

# 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)



### Susan Hutchison

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**Occupation:** Executive Director - Non-Profit Arts and Sciences Foundation

**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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Cum Laude

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.**

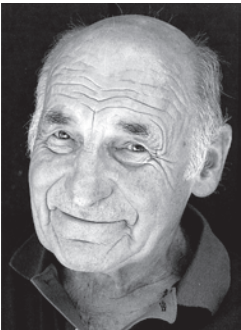
My qualifications and experience are ideal to lead the Assessor's Office. I have been a full-time appraisal professional since the age of 22. At age 26 I was promoted to manage a large appraisal department in Bellevue. I am one of fewer than 700 people nationwide certified to teach the Appraisal Standards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

**Education:** University of Washington, BA Sociology; International Association of Assessing Officers, advanced classes including Assessment Administration

**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.



## 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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**Occupation:** Business lawyer specializing in corporate financings and cross-border transactions.

**Education:** JD, Columbia University; BA and MA, International Relations, Johns Hopkins University; Interlake High School, Bellevue

#### 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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#### 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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**Occupation:** Investment Properties Broker

**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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**Occupation:** Longshore Worker, former four term Democratic Legislator

**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)



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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.

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**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.

# City of Clyde Hill

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

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### Jody M. Albright

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**Occupation:** Chief Information Officer/VP of Information Services

**Education:** Masters in Business Administration

I am a lifelong resident of West Bellevue. I grew up on Yarrow Point and Aqua Vista while attending local Bellevue Schools. I received my Bachelor's in Geophysics at Western Washington University and spent the next 8 years in the Oil Industry ending up in New Zealand where I had my first child. My family and I returned to the eastside in the mid-1980s. I received my MBA from the UW and went on to work with Boeing Defense & Space Group. I am now employed by Overlake Hospital as the CIO/VP of Information Services.

I have served on the Board of Adjustment for the last 7 years and look forward to carrying on the legacy of my family by serving the community on the City Council in Position #1. My mother, Jane Paton served on the Clyde Hill City Council in the mid 1970's in Council Position #4.

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



### Chris Baker

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**Occupation:** High Tech Executive

**Education:** Master of Business Administration

I am seeking a second term to serve on the Clyde Hill city council. Prior to joining the council four years ago, I served five years on the citizen's budget committee and two years on the planning commission. Professionally, I've worked over 10 years in various business management positions within the high tech industry.

My top priorities are fiscal stewardship, public safety, and the 520 bridge project. Our city has received national recognition for our budgeting process and results. It's critical in these challenging economic times to continue our fiscally conservative approach. As plans solidify for re-building the 520 bridge, we must remain vigilant in ensuring that the Eastside's priorities are preserved. In addition, I will be a champion for continuous improvement in the type and quality of services delivered such as development and storm coverage.

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

### Bruce J. Dodds

No statement submitted.

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## 70 Town of Hunts Point Mayor (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### Fred McConkey

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**Occupation:** Real Estate Developer

**Education:** MBA, University of Puget  
Sound; BA Business, WSU

I have enjoyed being your Mayor for the past 10 years, and look forward to re-election to complete our work in progress. Major objectives are the SR520 construction and LID, a new town hall, and increasing the safety and security for our residents.

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



### Jill Davis

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**Occupation:** Senior Housing Specialist-  
Retired

**Education:** 4 years college

Having served on the Planning Commission and joining Hunts Point Circle helped show me what makes "Tree City, USA" such a unique community. Zoning codes help protect the fragile environment, but with the 520 expansion and shoreline management changes, the job isn't over. My husband Dick, our toy poodle Jetta and I have lived in Hunts Point for 3 years. We congratulate past leadership for building a sense of community in this small town and would like to help continue the tradition.

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



### Ted Frantz

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**Occupation:** Investment Manager

**Education:** MBA-University of Washington,  
BS Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering -  
Syracuse University

During the past four years as your council member, I have worked with the council and mayor to continue the traditions of Hunts Point and maintain its small town character. One of my major responsibilities has been to represent the town in the process of crafting and beginning implementation of the regional Salmon Recovery Plan. I have acted as mayor pro-tem when our mayor was out of town. Notable milestones have been the installation of security cameras within the town and ensuring that we have adequate police coverage for a reasonable cost.

Over the next four years, the town will be dealing with the route 520 expansion, Shoreline Management Act update, public safety, and maintaining a reasonable town budget with increasing demands on the budget. I will do my best to represent you, the residents of the town. Please vote for Ted Frantz, Council Position No. 3.

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

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Photo  
Submitted

### Larry Williams

No statement submitted.



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



### Pete Vall-Spinosa

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**Occupation:** Retired Educator

**Education:** BA History/Psychology, M.A. History, Post Grad Stanford, Colgate, University of Wisconsin

I am asking to serve as your city council representative and provide the positive leadership Medina deserves. As a long time Medina resident, a former council member and mayor, and a professional educator at both high school and collegiate levels, I guarantee that your voice will be heard, facts analyzed, and sensible decisions will be reached in a positive and collegial atmosphere.

I have a record of getting things done. I originated the idea of the license I.D. cameras for better public safety, the View and Sunlight Protection Ordinance for property value protection, the Tree and Vegetation Ordinance creating better landscaping options for property owners, and worked hard to control government spending through active fiduciary oversight.

Open government is important and leadership is about insuring transparency in decision making to keep the public's confidence. We need leaders willing and capable to resolve future issues in a considerate and thoughtful manner.



### Katie Phelps

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**Occupation:** Homemaker, Community Volunteer

**Education:** BA Journalism, University of Oregon

You may know me as the successful write-in candidate of 2003. That election reflected the community's desire for a thoughtful, respectful and capable representative which I was proud to be until 2007. After a two year hiatus, I wish to return to the Council with those same qualities. We must embrace our history, but not fear change intended to improve our quality of life--securing our safety, enhancing our parks, and maintaining our infrastructure.

I support a fully staffed Police Department, including the recently installed security cameras inspired by neighboring Hunts Point. To be prepared in time of need, I believe the Council should be on the same page as our Emergency Preparedness Committee. I support a prudent municipal budget, but one that has the wisdom, creativity, and courage to invest wisely for Medina's future.

Vote for Katie Phelps--a Strong Voice for YOU and MEDINA! Thank You!

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



### Doug Dicharry

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**Occupation:** Physician (child and adolescent psychiatry)

**Education:** MD, Louisiana State University  
• Residency and Fellowship: UC Davis, Sacramento Medical Center

My wife and I have lived in Medina for 18 years, and our two daughters attended Medina Elementary. I currently serve as Chair of the Emergency Preparedness Committee, am a former co-chair of Medina Days, and participated in the 2009 Citizen Ad Hoc Group for Strategic Planning.

I stand for: • Public Safety (fully staffed police force, pedestrian and bicycle safety, traffic calming) • SR-520 impact mitigation, improved access and equitable tolling • Emergency Preparedness • Preservation of our parks and open spaces • Government transparency, accessibility and accountability • Efficiency and communication through advanced technology • Responsible land use regulation • Fiscal restraint • Full implementation of Medina's Comprehensive Plan • Preservation of our city's history and character •

If elected, I will work for you to maintain and improve all that we have accomplished. Vote Doug Dicharry for Medina City Council.

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



**Janie Lee**

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**Occupation:** Finance & Accounting  
Professional- Corporate Consulting

**Education:** B.S. Business Administration-  
Accounting Major- University of Southern  
California, Certified Public Accountant

As a 20 year resident of Medina, I'm acutely aware of the historical and present issues facing our community. I'm a married, professional working mother of 3 children who attend Bellevue Public Schools. My values have been shaped by my commitment to family, neighbors, colleagues and community. My experience as a CPA and corporate consultant working in the areas of audit compliance, budgeting and process improvement will bring a fresh approach and strong fiscal oversight to our city government. In 2009, I participated in the Medina Citizen Ad hoc Group; a forum that was imperative in determining issues most important to our citizens.

I support Public Safety, a Strong Police Force, SR-520 Impact Mitigation, Improving Communication with Citizens, Reduction of Traffic Flow, Strong Fiscal Oversight, Government Transparency & Efficiency, Emergency Preparedness and Preservation of Parks.

If elected, I will listen and be committed to working for the citizens of Medina.



**Roger Ngouenet**

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**Occupation:** Business Owner

**Education:** Ph.D. Applied Mathematics  
& Statistics 1995 University of Rennes II  
(France)

Medina is home to people who revolutionized personal computing, e-commerce and telecommunications. As residents of Medina we pay very high taxes and **deserve a government as innovative and progressive as our residents.**

To prepare for the responsibilities of a councilperson, I have been a member and Chairman of the Park Board; have attended numerous Planning Commission meetings and three quarters of the Council meetings during the past two years. I was a member of the 2009 Medina Citizen Ad Hoc Group for Strategic Planning. **My opponent has very limited knowledge of Medina government.**

As a successful business owner with a proven background in Finance Analytics and Advanced Technology, I have developed the skills necessary to work effectively and efficiently with fellow council members to ensure fiscal responsibility and responsive government to our citizens.

**My experience and knowledge of issues facing Medina – from 520 to public safety will serve you well.**

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

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**Patrick Boyd**

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**Occupation:** Technology

**Education:** WWU, Seattle University

Looking forward to serving this great community, preserving the fine tradition of years past while managing the change necessary to serve today's citizens.

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

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### Ira Appelman

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**Occupation:** Psychologist; Appelman Research; previously Assistant Professor, Loyola University of Chicago

**Education:** MIHS; UW: BS, BA, Phi Beta Kappa; Stanford University: PhD, National Science Foundation Fellow

I led the referendum defeating Grausz's restrictive, punitive tree ordinance. I helped protect Luther Burbank from a housing development, fought the giveaway of our I-90 access, and am helping resist the narrowing of Island Crest Way, all divisive projects sponsored by Grausz. I revealed the sexual harassment complaint, City Manager discipline, and the continuing misbehavior cover-up led by Grausz.

My opponent clings to the nineteenth century notion that Islanders are limited to electing representatives (often unopposed) who make their decisions for them. I have empowered Islanders to protect their neighborhoods, proposing positive alternatives. For working cooperatively resisting SEA-TAC aircraft noise, I was selected (with others) Citizen of the Year!

A vote for me is a vote for you. I will insist on open government, ending the cover-ups and backroom deals. I would shift power from the politicians to the people, insisting some unresolved controversies be decided by popular advisory vote.



### Dan Grausz

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**Occupation:** Senior Vice President, Holland America Line

**Education:** B.S. in Labor Relations - Cornell University; J.D. - University of Pennsylvania; MBA - The Wharton School

Seeking common ground and crafting solutions, Dan has made positive changes for our community during his tenure: achieving healthy City finances without tax increases, building a state-of-the-art Community Center, purchasing and upgrading Luther Burbank Park, funding new fire trucks and police equipment, revitalizing Pioneer and Mercedale parks, establishing joint facilities with the School District, saving millions on the Lakeline sewage project, creating pedestrian and bicycle shoulders on East, West and North Mercer Ways, developing the new Parkwood and SE 53<sup>rd</sup> St. trails, arranging financial assistance for Youth Theatre Northwest, changing zoning to increase daycare options.

The *Mercer Island Reporter* calls Dan the Council's "Ideas Guy." Dan's ability to work with others has garnered him endorsements from the full political spectrum including all of our State legislators, our State Attorney General, all City Councilmembers, all School Board members, and our Firefighters.

Re-elect Dan Grausz. Leadership and being positive make a difference.

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



### Jim Pearman

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**Occupation:** Executive Director, Outside Seattle Visitors Bureau

**Education:** Master of Public Administration, University of Washington

It has been my great privilege to serve the citizens of Mercer Island these past 8 years as your councilmember. I am proud of the City Council's accomplishments during my tenure and look forward to four more years of service. A key interest of mine over the next 4 years is supporting the transformation of our Central Business District into a vibrant retail and residential asset. I also look forward to continuing and strengthening the collaborative working relationship between the Mercer Island School Board and the City Council to address the needs of our children in an era of diminished resources. Thank you for voting.

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



### Mike Grady

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**Occupation:** Sr Policy Analyst, NOAA Fisheries

**Education:** MS Geology (Idaho), MA Psychology (N. Colorado), BS Biology (Notre Dame)

Thanks to your support, for the next four years I will be working closely with my fellow Councilmembers and the citizens of Mercer Island to focus on the following: 1. Creating safe routes to walk or bike to our schools, parks, businesses, and to work. 2. Developing incentives and codes for greener and more affordable housing options. 3. Implementing efficiency measures for the City that will serve as a model for a community-wide sustainability initiative. 4. Acquiring federal and state funds to purchase electric plug-in vehicles for our City and build charging stations at our parking lots to encourage our citizens to do the same, to implement a community-wide energy and water conservation initiative, and to work with PSE to provide reliable and "smart" energy infrastructure in our homes and businesses.

I welcome your input as we work towards a safer, healthier, and more sustainable community!

## 74 Town of Yarrow Point Mayor (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



### David K. Cooper

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**Occupation:** Registered Architect

**Education:** Bachelor of Architecture, Kent State University, Ohio

Serving as your mayor for the past four years has provided me the opportunity to effect change yet sustain the quality of life our community cherishes. With that experience, combined with my years on the Town Council and Planning Commission, I am ready to serve our community once again. Economic challenges facing municipal government today have taken us into unexplored territory and improvements planned for the SR520 corridor will represent the single biggest impact to our way of life for years to come. I am committed to continuing to provide direction to assure successful solutions. Working with local and regional leadership, I intend to represent Yarrow Point's interests and see projects through, maintaining the high standard of living we desire.

Platform: • Sound fiscal management • Strengthen our role in local and regional issues affecting our community • Champion opportunities to improve our quality of life.

Thanks for your support!

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Submitted

### Lisa Mushel

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**Occupation:** Vice President

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

It would be my honor to represent the citizens of Yarrow Point as Mayor. I am currently serving my 9<sup>th</sup> year as a council member and have served concurrently as Mayor Pro-tem. As Mayor, I will draw on the strengths of our staff, planning commission and park board. I will make use of my management experience to identify opportunities to enhance our town's operations while balancing our need to be fiscally cautious. Yarrow Point faces unique financial and infrastructure needs including the effect to our town entry resulting from the SR-520 development. Involving our citizenry in these issues is paramount to the protection of our unique residential character and charm. I would work to ensure our residents have information about our issues, and would continue to promote opportunities for citizen involvement wherever possible. I respectfully ask for your vote. Together, we can continue to support Yarrow Point's outstanding culture.

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

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### Bruce Jones

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I am interested in representing the residents of Yarrow Point on the Town Council.

I am a Seattle native, born and raised in Madison Park, and have lived on the Eastside for 36 years and on Yarrow Point for 9 years. I am semi-retired, and have been a software engineer, manager and business owner. My wife Joanne and I have 4 children and 4 grandchildren, all living in the Seattle area.

I attended the Association of Washington Cities Newly Elected Officials Workshop last year to better understand the requirements and duties of the position.

## Town of Yarrow Point Council Position No. 2 (nonpartisan office • unexpired 2-year term)

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### Carl Scandella

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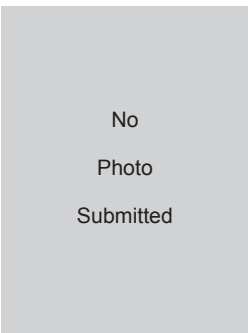
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**Occupation:** biotechnology consultant

**Education:** BS Chemistry, Caltech; Ph.D. Biochemistry, Stanford

Seventeen years of residence on Yarrow Point and recent service on the Town Council have heightened my interest in our local government. During this time I raised my children and built a biotechnology consulting business while the town grew and prospered. After selection last year to fill a vacancy on the Town Council, I found it rewarding to participate in council meetings and related activities. Yarrow Point faces fiscal challenges in order to maintain and improve the infrastructure in an uncertain economy. Although small in terms of area and population, our town deserves representation in government initiatives such as protection of the environment and restoration of the salmon population. As a councilmember I would look forward to addressing these challenges and representing the people of Yarrow Point.

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



### Tim Dillon

No statement submitted.

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



### Roger A. Myklebust

Yarrow Point, WA 98004

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**Occupation:** Attorney

**Education:** BA and JD from U of W

I have enjoyed serving on the Yarrow Point Planning Commission and would like to continue serving our community as a member of the Town Council.

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**Director Position No. 2 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)**



**Terri Caditz**

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**Occupation:** Attorney at Law, private practice emphasizing probate and estate planning.

**Education:** Seattle University Law, J.D.; Central Washington University, B.A. (Summa Cum Laude), Law /Justice, Political Science.

I have over 14 years experience working cooperatively in the Mercer Island schools with parents, students, teachers, administrators, board members and superintendents to ensure continued excellence in MI schools. I have worked effectively with numerous citizen groups, including service as PTA President at the District Council, High School and elementary school levels. The Washington Association of School Administrators recognized me this year for outstanding leadership on behalf of our community and students.

Our students have different strengths and learning styles, and we must acknowledge this fact when structuring curriculum. I want to help all kids thrive and find success, whether they are exceptional or struggling students. I strongly support the District's 2020 Vision, and the personalized student learning goal which the School Board recently incorporated in the 2020 Vision. I would be honored to put my knowledge and leadership experience to work as a member of the MI School Board.



**Dave Myerson**

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**Occupation:** Physician and Scientist, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, Associate Professor UW

**Education:** Fred Hutchinson, Post-doctoral fellow; Albert Einstein College of Medicine, M.D., Ph.D.; Brown University, Sc.B

While Mercer Island enjoys outstanding public education, Dave understands there are issues that require active positive oversight. Collaborating to improve the math program for ten years, Dave has attended many dozens of Board meetings, volunteered as IMS math coach, served on the Math Review Committee, and guest lectured in calculus class, becoming known as the Mercer Island "Math Guy."

Dave's lifelong passion for educational excellence leads him to seek election to the MI School Board. He is an especially knowledgeable resource in math and science. Dave supports a personalized approach that honors individual differences—the District's "2020 Vision."

Dave values financial prudence, good relations with the teachers' union, parental input, expanding life skill learning, and nurturing music, the arts, and athletics. Dave is committed to community conversation and open office hours.

Parent with District student; 25 years experience as Democratic Precinct Officer; Endorsed by Mike Cero, Mercer Island City Council.

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



**Adair Dingle**

WA 98040

**Occupation:** Professor of Computer Science

**Education:** PhD, Computer Science

Adair Dingle is currently a member of the school board and is a Professor of Computer Science at Seattle University. She and her husband, have lived on Mercer Island for 14 years. Their four children attend UW, MIHS, IMS and West Mercer. Adair has over 20 years teaching undergraduate students and has substantial experience in instruction as well as curricula development, implementation and assessment. Her work experience spans advising and mentoring students, selecting scholarship recipients, and mentoring junior faculty. Additionally, Adair runs outreach workshops for middle school students. Adair wishes to insure that all children are engaged in school and that the schools meet the needs of every student.

## Bellevue School District No. 405 Director District No. 3 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)

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### 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** ◦ **ACCESSIBILITY** ◦ **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.

78 **Lake Washington School District No. 414**  
**Director District No. 3** (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)



## 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.





## 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,



## Rex H. Lindquist

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**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

**80 Houghton Community Municipal Corporation**  
**Council Position No. 1 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)**

No  
Photo  
Submitted

**Rick Whitney**

No statement submitted.

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**Council Position No. 2 (nonpartisan office • 4-year term)**



**Betsy Pringle**

Land-use decisions affect all of us. As Kirkland continues to grow and change, Houghton Community Council review of comprehensive plan and zoning code revisions provides an additional forum for citizen analysis. I believe this enhances the level of public debate and participation and makes for better land-use policies.

I appreciate the painstakingly careful consideration the community council gives to decisions that affect the families who live within our jurisdiction. I'm proud of Houghton's contributions to the City of Kirkland, in the past, the present—and perhaps most importantly—in the future.

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

No  
Photo  
Submitted

**Bill Goggins**

No statement submitted.

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

No  
Photo  
Submitted

**Lora M. Hein**

No statement submitted.

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# Houghton Community Municipal Corporation

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

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### John Kappler

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**Occupation:** Owner of an Architectural Firm  
Specializing in Housing

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts Degree from  
The College of Architecture from Kansas  
State University

I am a practicing architect and a business owner. Over the past 22 years I have been involved in the creation of many neighborhoods and homes in the Pacific Northwest. I have a good understanding of the built environment and the building and zoning codes that regulate them. During my past 3 years of serving on the Houghton Community Council I have had the opportunity to participate in the review of the Kirkland zoning codes that affect the Houghton community. I believe I have made a difference in balancing the regulations with the protection of property rights and the preservation of the community's visual fabric that we all enjoy. I would appreciate your vote so that I may continue serving my community.

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



### Elsie Weber

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The Houghton Community Council serves the important job of balancing progress, while maintaining a pleasant safe community to live and raise our families in.

Rezoning of vacant land has become less of an issue in recent years. The new and ongoing rezoning of properties already developed is changing the face of our community. As a council we work together with the city to make the best decisions for the residents of Houghton.

As a council member since 1988 it's been my privilege to work for you, the residents of Houghton. VOTE to maintain your council and the character of your area.

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



### Kathleen McMonigal

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**Occupation:** Manager, Software  
Development

**Education:** Engineering

I am honored to serve the city of Kirkland and the Houghton community for land use recommendations, approvals and rare instances, disapprovals. Zoning has a direct impact on the community character. Without the Houghton Community Council, the neighborhood would have had many negative impacts over the years for unintended results. Paying attention to the neighborhood character and supporting residents and business means we absorb growth and improve the community. The Houghton Community council spends many volunteer hours to ensure that changes to zoning codes, comprehensive plans and new ideas such as tree ordinances are thoroughly reviewed and don't impact the community negatively. I look forward to the continuation of the Houghton Community Council.

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

## Explanatory Statement

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

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

## Explanatory Statement

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

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 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

**Statement against**

No statement submitted.

**86 King County Charter Amendment No. 1**  
Ordinance 16484

**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



**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

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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

Official Ballot Title

# Houghton Community Municipal Corporation

## Proposition No. 1

### Continuation of Community Municipal Corporation

The community council of the Houghton Community Municipal Corporation has adopted Resolution No. 2009-6 concerning this proposition to continue the Houghton Community Municipal Corporation. Pursuant to RCW 35.14.060, the existence of the Houghton Community Municipal Corporation expires on January 4, 2010. Should the Houghton Community Municipal Corporation remain in existence until the first Monday of January 2014?

- FOR CONTINUATION OF THE COMMUNITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
- AGAINST CONTINUATION OF THE COMMUNITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

In 1968 the Cities of Houghton and Kirkland were consolidated. The voters in Houghton also voted to establish within the former City of Houghton a community municipal corporation. Its governing body is the Houghton Community Council, composed of seven members elected for four year terms by the voters within Houghton. The Houghton Community Municipal Corporation also has a term of four years and then expires unless continued for an additional four years by majority vote of the electors within Houghton. The current four year term expires January 3, 2010, unless extended at the general election to be held November 3, 2009.

Under the Community Municipal Corporations law (RCW Ch. 35.14) the adoption, amendment, authorization or other approval by the Kirkland City Council of any ordinance or resolution applying to land, buildings or structures within the Houghton Community Municipal Corporation becomes effective within Houghton only on approval of the Community Council or by failure of the Community Council to disapprove the ordinance or resolution within 60 days of its final enactment by the Kirkland City Council as to the following: comprehensive plan; zoning ordinance; conditional use permit, special exception or variance; subdivision ordinance; subdivision plat; or planned unit development. In addition to its disapproval jurisdiction, the Houghton Community Council also has authority to make recommendations to the Kirkland City Council and City Manager on any issues which may directly or indirectly affect the area within the Houghton Community Municipal Corporation.

### Statement for

The primary purpose of the Houghton Community Council (HCC) is to maintain the unique character of Houghton. The HCC was established in 1968 when the citizens of Houghton agreed to merge with the City of Kirkland. A key condition was that the Houghton neighborhood would retain an independent council with veto authority over land use regulations in the area comprising the former city and every four years the citizens of Houghton must vote to retain this important, and extremely rare, consideration.

When Houghton agreed to become a part of the city of Kirkland, the citizens recognized that it was vital to keep control over the land use within its boundaries to ensure the unique beauty and qualities of Houghton would be recognized and maintained, no matter what the City of Kirkland decided to do in the future.

Because of this, Houghton has remained the City's most desirable community and vibrant neighborhood. The Houghton Community Council continues to prove its value and deserves our vote to continue for another four years.

We urge you to once again renew this unique provision by voting to keep this privilege that no other neighborhood in Kirkland holds.

### Rebuttal of statement against

The main reason for the formation of the Houghton Community Council ("HCC") 40 years ago still exists: to protect our neighborhood from undesirable land use decisions when Houghton doesn't always have direct representation on the Kirkland City Council. We get this privilege at negligible cost as HCC members are volunteers utilizing Kirkland city staff and resources already in place. However, should this protection not be renewed, we lose it forever. Vote to retain the HCC.

**STATEMENT PREPARED BY:** Scott Mullet, Carl Bryant, Carol Buckingham

### Statement against

The present Houghton Council serves little purpose and should be allowed to come to an end in January. It is a vestige of the prior City of Houghton which was merged into Kirkland over 40 years ago. Residents are already represented in the Kirkland City Council and require no additional representation in a duplicative separate body. Further continuation of the present Houghton Community Council, however well-intentioned is an unnecessary expense and an additional layer of government for land use questions in the Houghton area. Furthermore, the Houghton Council can delay land use considerations and perpetuate separate regulations with the affected area which are not standard with other Kirkland areas. The result is that the Council is an anachronism which has outlived its usefulness and needs to be abolished or allowed to expire or come to an end. We recommend voters cast their ballots accordingly against continuation of this body.

### Rebuttal of statement for

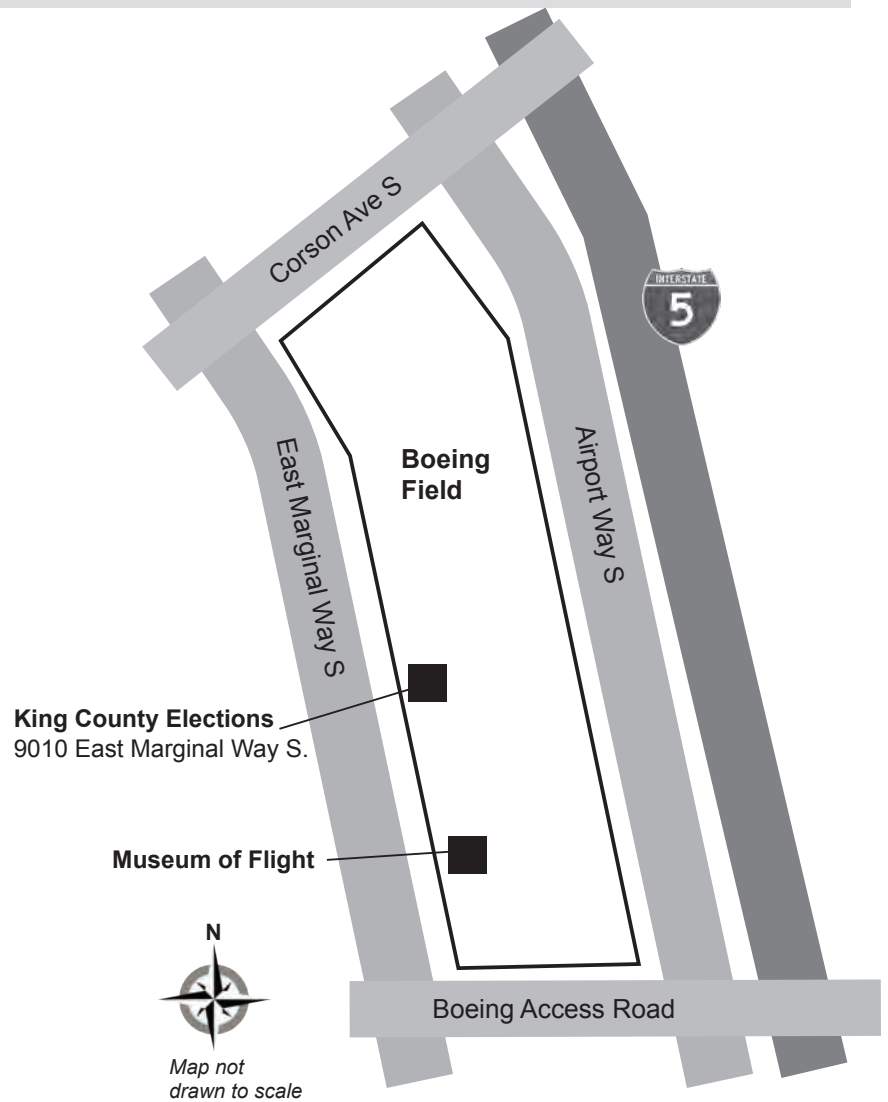
Do away with this anachronism. We are already represented on City Council and the Planning Commission. There is no necessity to retain a duplicative body which adds time and expense and serves no present purpose. Forty years ago the Council provided a transition function. Today we should be fully integrated into the City and we don't need wasteful unnecessary expense and delay which are a product of retaining this body. Vote no on Houghton Council.

**STATEMENT PREPARED BY:** John Brightbill, Doug Jacobson

# 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!**

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# 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.



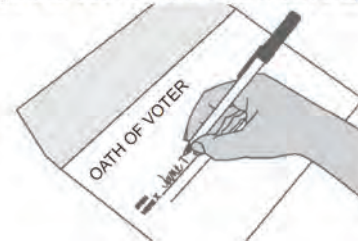
**!** Do not cut, tear or damage ballot.

#### 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



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## 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.

