1**  
**Judge Position No. 3** (nonpartisan office • 6-year term)



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**Occupation:** Judge Ellington serves on the Court of Appeals.

**Education:** She received her law degree from UW in 1974.

**Biographical Information**

Judge Ellington was a Supreme Court law clerk, an assistant attorney general, and partner in a local law firm before her election to King County Superior Court, where she served for 10 years and was the first woman elected as Presiding Judge. She was appointed to the Court of Appeals in 1995.

**Candidate Statement**

Growing up in a large family, Judge Ellington learned to work hard and share the good things. She believes in respect and fairness toward those who appear before her, and strives for justice and clarity in her decisions. She is regarded as a

fair, practical, and hardworking judge and has a reputation for integrity, intelligence, legal ability, compassion, and courage.

Our courts are the centerpiece of our democracy. Without the rule of law, we would have no freedom. Judge Ellington believes our courts must be independent, accessible and responsive. She is passionate about her work and about her efforts to ensure access to the courts and to reduce delay.

Judge Ellington receives excellent ratings (“exceptionally well qualified”) and has been honored three times as Outstanding Judge (King County Bar Association, Washington Women Lawyers, and Washington State Trial Lawyers Association). She received the Judicial Leadership Award from the Access to Justice Board, the President’s Award from the National Association of Women Lawyers, the White Ribbon Award from the Washington Coalition of Citizens with disAbilities, and was named Distinguished Alumna by UW law women’s caucus.

She regards the opportunity to serve on the court as a great privilege and responsibility, and is honored to serve this community. Please vote to re-elect her. Thank you.

**Endorsements**

Supporters include [Governor Christine Gregoire](#), [Chief Justice Gerry Alexander](#), [King County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Satterburg](#), former [Superior Court Presiding Judge Charles V. Johnson](#), [Ruth Woo](#), [Judy Maleng](#), and the [37<sup>th</sup> District Democrats](#).





### John Creighton

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#### Re-elect John Creighton: Effective Leadership, Real Reform

An independent, progressive thinker, John Creighton has championed family wage jobs, public accountability and environmental sustainability as your Seattle Port Commissioner. Committed to improving competitiveness and trade, John has worked effectively on transportation and freight mobility issues important to the region.

John understands that one out of every three jobs in the region is based on international trade, yet the Port risks falling behind in its ability to drive economic development in King County. That's why he has worked hard to: • Increase the number of family wage jobs generated by Port operations. • Ensure that critical Port infrastructure is built, maintained and protected with the least burden to taxpayers. • Implement real reform of Port operations, including more accountable contracting, internal audits, stronger staff oversight, and better controls and procedures. • Strengthen the Port's commitment to the environment. • Explore productive areas of cooperation with other ports and regional governments in the Northwest.

John is working effectively to bring new energy and leadership to the challenges facing the Port. That's why he has the support of a wide cross-section of our region's leaders, from business, labor, environmental, community and many other sectors, Democrats, Republicans and Independents.

"Creighton has demonstrated a clear vision for the future of our Port and we're confident he'll continue to lead on environmental issues on the Commission." -- Washington Conservation Voters

"John sees the big picture and understands that keeping the Port competitive requires a responsible fiscal policy and a close eye on costs in the interests of both tenants and taxpayers. He has the leadership to deliver for working families, businesses and ultimately for the residents of King County." -- Brad Tilden, President, Alaska Airlines

Please join them in supporting John Creighton for Seattle Port Commissioner!

## 64 Port of Seattle Commissioner Position No. 3 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Rob Holland

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**Occupation:** Biofuel/Truck Fleet Fuel Salesman

**Education:** Masters of Public Administration, Seattle University, 2004

#### Rob Holland For Port Commission Direct Port Experience

Rob is the only candidate in this position with diverse, hands-on Port experience—a nearly two decade career working with shipping companies, trucking and freight firms, trade and development offices, and industrial real estate.

Rob is uniquely qualified to bring accountability and a renewed focus on job creation, community protection and environmental stewardship to build a world class Port that drives our regional economy.

#### A Plan For Jobs

Supported by small business leaders, unions and waterfront industries, Rob is the only candidate with a detailed plan for job creation, with a focus on “green” jobs that make our Port not only competitive, but sustainable.

#### Caring for Communities

Rob will make sure that communities and neighborhoods around Port facilities are respected and treated fairly. Rob’s goal is to resolve issues BEFORE they become time and resource wasting problems.

#### Environmental Stewardship

Rob will follow through on commitments to make the Port a partner in Puget Sound cleanup, reduce greenhouse emissions, and meet clean air targets.

#### Endorsements That Matter

According to *The Seattle Times*, “The Port Commission needs people who are smart, who will do the work, and who have a broad view of the public’s interest and how the Port fits into it. We endorse Rob Holland.”

Also endorsed by Sierra Club, King County Democrats; King County Labor Council; Rep. Adam Smith; more than a dozen legislators, Mayors of Kent, SeaTac, Burien; firefighters; business leaders and hundreds more...



### David Doud

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**Education:** MBA from Thunderbird School of Global Management

David Doud will continue reforming the Port, ensure that the work of the Port is done ethically and fight to bring new jobs to King County. David is someone the voters can count on to make sure that Port contracts and leases benefit King County taxpayers.

The Port of Seattle links our state to the world’s economy – and it’s our best hope for creating jobs and getting our region out of this recession. David graduated from a top international business school, has worked here and abroad in business, and understands the importance of family wage jobs to our local economy.

Currently there are no Port Commissioners from outside Seattle, though the Port serves and derives taxes from all of King County. David’s county-wide endorsements demonstrate that he will represent the north, south and east reaches of the county as well as Seattle on the Commission. David has support from over a dozen mayors, including Bothell, Auburn, Bellevue, Enumclaw and Federal Way.

David Doud’s bipartisan endorsements include Democrats like former Governor Booth Gardner, former Seattle Mayors Charles Royer and Wes Uhlman, State Democratic Legislators Judy Clibborn, Deb Eddy, Mark Ericks, Larry Springer and civic leaders such as Ken Bunting and Nate Miles. Republican endorsements include Attorney General Rob McKenna, County Council members Kathy Lambert, Jane Hague, Reagan Dunn, and Peter von Reichbauer. Even Seahawks Quarterback Matt Hasselbeck supports him. Finally, David is endorsed by community leader Al Yuen, his other primary opponent.

Six unions who have labor contracts with the Port have raised over \$120,000 to buy the Port Commission. David’s opponent is being supported by out-of-state labor organizations who want to control the Port. David is an independent voice, not someone in the back pocket of the union bosses. David Doud is running for the taxpayers of King County.



## Tom Albro

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**Occupation:** Small business owner, Municipal League Chair (former), and Civil Engineer.

**Education:** University of Washington, BS Civil Engineering; American Marshall Memorial Fellow; Leadership Tomorrow.

Tom Albro has a wide spectrum of support in the region, from **Washington Conservation Voters** to the **Eastside Business Alliance**, from *The Seattle Times* to *the Stranger*. In addition, he has **Allied Arts**, the **Board of Realtors**, and is the only candidate for Port Commission to receive an **“Outstanding” rating by the Municipal League**.

In the primary, special interests bankrolled by out-of-state organized labor called themselves “Port Reform,” putting

\$120,000 in the bank to oppose candidates not partisan to them. But, they underestimated the public’s demand for impartiality and honest debate. Beware of their tactics in the General Election.

**Tom won the primary by more than 30,000 votes.** Tom Albro is an independent voice, not a career politician, nor a pawn of special interests.

Tom believes that rebuilding the public’s confidence in the Port is imperative, but its key role is being the engine that drives the region’s economy. He says: **“Lots of other Ports want our business and our jobs – from Los Angeles to Vancouver to the Panama Canal: our job is to be more competitive and not be beaten by Ports with lower worker or environmental standards.”**

Tom says, **“I also have a strong, passionate commitment to reducing the Port’s environmental impacts by implementing smart operating practices, more innovation and wise stewardship.”**

**Local leaders from both sides of the aisle support Tom Albro:** Gov. Dan Evans (former), Rep. Deb Eddy, Rep. Eric Pettigrew, Mayors Ava Frisinger (Issaquah), Grant Degginger (Bellevue), King County Council Member Peter von Reichbauer, and former Council Member Peter Steinbrueck (Seattle).

Tom knows how to move freight and people (owner of Seattle Monorail Services, former manager at UPS) and owned his first business before he was 30. He recently merged his local medical records business with a national firm, preserving the jobs locally.



## Max Vekich

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**Education:** BA University of Puget Sound; Grays Harbor College, Student Body President

**The old ways of doing business at the Port of Seattle are over. It’s time to move forward with experienced leadership committed to reform, job creation and environmental stewardship.**

**Instead of another insider, we need an advocate who will open doors to trade, improve accountability, and be a true partner for Puget Sound cleanup.**

**I’ve served eight years as a legislator chairing critical trade and economic development committees, worked on the docks as a longshoreman and marine trade representative,**

**and spent a lifetime fighting for good jobs and open, transparent government.**

**On the Port Commission I’ll be a strong, principled voice for change, and bring needed legislative and coalition building skills to this critical position. I’ll be a voice for all the people of King County, not a select few: Transparency and Accountability**

The Port has been distracted by scandal and fraud—undermining public confidence. I bring the oversight experience to ensure the Port does what the public asks and pays for. I’ll fight for policies that increase transparency!

### **Environmental Leadership**

I’ll work to implement new technologies that reduce ship emissions, work with truckers to ‘green’ their trucks, make the Port a lead agency in the Duwamish cleanup, and help reduce jet noise and emissions.

### **Protect and Expand Jobs**

I’ll fight to preserve and create jobs at the Port and in the many Port-dependent businesses. I will focus on long term competitiveness and preserve Fisherman’s Terminal and our urban industrial areas to protect jobs.

**I’m proudly endorsed by King County Democrats, Senator Maria Cantwell, Congressmen Jay Inslee and Adam Smith, over 35 current and former State Legislators, Rogelio Riojas of SEA MAR, Port Commissioner John Creighton, King County Labor Council, Seattle/King County Building and Construction Trades Council, environmental leaders and many, many others.**

**I ask for your vote.**

## 66 City of Bellevue Council Position No. 2 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Vicki Orrico

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**Occupation:** Healthcare Consultant;  
Municipal and Business Attorney; Bellevue  
College Trustee

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts, University of  
Wisconsin 1983; Juris Doctorate, University  
of Wisconsin Law School 1986

I have been on the front line of major issues facing Bellevue: • Planning Commission chairperson, creating workable solutions to preserve neighborhood character, and transforming the Bel-Red Corridor to bring new jobs, parks, and affordable housing. • A Bellevue College Trustee, meeting students' needs for a better future and regional businesses' demands for skilled workers. • A municipal attorney, knowing what works and what doesn't in local government. • An Overlake Hospital Foundation Trustee, helping to ensure quality, affordable healthcare in our own backyard.

An effective Council must address the future with innovative thinking and fresh perspectives. My opponent's running for a 4<sup>th</sup> term – meaning 20 years on the Council. I'll fight to bring light rail; keep taxes low; and effectively plan for our economic recovery.

Endorsed by Senators Jarrett and Tom; Representatives Clibborn, Eddy, Hunter, and Maxwell; Deputy Mayor Balducci; former Mayors Marshall, Mosher and Campbell; Washington Conservation Voters.



### Conrad Lee

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**Occupation:** Boeing Engineer; Seattle  
Solid Waste Manager; Small Business  
Owner

**Education:** B. S. in Electrical Engineering,  
University of Michigan; MBA, University of  
Washington

Because we share many of the same values and concerns, you have elected me four times to be your voice. I am privileged to represent you as the most consistent vote for **lowering taxes, cutting wasteful spending, and creating jobs**. In the past ten years we cut Bellevue's property tax rate 45% without sacrificing services. We transformed Bellevue into a vibrant destination for good jobs with quality of life second to none. Sound financial management has allowed us to invest in neighborhoods, parks, open spaces, needed infrastructures, community facilities and public safety needs. I was **endorsed by our firefighters**. Our public schools have consistently ranked among the best. I am **accessible, accountable, and open**. I am proud to be an **"American by Choice"** fighting for what too many take for granted – **"Freedom, Liberty, and Justice for all!"** There is more to do. I ask for your vote and your trust.

## Council Position No. 4 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Kevin R. Wallace

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**Occupation:** President, Wallace  
Properties, Inc.

**Education:** Seattle University B.A.;  
Gonzaga University law degree, cum laude

Kevin Wallace is prepared to lead on the issues which matter most to Bellevue – fiscal responsibility, public safety and improved transportation options. Our future quality of life depends on having a Council making the right decisions in these areas.

Kevin will work to keep taxes, regulatory burdens and spending low. He will promote job growth in our business districts, protect the character of our single family neighborhoods, and support our excellent police and fire services.

Kevin has chaired committees within the YMCA, Chamber of Commerce and Bellevue Downtown Association. His experience as a practicing attorney and more recently as President of a family-owned commercial real estate company will bring strong business leadership to the Council.

Kevin needs your help to keep the Council focused on our priorities of economic competitiveness, excellent public safety and transportation choices. To learn more visit [www.kevinwallace.com](http://www.kevinwallace.com).



### Patsy Bonincontri

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**Occupation:** Project Manager, Puget  
Sound Energy; former chairwoman,  
Bellevue Planning Commission

**Education:** B. Arch, University of Southern  
California

Appointed last year, I have served on our Bellevue City Council since April 2008. I have the experience and principles to continue the progress we have made, and to further all that Bellevue has to offer to its citizens and the Puget Sound region.

Bellevue has economic strength, safe streets, an excellent park system, diverse residents, an outstanding school district, emergency services, and a great environmental stewardship program—all paid for with one of the lowest tax rates in the State.

I want to build on those successes. Through my service on the City Council, I will continue to advocate for improving our quality of life, invest in human capital, upgrade our infrastructure to support anticipated growth, and keep taxes in check.

My endorsements include Representative Deb Eddy and the Women's Political Caucus, and I appreciate your vote. Please join me in continuing to build a better future for Bellevue!





## Michael Marchand

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**Occupation:** Director, Public Affairs -  
Microsoft Corporation

**Education:** B.A. Government, Franklin &  
Marshall College

We are at a critical time in history where we must step up in order to become a world-class city. This begins with more strategic thinking about what we want Bellevue to be and prioritizing what will get us there.

If elected I will drive efforts to develop our global economic engine to bring in more business and jobs, establish a dynamic transportation system that supports our ever-increasing need for capacity, while continuing to enhance our unique neighborhoods and diverse cultural and recreational activities.

I am excited by the opportunity that is before us. We can make this happen.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and for your vote.

**Experience:** • Current gubernatorial appointee to the Boundary Review Board for King County • Regional Public Affairs Director, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services • Deputy Communications Director for Gov. Gary Locke • Trained Mediator and Crisis Communications Expert.



## Don Davidson

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**Occupation:** Dentistry

**Education:** Doctor of Dental Surgery from  
the University of Washington

Bellevue has benefited from leaders carefully charting a course from small town to the Eastside's economic engine. City Councilman Don Davidson is one of those visionary leaders helping Bellevue thrive.

Dr. Don Davidson has served Bellevue for over 30 years - from Chamber of Commerce President to Mayor, from building a local dental practice to being on the Bellevue School District's Financial Advisory Committee and Board of Trustees for Overlake Hospital.

Dr. Don Davidson's platform has served Bellevue well during his 22 years on the City Council - protecting taxpayers through fiscal accountability, strong support for our Police and Fire Departments, and preserving our neighborhoods.

Don Davidson is endorsed by ten other Bellevue Mayors, along with community club leaders across the city. Please visit [www.reelectdondavidson.com](http://www.reelectdondavidson.com) for a complete list of the people supporting his re-election campaign - and please join them in voting for Don Davidson.



68 **City of Bellevue**  
**Council Position No. 7 (nonpartisan office • unexpired 2-year term)**



## Mike Creighton

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**Occupation:** Commercial Insurance Sales and Management – retired

**Education:** University of Washington, BA in Business

Mike Creighton has been actively involved in Bellevue as a businessman and public servant, serving nine years on the School Board, two terms on the City Council and as Mayor. Recently appointed by the City Council to fill the vacant position, Mike now seeks to complete the remainder of the term to help shape Bellevue's future.

Though proud of many prior accomplishments, Mike is focused on today's issues, such as: correctly aligning Sound Transit's Light Rail in Bellevue ~ improving road access to Downtown and the Bell-Red area ~ managing a significant revenue shortfall in the budget ~ prioritizing city services ~ protecting neighborhood character and livability while preserving property rights ~ and maintaining stable support for human services funding.

A proven leader with experience and energy, Mike Creighton looks forward to continuing work on important issues facing Bellevue citizens. Mike and wife, Julie, have lived, worked and raised their family in Bellevue since 1976.



## Jennifer Robertson

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**Occupation:** Municipal and Land Use Attorney; Bellevue Planning Commissioner since 2003

**Education:** J.D., *cum laude*, Willamette Law (1993); B.A. (Economics), University of Puget Sound; Inglemoor High School

**I am qualified and ready to represent you. Since 2003, I have worked on every major initiative in Bellevue as a Planning Commissioner and Light Rail Committee Co-Chair.**

My top priorities are • strong **neighborhoods** • protecting **police and fire services** from across-the-board cuts to keep Bellevue safe • making wise **transportation** investments • keeping **taxes low** so Bellevue continues to **grow jobs** and our **economy**.

**Bellevue Planning Commissioner since 2003:** Chair during critical Bel-Red Update.

**Co-Chair Bellevue's Light Rail Committee:** Established how Eastlink light rail can best fit Bellevue and the region. It's **crucial** this 100-year project be "**built right the first time.**" **I am the only candidate who has the experience to make this a reality.**

My experience serving Bellevue and background as an attorney representing cities and fire districts makes me the **best candidate to represent you.**

**Endorsed by Bellevue Fire Fighters.**



## Betina Finley

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**Occupation:** Small Business Owner, TurnKey Meetings

**Education:** B.A. - Seattle Pacific University

Bellevue is experiencing transformational growth and change. As our city matures, we need a fresh perspective on City Council. As a third generation resident, I provide a strong voice that is responsive to these changes.

I'm committed to advancing Bellevue's high quality of life by **preserving neighborhood integrity** while also promoting sensible transportation solutions and **sustainable economic development**. I will bring together our neighborhoods, businesses and regional partners to support a thriving business sector.

**My priorities:** Enhancing public safety; Ensuring a sustainable city budget; Promoting transportation solutions that protect our neighborhoods; Placing Bellevue at the table on regional issues.

I have many years of experience serving our city on boards, commissions and committees. My children attend our exceptional public schools.

I will listen to diverse community perspectives, work through tough issues and get results. My email, phone and office door will be open to all. I ask for your vote.

No  
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Submitted

## Jeffrey Lim

No statement submitted.

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## Jim Berger

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**Occupation:** Construction Manager

I love Carnation. I have served the City for the past three years on the Planning Board. My experience in sustainable land development has helped Carnation solve crucial policy dilemmas and has uniquely prepared me to help Carnation grow in sensible ways that will benefit future generations while meeting today's needs. Carnation is a small city in need of common sense. In these rugged economic times, we have tough choices to make. Carnation needs to find ways to embrace business, not repel those willing to invest in our town. I will bring common sense to all issues before the City. A resident of Carnation for 12 years, I am concerned about the future of our City and the manner of future development. We must defend not only our environment but also the rights of property owners. We will find solutions that are mindful and respectful of all these vital concerns.

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Submitted

## Michael Flowers

No statement submitted.

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70 **City of Duvall**  
**Mayor** (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



**Will Ibershof**

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**Occupation:** Consultant

**Education:** BA Communications and History

It has been my privilege to serve as your mayor for the last four years. During this time we have seen a lot of positive changes to include becoming a stronger community working well together and maintaining one of the lowest crime rates in King County.

I am running for re-election because I want to make sure that our goals and plans we have worked hard for are accomplished. In addition during these changing times it is important to have someone who has **proven leadership**. Someone who knows the community has developed great connections with not only the Snoqualmie Valley but the Puget Sound area. Finally we need to accomplish our goals in a fiscally responsible way.

I look forward to working with and for each of you as Mayor of Duvall.

**Council Position No. 1** (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



**Gerard Cattin**

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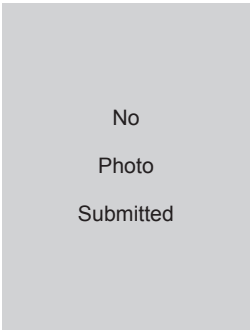
**Occupation:** Software development Manager, WatchGuard Technologies

**Education:** BA in German; MA in English; BS in Computer Science

I am a family man who enjoys Duvall as a community in which to raise our children. My goals are simple: (1) foster peaceful, family-friendly living; (2) manage growth appropriately; and (3) foster business development to increase our city revenue base. I welcome any suggestion or comment. You can contact me at 206-313-9779 or gcattin@hotmail.com .

Thank you for your support and trust.

**Council Position No. 3** (nonpartisan office • short and full term)



**John R. Durant**

No statement submitted.

No  
Photo  
Submitted



**Elizabeth Walker**

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**Occupation:** Natural Resource Consultant, Small Business Owner

**Education:** Masters Urban Horticulture/ Urban Forestry - University of Washington

It's been an honor serving the community on City Council for the last two years. For Duvall, I serve as vice-chair of the Snoqualmie Watershed Forum and a member of the King Conservation District Advisory Committee. I received unanimous vote of confidence by Council to be the current Mayor Pro-Tem. In these two short years, we have worked together toward some critical accomplishments with the Main Street Reconstruction, continued community events, and a comprehensive Parks, Trails and Open Space Plan.

I will continue to listen and work hard to thoughtfully and respectfully find solutions to complex problems facing our community • be fiscally responsible to avoid a decrease in essential services or an increase in taxes • provide leadership in the region on valley economic and environmental issues • remain committed to responsible management of growth in order to preserve the livability and small town feel of Duvall.

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Submitted

## Gary E. Gill

No statement submitted.

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## Council Position No. 6 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



## Anne Laughlin

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**Occupation:** Anne manages a non-profit business association.

**Education:** She holds Masters Degrees in Architecture and Spanish from the University of Washington.

Anne Laughlin is running for re-election to the Duvall City Council. Anne's priorities are public safety, local economic recovery, and enhancing the family-friendly quality of our city. She represents the interests of residents and businesses as the Chair of the Economic Development Committee, a member of the Land Use Committee, a representative to the Snoqualmie Valley Governments Association, and she is a member of the local Medical Reserve Corps. Anne has spearheaded efforts to hasten local economic recovery including advocating for tax relief for residents and businesses and bringing the creative energy of our town together to foster a vibrant business community and long-term revenue that benefits all of Duvall. We are ranked as the safest city in King County. Anne will continue to advocate for safe neighborhoods, schools, and parks.

*It has been a privilege to serve as your city councilmember and I ask for your vote in November.*



## Amy Ockerlander

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**Occupation:** Executive Analyst, State/ Federal Legislative Affairs, Snohomish County Executive Office

**Education:** Bachelors, Interdisciplinary Studies (Eastern Washington University, 2007)

A Duvall resident for almost a decade I have spent years working for our community.

As legislative assistant to State Representative Larry Springer I worked closely with Duvall citizens to address public safety concerns, encourage smart growth, increase affordable housing and protect individual property rights, while preserving the quality of life we expect.

As a planning commissioner I supported the Parks, Trails and Open Space plan, ensuring more recreational opportunities for our future. I currently manage legislative affairs in Snohomish County, working with city, state and federal government.

I have learned the value of collaboration and the need for governments at all levels to work together to solve the challenges faced by the citizens in our community.

Duvall is facing difficult challenges, now more than ever we need experienced leadership to make tough decisions that protect our quality of life.

**Vote for Amy Ockerlander – Experienced leadership for our City.**

## 72 City of Issaquah Mayor (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Ava Mac D. Frisinger

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**Occupation:** Mayor

**Education:** BA English major, Biological Science minor, University of Michigan. MA English Literature, University of Washington

**A record of accomplishments.** Mayor Ava Frisinger works for all of Issaquah. She has a record of constructive solutions to complex problems and turning our vision into reality. Through responsible fiscal stewardship, Issaquah has funded many city improvements without having to raise taxes. As a result, the city portion of your tax bill is lower than in most neighboring cities. Mayor Frisinger's regional leadership and ability to build consensus have allowed Issaquah to leverage funding and get the best return for our public safety funds and transportation investments. In the past twelve years as Mayor and as Chair of Friends of the Issaquah Salmon Hatchery (F.I.S.H.) Ava has protected the environment by restoring salmon habitat along Issaquah and Tibbetts Creeks. Ava will continue to devote her skills, time, and energy to the people of Issaquah and will keep working to make Issaquah a great place to live, work, and play.

## Council Position No. 1 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Mark D. Mullet

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**Occupation:** Owner, Zeeks Pizza Issaquah. Former Managing Director, Bank of America.

**Education:** Indiana University Finance undergraduate (Summa Cum Laude, 1994). University of Washington Public Affairs Masters (2008).

I'm running for Issaquah City Council to make a positive contribution in the lives of other people.

Issaquah has become a town of divided politics. We've let ourselves be split into those who support the Chamber of Commerce, and those who support the environment. Loving the environment does not mean you need to be anti-growth.

My extensive background in finance has prepared me for helping Issaquah deal with the economic challenges of the next four years. During these tough times, we need elected officials who fully understand finance and economics.

I love Issaquah. My wife and I moved here because of the natural beauty and excellent schools. My goal is to protect the natural beauty of Issaquah while it grows. My three young daughters deserve a city that provides job opportunities for its citizens while preserving the environment.

**KEY ENDORSERS:** 5<sup>th</sup> District Democrats and the Eastside Business Alliance.

## Council Position No. 3 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Eileen Barber

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Eileen Barber is completing her first term and is excited to continue working for Issaquah. She is seeking re-election to Issaquah City Council.

Barber understands the impact of our current economic downturn and is keeping a watchful eye on revenues and expenses. She will continue to work to position our city to move forward as the economy rebounds. Barber knows that a strong business climate is essential to the City and its future, both in terms of quality of life and providing essential services.

Barber cites her work in providing additional year round sports fields and developing parks as important accomplishments. She has also worked to secure funding for the construction of Fire Station 72. As a member of F.I.S.H. she works to promote watershed stewardship and protect salmon habitat.

Well informed, hard working, strong on both the environment and economic vitality, Barber presents a well-balanced view for Issaquah.



## City of Issaquah Council Position No. 5 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)

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### Joan Probala

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**Occupation:** Realtor - Associate Broker

**Education:** BS in Education - Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Issaquah is creating a vision for its future. My goal is to make that vision attainable and sustainable so future generations can look back and believe that we planned well. It is in our hands to create a vibrant community where families and businesses can thrive while protecting our environment. As a first step, we need a real transportation plan including new transit options as well as walkways and trails that foster easy access throughout the city.

I believe a strong economy and protection of Issaquah's natural resources are not in conflict. But, to create a sustainable community one must look at new ideas and find new ways to implement them. I have proved I can do that.

I want to strike the right balance so the right kinds of businesses, and the jobs they bring, find Issaquah to be a good fit for them. I ask for your vote.



### Maureen McCarry

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**Occupation:** President of Issaquah City Council, sixth year serving on Council

**Education:** University of Washington, B.S.; The Catholic University of America, M.A.; Ph.D.

As Issaquah's two-term City Council President, my leadership created opportunities for supporting businesses and preserving forested hillsides. I worked with Mayor Frisinger and fellow Councilmembers to budget our limited funds in a financially prudent manner that prioritizes my goals of community, commerce, and compassion. ([www.MaureenMcCarry.com](http://www.MaureenMcCarry.com))

During my tenure as Council President, I fought tax increases, decreased business fees, and favored common-sense cost cutting. Together, we have attracted a new regional hospital, increased funding to establish a comprehensive program for biking and walking improvements, approved two new all-weather sports fields, extended local transit service (2010), and secured a million dollars for a human services campus.

With 6 years on the Council, and a 15-year career at Harborview, I know the value of hard work. I want to continue my service to you, and ensure the prosperity, safety, and beauty of Issaquah now and in our future.

Please **re-elect McCarry**.

## Council Position No. 7 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Tola Marts

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**Occupation:** Design Lead in the Aerospace Industry.

**Education:** Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering - Numerical Methods focus, University of Minnesota.

Our city's facing tough budget cuts, and we can no longer grow our way out of short-sighted decisions. I commit to practicing responsible tax stewardship, and will expect performance metrics from city departments to make sure your money's being spent wisely.

I'll prioritize core services such as fire, police, and roads, while still protecting our most vulnerable citizens: seniors and families in transition. I'll fight for our neighborhoods, making sure we have great schools, parks, and better transportation options. I also promise to be an ever-vigilant guardian of the incredible natural environment that surrounds us.

We need to attract businesses that provide living wage jobs, and create more housing options for working families. We need to make smarter choices.

I'm endorsed by a majority of the Council. I've solved tough technical and financial problems for over 20 years. Elect Tola Marts, and I'll put my experience to work for you!



### Nathan T. Perea

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**Occupation:** Mortgage Advisor

**Education:** Bachelors Degree Business Information Systems Western Washington University

I am running for city council to ensure that Issaquah remains a great place to live and work. As we continue to evolve, the right decisions must be made so our quality of life is maintained for current and future residents.

As a councilmember, I will focus on: • Economic and Environmental Vitality – Economic prosperity and environmental protection can go hand and hand. We can help current and new businesses become more efficient and prosperous. • Amenities for Youth and Families – It's important that Issaquah remains a great place to raise a family. Amenities such as a "central park" for Issaquah will offer a place for families to gather and play. • Transportation – Sufficient road capacity, mass transit options, and new parking downtown are essential to Issaquah's livability.

My vision for Issaquah is one of a complete city with quality jobs, businesses that meet our needs and beautiful natural surroundings.

## 74 City of Redmond Council Position No. 2 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### John P. (Pat) Vache

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**Occupation:** Human Resource Consultant  
focusing on small business

**Education:** University of Washington BA  
-Business

It has been an honor to have served on the Redmond City Council. We accomplished much, yet there is much left to complete. I bring the experience, leadership, and will to address the challenges ahead.

**Fiscal Accountability.** We have started a process to change the city's budget to one that focuses on the community's highest priorities. We made tremendous progress and greatly improved Redmond's financial stability. It will take consistent leadership to make the new budget process a standard business practice.

**Economic Vitality.** Redmond is a great place to live, work and play. The continued success of our community requires that we work now to insure the economic vitality of Redmond for future generations. I intend to see that the Economic Vitality initiative we launched this year returns dividends.

**Leadership** I am committed to using my experience and leadership to make our community a great place to live.

## Council Position No. 4 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Sally J. Chen

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**Occupation:** Retail Management

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in Political  
Science, University of Illinois-Urbana-  
Champaign

Like many others Microsoft drew my husband and I to the city. As more people have chosen to live in Redmond we have become a younger, more diverse community. This new generation of citizens brings new ideas and new energy. Our City Council has served us well. Now it's time for the next generation of leaders to step up and share the responsibility for the future of our city. A council that is more representative of its community's changing population and ideas will be a more informed and effective body. I am the candidate that bridges the best of what we have with the new. On council, my 5 priorities are: providing representation that reflects the community, balancing the needs of both people and business, developing smart well-planned downtown growth, promoting safe and effective transportation solutions, and preserving our parks and environment. Thank you.



### Kim Allen

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**Occupation:** City Councilmember; Hearing  
Examiner; Former Prosecutor and Assistant  
Attorney General

**Education:** Juris Doctor Cum Laude-  
Detroit College of Law; BA Political  
Science-University of Michigan

#### Experienced Leadership on Your Side

As your Councilmember, I've been asking the questions you want answered and leading Redmond's interests on growth management and transportation. I represent Redmond on Eastside Transportation Partnership, working to bring us more busses and light rail. I'm serving as Council's lead in rewriting Redmond's zoning code so you'll know exactly how new growth will look and don't have to be a city planner to remodel your own home. I want City Hall to be open and accessible when you come to get things done. I believe the neighbors who live here should be the architects of Redmond's future.

I'm working to make Redmond more sustainable so our kids can afford to live here. We need to stay focused, build smarter and grow thoughtfully. Protecting our trees and community character makes Redmond a quality home for everyone. **Let's keep the momentum on what matters to you.**

## Council Position No. 6 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### John Stilin

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**Occupation:** Chair, Redmond Arts  
Commission; Microsoft, OEM Sales  
Division, retired

**Education:** University of Wisconsin -  
Milwaukee, BBA-Management Information  
Systems

John believes local government has the biggest impact on our daily lives, and that working together we can manage growth and other issues facing Redmond while preserving its uniqueness. He will work with Redmond citizens to ensure we make the best decisions for our community. He wants Redmond to be a safe, culturally rich, and economically vibrant city we proudly call "home." He envisions Redmond citizens engaged in their community and instilled with a sense of pride in their city.

As a Redmond resident of seventeen years, John has experienced city government as a citizen and as an active participant in civic process. His professional career at Microsoft and Unisys prepared him to handle the fiscal and management oversight responsibilities of city council. This combined experience in the private and public sectors has uniquely qualified John to propose innovative solutions to the challenges and opportunities facing Redmond.

## City of Sammamish Council Position No. 1 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)

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### John James

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JohnJames@CBBain.com

**Occupation:** Realtor, Broker, and Executive Business Consultant Coldwell Banker Real Estate

**Education:** B.A. Degree, University of California Santa Barbara. Double Major: Business Economics / Law & Society

I desire to make Sammamish the very best place to live.

Like you, I see the need for additional City amenities and facilities, such as parks, recreation opportunities, and a community center to benefit youth, seniors, and all residents.

I also understand our tough economic climate, and that Sammamish has limited tax revenues. I will work hard to set priorities, manage your tax dollars wisely, and ensure that the City operates within its means. We must have smart planning to provide small retail, entertainment, restaurant, and cultural opportunities through the creation of a dynamic Town Center, while protecting our environment and Sammamish's unique charm.

We must also provide the necessary infrastructure and transportation solutions that will reduce traffic congestion. I will work with state, county, local, and neighboring municipalities to make that happen.

You can learn more at [www.ElectJohnJames.com](http://www.ElectJohnJames.com). Thank you for your vote. Together we can make a difference!



### Erica Tiliacos

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Having served the community as a Planning Commissioner for nearly four years, I would like to serve the citizens of Sammamish further. The City faces future challenges in managing growth while maintaining the levels of services we all count on, limiting the impacts to the natural environment and making investments in civic and recreational facilities that can serve the broader desires of our citizens. It will be important for the Council to focus its spending such that it is meeting the top priorities for our community, while ensuring that these investments do not put an undue burden on the citizens of Sammamish. I have the time, dedication and commitment to represent the community with an open mind, fresh thinking and creative problem solving. By working together and involving the community, we will continue to make the City of Sammamish the place we are all proud to call home.

## Council Position No. 3 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Tom Vance

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**Occupation:** Former Executive in the Publishing and Communications Industry

**Education:** BA, MA, University of California, Santa Barbara

I promise to work hard to fulfill our vision of a family friendly suburban community with better roads, transit, bike and pedestrian paths, a healthy environment, and with recreation, civic and cultural opportunities for our families, teens and seniors.

We can do this while continuing our record of financial responsibility, low taxes, and pay-as-we-go policy to fix our roads, expand parks and sports fields, and create public gathering places.

**Currently, Tom serves as** Chair of our Planning Commission. Tom also served as Chair of the Park Bond Advisory Committee. He's been a long time advocate for more parks and trails, sports fields, a better library, and a Town Center that will enhance our community. He and his wife Mary Lynn have lived in the community for 15 years.

**Elect Tom Vance: the candidate with experienced leadership and a vision for our next ten years.**



### John Curley

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**Occupation:** Development Consultant Non-profit Organizations, President of John Curley Auctions

**Education:** Villanova University, Carnegie Mellon University

We are a young, smart and energetic city. We bustle with family and community activities. We look out for each other and take time to be good neighbors.

We deserve elected officials who reflect this spirit and **energy**.

We need council members who can relate to us and find the respectful balance between nature and private property.

With your vote I will be that council member. I will be the one you can count on. I will be the one that asks before every vote, "Is this the best use of your tax dollars?"

Let me be your voice. I will speak not as a politician or entrenched bureaucratic insider but as a father, a husband, a neighbor, a fellow taxpayer who believes the best days are ahead.

I am proud to be endorsed by Attorney General Rob McKenna.



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**Council Position No. 5 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)**



## Michael Rutt

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**Occupation:** Self-employed.

**Education:** College educated. Saddleback Junior College and College of Marin.

### VOTE FOR ME !!

**If you want the heart of Sammamish to have a strong beat !!**

I support a sustainable **TOWN CENTER** that includes a **TEEN CENTER, POST OFFICE**, and other needed civic amenities. A gathering place, a place to build community. Land-use and zoning decisions that support small local businesses. Encouraging more business and employment opportunities within the city that leads to reduction in vehicle miles traveled and to long term financial sustainability by creating new revenue sources for the city. I advocate **smart growth** strategies within the town center that will result in needed housing, transportation, and life style choices. More restaurants, arts, recreation, and entertainment for all ages is needed.

I believe in **OPEN GOVERNMENT**, a Council/citizen relationship that encourages public participation. Many citizens have spoken, yet many have not been heard. If elected, I will work hard to change that.



## Don Gerend

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**Occupation:** Mayor/Councilmember, City of Sammamish

**Education:** BS and MS, Physics, U. of Wis.; PhD, Astronomy, U. of WA.

I am honored to have served this wonderful City of Sammamish since its birth in 1999. This has been an exciting, challenging and very rewarding journey for me and for the City. Now that the City is established and thriving, and financially sound (AAA bond rating and very little debt), the next challenge is to position Sammamish for the changing economy and region/world conditions.

I serve on many regional boards focusing on land use and transportation issues, as well as the Board of the Association of Washington Cities and a National League of Cities Steering Committee. I am a proponent of leading edge technologies for Sammamish, such as next generation broadband, smart grid, electric and hybrid vehicles. At the same time, I look for more retail and commercial opportunities within Sammamish, along with a teen center, a signature community center, and better non-motorized and motorized connectivity within the City.

**Council Position No. 7 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)**



## Tom Odell

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Odell4Council.com

**Occupation:** Former Airline Network Planner, Financial Controller, and International Marketing Director.

**Education:** BA International Studies: MBA Marketing & Transportation, both from the University of Minnesota

**Tom Odell** has the time, talent, and tenacity to deal with the challenges facing our city as we enter our second decade. With his extensive executive experience, **Tom** brings **fresh new ideas** and a **balanced approach** to the Council. He offers the rare combination of expertise in **financial management** (\$60+ million/month budget), **planning**, **problem-solving**, and **transportation** that Sammamish needs.

As Sammamish faces significant growth-related challenges, **Tom Odell** addresses three "Hot Button" issues: • **Traffic and Transportation** – provide **real traffic relief** for both today and the future • **Fiscal Responsibility** – **refocus expenditures on real necessities** and maintaining our infrastructure • **Services** - **provide a Civic Center** for all residents—young and old—offering recreational, educational, and counseling opportunities.

"I pledge to work tirelessly as your representative to ensure that our city's needs are met while maintaining the special character of Sammamish."

**Tom** ranked ahead of his opponent with the Municipal League.



## Jack Barry

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**Occupation:** Retired/Ed

**Education:** BA/MA, +36

**Jack Barry** is a proven leader. As a member of the Sammamish City Council for ten years, **Jack** has served as Mayor and two times as Deputy Mayor. He is committed to holding taxes down and stays closely focused on evidence of sound fiscal management. He worked to increase essential police and fire services, saving \$1.2 million for the city through restructuring of service delivery. During this time, Sammamish earned recognition as America's 12th Best City for livability by CNN Money Magazine; the city also earned the Governor's Smart Community Award and achieved Mood's highest possible (AAA) bond rating. **Jack** has earned your vote! With **Jack Barry**, Sammamish gets continued, proven excellence, and you get what you expect and deserve from city council leadership. **Vote for Jack Barry, Position 7, Campaign address: 3322 259th Place SE, Sammamish, WA. 425.837.0060**

# Town of Skykomish\*

## Mayor (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)

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### Charlotte L. Mackner

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**Occupation:** Mayor of Skykomish

**Education:** Washington public schools

I am running for the Mayor of the Town of Skykomish to help complete town projects, started under my administration (a few of the project are: the wastewater system, Welcome Center and bigger historical museum space) and liaison with Dept. of Ecology for the Environmental Oil Cleanup. I am experienced with all the various areas we are currently dealing with and have good communications with all the agencies and companies involved. I have improved the efficiency of the town and services by hiring qualified personnel and updating town equipment. I feel that I am the most qualified and beneficial person to help finish the projects that have been started. It's been an honor serving you and I ask for your vote again.



### Fred Black

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**Occupation:** Project Manager (retired)

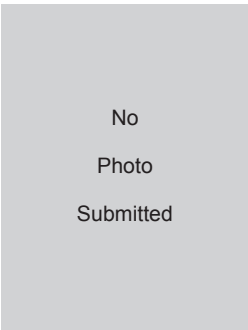
**Education:** Master's degree in Project Management from City University of Seattle

There are a number of important projects underway in Sky these days. They will continue for several years. My contribution to the town as your mayor will be to ensure that these projects are completed on time and that adequate funding is provided by agencies so that our taxes do not increase.

I am retired from full-time work after 40+ years in the field of project management. I have managed construction projects and systems engineering projects. I represented Boeing in the construction of the 1.2 billion expansion of the Everett site factory and offices. I even helped NASA land on the moon and the US Navy to design and build the "Top Gun" airplane - the F-14 Tomcat.

I have owned property in Sky since 1989 and I am now a full time resident. I am currently serving as chair of the Skykomish Historical Society. I love Skykomish.

## Council Position No. 4 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Lorna Goebel

No statement submitted.

No  
Photo  
Submitted



### Ted Cleveland

I have a deep feeling for this Town, I was raised in Skykomish. I started the first grade in the new school the year that it was finished. I have been very active in serving my community. I am a member Of Skykomish Lions Club, and the Skykomish Historical Society. I have served the Town of Skykomish many years as a member of the Town Council and as the Mayor of the Town. I have a good grasp of finances and the budget.

I now feel it's time for a change, we the people who pay the taxes need to have our tax dollars spent in a more thrifty manner, working with a new administration these goals can be attained.

As the Town recovers from the oil cleanup it is now time for all citizens to work together for a better Skykomish.

I am 100% for the Town of Skykomish.

### \* No statements or photos were submitted for the following candidates:

Council Position No. 2 (nonpartisan office • short and full term)  
Michael B. Janasz Jr.

Council Position No. 3 (nonpartisan office • unexpired 2-year term)  
Michael Pierce  
Kevin Weiderstrom



## 78 City of Snoqualmie\* Mayor (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Matt Larson

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**Occupation:** Mayor

**Education:** Advanced Certified Municipal Leader, Association of Washington Cities and B.A., St. John's University, Minnesota

While serving as your mayor, I have successfully worked to assure that the City's *financial, planning, and environmental* policies are based on a philosophy of balance and sustainability.

**Financial:** The Council and I have worked together to prepare for a time when revenue from growth would dramatically fall. This preparation has left the City on solid ground during an historic economic downturn.

**Planning:** A new city hall, Railway Museum storage facility, Community Center/YMCA and downtown revitalization projects are currently in progress.

**Environment:** My administration responded quickly and comprehensively to recent snow storms, flooding and black outs. I will continue efforts to mitigate the impacts of flooding and to preserve the unique and spectacular environment in which we live.

It has been an honor serving as your mayor and it would be a privilege to continue my service. See [www.MattforMayor.com](http://www.MattforMayor.com) for more information. Please vote for me on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Council Position No. 5 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Terry Sorenson

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**Occupation:** Federal employee

**Education:** Business Management Degree

I am running to serve you. Experience: 22 years of public service, 2 terms City Council, 2 terms Planning Commission, chaired all council committees. I am a Long term Valley resident. My wife Patty and I have two children. I graduated from Mt Si High in 1982. My priorities are: Fiscal responsibility, well staffed Police and Fire Dept., increase employment opportunities, and reduce the threat of flooding. Large volumes of tourists visit our city. We need to develop strategies to encourage them to visit and spend money in our shops. We have limited revenue and must not create expenses we can't pay. We need community involvement and feedback to keep on track. I want to have monthly open houses to meet with citizens. Please visit my website and blog to let me know what issues are important to you.



### Maria Henriksen

[MariaForCityCouncil.com](http://MariaForCityCouncil.com)

**Occupation:** Snoqualmie City Council Incumbent; former Microsoft International Group Manager

**Education:** BA Business Administration, University of Washington

I am dedicated to using my strong business background to make sound decisions that secure a balanced, affordable future for our community with a budget that reflects the priorities of our citizens – safe neighborhoods; green space, parks and trails; enriched community facilities and programs; and a vibrant business community.

I am committed to securing a strong business economy and a viable downtown core while ensuring carefully managed growth that preserves Snoqualmie's small-town character.

I have provided strong financial policy leadership. In order to decrease reliance on property taxes and one-time revenues, over the past 6 years I have worked to judiciously cut costs and pursue increased revenues through economic development. This allowed Snoqualmie to successfully weather the recent economic downturn while maintaining existing services and even expanding services where needed.

It has been my pleasure to serve you. I would be honored to continue this work on your behalf. Visit [www.MariaForCityCouncil.com](http://www.MariaForCityCouncil.com).

## Council Position No. 7 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Kathi Prewitt

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**Occupation:** Business Manager for a local, privately held bank

**Education:** Seattle University, BA (Summa Cum Laude), Business Administration

It has been my privilege to serve as your Councilmember. My priority has been to maintain our city's fiscal health. We made a good start with policies that were implemented in the past few years creating reserves that allow the city to better weather downturns. The work is not yet completed and we still face many challenges. Not only must we work towards a sustainable budget, but it will need to be balanced to meet infrastructure and economic development needs. It is key that a business friendly environment is fostered, attracting businesses to the business park along with improving the downtown retail area making it friendlier to tourism while preserving the charm of our historic city. It is important to me that we retain Snoqualmie's rich heritage, its beautiful environment, and to maintain a safe place to raise our families. I ask for your vote today.

\* No statements or photos were submitted for the following candidates:

Council Position No. 1 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term term)  
Robert Jeans

Council Position No. 3 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)  
Bryan Holloway



## Chris Marks

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**Occupation:** Research Assistant, School Board Member

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts from Loyola University, Chicago

I have been on the Bellevue School Board since 2004, and am pleased to be running for another term. My husband and I have lived here for 16 years, and next June we will celebrate our fourth child's graduation from Bellevue High School.

During my time on the board, I have grown into this complicated position, seeking balance between individual students, families, teachers and schools, and the overall district and community. We have faced the complexities of ever-increasing expectations for student success, teacher dissatisfaction and alienation, economic crises, and new district leadership. With growing experience, I have become increasingly passionate about our national need for first-rate public education to meet the requirements of all of our children. The Bellevue School District is a learning community that I am proud to work for.

## Director District No. 5 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



## Patti Mann

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**ACCOUNTABILITY o ACCESSIBILITY o BUILDING A SYNERGISTIC NETWORK** by opening the doors of our school district influence to parents, teachers, community businesses and agencies...and to the taxpayers. I'm excited about an inviting approach, to increase feelings of empowerment.

I LOVE education, with its processes, discoveries, questions, and accomplishments. I'd like to see criteria based on Bellevue standards, reflected in happy students realizing their successes and individual goals, satisfied teachers who don't feel the need to strike, engaged parents helping to direct the vision for future generations, and appreciative taxpayers for the manner in which their funds are governed.

I've had the honor of serving as a Seattle Fire Department Firefighter/Paramedic for 26 years. My husband, Miki, and I have two daughters in the Bellevue School District, and my father taught here for 20 years. I would appreciate your vote, and the honor of serving you.



## Paul D. Mills

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**Occupation:** Banking Center Manager for Bank of America

**Education:** Bachelor's degree from Western Washington State College

In the eight years I have served on School Board, the District has made great progress toward a comprehensive curriculum and we continue to rebuild schools to provide the best learning environment for students, teachers and the community. All of our high schools are nationally ranked for their ability to prepare students for college and we are increasing enrollment by attracting new families to Bellevue.

I ask for your support for a 3<sup>rd</sup> term because there is still work to be done closing the gap between our most capable students and students who need additional support. We have a new Superintendent, and in this trying economy, a stable and knowledgeable Board will help her achieve the District's goals for the next several years.

I have served as Board President and Vice President and I understand the State's complex education funding which will help me continue the work already in progress.

## 80 Riverview School District No. 407 Director District No. 1 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Dustin Green

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**Occupation:** Mechanical Engineer -  
medical device industry

**Education:** Bachelor of Science in  
Mechanical Engineering - University of  
Washington

**No yard signs!** Green for School Board will not be posting any yard signs as part of Dustin Green's campaign. Dustin Green feels that yard signs are a waste of money and resources that could be put to better use in the district. Please see the Riverview Education Foundation website ([www.refweb.org](http://www.refweb.org)) for contribution ideas.

**Dustin Green** has lived in Carnation the past 13 years and plans to have children in the Riverview School District for the next 15. Our district is doing quite well academically and financially compared to many districts in Washington. Dustin Green wishes to continue that excellence and advocate for: closing the science achievement gap, energy & transportation cost reductions, increasing the districts rainy day fund and expanding food purchases from local farmers.

**Please** contact Dustin Green directly with all questions and comments: [dustingreen@comcast.net](mailto:dustingreen@comcast.net).



### Lori Oviatt

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**Occupation:** Learning Consultant - Project  
Manager

**Education:** Masters of Education:  
Curriculum and Instructional Technology

I am honored to run for re-election to the Riverview School Board. I am proud to be part of an educational team that believes in providing top education to all children. Working together as a district, this vision is becoming a reality.

As a member of the Board of Directors in the Riverview School District for over three years, I am proud of our schools, our students, our athletic teams and the activities available for students.

Riverview School District is emerging as one of the finest in our state. We have great staff, great leadership, involved students and parents, strong community support, and focused strategic planning. We continue to make great steps forward in student learning.

Thanks to voter support of our bond our school facilities are much improved with updated curriculum, athletic fields and technology. Thank you for your support.

## Director District No. 4 (nonpartisan office • unexpired 2-year term)



### Danny L. Edwards

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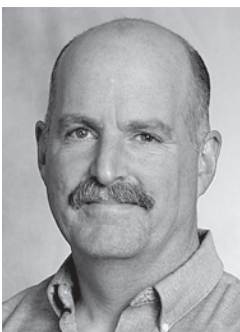
**Occupation:** Financial Advisor

It has been a real privilege to have served the community as a Director for the Riverview School District since being appointed to the Board in November of 2007. As a parent with kids in our schools, past and present, I'm keenly aware of how important my role is. I'd like to continue to serve you, and would appreciate your vote.

My family has lived in Duvall for 16 years, and I run my business right here in Duvall. I'm a firm believer in public education. We have made such great progress in educating our students, and it's so important to continue this work. I'm here to represent you, the citizens and taxpayers of our valley.

Thank you for your support.

## Director District No. 5 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Greg Bawden

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**Occupation:** Captain, Duvall Fire  
Department

**Education:** B.S. Environmental Studies,  
Huxley College, WWU

I am running for reelection for the Riverview School District Board of Directors.

Although I am unopposed, I would appreciate your support in this election. Our district has had tremendous success in recent years. We are financially in better shape than many districts in these difficult economic times. We have seen gains in our student test scores. We have been able to provide a wonderful variety of programs and opportunities for our students. We have had tremendous voter support for our programs and facilities. We are partway through an ambitious program to upgrade our facilities. If elected, I will continue to make student learning our number one goal. Furthermore, I will work to ensure we manage our finances to maximize student learning, protect our investment in our facilities, provide a safe and healthy environment, and manage our schools in an open and honest fashion.



## Tahoma School District No. 409

### Director District No. 1 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)

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### Tami L. Henkel

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**Occupation:** Office Manager

**Education:** Associate Degree, Bellevue College

I am honored to have served the Tahoma School District as a Director for six years. With a professional background in accounting and finance, I am dedicated to representing our community by making decisions that are educationally sound *and* fiscally responsible. As a Tahoma parent in the classroom for 14 years, I understand the increasing demands on students, families and educators. I am committed to keeping kids safe in a quality environment while helping them achieve their academic goals and preparing them for a successful future. Together, we can meet the educational needs of every student with a curriculum that stresses basics yet challenges them with high-level problem solving. Preparing our students for lifelong learning requires employing and retaining quality educators. Collaboration—of teachers, parents, administration, support staff, community groups and the school board—creates the synergy that ensures continuous improvement of the district. I appreciate your vote and support.



### Melissa Greenstein

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**Occupation:** Parent, Math Teacher, Art Docent, Soccer Coach, Girl Scout Leader

**Education:** Bachelor of Science & Master of Science in Secondary Math Education

As a parent of 2 children, an experienced math educator, and the Lake Wilderness Art Docent program co-chairperson, I bring a unique and necessary perspective to the Tahoma School Board. I have spent my entire adult life committed to the education and development of children, including 7+ years teaching secondary and college level math. Recently, my community volunteer efforts were recognized with the PTSA Golden Acorn award.

I would consider it a privilege to represent and serve you as a school board member. I will ensure the district's focus remains on meeting the educational needs of the entire spectrum of our district's students. I will maintain the high standards that our children need to compete today and prepare for tomorrow. I am committed to building a strong representative school board, drawn not just from business, but also including an educator's perspective to balance what is both fiscally and educationally valuable.

## Director District No. 5 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Timothy J. Adam

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**Occupation:** Director, Training Development - The Boeing Company

**Education:** Executive Masters Degree - Business Administration, University of Denver; Bachelor of Science - Aviation Technology, Purdue University

I intend to take the corporate executive, leadership and financial management skills I have acquired during my professional career and apply them for the benefit of *all* students in the Tahoma School District. I support providing a positive educational experience for students of all abilities and backgrounds, regardless of their financial means, special needs and/or gifts. Students, as our future leaders should be given access to the latest technology and be assured that their teachers and administrators have the right tools and support to provide the quality education that each student deserves.

As Director – Training Development for the Boeing Company, my responsibilities include directing the development and deployment of all curriculum and courseware used in flight training programs. As an airline Captain, I also held an executive position with United Airlines, managing multi-million dollar operations, complex budgets and building efficient teams.

## 82 Snoqualmie Valley School District No. 410 Director District No. 1 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### G. Scott Hodgins

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**Occupation:** Executive Director of Business Development; Project and Construction Management

**Education:** Masters in Business Administration, Engineering Management and Technology

I have twenty-seven years of construction experience. Twenty of those have been spent managing the design and construction of over one billion dollars in public schools. As our district continues to grow, I plan to use the expertise developed in my profession to provide leadership in our response to growth.

I have also spent fourteen years as a citizen volunteer working on district committees including curriculum adoption, finance, parent advisory, and capital facilities. I have served as the district's bond and levy chairman for over a decade working alongside friends, neighbors, and educators to improve our schools.

I have lived in the Snoqualmie Valley since 1988. I have two children in the district and my wife is an educator in the valley. Education is an enormous part of our lives and I hope to use my skills and knowledge to continue to improve the educational experience of our students.



### Paul Houldridge

www.Paul4SchoolBoard.org

**Occupation:** Software Engineer, Father of Five

**Education:** BS in Computer Science with an emphasis in Artificial Intelligence

The problems facing our district range from finances to controversial issues dividing our community and our students. This is a time for coming together on the common ground of the best interests of the children and families across the Valley, not the same lax approach to governance we've seen in recent years.

The coming years will bring more tough decisions to the board; decisions that will impact every family in the district. I will bring fresh perspectives to move our schools forward in responsible ways.

As the father of five children who attend Opstad Elementary School, Twin Falls Middle School, and Mount Si High School, I have a vested interest in our district.

I have a track record of volunteerism in the community and schools.

If elected, I will be guided by three core principles: Academic Excellence, Fiscal Responsibility, and Transparency and Accountability.

## Director District No. 3 (nonpartisan office • unexpired 2-year term)



### Kevin Bardsley

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**Occupation:** Small Business Owner- Flory Sales & Marketing LLC, parent

**Education:** B.S. degree, Kansas State University, Milling Science & Management

We need to "**Sharpen our FOCUS**" to improve our children's education. Our school budget has increased 97% in 10 years to \$52 million dollars, while our enrollment has only increased 33%. Yet our children's academic progress isn't advancing at the same rate as our funding. **We need changes!** Sensible spending, more focus on teaching, better community and parent communications, smaller class sizes in K-3, and less distractions on political opinions.

Actively raising 4 kids in the valley, we've experienced all grade levels in the district. As a successful small business owner, and 20 years of corporate business management experience, I have the skills to effectively communicate, strengthen the strategic planning process, and provide conservative budget oversight. These skills along with my desire to listen and represent your views on the school board will benefit our district and our children.

Elect **Kevin Bardsley** to the Snoqualmie Valley School Board District 3.



### Craig Husa

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**Occupation:** Business Executive

**Education:** BS Systems Engineering, U.S. Naval Academy; Masters in Business Administration, Harvard Business School

Each and every child that lives within our district deserves the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, respectful environment where they can discover and pursue their passions and potential. While we have our budget and growth challenges, we can allow no other outcome than to succeed and excel for our kids. With strong leadership, clear two-way communications, fiscal responsibility, and the continued support of our excellent district staff, parents, students and community, I am excited to help our district continue to improve as one of the best school districts in the state.

I have had the honor of serving as an appointed member of the Snoqualmie Valley School District School Board since February, 2009. My qualifications for School Board Director include extensive experience in organizational business operations and leadership as the Chief Executive Officer of several high growth companies. I ask for your vote to continue my service.



## Director District No. 4 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Marci Busby

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**Occupation:** Physical Therapist Assistant

**Education:** Green River Community College Physical Therapist Assistant Degree

I have three daughters, Jana, Brianna, and Marissa and have been a resident of the Snoqualmie Valley since 1983. Professionally, I am a Physical Therapist Assistant in North Bend.

I have volunteered for the Snoqualmie Valley School District for 19 years, participated in numerous activities including book fairs, carnivals, holiday extravaganzas, and served on the PTA. In addition, I was co-chair of Voters for Excellence for 13 years and have been on the Board of Directors for 4 years, the last two years as President. I also served as a Board representative for the recent negotiations with PSE and SVASA.

I have a good understanding of what it takes to make a school district successful, having worked in various capacities throughout the district. It is my goal to ensure that all students in our district receive a quality education and learn to their highest potential. Thank you for your consideration.

## Director District No. 5 (nonpartisan office • unexpired 2-year term)

No  
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Submitted

### Dan Popp

No statement submitted.

## 84 Issaquah School District No. 411 Director District No. 2 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Wright A. Noel

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**Occupation:** Attorney; Founding Partner at Carson & Noel, PLLC, of Issaquah

**Education:** BA Managerial Economics  
BYU; JD UW School Of Law

I believe in public education's power to create opportunities. It allowed me to go from the dairy farm to graduating from UW Law School with high honors. I have five children in the Issaquah School District, coach wrestling, and lead a regional youth organization. I see firsthand how the District impacts our youth.

I believe in our community's ability to improve our schools. Our community is comprised of talented people and businesses. As a business owner active in numerous local organizations, I am committed to enhancing the relationship between the community and the District.

I believe in the power of measurable goals. The District has high ideals but needs to translate those ideals into specific measurable goals. I will see that the District establishes a process for evaluating its successes. With your help, I am committed to improving the District to make it the envy around the state.



### Marnie Maraldo

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**Occupation:** Former Project Manager, Cisco Systems, Inc. Current Advocacy Volunteer

**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics

Our district needs to focus resources to meeting the needs of students across the education spectrum, closing the achievement gap, and providing innovative options for our students who show a special aptitude. We should have clear educational tracks allowing for a variety of career paths, giving our students a sense of value with their vocational choice.

As a school board member I will lobby the state to fully fund its new definition of basic education, so students will benefit from full-day kindergarten, stronger graduation requirements, and an improved data system to track student progress.

I am Team Leader for Stand for Children and current President of the Newcastle Elementary PTSA. I am endorsed by Rep. Glenn Anderson, Rep. Marcie Maxwell, Education Advocate Kelly Munn, Newcastle City Councilor Jean Garber, Newcastle City Councilor Lisa Jensen, Issaquah City Councilors Fred Butler and John Traeger and Renton School Board Member Pam Teal.

## Director District No. 4 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Chad Magendanz

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**Occupation:** Software Design Consultant, Jetstream Software (former Microsoft Lead Program Manager)

**Education:** BS in Electrical Engineering from Cornell University, U.S. Navy Nuclear Power School, Microsoft Certified Professional

Despite assessments that show national test scores consistently declining among industrialized nations, the Issaquah School District has been adopting higher graduation requirements, achieving some of the best standardized test scores in our state, and providing more 21<sup>st</sup> century skills that prepare students for success in college and careers... all while receiving \$11.6M/yr less in per-student funding than the state average. Imagine what we could do with our fair share.

As the school board's Legislative Representative, I will continue to fight to address longstanding inequities in state funding and local levy authorization. I'll champion education reforms that enable us to attract and retain the highest quality teachers and principals, including data tracking systems that provide the accountability needed to ensure our limited resources are placed where they do the most good for kids.

**Experience:** Washington Online Learning Advisory Committee, WSSDA Technology Advisory Group, PTA Outstanding Advocate, Stand for Children Team Leader



## Nancy Phillips Bernard

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**Occupation:** WSDOH IAQ/School Environmental Health & Safety Program Manager

**Education:** Master of Public Health, BS - Environmental Health, BA - Health Education

I am seeking my fourth term on the LWSD Board. In my terms on the Board, I have stressed accountability, fiscal responsibility, and academic achievement for all students. In particular I believe that all students should graduate with a strong foundation in the basics – reading, mathematics, history, science, and literature – as well as opportunities for learning in the arts, athletics, and career paths. LWSD faced a \$7.7 million reduction in state funding for this upcoming year’s budget. The LWSD administration and board launched a public process to make our community aware of the significance of the budget reductions and to solicit input. Over a thousand of you came out to listen and help set our priorities. Thank you! It is clear that education is a strong value in our community. Our students are being asked to achieve at higher levels than ever before and they are showing us that they can do this. I look forward to your support in the next four years as we continue to improve education in the LWSD.

## Director District No. 4 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)

No  
Photo  
Submitted

## Julie Wright

Withdrawn

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## Doug Eglington

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**Occupation:** Senior Policy Analyst/Cultural Resources Specialist, King County

**Education:** BA, Political Science, Whitman College and Masters in Public Administration, University of Puget Sound

As the incumbent in this school board position, I stand for a school system where our children learn to read, write and compute. I work for an education system that provides our children with tools to think critically, value hard work and become better citizens.

I strive to make Lake Washington School District an effective organization. For example, faced with the recent challenge of cutting our budget by \$7-8 million due to state budget shortfalls, we asked our parents and taxpayers for their ideas for balancing the district’s budget. With this guidance, we crafted a budget that maintained reasonable class sizes and saved teacher jobs.

I received the PTSA’s “Golden Acorn” award (Samantha Smith Elementary) and the award for outstanding community service for education and children (LWPTSA Council). Under my leadership as president, our board was named Washington school board of the year.

A twenty-three year resident of Sammamish with my wife Shari, I am the father of two adult children. Both are graduates of Eastlake High School, giving me experience as a parent with the school district at every level. My job as a senior policy analyst for King County gives me perspective on effective management of large organizations.

86 **Fire Protection District No. 27**  
**Commissioner Position No. 2 (nonpartisan office • unexpired 4-year term)**



**Eric Hollis**

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**Occupation:** Attorney

**Education:** J.D., Seattle University

Fall City has been my family's home for fifteen years. I am committed to serving you and maintaining our community as a unique and special place. I have over twenty-five years of management experience including service as a Commissioned Naval Officer, Compliance and Human Resources Manager, and Attorney.

In 2004, I was appointed to the Fire District 27 Board of Commissioners. The Fire District continues to evolve and meet the needs of the community while dealing with the challenges and opportunities that arise. Our firefighters respond to over 750 emergency calls each year. Our volunteers and career personnel need our continued support to keep their workplace safe.

I want our Fire District to operate in a fiscally sound manner while providing safe and efficient fire protection services to our families and property. I would like to continue as one of your three Fire Commissioners and I appreciate your vote.

**Commissioner Position No. 3 (nonpartisan office • 6-year term)**



**Daniel E. Meredith**

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Fall City, WA 98024

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**Occupation:** Utility Company Management

**Education:** UW - BS/MBA

As a Fall City fire commissioner, I am proud of the service and performance of our department. I will continue to seek funding and organizational changes that support further improvement of our ability to provide the consistent, high-quality service level that we have come to expect in our region. Our fire chief and staff continue to make great progress but they need our support to be ready to respond to every call with the best possible resources and training.

## Fire Protection District No. 43

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### Commissioner Position No. 3 (nonpartisan office • short and full term)



#### Jeffrey P.J. Granlund

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It has been my privilege to serve the citizens of this Fire District as one of three Fire Commissioners for the past twelve years.

Your Fire Department provides a high level of Fire & Emergency Medical services to our community. The ability of your Fire Department to provide this level of service has resulted from the efforts of developing and carrying out a comprehensive plan over the next several years for delivering this service to you.

Because you have consistently supported our work, this community receives one of the highest levels on Emergency services available in the area.

With your continued support and vote of confidence, I will continue to work to improve our Fire District's ability to deliver emergency services to our community and promote "The Saving of Lives and the Protection of Property" for the citizens of Maple Valley Fire & Life Safety.



#### Camille Walls

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**Occupation:** Lead Civilian Fire Inspector with Renton Fire Department since 1979

**Education:** AA Degree in Fire Science from Bellevue Community College

My opponent has resigned his position as incumbent Fire Commissioner for KCFD #43.

**Fire Experience:**

Since 1979 I have been a Civilian Fire Inspector with Renton Fire Department working as an Inspector, Fire Investigator, and Public Educator. I am the owner of Western Fire Code Educators and have also instructed for the International Code Council and Washington State Fire Officer Development Academy.

**Budgetary Experience:**

For 10 years, I served as Chair for Region 4 Life Safety Council (a Division of the Washington State Patrol). I was responsible for preparing and managing the Council's operational budget and fiscal reporting to the State of Washington.

**Commitment:**

During this time of economic struggle and change for KCFD #43, I am qualified to take a leadership role on the Board of Fire Commissioners. Our goal should be to continue to provide the best possible fire service utilizing responsible budgeting practices.

## Snoqualmie Pass Fire Protection District No. 51

### Commissioner Position No. 3 (nonpartisan office • 6-year term)



#### Chris Caviezel

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**Occupation:** External Affairs - Snoqualmie Valley Hospital / Internet Retail Sales

**Education:** Bachelors of Science in Business Administration, Central Washington University

It has been an honor to serve the Snoqualmie Pass Community for the last six years and I look forward to another six years. In the last six years, we have obtained land, at no cost to local taxpayers for building a much needed new fire station, started part-time staffing to improve our Fire and EMS responses, and improved our fiscal accounting systems.

We value our well established relationships with King County EMS, Bellevue Medic One, Eastside Fire & Rescue, Norcomm, and all of the Fire / EMS providers within Zone 1. Through these partnerships we have been able to provide the best possible service with our given limited resources.

Our first priority is to build a new fire station with the least amount of fiscal impact to local tax payers – 80% of our calls are for out of district patients. We will continue to improve operations through partnership agreements.



## 88 Woodinville Fire and Life Safety District Commissioner Position No. 3 (nonpartisan office • 6-year term)



### Tom Litchford

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**Occupation:** Industry Director, Microsoft

**Education:** BAS, Computer Systems,  
Florida Atlantic University

As a former EMT and firefighter, numerous community service commitments, and 30 years of business management and leadership, Tom Litchford has a unique combination of functional and practical experience to be best suited to serve as your Fire Commissioner. He's endorsed by Chiefs Lambert (Duvall) and Dean (Seattle), and Commissioner Cebron (Woodinville Water District).

A resident of the fire district for ten years, Litchford has a passion for community service aimed at improving people's lives – and the track record to back it. He is currently a director for the Medic One Foundation whose work is internationally recognized for developing world-class paramedic training and EMS programs for King County. Tom is also an advisor to the board for the Fair Factories Clearinghouse, an organization focused on improving human rights and environmental sustainability at factories around the world.

Litchford will bring a much needed new, collaborative and energizing voice to the WFLSD.



### Tim Osgood

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**Occupation:** Battalion Chief, Northshore  
Fire Department

**Education:** Attended Edmonds/Bellevue  
CC; Completed multiple Management/  
Executive Level courses

Since election to the Woodinville Fire Board in 1998, I've had the privilege to provide strong leadership and direction that has culminated in: Restructuring the Budget and spending practices to allow for timely replacement of all Fire/EMS vehicles; Construction of a new downtown headquarters fire station; Increased on-duty staffing which led to reduced emergency response times and becoming a standards-based Internationally Accredited Fire Department; Expanded our Public Outreach Programs serving the needs of our aging residents, Northshore School District students and Disaster Preparedness training.

This progress was achieved through the efforts of good people and the Fire Board's insistence on keeping taxpayer responsibility at/or many times, *far below statutory collection limits*.

These achievements matter to our community. I offer my 26 years of professional firefighting background and experience to effectively and efficiently serve the Fire/EMS needs of our community. I ask for your continued support.

## Commissioner Position No. 5 (nonpartisan office • short and full term)



### Randy Ransom

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**Occupation:** Resource Management  
Operations Manager

**Education:** Long Beach City College-  
Electrical & Mechanical Systems;  
FEMA-NIMS/Incident Command System  
Certifications

Dear Fellow Residents,

I respectfully ask for your vote on November 3<sup>rd</sup> to represent you on the Woodinville Fire Commission.

Fire services play a critical role in a safe and healthy community. Since my appointment to the Board of Commissioners in September 2008, my priority has been to ensure that Woodinville has an effective and efficient Fire Department that can protect the life, health and property of Woodinville residents. My dedication to this community is as strong as ever and there is more work to be done.

My family has lived in Woodinville for 22 years and this is where we chose to raise our family. As your Woodinville Fire Commissioner I will work to make our community a better place for you to live and raise your family too.

Please visit my campaign website, [www.voteransom.com](http://www.voteransom.com), for additional information on my background, experience and community involvement.

Sincerely,  
Randy Ransom



### Rebecca J. Clark

vote4clark.net

As one who lives and works in Woodinville, I care deeply about my community and am committed to making a difference. In my professional life, it has been my privilege to work closely with our local fire department personnel for over 12 years. I have enormous respect for the professionalism, compassion and integrity that I have witnessed during this time.

With 25 years of executive level management experience, including responsibility for multi million dollar budgets, statutory compliance and interpersonal relations, I am a strong, competent and no nonsense leader. I will work collaboratively with our current commissioners to make responsible decisions regarding the utilization of our available resources based on practical common sense and efficiency.

I ask for your vote of confidence in electing me for Woodinville Fire and Life Safety District Fire Commissioner, Position 5.

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## Water District No. 90

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### Commissioner Position No. 3 (nonpartisan office • short and full term)



#### Sam Amira

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

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

Sam Amira, a district resident for 23 years, was appointed to fill a vacant Water District 90 Board position in July 2008 and is now running for election to a term of his own.

His 35 years at Boeing in asset management, cost accounting, capital budgeting, and project management are invaluable experience for overseeing the operation of the Water District. This is further supplemented by his 37 years of service in the U.S. Army Reserves, where he specialized in logistics/supply management. As a commissioner, Sam is also very active in the meetings of the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts where he gains direct water district knowledge.

Sam strives for the highest possible water quality while maintaining lowest possible rates for our customers. In his few short months on the Board, he has become a very valuable member. Please vote for Sam Amira for Water Commissioner, Position #3.

## Fall City Water District

### Commissioner Position No. 3 (nonpartisan office • 6-year term)

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#### Norman Jacobson

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**Occupation:** Commercial General Contractor

Active elected Fall City water commissioner for over a decade, providing ongoing knowledge, energy and commitment.

90 **Woodinville Water District**  
**Commissioner Position No. 3 (nonpartisan office • short and full term)**



**Sandra Smith**

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**Occupation:** Small Business Owner and Manager

**Education:** Graduate Montana State University, Bachelor of Science Degree in Soil Science

After nearly a year of serving as an appointed Woodinville Water District Commissioner, I hope to continue to serve now as an elected representative to this position. Serving in this position has been a wonderful experience, and I have learned a great deal. As a business owner and home owner in Woodinville, I share the interests and concerns of the citizens and small business owners. My business is Hot Yoga of Woodinville, which I have owned since April of 2005. I teach classes and manage my studio and teaching staff. In the fall of 2007, I purchased a home in Woodinville. My background and education is in natural resources. I worked as a soil scientist and soil conservationist for 15 years in Montana. At heart I am just a gardener, and after a long wait, I finally have acquired a plot at 21 Acres, and I plan to enjoy planting there, and participating more and more in this great community of people.

**Commissioner Position No. 4 (nonpartisan office • short and full term)**



**Edward Cebron**

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**Occupation:** Financial Consultant

**Education:** B.S. Harvard University (Engineering Science); M.S. Stanford University (Infrastructure Management)

It remains a privilege to serve as Woodinville Water District Commissioner. I will continue to work hard to control costs and rates, maintain the quality of utility service, encourage efficient use of water resources, and enable and enhance the professionalism and commitment of our dedicated District staff.



## Charles Terwillegar

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**Occupation:** Transportation Manager

**Education:** AA Green River Community College

As a current commissioner for Cedar River Water & Sewer District, I bring 29 plus years of experience in the water and sewer industry. Over the years, I've had to face the challenge of expanding services, while keeping rates as economical for customers in the District. I've worked with District management and staff, as well as engineering and legal consultants to make our district as cost efficient as possible. I've also worked with the public to meet any of their needs and concerns. Through the work of the Board and the District, I've helped maintain spotless State audits. During the last term, I had an active part in the planning and decision making for the construction of the new office and maintenance facilities, which bring CRWSD into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. With your continued support, I look forward to working for you as commissioner. Thank you for your vote.



## Melanie Jantzen-Kulp

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**Occupation:** Financial Accountant at The Boeing Company

**Education:** MBA in Accounting at University of Phoenix, BA in Accounting at Seattle University

Maintaining quality service is very important to our community especially during these hard economic times. As an effective leader, I will work diligently to ensure that our District provides the highest quality drinking water, collection, and wastewater treatment at the lowest possible cost. I will help protect our natural resources and make sure the growth of our community does not affect the ability to provide clean water and sewer service.

With 20 years of accounting experience at The Boeing Company, I am qualified to serve as your Commissioner. Living in Renton since 2001, I am a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother and love the rural aspects of the area.

I want to be your voice in providing affordable clean water and sewer service and look forward to representing you at the board of director's meetings. Please vote Melanie Jantzen for Cedar River Water and Sewer District Commissioner Position No. 3.



## 92 Northeast Sammamish Sewer and Water District Commissioner Position No. 3 (nonpartisan office • short and full term)



### Paul Sentena

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**Occupation:** Commissioner NE  
Sammamish Sewer and Water District,  
2008- present

**Education:** 35 year career in Information  
Technologies. Engineering, Management  
and Sales

I find that my technical background and experience managing people have served me well when making the many diverse decisions required of a commissioner.

**Water:** My goal is to continue to provide, safe, reliable, low cost water. The great tasting water that we enjoy must be protected. The conservation of our water supply and the environment that feeds it is key to meeting that goal.

**Sewer:** Approximately 65% of your total bill is for sewer. Managing our portion of the cost and working with King County to drive down their cost will be a major challenge in the future. We must take advantage of new technologies to control these costs.

The reliable sewer and water system that we all enjoy is easy to take for granted, but it takes constant attention and technical upgrades to keep it operating smoothly. I will work hard to see that it does.

## Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer District Commissioner Position No. 3 (nonpartisan office • short and full term)



### Robert T. Abbott

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**Occupation:** entrepreneur

**Education:** B.Sc. (biochemistry, genetics),  
Ph.D. (pathology), M.B.A.

Bob first moved to the plateau in 1983 and has lived a total of eighteen years in the Water District. He and his wife, Diana, have raised four daughters here, all of whom attended Skyline High School. He is a biotechnology entrepreneur who has founded or grown half a dozen small biopharmaceutical companies, three of which have become public companies. Bob earned a B.Sc. in genetics and biochemistry, as well as a Ph.D. in pathology from McGill University in Montreal, Canada, and an M.B.A. from the University of Missouri in St. Louis. His civic involvement has included membership on two City of Sammamish Town Center Advisory Committees, the Governor's Biotechnology Targeted Sector Advisory Committee, being a Commercial Reviewer for Washington State's Life Sciences Discovery Fund, serving as a Director for the University of Washington's Washington Technology Center, and serving as President and Director of his Homeowners Association Board.

## Commissioner Position No. 5 (nonpartisan office • 6-year term)

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### Mary Shustov

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**Occupation:** President, Sammamish  
Plateau Water and Sewer District Board of  
Commissioners

**Education:** B.S. Civil Engineering, Water  
Resources, Cal Poly. Registered Civil  
Engineer.

My family and I have made a home on the Plateau for the past 20 years. Ours is such a beautiful and forward thinking community, and I thank you for having elected me to serve these past 6 years as your representative.

I appreciate your vote once again, and will continue to LISTEN and to COMMIT to ensuring fair, equitable, and economical policies for all the District water and sewer customers – single family, multi-family, and commercial, - inside and outside the Sammamish and Issaquah city limits.

I bring to the Board strong negotiating skills, business, financial and administrative knowledge, love of community, and 15 years of water related engineering in the public and private sectors: Water quality and quantity planning, alternate energy resource studies, design and construction, contracts administration, fishery and endangered species projects.



## Al F. DeYoung

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**Occupation:** Property Investment and Management

**Education:** Bothell High School

Having been a resident of the Northshore area all my life has given me the opportunity to recognize the importance of making quality healthcare available on the Eastside. Thus, as a Commissioner on the Evergreen Hospital Board for many years, I have been able to work for and see Evergreen grow from a small Community Hospital into the major Medical Center that it is today. Evergreen now provides many services including Home and Hospice Care, the Family Maternity Center, the Outpatient Surgery Center, and new facilities for the Booth Gardner Parkinson's Center and the Multiple Sclerosis Center. Evergreen is among only three Hospitals statewide to receive the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons. My goal as your Commissioner is to continue the work to see Evergreen provide a complete range of services for the community at an affordable cost to our taxpayers.

## Commissioner Position No. 4 (nonpartisan office • 6-year term)



## Charles A. Pilcher

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**Occupation:** Emergency Physician

**Education:** BS, Mathematics, Duke University; MD, University of Washington School of Medicine.

budgeting, or working with architects on our state-of-the-art facilities, will be an asset to the Board, as we face the anticipated challenges of healthcare reform.

I recently retired as a full-time Evergreen emergency physician and was the ER Medical Director for most of my career. I have served as President of the Medical Staff and the "voice" of the highly successful "Yes for Evergreen" campaign to build the new patient tower. I was Medical Director of Evergreen Medic I for 15 years and was honored as Washington's EMS Medical Advisor of the Year. In 2005 the Evergreen Hospital Commissioners presented me the District's annual "Community Service Award." I also serve on the Evergreen Healthcare Foundation Board.

I commit to you, our taxpayers, to keep the hospital's tax rate as low as possible while providing affordable, consistent, and award-winning healthcare. As a doctor and community supporter, my goal is to insure that Evergreen is truly working "to enrich the health and well-being of every life we touch." I look forward to continuing to serve this superb organization by representing you on Evergreen Hospital's Board of Commissioners.

I am endorsed by firefighters, paramedics, community leaders, Evergreen supporters, and hundreds of your neighbors. You yourself may have been one of my 100,000+ patients, and I trust that I have earned your respect, support, and your **vote**.

Throughout my 35 year career as an emergency physician I have been honored to be a part of Evergreen's remarkable journey from a community hospital to a highly respected regional medical center. I now want to serve in an even larger role, as the only physician on the Board of Evergreen Hospital (KCPHD #2).

My experience in both medical and operational aspects of managing a healthcare organization, whether monitoring the quality of your care,



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**Occupation:** Fire Chief

**Education:** Eastern Washington University

of the examples. The Physicians are first rate, working with great nurses. We have recently formed partnerships with Overlake Hospital to better serve the greater Eastside. As a lifelong resident and a Firefighter for over 30 years, I am committed that our Hospital be there for our children and us. It is important to use our taxes to improve the health of our community. During my term on the Board (since 1996), we have not increased the basic tax rate, but we have improved our level of care. Our tax dollars total about 4% of our operating budget and is all invested back into the community. I believe our Hospital should be run, as a Citizen Board not one that has Board members with special interests. A Citizen Board keeps us focused on our true needs. I will not be accepting money, asking for in kind donations or put up political signs. This important position should avoid the trapping of politics. I ask for your vote and support to continue our work to improve our healthcare. Our new buildings have been constructed to meet the growing needs for service. We now have a state of the art Emergency Department, which is reducing waiting times and makes us better prepared for disasters if they happen.

I believe my responsibility is to ensure King County Hospital District #2 (Evergreen Hospital Medical Center) provides quality care at reasonable costs. Evergreen is providing award-winning healthcare. Women and Family Health Services, Newborn critical care, and Hospice are just a few

94 **Si View Metropolitan Park District**  
**Commissioner Position No. 4** (nonpartisan office • 6-year term)

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## Bud Raisio

No statement submitted.

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**Commissioner Position No. 5** (nonpartisan office • short and full term)



## Brenden Elwood

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**Occupation:** Behavioral Scientist

**Education:** Master's Degree -  
Developmental Psychology, SFSU

It is time to maximize our community's potential.

Many communities have **great** park systems that enable their residents to enjoy a diverse range of indoor/outdoor activities throughout the year, especially during the inclement months – and so should we! The Si View Metro Team recognizes this and has been making great strides to achieve that goal. Once elected Commissioner I will continue this pursuit with passion and creativity.

Here are some ideas I will pursue: a circuit-training path system that weaves **ALL** the community parks and local trailheads together; more skill building programs for both kids and parents; **more social events** like art and wine/beer festivals, live comedy, music, and plays, and moonlight movies; another building with a larger pool, indoor workout and multipurpose rooms, sports courts, track, and a “tot drop” for parents to use the facility. I can go on and on – and as Commissioner, we will.

Official Ballot Title

# King County

## Charter Amendment No. 1

### Repeal of Section 350.20.30 and Portions of Article 9 – Transitory Provisions

Shall those no longer relevant portions of King County Charter Article 9 relating to the county’s prior transition to a home rule charter and King County Charter Section 350.20.30, relating to the county’s transition to a metropolitan form of government, be repealed, as provided in Ordinance No. 16484?

- YES
- NO

Article 9 of the King County Charter relates to the 1969 transition from the pre-charter form of government to the form of government established by the charter. King County Charter Section 350.20.30 relates to the county’s 1992 transition to a metropolitan form of government. Both of those transitions are complete, and the applicable charter language is obsolete. If adopted, Charter Amendment No. 3 would repeal Section 350.20.30 and all of Article 9 except certain provisions in Section 990, relating to the effect of the May 1, 1969 charter adoption on prior county laws, actions and obligations.

#### Statement for

When the King County Charter was first enacted, the mechanics of moving seamlessly to a new form of government was a major concern. Article 9 of the Charter, entitled “Transitory Provisions,” by its own terms is “related to the transition from the existing form of government to the form of government established by this charter.” In 1992, the County government merged with Metro and Charter section 350.20.30 was added to deal with the merger process. As Charter government has been in place for almost 40 years and the Metro merger is complete, these provisions are virtually all obsolete.

Removing obsolete material from the Charter makes the document clearer and more understandable to the public as well as less expensive to print and distribute. Citizens, including historians and other researchers, will retain archival access to the deleted material. The 2007-2008 Charter Review Commission, on which we each served, supported this amendment without dissent. We urge voters to support this essentially housekeeping measure.

**STATEMENT PREPARED BY:** Bryan Glynn, Doreen Cato, Lois North

#### Statement against

No statement submitted.



Official Ballot Title

## King County

### Charter Amendment No. 2

#### Repeal of Charter Section 475 – Work Programs and Allotments

Shall King County Charter Section 475, relating to preparation of work programs and requested allotments and to appropriation transfers, be repealed, as provided in Ordinance No. 16546?

YES

NO

## Explanatory Statement

Section 475 of the King County Charter requires all county agencies, except the county council, to present work programs and requested allotments to the county executive to control expenditures and prevent deficits. It also contains provisions regarding the transfer of appropriations by the executive and the council. Section 475 was originally adopted in 1969 and since the budget processes that are referred to in Section 475 are no longer used, the section has become obsolete.

At the request of the county executive and the county council, the King County Charter Review Commission recommended repeal of Section 475. If approved, this charter amendment would repeal Section 475.

The repeal of Section 475 is not intended to affect existing legislation or to limit the power of the council to adopt legislation regarding the matters addressed in Section 475.

## Statement for

When it comes to a “constitution” such as the King County Charter, flexibility, including the freedom to adapt to changing times and circumstances, is critical. This is especially true with respect to tools used to monitor and control expenditures. Charter Section 475 addresses the fiscal control issue by means of a system of quarterly allotments and other devices. These devices were crafted to work with a budget control system that no longer exists. This Charter Amendment frees up present and future elected officials to enact by ordinance systems of fiscal control that are responsive to contemporary needs and which build upon modern budget monitoring methods without unnecessary Charter restraints.

Both Executive and Council staffs agree that allotments are cumbersome, outdated and add nothing to effective fiscal control. Moreover, the recently convened King County Financial Policies Advisory Task Force recommended that the allotment provision be removed from the Charter. The 2007-2008 Charter Review Commission, on which we each served, concurred without dissent. We urge voters to support this needed fiscal reform.

**STATEMENT PREPARED BY:** Bryan Glynn, Doreen Cato,  
Mike Lowry

## Statement against

No statement submitted.

Official Ballot Title

**King County  
Charter Amendment No. 3  
Amendment of Section 800 – Charter  
Review**

Shall King County Charter Section 800 be amended to clarify that charter commission appointees are to be confirmed by the council and to provide that the council is required to consider proposed charter amendments and act on them at an open public meeting, as provided in Ordinance Nos. 16547 and 16599?

- YES
- NO

Section 800 of the King County Charter sets forth a process for review and amendment of the charter. Pursuant to this section, at least every ten years, the county executive appoints a citizen commission of at least 15 members to review the charter and submit a report to the county council recommending amendments, if any, that should be made to the charter. If Charter Amendment No. 2 is adopted, it would clarify that the executive’s appointees to the charter commission are subject to confirmation by the council. The amendment would also require the council to consider the commission’s report and recommendations and to decide at an open public meeting how to proceed on the commission’s recommended charter amendments.

**Statement for**

There are two provisions in the current Charter which speak to the formation and appointment of individuals to serve as commissioners. Section 340.40 stipulates that appointments by the county executive are subject to confirmation by a majority of the county council. Section 800 likewise states that the county executive is responsible to appoint a commission, but does not mention any need for confirmation by the County Council.

These discrepancies led to some disagreement and confusion. It was the unanimous recommendation of this Commission to amend the Charter so as to establish a clear appointment process.

Once seated, the Charter Review Commission deliberates for over a year on current needs and changing concerns within the charter that have developed over the previous ten years. It then makes recommendations for changes to the County Council. The second part of this Amendment requires the Council to respond publicly to these recommendations.

For the foregoing reasons, we urge you to vote yes to amend Section 800 so as to ensure that appointees to future Charter Review Commissions are confirmed by a majority vote of the County Council, and that the findings and recommendations of future Commissions are considered in an open public meeting.

**STATEMENT PREPARED BY:** Sarah Rinlaub, Tara-Jo Heinecke, Lois North

**Statement against**

No statement submitted.

Official Ballot Title

## King County

### Charter Amendment No. 4

#### Adding New Section 897 – High Conservation Value Properties

Shall the King County Charter be amended to add a new Section 897 that would provide enhanced protection for certain county properties designated as high conservation value properties by prohibiting the county from conveying or relinquishing its interest in those properties or authorizing their expanded use, except in specified circumstances, as provided in Ordinance No. 16600?

YES

NO

#### Statement for

Vote “Yes!” for the Open Space Preservation Act. It amends the King County Charter to enhance protection for over 156,000 acres of land already owned or held in a conservation easement by King County.

These irreplaceable properties include treasures such as Cougar and Taylor Mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, wildlife, and salmon habitat. They are truly special places, whether to walk, bike, bird watch, or simply enjoy their beauty from a distance. With high conservation and resource values, they are also working forests, preserving jobs and nearby natural riches.

The amendment requires no new land to be purchased and involves no direct costs – the properties are already publicly owned. The amendment strengthens protection against the sale or transfer of these properties by requiring a 28-day public comment period, finding of facts, and a supermajority vote (7 of 9) of the County Council before any change in property status can occur.

The Open Space Preservation Act is unanimously supported by the County Council, Executive, environmental groups and community leaders. Check the website for a complete list. It provides strong protection to our most cherished green spaces through a defined public process and leaves a legacy for future generations to enjoy.  
[www.openspaceamendment.org](http://www.openspaceamendment.org)

**STATEMENT PREPARED BY:** Terry Lavender, Bob Ferguson, Reagan Dunn

#### Explanatory Statement

King County has acquired interests in a number of open space properties in the form of fee simple ownership, conservation easements, and development rights. If approved, Charter Amendment No. 4 would provide enhanced protection of certain open space properties deemed by the county to have high conservation value. The county would not be permitted to convey or relinquish its interest in these properties or to authorize them to be used in a manner that was not permissible at the time the county acquired its property interest, except under certain circumstances as outlined in Charter Amendment No. 4.

The initial inventory of high conservation value properties would be established by an ordinance that is approved by a minimum of seven affirmative votes of the nine-member council. Additions to or removal of properties on the list would be by ordinance and would require seven affirmative votes of the council, specific findings of fact supporting the modification, a public hearing, and reasonable effort by the council to consult with the executive regarding the modification. An ordinance removing a property from the list would have to include certain findings of fact as set forth in Charter Amendment No. 4. Seven affirmative votes of the council would be required to override an executive veto of an ordinance establishing the initial inventory or modifying the inventory.

#### Statement against

No statement submitted.

Proposed No. 2009-0259.2

Sponsors Ferguson

AN ORDINANCE proposing an amendment to Section 990 of the King County Charter; repeal of Section 350.20.30 of the King County Charter, regarding the county's prior transition to a metropolitan government; and repeal of Section 900 of the King County Charter, Section 910 of the King County Charter, Section 920 of the King County Charter, Section 920.10 of the King County Charter, Section 920.10.10 of the King County Charter, Section 920.10.20 of the King County Charter, Section 920.10.30 of the King County Charter, Section 920.10.40 of the King County Charter, Section 920.20 of the King County Charter, Section 920.20.20 of the King County Charter, Section 920.20.30 of the King County Charter, Section 920.20.40 of the King County Charter, Section 920.20.50 of the King County Charter, Section 920.20.60 of the King County Charter, Section 920.20.70 of the King County Charter, Section 920.20.80 of the King County Charter, Section 920.30 of the King County Charter, Section 930 of the King County Charter, Section 940 of the King County Charter, Section 950 of the King County Charter, Section 960 of the King County Charter, Section 970 of the King County Charter, Section 970.10 of the King County Charter, Section 970.30 of the King County Charter, Section 970.40 of the King County Charter, Section 970.50 of the King County Charter and Section 980 of the King County Charter, regarding the county's prior transition to home rule charter form of government; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 2009 general election.

SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the voters of King County for their approval and ratification or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this county occurring more than forty-five days after the enactment of this ordinance, an amendment to the King County Charter, amending Section 990 of the King County Charter and repealing Section 350.20.30, Section 900, Section 910, Section 920, Section 920.10, Section 920.10.10, Section 920.10.20, Section 920.10.30, Section 920.10.40, Section 920.20, Section 920.20.10, Section 920.20.20, Section 920.20.30, Section 920.20.40, Section 920.20.50, Section 920.20.60, Section 920.20.70, Section 920.20.80, Section 920.30, Section 930, Section 940, Section 950, Section 960, Section 970, Section 970.10, Section 970.30, Section 970.40, Section 970.50, and Section 980 of the King County Charter, as set forth herein:

**Section 990. Transition.**

~~((Except as provided by this article, the terms of office of elective county officers subject to this charter holding office on April 30, 1969, shall terminate on the effective date of this charter. All appointed officers and employees holding office on the effective date of this charter shall continue in the performance of their duties until their successors are appointed or until their duties are transferred, altered or abolished in accordance with the provisions of this charter. All boards and Commissions whose functions have not been transferred by this charter to another agency of county government established by this charter shall continue to function for one hundred twenty days after the effective date of this charter, at the end of which time they are hereby abolished unless re-established or continued by ordinance.))~~ All ordinances, resolutions and other official actions of the board of county Commissioners (~~(which)~~) that are in effect on the May 1, 1969, effective date of this charter and (~~(which)~~) that are not inconsistent with this charter shall continue in effect until they are amended, repealed or superseded in accordance with the provisions of this charter. All rights, claims, actions, orders, obligations, proceedings and contracts existing on (~~the effective date of this charter~~) May 1, 1969, shall not be affected by the adoption of this charter.

**Section 350.20.30 repealed.** Section 350.20.30 of the King County Charter, "Metropolitan Services Department Transitory Provisions," is hereby repealed.

**Section 900 repealed.** Section 900 of the King County Charter, "Effective Date and Elections," is hereby repealed.

**Section 910 repealed.** Section 910 of the King County Charter, "Councilman Districts," is hereby repealed.

**Section 920 repealed.** Section 920 of the King County Charter, "Administrative Offices and Executive Department," is hereby repealed.

**Section 920.10 repealed.** Section 920.10 of the King County Charter, "Administrative Offices," is hereby repealed.

**Section 920.10.10 repealed.** Section 920.10.10 of the King County Charter, "Office of Budgets and Accounts," is hereby repealed.

**Section 920.10.20 repealed.** Section 920.10.20 of the King County Charter, "Office of Personnel," is hereby repealed.

**Section 920.10.30 repealed.** Section 920.10.30 of the King County Charter, "Office of Systems Services," is hereby repealed.

**Section 920.10.40 repealed.** Section 920.10.40 of the King County Charter, "Office of Property and Purchasing," is hereby repealed.

**Section 920.20 repealed.** Section 920.20 of the King County Charter, "Executive Departments," is hereby repealed.

**Section 920.20.10 repealed.** Section 920.20.10 of the King County Charter, "Department of Public Works, Utilities and Transportation," is hereby repealed.

**Section 920.20.20 repealed.** Section 920.20.20 of the King County Charter, "Department of Public Safety," is hereby repealed.

**Section 920.20.30 repealed.** Section 920.20.30 of the King County Charter, "Department of Public Health," is hereby repealed.

**Section 920.20.40 repealed.** Section 920.20.40 of the King County Charter, "Department of Records and Elections," is hereby repealed.

**Section 920.20.50 repealed.** Section 920.20.50, "Department of Finance," is hereby repealed.

**Section 920.20.60 repealed.** Section 920.20.60 of the King County Charter, "Department of Parks," is hereby repealed.

**Section 920.20.70 repealed.** Section 920.20.70 of the King County Charter, "Department of Planning," is hereby repealed.

**Section 920.20.80 repealed.** Section 920.20.80 of the King County Charter, "Department of Building," is hereby repealed.

**Section 920.30 repealed.** Section 920.30 of the King County Charter, "Modification of Administrative Offices and Executive Departments," is hereby repealed.

**Section 930 repealed.** Section 930 of the King County Charter, "County Commissioners," is hereby repealed.

**Section 940 repealed.** Section 940 of the King County Charter, "County Assessor," is hereby repealed.

**Section 950 repealed.** Section 950 of the King County Charter, "Commencement and Terms of Office," is hereby repealed.

**Section 960 repealed.** Section 960 of the King County Charter, "Compensation," is hereby repealed.

**Section 970 repealed.** Section 970, "The Personnel System," is hereby repealed.

**Section 970.10 repealed.** Section 970.10, "Personnel Board Members," is hereby repealed.

**Section 970.30 repealed.** Section 970.30 of the King County Charter, "Elective County Officers," is hereby repealed.

**Section 970.40 repealed.** Section 970.40, "County Employees," is hereby repealed.

**Section 970.50 repealed.** Section 970.50 of the King County Charter, "Sheriff's Civil Service System," is hereby repealed.

**Section 980 repealed.** Section 980 of the King County Charter, "Board of Appeals," is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. The clerk of the council shall certify the proposition to the county elections director, in substantially the following form, with such additions, deletions or modifications as may be required by the prosecuting attorney for the proposition listed below:

Shall the King County Charter be amended to remove no longer relevant transitional language relating to the county's prior transition to a home rule charter and metropolitan form of government?

Ordinance 16484 was introduced on 4/13/2009 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 4/27/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett and Ms. Patterson  
No: 0

Excused: 2 - Ms. Hague and Mr. Dunn



# 100 King County Charter Amendment No. 2

Ordinance 16546

**Proposed No.** 2009-0282.2 **Sponsors** Ferguson

AN ORDINANCE proposing to repeal Section 475 of the King County Charter pertaining to work programs and allotments, and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 2009 general election.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

**SECTION 1.** There shall be submitted to the voters of King County for their approval and ratification or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this county occurring more than forty-five days after the enactment of this ordinance, an amendment to the King County Charter repealing Section 475, as set forth herein:

**Section 475 repealed.** Section 475 of the King County Charter, "Work Programs and Allotments," is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2.** The clerk of the council shall certify the proposition to the county elections director, 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 repeal Section 475, "Work Programs and Allotments"?

**SECTION 3.** The repeal of Section 475 of the King County Charter is not intended to affect existing legislation or to limit the power of the council to adopt legislation regarding the matters that were addressed in Section 475.

Ordinance 16546 was introduced on 4/20/2009 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/8/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Dunn  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

## King County Charter Amendment No. 3

Ordinance 16547 as amended by Ordinance 16599

**Proposed No.** 2009-0348.2 **Sponsors** Ferguson and Lambert

AN ORDINANCE proposing an amendment to Section 800 of the King County Charter, to provide for council confirmation of charter review commission members and to require council consideration of charter review commission recommended charter amendments; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 2009 general election.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

**SECTION 1.** There shall be submitted to the voters of King County for their approval and ratification or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this county occurring more than forty-five days after the enactment of this ordinance, an amendment to Section 800 of the King County Charter as set forth herein:

**Section 800 Charter Review and Amendments.**

At least every ten years after the adoption of this charter, the county executive shall appoint a citizen commission of not less than fifteen members whose mandate shall be to review the charter and present, or cause to be presented, to the county council a written report recommending those amendments, if any, which should be made to the charter. Appointees shall be subject to confirmation by a majority of the county council. This citizen commission shall be composed of at least one representative from each of the county council districts. The county council shall consider the commission's report and recommendations and decide at an open public meeting how to proceed on each of the commission's recommended charter amendments, as provided by ordinance.

The county council may propose amendments to this charter by enacting an ordinance to submit a proposed amendment to the voters

of the county at the next general election occurring more than forty-five days after the enactment of the ordinance. An ordinance proposing an amendment to the charter shall not be subject to the veto power of the county executive. Publication of a proposed amendment and notice of its submission to the voters of the county shall be made in accordance with the state constitution and general law. If the proposed amendment is approved by a majority of the voters voting on the issue, it shall become effective ten days after the results of the election are certified unless a later date is specified in the amendment.

**SECTION 2.** The clerk of the council shall certify the proposition to the county elections director, 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 provide for council confirmation of charter review commission members and to require public council consideration of the charter review commission's recommended charter amendments?

Ordinance 16547 was introduced on 6/1/2009 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/8/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Dunn  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

## King County Charter Amendment No. 4

Ordinance 16600

**Proposed No.** 2009-0245.2 **Sponsors** Ferguson, Phillips, Hague, Patterson, Constantine, Dunn and Lambert

AN ORDINANCE proposing an amendment to the King County Charter; providing enhanced protection for certain high conservation value properties that are designated by a supermajority vote of the council, by prohibiting the county from conveying or relinquishing its interest in those properties or authorizing their expanded use, except in specified circumstances; adding a new Section 897 to the King County Charter, and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 2009 general election.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

**SECTION 1. Findings:**

A. King County has acquired interests in open space properties in the form of fee simple ownership, conservation easements and development rights. The county has done so using funds from various funding sources, including conservation futures taxes, Forward Thrust, real estate excise taxes, surface water management fees, the river improvement fund, the salmon recovery funding board, the interagency committee for outdoor recreation, voter-approved open space bond funds and state and federal conservation-oriented grants.

B. The primary purposes of acquiring open space properties are to conserve, preserve, protect, or enhance natural or scenic resources, timberland devoted primarily to the growth and harvest of timber for commercial purposes, streams, rivers, wetlands, soils, beaches, tidal marshes, fish or wildlife habitat, water quality, passive recreational opportunities, visual quality along highway, road and street corridors, and scenic vistas for current and future generations of King County residents.

C. Preserving the character of open space properties also reduces urban sprawl, provides natural corridors in urban areas, and serves to mitigate the effects of human activities that contribute to climate change.

D. The county council wishes to provide enhanced protection of certain high conservation value, open space properties that King County currently owns, or in which the county owns a conservation easement or

development rights, without increasing current restrictions on the use of those properties or requiring the county to purchase additional properties.

E. An effective means of providing enhanced protection is to require approval by a county council supermajority of at least seven affirmative votes (out of nine councilmembers) before the county may transfer or relinquish its interest in those properties or authorize their expanded use beyond what was permissible when the county acquired them, except in specified circumstances, and before properties are added to, or removed from, the inventory of protected properties.

SECTION 2. There shall be submitted to the voters of King County for their approval and ratification or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this county occurring more than forty-five days after the enactment of this ordinance, the addition of a new Section 897 to the King County Charter to read as follows:

**Section 897. High Conservation Value Properties.**

The county council may, by a minimum of seven affirmative votes, adopt an ordinance establishing an inventory of those high conservation value properties that are to be preserved under the terms of this section. Such an ordinance may be adopted before, on, or after the effective date of this section. The inventory shall include only properties in which the county has a real property interest. The inventory may not be modified by the addition or removal of a property except by an ordinance adopted by a minimum of seven affirmative votes and including specific findings of fact supporting the modification. An ordinance removing a property from the inventory shall include findings of fact that one or more of the following factors exist: (1) the property no longer provides the open space values initially contemplated, for specific reasons set forth in the ordinance; (2) maintaining the property in public ownership is no longer practical, for specific reasons set forth in the ordinance; or (3) open space values will be enhanced by substituting the property interest for another property interest. At least twenty-eight days after the introduction of a proposed ordinance modifying the inventory, except an emergency ordinance, and prior to its adoption, the county council shall hold a public hearing after due notice to consider the proposed ordinance. Before the county council adopts an ordinance modifying the inventory, the chair or other designee of the county council shall make a reasonable effort to consult with the county executive about the modification. Seven affirmative votes are required to override the veto of an ordinance establishing or modifying the inventory following the effective date of this section.

The county shall not convey or relinquish its interest in an inventoried property or authorize an inventoried property to be converted to a use that was not permissible when the county acquired its interest, as evidenced by deed, easement, covenant, contract or funding source requirements, except that this section shall not prevent: the conveyance of the county's interest in an inventoried property to another government or to a non-profit nature conservancy corporation or association as defined in RCW 84.34.250, as currently adopted or hereafter amended; the conveyance of the county's interest in an inventoried property under the lawful threat or exercise of eminent domain; the grant of an easement, license, franchise or use agreement for utilities or other activities compatible with use restrictions in place when the county acquired its interest; or the use of an inventoried property for habitat restoration, flood control, low-impact public amenities or regionally significant public facilities developed for purposes related to the conservation values of the property, road or utility projects or emergency projects necessary to protect public health, welfare or safety. This section shall not affect any contractual obligations entered into as part of the county's acquisition of an interest in an inventoried property.

SECTION 2. The clerk of the council shall certify the proposition to the county elections director, 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 add a new Section 897 that provides enhanced protection for certain high conservation value county properties that are designated by a supermajority vote of the council, by prohibiting the county from conveying or relinquishing its interest in those properties or authorizing their expanded use beyond what was permissible when the county acquired them, except in specified circumstances?

Ordinance 16600 was introduced on 4/6/2009 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/20/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Dunn

No: 0

Excused: 0

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Official Ballot Title

## City of Carnation

### Proposition No. 1

#### Levy Lid Lift for Public Safety

The Carnation City Council has proposed a levy lid lift to raise additional funds for public safety.

To fund current public safety service levels, this proposition would: raise an additional \$58,500 by setting the regular property tax rate for collection in 2010 at \$1.49 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation; increase the levy amount for years 2011-2015 by the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) percentage change, thereby setting the limit factor at 100 percent plus the CPI-U percentage change; and use the 2015 levy dollar amount to compute the limitations for subsequent levies.

Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO

#### Statement for

Police services represent the largest cost to the City of Carnation. Over the past couple of years Carnation has had one of the lowest crime rates in all of Washington. This levy is needed to ensure that Carnation continues to have a low crime rate and provide the public safety we all expect for our community.

Passage of this levy will ensure that Carnation will continue to provide the same level of Public Safety and Police Services as currently exists. The levy will generate a maximum of \$60 per year for a homeowner with an assessed value of \$200,000. For a homeowner with an assessed value of \$300,000 the maximum will be \$90 per year. That's a small price to pay for Public Safety.

Without this levy, hard decisions will need to be made which may result in diminished Police Services and Public Safety for our City and residents. Even with passage of this levy, the total property tax rate will still be lower than it was just a couple of years ago.

Please show your support for our Police Services by voting yes on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**STATEMENT PREPARED BY:** Rose Flowers

#### Explanatory Statement

Ensuring sufficient funding for public safety services such as police, jails and prosecution are important budget priorities of the Carnation City Council. Proposition 1, if approved, would provide additional monies that would be specifically earmarked for this purpose.

State law allows cities to "lift" the cap on regular property tax levy increases by obtaining voter approval of the proposed increase. The City's regular property tax rate is currently \$1.04 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Due to an expected 12% decrease in the assessed valuation of property, the 2010 property tax levy rate is expected to increase to approximately \$1.19 without significant change in the amount of property tax collected by the City. If Proposition 1 is approved, the City's tax rate for collection in 2010 would increase to \$1.49 generating approximately \$58,500 in additional property tax revenue for 2010. The additional \$58,500 would be used to help maintain existing public safety service levels. The levy amount for years 2011 through 2015 would also automatically increase by the percentage change in the local Consumer Price Index, which would help to ensure that the public safety funding authorized by Proposition 1 will keep pace with the future rate of inflation.

For properties valued at \$350,000, landowners currently pay approximately \$364.00 per year in City of Carnation property taxes. Under Proposition 1, this amount would increase to \$521.50 for collection in 2010, with automatic CPI increases for each of the succeeding five years.

#### Statement against

No statement submitted.

Official Ballot Title

**King County Fire Protection District No. 10**

**Proposition No. 1**

**Authorizing the Continued Imposition of Benefit Charge**

Shall King County Fire Protection District No. 10 be authorized to continue voter-authorized 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

Fire District 10 is placing Proposition 1 on this November's General Election Ballot to reauthorize the use of a Fire Benefit Charge to provide funding for emergency medical and fire 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 Citizens of the District approved its implementation. The Benefit Charge must be reauthorized every six years.

The Benefit Charge amount would be established by November 30 of the year immediately preceding the year in which the Benefit Charge would be collected. Prior to establishing the Benefit Charge, the District Board of Commissioners would hold a public hearing. The aggregate amount of the Benefit Charges would not be more than 60% of the District's operating budget for the year in which the Benefit Charge would be collected.

After establishing the Benefit Charge, the District would notify property owners of the amount to be charged. The property owners would have an opportunity to appeal the Benefit Charge to the Board to reduce the amount of the Benefit Charge, and the Board would have the authority to impose a Benefit Charge that, in their opinion, is true, fair and just.

**Statement for**

In 2003 Fire District 10 voters approved a measure to replace a portion of the property tax with the Fire Benefit Charge. The Fire Benefit Charge is calculated mostly on the size of a structure and its use rather than its value. This system is less susceptible to market fluctuations. This means that critical emergency services remain funded when property values fall, and taxes aren't over collected when property values rise. The Fire Benefits Charge was designed to allow the Fire Commissioners to charge only what is needed to pay for services, rather than an inflexible flat-rate. The Fire Commissioners have a strong track record of keeping charges below the 2003 rate of \$1.50 per thousand of assessed value. The effective rate has been as low as \$1.13, but never more than \$1.50. In 2009 the effective rate is \$1.32. Help your Fire Commissioners continue to provide critical emergency services efficiently, collecting only what is needed each year, by voting YES to RE-AUTHORIZE this system for another six years.

**STATEMENT PREPARED BY:** Kevin Murch

**Statement against**

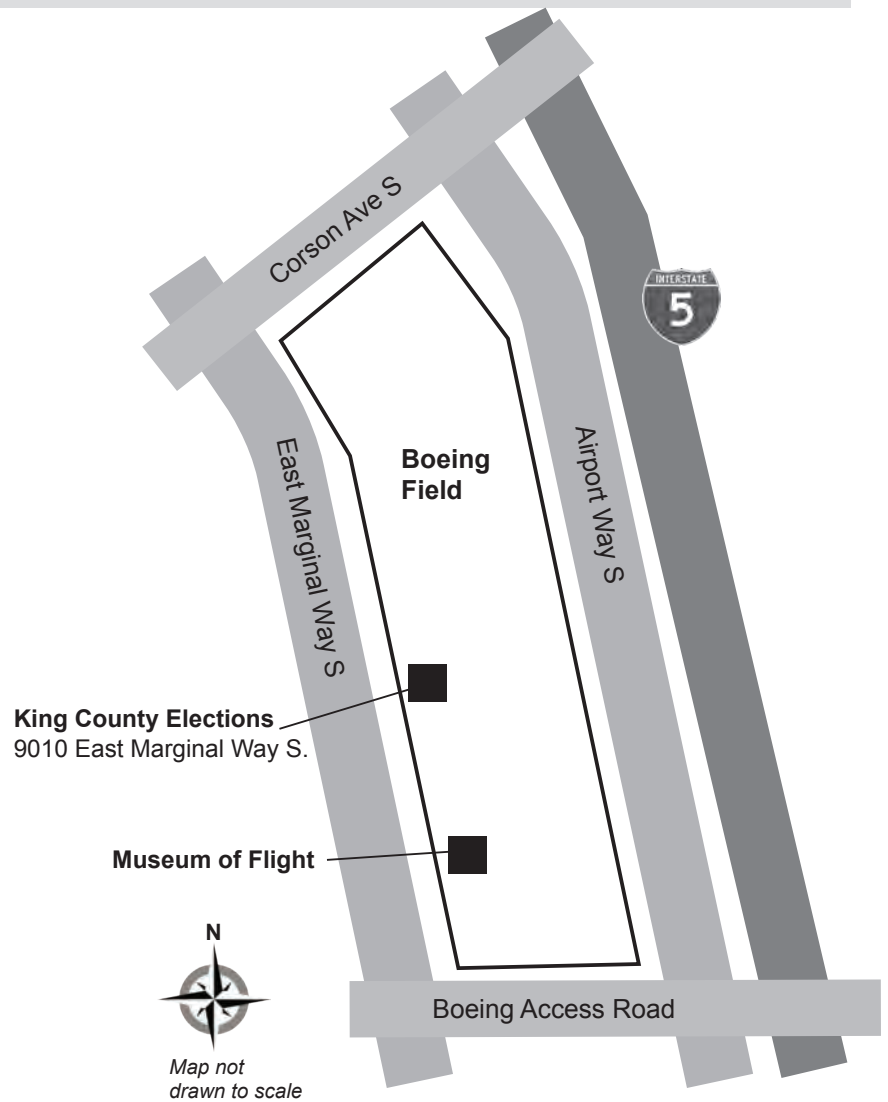
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# We moved!

As a response to possible flooding associated with needed repairs at the Howard Hanson Dam, King County Elections has temporarily relocated all operations to a new location in Tukwila, near Boeing Field.

The new facility offers accessible voting during all elections.



## King County Elections

- 9010 East Marginal Way S, Tukwila, 98108
- Open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- 206-296-VOTE (8683)

**vote!**

206-296-VOTE (8683)

# King County now votes by mail

Your ballot will come soon in the mail.

All registered voters will be mailed a ballot for this and all future elections. Voters will have plenty of time to study the candidates and issues and return their ballot by mail or at a secured, 24-hour ballot drop box.

King County voters have been successfully voting by mail since February 2009. Voted ballots must be received at a designated drop box by 8 p.m. on election night, November 3, or be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before election day.

## Track your ballot online!

Voters can use the King County Elections' Web site to track their ballot's progress online, as it is processed.

Learn more at [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections).

### Instructions

#### Making selections

Use a dark pen to completely fill in the oval next to your choice.



**!** Do not cut, tear or damage ballot.

#### Returning the ballot

Insert completed ballot into security envelope.



Insert security envelope containing completed ballot into return envelope. Sign the oath on the return envelope.



### Optional

#### Write-in

To vote for a write-in candidate, write the name and darken the oval.



#### Making corrections

To make a correction, draw a line through the candidate's name. You then have the option of making another choice.



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## 24-hour ballot drop boxes

Return your ballot without postage at one of the ballot drop boxes located throughout the county by 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 3.

### King County locations

**Auburn Library**

1102 Auburn Wy S, 98002

**Library Connection@Crossroads**

(Crossroads Shopping Center)  
15600 NE 8th St, Bellevue 98008

**Black Diamond Library**

24707 Roberts Dr, 98010

**Covington Library**

27100 164th Ave SE, 98042

**Des Moines Library**

21620 11th Ave S, 98198

**Earlington Business Center**

919 SW Grady Wy, Renton 98057

**Fall City Library**

33415 SE 42nd Pl, 98024

**Federal Way Library**

848 S 320th St, 98003

**Kent Regional Library**

212 2nd Ave N, 98032

**Lake Forest Park Library**

17171 Bothell Wy NE, 98155

**White Center Library**

11220 16th Ave SW, Seattle 98146

**Woodinville Library**

17105 Avondale Rd NE, 98072

### Seattle location

**King County Administration Building**

500 4th Ave, 98104

### Seattle Neighborhood Service Centers

**Ballard**

5604 22nd Ave NW, 98107

**Lake City**

12525 28th Ave NE, 98125

**Central**

2301 S Jackson, 98144

**Southeast**

3815 S Othello St, 98118

**Delridge**

5405 Delridge Wy SW, 98106

**University**

4534 University Wy NE, 98105

## Accessible voting centers

Voters with disabilities can cast a private and independent ballot at the following locations, dates and times.

**King County Elections-- New location!**

9010 East Marginal Way S, Tukwila, 98108

Weekdays, October 14 – November 2:

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 31: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 3: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**Bellevue City Hall** 450 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue, 98009

**Seattle, Union Station** 401 S Jackson St, Seattle, 98104

Friday, October 30: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday, October 31: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Monday, November 2: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 3: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.



206-296-VOTE (8683)

# Frequently asked questions: vote by mail



## **What is vote by mail?**

Vote by mail is a method of distributing ballots in an election. Instead of using traditional polling places where voters go to cast ballots, a ballot is mailed to each registered voter. The ballot is then voted and returned to King County to be counted.

## **What do I have to do?**

If your address and registration is current, your ballot packet will automatically be mailed to you. Once you vote the ballot, place it in the security envelope and seal it in the return envelope. Be sure to read and sign the voter oath on the return envelope.

## **When must my voted ballot be returned?**

The voted ballot must be received at a designated drop box by 8 p.m. on election night, November 3, or be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before election day.

## **What if I make a mistake?**

If you make a mistake, correct it using the instructions on the ballot.

## **How do I know if my ballot is received?**

Visit [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections) to track your ballot at several points as it is processed.

## **What if I lose my ballot?**

If you lose your ballot, call King County Elections at 206-296-8683 and request a replacement ballot. Your ballot has been cast as soon as you deposit it in the mailbox or at a drop site. After that, you cannot receive a new ballot to re-vote.

## **What if my ballot doesn't come?**

If you have not received your ballot by October 23, call us and we will mail you a replacement ballot.

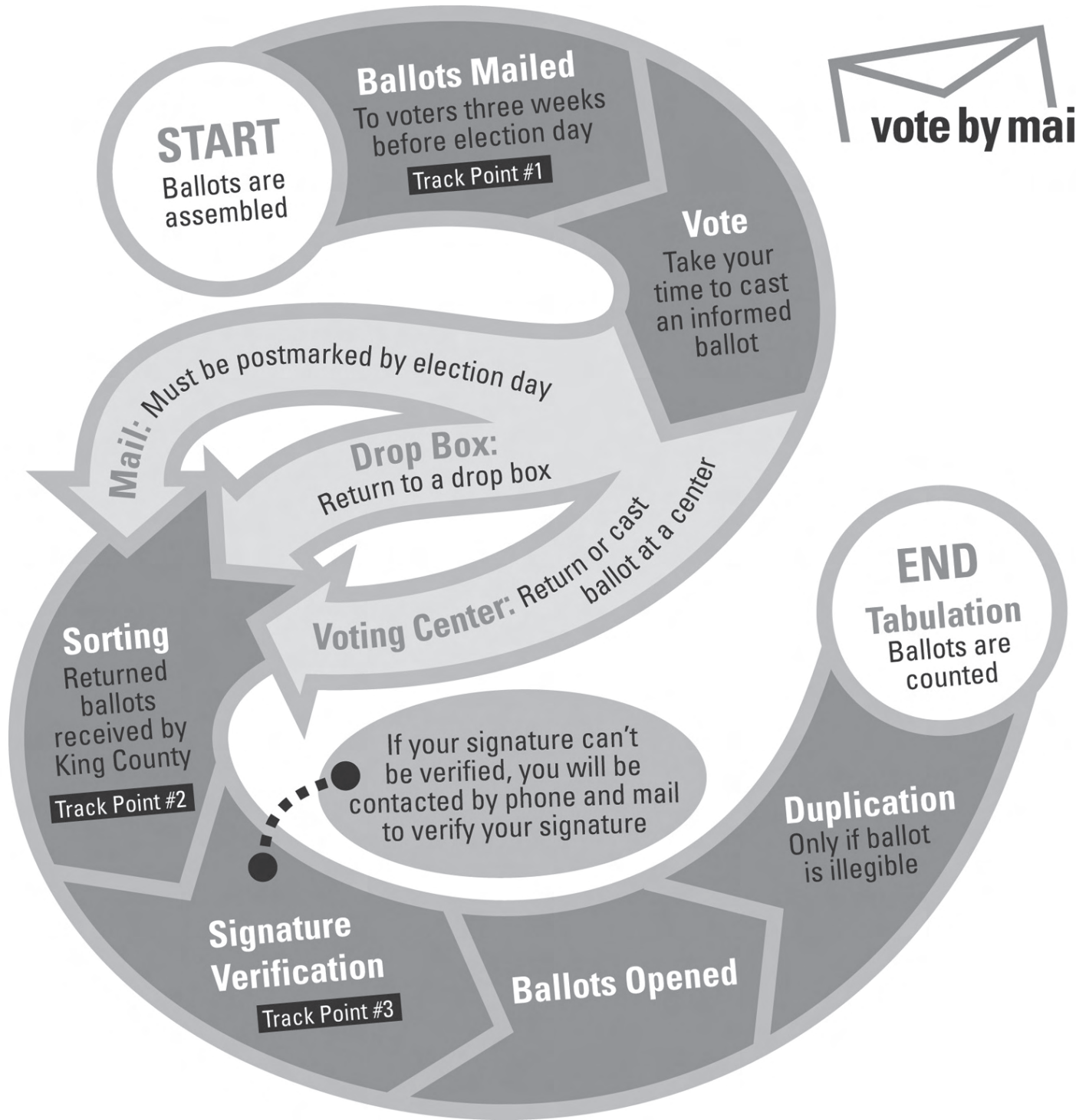
## **Will my vote still count if I forget to put my ballot into the security envelope?**

Yes, your ballot will still be counted.

## **When will election results be known?**

Ballot counting cannot begin until election day. Initial results are released after 8 p.m. on election night and will be updated once a day in the days that follow until all ballots have been counted. Final certification of results will occur on November 24.





# Chinese language assistance is available

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In compliance with Federal law, King County produces all election materials in both English and Chinese.

Federal law requires counties to provide language assistance if more than 10,000 or 5 percent of voting age citizens in a jurisdiction are members of a single-language minority group who do not speak or understand English adequately enough to participate in the electoral process.

If you need language assistance or would like your ballot or voters' pamphlet in Chinese, call 206-296-8683 or visit [www.kingcounty.gov/election/chinese.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/election/chinese.aspx).

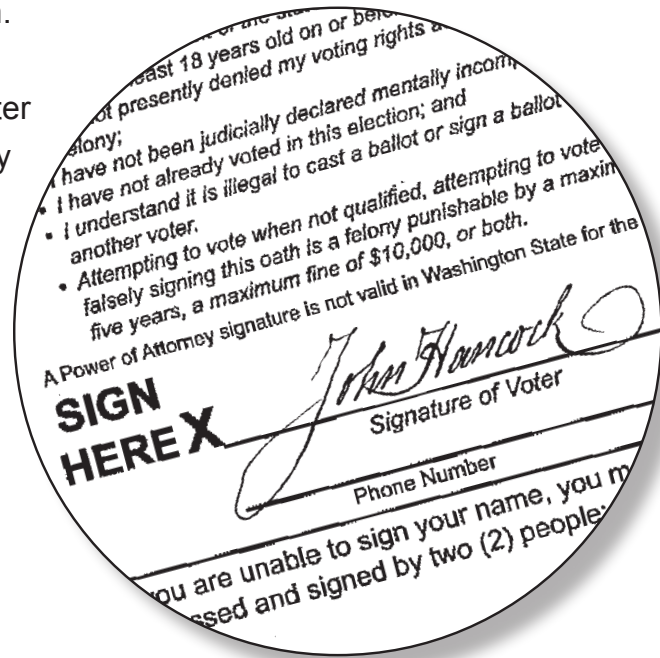
Alternative formats of this voters' pamphlet are available upon request. Contact King County Elections at 206-296-8683, TTY 711, for more information.

# Your signature is as important as your vote

Before any ballot is counted, trained staff compare the signature on every mailed ballot envelope with the signature on the voter's registration.

If the signature does not match, the voter is contacted by phone and mail to verify their signature. If this happens to you, make sure you respond quickly, so your ballot counts.

While there are many reasons this could occur, common reasons include the length of time that has passed since the voter first registered to vote, the voter initialing instead of signing or simply forgetting to sign.



## Your role

- › Take your time to carefully sign the voter oath on your return envelope.
- › Keep your address current. If you move, let us know.
- › Your signature is as important as your vote. Make sure it's up-to-date.