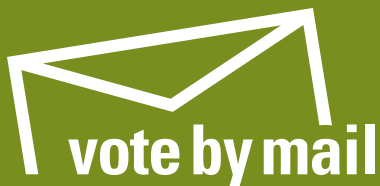


November 8, 2011 General and Special Election

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# You will receive **2** voters' pamphlets

King County voters will receive two voters' pamphlets for this election. In addition to this voters' pamphlet, you will receive one from the Secretary of State that includes state initiatives and measures.

Some measures and candidates in this pamphlet may not appear on your ballot. The measures and races on your ballot are those you are eligible to vote for and reflect the districts where you live.

## Frequently asked questions

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

Don't worry, your ballot is correct.

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

### **What is an explanatory statement?**

An explanatory statement is prepared by each district's attorney stating the effect of the ballot measure if passed into law.

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

Districts are responsible for appointing committee members to write pro and con statements. The statements are a way to help voters decide how to vote on the measure.

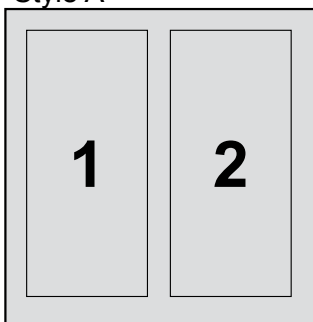
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### **What is the order of candidates in the local voters' pamphlet?**

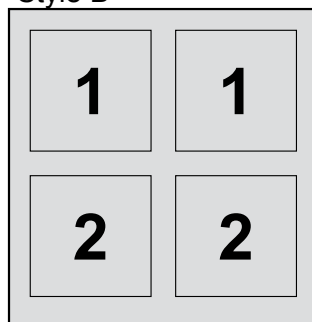
Candidates in the local voters' pamphlet appear in the order they will appear on the ballot.

Candidates are given word limits based upon the number of registered voters within each district. Below is a guide to determining the ballot order for candidates on a page.

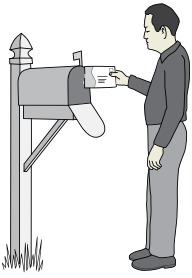
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# Returning your ballot



## Through the mail

You can vote and return your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service as soon as you receive it.

Ballots must be postmarked by November 8. This requires first class postage.

## Ballot Drop Boxes

King County Elections offers ballot drop boxes as an option for returning your ballot without using the U.S. Postal Service or a first class stamp. Ballot drop boxes are located across the county and open 24-hours a day beginning Thursday, October 20.

Ballot drop boxes close on Election Day, November 8, at 8:00 p.m.

### Ballot drop box locations:

#### Crossroads Shopping Center

##### South entrance

15600 NE 8th Street, Bellevue 98008

#### Federal Way City Hall

33325 8th Avenue S, Federal Way 98003

#### Issaquah City Hall

130 E Sunset Way, Issaquah 98027

#### King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057

#### Lake Forest Park City Hall

17425 Ballinger Way NE, Lake Forest Park 98155

#### Regional Justice Center

401 4th Avenue N, Kent 98032

*Near parking garage entrance*

#### Redmond City Hall

15670 NE 85th Street, Redmond 98052

#### Tahoma School District Office

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

### Seattle ballot drop box locations:

#### Ballard Branch Library

Corner of NW 57th Street and 22nd Avenue NW,  
Seattle 98107

#### King County Administration Building

500 4th Avenue, Seattle 98104

#### Magnuson Park

6344 NE 74th Street, Seattle 98115

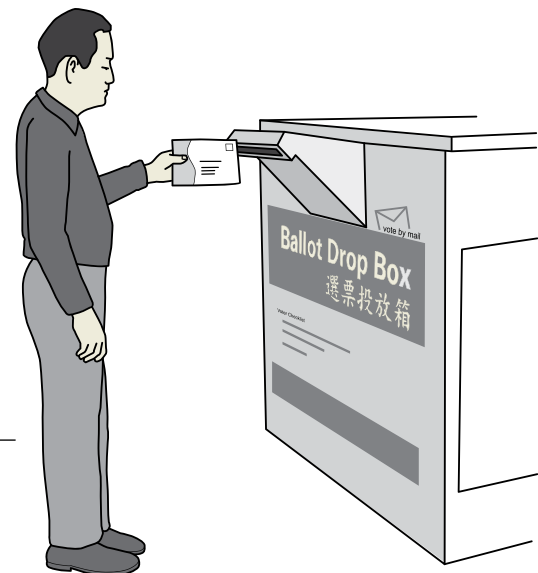
*Use NE 74th Street entrance*



*Please note that some of the ballot drop box locations have changed.*

## Other

Voters may also return ballots to drop boxes located within our three accessible voting centers during their business hours.



# register & vote!

## Requirements

To register to vote in Washington, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington State
- At least 18 years old by Election Day

## How to register

- Register online with the Secretary of State, [www.sos.wa.gov](http://www.sos.wa.gov)
- Download a registration form from the King County Elections website, and return it by mail or in person
- Register in person at the King County Elections office

## Registration deadlines

While you may register to vote at any time, there are registration deadlines prior to each election. The deadlines for the November 8, 2011, general election:

- **October 10** – Deadline to register by mail or online, or to transfer or update voter registration
- **October 31** – Deadline to register in-person for people who are not currently registered in Washington. You can register in-person at the Elections office in Renton or at our new Voter Registration Annex located at the King County Administration Building, 500 4th Ave., Room 311 in Seattle.

## Keep your voter registration current

Update your registration if you have moved or changed your name, or if your signature has changed. Simply submit a new registration form to update your information.

## Contact us

### Phone:

206-296-VOTE (8683)

1-800-325-6165

TTY Relay: 711

### Email:

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

### Online:

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

### Mail or in-person:

919 SW Grady Way

Renton, WA 98057



### Voter Registration Annex:

King County Administration Building

500 4th Ave., Room 311

Seattle, WA 98104

## Accessible voting centers

Accessible voting centers are available for voters who need assistance completing their ballot. Trained staff and specialized equipment is available to help voters with disabilities cast a private, independent ballot. Voters may also return ballots at these locations during their business hours.

### King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057

October 21 - November 7

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

### Bellevue City Hall

450 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue 98009

Monday, November 7, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

### Seattle Union Station

401 S. Jackson St., Seattle 98104

Monday, November 7, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

# Your *signature* verifies your vote

Sign and date the declaration on the back of your return envelope before returning it. Take your time and sign carefully.

Before any ballot is counted, state law requires that specially trained Elections staff make sure the signature on the ballot envelope matches the signature on file with your voter registration. If you forget to sign or if the signatures don't match, the Elections department cannot count your ballot. If this happens, Elections staff will contact you to take care of the issue.

**Sign and date below**

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

**Read the declaration**

I do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am:

- A citizen of the United States;
- A legal resident of the state of Washington;
- At least 18 years old on election day;
- Voting only once in this election;
- Not ineligible to vote due to a felony conviction; and
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order.

It is illegal to forge a signature or cast another person's ballot. Attempting to vote when not qualified, attempting to vote more than once, or falsely signing this oath is a felony punishable by a maximum imprisonment of five years, a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both.

**Sign and date below**

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

If you are unable to sign, make a mark in the signature area above. Have your mark witnessed and signed by two people below.

signature of witness 1 \_\_\_\_\_ signature of witness 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Information about your signature**

Before any ballot is counted, state law requires that specially trained staff make sure the signature on this envelope matches the signature on file with your voter registration.  
A power of attorney signature is not valid in Washington State for the purpose of voting.

**This envelope is only for:**

15643312 41  
BEL 41-0112 1 15643312 11/8/2011  
JANE DOE  
1111 SAMPLE AVE S  
BELLEVUE, WA 98111

Election Day, November 8, 2011

You've moved your furniture, your clothes, the kids and the dog.

## But what about your vote?

Did you know that when you move you need to update your address with King County Elections?

You can update your address online, by phone, or by visiting our office.



<b>Title</b>	<b>Duties</b>	<b>Term (years)</b>	<b>Salary (2011)</b>
<b>King County Assessor</b> (elected by all voters in King County)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oversees assessments of residential and commercial properties in King County</li> </ul>	4	\$154,934.00
<b>King County Director of Elections</b> (elected by all voters in King County)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducts elections and oversees voter registration and voter education in King County</li> </ul>	4	\$154,934.00
<b>Metropolitan King County Council</b> (elected by voters in the County Council District)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sets policies and enacts laws</li> <li>Develops and adopts county budget</li> <li>Oversees county services</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	4	\$131,578.72
<b>Port of Seattle Commissioner</b> (elected by all voters in King County)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishes port policy</li> <li>Monitors the budget and administration of the ports</li> <li>Represents the interests of citizens</li> </ul>	4	\$6,000.00
<b>City Mayor</b> (elected by voters in the city)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manages the administration of the city</li> <li>Oversees operations and budget of the city</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	4	\$0-131,124 varies by city
<b>City Council</b> (elected by voters in the city)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approves the city's budget</li> <li>Develops laws and policies</li> <li>Oversees public services</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	4	\$0-117,533.42 varies by city
<b>School District Director/Position</b> (elected by all voters in the school district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sets policies for schools</li> <li>Provides oversight for the operations of the school system</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	4	No annual salary
<b>Fire District Commissioner</b> (elected by all voters in the fire district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oversees fire services including fire response and protection, emergency medical aid and more</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	6	No annual salary
<b>Water District Commissioner</b> (elected by all voters in the water district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oversees the water district to provide clean, safe drinking water</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	6	No annual salary
<b>Sewer/Wastewater District Commissioner</b> (elected by all voters in the sewer/wastewater district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oversees the sewer district to keep up facilities, meet wastewater needs and meet environmental requirements</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	6	No annual salary
<b>Utility District Commissioner</b> (elected by all voters in the utility district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oversees the utility district to maintain properties, conserve energy and monitor use of many types of energy</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	6	No annual salary
<b>Public Hospital Commissioner</b> (elected by all voters in the public hospital district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oversees hospital operations and delivers services to promote health</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	6	No annual salary
<b>Airport Commissioner</b> (elected by all voters in the airport district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oversees county airports</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	2	No annual salary
<b>Cemetery Commissioner</b> (elected by all voters in the cemetery district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oversees the maintenance and operation of district cemeteries</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	2	No annual salary
<b>Park and Recreation District Commissioner</b> (elected by all voters in the park and recreation district)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adopts the parks budget, and develops goals, policies and regulations for parks</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	Varies	No annual salary



# Candidate statements and measure arguments are printed exactly as submitted.

King County Elections does not fact check or correct punctuation, grammar, syntax errors or inaccurate information.

## Assessor



### Lloyd Hara

**Occupation:** King County Assessor and Small Business Owner

**Education:** BA in Economics, U of Wash.; Masters in Public Administration, U of Wash.

**Statement:** I'm Lloyd Hara. In November 2009, you elected me as your King County Assessor. Every day people tell me how the housing downturn has hit their families.

That's why I've launched a new way of doing business. Status quo won't do. So we've been changing how we do our business now – and how we will improve it in the future.

We've changed how we set values to more accurately reflect market conditions. We want to make sure we're fair, transparent and uniform. No one should pay more than required.

We're handling a record number of Commercial appeals. We've defended Commercial values to protect homeowners from an unfair tax shift. For example, we fought one downtown building owner who wanted a sweetheart deal. That deal would have left other taxpayers holding the bag for millions in lost value. We fought for you, and we won.

We're saving money and getting our jobs done. This year, we cut \$120,000 in postage and printing costs. By consolidating our downtown operations to just one floor, we'll save more than \$150,000. We are cutting transportation costs with fuel-efficient, low-mileage surplus vehicles from the County fleet – rather than buying new cars and trucks.

We've been putting information at your fingertips. You can easily view your property value online today. When you file an appeal, we quickly send you all the data used to calculate your value instead of cherry-picking three comps.

Help me continue a new way of doing business in the King County Assessor's office. This November, I ask for your vote, and thank you for your support.

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Seattle, WA 98109

206-726-8053  
[www.lloydhara.com](http://www.lloydhara.com)

## Director of Elections



## Mark Greene

**Occupation:** Playwright; Political & Literary Consultant; Veteran (USMC)

**Education:** Inver Hills College, Inver Grove Heights, MN, A.A.S. Degree

**Statement: DEAN LOGAN**

Ex-director Dean Logan's shadow looms large over this election, but if we're lucky, in November, the last vestiges of his legacy will be other states' problem only. The media focused on one big election in 2004, but there

was one other election that year that was just as curious, the 9th District GOP primary for U.S. Representative involving Paul Lord and myself. After polls closed, the election was practically tied, and I had leads in King & Thurston counties, trailing Lord only in Pierce.

Then, in the wee hours, audit logs that could indicate vote tampering went missing and have never been accounted for. Logan & Co. never got to the bottom of the log problem, and it's very doubtful if they tried. Lord, with token support from the Republican Party as a way of counteracting my anti-interventionist foreign policy viewpoints, was declared the winner, with a vote count big enough -- not coincidentally -- to avoid a legally required recount. The media shrugged the election off; after all, no establishment candidates involved.

It's time to bring to a close one long continuous thread of confusion resulting from ex-executive Ron Sim's decisions. My website will have more details on it all.

### REDISTRICTING

If elected, I will take great care to implement redistricting changes next year (as instructed by the council and the legislature) required after the census numbers came in, and which involves changing district lines, making new maps, writing legal descriptions, updating voter registration information and balancing the latest census numbers for precinct changes.

### THREE MOST IMPORTANT GOALS

Don't let the media fool you through their ignoring of this election, but if elected I'll concentrate on the three most important goals of elections: registration correctness, vote tabulation correctness, and addressing problems of errant or potential errant ballots.

**Contact Information:**

P.O. Box 612  
Bellevue, WA 98009

425-747-7966  
www.brandnewelections.us



## Sherril Huff

**Occupation:** Elections Director since 2005; former Kitsap Auditor

**Education:** University of Washington, Western Washington University and University of Southern California

**Statement: Re-Elect Sherril Huff: Proven Integrity; Real Reform**

An acknowledged leader in implementing transparent, accurate elections, Sherril Huff has earned re-election as our Nonpartisan

elections director. Since being hired in 2005, appointed director in 2007, and chosen by voters as our first elected director in 2009, Huff has teamed with citizen and expert commissions to implement hundreds of reforms and accountability measures, achieving improved ballot security, online ballot tracking and upgraded counting processes.

She led the successful transition to all mail elections leading the largest jurisdiction in the nation to vote solely by mail-in ballots. Huff has protected drop boxes and accessible voting centers from budget cuts, ensuring the assistance and convenience voters value. She has made open, consistent communication with citizens, stakeholders and county and state government an office trademark.

Through three years of 20% cuts in Elections, Huff has maintained professionalism and accountability, applying new technologies and focusing on services and standards critical to voter confidence. The result: a continued record of error-free elections even as voter participation increases.

With your vote, Huff will continue to advance technologies and best practices. She will partner with civic leaders to expand outreach into our varied communities to maximize voter education and participation. In a County with 1.1 million registered voters we need the proven experience and successful record of a certified election professional. Sherril Huff brings these credentials plus awards acknowledging her leadership achievements as King County Elections Director.

Huff is endorsed by Executive Dow Constantine, County Council members, community leaders, legislators and citizens throughout King County. For more information, visit [www.electsherrilhuff.com](http://www.electsherrilhuff.com)

**Contact Information:**

603 Stewart Street, Suite 819  
Seattle, WA 98101

[www.electsherrilhuff.com](http://www.electsherrilhuff.com)

## Council District No. 8



## Joe McDermott

**Occupation:** King County Councilmember

**Education:** M.P.A., University of Washington; B.A., Gonzaga University; Executive Education Program, Kennedy School, Harvard University

**Statement:** "King County faces challenges that require seasoned, effective leadership. On the County Council, the Sound Transit Board and in my years in the legislature, I've rolled up my sleeves and worked to get

results on issues that matter: transit and transportation priorities; land and water protection; human services and public safety. I look forward to continued service for our diverse and unique region. "

### Re-Elect Joe McDermott: Proven, Effective Leadership

A lifelong area resident, Joe McDermott is working hard to get King County back on track—bringing compassion and innovation to a difficult budget process and safeguarding critical services.

**REFORM:** Together with the Executive, Joe has worked to implement an ambitious reform agenda that is saving millions by enlisting the good ideas of employees and efficiency experts alike—preserving services and respecting employees.

**TRANSIT and TRANSPORTATION:** Joe supports needed investments in the South Park Bridge, preserving Metro Transit, and working to assure light rail construction in a difficult economy.

**SMALL BUSINESS and JOBS:** Joe supports continued assistance for workers, and help for small and emerging businesses that spur economic growth.

**HUMAN SERVICES:** Joe is an outspoken advocate for safeguarding services for the vulnerable, including crime victims and their families.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:** Joe sponsored the legislation to preserve Maury Island and continues to lead on Duwamish cleanup and other priorities.

Joe is proudly endorsed by the 34th Legislative District and King County Democrats; Executive Dow Constantine; Senator Sharon Nelson; Representatives Joe Fitzgibbon, Eileen Cody and Sharon Tomiko Santos; King County Labor Council; Seattle Fire Fighters Union, Local 27; NARAL Pro-Choice Washington and hundreds of our neighbors!

### Contact Information:

PO Box 16254  
Seattle, WA 98116

206-937-4184  
[www.JoeMcDermott.org](http://www.JoeMcDermott.org)



## Diana Toledo

**Occupation:** King County Enforcement Coordinator, Animal Cruelty Investigator, and Licensing Supervisor.

**Education:** University of Washington Bachelors of Arts Degree; Business Administration - Finance Concentration.

**Statement:** Last year voters in King County stood against Councilmember Joe McDermott's platform issues; voting down each of his supported initiatives and

reversing harmful legislation that he had previously passed. Voters wisely recognized that although his platform issues may have been created with good intentions, the legislation was poorly written with no safeguards protecting our elderly, lower and middle class, and minority communities.

I am not afraid to stand against bad legislation and have the track record in King County to prove it. I've earned grass roots support from concerned citizens and a diverse list of community advocates including youth and senior services, animal rescue organizations and immigrant communities.

### Restoring Critical Programs; Eliminating Ineffective Departments.

With this budget crisis, King County has decimated its safety net by cutting all social services, yet we have millions of dollars to spend on ineffective and elitist programs. I am willing to go against the establishment and eliminate waste; redirecting funds to critical programs that impact our youth, seniors and disadvantaged citizens.

**Funding for our kids, not cultural elites.** We spend millions funding an elite few adult "artists" while eliminating Arts programs in schools. Dissolve 4Culture; instead fund Public School Arts.

**The KC Ombudsman's Office has no teeth.** It must live up to its mandates or be defunded. I'm demanding true whistle-blower protection and a safe working environment for all employees.

**KC Communication staff reduction.** With a Communication liaison assigned to nearly every department spinning and sterilizing all information before it reaches the public; reductions would save millions and allow for better public transparency.

I have 15 years of regulatory experience specific to King County, bringing a new "internal" perspective to the Council. I will use my front-line principles, insight and County expertise to make sure out-of-touch lawmakers hear YOUR voice.

Visit [www.VoteTOLEDO.com](http://www.VoteTOLEDO.com) for endorsements.

### Contact Information:

4701 SW Admiral Way #39  
Seattle, WA 98116

206-312-2228  
[www.VoteTOLEDO.com](http://www.VoteTOLEDO.com)



# Visit our Voter Registration Annex

King County Elections now offers convenient, in-person service at the new downtown Seattle annex for voter registration related matters only.

## Services offered:

- Register to vote
- Change or update your address or name
- Voter notification cards
- Voter registration drive materials
- Information and assistance about non-traditional residential addresses/ homeless voters, and mailing address vs. residential address
- Cancel a voter registration

## Services not offered:

- Replacement ballots
- Accept voted ballots
- Accept voter registration challenges
- Signature challenge resolutions
- Accessible voting
- Maps or voter data files
- Candidate filings

For these services contact King County Elections at 206-296-VOTE (8683).

**Voter Registration Annex**  
 King County Administration Building  
 500 4th Ave., Room 311  
 Seattle, WA 98104

Open Monday - Friday  
 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.



# Returning your ballot early

Return your completed ballot as early as possible.

Not only will more results be available to report on election night, but we'll have more time to connect with you if we have any difficulty verifying your signature. Returning ballots as early as possible also helps us save tax dollars by keeping election costs down.

You can return your ballot through the mail or at a ballot drop box as early as the day you receive it!



## Judge Position No. 2



## Michael Spearman

**Legal/Judicial Experience:**

Appellate Court Judge (2010 - present); Mediator/Arbitrator (2007-2010); Superior Court Judge (1993-2007); Attorney in Private Practice (1986-88); Defender (1983-86; 1989-93)

**Other Professional Experience:**

Machinist & Union Steward, member of IAM (1974-78); Board member: King County Bar Association (2008-10); The Defender Association (2008-09); Washington

Foundation for the Courts (2008-10)

**Education:**

B.A. Brown University (1974); J.D. New York University (1981)

**Community Service:**

Board member: CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for children; Seadrunar (residential drug treatment program)

**Statement:**

Judge Spearman currently serves on the Court of Appeals, where he sits on three judge panels that review proceedings from the lower courts to make sure trials are conducted fairly and according to law. He began his judicial career in 1993 as a trial judge on the King County Superior Court bench, where he earned high marks for his calm demeanor, intelligence, and impartiality. Judge Spearman retired from the court in 2007 and worked as a private mediator helping people resolve their disputes outside of the courtroom. In March 2010, Governor Gregoire appointed Judge Spearman to the Court of Appeals.

Judge Spearman would like to thank the citizens of King County for allowing him to serve on the Washington State Court of Appeals for the next six years. He considers it an honor and a privilege to serve as an appellate court judge.

**Contact Information:**

206-714-5637

spearmanforjudge@gmail.com

# Lost or damaged ballot?

*Spilled coffee on your ballot?*

*Threw it out with the recycling?*

*Never received it?*

If you need a ballot, contact King County Elections. You can call, email or visit the Elections office, or request a replacement ballot online.

To avoid long lines, don't wait until Election Day!



Commissioner Position No. 2



**Richard Pope**

**Occupation:** Market Research Business, Devoted Parent, and Concerned Citizen

**Education:** University of Washington, JD; Excelsior College, BA Economics; University of Tennessee, Graduate Studies in Economics

**Statement:** **LET'S ABOLISH THE UNFAIR \$73.5 MILLION PORT PROPERTY TAX LEVY!**

This year, King County property owners are being soaked for **\$73.5 Million** in taxes to

subsidize the Port of Seattle. Since I first ran for Port Commissioner in 1999, this unfair property tax levy has **more than doubled**. Why should working families and senior citizens be drained, just to subsidize international shipping companies and lucrative Port contractors?

Other major ports don't tax the people, but give back to the people. Our biggest rivals, Los Angeles and Vancouver BC, give back over \$100 million annually to support local governments. With over \$5 billion in net assets, the Port of Seattle can also give back to help the people, and stop taking such an enormous subsidy.

Complicating matters, the Port of Seattle has too many businesses to effectively manage its investments. With the cushion of a property tax subsidy, it simply hasn't been forced to do so. Most people know that the Port runs the airport, seaport, and cruise terminal, but it also manages **four** conference centers, **six** office and commercial developments, a system of **nineteen** parks, and a police department nearly as large as the entire City of Renton (population **90,927**) force. That's just the tip of the iceberg! Clearly, there are opportunities for both operational improvements and divestitures.

We need to trim and reform overbloated and inefficient Port management. The Port CEO makes **\$366,825** annually (recently increased 9%) – over twice the Governor's salary! Over 100 top executives have comfortable six-figure salaries. Year after year, the Port has faced divisive scandals and disastrous performance audits. We need to reform **our Port** and make it financially accountable and self-supporting!

I am an ordinary citizen, small business owner, and concerned and devoted parent. Once again, I would be honored to have your vote!

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**Gael Tarleton**

**Occupation:** Research Advisor at UW's Information School

**Education:** M.A., Government and National Security; and B.S., School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

**Statement:** I ran for Port Commissioner four years ago because the Port of Seattle had failed King County's citizens. I asked for your vote because I believed, together, we would reform the Port.

We accomplished a lot during this first term. With your help, I've been able to stop the excessive practice of private executive sessions and now the audit committee I chaired meets in public every month. We've established a competitive bidding process for contracts and leases, saving taxpayers millions of dollars at the airport and seaport. I secured free Wi-Fi at the airport. I helped create more than 5,000 new jobs during our recession through capital improvement projects like the airport's new rental car facility and seaport's container terminal. I also led the adoption of new clean air requirements, two years ahead of schedule.

Although the Port has been a positive note in our economic recovery, we have more work to do to create jobs and accelerate clean trade. I have the experience, integrity and vision to continue reforming the Port. I bring 30 years of expertise on ports, national security and environmental stewardship. During 10 years at the Pentagon, I developed strategies to prevent attacks on U.S. ports and created disaster preparedness and emergency response plans. I later helped design U.S. Coast Guard plans for oil spill response and clean-up and reported to Al Gore's Global Climate Change Commission.

It will be a privilege again to serve you. I am honored to have earned endorsements from Washington Conservation Voters, National Women's Political Caucus of Washington, King County Democrats and ten unions representing working families and waterfront jobs. I hope for your continued support – together, we will continue to change the way the Port does business.

Thank you for voting **Gael Tarleton** for Seattle Port Commissioner.

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## Commissioner Position No. 5



## Dean Willard

**Occupation:** Technology Management Specialist

**Education:** High School, Technology Training, Continuing Education

**Statement:** **Dean Willard is the choice for jobs and our environment at the Port of Seattle.**

Dean understands trade, transportation, and freight issues. He knows the Port is our economic beating heart. No other candidate

brings Dean's intense focus to this position.

**Dean will focus on:**

### Jobs

Dean is a Seattle native and current Sammamish resident. As a former T-Mobile Vice President and current technology management specialist, Dean knows what it takes to create 21<sup>st</sup>-century jobs. Dean will work to create family-wage green jobs that put people to work and protect our environment.

### Environment

Dean is an advocate of the Clean Ports Act, legislation that will protect clean air and water. Dean understands that protecting our environment is key to our economic future. Dean won't just talk about protecting the environment, he'll focus on it every day.

### Accountability

Dean believes every dollar the Port spends must be accounted for, and major purchases must be subject to public scrutiny. Dean is committed to openness, transparency, and accountability for all decisions made by the Port. Taxpayers deserve nothing less.

### Dean's values are King County's values

Although this position is officially non-partisan, Dean shares King County's progressive values. Dean is endorsed by Democratic organizations all over King County (Including the 5th, 36th, 37th, 41st, 45th, 46th, and 48<sup>th</sup> Legislative Districts); many environmental, social justice, and labor organizations; along with a host of individuals who understand it's time for progressive change at the Port of Seattle.

**Please Join Democrats, Independents, Progressives, and working people across King County in supporting Dean Willard for Seattle Port Commission, Position 5.**

*"Thank you for your trust and support. Together we can keep the Port of Seattle strong for generations to come. Let's build on the past, improve the present, and protect our future." - Dean Willard*

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## Bill Bryant

**Occupation:** Chairman of BCI, a company Bill founded in 1992

**Education:** Capital High School in Olympia, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service

**Statement:** **Bill Bryant**, a trade expert who built an international company, has labor, environmental and business support.

**As Port Commission President, Bill transformed the port into a responsible**

**agency that both generates family wage jobs and protects our environment. Accomplishing both simultaneously, Bill believes, is the challenge of our time.**

**Bill led the effort to reduce expenses, cut taxes and get the seaport operating on its own revenue.** When Bill took office in 2008, the port had lost the public's trust. Bill chaired an internal investigation leading to numerous reforms that transformed the port from an arrogant agency into an open one.

**Bill focused the Port on generating family wage jobs**, fixing our traffic mess and increasing our competitiveness.

**Bill led the drive for sustainable growth** by involving King Co. environmental leaders in port policymaking and ensuring the Port **invested in environmental stewardship.**

The results? The Port is one of the fastest growing U.S. West Coast seaport, SeaTac revenue is growing and the port supports over 100,000 jobs. Innovative investments are being made to protect air, water, and habitat. The marine terminals often exceed environmental requirements and SeaTac is the 'greenest' airport in North America.

**Under Bill's leadership, the Port's become an example of how public agencies can transform themselves, generate jobs, protect our environment and adjust to new economic realities.**

Our community recognizes Bill's leadership. He was named Washington's Outstanding Local Government Official and honored as Maritime Public Official of the Year. King County Conservation Voters, Eastside Business Alliance, ILWU19, Herald Uglers, Sailors union, Carpenters1797, Firefighters1257, Building Trades, & Realtors endorse Bill.

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

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**Council Position No. 1**



**Fred Bereswill**

**Occupation:** Retired Air Safety Investigator

**Education:** Aeronautical engineering-  
University of Minnesota

**Statement:** Carnation has several challenges ahead. As a city council member my pledge to the citizens of Carnation is to meet these challenges and to help make our city an economically vibrant community in which it is pleasing to live and comfortable to raise a family.

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**Council Position No. 3**



**Lee Grumman**

**Occupation:** business owner

**Education:** Tufts University, International Relations

**Statement:** Like cities everywhere the economy has taken its toll. Over the past few years we have cut almost 20% of our general budget affecting everything but criminal justice. The City has had to pick up expenses once carried by the county and is waiting out dramatic losses in revenue.

We took a smart approach to our partnership with King County and accomplished two economic development priorities at almost no cost: a new trail connecting Entwistle to TM Park and a new tourist map. We have new, proposed, goals for sustainability and started neighborhood get-togethers. I am also working on innovative ideas for affordable housing.

I want to thank the Chamber, Friends of Memorial Park, July 4<sup>th</sup> Committee, Senior Center and many others who stepped up to improve our quality of life during this difficult time. It has been an honor to serve you and I thank you for your support.

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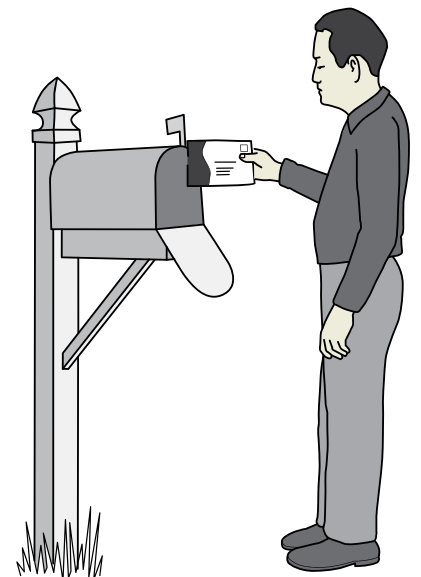
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## Council Position No. 5



## Erin Chamberlain

**Occupation:** Program Director, School of the Lost Arts, Carnation

**Education:** B.S., Geological Engineering, University of Missouri-Rolla

**Statement:** As an eight-year resident of Carnation and current Planning Board member, I am invested in the future of our city and want to make sure it remains a great place to live, work and raise a family. As your Council representative, I will work with

our city's resources to make sustainable decisions for the economic and social benefit of all our community. Through my ten years of experience as an engineer and project manager, I offer both the leadership skills needed to achieve our goals and a creative, practical approach to problem solving.

As an active citizen, I can be counted on to listen to the needs of our residents, businesses and schools and represent your interests fairly. I am committed to a vision of Carnation as a safe, viable and healthy community, and I ask for your vote as we make smart decisions for our future.

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# We've moved, have you?

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You can update your address online, by phone, or in person.

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206-296-VOTE (8683)

1-800-325-6165

TTY Relay: 711

**Online:**

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

**Mail or in-person:**

919 SW Grady Way

Renton, WA 98057



**Voter Registration Annex:**

King County Administration Bldg.

500 4th Ave., Room 311

Seattle, WA 98104



## Council Position No. 2



## Leroy Collinwood

**Occupation:** Business Operations Manager

**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Business Administration. University of Phoenix

**Statement:** When my family and I moved to Duvall six years ago, we immediately fell in love with the town and the people here. Having children in elementary, middle and high school, and being involved in sports, music and other activities, I am motivated to cooperate with our schools to provide a safe

living and learning environment for our community. As a licensed Amateur Radio operator and involved with the Carnation-Duvall Citizen Corps Council, I understand and support volunteerism and the city's efforts to be better prepared for possible emergencies.

I want to help our business community flourish and will promote responsible growth. I am a strong advocate for careful management of the budget and will prioritize essential services like our Police and Fire Departments, along with core infrastructure like water, sewer and roads.

I look forward to serving the citizens of Duvall. Thank you for your vote.

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## Council Position No. 4



## Becky A. Nixon

**Occupation:** Insurance Agent, Nixon Insurance

**Education:** Attended Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Texas

**Statement:** Duvall is my home and where I make my livelihood. I enjoy serving it's constituents and working for the betterment of the community.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtfully minded citizens can change the world: indeed, it is the only thing that ever has"... Margaret Mead.

Ms. Nixon is a Duvall business owner, mother and community advocate. She has been involved in the Snoqualmie Valley for over twenty years, serving as Mayor of Duvall, Association of Washington Cities Executive board member, Riverview Education Foundation board member, Carnation PTSA President, Tolt Middle School PTA President, CHS PTA member, Legacy Ridge Home Owners Association Treasurer, Duvall Chamber of Commerce board member, and Communication Consultant for Riverview School District. She has been active in Duvall Rotary, Sno-Valley Seniors, Duvall Foundation of the Arts, and Boy Scout Troop 411.

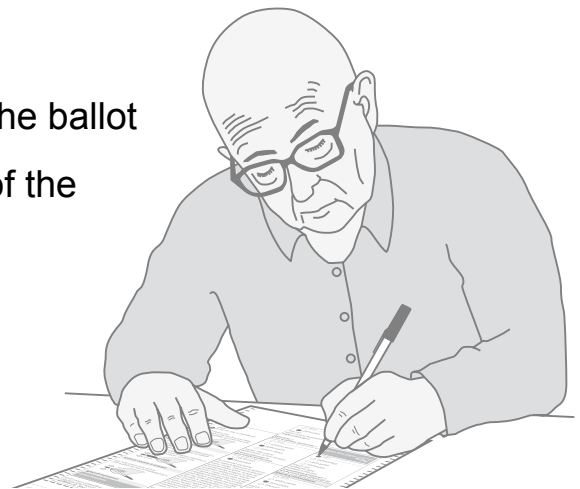
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- Use a black ink pen to fill out your ballot
- Remove and recycle the stub at the top of the ballot
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## Council Position No. 7

**Jeff Wolf****Occupation:** Business Owner**Education:** Bachelor of Arts, Personnel Relations, Western Washington University**Statement:** As a resident and business owner in the City of Duvall, I have been honored to serve on the Planning Commission and now City Council. Raising a family in this city has been very rewarding because we share natural and intellectual resources that make Duvall a vibrant community. Which is

why I'm passionate about: Providing a safe, family friendly place to live, promoting a strong business environment, continuing to support a healthy conservative fiscal responsibility in government, while emphasizing the need to build a strong vision for the future.

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# Why are there ballot measures and races in this pamphlet that are not on my ballot?

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

**Council Position No. 2**



**Fred Butler**

**Occupation:** No information submitted  
**Education:** BS Civil Engineering, Virginia Tech, MS Engineering Management, Univ of Missouri, Rolla  
**Statement:** I am a 20-year resident of Issaquah. I am seeking re-election because I want to continue to serve the citizens of our community. During my 11 years on the City Council I have worked to make Issaquah a place where citizens feel good about where

they live. I have listened and worked hard to thoughtfully and respectfully find solutions to the complex problems facing our community. I have been responsive to citizens and provided leadership both in Issaquah and the region on transportation, transit and senior citizen issues. I remain committed to responsible growth, protecting the environment, ensuring safe family neighborhoods, promoting opportunities for parks, recreation programs and open space, supporting economic vitality while shaping Issaquah's vision for the future.

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**Council Position No. 4**



**TJ Filley**

**Occupation:** No information submitted  
**Education:** Bachelors, Rochester Institute of Technology  
**Statement:** America's road to bankruptcy is going right through Issaquah. We need to stop spending money that does not create permanent jobs; and shift our focus to projects that will grow real jobs in Issaquah. Over 85% of the \$6 million cost for the bicycle bridge over I-90 came from Federal pork, yet the project was only number 23 on the list of priorities for Issaquah.

Our country is in a fiscal crisis, and low priority projects should not be done, regardless of the funding source. I will strive to find projects that will bring career type jobs to Issaquah instead of temporary, part-time, or minimum wage jobs.

It's time to stop pretending that government waste is someone else's problem. A vote for TJ Filley will be a vote for Fiscal Responsibility, Limited Government, and Job Growth in Issaquah. I ask for your vote on Election Day.

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**Joshua Schaer**



**Occupation:** Attorney  
**Education:** J.D., University of Washington Law School; B.A., University of Washington  
**Statement:** It is an honor to serve you on the City Council. I ask for your vote so that I can continue providing you with consistent and committed representation.

Partnering with business and environmental leaders, I sponsored legislation reducing wasteful packaging – an Eastside first. I have actively supported preserving Tiger Mountain open space, building new parks and sports fields, enhancing economic vitality, and adopting responsible budgets – all without raising taxes.

As Transportation Committee Chair, I successfully led efforts to open the I-90 undercrossing, which has increased connectivity and reduced congestion. I will remain a strong advocate for seniors, schools, and public safety, while fighting unnecessary spending.

My family is proud to live in Issaquah, and I look forward to another term of shaping our city's future. Thank you!

Endorsements include: Council President John Traeger; Councilmembers Stacy Goodman, Tola Marts; former Councilmembers Maureen McCarry, David Kappler, John Rittenhouse; State Representative Marcie Maxwell.

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## Council Position No. 5



## Stacy Goodman

**Occupation:** Attorney, Carson & Noel, Issaquah; Former Editor/Reporter, Issaquah Press

**Education:** University of Oregon School of Law (2007); University of Washington (Communications)

**Statement:** I have lived, worked, and volunteered in Issaquah for 22 years. I was honored in March 2011 to be appointed by the City Council to fill Maureen McCarry's

vacancy. My commitments are to the long-term health of our community's natural environment, economy, and social fabric.

Already I have worked collaboratively with fellow Councilmembers to advocate for major improvements to Lake Sammamish State Park, permanent upgrades to Julius Boehm pool, additional transparency to the City's website, and a commission dedicated to truly strengthening the city's support of business and economic sustainability.

I am also committed to ensuring that infill growth results in net benefits for our community: preservation of parks and open space, enhanced transit services, and citywide biking and pedestrian improvements. We must guide progress in ways that enhance Issaquah's many unique treasures without compromising its character. I look forward to working with you.

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## Council Position No. 6



## Paul D. Winterstein

**Occupation:** Software Product Manager

**Education:** BS in Computer and Information Systems, the Ohio State University

**Statement:** I have been directly connected to the lives of Issaquah citizens for over twenty years as a volunteer coordinator for the Issaquah Meals Program, a community organizer for improved transportation options, and since 2007 as a member of the Human Services Commission, including as its first

ever chair.

I am focused on the critical issues facing Issaquah, including: shaping a Central Issaquah Plan that protects the environment, enhances the City's character and livability, and fosters economic growth; assuring that our transportation infrastructure supports growth in the central area; maintaining a common sense fiscal policy; and sustaining stable support for human services.

As a husband and father and with a 27-year professional career, I know the value of hard work. I look forward to working with the community to ensure our long-term prosperity and quality of life!

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## Regarding write-ins

A write-in line is provided on your ballot for each race regardless of the number of candidates. You have the option to write in the name of a candidate. Frivolous write-ins, such as Mickey Mouse or Bigfoot, result in additional work and expenses to process.

You do not need to make a selection in every race for your votes to count, and write-in votes are not tallied by name unless the total number of write-in votes could make a difference in the result of the race.



Mayor



**Debra Perry**

**Occupation:** Mayor of Milton

**Education:** Various economic, business and art school

**Statement:** The most important thing to me is what's going on in Milton. It's where I choose to live. We have 100 years of history, and we've all seen hard times before. It's times like these that you look at every dollar carefully, and make sure that dollar is doing its best for you. That's what we all have to

do in our homes, and likewise that's what we have to do in our city. I understand my job is to represent the citizens of Milton. I also understand the beauty of taking the combined Voice of boards and commissions and putting it into action. That Voice represents you, and what you want and need. We also need strong association with the cities around us, while maintaining our unique identity. There's no city like Milton, and there never will be.

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Council Position No. 1



**Lois A. Zaroudny**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Education:** Fife High School- attended WSU and UW

**Statement:** My goal is to support decisions and policies that preserve and enhance the unique quality of life that we enjoy in the City of Milton. I believe that the primary responsibly of the Mayor and Council is to provide the citizens of Milton with high quality essential services at the lowest possible cost.

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**Leonard Sanderson**

**Occupation:** Former florist & nurseryman, retired bank vice president

**Education:** Fife High School, American Institute of Banking, Certificate of Data Processing

**Statement:** I have been a Milton homeowner 59 years and have been involved in social, civic, community organizations and City government most of this time. I personally feel a strong responsibility to utilize my years

of business and corporate management experience in supporting Milton Citizens and City.

Financial conditions are the most important issue before the City and Milton Citizens. The City should not resolve the City financial problems by just asking Milton Citizens to pay more in taxes and fees. It is time to manage the City and provide services within the current revenue available. We do not need to re-invent government, only manage our City in a more professional and efficient manner.

I have the knowledge, experience, willingness and commitment to lead our City through these challenging times. Your vote for me as Mayor of Milton will indicate you are willing to help solve this financial issue.

Thank you.

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## Commissioner Position No. 7



## Robert C. Whalen

**Occupation:** Retired, Director of System Performance, AT&T Wireless Aviation Communications

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

**Statement:** Since 2003, you have allowed me the privilege and honor of serving our outstanding community as a member of Milton

City Council. Our biggest challenge has been to bring financial stability to both city government and our public utilities. I am proud of the success we enjoy today. The Interurban Trail, Milltown Commons, Veterans Memorial, Milton Way improvements, additional sidewalks, vastly improved financial management and long range planning, strengthened Police services, and positive changes within city administration are some of the greater accomplishments I have encouraged. Our present concern is defining Fire protection that is in balance with Milton's needs. My goal is to continue building on our strengths to foster a positive economic environment with a firm and utmost respect for the residential values of our community. Working to ensure the vitality of our community's future and prosperity, I pledge to preserve and enhance what is best about Milton.

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To avoid long lines, don't wait until Election Day!



## Mayor

No photo  
submitted

**Ken Hearing**

No information submitted

## Council Position No. 1

No photo  
submitted

**Jonathan Rosen**

No information submitted

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Seattle, WA 98104

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2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Council Position No. 3



## Dee Wayne Williamson

**Occupation:** System Operations Training & Standards Consultant

**Education:** BS Engineering Sciences

**Statement:** I believe that honesty and financial integrity are important for a candidate to have. I feel I have a responsibility to the citizens to spend their money wisely and prudently. My priorities remain the health, safety and welfare of our community. Public Safety will always be my number one priority.

I also do not advocate spending money that the city does not have, but prioritizing the expenditures in order to assure the most important expenses are met. I believe in protecting the citizen's rights as much as possible by limiting the amount of government oversight to only that which is necessary to protect our citizens and maintain our beautiful city.

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## Council Position No. 5



## David Cook

**Occupation:** Real Estate Broker

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Business Management & Administration

**Statement:** I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you for allowing me the opportunity to represent you on the City Council since 2004. During this time, I have been very proud to be involved in solving many of the city's problems and challenges while meeting the needs and expectations

of our citizens. I am especially proud to be your advocate by being accessible, listening to your concerns and helping solve problems that are important to you. While we can look back with pride, there is much more work ahead of us. Outstanding issues need to be tackled such as downtown blight, economic vitality, traffic congestion and degrading infrastructure. While I am running for my third term unopposed, I do not take this fact for granted. I humbly ask for your continued support and vote. Thank you for allowing me to continue my service to you.

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

## Council Position No. 6

No photo  
submitted

## Jeanne Pettersen

No information submitted

## Council Position No. 7



## Ryan Kolodejchuk

**Occupation:** President/Owner Landwork Enterprises Inc.

**Education:** Class of 1977 Columbia Fall Mt High School "Wildcats"

**Statement:** My qualifications for city council include 12 years of serving the local community, including North Bend Parks Commission and Foundation, Upper Snoqualmie Valley Elk Management Group, Friends of Fire District #38, and

Pastoral Council with OLOS. I've recently worked with the current city administration and SNVYSA with repairing and upgrading the soccer field at Torguson Park. In addition I volunteer at the local food bank and senior center.

I am happily married with three beautiful children, all of whom have gone or are going through the local School District 410. August 2011 our business, Landwork Enterprises, Inc., will start our 25<sup>th</sup> year in business. Trust in God, hard work, honesty and giving my fellow man more than what is expected are solid American attributes which have been passed down to me and which I will use for you in making future decisions by voting for me. Candidate Ryan Kolodejchuk

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## Piper M. Muoio

**Occupation:** Consulting Manager

**Education:** Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Major Marketing

**Statement:** Please elect me. I will work hard to ensure your voice is heard and considered in my decision making.

**Superb Customer Service = Superb Citizen Representation.** I always **exceed** my customers' expectations. I will do the same for

you.

**Passion for Success.** As a Planning Commission member, I have made decisions on building and infrastructure standards; new development; and traffic studies. My decision making is what is best for our City, while ensuring the infrastructure needed to flourish.

**Improving, Leading and Influencing.** I have a keen eye for improvements. I was the Vice President / Treasurer of my HOA for 4 years. Accomplishments included reducing HOA dues twice and influencing homeowners in Wood River and Tanner for signatures to be annexed into the City.

I am eager to be involved in making North Bend a great place to live, work and visit.

I will be honored to be elected.

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**Council Position No. 2**



**Nancy Whitten**

**Occupation:** Attorney focusing on estate planning and residential real estate

**Education:** JD, Northwestern School of Law, Chicago; BA Spanish, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL

**Statement:** Your voice is being heard. While I've served on the council, we have completed the Lake trail, miles of walkways, new parks and sports fields, 244<sup>th</sup> is open and our teen center will open this year. We seek balance:

to preserve our natural resources while protecting property rights. We have budgeted conservatively, held the line on taxes, and earned a AAA credit rating. Our debt is small, our reserves significant.

With your vote, I will continue to listen respectfully to all points of view and make tough decisions. I remain fiscally conservative and support a community/aquatic center if voters approve and it's financially viable. I want to keep making the best decisions for Sammamish.

As a 30-year resident, practicing attorney, with a physician husband, four adult children, I've served as councilmember and representative to local and regional planning bodies. I ask for your vote in November. Thank you.

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 Sammamish, WA 98075



**Kathy Richardson**

**Occupation:** Partner, Technical Consulting Firm

**Education:** BBA, Pacific Lutheran University; MBA, University of Denver

**Statement:** We need a Council that works together to reach rational, feasible and fiscally responsible decisions.

We need Council members who look beyond parochial interests and consider solutions that are best for the entire City.

We need Council members who are willing to meet with you and engage in dialog with an open mind.

I believe that diversity of opinion helps achieve the best results possible. My commitment to you as your Council member is to listen to you, understand the various points of view represented within our community, and understand the issues in depth, when making decisions that will shape the future of our City.

I brought a new perspective to the Planning Commission during the past two years and I want to bring a new perspective to the City Council. It is time for a change.

Thank you for your vote.

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**Council Position No. 4**



**Ramiro Valderrama**

**Occupation:** Executive for Fortune 100 corporations in Management Consulting and Technology

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

**Statement:** As a resident of Sammamish, I value our sense of community and the diversity of our people, parks, and wildlife.

With 25 years of international executive experience, I bring leadership, management and technical skills to build successful approaches to find solutions to complex issues, especially in times of economic challenges and limited resources.

I have led and mobilized citizens to engage our representatives through Citizens for Sammamish, an organization formed to promote dialogue and leverage the expertise within our community. We have developed effective solutions to challenging community issues, including environmental, critical community services, finance, and transportation. If we work together, prioritize our needs and make sound choices our city will continue to thrive.

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

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**Jim Wasnick**

**Occupation:** Technology Executive - Operations, Information Systems, Customer Support

**Education:** Master's of Business Administration - Seton Hall University & Bachelor of Science - Montclair State University

**Statement:** I am excited about the potential for Sammamish as we transition beyond our first 12 years as a city. As a vibrant community, we must maintain our **fiscal responsibilities**

to you the taxpayer as well as continue to provide for **infrastructure, community offerings and sustainable growth.**

We must **balance** competing priorities while respecting individual property owner's rights and the natural landscape of where we have all chosen to live.

By **listening** to all viewpoints, I assure you that I will be a voice of balance on the City Council to ensure that the City's decisions be evaluated from a **four point initiative: impact on the full taxpayer base, overall benefit to the community, individuals' rights and long-term sustainability.**

I will be very engaged as a City Councilman and fully embrace the opportunity to work for you. You can learn more about me at [WASNICKFORSAMMAMISH.ORG](http://WASNICKFORSAMMAMISH.ORG). Thank you for your support!

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## Council Position No. 6



## Jesse Bornfreund

**Occupation:** Business and Partnership Strategist and Entrepreneur

**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Richard Stockton State College, NJ

**Statement:** Sammamish is a dynamic city, with many unique neighborhoods. We have the opportunity to develop a vibrant Town Center that embodies our **history and diverse cultural tapestry**, and enables us to remain close to home for “quality of life”

services that, today, require a trip off the Plateau. We can achieve this “Sammamish 2.0” vision, and forge a Sammamish that is a **cohesive community** that draws us together, not just a place where we live and sleep.

I will work to:

- Invigorate and **expand the city’s economic base**, and **address our infrastructure challenges** in an **environmentally responsible** way.
- Always be **financially responsible** with your hard-earned tax dollars.
- Champion a **realistic and achievable plan** for a Sammamish Town Center.

Drawing on my experience as a successful entrepreneur and executive, I will listen and advocate for successful economic development and partnerships to keep Sammamish a premier place to live.

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www.jessebo4sammamish.com



## Tom Vance

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

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

**Statement:** Our population is growing, even in this tough economy. We need a committed, effective, and thoughtful City Council.

I will listen and work hard to preserve the qualities that brought us to Sammamish,

and to fulfill our vision of a family-friendly community with a healthy environment, safe neighborhoods, good roads and transit, and recreation for children, teens, and adults.

I will continue our record of financial responsibility, holding the line on taxes, and careful management of our economic resources.

I will work to build the Town Center and develop new public amenities, including a new Community Center. Town Center is an opportunity to manage residential growth, foster new business, and provide new services.

For years, I have volunteered in Sammamish. I worked on parks, trails, and sports fields. I helped create the Town Center Plan, as Chair of the Planning Commission.

**Let’s work together. I ask for your vote.**

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

**Council Position No. 1**

No photo submitted

**Allison Luker**

No information submitted

**Gene Egan**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Education:** BS Degree Western Washington State University

**Statement:** As a Town Council member, I promise to bring a balanced, common sense approach to compliment our towns best interests. With a work history in free enterprise, I'll bring a "cost benefit analysis" approach to our Town's agenda.

Education: BS Degree from Western

Washington State University.

Military: US Naval Aviator, piloted both fixed wing and helicopters.

Career: High Tech Sales and Marketing to include Xerox Corporation, General Electric Information Systems, Telex Computer Products, etc.,

Skykomish property owner since 1985; full time resident since 2003.

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gegan\_us@yahoo.com

**Council Position No. 3**



**Kathleen Sullivan**

**Occupation:** retired domestic engineer

**Education:** graduated Skykomish High, 2 yrs college Ore., manager Staples

**Statement:** *Having lived in and graduated from Skykomish and attended college in Oregon. I have 2 children & 3 grandchildren. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a safe town for our community to enjoy for years to come?*

*Skykomish needs the Historic Sky Hotel (formally known as Sweet Peas or the Molly G.) Imagine what an asset it would be to bring tourists into Skykomish. Who wouldn't want to stay in the Hotel especially to see the ghost!*

**It's time for us as residents to take Skykomish back.** We love the beauty of our surroundings! Let the residents have a say in what is being done, **a Council that LISTENS** to the residents and their ideas.

*I believe it's time for a change.*

*I know that I can and **WILL** make a difference in how Skykomish is to be seen from the outside world!*

**ELECT KATHY SULLIVAN FOR COUNCIL, POSITION #3**

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No photo submitted

**Kevin Weiderstrom**

**Occupation:** Boeing Commercial Aircraft Co.

**Education:** High School, trade and technical schooling.

**Statement:** First of all I would like to thank you for letting me serve you and the town of Skykomish.

I am seeking your support again this November, so I will keep this brief. I do enjoy volunteering and helping whenever I can. I am currently serving on the town council, the design review board, the Lions Club as well as the Skykomish historical society. So again I thank you in advance for your support this November.

Kevin Weiderstrom

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## Council Position No. 5

No photo  
submitted

## Rick Aydelotte

**Occupation:** No information submitted

**Education:** Mercer Island High School

**Statement:** Rick Aydelotte Has and will serve Skykomish

\* As Volunteer fireman and E.M.T. served Skykomish for years

Built the 8 affordable homes. <http://www.lopezclt.org/innisfree/>

My opponent was paid by BNSF not to

oppose the B.N.S.F railway. To install restrictive covenants & "institutional controls" on resident's private property

The King county Superior Court fined my opponent Henry Sladek. He was paid to sell out the interest of Skykomish residents. <http://skykomishhotel.com/Documents/King%20County%20Superior%20Court%20-%20Judge%20YU%20Ruling%20-%20202011-03-16.pdf>

As a councilman I will \* Get **community wireless internet** for the entire town. \* **Quiet Zone** for railroad horns in town. The school classes should not be interrupted by the train horn \* Assist in getting the **Landmark Skykomish Hotel** up and running again.

The U.S. of America is suffering from corporate control of its media and elected officials. Henry Sladek was paid to represent BNSF railway and compromise our environment and business future. \*Vote for Democracy\* Vote for **Rick Aydelotte**

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Skykomish, WA 98288

No photo  
submitted

## Henry Sladek

No information submitted

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919 SW Grady Way

Renton, WA 98057



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500 4th Ave., Room 311

Seattle, WA 98104





Council Position No. 2



**Kevin Ostrem**

**Occupation:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Statement:** My family moved to Snoqualmie in 2000, attracted by the warm atmosphere of the community. For the past 7 years I've worked with youth in the community as a Cub and Boy Scout leader and helped establish a Pack and Troop in Snoqualmie. 35% of the youth in our community are below the age of 18. They are our future leaders and it's

important to offer them the best education, resources and opportunities we can provide. The health of our city depends on securing tenants that bring living wage jobs to our empty retail and business park space. As a council member, I'll work to promote fiscal responsibility with city officials. I'll utilize my experience to work with business leaders, community groups and residents to implement a sound, sustainable vision for our city. I am a motivated, enthusiastic and dedicated individual who always strives to do the best job possible.

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Council Position No. 4



**Terry Sorenson**

**Occupation:** Federal employee

**Education:** Business management degree

**Statement:** I want to work for you. As a resident of Snoqualmie for 24 years I have the passion, experience, and knowledge to help both residents and businesses... My background: 2 terms on the Council and 1 term on our Planning Commission. I have a Business Management degree, and have worked for the Federal government for

24 years where I am a technical lead of 11 employees. My priorities: Fiscal responsibility, maintaining a high level of local Police protection, increasing employment (our regulations shouldn't discourage businesses from coming here), reduce the impacts of flooding, find ways to get tourists from the casino and falls into our shops, and provide more activities for our youth. My wife and I have daughters ages 11 and 10. I graduated from Mt Si High in 1982. It is important for us to maintain our rural character.. Please contact me with suggestions.

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**Jeff MacNichols**

**Occupation:** Current City Council Member; Partner/Attorney SBMH, Inc., PS

**Education:** Law Degree, Seattle University; Bachelor's Degree University of Washington

**Statement:** As your City Council Member, I have worked hard to ensure that Snoqualmie's values of small town character, beautiful environment, safe neighborhoods and family-oriented focus are carried out in City policies.

Snoqualmie is the fastest growing city in our state, and I have voted to implement responsible growth principles that include open space and environmental sustainability, and also promote our fine local businesses.

While other governments struggle during these difficult economic times, Snoqualmie is financially strong due to prudent fiscal planning implemented during my tenure. This has allowed us to reinvest in our community with a new Community Center, Downtown infrastructure improvements and funding for flood mitigation.

As a father and Little League baseball coach, I support a safe community for our children that is served by dedicated local police and fire departments.

The challenges ahead require experienced, proven leadership that I can deliver. Please vote for Jeff MacNichols.

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**Kingston A. Wall**

**Occupation:** Local small business owner

**Education:** M.B.A.

**Statement:** It has been my pleasure to serve you as a member of Snoqualmie's City Council since June of 2005. Together, your Council and Mayor have set sound fiscal policies ensuring a stable, sustainable future for the City of Snoqualmie, enhancing our quality of life while preserving the character and beauty of our community.

Together, we set a budget that reflects the values of our citizens, one robust enough to withstand the recent economic downturn. Together, we planned and budgeted for fully funded local Police and Fire Departments, the Downtown Master Plan, a new City Hall, a new Community Center, maintenance for our streets and infrastructure, a Sustainability Action Plan, and a Destination Development Plan.

I am committed to serving you in the same manner going forward. I would be honored if you vote to allow me to continue.

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## Council Position No. 6



## Charles S. Peterson

**Occupation:** retired

**Education:** 12 years

**Statement:** The last 4 years have been a troublesome time for all levels of government. Coming from a strong economy to one that has forced us to look at our spending priorities, our city council took that course of action three years ago. I am committed to a conservative financial policy, one that can be accomplished yet deliver the services

needed; police, fire, utility and parks for example.

I am a member of the Public Works committee and we are working to maintain and improve our infrastructure systems. I also serve on the community and Economic Affairs committee, with a goal to support our local businesses and bring in new businesses to secure a firm tax base. Additionally, I am Snoqualmie's representative to the Snoqualmie Watershed Forum covering the entire Snoqualmie River Basin. As new issues arise, we must all work together for the betterment of our city.

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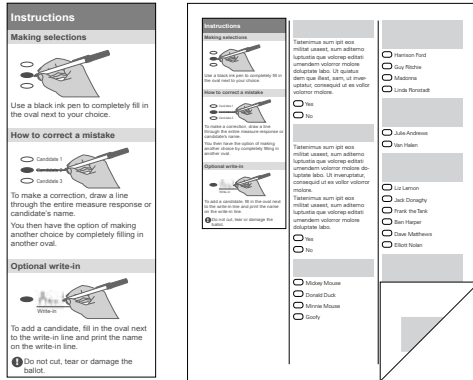
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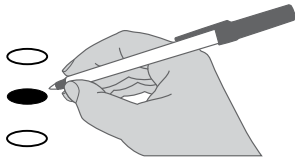


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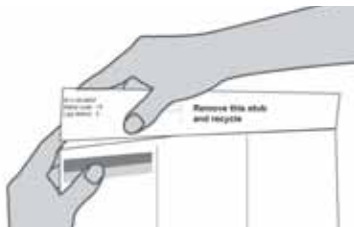
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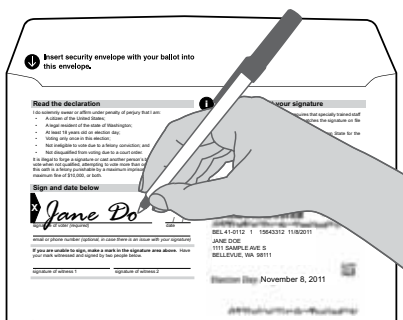
- Read your entire ballot, front and back, before filling it out.
- Use a black ink pen.



- Remove and recycle the stub at the top of the ballot.



- Sign and date the declaration on the back of the return envelope.



- Return your ballot through the mail (using a first class stamp) or at a ballot drop box.



Make sure to return your ballot by **November 8**, the Election Day deadline.

## Director District No. 2



## Claire Wilson

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

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

**Statement:** I bring leadership, expertise, and an interest and passion to assure equal access to educational opportunities for all

students in Federal Way. I have followed the changes and challenges facing our schools, and look forward to being part of the solution. I believe all children can be successful in school and life and parents are crucial partners in this endeavor. It is essential to meet the needs of our diverse community and student population and maximize each child's potential.

I bring 30+ years experience working with children and families in early childhood and K-12. I am an active member of the Family & Community Partnership Office Advisory Board, and serve on the Budget Advisory, the Standards Based Education, and the Title 1 Family Engagement Advisory Committees. I am involved in PTA, am a member of Citizens for Federal Way Schools, and serve on the Building Better Futures Board in Kent.

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## Director District No. 3



## Elizabeth Drake

**Occupation:** Teacher, administrator for forty years. Recently retired High School Principal

**Education:** Bachelor of Education, Brentwood, England. Education Leadership Masters Degree, Lehigh University, Pennsylvania.

**Statement:** Public Education has been a vital part of my life for the past forty years. I have been a teacher and administrator in England, Pennsylvania, and most recently, here in

Federal way. I completed my undergraduate degree in England, and my Masters in Educational Leadership at Lehigh University. Since recently retiring as principal from Todd Beamer High School I have become actively involved in the Communities in Schools organization.

I am very committed to the Federal Way Community where I have lived for the past four years. My husband, children, and grandchildren live and work in Federal Way. My commitment to student success and my background in education are a good fit for the challenges of School Board Director. As President-Elect of Communities in Schools I endorse "all students graduating poised for success," and will work to achieve this vision as School Board Director.

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www.Liz4director.com



## Gail Crabtree

**Occupation:** Retired

**Education:** Graduated Federal Way and trade school and attended Highline College

**Statement:** "Students are the Future – Help them Succeed and Graduate"

Gail has lived in Federal Way since the third grade.

She wants to represent this community on the school board.

- She has volunteered at Totem Middle school
- Has been co-chairman for two Federal Way class reunions
- Has helped poor children in Romania for thirteen years
- Was a children's leader for the School Program in BSF
- Board president of Star Lake Improvement Club

Her three children graduated from Federal Way schools. Gail graduated from Federal Way High school and trade school and attended Highline College.

Endorsements: Margaret Lloyd (BSF Teaching Leader), Pat Poyneer (retired FW teacher), Linda Kochmar (past mayor and FW council), Steve Smith (past president SLIC), and John Legas (pastor).

*Our taxes go to schools, let's spend our funds wisely and work together as a Team – so our students succeed!*

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## Danny Peterson

**Occupation:** Educator and Pastor, Grace Church

**Education:** B.S. in Neurobiology (University of Washington), M.A. in Teaching (Seattle Pacific University)

**Statement:** As a nine year resident of Federal Way and parent of two young children, my passion is to see our school district serve its students effectively. This requires a critical focus in assuring equity in every classroom

by supporting teachers and administrators in their efforts to eliminate the achievement gap.

Having taught in both private and public schools, including Decatur High School, I realize the impact a culture of excellence can make in the classroom. As a member of the Federal Way School Board, I will support decisions that are student centered and represent the voice of both parents and educators.

By establishing **educational accountability, fiscal responsibility, and transparent communication** we can build on the strength of a common purpose that will develop each child's full potential in our richly diverse classrooms and prepare them with 21st century skills to position our community for success.

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## Director District No. 5



## Tony Moore

**Occupation:** President/CEO The Moore Corporation

**Education:** Liberty University, B.A. 86

**Statement:** It has been my honor to serve you for three years, the last two as Board President. The Board has taken the aggressive steps necessary to partner with you, the parent, to give our children the tools they need to achieve success.

I'm proud of the moves we have made to improve local education, such as: Academic Acceleration Policy and adopting a Policy Governance Model. Under these transformative policies we have provided stability to the Board of Education and ensured kids who can meet the challenge of more rigorous course work get the opportunity, regardless of race, gender, or socio economic status.

While these changes are a step in the right direction, there is still more work to be done.

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## Director Position No. 1

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## Dan Chasan

**Occupation:** writer, lawyer

**Education:** B.A. Harvard, J.D. Seattle University

**Statement:** Our resources don't match our aspirations. The state's budget problems won't vanish any time soon. I think we have to figure out some new ways of doing things.

We also have to protect the public's capital investment by maintaining the buildings we use and by getting good value for the money

spent on construction and renovation.

And we have to make sure that we establish common expectations about what kids learn at each grade level without trying to homogenize instruction (which I know some people worry about).

If you want to talk about the future of our schools, stop me in Thriftway or give me a call.

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dchasan@yahoo.com

## Director Position No. 3



## Katherine Jones

**Occupation:** Business Development Director

**Education:** MBA University of Washington; MSEE University of Washington; BSEE Purdue University

**Statement:** My priority issues include:

(1) *Preparing our students for the future - Ensuring our schools prepare students for their next challenge - whether it's entering the work force, college, or vocational training;* (2) *Delivering a high school project on time and*

*on budget;* (3) *Transparency in school/ school board operations;* and (4) *Smart use of technology in the classroom and in school operations.*

Qualifications and experience: I just completed my first term on the Vashon School Board. I have been a member of this community for over 20 years and have two boys in the school system. My employment experience includes over 20 years in engineering and program management for major aerospace companies. In 2002 I authored a grant proposal awarded to the Vashon School District to increase community inclusiveness of children with special needs.

Personal qualities: I am collaborative, respectful, and have a positive attitude.

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Director Position No. 5



**Laura Wishik**

**Occupation:** Environmental Attorney  
**Education:** B.A., Oberlin College; J.D., U.W. Law School

**Statement:** I am honored to have served on your school board for the past four years. I hope you will vote for me, even though I am uncontested, to indicate your support for my continued work. The educational programs at our schools are getting better and better. We hired a phenomenal superintendent,

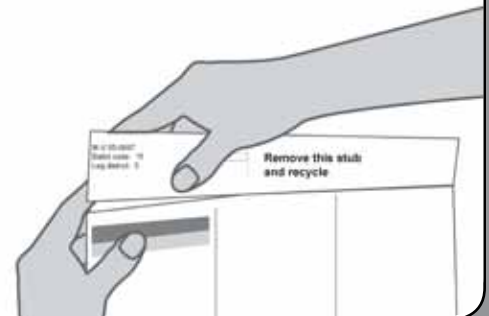
Michael Soltman. For the first time, curriculum is being aligned so each grade builds on what was learned in the one before. Teachers are helping each other improve their skills. In spite of the recession our district is financially sound, thanks to your vote for levies and your donations to bridge the gap between state funding and what is needed. In the coming years, we will continue to face financial challenges. We will be seeking ways to improve our educational programs without increasing costs. Our community is rightfully proud of our schools – let’s keep it that way!

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## Director Position No. 1

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**Michael Pierce**

No information submitted

## Director Position No. 3

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**Nena Pierce**

No information submitted

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2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.



## Director Position No. 5



## Chad Musser

**Occupation:** Laborer

**Education:** High School Graduate, 1+ years College

**Statement:** I have been a community member of Skykomish for seven years. Both of my children attended Skykomish School and have both graduated from high school. I have done a lot of volunteer work at the school such as helping on field trips and other activities. The entire town of Skykomish has

been patiently waiting on the repairs to the town while it is dug up and put back together. Being a part of both the town and the school, I kept updated on the "cleanup" efforts. I currently work in Skykomish at the Sky Deli. I have extensive family that lives in the Skykomish area and some of them will be attending Skykomish School in the near future. I would appreciate you voting for me and if I am elected, I promise to do my best for our school and our community.

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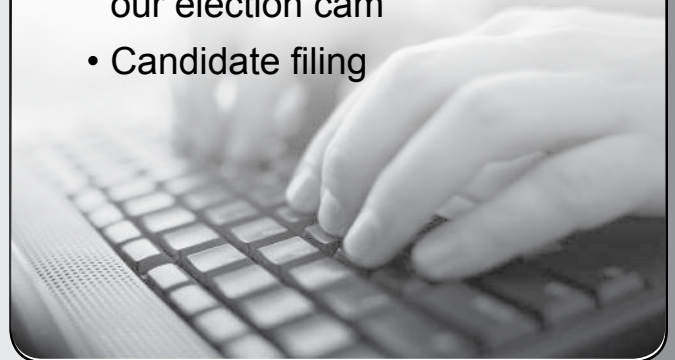
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## Director District No. 2

No photo  
submitted

### Jodi Fletcher

**Occupation:** full time homemaker

**Education:** Associate of Science

**Statement:** I am the mother of two sons currently attending Cedarcrest, and Tolt. As an elected School Board member I will strive to promote student achievement, excellence, and opportunities in learning. I will do so through planning, policy setting, advocacy, and parental and community aspirations. I believe the continued success of our students

and schools are of the utmost importance.

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## Director District No. 3

No photo  
submitted

### Carol Van Noy

**Occupation:** Fundraiser

**Education:** BA University of Washington

**Statement:** I am running for re-election for the Riverview School District Board of Directors, position 3. Although I am unopposed, I would appreciate your support in this election. Riverview School District has made tremendous strides in the last four years. Riverview had two schools receive state recognition as 'Academically Improved

Schools' and won the prestigious Excellence in Arts award. Our 2011 graduate class of 184 seniors had over 51 honors students with GPA's of 3.5 and over and received \$3,000,000+ in scholarships. We will be cutting ribbons on our new sports fields at Cedarcrest and our new Riverview Learning Center in 2011. In our Strategic Plan, student learning is goal number one and we will continue to set aside revenues to support this work; as well as, protect our investment in our facilities, provide a safe and healthy environment, and manage our schools in an open and honest fashion. Thank you.

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## Director District No. 4



## Danny L. Edwards

**Occupation:** Financial Advisor

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

**Statement:** It has been a real privilege to have served the community as a Director for the Riverview School District since 2007. As a parent with kids in our schools, past and present, I'm keenly aware of how important my role is. I'm looking forward to continuing

to represent you, as we face the challenges that lie ahead.

My family has lived in Duvall for 18 years, and I run my business right here in Duvall. I'm a strong believer in public education. We've made incredible progress over the last several years, and our bottom line goal remains student learning. As the Legislative Representative of our Board, mine is one of the voices reaching out to our lawmakers in Olympia, and I'll continue to advocate for our kids to the legislature. I'm here to represent you, the citizens and taxpayers of our valley.

Thank you for your support.

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Washington uses a "Top 2" system for its primary election. A Top 2 primary allows voters to vote for any candidate running in each race. The two candidates who received the most votes in the primary election advance to the general election. A candidate must have also received at least 1% of the votes cast in that race to advance to the general election.

The Top 2 primary applies to partisan offices. It does not apply to elections for President, Vice President. While there are some slight variations, elections for nonpartisan office, such as city council or judge, are conducted in a similar manner to the Top 2 primary. Generally, the two candidates in a nonpartisan race who received the most votes in the primary advance to the general election.

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## Director District No. 2



## Geoff Doy

**Occupation:** Past CEO in the high tech telecommunications industry, now consulting

**Education:** Honors degree in Science.

**Statement:** I have a sixth grader and a second grader in our School District. I have lived here since 2002.

I have spent many years volunteering for children in Snoqualmie Valley. In schools I have led fundraising activities, introduced a fathers in schools program, helped with

reading in elementary and middle schools and helped every week in classrooms. I have been on PTSA boards and this year was Co-President of the Valley PTSA Council. In 2009 I was awarded the Golden Acorn for services to Valley children.

At the School District I attend School Board meetings, have served on district committees and in 2009 as Chairman of Valley Voters for Education I led the successful bond campaign.

In the community I help with the music program at my Church, I am a member of the Encompass Board of Directors and I volunteer at the City of North Bend with marketing activity.

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## Director District No. 3



## Carolyn Simpson

**Occupation:** Senior Financial Audit Manager, Ernst & Young; Past President SVSF

**Education:** BS Business/Accounting; CPA; Parent 2 MSHS graduates at UW; PTSA Council Golden Acorn Award

**Statement:** Children only get one chance for a successful K-12 education. Our kids deserve the best possible chance. It's time to raise the bar and lift all students up so that every child graduates prepared for college or

a career. We absolutely must focus on student success. I believe this is the #1 responsibility of a school board.

Reducing our middle schools from three to two threatens the education and safety of thousands of students. Therefore, I oppose it. SVSD needs to develop a long term strategic plan before building/converting schools or busing students great distances. We can then develop financially sound growth solutions supported by facts, embraced by voters, and focused on student success.

I will always encourage open discussions and diverse opinions. Together we will improve district decision making and enhance education so that all students, from those who struggle to those who seek challenge, will succeed.

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## Caroline Loudonback

**Occupation:** Real Estate Broker and Consultant

**Education:** Bachelor of Business Administration; New Mexico State University

**Statement:** It has been an honor to serve on the Snoqualmie Valley School Board and it would be a privilege to be reelected to a second term. I am incredibly proud of our students, teachers, staff and our Snoqualmie Valley community. I have seen continuous

improvement and success in our district while on the school board despite the budget cuts, challenges and adversity. My role is to help facilitate student achievement by providing policies, support and resources so that each of our students can define and achieve life success in their own way. As the need for 21<sup>st</sup> century skills increases and we move away from specific career paths and into developing skills that can be used in a variety of careers, we will continue to be creative and open minded. I am excited about our future and community.

Thank you very much for your support and vote this November.

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## Craig Husa

**Occupation:** Business Executive

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

**Statement:** Every child who lives within our district deserves the opportunity to learn in a safe, respectful environment where they can discover and pursue their potential. While we have growth challenges and the state continues to reduce our funding, through

the hard work of our teachers, staff, parents, students and community, we have experienced consistent growth in student achievement in the classroom, in the arts and in athletics. All are important and we rank towards the top in the state in many categories. We must, however, continue to strive for improvement and excellence in preparing our kids for success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

I have served on the Snoqualmie Valley School District School Board since 2009. My qualifications for School Board Director include extensive leadership and operational experience as the Chief Executive Officer and board member of several high growth companies. I ask for your vote to continue my service.

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## Director District No. 5



## Peggy Johnson

**Occupation:** Founder and Director, Coalition of Snoqualmie Valley Concerned Citizens

**Education:** Parent Advisory Council Member, Washington State Office of Education Ombudsman, Parent of High School Student

**Statement:** I am a parent, a planner and a problem solver. I will work to insure that every child in our School District has a safe and positive learning experience.

I will protect our Elementary School Students by advocating for another elementary school on Snoqualmie Ridge – thereby reducing overcrowding at all five of our current elementary schools. I will protect our Middle School Students by opposing the annexation of Snoqualmie Middle School - and insisting on a better long range plan that protects all three of our middle schools. I will protect our High School Students by increasing student engagement and providing more options for students who are struggling - to reduce the unacceptably high drop out rate in our School District. I will protect homeowners from unfair taxation by insisting on fair State Matching funds. Vote for better schools for a better future for all of our students. I appreciate your vote!

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## Dan Popp

**Occupation:** North American Academic Sales Manager, Microsoft Learning, Microsoft Corporation

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts - Business Administration and Marketing, University of Washington, 1988

**Statement:** I am pleased to run for re-election to serve as Board President on the Snoqualmie Valley District School Board, Director District 5.

I will continue to raise the education quality in our schools. My experience managing business requirements, developing new approaches to challenges and working in team environments will contribute to positive outcomes. I'm eager to leverage my past 2.5 years' experience to guide future decisions and drive policies that affect our community.

We have the raw materials to develop our District as a leader in Washington. We're at a critical point in directing our school district's future and I welcome the chance to continue to develop the educational vision that will both excite the community and unite them in support of that vision.

Please cast a vote and allow me to continue my work for the best opportunity for current and future students of the Snoqualmie Valley School District.

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## Director District No. 1



## Anne Moore

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

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

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

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

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

I appreciate your support. Thank you.

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## Director District No. 3



## Patrick Sansing

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Brian Deagle

**Occupation:** Attorney at Microsoft

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

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

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

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

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## Director District No. 5



## Brian Neville

**Occupation:** Senior Accounting Manager at T-Mobile US

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

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

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

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

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## Suzanne Weaver

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Director District No. 1



## Cynthia Hudson

**Occupation:** Mother to three children, Pharmacist, Homemaker, Community Volunteer, PTSA member

**Education:** University of Washington School of Pharmacy, Vanderbilt University, National Merit Finalist from high school

**Statement:** I want to work with the district to create a predictable school schedule so that parents ready to get back to work as the economy recovers can have some regularity

for employment. I understand the purpose of early release Wednesdays, noon releases, LEAP days, and Thursday-Friday-Monday breaks, but most job seekers can't find meaningful jobs with that kind of flexibility.

It is a shame that our legislature feels that cutting teacher pay is an appropriate way to deal with decreasing tax revenues. Teachers must be paid commensurately for the challenging job of mentoring our children 180 days each year. Teaching is rewarding in itself, but our teachers are professionals who require appropriate pay and benefits.

It is thrilling to imagine helping guide the education of tomorrow's citizens and leaders. What better investment for the future than the education of our children?

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## Director District No. 2



## Christopher Carlson

**Occupation:** Faculty, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

**Education:** B.A. Pomona College, Ph.D. Stanford University

**Statement:** For the past four years, it has been my privilege to represent you on the LWSD board of directors. Preparing our children for 21<sup>st</sup> century careers remains critical. From the new K-5 math curriculum to the planned STEM school (science,

technology, engineering and mathematics), our district is moving in the right direction to achieve this goal. As a professional scientist, I am dedicated to ensuring that our children are prepared to compete on a global stage. As a parent, I remain committed to excellence in teaching, and protecting the investment we have made in the professional development of our teachers. District finances will remain challenging over the coming four years, and I believe that parental engagement is key to maintaining the high quality of education in our district.

My three sons attend LWSD schools, and the youngest will not graduate until 2023. Thank you for your vote.

Dr. Chris Carlson

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## Jackie Pendergrass

**Occupation:** RN, Levy Chair, PTSA, LW Schools Foundation, Community Volunteer

**Education:** No information submitted

**Statement:** As a 16 year member of the Lake Washington School Board (LWSD), I have consistently worked to improve **educational opportunities** for students to enable them to succeed in their future endeavors. I continue to be a champion for **choices** for students and families, in program and schools.

Despite ongoing cutbacks, **financial planning** allowed us to **protect the classroom** and keep our outstanding teachers without layoffs. Building and maintaining our schools require foresight and planning. Despite continued declining revenues from the State, we have a long-range plan for our facilities that is responsive to public comment and student needs.

**Assuring communication** with our constituents and our community has made our levy and bond issues understood and supported.

Using the policy governance model, the LWSD Board of Directors has been able to focus on **student achievement and performance** as our key outcomes. This governance model has provided opportunities to work with our constituents to obtain their thoughts and recommendations for preparing students for their future.

We are 37 year LWSD residents with two LWSD grads. *I continue to work to assure a quality and meaningful education for each of our students.* I look forward to serving you for another four years.

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**Director District No. 5****Siri Bliesner**

**Occupation:** Public Health and Community Volunteer

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

**Statement:** Siri Bliesner has lived in Redmond since 2003. She has two children who attend Redmond Junior High and Redmond High School. She is passionate in ensuring that the Lake Washington School

District provides a high quality education for every student. Siri recognizes the strength the community provides and would like to more effectively involve the community with the LWSD.

Siri believes in the importance of a well-funded and a well-rounded education which includes academics, arts and enrichment. She has been working toward this goal by: becoming a founding board member of the Lake Washington Schools Foundation; producing after-school musical productions, coaching chess club and starting a FIRST Lego robotics team. For her work, she received the Golden Acorn award, the State PTSA's highest award for volunteers.

Siri believes in the value of public schools and the value the public brings to the schools.

**Elect Siri Bliesner to the School Board****Contact Information:**

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## Director District No. 2



## Joe Marshall

**Occupation:** Attorney, Williams & Williams P.S.C., Bothell

**Education:** B.A. English, UW; Masters Fine Arts, Cornell U.; Law Degree, UW.

**Statement: Background:** Graduated Arrowhead, KJH, Inglemoor '87 -- child starting Kenmore Elementary - wife Leanne counsels at Garfield, sister Mary Inghram teaches at Wellington -- successful community businessman at local firm serving property owners, local governments and

small businesses -- President Northshore Rotary.

Northshore faces lean economic times, making education more important than ever. I've taught college students and defended juveniles. I understand that we need **financial accountability** and **educational innovation** to keep Northshore competitive and serve our diverse population. We need to keep the School Board accessible and embrace parents when they offer their expertise. **Our teachers merit our continuing support.**

I offer a fresh voice, vision, advocacy and **common-sense commitment** to keeping Northshore great, earning the **community's trust** and investment. I'll listen to, and learn from, kids, parents, teachers, employees, community and experts, joining with the Board to **achieve excellence in education.**

I would be honored to serve Northshore.

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## Janet Quinn

**Occupation:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Statement:** I believe I am the best choice for school director because of my experience. I know our schools. I have actively participated in Northshore schools for over 16 years as parent, classroom & PTA volunteer, and as school director for the past 5 ½ years. My husband and I are parents of an Inglemoor High School graduate and a current 9th grader.

I seek re-election to continue to provide clear focus and strong direction in making our great schools even better while remaining fiscally responsible.

Hallmarks of my service are a willingness to listen and consider all perspectives, thorough preparation before making decisions, and staying proactively informed on district, state and national education issues.

It is my privilege to serve on the board. My experience, combined with the perspective of newer board members, provides important balance and diversity. Learn more at [www.janetquinn.net](http://www.janetquinn.net).

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## Director District No. 3



## Dawn McCravey

**Occupation:** Northshore Board President, PTA, sport league, scouting and church volunteer

**Education:** BA Elementary and Special Education -University of Texas

**Statement:** SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT DAWN MCCRAVEY – LEADERSHIP THAT'S MAKING A CHANGE

It has been an honor to serve the Northshore students as their elected representative for the past four years. As your School Board Member, I have provided a fresh perspective focused consistently on what is best for the students. As a veteran teacher, I understand that our job is about the kids and providing excellence in education. As your School Board President, I ensure that the priorities of the district are student centered, fiscally focused and community based. My leadership provides a balanced and open governance model that encourages participation of our entire board and values community involvement.

I have fought hard to strengthen collaborative communication with our community members, focus taxpayer's dollars toward supporting student achievement, adopt new curriculum, provide transparency, establish measurable board/district goals, and prioritize our students above all.

## OUR STUDENTS become OUR FUTURE

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## B Z (Sundstrom) Davis

**Occupation:** pharm. asst.

**Education:** North Seattle CC

**Statement:** For 16 years, you trusted me to help meet the educational needs of all Northshore students. I proved myself to be a fiscally responsible collaborative leader willing to make difficult decisions. As a 55 year Bothell resident and parent of two Northshore graduates, I know our community and district well. I have filled leadership roles on multiple

state and local education committees, served as School Board President and VP, chaired the most recent levy/bond committee and to this day, am a school volunteer.

In a challenging economic environment where funding continues to decline, we need school board members with experience and commitment. Involved parents, engaged students and supported teachers must work with us as partners to foster quality education. I pledge to use my experience to keep our schools solvent as well as great places to learn and work.

Vote to return me to the School Board, thank you.

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Director District No. 1

No photo submitted

Doug Fagundes

No information submitted

Director District No. 2



Robert E. Scheidt

Occupation: Business Owner 37 years

Education: Decatur High School, Green River CC

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

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

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## Commissioner Position No. 1



## Michael J. Fisette

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

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

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

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

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

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## Commissioner Position No. 2



## Donald Smith

**Occupation:** Fire Chief, Retired

**Education:** BS - Fire Administration / MS Human Resources Management

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

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

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## Commissioner Position No. 1



### Deborah D. Brown

**Occupation:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Statement:** In these tough economic times, challenges to maintain service and achieve the maximum utilization of our tax dollar have never been greater. A longtime resident of Vashon Island, Deborah Brown's public service spans over 20 years, including serving as Park Commissioner and Director of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Deborah has a successful track record of grant-writing and of creating unique public/private partnerships both on and off of Vashon.

As a volunteer with Vashon Island Fire & Rescue for the past 16 years, Deborah understands the needs of both firefighters and taxpayers, and will seek to balance the need for growth with the need to protect.

Married, with one child, she has degrees in Urban & Regional Analysis and Education, and a M.A. in Organizational Systems & Environmental Management.

I deeply appreciate your consideration in allowing me to serve you and respectfully request your vote.

**Contact Information:**  
No information submitted

### Ronald Turner



**Occupation:** USCG Retired, B&B & Reservations Service owner/operator

**Education:** President Vashon Chamber 3.5 yrs. Commissioner, VIFR 6 yrs.

**Statement:** Six years ago, I was one of three new commissioners elected to correct numerous district problems. Much time and effort was expended, but Islanders agree that we resolved the most difficult issues and things have truly changed! A

culture of responsibility and accountability have been restored to VIFR. We've built a solid management team focused upon providing superior service without increasing our taxes. We've developed a solid disaster plan and strive to improve our readiness and response times. I am fighting to honor, expand, and fully utilize our island volunteers. Islanders once again feel welcome and encouraged to participate in board meetings.

"Improvise/Overcome" and "Trust but Verify" are two central principles I came to embrace during my 24 year Coast Guard career; these have served the district extremely well in recent years.

The struggle to avoid the mistakes of the past demands that I ask for your vote once again.

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Vashon, WA 98070

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Ron.Turner1@Yahoo.com

## Commissioner Position No. 4



### Marilyn (Candy) McCullough

**Occupation:** Boeing Fire Department: EMT, Firefighter & Fire Inspector since 1990

**Education:** No information submitted

**Statement:** Until my recent appointment to the Board of Fire Commissioners, I have been an active VIF&R volunteer firefighter, EMT and officer continuously for the past 26 years. Over the course of 30 years, I have

served three fire departments and amassed extensive experience – as a firefighter, officer, inspector, instructor, dispatcher, IAFF union executive officer and contract negotiator.

I believe my longevity as a volunteer with VIF&R, my career as an emergency services professional, my principled leadership approach, negotiation skills, diverse community service experiences, strong commitment to financial responsibility and accountability, make me the best candidate to serve as a fire commissioner for VIF&R.

A vote for Marilyn (CANDY) McCullough for Fire Commissioner is a vote to support a fiscally responsible, collaborative approach that will provide Vashon Island citizens the best care and emergency services possible.

Please cast your vote for Candy McCullough for Fire Commissioner. Thank you.

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Vote4Candy@gmail.com

### Joseph R. Ulatoski



**Occupation:** Retired from U.S. Army and Frank Russell Company

**Education:** BGE, Municipal University of Omaha; Graduate study at Columbia University; graduate, Army War College

**Statement:** Vashon now has a well-run fire and rescue service. However, it does require a strategic plan and supporting policies to ensure island wide coverage and improve response times.

My organizational and planning skills, honed over decades of military, business and community experience, will help craft a realistic long range plan and related policies while fostering coordination with other community efforts.

I am active in several island organizations such as Vashon Rotary. I created a widely recognized model disaster preparedness organization for our Island (VashonBePrepared), have served on the Vashon Community Council Board, and have fought to preserve our ferry service.

I am known for applying common sense solutions to tough problems.

Becoming your fire commissioner will be a logical next step in continuing my service to our community.

I will be honored by your confidence and vote.

Campaign Chairs: State Senator Sharon K. Nelson, Truman O'Brien, Scott Rice.

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www.JoeForVashon.org

## Commissioner Position No. 1

No photo  
submitted

## Josie Williams

**Occupation:** Public Information Officer

**Education:** Public Safety

**Statement:** Josie Williams has served as a King County Fire Protection District 27 Commissioner for almost twelve years. She brings experience, knowledge and enthusiasm to the position as Fire Commissioner. During her time in office, she has worked with fellow Fire Commissioners to move the fire department from an all-volunteer

program to a combination volunteer and career team of firefighters who respond to fire and emergency medical calls 24-hours a day.

She has a strong fire service background and experience as a Public Information and Education Officer specializing in the fields of: disaster and emergency planning, fire and injury prevention, administration and public relations.

"I have been very proud and honored to serve the community of Fall City over the last twelve years. With your vote, I will continue to work hard in providing fire and emergency medical services to the citizens of Fall City."

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## Commissioner Position No. 1



## Peter Lucarelli

**Occupation:** Fire Chief - Retired

**Education:** B.A. Business Administration -  
"With Distinction" - University of Redlands

**Statement:** As a candidate for reelection to the position of Fire Commissioner, I bring over 40 years of fire protection and management experience. beginning at the firefighter level with the City of Los Angeles where I achieved the rank of Assistant Chief. I served the City of Bellevue as Fire Chief for over 13

years and most recently served the Fire District as a Fire Commissioner for the past 5 years. I bring to the position, knowledge and understanding of what is needed in the day to day operations of a fire district, as well as the needs associated with sound management and leadership practices. My focus will continue to be the provision of clear policy for excellent public safety services, while maintaining strong stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

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## Commissioner Position No. 3

No photo  
submitted

## Fred Shanafelt

No information submitted

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## Commissioner Position No. 1



## Clint Olson

**Occupation:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Statement:** It has been a distinct privilege in representing you on the Board of Fire Commissioners for the past 12 years. Many improvements have been made toward greater efficiencies and cost savings within the fire department. There is much more to accomplish including the completion of a budget process for this year that is based on

performance indicators. We will continue to focus on the primary role of fire and emergency medical services for our community and how we are best able to meet the immediate and necessary needs of our community in the most efficient manner. In this effort, we will work to stay within or below the financial restraints currently in place. In partnership, I ask for your support as we work together to face new dimensions and challenges to our fire district.

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## Mark C. Emery

**Occupation:** Self-Employed Writer and Educator (retired Fire Department Battalion Chief)

**Education:** National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program graduate; BA Degree; MBA work

**Statement:** My background as a fire service professional (retired as a Battalion Chief) as well as my background running an international fire service consulting and

education business, make me uniquely qualified for this position. Once elected, it will not be necessary to bring me 'up to speed.'

I know how a fire district works; I'm familiar with National Fire Protection Association Standards, the Washington Administrative Code (WAC), and the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) as they apply to the organization and management of a fire department.

One priority will be for Woodinville Fire and Rescue to regain Accreditation by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International. Accreditation provides assurance that your fire district is doing things right, is doing the right things, is fiscally accountable, and is prepared for the future. I appreciate your vote of confidence.

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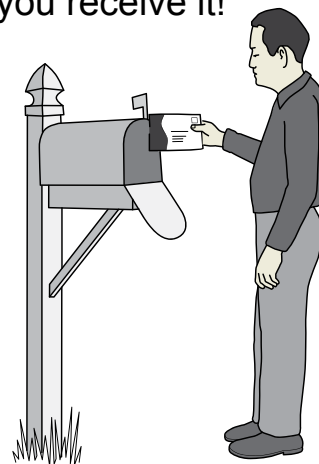
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## Commissioner Position No. 1

No photo  
submitted

## Daniel Lang

**Occupation:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Statement:** Please vote for me if you want someone who is interested in meaningful stewardship of our district resources. I have been a volunteer fire fighter and EMT in District 38 for over 5 years. I am the proud father of 3 boys attending Opstad Elementary. I am the Cubmaster of local BSA Pack 452 and work as a manager in a very large

eastside based hi-tech company. I have been a valley resident for a long time having gone to kindergarten here at North Bend Elementary and graduated from Mount Si High School over 20 years ago.

Although I am a volunteer fire fighter, I do not automatically vote yes for fire propositions and have voted no a number of times. I look at the big picture and weigh the costs on both sides of the issue before taking a position.

Thanks for your consideration and your vote.

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daniel\_lang@live.com

## Commissioner Position No. 2



## Matt Talbot

**Occupation:** Lieutenant--Seattle Fire Department

**Education:** B.B.A. Loyola Marymount University, L.A. May 1989

**Statement:** Matt Talbot has served as an appointed Fire Commissioner for King County Fire Protection District 38 since April 2011. He has over 19 years of professional fire service experience and is currently a Lieutenant in the Seattle Fire Department.

His proven understanding of organizational complexities, professional background and industrious work ethic have supported the King County Fire District 38 Commission in executing its current operations. He is enthusiastic about continuing to tackle the challenges of the Fire Commissioner position and in assisting Fire District 38 in planning and achieving its future goals. Matt appreciates your vote and looks forward to the opportunity to represent and work for the community in which he resides.

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North Bend, WA 98045

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## Ron Pedee

**Occupation:** Firefighter, 33 yrs (ret); Fire Commissioner, 12 yrs

**Education:** BA, Business Administration, CWSC (now CWU), 1971

**Statement:** My wife Chris and I have lived in the Snoqualmie Valley since 1993. I have 40 years of Fire Service leadership experience, including 33 years in the Bellevue Fire Department, retiring in 2005 in the rank of Deputy Chief. Since 2000, I have served

as one of your three Fire Commissioners and have been elected Board Chair of Eastside Fire & Rescue annually since 2003. This training and experience has prepared me to continue to effectively serve our community as Fire Commissioner. The analysis and oversight of the most cost effective fire service provider are the key functions that your commissioners provide. Your board has worked to control costs, with no increase to the District this year, and is in the process of replacing the old fire station. I understand my responsibility to protect your family and mine. It would be an honor to continue to serve you.

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rpedee@comcast.net

## Commissioner Position No. 1

No photo  
submitted

## Harry Oestreich

**Occupation:** Retired

**Education:** MBA - Finance

**Statement:** I wish to thank you, the citizens of KCFPD #45, for allowing me to serve you for the last 12 years. The Duvall-KC Fire Department has continued to provide and improve its service delivery capability and continues to be an outstanding organization. This is primarily due to the dedication and efforts of the women and men, both career

and volunteer, who staff our stations and respond when called. The Department's finances are strong and we are able to weather the current economic climate because of our strong financial reserves position without the need to raise your taxes. As Commissioners, we will continue to explore options for different service delivery models only if they will provide you with better services at a lower cost. I look forward to serving you for the next 6 years and thank you for your past support.

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Commissioner Position No. 1

**Richard Beck**  
No information submitted

No photo submitted

Commissioner Position No. 3



**Robert (Butch) Untinen**

**Occupation:** Retired

**Education:** No information submitted

**Statement:** I have lived and volunteered with Fire District #50 for twenty-five years. Prior to moving to Grotto, I lived in Index and volunteered with Index Fire Department for about ten years. I currently hold this position for the Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District #50 and have served as a

Fire Commissioner of the District since June of 2004. I appreciate your support and look forward to serving another term as a commissioner.

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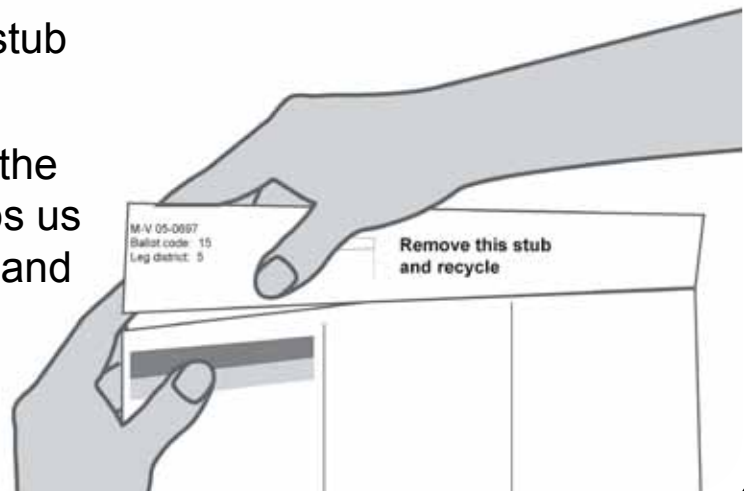
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## Commissioner Position No. 2

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submitted

Lloyd D. Holman

No information submitted

No photo  
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William J. Powers, Jr.

No information submitted

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Renton, WA 98057



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Commissioner Position No. 1

No photo  
submitted

Thomas Calvin

No information submitted

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## Commissioner Position No. 1



## Richard Bard

**Occupation:** Mariner & writer

**Education:** U of W Bachelor of Science

**Statement:** Six years ago I promised a conservative approach to managing the District's resources. Since then, attention to water quality and reliable delivery has been consistent. Following our hydrogeologists' advice, we've avoided the need for expensive well re-drilling that plagued the District in the past. An aggressive conservation program

has reduced demand, and our expanding source development should allow us to increase service. Focusing on sound financial operations has enabled us to hold rates steady for low-usage customers who are most vulnerable to increased bills. At the same time we've been able to set aside funds for projects such as long-needed replacement of old water mains.

Credit for these accomplishments mainly belongs to the District's able and committed staff, and my fellow Board members. If re-elected, I'll continue working with them, to the best of my ability, to keep Water District 19 operating on an even keel.

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Commissioner Position No. 1



**Patrick Flaherty**

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

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

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

Vote for **Patrick Flaherty**.

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**Byron Murgatroyd**

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

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

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

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

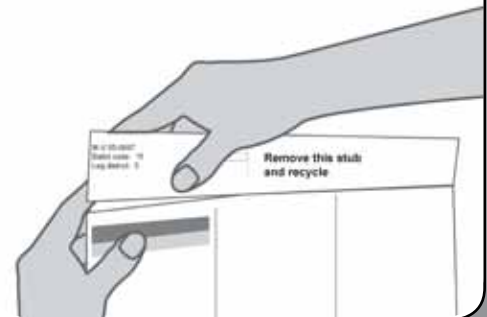
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## Commissioner Position No. 1

No photo  
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## Terry Olson

**Occupation:** Retired

**Education:** No information submitted

**Statement:** I have had the privilege of serving as your Water Commissioner for the last 19 years and would feel honored if I were to again receive your vote.

I serve as the President of the Board of Commissioners for Water District 119, as well as being a full board member of the Rural Water Association (Board of

Directors), Emergency Preparedness Committee (Washington Association of Water and Sewer Districts), Zone One Emergency Managers, Section IV (WASWD, Western Washington) and represent our District on the Seattle Water Supply Operating Board. I have spent the last two years successfully representing the rate payers of our district during negotiations on the new Seattle Public Utilities Water Contract, which were recently finalized and signed.

I have worked hard to insure that we have an abundant supply of clean, safe and affordable water. If you believe that I've earned your confidence, please consider voting for me.

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## Commissioner Position No. 3

No photo  
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## Michelle Orndorf

No information submitted

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signature of voter (required) date  
janedoe@gmail.com  
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**Read the declaration**

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**Sign and date below**

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

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## Commissioner Position No. 1



## Jack Vermeulen

**Occupation:** retired High-Tech consultant

**Education:** B.S. Math, Physics UW, Computer Science IBM, Boeing Computer Services

**Statement:** The Woodinville area is under pressure to provide sewers in areas that do not desire sewers. The Woodinville Water District needs a commissioner with a broad background with goals similar to yours. It's more than just water and sewer rates, it's

about honoring the promise of keeping the Woodinville area "country living" sustainable.

As a retired high-tech small business owner of 25 years with a manufacturing, medical, accounting, engineering and construction consulting background, I have the skills required for good management. That means honest, open communication and my availability to all residents who have questions or concerns.

This has been my community for over 40 years. My promise to you is to provide high quality, affordable water and do so in a fiscally responsible manner that reflects your wishes. Vote for me and I will do my best to ensure our district is one of the best in King County.

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www.votejack2011.com



## Karen Steeb

**Occupation:** Landscape Designer

**Education:** Michigan State University, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

**Statement:** As your Woodinville Water Commissioner I actively contribute to the District and consider the needs of all rate payers district wide, not just special interests. Water is our most precious resource and its delivery our greatest responsibility.

I am currently serving my second term as President of the Board of Commissioners, am the District's liaison to the Snohomish River Regional Water Authority, and have served on the District's Safety Committee. I want to continue to serve the rate payers, as your commissioner.

My commitment to you is to keep water and sewer rates under control, improve the services provided by the District, and to govern in a civil and transparent manner.

I am grateful to have served one term as your commissioner. I will strive to always merit your support. I am asking you to vote for Karen Steeb, so I can continue to be your Woodinville Water District Commissioner.

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www.karensteeb.com

## Commissioner Position No. 5



## Ken Goodwin

**Occupation:** Recently retired as Director of Finance Alderwood Water District, 12yrs.

**Education:** U of W graduate, MBA accounting, Certified Public Accountant

**Statement:** As your commissioner for 16 years, I have worked closely with a cooperative team providing the district with clean, reliable water and dependable sewer service at the lowest responsible rates. I believe in transparency in government, open and frequent communication, and conservative budgeting. My extensive community involvement includes: board member for 5 years with the State Association of Sewer and Water Districts; senior board member of the Insurance Pool for Water and Sewer Districts; VP of the Snohomish River RWA; Member of the KC investment pool advisory committee; Past president of Woodinville Chamber of Commerce and Hollywood Hill Association; Chairman NSD citizens levy committee; Founding board member Northshore Public Education Foundation. I lead and won a legal challenge against state DOR in Supreme Court, saving ratepayers millions. With your support I will continue to be a leader in the community providing you with the best water and sewer service possible.

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## Hank Stecker

**Occupation:** Finance, Information Technology Management, Board Member Concerned Neighbors of Wellington

**Education:** University of Colorado, Boulder; Bachelor of Arts Degree

**Statement:** Our family has lived in Woodinville for 22 years. Many know me through school, sports, neighborhood meetings and as Woodinville's Planning Commission Chairman and Deputy Mayor.

I have over 30 years of business experience and believe that private sector "Best Practices" do work for government. We implemented them in Woodinville and roads were finally built, paved and plowed; new stormwater systems eliminated flooding downtown and staff productivity doubled. All without raising taxes. Private sector practices will work for our Water District. The District's Mission: Deliver Sewer and Water Infrastructure throughout the district. Only two of five commissioners own property in the district. Rate increases, now commonplace, don't align with supply costs. Commissioners meet twice monthly for one hour yet submit expenses for trips to Florida, California and Toronto. I'm asking for your support to bring Representation to our Property Owners, Fiscal Responsibility, "Best Practices" and Leadership to our Water District.

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## Commissioner Position No. 1



## Tom Harman

**Occupation:** Business Consultant & Tax Preparer

**Education:** BS in Construction Management

**Statement:** Tom Harman and his wife Jeanne have lived on the Sammamish Plateau for over 25 years. Tom has been active in community affairs as a past board member of the Sammamish Chamber of Commerce, Beaver Lake Community Club and Klahanie Homeowners Association. Tom's Business

Consulting and experience as a Certified Waterworks Operator provides the leadership needed as Commissioner. Tom has been active with the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts. Tom is committed to preserving the integrity of a well-run district while maintaining his accessibility to the community. Tom has made a full commitment to develop a close working relationship between the district and its customers. Tom Harman has been committed to his community and will bring that energy, professional experience and fiscal responsibility to keep the district moving in the right direction. It is important that we re-elect Tom to another six years as your Water Commissioner.

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Tom@TomHarman.com

## Commissioner Position No. 4



## Lloyd Warren

**Occupation:** Retired Utilities Director

**Education:** Bachelors and Masters of Civil Engineering from University of Washington

**Statement:** It has been a privilege serving the customers and residents of the District for the past ten years. As a retired Utilities Director I have focused on bringing sound financial stewardship and professional leadership to the District and insuring long term investment in our water and sewer infrastructure.

Representing the District as Chair of the Cascade Water Alliance I have been instrumental in guaranteeing new and safe sources of water supply to meet our future needs. While the issues surrounding water supply and facilities for new growth has abated, the future brings new challenges in making the most efficient use of our financial resources, continuing to insure and protect our high quality drinking water, and maintaining our pipes, reservoirs and other investments for future generations. I commit to acting in the best interest of your District and continuing the legacy of excellence in water and sewer services.

**Contact Information:**

No information submitted

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## Commissioner Position No. 2

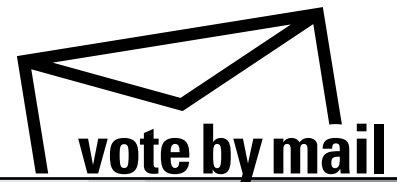
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Norm Craven

No information submitted

## How to vote by mail

- Carefully read and follow the instructions on the ballot and in the voters' pamphlet.
- Read your entire ballot, front and back, before filling it out.
- Use a black ink pen.
- Remove and recycle the stub at the top of the ballot.
- Sign and date the declaration on the back of the return envelope.
- Return your ballot through the mail (using a first class stamp) or at a ballot drop box.
- Make sure to return your ballot by November 8, the Election Day deadline.



Commissioner Position No. 1

Brian E. Murphy

Occupation: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Statement: I am asking for your vote to reelect me to the Board of the Sewer District.
We at the district have been doing our best to be responsible in our stewardship of the system and with the ratepayers funds.I invite you to attend our meetings @ the Senior Center on the 3rd Thursday of each month @ 6:30 PM

No photo submitted

Thanks very much
Ed Murphy

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oldblu57@gmail.com

Commissioner Position No. 3

Don Joy

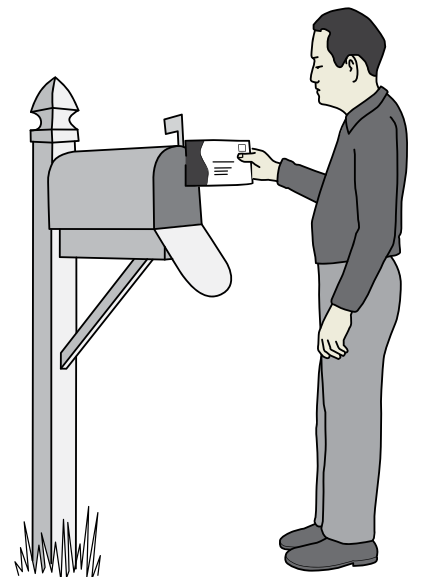
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Returning your ballot early

Return your completed ballot as early as possible.
Not only will more results be available to report on election night, but we'll have more time to connect with you if we have any difficulty verifying your signature.
Returning ballots as early as possible also helps us save tax dollars by keeping election costs down.
You can return your ballot through the mail or at a ballot drop box as early as the day you receive it!



## Commissioner Position No. 1



## Leonard (Len) Englund

**Occupation:** System Administrator

**Education:** Bachelor of Science Degree in Computing Systems, Networking Specialty

**Statement:** I will continue to effectively serve you as Lakehaven Commissioner. Representing the people of Lakehaven these past two years has been a complete joy! We continue to have excellent quality drinking water, effective waste management, and affordable prices. Our leadership in

the "Second Supply" project ensures water will plentiful for generations. My pledge is to continue working with the board and staff to maintain those high standards. As a former business owner and now a computing professional, I bring over 25 years of business management and large enterprise computing systems experience to the Board of Commissioners. I promise to continue my efforts in applying sound judgment and working effectively with our board. I ask for your vote to Re-Elect me as your Commissioner. Please vote to Re-Elect Leonard Englund.

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Auburn, WA 98001

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len.englund@comcast.net

## Commissioner Position No. 4



## Louise Wessel

**Occupation:** Commercial Union Electrician

**Education:** Puget Sound Electrical Construction Apprenticeship

**Statement:** It is important to look toward the future and protect our natural and economic resources. I will work to maintain and improve water quality and infrastructure. I will make sure that this most important natural resource is protected for future generations. My goal for my tenure as a water commissioner is to

work for you, the people paying for water and waste water collection. I will work hard to maintain and improve water quality while keeping the rates for this service reasonable. I will consider the money that you pay to be limited commodity that needs to be guarded and used wisely for maintenance and sensible growth of this community.

As a commercial union electrician, with 20 years experience, I have hands on knowledge of building and maintenance of public utilities. I am funding my own campaign therefore my allegiance is to you, the rate payers of this district.

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Federal Way, WA 98063

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www.louisewessel.com



## Timothy McClain

**Occupation:** SELF EMPLOYED  
TRANSPORTATION BROKER

**Education:** BACHELOR BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION

**Statement:** It has been my privilege to serve you as a Commissioner since being appointed to the Lakehaven Board in September of 2010. After an extensive interview process of 15 candidates, I was selected based on my 40 years of management experience and 32

years of living in the District.

As a Commissioner, it is my responsibility to ensure that the rate payers of the Lakehaven Utility District receive the highest quality drinking water and wastewater treatment services at acceptable levels of cost now and in the future. I have already participated in decisions of selecting a new District General Manager, installing state of the art equipment at the treatment plants, and securing financing for the 2nd Supply Water Treatment Plant.

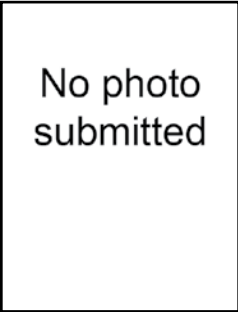
I ask for you support and your vote so I can continue to effectively represent you as a Commissioner for the Lakehaven Utility District.

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**Commissioner Position No. 1**



**Robert E. McFaddin**

**Occupation:** No information submitted  
**Education:** No information submitted  
**Statement:** I am completing my second term as a Commissioner at the Northeast Sammamish Sewer and Water District. My wife and I have been home owners in Sammamish for twenty two years, and we are members of the Sahalee Country Club. My objective is to help maintain our most valuable water resources at the lowest possible cost to

our rate payers.

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 dmnewton3@comcast.net

**Commissioner Position No. 2**



**Donald M. Newton**

**Occupation:** Commissioner, NE Sewer and Water District  
**Education:** B.Ed., M.Sc., Ed.D.  
**Statement:** I have been a district resident for twenty two years. I was appointed to fill a vacant Commissioners' position in February, 2011. I've become aware of a commissioner's duties and responsibilities through participation in meetings of the Washington Association of Sewer and

Water Districts. This has provided invaluable experience observing the operation, concerns and challenges of administering a sewer and water district.

As a retiree, I will devote my efforts to insure delivery of affordable water resources to consumers. My experience as the owner of a construction company, a senior administrator of a government multimillion dollar budget, a post secondary educator, a Heritage Hills architectural committee member, and a person familiar with the importance of statutory compliance, are some of my strengths and experiences to support my candidacy as Commissioner. I would appreciate your vote to elect me as Commissioner, Northeast, Sammamish Sewer and Water District, position #2.

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Before any ballot is counted, state law requires that specially trained staff make sure the signature on the ballot envelope matches the signature on file with your voter registration. If you forget to sign, or if the signature doesn't match, Elections staff will contact you to take care of the issue.



## Commissioner District No. 3



## R. August (Auggie) Kempf

**Occupation:** Business Owner; Insurance and Financial Advisor

**Education:** B.A. in Business from the University of Washington; Master's Degree from the American College

**Statement:** • Native of Washington • Father and Husband • Business owner in Redmond

• Graduate, University of Washington

Business School • Masters Degree, American College

Over the past almost 12 years, I have had the privilege to sit on the Board of Directors of King County Hospital District #2. Over that time, the residents of our Hospital District have approved a new hospital wing that will allow the Hospital to better serve our patients. We have expanded our services in a number of ways including building a relationship with the University of Washington Hospital and the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance. We also have the necessary permission to provide Cardiac and Vascular care both to our Emergency Care patients and our scheduled patients. We have added new Primary Clinics in Duvall, and new stand alone Medical Centers in Woodinville and Redmond (Bella Bottega). We plan to add more new clinics to better serve our residents.

Health Care is a complicated and expensive service to offer to our community. The Board, the hospital administration, and the Medical Staff and hospital employees work hard to provide the best medical care and to keep costs as low as we can.

I would appreciate your support and your vote as we all work towards being able to provide the best care we can, and adjusting to the changing face of Health care in our community.

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# Information in Chinese

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## Commissioner Position No. 3



## Gene Pollard

**Occupation:** Retired; Teacher; Foreign Service Officer (Berlin); Navy Commander (USMC Korea).

**Education:** B.A. (Honors), M.A. (History), UC Riverside; M.A. Urban Studies, Occidental; WWU; Naval War College [Diploma].

**Statement: NO NEW SNOQUALMIE VALLEY HOSPITAL!** The 80/175-bed Swedish Medical Center is only 10 minutes from SVH's proposed site! Voters

have already spoken: ***The August 2007 levy/new hospital issue was rejected by 69%***. Since then, this self-perpetuating board has squandered vast public funds on gimmicks to escape that vote by manipulating the media and paying exorbitant salaries and fees to administrators, lawyers, and consultants. Commissioner Fritz Ribray resigned in April 2011 to begin taking pay for promoting the hospital. Then they secretly picked their own former SVH employee as his replacement on the board's "puppet theater."

**TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY** could prevent fraud, waste and abuse in our Valley! If elected, I would be the only board member from Snoqualmie. Please vote: GENE POLLARD.

Regardless of this election, however, let's join in preventing wasteful duplication, bureaucratic abuse, and excessive taxes in Hospital District No. 4 and other Valley jurisdictions.

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## Karyn Denton



**Occupation:** Registered Nurse; Director

**Education:** BSN/UW; MBA Health Care Management

**Statement:** I bring over 30 years of experience as both a registered nurse as well as health care leader to the position of Hospital Commissioner. As a citizen of North Bend for the past 13 years, I understand the importance of local patient access to high quality and cost effective services. I will work

diligently to assure these services are available and accessible to the citizens of the district, while supporting efforts to increase wellness and disease prevention. As a health care leader, I understand the challenges facing patients in these difficult economic times, and will work to maintain and further develop programs that serve the citizens of the district cost effectively. I will bring commitment, accountability, and transparency to the role of Hospital Commissioner.

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Contact Elections for a replacement ballot.

The pre-printed name on the envelope is used to verify signature with the signature in the official voter registration file for that voter.

## Commissioner Position No. 1

No photo  
submitted

**Phillip McClure**

No information submitted

## Commissioner Position No. 2



**Dennis Forhart**

**Occupation:** International Trade Consultant

**Education:** MBA, Washington University in St. Louis

**Statement:** I have been a resident of Vashon for nearly 7 years. I am a pilot, plane and hanger owner at Vashons' Municipal Airport. I have a sincere commitment to the airport, Vashon and King County. As an airport commissioner I will work with my fellow commissioners and the community at large to

maintain our wonderful airport for both current and future members of our fair isle.

Additionally, I am currently servicing as a King County Air Board Commissioner for the Vashon Municipal Airport. I was appointed to position #2 of the KCAB#1 last November, to finish the term of my predecessor who resigned for family/personal reasons. During the past year I have worked with my fellow commissioners and airport hanger owners to continue enhance and improve airport safety and general operations.

I look forward to continuing to serve the Vashon Community and King County as a KCAB #1 Commissioner.

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## online voter guide



Use "Your Voter Guide" on the King County Elections website to:

- View your voter registration information
- See which districts you are eligible to vote in for this election
- Read about the ballot measures and candidates on your ballot

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Commissioner Position No. 3

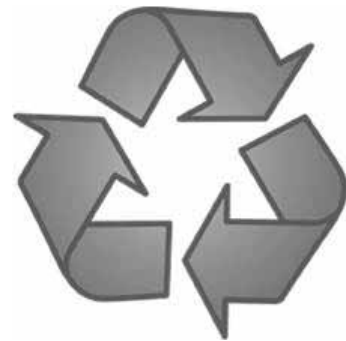
Robert L. Therkelsen

No information submitted

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## Recycle your voters' pamphlet

Once you've read your voters' pamphlet and filled out your ballot, please recycle.



## Commissioner Position No. 1



## Jake Jacobovitch

**Occupation:** Engineer

**Education:** University of Buffalo

**Statement: Board Experience** – Vashon School District 2003-2007 • Vashon Park District 1994-2002 • VMICC 1995-2001 • WSDOT Ferry Advisory Committee 1995-2002, 2007-2011 • PSRC Growth Management Policy Board 1999-2001 • Vashon Island Youth Basketball 2005-2007 • Vashon Youth Baseball 1984-1989

**Community Service** – PTSA Auction Chair 2010 • Youth Basketball Coach 1998-2011 • Youth Baseball Coach 1984-2005 • Vashon School District Volunteer Bus Driver for Teams and Field Trips 2005-2011 • Written and Awarded Grants for VPD and VISD for Park and School Facilities

**Values** – Integrity • Honesty • Compassion • Equity • Accountability • Community Service

**“In matters of style flow like the current; in matters of principle stand like the rock”**

(President Thomas Jefferson)

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No photo  
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## Arthur (Tom) Lorentzen

No information submitted

# It pays to be informed!

You can help us keep election costs down just by staying informed. Vote early. Read the instructions and vote correctly. Be informed.



# Why are there ballot measures and races in this pamphlet that are not on my ballot?

Don't worry, your ballot is correct.

Your ballot includes the measures and races on which you are eligible to vote and reflect the districts in which you reside. The voters' pamphlet may cover several different districts and as a result, some items in this pamphlet may not appear on your ballot.

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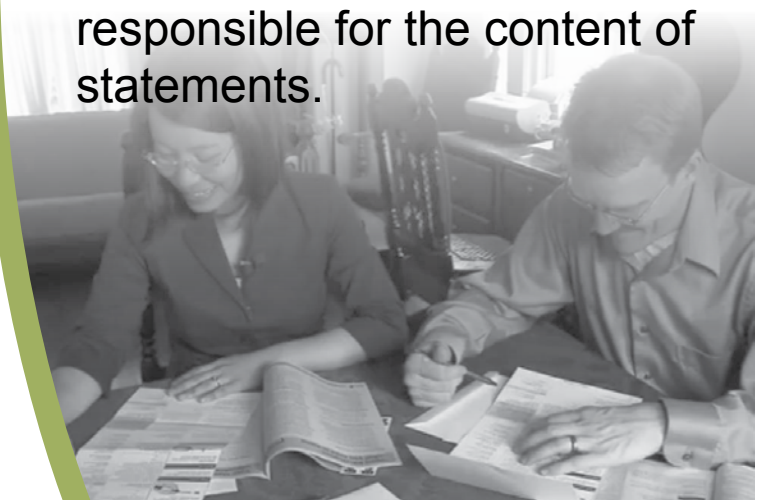
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## Committees in favor and in opposition

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## Commissioner Position No. 3



## John D. Rouches

**Occupation:** Real Estate Investor

**Education:** B.A. Business Economics;  
Colorado College

**Statement:** I moved to Fall City with my wife and two young children in 1997. Excited to be part of a small community, I immediately got involved; volunteering at school and coaching the kid's sports teams. In 2003, I became a board member for Falls Little League and still serve. Enjoying the outdoors, I support

various organizations and am a member of Friends of the Northwest Avalanche Center, American Whitewater and Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance. My commitment to our community makes me a good choice for your next parks district commissioner.

In these hard economic times, the park district will likely face financial challenges. If elected I promise to promote fiscal responsibility, making sure your tax dollars are well spent. I will listen closely to the desires of our community and work hard to carry out its wants and needs. With your support I will faithfully serve as your next commissioner.

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Fall City, WA 98024

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JDRouches@hotmail.com



## Matt H. Travis

**Occupation:** Engineer

**Education:** Master of Science Mechanical  
Engineering

**Statement:** My vision for the Parks of Fall City is to keep sight of what Fall City already has, for we live in a wonderful rural town. My goal is to make our existing park assets more usable and child friendly while remaining fiscally responsible. This responsibility is important because it is likely King Co will

soon divest itself of funding our parks. The rural nature of Fall City is also very important to me, which is why I volunteered to serve on a Citizen's Advisory Committee to the 1999 Fall City Subarea Plan. Prior to that, I was also a volunteer Fireman and EMT for the Fall City Fire Department. I have lived in Fall City for 22 years, and raised two children here. I was a soccer Dad and rec soccer referee. From these experiences, I know this is a caring community with good ideas for the future.

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# Election results

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

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



Commissioner Position No. 1



**Amy L. McGhee**

**Occupation:** Educator and Small-Business Owner, ABC Preschool.

**Education:** M.A. Classical Chinese Literature, UW, 1996.

**Statement:** I want to be a Si View Metropolitan Park Commissioner to contribute to the health of our parks and promote the resources afforded to the members of our fine community in the Snoqualmie Valley.

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# Washington votes by mail!

Washington now votes entirely by mail. All voters receive their ballots through the mail and there are no polling sites.

Make sure your contact information is up to date with King County Elections so that your ballot reaches you.

Voting begins as soon as you receive your ballot, so why wait? Vote and return your ballot before the Election Day deadline.



## Commissioner Position No. 1

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**Bill Ameling**

No information submitted

## Commissioner Position No. 3

No photo  
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**Joe Wald**

No information submitted

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Commissioner Position No. 5

No photo  
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Michael DeBlasi

No information submitted

# Reading ballot measure information

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### Proposition No. 1 Levy for Criminal Justice Services and Cash Reserve Stabilization

The Carnation City Council has passed Resolution No. 366, placing funding for criminal justice services and stabilization of the City's monetary reserves before the voters.

This six-year proposition would increase the regular property tax rate for collection in 2012 by \$0.61 to \$1.90 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The 2012 levy amount would become the base upon which levy increases would be computed for each of the five succeeding years. The revenue would be used to fund criminal justice services, including police, jail, prosecution, courts, public defender, and domestic violence advocacy, and to help stabilize the City's monetary reserves.

Should this proposition be approved?

- YES  
 NO

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

#### Statement in favor

Police protection represents the largest part of our city budget.

The city has reduced or eliminated every non-police expense possible: 25% in the past 3 years through wage cuts, pay freezes, downsizing, reduced office hours, virtually eliminated street and park maintenance, and other areas. It is so tight, the \$1500 DARE drug education program for schools was very nearly eliminated this year. Court costs and jail expenses passed down from the county have skyrocketed. Our reserves have decreased and are rapidly approaching the state minimum.

Voting YES will ensure that we retain the level of police coverage we now have. We currently contract for only 3 officers because it is all we can afford. If the levy does not pass, we will have a lower level of protection, probably losing an officer. When we had 2 officers before 2005, our crime rate was nearly 3 times higher than today. With less coverage, we would have decreased illegal drug enforcement, significantly longer emergency response time, and the risk of lower safety levels for our neighborhoods and families.

Now it's up to you to decide what level of protection you want. Please join us in voting YES to keep Carnation safe.

#### Rebuttal of statement in opposition

No one wants higher taxes. The fact is every departmental budget has been slashed except police. Public safety is now 52% of the budget, clearly our highest priority.

We've been subsidizing police with reserves for 3 years because of a 15% revenue decline. Soon there will be nothing to subsidize with.

The city council has debated this proposal for months. All members wanted to avoid it if possible. It isn't.

Vote YES. Keep Carnation safe.

**Statement submitted by:** Eric Torrison, Ann Estrin-Wassink and William Fratzke • [erictorrison@yahoo.com](mailto:erictorrison@yahoo.com)

#### Explanatory statement

Ensuring sufficient funding for criminal justice services, including police, jails, prosecution, courts, public defense and domestic violence advocacy, are important budget priorities of the Carnation City Council. If approved, Proposition 1 would provide additional revenue that would be specifically earmarked for these purposes, as well as helping to stabilize the City's monetary reserves.

State law allows cities to "lift" the cap on regular property tax levy increases by obtaining voter approval of the proposed increase. The City's regular property tax rate is currently \$1.29 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. If Proposition 1 is approved, the City's tax rate for collection in 2012 would increase by \$0.61 to \$1.90 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Assuming a 4.12 percent decrease in the City's 2012 total assessed valuation consistent with recent historical trends, the proposition would generate approximately \$100,000 in additional property tax revenue for 2012. These additional funds would be used exclusively to fund criminal justice services and to help stabilize the City's monetary reserves.

For properties valued at \$350,000, landowners currently pay approximately \$451.50 per year in City of Carnation property taxes. Under Proposition 1, this amount would increase to \$665.00 for collection in 2012.

The 2012 levy amount would become the base upon which levy increases for years 2013 through 2017 would be computed.

#### Statement in opposition

Police protection is the number one scare tactic to increase tax revenue. It is the first priority of government to provide safety and security for its citizenry. The real problem is the City does not prioritize its budgeting process to make Police, Fire, and infrastructure the priorities.

They are asking for a 46% increase over and above what they are already collecting. One thing is buried in the proposal; this is that 10% of the proposed increase will not be used for Police or criminal justice matters but, only to give the City a 10% revenue generating tax for "monetary reserves", what are these "reserves" going to be used for. The other point that is not mentioned is that they are factoring in a additional 1% increase every year until 2017 that requires no voter approval, a tax they have increase every year since the 1900's.

This City and City Council need to prioritize what is important for the taxpayers of the City of Carnation. This should be voted down until the City can prove to the taxpayers that they have a budgeting process that is followed on every item that comes before them in the budget process.

#### Rebuttal of statement in favor

Simple facts. 2008 The City received a surplus \$200,000 in property taxes but didn't pay the Q4 Police service bill, roughly \$100,000, which still hasn't been paid. So is service really a priority? 2009 they receive an unbudgeted \$183,000 for sale of property. This is approximately an EXTRA \$400,000 spent by 2011. The City didn't prioritize this budget for money to help cover police services! Vote NO until the Council can prioritize a budget.

**Statement submitted by:** Jim Ribail • [jimr@ambmarket.com](mailto:jimr@ambmarket.com)

## Proposition No. 1 Sales and Use Tax for Transportation Improvements

The Board of North Bend Transportation Benefit District No. 1 has adopted Resolution No. 01-2011 concerning a proposition to finance transportation improvements. This proposition would authorize a sales and use tax at a rate of two-tenths of one percent (.2%) of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or value of article used in the case of a use tax, for a period not exceeding 10 years, and dedicate that tax to repaying North Bend Transportation Benefit District No. 1 indebtedness incurred to finance street and related improvements specified in Resolution No. 01-2011. Should this proposition be approved?

- YES  
 NO

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

### Statement in favor

The City of North Bend established a Transportation Benefit District (TBD) to fund needed transportation improvements and repair of deteriorating streets and walkways. The city also needs to replace funding lost from shrinking State and Federal transportation grants and loans. This proposition helps address these transportation deficiencies and creates a revenue source that has a relatively small impact on local taxpayers.

The proposed sales tax increase of two tenths of one percent (0.002) would raise an estimated \$400,000 annually during the next 10 years for the exclusive purpose of funding transportation infrastructure improvements in the city. The tax does not apply to the cost of groceries, prescriptions or gasoline. It will cost \$10 for every \$5,000 spent on products or services subject to sales tax.

North Bend is fortunate to have a vibrant retail core drawing tourists, recreational visitors and shoppers from around Puget Sound. A significant number of these visitors make purchases in North Bend and it is appropriate that those who impact our city streets contribute to our transportation solutions. This proposition will enhance construction and repair of roadways and maintain our quality environment, while equitably sharing the cost among those that benefit from and use our facilities.

### Rebuttal of statement in opposition

Don't be fooled! The "Statement Against" author doesn't live in North Bend and won't vote on this proposition. Those who live in the City will see critical transportation upgrades to their roads. Issaquah and Bellevue have a 9.5% sales tax rate. North Bend's rate will only be 8.8%. The sales taxes collected in the City are paid in large part by those coming here to shop. Let them help us fund our street improvements!

**Statement submitted by:** Fritz Ribary and Sherwood Korssjoen • [fritz@ribary.com](mailto:fritz@ribary.com)

### Explanatory statement

North Bend voters are asked to authorize dedicated funding for transportation needs by increasing the sales and use tax by two-tenths of one percent (0.002). An increase of 0.002 on taxable spending of \$100 amounts to 20 cents. The increase would generate approximately \$400,000 per year for street reconstruction, intersection improvements, construction of walkways, new signal installation, and street resurfacing to preserve their condition and reduce future maintenance costs. This increase is requested by the Board of the North Bend Transportation Benefit District (TBD), governed by the North Bend City Council members acting as a separate board of directors. 100% of the revenue generated by the tax is dedicated to transportation projects and can be used for no other purpose. All of these improvements will occur exclusively within the City of North Bend. A detailed list of the improvements, their cost and priorities are contained in TBD Resolution 01-2011 and the City of North Bend 6-Year Transportation Improvement Program and are available upon request from the North Bend City Clerk. If approved, this local sales tax will expire in 10 years unless sooner terminated by the TBD.

### Statement in opposition

Currently North Bend, along with all of its neighboring communities, enjoys the lowest sales tax rates (8.6%) in King County. With the passage of TBD Prop 1 we will lose this edge, leaving our neighboring communities with a competitive advantage. The North Bend City Council is to be commended on its exceptional stewardship of our community's limited resources. However, taking more money out of the private economy at a time that our local businesses are struggling against a lingering recession, is not good policy.

The TBD's proposed projects like lighted cross walks and handrails are nice improvements, for some day, but they do not address concerns that many of our business owners have for bringing in more business now. We should be focused on growing our tax base by encouraging more residences and businesses. Raising our sales tax rate places downward pressure on economic activity and upward pressure on our cost of living. Let's not fall for the '...it's only one less Latte per week or one less pizza per month.' reasoning again that has gained Washington the dubious ranking of 5<sup>th</sup> highest sales tax in the Nation. Please vote No on Prop 1.

### Rebuttal of statement in favor

No rebuttal submitted

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## Proposition No. 1

### Protection of Current Tax Levy from Prorating

The Board of Directors of the Si View Metropolitan Park District adopted Resolution No. 2011-02 concerning protecting a portion of the existing property tax levy from being reallocated to other taxing districts, a process known as prorating. To maintain current operations, park district facilities and programs, including the Si View Community Center and Pool, parks, playfields, playgrounds, trails, adult programming, fitness and youth sports programs, summer camps, and after-school recreation programs for youth and teens, shall \$0.25/\$1,000 of assessed valuation of the District's current regular property tax levy be protected from prorating under RCW 84.52.010(3)(b) for the tax years 2012 through 2017?

- YES  
 NO

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

### Statement in favor

#### SAVE OUR SI VIEW – YES ON PROP. 1

If Props. 1 & 2 are not approved, Si View will be forced to close in 2012. Without approval, there will be an automatic 84% cut in O&M in funding for basic safety and day-to-day operations of Si View, parks, pool, and recreation programs. Si View's *existing* levy authority will be automatically re-allocated to other taxing districts in King County.

**Not a Tax Increase – Protects a *portion* of Si View's *existing* levy from Automatic Re-allocation.** Prop. 1 protects a *portion* of the automatic 84% cut and stops the re-allocation of Si View's *existing* levy authority to other taxing districts – a process called prorating. Prop. 2 is a one-year O&M levy that would restore the remainder of Si View's *existing* levy.

**Protect the Basics – Safety, Si View Parks and Recreation.** Together, the measures will maintain basic safety and operations of Si View, pool, parks, playfields, playgrounds, trails, fitness and youth sports programs, summer camps, and after-school recreation programs for youth and teens.

#### YES on Prop. 1 – SAVE OUR SI VIEW

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### Explanatory statement

Due to changes in state law, beginning in 2012 Si View Metropolitan Park District's existing levy will be re-allocated to other taxing districts within King County in accordance with a statutory formula. This re-allocation process is known as prorating. The District's existing levy maintains basic safety and current operations and park district facilities and programs, including the Si View Community Center and Pool, parks, playfields, playgrounds, trails, adult programming, fitness and youth sports programs, summer camps, and after-school recreation programs for youth and teens. If Proposition 1 is not passed by voters, the District will incur a projected 44% decrease from its current funding and would be required to make major cuts in operations, recreational programs, basic safety, operations and maintenance of Si View Community Center and Pool, parks and facilities. If Proposition 1 and Proposition 2 are not passed by voters, the District will incur a projected 84% decrease from its current funding which would likely force the closure of District parks, pool and recreation programs. Passage of Proposition 1 would protect \$0.25 of the District's existing regular tax levy from prorating for a period of six years beginning in 2012. If passed by voters, Proposition 1 would protect the Park District's existing levy from prorating and preserve current funding and services for basic safety, operations, maintenance of facilities and recreational programs. Passage of Proposition 1 will help preserve current levels of service and funding for the District.

### Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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## Proposition No. 2 One-Year Operations and Maintenance Levy

The Board of Directors of the Si View Metropolitan Park District adopted Resolution No. 2011-03 concerning a proposition for basic safety, maintenance and operations. This proposition would maintain current operations, facilities and programs, including the Si View Community Center and Pool, parks, playfields, playgrounds, sports programs, trails, adult programming, summer camps, and after-school recreation programs for youth and teens, by authorizing the District to levy a one-year excess property tax levy on all taxable property within the District at an approximate rate of \$0.21/\$1,000 of assessed value to provide \$462,000, to be collected in 2012.

Should this proposition be approved?

- YES  
 NO

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### Statement in favor

#### SAVE OUR SI VIEW – Yes on Prop. 2

**YES on Prop. 2 – Save Si View's Basic Safety & Operations.** Prop. 1 (protecting Si View's levy from automatic re-allocation to other taxing districts) only protects a portion of the drastic 84% cut in Si View's basic operations and maintenance funding. Prop. 2 is a one-year O&M levy that would help restore the remainder of the *existing* funding – not increase it.

**YES on Prop. 2 – Protect Si View and Stop Drastic 84% Cuts.** Unless both Prop. 1&2 pass, there will be an automatic and drastic 84% cut in levy funding that will force the closure of Si View Community Center, pool, parks and recreation programs – beginning in January 2012.

**YES on Prop. 2 – One-year O&M levy to Protect the Basics.** Without approval of Props. 1&2, Si View will be forced to close in 2012. Prop. 2 will help restore the drastic cut with a one-year levy that would cost the average homeowner approximately \$6 per month for basic safety, day-to-day operations and on-going maintenance of Si View Community Center, parks, pool and recreation programs.

#### SAVE OUR SI VIEW – PLEASE VOTE YES ON PROPS. 1 & 2

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### Explanatory statement

The Si View Metropolitan Park District's current property tax levy funds the basic safety, ongoing maintenance and day-to-day operations of park facilities and recreation programs, including the Si View Community Center and Pool, parks, playfields, playgrounds, sports programs, trails, adult programming, summer camps, and after-school recreation programs for youth and teens. Local revenues in the District have declined significantly in recent years. If Proposition 2 is not passed by voters, local funding will be reduced by approximately 40 percent in 2012 (approximately \$461,529) and major cuts will be required in the day-to-day operations, recreational programs, basic safety, and on-going maintenance of Si View Community Center and Pool, parks and facilities. If Proposition 2 and Proposition 1 are not passed by voters, the District will incur a projected 84% decrease from its current funding which would likely force the closure of District parks, pool and recreation programs. If passed, Proposition 2 would help maintain – not increase - current levels of funding and services. Proposition 2 would authorize the District to levy a one-year excess property tax on all taxable property within the District in an approximate rate of 21 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2012. Proposition 2 is a one-year operations and maintenance levy that will help maintain the current level of District funding and services.

### Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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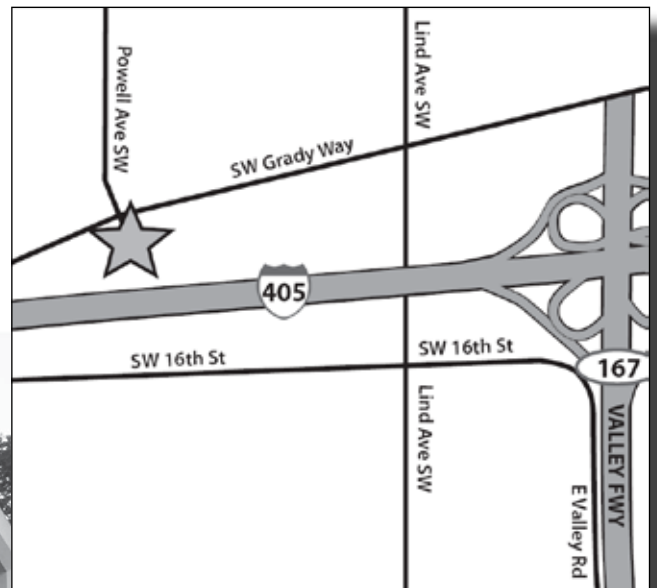
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