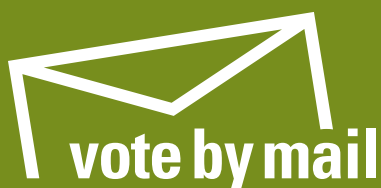




November 5, 2013 General and Special Election

**King County**

**Official Local Voters' Pamphlet**



For more information call  
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[www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections)



**King County**  
Department of Elections

# A letter from the Director, Sherril Huff



Dear King County Voter:

Like it or not, we are at last having to accept that our exceptional Northwest summer is giving way to fall. Fortunately, fall in the Northwest has its own glory made more exciting (in my opinion) by the seasonal transition to all things related to election time – campaigns, forums and debates, and serious decisions related to governance. Given my work, it is a time of year I love, and a time for thoughtful consideration of the leadership that can determine how communities use resources that impact our lives.

The Elections Department has been strategic and purposeful in managing election administration with a strong focus on efficiency and elimination of wasted activity and time. In the past 18 months, our office has applied Lean business principles to our work. In doing so, we have streamlined our process-oriented functions as well as many administrative functions. This has resulted in savings both in time and temporary work force staffing for large elections. We've made more effective use of our space and technology. Cross training, where feasible, has resulted in the additional benefit of more highly skilled staff and created some opportunities for advancement.

King County Elections asked voters to join us in reducing costs by becoming informed voters. Our internally developed outreach campaign to “Be an Informed Voter” assists voters in avoiding the most common errors that require more staff and voter time to resolve, and sometimes prevent ballots from being counted.

This marks the fourth round of the campaign that's featured local celebrities who've volunteered to remind voters in TV, radio and website ads of the importance of being informed. Our celebrity partners put heart, humor and sincerity into the campaign, contributing hugely to the success. The campaign outcomes from last year's general election demonstrate its impressive impact and the important role voters have in reducing workload and costs:

- increased early ballot returns resulting in 76% reduction of ballots returned too late;
- missing signatures reduced 34%, and
- signatures challenged reduced 30%.

By communicating and working collaboratively with other county elections officials and voters, and by working “Lean” and focusing on key priorities, we are delivering services that are effective, efficient and successfully meeting public expectations. When new ideas or service requests are brought to us, we consider both the associated benefits and impacts. Many improvements have come from being forward thinking and trying new approaches. Efficiencies also come from critically evaluating services and cutting plans where voters have indicated by their action and input that there is not sufficient benefit to warrant the costs.

Ballot drop boxes are an example of focusing investments and creativity to ensure that voters throughout the county have reasonable and equal access to a core service. Investments in 24-hour ballot drop off locations were made consistent with other public service infrastructure by locating boxes in urban centers. Where permanent locations could not be found or gaps were evident, ballot drop vans have proven to be an effective and efficient way to complete our drop box network. With a total of 25 locations in place for returning ballots to a box (rather than by mail), King County has achieved a network that statistics show results in a constant level of return. Additionally, consideration of drop locations recognizes a consistent pattern of voters choosing to return their ballots by mail at a rate of 70 to 80% regardless of drop location numbers.

Quality assurance research and continuing evaluation of voter data, surveys, and comments helps the Elections Department maintain a high level of customer service without excessive expense.

Your opinion, like your vote, can make a difference in how we function as government agencies. Your thoughts and ideas, like your questions, are always welcome!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherril Huff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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You will receive  
**two 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, as well as the state offices.

# Reading the local voters' pamphlet

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

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

The statements are a way to persuade voters to vote for or against a measure. King County Elections is not responsible for the content or accuracy of the statements.

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

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

Candidates are given word limits based upon the number of registered voters within each district.

**i King County Elections is not responsible for the content or accuracy of the candidate and measure statements.**



## Contact information

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1-800-325-6165

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**Online:**

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

**Mail or in-person:**

919 SW Grady Way  
Renton, WA 98057

King County Elections is open  
Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to  
4:30 p.m.

**Voter Registration Annex\***

King County Administration  
Building

500 4th Ave., Room 311  
Seattle, WA 98104

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

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

# Register to 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
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections

## How to register

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

## Registration deadlines

While you may register to vote at any time, there are registration deadlines prior to each election. The deadlines for the November 5, 2013, general and special election:

- **October 7** – Deadline to register to vote or update voter registration information.
- **October 28** – In person registration deadline for people not currently registered in Washington. Register in-person at the Elections office in Renton or at the Voter Registration Annex in Seattle.

## Keep your voter registration current

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

# Visit our Voter Registration Annex

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

### Services offered:

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

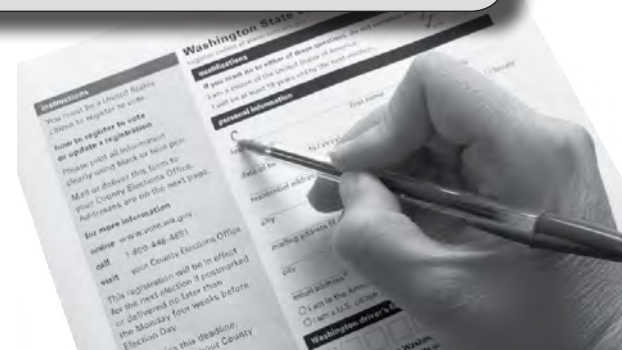
### Services **not** offered:

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

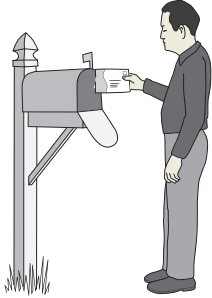
For these services contact King County Elections at 206-296-VOTE (8683).

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King County Administration Building  
500 4th Ave., Room 311  
Seattle, WA 98104

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



# 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 5. Mailed ballots require first class postage.

## 24-hour drop boxes

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

### Burien City Hall

400 SW 152nd Street, Burien 98166

### Crossroads Shopping Center South entrance

15600 NE 8th Street, Bellevue 98008

### Federal Way City Hall

33325 8th Avenue S, Federal Way 98003

### Issaquah City Hall

130 E Sunset Way, Issaquah 98027

### King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057

### Lake Forest Park City Hall

17425 Ballinger Way NE, Lake Forest Park 98155

### Regional Justice Center

401 4th Avenue N, Kent 98032

*Near parking garage entrance*



### Redmond Senior Center

8703 160th Avenue NE, Redmond 98052

### Seattle ballot drop box locations:

#### Ballard Branch Library

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

#### King County Administration Building

500 4th Avenue, Seattle 98104

### Ballot drop boxes are open

24 hours a day beginning October 17.

### Ballot drop boxes close

on Election Day, November 5, at 8 p.m.



## **new** Scheduled drop vans

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

### **Auburn City Hall**

25 West Main Street, Auburn 98001

### **Kirkland City Hall**

123 5th Avenue, Kirkland 98033

### **Renton Highlands Neighborhood Center**

800 Edmonds Avenue NE Renton 98056

### **SeaTac City Hall**

4800 S 188th Street, SeaTac 98188

### **Shoreline-Aurora Square Shopping Center**

15505 Westminster Way N, Shoreline 98133

### **Tahoma School District Building**

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

### **White Center at Greenbridge Library**

9720 8th Avenue SW, Seattle 98106

### **Woodinville City Hall**

17301 133rd Avenue NE, Woodinville 98072

### **Seattle ballot drop-off van locations:**

#### **Magnuson Park**

6344 NE 74th Street, Seattle 98115

*Use 74th Street entrance*

#### **Rainier Community Center**

4600 38th Avenue S, Seattle 98118

#### **University of Washington Campus**

Red Square, Seattle 98105

*No parking or vehicle access available*

#### **West Seattle Stadium**

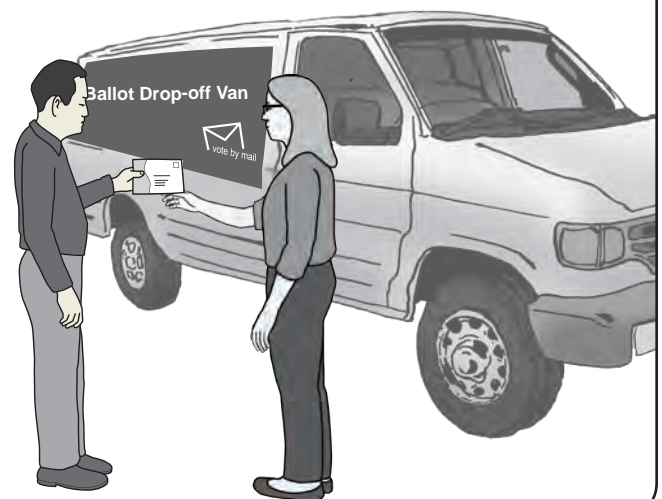
4432 35th Avenue SW, Seattle 98126

## **Hours of operation**

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

Monday, November 4, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Election Day, November 5, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.



# Accessible voting centers



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

private, independent ballot.

*Voters may also return ballots at these locations during their business hours.*

## **King County Elections**

919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057

### **Hours of operation:**

Weekdays, October 18 - November 4,  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 5, 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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## **Seattle Union Station**

401 S. Jackson Street, Seattle 98104

### **Hours of operation:**

Monday, November 4, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 5, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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## **Bellevue City Hall**

450 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue 98004

### **Hours of operation:**

Monday, November 4, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 5, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

# Why we may contact you

Remember the declaration you must sign on your ballot return envelope? You may not realize it, but your signature is critical for your vote to be processed.

The signature on your ballot envelope must match the signature on file with your voter registration. Your ballot cannot be opened and processed until the signature is matched, or “verified.”

If your ballot has a signature issue, King County Elections will attempt to contact you by phone and mail. Please follow the instructions and reply promptly.

To update your signature for future elections, fill out a voter registration form, sign it and mail it back to King County Elections. See [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections) for registration forms and more information.





# Duties of offices in this election

Title	Duties	Term (years)	Salary (2013)
<b>County</b>			
Executive (elected by voters in King County)	Responsible for the implementation of council/commission policies and the day-to-day administration of county government functions and services.	4	\$209,387.91
Sheriff (elected by voters in King County)	Chief executive officer and conservator of the peace of the county. Oversees the law enforcement needs for unincorporated King County, twelve contract cities, the Muckleshoot Tribe, Metro Transit, and the King County International Airport and provides law enforcement helicopters and bomb disposal for all of King County.	4	\$175,257.68
Metropolitan King County Council (elected by voters in the County Council District)	Sets policies and enacts laws. Develops and adopts county budget. Oversees county services. Reports to, represents and serves the needs of citizens.	4	\$139,591.94
<b>Port of Seattle</b>			
Port of Seattle Commissioner (elected by voters in King County)	Operates, manages, equips, and maintains the port. Establishes port policy.	4	\$6,000
<b>City</b>			
City Mayor (elected by voters in the city)	Works with city council to enact legislation. Runs the day-to-day business of the city government.	4	Varies by city
City Council (elected by voters in the city)	Approves the city's budget. Develops laws and policies. Oversees public services. Reports to, represents and serves the needs of citizens.	4	Varies by city
<b>School</b>			
School District Director/ Position (elected by voters in the district)	Sets policies for schools. Provides oversight for the operations of the school system. Represents the interests of the community on public education issues.	4	No annual salary
<b>Special Purpose District</b>			
Fire District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees fire services including fire response and protection, emergency medical aid and more.	6	No annual salary
Water District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees the water district to provide clean, safe drinking water.	4	No annual salary
Sewer/Wastewater District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees the sewer district to keep up facilities, meet water needs and meet environmental requirements.	4	No annual salary
Utility District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees the utility district to maintain properties, conserve energy and monitor use of many types of energy.	6	No annual salary
Public Hospital Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees hospital operations and delivers services to promote health.	6	No annual salary
Airport Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees county airports.	2	No annual salary
Cemetery Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees the maintenance and operation of district cemeteries.	6	No annual salary
Park and Recreation District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Adopts the parks budget, and develops goals, policies and regulations for parks.	Varies	No annual salary

# Your *signature* verifies your vote

Sign the declaration on the back of your return envelope before getting it back to Elections. 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

X *John Adams* 10/29/13  
signature of voter (required) date (mm/dd/yy)

*jadams@gmail.com*  
email or phone number (optional, in case there is an issue with your signature)

! Don't forget to sign below

Read the declaration

I do solemnly swear to elect certain persons of property that I am:

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

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

Signature of voter (required) *John Adams* 10/29/13  
Signature of voter (optional) *jadams@gmail.com*  
Signature of voter (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of voter (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Only to be opened and voted by:  
JOHN ADAMS  
1234 50TH AVE S  
APT. 1234  
SEATTLE, WA 98123

12300000 41 BEL 41-0112 1 # 11563

Election Day: November 5, 2013

## The security envelope has been redesigned



Slip your ballot inside the black and white sleeve-style envelope. The margin of your ballot will stick out from the side, but all your votes will be covered.

Do not make additional folds to your ballot or tape the envelope shut.



Now place the black and white envelope with your ballot into the return envelope.

The new “sleeve-style” design complies with state law and provides the same level of security that the previous envelope design provided. It covers votes while speeding up ballot processing. Privacy of your vote is further ensured by the two-step opening process.

## Executive



## Dow Constantine

**Education:** University of Washington BA 1985, JD 1989, MA Urban Planning 1992; West Seattle High School

**Occupation:** King County Executive; Attorney; Planner

**Statement:** Four years ago, I was sworn into office with this promise: To reform King County government so that we are able to tackle the tough issues facing our region. As your Executive, I have fulfilled my promise and put

King County back on sound financial footing.

### Reforming Government

In 2009, King County was mired in financial problems, and faced an immediate \$60 million shortfall. My team partnered with our employees to save tens of millions of dollars in health care and salary costs, improve customer service, and institute Lean management. Our employee-driven innovations are delivering permits, licenses, county contracts, and dozens of services faster and less expensively. Most important, we have charted a course for continuous improvement.

### Working Together to Solve Problems

In the past four years our region faced many challenges. I met these challenges by forming partnerships - with other governments and the private sector. Because we worked together as never before, the storm-damaged Howard Hansen Dam was quickly repaired, a new South Park Bridge is under construction, and a reformed Metro secured temporary funding to save bus service. I am proud that the Municipal League recognized our work with the James R. Ellis Award for Regional Leadership.

### Building on Our Progress

We have accomplished so much, yet there is still much to do. Moving forward, we will focus on saving and improving public transit, curbing gun violence, and ensuring health care for all. We will meet our generational responsibility to invest in our land, our infrastructure, and our people. I hope you will join me as we continue to create the most innovative local government anywhere.

### I would appreciate your vote.

Select endorsements: King County Democrats, MLK Labor Council, CASE (Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce), NARAL, SEIU, *The Seattle Times*, *The Stranger*. Rated OUTSTANDING - Municipal League.

### Contact Information:

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www.dowconstantine.com



## Alan E. Lobdell

**Education:** Public Admin-MPA, Business - MBA, Management- BS, Paralegal-Certificate, Civil Engineer- AA Degree

**Occupation:** Professional Engineer, Public Works Director, City Engineer, Project manager, Consultant

**Statement:** For the last 20 plus years King County has been led by career politicians. I offer the people of King County myself, a career Public Servant.

### Current Administration Follies

The current administration claims they solved a budget shortfall of \$60 million. On June 19th, a Class Action Law suit was filed against King County for non-payment of wages spanning several years. This could involve as many as 2600 current and former employees. Is this how they balanced the budget? By not paying fair wages. I was a union member too long to accept this.

Approximately 9 years ago, we voted to give a portion of our property tax to King County Veterans. \$2 million per year has gone to the State for the last 8 years. That's not what we voted for. This is a reason people don't trust government. Our money does not go where we voted for it to go.

The current administration is upset a 10.5 cent per gallon gas tax was not passed by the Legislature. How many times do the citizens of Washington, both parties, have to tell elected officials 'we want to have the say' in tax increases?

### Integrity & Trust

I intend to change the manner in which King County operates so the people can start gaining full trust in Government. This is change, for the better.

I intend to serve ALL of the public by offering a proven leader who can prioritize government.

### Our Future

We lost when Boeing left town. Does anyone have a vision for the future to bolster our economy and jobs? I Do! There is an untapped market in the country today - a multi-billion dollar market we can have. I plan to pursue this market in the King County Area, leading to more money and jobs. Alanlobdell.org

### Contact Information:

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www.AlanLobdell.org

## Sheriff



## John Urquhart

**Education:** Business Degree from the University of Washington and graduate of three police training academies.

**Occupation:** Currently the King County Sheriff; police officer for 37 years.

**Statement:** John Urquhart was overwhelming elected as the King County Sheriff last year. Now he has earned the support to serve as Sheriff for a full four-year term!

John campaigned on bringing leadership, accountability, and transparency back to the Sheriff's Office, without losing sight of what is most important in law enforcement: reducing crime and the fear of crime, *while also* treating citizens with respect and protecting their constitutional rights.

John has delivered on his promises. In fact in a recent editorial The Seattle Times said, "**Urquhart appears to be taking the right steps**" and "**Sheriff John Urquhart's wise response to use-of-force incidents.....**"

For example, the Sheriff's Office now has a Use of Force Review Board. And, for the first time ever, the Sheriff's Office now conducts separate, but parallel criminal and administrative investigations immediately after a deputy is involved in shooting event, as recommended by outside audits beginning in early 2012.

John is a fierce advocate of civilian oversight for police departments, and he's working with the *King County Council* and the *Office of Law Enforcement Oversight* to successfully implement it in the Sheriff's Office. This is a vital tool that ensures the Sheriff's Office retains the values and support of the community.

With a \$160 million budget, it's important for the Sheriff to have strong management experience. John's unique background as a successful small business owner and developer of residential and commercial real estate gives him the tools necessary to implement needed reforms in the Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff's Office is a non-partisan position, and John Urquhart has secured unprecedented bipartisan support. Democrats, Republicans, Independents, first responders, and community leaders all agree that John Urquhart is doing a stellar job as Sheriff and King County voters should elect him for four more years!

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john@johnforsheriff.com  
www.johnforsheriff.com

**Candidate  
and measure  
statements are  
printed exactly  
as submitted.**

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

A black and white photograph of Nathan Adrian, an Olympic Gold Medalist, smiling broadly while leaning on a concrete ledge in a swimming pool. He is shirtless and has water droplets on his skin. He is holding a pair of swimming goggles in front of him with both hands. A wristband is visible on his left wrist. The background shows the pool's lane lines and water.

**Nathan Adrian**  
*Olympic Gold Medalist*

**Everyone can be a voting champion and finish out front!**

**Get your ballot voted and returned before November 5.**

**Be an informed voter.**

## Council District No. 3



## Kathy Lambert

**Education:** University of Washington Graduate  
\*Teacher Certification \*AA degree College of  
Marin \*Public Policy Training Courses

**Occupation:** King County Councilmember,  
Former House of Representatives and Former  
Teacher

**Statement:** Kathy is dedicated to serving the  
people of District 3 and King County.

She serves as Chair of the Law, Justice,  
Health & Human Services Committee. In this

position she helped create efficiencies in our courts through greater use  
of technology. For Kathy's work including establishing the Court of the  
Future, she was given the Technology Champion Award.

Along with several community members, Kathy helped establish Safe  
Place which is a public/private partnership providing help to youth in crisis.  
United Way named her the 2013 Outstanding Public Official of the Year.

As Vice Chair of the Budget Committee, Kathy has helped balance King  
County's budget throughout the recent recession by establishing priorities  
and making needed reductions while maintaining the county's AAA credit  
rating.

Kathy works on a variety of regional policy issues such as Public Health  
and is active in Olympia serving as Legislative Co-Chair for the Washington  
State Association of Counties. Kathy also keeps a close eye on local  
government responsibilities as well as serving and advocating for the  
unincorporated areas in her district.

She has the experience and dedication we need representing us on the  
King County Council, please vote for Kathy Lambert!

**Contact Information:**

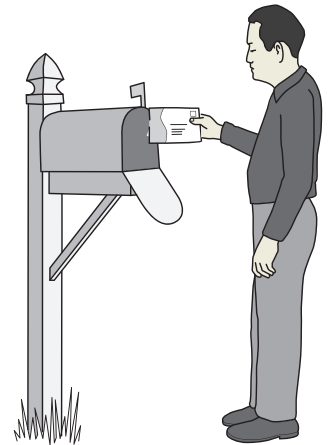
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Woodinville WA 98072

(425) 861-7725  
Kathy@KathyLambert.com  
www.KathyLambert.com

# You can vote as soon as you receive your ballot

Return your completed ballot as  
early as possible. This helps keep  
election costs down and allows more  
time to resolve any issues that may  
be associated with your signature.

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



Council District No. 9



Reagan Dunn

**Education:** University of Washington school of Law, Order of Barristers; Arizona State University, Magna Cum Laude

**Occupation:** County Councilman; former federal prosecutor; National Coordinator, Project Safe Neighborhoods

**Statement:** It has been my privilege to be your advocate on the King County Council. I was raised right here in our district and my two children are the fourth generation of my family

to live in it.

I am proud to have earned the endorsement of all eight nonpartisan mayors in the district, in addition to the endorsement of the Seattle Times. The non-partisan Municipal League just rated me "Outstanding"--its highest rating. Recently, I was honored to be named Washington State's Outstanding Local Elected Official of the Year.

Please don't believe the negative attack ads. Of the nine council members, I'm proud to have the second best attendance at Council meetings and I've returned nearly \$100,000.00 of taxpayer money from my office account back to taxpayers.

County government faces very significant challenges. I will work to improve emergency services and ensure that road maintenance is properly funded while striving to protect our environment and public health services. In short, I will use my knowledge of the district combined with years of private sector and government experience to help King County continue its path toward a more efficient and accountable government.

I work for you and I appreciate your vote.

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Shari Song

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**Occupation:** Managing Broker, Prudential NW Realty Associates, Bellevue

**Statement: KEY ENDORSEMENTS:**

**U.S. Senator Patty Murray & U.S. Congressman Adam Smith**

**ML King County Labor Council, Aerospace Machinist, Joint Council of Teamsters 28,**

**Seattle/King County Building Trades Council, Amalgamated Transit Union Local 587, Carpenters 41**

**Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest, NARAL-Pro Choice Washington, EMILY's List, WA Conservation Voters**

**King County Democrats**

I'm not a career politician. I am a businesswoman, mom, wife, and community leader. I've been elected President of three different community organizations five different times. I founded the Mission Church Preschool learning and education center to prepare children to start school. Soroptomist International honored me as a "Woman of Distinction" and former King County Executive, Ron Sims, honored me with the *Recognition Award for Community Service*.

Last year, when the incumbent ran for statewide office, the *Seattle Times* reported he had the worst attendance record of anyone on the King County Council. He also overspent his office budget, flew to Australia on your dime and even bought a Persian rug with your money. The voters in King County deserve better.

**On the Council, I will work full-time to attract living-wage jobs, reduce traffic gridlock, improve transit and fund public safety. I believe in putting people first, not politics.**

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## Commissioner Position No. 1



## Pete Lewis

**Education:** Certificate of Achievement-Institute of Financial Education and AA-Mesa Junior College – San Diego, CA

**Occupation:** Mayor of Auburn, WA (2002 – current)

**Statement:** Experienced and proven leader

Elected Mayor of Auburn in 2001, a position I have held for the last 12 years and served on the Auburn City Council from 1997 to 2002.

I am a strong supporter of community involvement, and have been a volunteer with numerous community groups, serving on multiple boards for the past 30 years. I have earned top service awards with the Lion's Melvin Jones Fellowship and the Rotary Club's Paul Harris Award.

I believe in the power of partnership. I serve as the chair of the Association of Washington Cities Economic Development and Infrastructure sub-committee, chair of the South County Transportation Board, and Vice Chair of the King County Regional Policy Committee and Puget Sound Regional Committee Executive & Operations Board. In addition, I am a member of the U.S. Conference of Mayors Transportation Committee, Tourism Committee and the National Amtrak Advisory Board, and I chair the Veterans Task Force.

### Jobs and prosperity. We can do it if we work together!

The Port of Seattle is one of the most important economic drivers for our state. While eastern seaboard and Gulf Coast ports are upgrading their facilities and regional infrastructure, we are not.

When elected, I will focus on improving the Port of Seattle by streamlining the movement of cargo containers through our regional transportation network and promoting tourism through Sea-Tac Airport and our cruise ship terminals. I will work to bring the two ports of Seattle and Tacoma into alignment to work together in the future.

The next four years will be critical for the continued growth of shipping and tourism in our region. The Port of Seattle needs an experienced, proven leader to help man the rudder as we navigate rough seas ahead. I have the experience and relationships to move us forward!

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## John Creighton

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

**Occupation:** Seattle Port Commissioner; Business Attorney

**Statement:** Thank you for the opportunity to work as your Seattle Port commissioner for the last eight years. I have focused on bringing the business and environmental communities together behind the idea that an economically

vibrant port is an environmentally sustainable port. I worked with my colleagues to establish 25-year strategic plan to help grow 100,000 new jobs for our region, and our efforts are paying off. In 2010 and 2011, the port saw over 2 million containers come through our seaport. In 2012, a record 33.2 million passengers traveled through Sea-Tac Airport. During last summer's cruise season, we saw a record 933,900 passengers come through our cruise terminals.

I'm also ready to continue my work on transportation issues important to moving our region forward – both as commissioner and as a member of the Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board, to which I was appointed by Governor Gregoire in 2006 – including SR167, SR509 and SR99 and connections to the industrial areas around our seaport and airport.

As your port commissioner, I have championed reform measures leading to better oversight of taxpayer funds, including implementation of a Commission audit committee and an independent internal audit program, better controls and procedures on capital projects and posting Commission expenses online.

I have worked to find collaborative solutions to regional issues and bring people together. I am honored to have the support of Democrats, Republicans, Independents, business leaders, labor unions, environmentalists and transportation advocates. I'm eager to continue working on job growth strategies at the port and I'd be honored to have your vote.

Before becoming a commissioner, I worked as a lawyer specializing in international business and trade issues. I grew up on the Eastside of King County, and currently live in Bellevue.

Please vote to reelect John Creighton to the Port Commission.

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Commissioner Position No. 2



Courtney Gregoire

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

**Occupation:** Microsoft Counsel, Former Deputy Chief of Staff U.S. Commerce Department.

**Statement:** It is my honor to serve as your Port of Seattle Commissioner, where my top priorities are creating jobs, protecting our environment, and bringing people together to address challenges facing our Port. I spent the

last ten years focused on improving economic opportunity in Washington state, including serving as President Obama’s first Director of the National Export Initiative.

As your Port Commissioner, my goals are:

- **Maintain and create family wage jobs**

This is the people’s Port. That’s why my top priority is protecting and creating the jobs in the maritime, aviation, fishing, tourism, and international trade sectors that make our Port an engine for economic growth for the whole state.

- **Protect our incredible environment and quality of life**

Economic growth and a strong commitment to protecting our air and water quality can and must go hand-in-hand. Our Port’s environmental record and energy efficiency should be the envy of the nation. We can make that happen by cleaning up the Duwamish River, addressing stormwater runoff and reducing emissions.

The Port faces many challenges. We must work collaboratively to make the critical infrastructure investments needed to move goods and people safely and efficiently. We also need to work *with* ports across the region to attract more international trade.

With your support, we will meet these challenges.

I’m proud to be endorsed by fifteen Democratic organizations (including the King County Democrats), a dozen local unions (including the King County Labor Council, AFL-CIO, ILWU, and Machinists), and members of the business community (including the Seattle Chamber of Commerce’s CASE and Auburn Area Chamber). I also received an “outstanding” rating from the Seattle Municipal League.

My husband, Scott, and I live in Seattle with our young daughter. I appreciate your consideration and ask for your vote.

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John Naubert

**Education:** Built actions against the Vietnam War at Tacoma Community College in the 1970s.

**Occupation:** electrical wire assembler at factory in Kent, WA

**Statement:** The consequences of the dictatorship of capital fall heavily on the working class. The Democrats and Republicans are actively involved in carrying out assaults on working people including

imperialist wars abroad. The Socialist Workers Party calls for a movement to demand a massive public jobs program paid for by the federal government to put millions to work building roads, schools, bridges, and hospitals which working people need. We also defend a women’s right to choose abortion demanding an end to all restrictions on access. The vigilantism that led to Trayvon Martin’s death is against the interests of the working class. We call for the release of the Cuban 5, supporters of the Cuban Revolution, framed up and imprisoned by the U.S. government. We stand with fast food, airport workers and others calling for a raise in the minimum wage to \$15.00 an hour.

Oppressed layers of our class are hit hardest by this profit- driven offensive – especially workers who are Black. We call for organizing and unionizing all workers and decriminalizing the status of those who are undocumented. We support the fight of farm workers in Burlington to unionize and striking machinists at Belshaw-Adamatic in Auburn.

We explain that long shore workers and others need to be in solidarity with each other regardless of which port they work in. Our problem is the government and the bosses they represent, not other workers. We stand in solidarity with ILWU workers locked out in Vancouver, Washington and Portland, Oregon by the grain bosses.

We need to rely on ourselves and break from the capitalist two-party system. That is the road forward for the working class. We need to emulate Cuba whose people made a revolution and put the workers and farmers in power.

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## Commissioner Position No. 3



## Stephanie Bowman

**Education:** Seattle University, M.B.A., Executive Leadership; University of Idaho, Bachelor of Science; American Marshall Fellowship

**Occupation:** Executive Director, Washington ABC, statewide non-profit helping economically-disadvantaged families

**Statement:** The Port of Seattle is at a crossroads. We face extraordinary local and global challenges as we seek to fulfill our

mission of economic growth, environmental sustainability, and family-wage job creation.

We must decide whether we're going to compete against the Port of Tacoma or work together to create America's strongest west coast gateway. We need regional transportation investments and a state export strategy focused on shipping Washington products rather than coal.

Sea-Tac requires substantial capital investment to remain one of the world's leading airports, and must provide opportunity for all employees to build careers that sustain their families. Achieving our goal of being the greenest and most energy efficient port in North America will require cooperation between the Port and its vendors to implement world-class clean air and water practices.

To accomplish these critical tasks, we need progressive leaders focused on the core mission of our Port, with hands-on experience in trade and economic development and a proven commitment to workforce training and environmental responsibility.

Appointed to the Port Commission in April, I bring 18 years of professional experience in economic development, transportation, and workforce training on the regional, state and federal levels, and am the only Port Commissioner with direct work experience in the Port industry. As Executive Director of a statewide non-profit organization, I know the value of a dollar and am committed to accountability and transparency of how our tax dollars are spent.

I am proudly endorsed by: National Women's Political Caucus; Washington Conservation Voters; King County Labor Council; Eastside Business Alliance; Longshoremen & Sailor's Unions; Sea-Tac Firefighters Union, and more than 200 civic, political, and business leaders throughout King County.

I would be honored to have your support and continue to use my experience and leadership to usher in a new era at the Port.

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## Michael Wolfe

**Education:** Georgetown University; Oakton Community College, A.A; American School in London, England, UK

**Occupation:** Director of Sales, USEADEAL; Former Executive Director, Washington CeaseFire

**Statement:** The Port of Seattle is an "Airport with a seaport attached", not a "seaport with an airport attached" as many believe. Nearly 70% of the Port's operating revenue is generated at

Sea-Tac. 75% of the Port's land holdings support Sea-Tac Airport, and over 85% of the Port's Capital Budget was spent at Sea-Tac.

None of the Commissioners have professional experience in the airline or tourism industry that Sea-Tac supports. This is why I want to be your next Port Commissioner.

As the only candidate for Commissioner with real-world experience in these industries, I am uniquely qualified to lead the Port in its goals to create 100,000 new Port related jobs, double international flights, tripling air-cargo through Sea-Tac Airport, and double the economic impact of the cruise industry.

While the Airport and Cruise Terminals thrive, the Seaport struggles in the face of serious competition from larger West Coast Ports and an expanded Panama Canal. These competitors move cargo more efficiently and competitively than the Port of Seattle. The Port needs to increase its productivity to remain competitive by investing in transportation infrastructure, increased on-dock rail, and improved freight mobility. Meanwhile, local competition from the Port of Tacoma is concerning but is not the major threat to the Port of Seattle.

We need a port commissioner that will focus on the future and make tough choices to keep our Port viable and less reliant on the taxpayer subsidy.

I've been endorsed by Congressman Adam Smith, County Councilmember Larry Phillips, State Senator Bob Hasegawa, State Representatives Sharon Tomiko Santos and Steve Bergquist, Seattle City Councilmembers Mike O'Brien and Richard Conlin, Seattle City Attorney Pete Holmes, multiple Legislative District Democratic Organizations, King County Young Democrats and the King County Democrats plus many other community leaders.

I ask you to vote for Michael Wolfe.

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Commissioner Position No. 4



Richard Pope

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

**Occupation:** Attorney, Small Business Owner, Devoted Parent, and Concerned Citizen

**Statement:** LET'S ABOLISH THE UNFAIR \$73.0 MILLION PORT PROPERTY TAX LEVY!

This year, King County property owners are being taxed **\$73.0 Million** 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 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, over twice the Governor's salary! Port Commissioners recently increased their own salaries by 700%! Over 100 top executives have comfortable six-figure salaries. Year after year, the Port faces 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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Tom Albro

**Education:** University of Washington (Civil Engineering Degree)

**Occupation:** Small business (transportation services); entrepreneur; former owner medical records firm

**Statement:** I am often asked – “Just what is the Port of Seattle – and what exactly does a Port Commissioner do?”

Ports in Washington State are unlike any other in the nation: they are voter-created and empowered economic development agencies. There are 75 port authorities in Washington – all governed by elected commissioners focused on the economic health of their communities.

The struggle of our time is growing middle-class jobs. For that, we need an economic ladder that works for everyone – no community is healthy otherwise. **That's the mission of the Port – creating job growth and opportunity for all, and in ways that protect our environment.**

I'm completing my first term, which began as the great recession hit full force. It was tough going for all of us, but I'm pleased to report the Port's strength helped turn the tide to more prosperous times.

**I'm asking for your support to serve another term.**

I now serve as President of the Port Commission. I also served as Audit Chair and made the Port more accountable and transparent through key reforms. I co-Chaired the creation of a new strategic plan that focuses the Port on its mission of job creation. **Our goal is 100,000 more good jobs that come only through access to global suppliers and customers.** Making and selling more planes, trucks, boats, and medical devices requires a world-class seaport just as growing our software, biotech, and tourism industries demands a great international airport.

*But these facilities alone are still not enough – we must work together to leverage them and create jobs... with your vote, that's exactly what I'll do.*

**Rated Outstanding: Municipal League**

Endorsements: SeaTac and Seattle Fire Fighters, International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers, King County Realtors, Sailors' Union, Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce.

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## Council Position No. 2



## Jim Berger

**Education:** Washington Public Schools

**Occupation:** Real Estate Development and Construction

**Statement:** I want to thank the citizens of Carnation for the honor of serving you on the City Council these past four years and also thank the City Staff for their hard work and dedication as we found solutions to some very tough issues. The City is operating much better and I am looking forward to serving the

citizens of Carnation as we move into the future.

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## Council Position No. 4

No photo  
submitted

## Kim Lisk

**Education:** College graduate

**Occupation:** Self Employed

**Statement:** I am running for Carnation City Council to continue to contribute and give back to the community. I have lived in Carnation with my husband since 1994, where we raised our three children. I felt it was time to serve on the City Council. I have worked with city for many years.

\* Carnation 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee \* Carnation Chamber of Commerce \* Shoreline Committee. I have volunteered at: \*Sno-Valley Senior Center, \* Carnation Elementary, Tolt Middle School & Cedarcrest High School PTSA's and more.

I want to serve on the City Council because I would like to continue to contribute and make a difference in our community. I think our city has a lot to offer and I would like to see it thrive and be a safe and inviting community.

I hope you vote for me.

Thank you,

Kim

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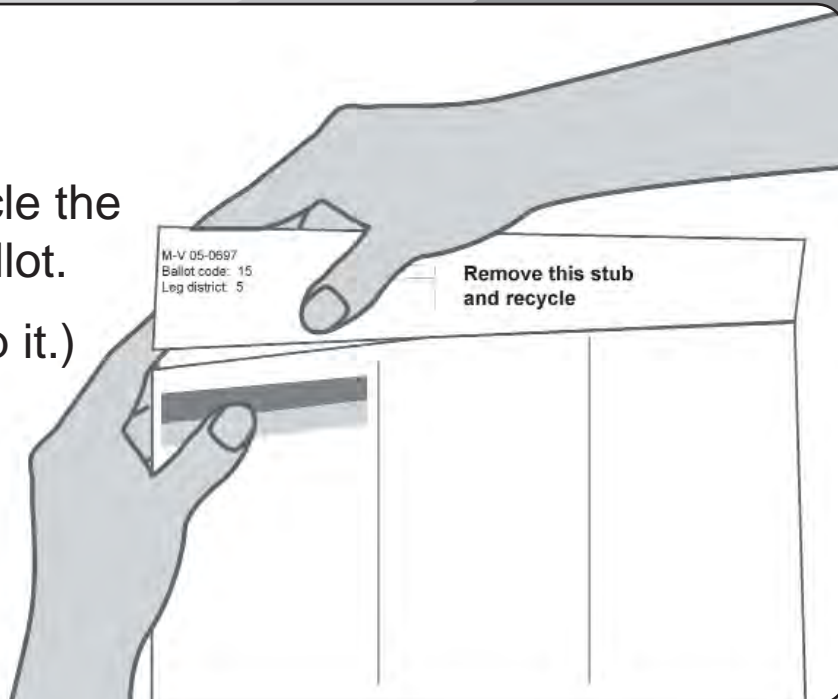
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Mayor



Glen Kuntz

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** Mr Kuntz is a Safety Manager for a regional contractor

**Statement:** Duvall needs quality and experienced leadership to meet the long term needs. The city is at a crossroad and I believe that I have the vision, leadership, and management skills that are needed. As a former council member and mayor, many of the city's amenities such as McCormick and Big

Rock parks and the commercial development at Big Rock Rd were part of the vision and planning that occurred during my tenure.

As a lifelong resident and local business owner, I understand the challenges of small businesses and entrepreneurs. We will work together to create a strategic plan that attracts economic stimulus, provides appropriate emergency management planning, and enriches our lifestyle and strong sense of community. Our transportation needs are growing and we must engage with government partners so our interests are met. I have the proven experience, drive, and commitment to be your Mayor. Thank you for your support.

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Council Position No. 1



Dianne Brudnicki

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** It was a privilege to represent the citizens of Duvall for two prior terms, and it would be an honor to receive your vote so that I may continue my involvement in the community as a council member once again. Over the past decade Duvall has been enhanced as a community through completion of the Main Street project, the addition of new

family-friendly parks and trails, and upgrades of existing facilities. The current growth of our city presents challenges, as well, but I believe these challenges can and will be met by the talents and effort of your council, city staff and involved citizens all working together toward the vision of an even better community.

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Will Ibershof

**Education:** BA in Communications, University of Puget Sound; MPA, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Public Sector Manager

**Statement:** It is my privilege to serve as your Mayor. During my eight years in office, Duvall has grown while maintaining our small town charm. We've seen improvements to our parks, the downtown, and our community events are better than ever.

I am active with regional groups because it pays dividends for the city. Working with the state and county, Duvall has received grants that leverage our local dollars with the region's tax dollars. This regional collaboration is one way we do more with your tax dollars and maintain the city's fiscal integrity.

I am running for re-election to make sure the City of Duvall:

- Protects our small town charm for future generations;
- Enhances the local business environment; and,
- Keeps expenses in line with revenue.

I look forward to working with Duvall's residents, businesses, and fellow elected officials for the next four years.

Thank you for your support.

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## Council Position No. 3



## Scott Thomas

**Education:** White Pass HS, Rockwell Institute, 12V Advanced MECP, Negotiation Expert

**Occupation:** Realtor and Business Owner. Chamber of Commerce President (volunteer)

**Statement:** I believe the community we have here in Duvall is very unique and how we handle its growth will determine if we keep what we have, or if it is lost.

Well planned Economic Development and

Growth is crucial for any city to thrive. As our population grows, it will give us more economic opportunities and if we, as a city, handle them right it will lead to many successful small businesses locating here.

I have found from my time as the President of the Duvall Chamber of Commerce, planning commissioner and as a long-time business owner, we can do better as a city to recruit needed businesses and to create an environment in which the great businesses we already have here can grow and be successful.

Also to be a thriving city we must operate as efficiently as possible to live within the budget approved by its citizens.

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## Council Position No. 5



## Eric F. Benjamin

**Education:** I have twenty five years of information technology experience.

**Occupation:** I am currently a Infrastructure Support Engineer

**Statement:** My wife and I moved to Duvall thirteen years ago. There have been changes over the years in our community; some good, some bad. I would like to serve on the Duvall City Council to provide unbiased and approachable representation for those who

may not feel comfortable asking questions or seeking information of elected officials. In other words, I care what you think, and I will do my best for you and your family. I bring a diverse range of professional and personal skills to the council, I look forward to talking with you about the issues facing Duvall at your convenience. I would appreciate your vote on November 5th.

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## Gary E. Gill



**Education:** Zillah High School, Job Corps White Swan WA, Refrigeration and air conditioning, Columbia Basin College

**Occupation:** Business Owner, Quality Home Inspection Service

**Statement:** I would like to thank the citizens of Duvall for their continued confidence in me over the past eight years serving on the Planning Commission and City Council. Over that time we have faced and overcome a lot of

challenging issues. Like a building moratorium because of sewer capacity. Also infrastructure issues in old town and outdated land use regulations and a severe economic downturn. We met those challenges by building a new state of the art sewage treatment plant. We completely renovated Main Street, and installed countless feet of new water and sewer lines in old town. We also updated our land use regulations paving the way for smarter growth. We have managed to balance our budget while fully funding our reserve accounts during the worst economic recessions in our lifetime. If this is the kind of leadership that is important to you then I ask for your vote.

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**Council Position No. 6**



**Roger Jones**

**Education:** Bachelors Degree; Business Administration from University of Washington 1986

**Occupation:** Corporate retail management and local small business owner

**Statement:** I am blessed to live and work in this diverse, dynamic and economically vibrant community. With fair, focused, common-sense leadership, I can help strengthen Duvall.

As a business leader and Duvall resident for 10

years, I place as much importance on "leadership" as on "business." A town like ours calls out for

- Leadership that truly supports the entrepreneurial spirit of our business community.
- Leadership that stands behind the dedicated efforts and amazing results of our Police Department, Fire Department, and the Riverview School District
- Leadership that supports the range of volunteer organizations that enhance the community we love living in.
- Leadership that supports the good people who do great work on our City staff.

Successful leadership means everyone pulling on the same end of the rope. As a proven leader in a community of leaders, I look forward to pulling together on our City Council.

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**Amy Ockerlander**



**Education:** Bachelors of Interdisciplinary Studies, Eastern Washington University; Leadership Eastside '13; Municipal Leadership Cert.

**Occupation:** Councilmember; President-Snoqualmie Valley Governments Assoc.; Legislative Policy Analyst (former)

**Statement:** An experienced councilmember, Amy is dedicated to ensuring your ideas are put into action resulting in more sidewalks on

275<sup>th</sup> and a no-wake zone on the Snoqualmie River to protect swimmers. Big Rock and Main Street sidewalks are now priorities.

As Mayor Pro Tem, Amy worked with council to increase transparency - by insisting that policies and contracts cannot be introduced and voted on at the same meeting, passing a bill to ensure all committee meetings are open to the public, proposing a policy to stop "no bid" contracting and pushing to implement a social media policy to improve city communications.

Amy will continue her efforts to hire a city administrator to focus on economic development, will support our first responders, policies that promote our "small town feel", ensure an efficient budget and most importantly - listen to our community.

**Re-Elect Amy Ockerlander –The Proven, Experienced Leadership our City Needs.**

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**Council Position No. 7**



**Gary L. Rutledge**

**Education:** Cleveland Chiropractic College; California State University, Los Angeles; Fullerton Junior College; Mt. Si High School

**Occupation:** Chiropractic Physician; Duvall Planning Commissioner

**Statement:** Having served in the United States Army as a Non-Commissioned Officer and as an officer for the Los Angeles Police Department, I returned to graduate school to earn my degree as a Doctor of Chiropractic. I

have owned a healthcare clinic in Duvall for over thirty years. My wife and I have raised and educated our four children here.

I chaired the committee to bring Evergreen Healthcare to Duvall, served on the Duvall City Council and am presently serving on the Duvall Planning Commission, while also working with a group to bring an off-leash dog park to Duvall.

I believe that it is the responsibility of each citizen to step forward to serve his or her community by putting their life experiences and skills to their best use for the benefit of their fellow citizens.

I would appreciate your vote, granting me that opportunity to serve you.

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**Jason Walker**



**Education:** University of Washington and Arizona State University

**Occupation:** Landscape Architect and Planner, Perteet Inc., and Small Business Owner

**Statement:** I am dedicated to the quality of life we know and enjoy in Duvall and I will continue to support policies and projects that add value to our city and strengthen our community.

As a planning commissioner from 2007-2012 and appointed councilmember since

early 2012, I am very proud of what we have accomplished to weather the recession with a balanced budget while improving our parks and infrastructure and creating our new library, centennial gateway, and visitor center. I will work to further enhance the charm and economy of our downtown and I will continue my planning focus to better manage our growth with our upcoming 20-year comprehensive plan update.

As your Mayor Pro-Tem (council president), as Chair of the Snoqualmie Watershed Forum, serving on the Puget Sound Regional Council, your vote will insure my persistence to honor the remarkable city we have and the greater legacy we leave.

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**J.A. Jance**  
*mystery author*

**Fictional characters are great, but they do NOT belong on ballots.**

**Don't write in frivolous names when you vote.**

**Be an informed voter.**



Mayor



Joe Forkner

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** Engineering Technician

**Statement:** Issaquah recently redefined its future by adopting urban-style growth in the central valley and long-term development agreements. To preserve Issaquah's treasures and quality of life, the City must protect the environment against, and deal with traffic problems in order to handle the growth. Growing up, not out, and implementing

transportation programs focused on transit, pedestrians, and bicycles is critical. I want to be Mayor of Issaquah because I believe too many tough issues have simmered on the back burner for way too long. I am committed to dealing with our myriad traffic problems head-on and ensuring that the environment has a voice. I'm a 22-year resident of Issaquah, former City of Issaquah employee, current member of the City Council, and have served on the Downtown Issaquah Association Board, Issaquah Development Commission, Issaquah Planning Policy Commission, Parks Board and much more. As Mayor, I will take on the tough issues.

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Council Position No. 1



Mary Lou Pauly

**Education:** Bachelor of Applied Science in Civil Engineering, University of Waterloo

**Occupation:** Retired Civil and Environmental Engineer

**Statement:** I'm excited about my candidacy for Issaquah City Council Position 1. As a 20 year Issaquah resident who has served on several city and school PTSA boards, commissions, and task forces, I feel I am uniquely qualified to serve as a City Council member. I have lived

in Issaquah since 1993 and am currently serving on the City of Issaquah Development Commission. As a recently retired engineer, I am ready to contribute even more of my time to serving the people of Issaquah as a City Councilmember. Issaquah faces a challenging time with the potential re-development of a large area of land around I-90 known as the Central Issaquah Area. I believe my experience gives me the perspective needed to protect what we love about Issaquah while we accommodate the growth that we know will come. Please visit my website at <http://marylou4council.org> for more information.

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Fred Butler

**Education:** BS Civil Engineering, Virginia Tech, MS Engineering Management, University of Missouri, Rolla

**Occupation:** President, Issaquah City Council, Former Long Term Care Ombudsman

**Statement:** During my 13 years on the Issaquah City Council, I have worked hard to make Issaquah a great place to live, work, learn, play and prosper. **How?** By inviting more people to be involved, listen to what they have to say and build

collaborative solutions good for all. As Mayor, I'll do the same.

I am committed to:

- Preparing For The Future Now...improve transportation options while promoting smart growth and preserving our environment
- Being Fiscally Sound...promote sustainable services and budgets
- Achieving Excellence In All We Do...public service that exceeds expectations

I will be accessible and responsive to citizens and businesses while providing leadership both for Issaquah and the region.

**Endorsements:** Rated **OUTSTANDING**, Municipal League, Washington Conservation Voters, Affordable Housing Council, Seattle/King County Realtors, Cascade Bicycle Club, King County Executive Dow Constantine. State Senator Mark Mullet, State Representatives Chad Magendanz and Jay Rodne

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### Council Position No. 3



#### Eileen Barber

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** Eileen Barber is seeking re-election to Issaquah City Council Position 3. It has been her honor to represent Issaquah residents during her last term.

As the Chairwoman of Services and Safety Committee, Eileen has reviewed and guided many issues on city parks, open space, human services and the arts. She has been working

with Lake Sammamish State Parks to revitalize the State Park. She advocated for the city goal to create an Economic Vitality Commission to expand and improve the economic climate in Issaquah.

Eileen serves the Issaquah community as a Director of Eastside Fire and Rescue, a board member and docent of FISH, Chair of Salmon Days Committee and Chamber member.

Well informed, strong on both environment and economic vitality, Eileen is a 30 year business owner and grandmother of six. She understands the importance of working hard to maintain Issaquah as a Special Place Where People Care.

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### Council Position No. 5



#### Stacy Goodman

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

**Occupation:** Attorney, Carson & Noel, PLLC

**Statement:** I am running for re-election to the Issaquah City Council. My priorities are the long-term health of our community's natural environment, economy, and social fabric. I spearheaded recent efforts leading to long-needed focus on and improvements to Lake

Sammamish State Park, a seriously underutilized community treasure. As chair of the council's Land and Shore Committee, I am committed to thoughtful, careful planning for the infill and other growth coming in the decades ahead. That planning has just begun with the Central Issaquah Plan. I am committed to continuing the work necessary to refine that Plan and address the transportation problems plaguing Issaquah. My goal has not changed: ensuring that growth results in net benefits for our community, including preservation of parks and open space, enhanced transit services, and biking and pedestrian improvements. I thoroughly enjoy serving on the City Council and look forward to the next four years.

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## Council Position No. 7



## Tola Marts

**Education:** Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering, University of Minnesota.

**Occupation:** Mechanical Engineer Lead, designing developing world vaccine delivery systems.

**Statement:** Four years ago, I said I'd practice responsible tax stewardship. I have voted against the 1% property tax increase every year, because the city didn't need the money. As Council President last year, I enacted

council goals to make the budget process simpler and more open to the public.

Four years ago, I said I'd expect performance metrics, and this year I authored a city goal that will put a city dashboard in your hands to see how your city is performing.

Four years ago, I said I'd guard our natural environment. I worked hard to strengthen creek preservation in the City's Development Agreements, and voted both for the preservation of Park Pointe and the work that will transform Confluence Park into the city's crown jewel in coming years.

This term, I will take the experience and community knowledge I have gained and work that much harder for you!

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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.
- Sign the declaration on the back of the return envelope.
- Return only your ballot in the envelope provided. Do not return multiple ballots in the same envelope.
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Questions?  
Call 206-296-VOTE (8683)



## Council Position No. 2

Alan Gothelf

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## Council Position No. 4

Ross C. Loudenback

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Contact Elections at 206-296-VOTE for a replacement ballot.

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



Council Position No. 6

Jeanne Pettersen

No photo submitted

**Education:** B.A., M.A. Principal and Superintendent Credential - University of Washington

**Occupation:** City Council Member; Retired School District Administrator/Human Resources Consultant

**Statement:** Administrative background in school districts, experience as a City Council member and Vice President of the Association of Washington Cities Risk Management

Services Board contribute to my ability to offer the knowledgeable and thoughtful support I wish to provide on behalf of community citizens. Additionally, I have served on all four city council standing committees, been Mayor Pro Tem, chaired the Transportation Benefit Board, chair the Community and Economic Development Committee, and serve as council liaison to several regional groups.

I seek to collaborate with council members and city staff to maintain strong fiscal solvency (even in hard times), to promote responsible growth and a robust business economy, to take actions to protect the safety and livability of our community, and to listen and respond to those affected by the decisions being deliberated. It is a genuine pleasure and honor to serve you. Your continued support will be deeply appreciated.

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## Council Position No. 1



## Larry Wright

**Education:** I have BA and MA degrees from WSU, a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin.

**Occupation:** I am the Managing Director of the Bellevue Arts Museum.

**Statement:** Sammamish is a great place to live; I want to help make it even better through fiscally sound policies that promote moderate growth while retaining the city's unique charm and character.

As a father of two young children, I'd like more green space for them to play. As a homeowner, I want efficient public services that contribute to my home's value. As a consumer, I want to see more retail space. As a taxpayer, I want my money spent wisely. As a patron of the arts, I'd like to see our public spaces enriched with art. As a daily commuter, I'd like to see traffic improved. As someone that has spent years working with children, I want more programs to help kids stay out of trouble.

I am running for Sammamish City Council to ensure our high quality of life is available to residents for years to come.

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## Council Position No. 3



## Bob Keller

**Education:** BA, California State University, San Diego

**Occupation:** Business Management and Consulting, Implementing Accounting and Business Process Solutions

**Statement:** I've been privileged to serve our community over the past 18 years: 3 years on the Planning Advisory Board that created our first Comprehensive Plan (Chair, Land Use & Environmental Committees), 4 years on the

Planning Commission (Chairperson final year), and community service (current President of the Sammamish Kiwanis).

With our growing community of families and seniors, we need priorities:

**Financial Responsibility:** Continue our strong financial position by managing expenses while holding down taxes.

**Improve Transportation:** Smart investments in roads, sidewalks, and bike lanes to improve safety and reduce commute times.

**Responsible Growth:** Enhance services and amenities, while protecting our rich and diverse environment.

**Quality Parks and Recreational Opportunities:** Expand parks, trails, and open space while we continue to partner with our school districts for ballfields.

I'll continue to listen to you and study the issues. I'm committed to serving you on the city council. **I ask for your vote!**

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## Kathleen Huckabay

**Education:** DePaul University, B.S. Marketing and University of Utah, Masters Degree in Tax Accounting.

**Occupation:** CPA and Certified Financial Planner @

**Statement:** Thank you for the opportunity to serve on our City Council, one term as Mayor, for our first 10 years. I helped make Sammamish a model of financial responsibility while we improved our roads, built new parks,

ballfields, trails, a civic campus and created new celebrations and cultural events. My work in transportation, public safety and growth management helped make Sammamish the successful city it is today.

Big challenges remain for our growing community of families and seniors. I will work to maintain financial stability, holding the line on taxes while delivering efficient public services, to protect our environment, water resources and open spaces, to increase recreational, community and cultural opportunities and to create a Town Center that is a gathering place that provides new services and amenities.

I am proud of our accomplishments. Reelect me and let's work together to make Sammamish a stronger community and more vibrant city.

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**Council Position No. 5**



**Don Gerend**

**Education:** B.S., M.S. Physics, U. of Wisconsin; Ph.D. Astronomy, U. of Washington

**Occupation:** Council member, Former rocket scientist, professor, commercial real estate

**Statement:** Sammamish is now 14 years old and is doing great while keeping taxes below unincorporated King County. State law requires us to plan for urban density and the City has vigorously and methodically expanded and improved the roads, parks, non-motorized

facilities and other facilities and services commensurate with a city of 48,000 wonderful and diverse citizens. Sammamish has outstanding schools (ranked 5th best in the West), was ranked by Forbes as the "friendliest city in the U.S." and recently was ranked as the 8th safest city in the U.S. It has been my privilege to serve our citizens on the Council these 14 years and would be honored to continue to serve this exceptional and unique community.

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**Council Position No. 7**



**Tom Odell**

**Education:** BA - International Relations, University of Minnesota; MBA - Marketing and Transportation, University of Minnesota

**Occupation:** Retired Airline Network Planner, Financial Controller, and Boeing Marketing Director.

**Statement:** Councilmember and current Mayor Tom Odell has the time, talent, and tenacity needed for the challenges facing Sammamish. He brings **extensive executive management experience, new ideas,** and a

**balanced approach** to growth. Tom offers the combination of expertise in **corporate financial management, planning, problem-solving,** and **transportation** that Sammamish needs.

In his second term Tom will continue to focus on **fiscal responsibility:** maintaining the city's excellent credit rating and financial picture, further building cash reserves, and finding more cost-effective ways of providing city services.

He will work for **responsible community development:** the Community Center, a town center that provides a broader choice of services and amenities, and that **keeps Sammamish among America's best places to live.**

"I will continue to work tirelessly as your representative to ensure that we maintain both fiscal responsibility and the special character of Sammamish as a City of Treetops – the reason we all live here."

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## Mayor



## Tony Grider

**Education:** Master of Education, Bachelor of Science at WSU, AA, certificates in social science/arts

**Occupation:** Proud Father and Husband, Teacher, Mayor of Skykomish

**Statement:** Before coming to Skykomish during the first phase of the cleanup I worked with troubled youth in a residential treatment facility and education center and taught public high school. Raising seven beautiful children

here, all but the youngest attend the Skykomish School District where I teach civics, history and multi-level art. Based upon respect and open communication, I continue to build positive relationships with the families of my students both present and past.

It is an exciting time to be in Skykomish. Since filling the vacated mayoral position, Skykomish has seen more new business investments here than at any time in the last decade. But growth must be managed to ensure that we maintain our unique heritage and identity as we welcome new businesses, services and residents. I am proud to help preserve and protect the values of our community.

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## Council Position No. 2



## Desirae Bearden

**Education:** Everett Community College

**Occupation:** Deputy Clerk

**Statement:** Although I am a fairly new resident to our small town I am very passionate about what happens to it. I am a proud citizen here and I would love the opportunity to be a part of the council in this little piece of paradise we call home.

I would truly appreciate your votes.

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





Council Position No. 4



Michael B. Janasz

**Education:** Master Degree in Public Administration

**Occupation:** Retired Sheriff's Sergeant

**Statement:** I have been a member of this community since 1989, when my wife and family moved to Skykomish. During that time I have serve as a Town Council member and prior to that a member of the Skykomish School District Board. I am retired after serving the citizens of King County for 35 years as a

Deputy Sheriff. I have a Masters Degree in Public Administration. I have been a member of your volunteer fire department for over 24 years. I want to continue to serve this community as a member of your Town Council. Thank you for your continued support.

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# What do pancakes and ballots have in common?

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



## Mayor



## Ed Pizzuto

**Education:** School of Hard Nocks

**Occupation:** Appliance Recycle/Retired

**Statement:** I look forward to working with the sitting and new city council members to mitigate the results of poor decisions made in the recent past.

Confront safety concerns near our schools, WA State Route 202, Snoqualmie Parkway and the secondary streets connected to them.

Address population growth until our schools can accommodate more students.

More attention given to interests and concerns of the citizens of Snoqualmie than outsider consultants and contractors.

No traffic cameras, no drones. No empty promises.

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## Council Position No. 1



## Robert Jeans

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts with honors from Linfield College and attended Hastings College of Law

**Occupation:** Insurance Broker (Structured Settlements) with JMW Settlements of Washington, DC

**Statement:** I am forever grateful to those who encouraged me to seek public office. It has been a joy to work with the mayor, my fellow council members, city staff, as well as citizens and merchants since 2006. I am now looking forward to 2014 as Chair of the Public Safety Committee, member of the Community and Economic Affairs Committee as well several other committees and boards. This is a time to continue our efforts to bring new businesses to Snoqualmie and focus on tourism in our historic district. Our success is interestingly tied to that of our neighbors and partners, like the Northwest Railway Museum, the Snoqualmie Valley School District, the Snoqualmie Tribe, Meadowbrook Farm, the City of North Bend and others.

This is where I work, live, play, and worship to better serve the needs and interests of the citizens in the City of Snoqualmie.

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## Matt Larson

**Education:** Advanced Certified Municipal Leader, AWC; City Council 2001-'05; St. John's University, Minnesota, B.A.

**Occupation:** Mayor

**Statement:** While serving eight years as your mayor, I have successfully and collaboratively worked with the city council to assure that the City's financial, operational, and environmental priorities are balanced and sustainable.

Snoqualmie families expect a high quality of life in this very beautiful and spectacular setting. This requires protected natural areas, well maintained parks, trails, sidewalks, and streets, as well as, good planning, and responsive and effective police and fire services. We have successfully completed a new City Hall and Community Center and continue to invest heavily into revitalizing downtown and mitigating the impacts of flooding. Much of the Ridge infrastructure is now reaching its first maintenance cycles and will demand greater attention during the next four years to properly maintain.

It has been an honor serving you as mayor and it would be my privilege to continue. See [www.MattforMayor.com](http://www.MattforMayor.com) for more information. Please vote for me on November 5th.

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**Council Position No. 3**



**Bryan Holloway**

**Education:** B.S. Mechanical Engineering, University of North Dakota / Project Management Masters Certificate, Villanova University

**Occupation:** IT Project Manager

**Statement:** Thank you for the opportunity and experience to server our community for the past 2 terms / 8 years. I am humbled and honored by the chance for another term. As a council member, I have and will apply my

council and professional experience to serving the whole of Snoqualmie for another term, seeking the best balance of services for our community against the fiscal constraints the citizens expect.

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**Council Position No. 5**



**Heather Munden**

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree, Pacific Lutheran University; Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Civil Engineering, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Professional Engineer, Port of Seattle; Former Project Engineer, Snoqualmie Ridge

**Statement: Community Builder and Neighbor.** With my strong business and engineering background, I am committed to making sound decisions to secure a balanced,

affordable future with a budget reflecting the priorities of our family-focused community: • **Safe Neighborhoods;** • **Preserved and Expanded Open Space;** • **Downtown Revitalization** including **River Walk;** • **Economic Development;** and • **Increased Educational Opportunities and New Schools.**

It was a pleasure serving as your Project Engineer for Phase II of Snoqualmie Ridge, where I provided sound financial and project management for our City. In addition to working on Snoqualmie Ridge, I also live on the Ridge and am dedicated to ensuring Snoqualmie remains a family-focused and safe place to live. I would be honored to continue working on your behalf, if elected to this **open** position.

**Endorsed by:** Republicans and Democrats, Snoqualmie Mayor Matt Larson, State Rep. Jay Rodne (R), County Executive John Lovick (D), Snoqualmie Planning Commissioners, and our Firefighters.

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**Terry Sorenson**

**Education:** Business Management

**Occupation:** Federal Employee for Almost 30 Years

**Statement:** I have the experience and historical perspective needed to guide our city in the right direction. I spent one term on our Planning Commission and two terms on the city council. With this experience, I can hit the ground running. My priorities are fiscal responsibility, public safety, promoting

business, keeping taxes and fees low, encouraging citizen involvement, maintaining our rural character, and finding creative ways to increase tourist revenue. I strongly believe that government should not spend recklessly. Some citizens struggle to make ends meet. We need to remember this before we increase taxes and fees. A strong business culture helps increase jobs and revenue while at the same time it lowers the need to increase taxes and fees. If elected, I will be a watchdog with our budget. I have spent my entire adult life in civic duty jobs. I hope you give me the honor to represent you.

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## Council Position No. 7



## Kathi Prewitt

**Education:** BA summa cum laude, Business Management Seattle University

**Occupation:** Mayor Pro Tem and Council Member, Business Manager HomeStreet Bank

**Statement:** During my tenure as your city council member, it has been my goal to retain Snoqualmie's unique small town character while recognizing that our city is the fastest growing community that deserved to grow in a smart and fiscally responsible way.

While other cities struggled during the economic downturn, Snoqualmie weathered it without making drastic cuts to services due to the fiscal policies established during my tenure. All of this done while building a new city hall, reinvesting in our downtown retail area, and partnering with the Y to establish a new community center.

There is still more work to do. Downtown roads and utilities while maintaining the infrastructure in our newer neighbors. Strengthening our business community through economic development activities. As a parent, I want to ensure that our community remains focused on the safety and wellbeing of our children.

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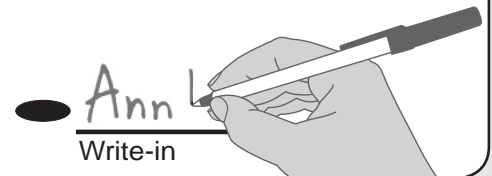
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You have the option to write in the name of a candidate for every race on your ballot. Please, no frivolous write-ins, such as Mickey Mouse or Bigfoot, which result in additional work and expense to process.

You do not need to make a selection in every race for your votes to count. Write-in votes are not tallied by name unless the total number could make a difference in the final outcome.



**Be ready to  
vote and score  
in this election.**

**Keep your  
address up  
to date on  
your voter  
registration.**

**Be an informed  
voter!**

Tina Thompson  
*Seattle Storm*



**King County**  
Department of Elections

## Director Position No. 2



### Bob Hennessey

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

**Occupation:** Policy Advisor to the Director of Seattle Public Utilities

**Statement:** During my years on the Vashon School Board the district has overcome major challenges including a budget crisis which threatened painful program cuts; turnover in key administrative leadership posts; and a perception the district wasn't maintaining its

facilities.

Today, our financial condition is as strong as it has ever been. We have made meaningful strides to coordinate and align instruction in grades K-12. In four months, the district will open a new, modern high school that will serve this community for many generations.

I've tried to represent equally the interests of students and those of taxpayers, who deserve to know their government is delivering the best value possible. I believe our schools should be responsive to parents and that teachers deserve the resources and support from district leadership to do their jobs.

I ask for your support in being part of a great leadership team for our schools.

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## Director Position No. 4



### Steve Ellison

**Education:** engineer

**Occupation:** Master of Mechanical Engineering, Certificate of Finance

**Statement: Sound Finances – Academic Excellence – Program Diversity**

This was the heading of my 2009 statement, and these issues remain my focus. To this, I add **Individualization**. During the four year I have served on the VISD board, I have been patiently and persistently advocating for

broader focus in these areas. We have made significant improvements, but we have more work ahead. Our finances, the foundation which supports or undermines all of our education efforts, have stabilized. With continued support from the community, our finances will remain solid. With finances under control, we have been able to increase focus on improving programs. I was actively involved with the recently adopted VISD Strategic Plan, which maps a path for improving all our programs. As we implement this plan, our entire teaching community will become even more affective preparing every student for a successful life. Please support me in continuing this important work.

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You can find all the measures for which you are eligible to vote by using "My Voter Guide" at:

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

**Director Position No. 2**

**John E. Robinson**

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**Director Position No. 4**

**Allison Luker**



**Education:** Associates Degree- Cascadia Community College & Early Education Degree- Ongoing through Everett Community College

**Occupation:** Homemaker & Student

**Statement:** Skykomish has always been the town I call home, I love it here. Four years ago I moved back to Skykomish for good, deciding to buy a house and raise my family.

When deciding where to raise my children, schooling was a deciding factor. One important aspect Skykomish has is the ability to keep the school to small class sizes and one on one interaction with students and teachers. This is why I share such excitement for the Skykomish School Board position, as I hope to become even more active in the school my children will be attending.

Education is important to me and I am currently earning my Degree in Early Childhood Education. I feel that society and communities begin with children and our job as parents, community members and teachers is to ensure that our children are healthy and happy in the environment in which they live.

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**Robert J. Mackner**



**Education:** Skykomish High School graduate

**Occupation:** retired

**Statement:** I would like to thank the community for allowing me the opportunity to serve for the past 12 years. During this time, I have been a dedicated member of the school board serving the best interests of teachers, parents, and students. As a re-elected member, I would have the privilege to continue the very important work on the cleanup of the school, as

well as resolving many other issues. I look forward to continued service, and I ask you for your vote.

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**Director Position No. 5****Dan Woodford**

No information submitted.

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**Director District No. 1**



**Lori Oviatt**

**Education:** Lori earned a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instructional Technology, a Bachelor's in Elementary Education

**Occupation:** Senior Instructional Designer at Microsoft

**Statement:** I am honored to run for re-election to the Riverview School Board. I am proud to be part of professional team that believes in the mission: Educate Children.

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

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

Thanks to voter support our school facilities are among some of the finest in the state with improved curriculum, athletic fields and technology. Thank you for your support.

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**Director District No. 5**



**Greg Bawden**

**Education:** B.S. Environmental Studies, Huxley College, Western Washington University

**Occupation:** Battalion Chief, Duvall Fire; and hazardous materials safety instructor

**Statement:** I am asking you to support my reelection to the Riverview School District Board of Directors.

Since I joined the board 10 years ago, RSD has received national and regional recognition for student achievement. During my time on the board, I have promoted: a strong strategic planning process; board transparency; alignment of board, administrators, teachers, staff, and community; a diversity of programs to meet student needs; financial stability during the economic down turn; reduced personnel turnover; and initiatives that promoted student health and safety.

While RSD has made tremendous progress, the work will only get harder as we strive to make all our students successful and prepare them for their future; be it college, technical education, or directly into the working world. This will require building even stronger ties to local and regional community, increased horizontal and vertical collaboration between teachers, and making education increasingly individualized.

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## Director District No. 1



## Tavish MacLean

**Education:** B.A., University of Puget Sound, M.B.A., Cornell University

**Occupation:** Director of Marketing

**Statement:** I am an optimistic, thoughtful and driven leader – someone who will listen to feedback, respect the role of the Superintendent/Administration, and push the district forward to become something special. While we have much to be proud of, there's more work to be done.

I plan to: **Support a facilities plan** that keeps pace with the growth and educational needs of our district; **Increase accountability** by sharing targets and our progress towards them; **Enhance the competitiveness of students** by supporting teacher development and the STEM curriculum.

As a parent volunteer I've seen local heroes at work with our youth in sports, scouts and our schools; our community is full of giving, talented parents and teachers. With support of a focused vision, we will have excellent public schools.

Although I'm running unopposed, I still need to earn your vote. Please contact me with questions or input on issues facing our district.

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## Director District No. 4



## Marci Busby

**Education:** Associate in Applied Science Degree in Physical Therapy. 3 daughters K-12 SVSD graduates.

**Occupation:** Physical Therapist Assistant and School Board Director

**Statement:** We get one chance to educate the young people entrusted to our schools. They deserve the best resources and expectations! During my eight years of service on the SVSD school board, I have sought to

balance being a good steward of taxpayer dollars while advocating for our students, their teachers and overall district excellence. As a single mother, I know the struggles of a family balancing competing needs with the responsibilities of parenthood. Twenty three years of service on PTAs and boards (Snoqualmie Valley Community Network, Voters for Excellence and SVSD) have given me multiple layers of experience and insight. In a time of growth and facilities planning my rootedness in reality, knowledge of historical context, understanding of statutory and fiscal limitations and talent for cooperation are assets I bring to the table. I love serving the families of our community, and would be honored to continue my service.

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## David Spring



**Education:** Bachelor's Degree, Science Education, Washington State University; Master's Degree, Child Development, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Director, College in the Clouds; Parent of Middle School student.

**Statement:** Our children deserve the highest quality education with experienced teachers in every classroom. While there are many things right about our schools, there are also many

problems which have been ignored for too long.

Our high school students should have the opportunity for four full years at a comprehensive high school. Freshmen should not be isolated far from the main campus -where they are deprived of important courses and enrichment activities. This will only increase the dropout rate in our school district –which is already the highest dropout rate of any Eastside school district.

Our Middle School students should not be subjected to severely over-crowded middle schools merely to leave twenty empty classrooms at our high school. Our students need smaller classes, more teachers and fewer administrators.

I ask for your vote so we can reopen Snoqualmie Middle School, hire more teachers, lower class sizes and increase our graduation rate.

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## Director District No. 2



## Marnie Maraldo

**Education:** B. S. Applied Mathematics, Liberty University

**Occupation:** Volunteer - Education Advocate

**Statement:** Thank you for allowing me to serve on the Issaquah School Board since 2009. I am committed to the goals I held 4 years ago; our students need an education that meets their individual needs, considers their special aptitudes and provides ample opportunity to explore their interests and pursue a fulfilling

career.

Our board worked diligently to communicate our district's performance and set goals for several measurements to move our district forward, highlighting areas for additional focus, allowing us to provide an excellent education for all students. I will work to find additional, robust measurements, set goals for those measurements and hold the district accountable for making progress toward those goals.

I represent the board as a member of WSDDA's Legislative Committee, NSBA's Federal Relations Network, Eastside Human Services and Friends of Youth - Issaquah Advisory Board. I was the board's Legislative Representative, advocating to the State and Federal Legislatures

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## Director District No. 4



## Lisa Callan

**Education:** Mathematics and Science, B.S., Northern Arizona University; ESL teaching certification, Seattle Pacific University

**Occupation:** Education Advocacy Volunteer; Software Program Manager; Airplane Simulation Software Development

**Statement:** As the mother of a third grader, I want my child to grow into someone who is passionate, unique, strong in mind and spirit, and prepared for the path he chooses. As a

community member, I want the same for all our children. As your school board director I will strive for schools where every child matters, and every child graduates ready to pursue his interests and life goals.

In my PTSA leadership roles, I have helped create programs for art, parent engagement, teacher support, classroom enrichment, and a cultural diversity program that won a state PTA Taking Significant Action Award.

I will work with parents, teachers, and the community to ensure that students come first. I respectfully ask for your vote.

Endorsed by: former Rep. Marcie Maxwell, former Issaquah School Directors Connie Fletcher and Jan Woldseth Colbrese, and WA State PTA Leader and Bellevue City Council Member John Stokes.

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## Alison Meryweather



**Education:** B.A. Political Science and French, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Occupation:** Current: Director, Issaquah School Board and Community Volunteer  
Former: Finance

**Statement:** Serving our community over a decade as an advocate for public education, Alison has worked to assure that **all** students have access to opportunities to achieve academic success and are prepared for

college or career. Our students need relevant standards and high quality instruction; teachers deserve our best efforts to support their success. Alison's focus is ensuring district priorities are student-centered, community based and fiscally responsible.

On the boards of Volunteers for Issaquah Schools, Issaquah Schools Foundation and PTA, Alison has brought people across our district together to provide essential resources to ensure our students reach their potential. Issaquah is a high performing district; Alison will build on that tradition and continue to engage our community to invest in our children's education and future.

"It's an honor to represent you, I ask for your vote."

Endorsements: League of Education Voters, Representatives Ross Hunter & Chad Magendanz, Senator Steve Litzow

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## Director District No. 3



## Nancy Phillips Bernard

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

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

**Statement:** I have had the privilege of serving the citizens of the Lake Washington School District for sixteen years. I believe that all students should graduate with a strong foundation in reading, mathematics, history,

science, civics, and literature – as well as opportunities for learning and participation in the arts, athletics, and exploring career paths. Despite difficult budget cuts, the district continues to prioritize and focus on improving academic achievement for all students and staff development. This year's transition to four year high schools has helped ninth graders focus on preparing for graduation and beyond, middle schools reorganize and better meet the personalization needs of their students, and freed up much needed space in our elementary schools. A continuing challenge in the next four years is continuing our modernization program to renovate or replace aging buildings and building new schools to accommodate our growing student population.

Education is a strong value in our community. Our students are being asked to achieve at higher levels than ever before and they are showing us that they can do this. I look forward to your support in the next four years as we continue to improve education in the LWSD.

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## Director District No. 4



## Mark W. Stuart

**Education:** University of Oklahoma - BA in Journalism with emphasis in Public Relations.

**Occupation:** Independent Public Relations Consultant and a school and community volunteer.

**Statement:** For 30+ years, I have worked with local, national and international media as well as elected and non-elected government officials and their staffs on issues vital to the well being of our nation. I have collaborated

with non-governmental organizations as well as community groups and business for the greater good.

My perspective on our schools is unique because I have been immersed in our classrooms, not just for an hour here or there, but full days at a time. Our children have been enrolled in both public and private preschools, Montessori programs and a charter school. They have been attending LWSD schools for the past seven years.

Our school district has distinguished itself by reaching out to students to help them grow their innate talents. As a school board member, I see my job as making sure all the resources and policies are in place to build upon this tradition. We need to continue to involve all of our community – government, residents and businesses – in our efforts to strengthen our schools as the cornerstone of strong, sustainable neighborhoods for years to come with businesses that continue to value the contributions of LWSD graduates.

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## Director District No. 1



## Julia Lacey

**Education:** University of Washington, Bachelors of Arts & University of Denver, Secondary Teaching Endorsement

**Occupation:** School Board President, Teacher, PTA leadership, school and community volunteer

**Statement:** I have sincerely enjoyed the four years spent serving the Northshore students, staff and community as your school board director. So it is with a heavy heart that I must

resign my candidacy because I will be moving. Shortly after the August primary, an opportunity presented itself which does keep my family in Bothell but unfortunately takes us out of my director district area making me ineligible to retain my position for a second term. I appreciated the tremendous voter support I received during the primary and only wish I could have anticipated this life event prior to deciding to run. It was not an easy decision but ultimately I need to do what is best for my family. Thank you to my many supporters. I am passionate about the work I do and will continue to serve as an advocate for Northshore students and community.

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## Director District No. 4



## Sandy R. Hayes

**Education:** University of Washington - BA, University of Washington - JD

**Occupation:** Manager of the Steven Klein Company

**Statement:** Education is my passion. I'm a proud graduate of Washington public schools, which includes my time as an undergraduate and law student at the University of Washington. For the past 15 years I have run a small business helping students with

college and test preparation to make sure local students can achieve their dreams. All three of my children have attended Northshore schools and it has been a pleasure to serve as a Northshore school director for the past four years. I have loved getting to know the students, teachers, parents and administrators, who through their hard work, have helped to make our district great. We have big changes ahead of us but with change comes opportunity and the ability to grow from great to amazing. It would be an honor to help be a part of that. I will continue to work for you and ask for your vote.

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## Kimberly D'Angelo

**Education:** Seattle Pacific University, BA-Psychology; Northwest University, MA-Counseling Psychology, Doctoral Student

**Occupation:** Adjunct Professor, Psychology Program Coordinator/Student Advisor - Northwest University

**Statement:** I am dedicated to my children, your children and our community. Our community deserves high quality schools that deliver the best education possible. As a Bothell High

School graduate, a long time Bothell resident, and as a NSD parent, I know firsthand the challenges we face.

My top priorities:

-Lower Class Sizes: This is paramount to the success of our children. As class sizes decrease, children learn and perform increasingly better. This includes adequate planning.

-Integrate Technology: We must equip our students and teachers with the tools they need to compete globally and right here in Washington State.

-Increase Transparency: I will ensure that communication flows effectively from teachers, to parents and to the community. All voices will be heard and considered from the bottom up.

I am asking for your vote. In turn, I give you my commitment and an open door to discuss our children's futures.

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## Director District No. 5



### Amy Cast

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

**Occupation:** Owner of Website Design and Marketing Consulting Agency

**Statement:** As a 20 year resident of Northshore School District – and a mother of three children in the district – I am highly invested in its success. I'm running for School Board Director to ensure all our resources are dedicated to providing the highest quality

education.

My priorities include: offering **continually improving curriculum & programs** to prepare our students for the modern economy; **maintaining the financial health** of the District; and providing **a balanced approach** towards programs and management across our diverse district.

In order to run a District of nearly 20,000 students, it's important to ask the Tough Questions. It's also critical to have a Director that will **listen to all possible solutions** to the Tough Problems. I believe all stakeholders in the process -- whether they be teachers, parents, students, or area businesses -- have valuable insights to lend.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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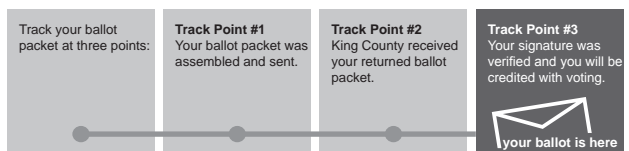
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Track the progress of your ballot packet at several points using the Ballot Tracker on the King County Elections website.

- Track point #1: Your ballot packet was assembled by King County Elections and sent to you.
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- Track point #3: Your signature was verified and your ballot is ready to be opened and counted.





## Commissioner Position No. 3



## Larry Rude

**Education:** EFO, National Fire Academy; BS, Central Missouri University; AA, Bellevue College

**Occupation:** Financial Advisor

**Statement:** My family and I have been residents and active members of this area for the past 35 years, and feel blessed to be a part of this community.

I believe the safety and protection of our families and community is the top priority of government. I spent 32 years as a firefighter in Renton, rising through the ranks to deputy chief. I understand government finance and the challenges of maintaining quality fire and medical service while operating within a budget. As a current business owner and taxpayer, I understand the importance of keeping our citizens safe without the burden of increasing costs. I can address these challenges while assuring that the citizens of the District continue to receive the best possible level of emergency service.

I will be an advocate for you, the taxpayer, for your public safety. I would be honored having your votes for District 10 Fire Commissioner.

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## Commissioner Position No. 4

## Rick Gaines

**Education:** Rick has a Bachelors Degree from the University of Oregon

**Occupation:** Rick's a retired fire officer from the Bellevue Fire Department

**Statement:** Rick has been proudly serving the citizens of King County Fire District #10 as a fire commissioner since 1996. He has served as Board Chair for the last nine years. We need Rick's vision, experience and passion as the District moves ahead to face the

challenging issues of a modern fire service provider. Please consider a vote for Rick on Election Day. We need him.

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Commissioner Position No. 2



Camille M. Staczek

**Education:** Redistered Nurse with a Master of Science in Nursing Administration (MSN) Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

**Occupation:** Instructor, Highline Community College, Des Moines, WA. Retired June 2013

**Statement:** My husband and I moved to Vashon Island in 2006 to be near our son and his family. For the last 5 years I have worked off island as an instructor in the Highline Community College nursing program. It is time

to turn my attention to my home and the folks living here.

I also have over 15 years experience as a RN in cardiothoracic intensive care. I believe that this experience in critical care will be of benefit in this position. My experience and knowledge of critical care issues will be helpful in understanding the needs of the department.

It is my plan that I will be able to assist in whatever way is needed, to improve the already excellent emergency services of the department. Any improvement will benefit not only the department, but all islanders, especially in the event of a major disaster.

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# 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 5. Mailed ballots require first class postage.



### Commissioner Position No. 1



#### Lilly Hansen

**Education:** High school graduate

**Occupation:** Self employed

**Statement:** I am a mother, wife and local business owner and have lived in Fall City for the last 10 years. During this last year I have enjoyed the opportunity to give back to our community.

I have been an interim fire commissioner since April of this year and now I am asking for the chance to keep helping our community

by managing your district fire department. My goal is to provide the best equipment and newest technology while giving you the highest level of service.

Thanks for your support.

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### Commissioner Position No. 2



#### Eric Hollis

**Education:** J.D., Seattle University School of Law

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Statement:** My family and I moved to Fall City in 1994, and I was appointed to our Fire District's Board of Commissioners in 2004. My background includes service as a U.S. Naval Officer, Merchant Marine Officer, Commercial Fisherman, and since 2007, an Attorney in private practice.

I am honored to serve the district and represent the Fall City Fire Department before local and regional authorities as a commissioner. I support our volunteer and career firefighters and I have been instrumental in development of the policies that provide for our unique department. We receive value for our tax dollars and are one of the few departments augmenting our career firefighters with volunteers working 12-hour shifts, every day of the year. The department provides a level of service equal to our neighboring jurisdictions, at a significantly lower cost.

I appreciate your vote and will continue to focus on policies that protects lives.

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**Commissioner Position No. 2****Thomas C. Johnston**

No photo  
submitted

**Education:** B.S. Physics, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Control Systems Engineer, Systems Interface, Inc. Bothell, WA

**Statement:** We fortunate to have outstanding Fire and Emergency Medical Services in our community. This is in large part due to the hard work of our Firefighters, EMTs and Paramedics. An integral part of their success is solid planning and management of the

Department and the Fire District. I have developed financial forecasts and helped in the drafting of the District's Financial Strategic Plan. These have allowed the Commissioners to anticipate and proactively manage service levels to accommodate reduced tax revenues. We have weathered the 2008 financial downturn with minimal disruptions to service levels in the District. I helped create the District's new web site, where one may now apply for address signs and burn permits online.

If re-elected, I pledge to continue to work towards more efficiency, cost effectiveness, transparency and responsiveness. I ask you to please vote for me this November. Thank You!

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You can help us keep election costs down just by staying informed. Read and follow the directions on your ballot, sign the return envelope and return it as soon as possible — the earlier the better! Be informed.



## Commissioner Position No. 2

## Jim Dorney

No information submitted.

No photo  
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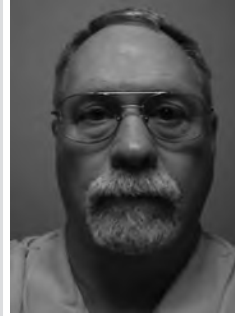
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## Commissioner Position No. 4

## Kevin J. Coughlin



**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** I have been privileged to serve the community for the last 6 years. In the past 6 years I have helped make the budget process more transparent. I have helped approve reasonable budgets and kept the tax burden reasonable in a challenging declining economy. I will continue to balance community needs with the resources available. The commission

has appointed me to work with our neighboring fire agencies to develop a sustainable business model to keep taxes low and delivering quality service to the community. Thank you for your support and your vote!

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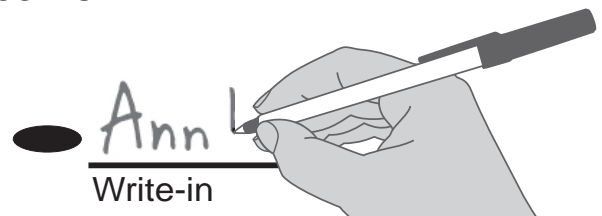
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You have the option to write in the name of a candidate for every race on your ballot. Please, no frivolous write-ins, such as Mickey Mouse or Bigfoot, which result in additional work and expense to process.

You do not need to make a selection in every race for your votes to count. Write-in votes are not tallied by name unless the total number could make a difference in the final outcome.



Commissioner Position No. 5

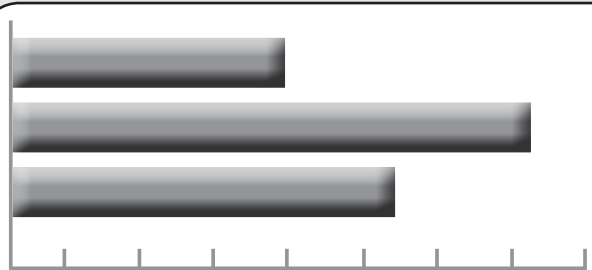
Roger Collins

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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 5, at 8:15 p.m., and updated on most subsequent weekdays by 4:30 p.m. until the election is certified on November 26. Results are posted on the King County Elections website.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

No photo  
submitted

## Matt Talbot

**Education:** B.B.A. - Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles 1989

**Occupation:** Captain - Seattle Fire Department

**Statement:** It has been an honor to serve as a Fire Commissioner for King County Fire Protection District 38 since April 2011. I have over 21 years of professional fire service experience and I currently hold the rank of Captain in the Seattle Fire Department. My understanding of organizational complexities

and my professional background have supported the KCFD 38 Fire Commission in executing its operations. I have also assisted in the development, funding and construction of a new fire station which will serve the residents of Fire District 38 for years to come. I am 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. I appreciate your vote and look forward to representing and working for the community in which my family and I reside.

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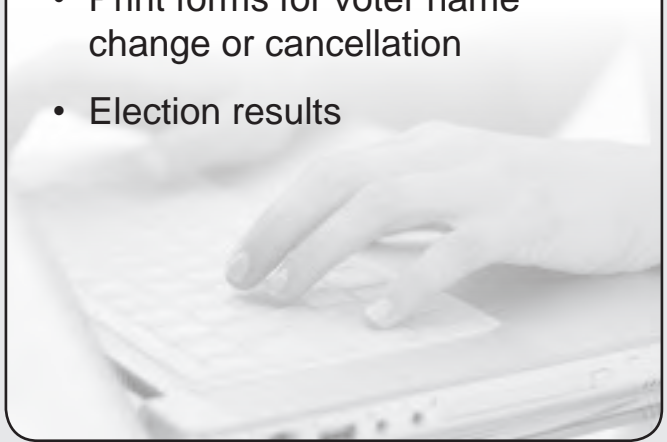
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# Lifecycle of a Ballot



**1 Ballot assembly**  
Ballot packets are assembled about four weeks prior to election day. Ballot packets include a precinct-specific ballot, security and return envelopes, and any election-specific inserts.

**2 Ballots are mailed**  
Ballot packets are mailed to voters three weeks before election day. Ballot packets are sent to overseas and service voters 45 days prior to a primary or general election, and 30 days prior to a special election to allow for the longer transit time.

**3 Vote: It's up to the voter**  
Once the ballot packet is in the voter's hands, they have until election day to vote their ballot; seal it in the return envelope; read, sign and date the declaration on the return envelope and get it back to King County Elections. Voted ballots must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service by the date of the election, or be received at a designated drop-off location by 8 p.m. on election night.

**4 Sorting**  
Returned ballots are delivered to King County Elections where special equipment sorts them into batches of 200 to 400. The equipment also scans the voter data and signature on the return envelope which is used for signature verification. This is the first stage of ballot accountability where we report that we have received a voter's ballot.



## **5 Signature Verification and Envelope Review**

Before any ballot is counted, the law requires that we verify the signature on every returned ballot envelope with the voter's signature on file. Trained specialists perform this review. If the signatures match, the ballot packet is approved to move forward to opening. If the signatures do not match or a signature is missing, the ballot packet is flagged and sent for further review.

About two percent of ballots returned in each election have a problem with the signature, called a "challenge." This requires the voter to resolve the issue before their ballot may be processed. The majority of challenges are simply because the voter did not sign the envelope. We contact voters by letter and phone with instructions on how to resolve the issue and they have until the day before election certification to respond.

Alternate format ballots are those returned by email or fax, or non-standard ballots returned by U.S. mail. These ballots require special handling and then must go through the same verification process as standard ballots.

## **6 Opening the Ballots**

First the security envelope containing the voted ballot is removed from the return envelope and separated. Once all return envelopes have been emptied and set aside, workers remove the ballots from the security envelope. Then we visually

inspect each ballot to ensure the votes as marked by the voter can be properly read by our scanning equipment. Ballots that are physically ready for scanning and tabulation proceed.

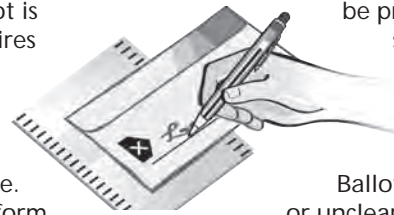
Ballots with physical damage or unclear voter marks are sent to Ballot Review.

## **7 Ballot Review**

If there is damage, corrections, stray marks or the voter used the wrong type of pen, the scanners will not be able to read the ballot. Working in teams of two, each ballot is carefully reviewed to determine if it can be electronically duplicated through our adjudication system or if the ballot needs to be physically duplicated. The teams use the Voter Intent manual produced by the Office of the Secretary of State for consistent determination of voter intent. If voter intent cannot be determined by use of the manual or other established direction, ballots are forwarded to the Canvassing Board for determination.

## **8 Scanning, Tabulation and Adjudication**

Once a ballot is ready for tabulation, a machine scans the ballot and stores the images on a secure, closed system. Tabulation occurs after 8 p.m. on election night and results are made public. Scanning and tabulation continue until all eligible votes are counted and the election is certified. The tabulation server is secured in a room monitored by security cameras, biometric controlled access, and tamper evident seals.



**Commissioner Position No. 2****John J. Frazier**

No information submitted.

No photo  
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DUVALL WA 98019(425) 788-9704  
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# Washington votes by mail!

Washington 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. 2

Lyle Clark

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** I first served as a commissioner for King County Fire Protection District#50 in the early 1980's. I then became a commissioner for King County FPD#50 again in 2001 and still currently serving. I have enjoyed serving King County Fire Protection District#50, its residents and hope to be reelected to continue service as a commissioner.

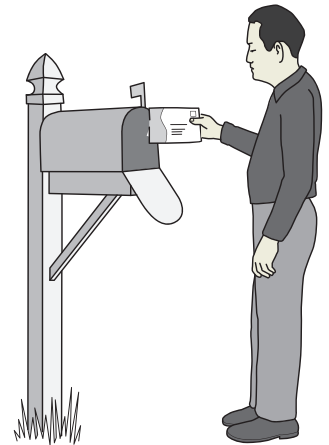
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Baring WA 98224

# You can vote as soon as you receive your ballot

Return your completed ballot as early as possible. This helps keep election costs down and allows more time to resolve any issues that may be associated with your signature.

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

## Steve Griffith

No photo  
submitted

**Education:** BS from Central Washington University

**Occupation:** Union Pacific Rail Road Conductor

**Statement:** For Ten years I've been a full time resident at Snoqualmie Pass with my wife Melanie and children. I graduated from Central Washington University with a BS in Crisis Management and Media Relations from the Communications department. I have been

a Firefighter with Snoqualmie Pass Fire Rescue as a volunteer and paid staff, been deployed on a Disaster Relief team for FEMA/AMR and also work as a Pro Ski Patroller at the Summit. I believe I will be an asset to the community as a Commissioner because I am personally invested in my community both as an EMS responder and as a community member. My professional background helps me understand the unique challenges this fire department faces with funding, staffing and getting people to the front door during an emergency. I am committed to ensuring the safety of this community through staffing, response and funding of this unique department.

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## Commissioner Position No. 3

## Lloyd D. Holman

No photo  
submitted

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** Thank you for taking the time to read this. My name is Lloyd Holman and I have been a Snoqualmie Pass resident for over nine years. I have been directly involved with Fire District business since 2010, first as a member of the Regional Fire Authority Steering Committee and since September 2012 as a commissioner.

As a resident and tax-payer, I want to ensure that my tax dollars are used in the most responsible way, and as a commissioner, I want to provide the greatest benefit to the community while avoiding unnecessary spending.

Fire District 51 continues to improve the services provided to Snoqualmie Pass and I want to continue to be one of your representatives ensuring that the services provided continue to meet the needs of our growing community.

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## Heather Dean

**Education:** Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Washington

**Occupation:** Managing Partner for Navix Group LLC, health insurance brokerage

**Statement:** I have been a member of the Snoqualmie Pass community for the past 9 years, holding an appointed seat on the fire department's Board of Commissioners for the past 2 years. During that time I have worked diligently with department leadership to tighten

financial processes and accountability; appropriate funds for the hiring of a full time fire chief and two full time firefighters to improve fire department preparedness and response rates, while maintaining a balanced budget; and enhance community outreach and engagement.

My qualifications include a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Washington, 15 years of experience in project management, budgeting, and human resources in private industry, and of course my current role on the Board. My goal for this next term is to initiate a long-term financial planning project to maintain a balanced budget while ensuring adequate savings for our capital and operational needs in the future.

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## Barry Tuttle

No information submitted.

No photo  
submitted

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Commissioner Position No. 2



Lyn Watts

Education: Western Washington University Bachelor of Arts, Journalism

Occupation: Privacy manager, Xbox Division, Microsoft

Statement: I deeply appreciate the opportunity to serve on the Fall City Water District Board of Commissioners. I and my fellow commissioners are devoted to providing you with the lowest-cost water system possible with the highest-quality water. The opportunity to give back to a

community where Lori and I have lived for 30 years and raised our child is a great honor, and I value your vote come November.

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Our staff may call you regarding the signature on your ballot. If you receive a call or a mailing from King County Elections, make sure to respond quickly so that your ballot can be counted.

Your signature is as important as your vote. Take your time, vote and sign carefully. And be sure to keep your registration information up to date.



## Commissioner Position No. 2



### Dale Knapinski

**Education:** Shoreline CC HSD

**Occupation:** Licensed General Contractor 27 years, former firefighter.

**Statement:** I'm proud to be a long term resident of the Woodinville community. I'm asking for your vote to bring financial responsibility and transparency to the Water District. I know the issues. I do my homework, and I will work for YOU.

As a licensed general contractor for the past 27 years, I'm the only candidate with construction management experience, supervising projects that include the installation of water and sewer service. I know how to make tough decisions and operate within a budget. For many years the Woodinville Water District has raised rates without restraint. It's time to implement financial controls to benefit rate payers without compromising service.

If elected, I will be the only Commissioner to EARN my position with YOUR vote, rather than being selected by other commissioners.

Please allow me to represent you.

Thank you,

Dale

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WOODINVILLE WA 98072

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www.vote4dale.com



### Rick Chatterton

**Education:** MA, University of Arizona; BA, California State University, Northridge; Leadership Tomorrow 2012

**Occupation:** Director of Brand Quality, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. (Retired)

**Statement:** Water quality and rates shouldn't be something you worry about. It is my privilege to serve you as a Woodinville Water District Commissioner. As a fellow ratepayer, I work hard to keep our rates reasonable and

ensure everyone receives exceptional water quality.

My 18 years of executive experience have provided me with a proven record of collaboration with others, fiscal prudence, outstanding customer service and exceptional leadership. My passion to build our community motivates my community service as President, Woodinville Heritage Society; past Vice-Chair, Woodinville Emergency Preparedness Commission; Ambassador, Seattle Ronald McDonald House; Alumni Committee member, Leadership Tomorrow.

That experience was one reason I was appointed to the Board by unanimous vote. It is experience I will use to ensure you don't have to worry about our water.

To keep our water clean and affordable, I hope you will VOTE for RICK CHATTERTON.

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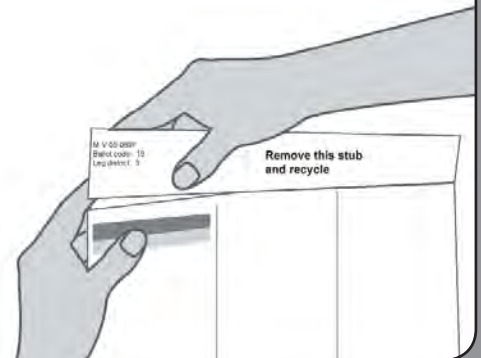
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## Ballot stub

Please remove and recycle the stub at the top of your ballot.

(There is no need to keep it.)



Commissioner Position No. 2



Jenny Bell

**Education:** ·MS Arch (Cal Poly) ·MBA ·LEED AP

**Occupation:** ·Public Policy ·Business Management ·Non-profit ·Community Work ·Water

**Statement:** Stewardship of Vashon’s waters is a crucial role for us all. The quantity of available water, its quality and the energy associated with the provision of our water are key issues. It is important to make good

choices that consider best practice locally, domestically and internationally and serve to protect our fragile resources for now and later. I am an experienced manager and my graduate thesis topic considered the issues for administrators around potable water (including health issues, laws governing our water supply, the water-energy equation, the ‘true’ costs of water). I look forward to the chance of helping to guide Water District 19.

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jenny@watersmart.biz  
www.watersmart.biz



Mark Graham

**Education:** Backflow Assembly Tester Certification 2013

**Occupation:** Water company employee, landscaper, professional musician

**Statement:** My connection with Vashon Island goes back to 1959. Fishing with my grandfather off of Pt. Vashon, picking apples at Wax Orchards and seeing my daughter graduate from VHS are just a few of the experiences that have given me a love and high regard for

Vashon’s rural beauty and fine community.


I have worked for Burton Water Company since 2006 and have gained a wide range of experience: from meter reading and service repair to water treatment and testing to cross connection control and capital improvement.

I believe that the prime duty of Water District 19 is to reliably provide to its customers the highest quality water at the lowest cost and to clearly and accurately inform them of how those goals are being met.

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mgraham01@centurytel.net



**Lost or damaged ballot?**

*Spilled coffee on your ballot?*

*Threw it out with the recycling?*

*Never received it?*

Need a ballot? You can call, email or visit the Elections office, or request a replacement ballot online.

Don’t delay! Be sure to get your ballot in by the Election Day deadline.

## Commissioner Position No. 2



### Dick Gidner

**Education:** Bachelor of Science-Mechanical Engineering-Michigan State University; Masters of Business Administration-Ohio State University.

**Occupation:** Aerospace Engineer, retired.

**Statement:** Dick was appointed to the KCWD90 Board in 2005, and has since been elected twice. He has brought leadership to the district management team with his strong background in both engineering and business.

His experience was particularly useful during the past few years as the new facility for the water district was designed and built. He was able to influence the design to be user friendly and cost effective. After three years, the district occupied the new buildings on schedule and below budget.

As the economy improves, home construction is again on the rise within the district and there will be growth in the customer base. Dick's vision to support this growth includes a well-maintained infrastructure, a trained and experienced staff, and attention to customer service.

Dick is pleased at the opportunity to serve you for another term. Your vote would be appreciated.

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## Online voter guide

Use "My Voter Guide" on the King County Elections website to check your registration information and look up the races and measures that will appear on your ballot.

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

Commissioner Position No. 2

Jeff Popp

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** I have been pleased and honored to have served as your Commissioner for the past 14 years. I would like to continue serving you in maintaining and improving your water service.

I appreciate your vote.

No photo submitted

**Contact Information:**

General Delivery  
Duvall WA 98019

jeffpopp0@yahoo.com

Your *signature* matters



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Before any ballot is counted, state law requires that specially trained staff verify that the signature on the return 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 try to contact you.

**Commissioner Position No. 3**

No photo  
submitted

**Ed Burns**

**Education:** Mechanical Engineering

**Occupation:** Retired

**Statement:** I pledge to continue to uphold the credo of sewer workers as articulated by Ed Norton: If you're not prepared to go all the way, don't bother putting your boots on in the first place.

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LEAVENWORTH WA 98826

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rpwa2003@yahoo.com

**Don't delay – call  
back right away!**

**206-296-VOTE**

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**Commissioner Position No. 2**



**Brett Muhlestein**

**Education:** Masters of Business Administration - Brigham Young University

**Occupation:** Senior Finance Manager - Microsoft

**Statement:** The mission of the Sammamish Plateau Water & Sewer District is to provide excellent customer service by supplying our customers safe, reliable and efficient water and sewer service, in a manner which recognizes that our customers are our neighbors.

The current incumbent has failed on that promise. He has personally overseen significant rate increases while engaging in questionable tactics to increase the District's client base with costs above the norm.

As members of the District, we deserve better. We deserve an efficiently run organization that relies on industry best practices and automated systems resulting in reduced rates. We deserve a voice in planning for new capital projects and sewer hookup costs. We deserve a council member that will work for us.

With my experience in financial management and process improvement I will work to decrease rates and streamline processes while being a fair and honest councilman.

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 SAMMAMISH WA 98075 muhlestein4sammamish@hotmail.com



**Robert E. Brady**

**Education:** BS from the University of Maryland, MBA from City University of Seattle

**Occupation:** Leadership Consultant, Author, Retired Boeing Executive

**Statement:** Bob gives thanks for the privilege of serving 6 years in the district he loves and in which he wants families to thrive. He provides vision, teamwork, and execution.

**System Integrity:** Bob helped to obtain Lake Tapps to ensure a glacier fed future water

supply. He works to put money away to cover the eventual failures in pumps, valves, and pipes so lifetime costs are lowered.

**Quality:** Bob joined to stop potentially dangerous infiltration into water supplies from ground water injection plans of other governmental units.

**Costs:** Headcounts are lower than when Bob started which shifted costs from overhead to direct.

**Rates:** Rates have been brought into line with costs. Under Bob, rates reflect only the actual costs of good service.

**Community:** Bob is one of the founders of the City of Sammamish, is in the Chamber of Commerce, Citizens for Sammamish and the Cascade Water Alliance

**Please RE-ELECT Bob**

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 Sammamish WA 98075 rebrady3@msn.com

**Tips for voting**

- Read the ballot, envelope and voters' pamphlet carefully.
- Use a black ink pen to fill out your ballot.
- Remove and recycle the stub at the top of the ballot.
- Sign the declaration on the back of the return envelope.
- Return only your ballot in the envelope provided. Do not return multiple ballots in the same envelope.
- Lost or damaged ballot? Questions? Call 206-296-VOTE (8683)



## Commissioner Position No. 1



### William (Billy) J. Powers, Jr.

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** General Contractor

**Statement:** I support continuing practices that provide clean water, with environmentally friendly waste treatment. I'd appreciate your vote.

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## Commissioner Position No. 3

### Jeremy J. Wiseman

No information submitted.

No photo submitted

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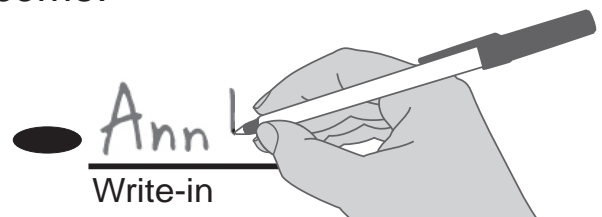
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## Regarding write-ins

You have the option to write in the name of a candidate for every race on your ballot. Please, no frivolous write-ins, such as Mickey Mouse or Bigfoot, which result in additional work and expense to process.

You do not need to make a selection in every race for your votes to count. Write-in votes are not tallied by name unless the total number could make a difference in the final outcome.



**Commissioner Position No. 1**

**Lyle E. Harris, Jr.**

No information submitted.

No photo submitted

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**Commissioner Position No. 2**

**Marta Medcalf**

No information submitted.

No photo submitted

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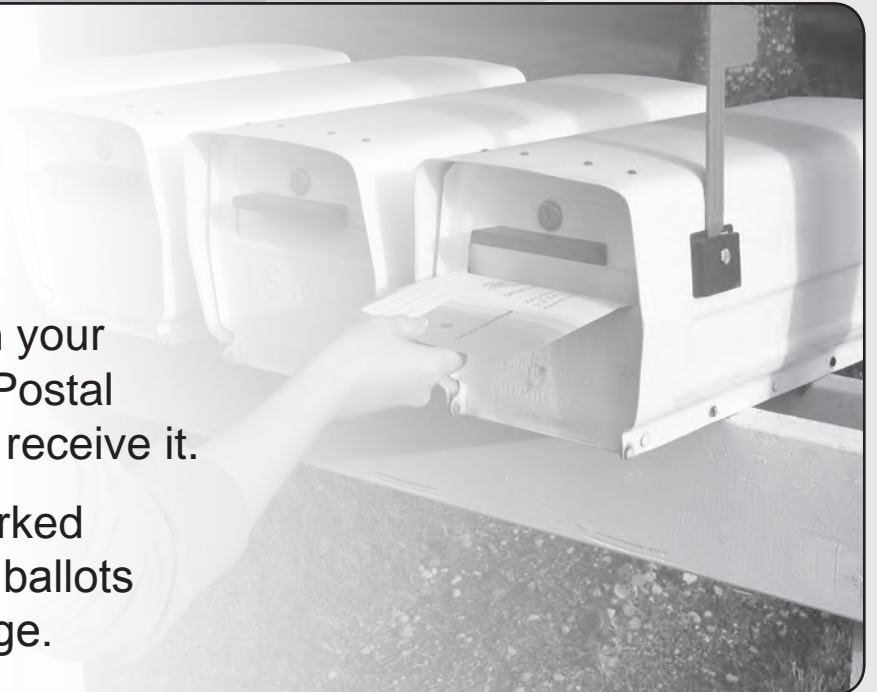
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# Through the mail

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Ballots must be postmarked by November 5. Mailed ballots require first class postage.



## Commissioner Position No. 2



## Marie-Anne Harkness

**Education:** Post-graduate, Central Washington University

**Occupation:** Retired Educator

**Statement:** Lakehaven Utility District, a quality organization in existence for over 50 years, will become even better with a new perspective on customer service, low rates for all ratepayers, and long-term clean water supply with our expanding population.

My background is in information analysis, systems organization, problem solving and communication. I have worked as Teacher-Librarian in the Federal Way Public Schools for 22 years, Camelot PTA Legislative Committee Chair and Federal Way PTSA Clothing Bank representative, committee member of the WEA Children's Fund, Vice-President of Citizens For Federal Way Schools, President of the Washington Library Media Association, member of the Speaker's Bureau Washington Holocaust Education Resource Center, and grassroots community organizer in the West Hill of Auburn—No North Auburn Garbage Site--working with King County and the City of Auburn.

I have been a customer of Lakehaven Utility District since 1983. I would be honored to receive your vote.

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AUBURN WA 98001 <http://electmaharkness.weebly.com>



## Don Miller

**Education:** BCS Seattle University. MBA City University. USAR Leadership Training. Water Industry Education

**Occupation:** Financial Planner Prudential Insurance (Retired) USAR Washington National Guard (Retired)

**Statement:** As an experienced commissioner, I pledge continued support for high quality drinking water, affordable rates, ground water recharge, water conservation, interties and

interlocal agreements with our neighbors. My affiliation with American Water Works and Environmental Federation keeps our board current with new technologies.

Our wastewater division is constantly upgrading technology and equipment. During my time as commissioner, I have met with national, state, and local officials for the benefit of our district and its customers.

It is my philosophy to treat our rate paying public in an open and helpful manner. My wife, Patti, and I have lived in Federal Way for many years raising our family and are dedicated to community service. I am a life member of the Federal Way Kiwanis Club, and attend our local Chamber of Commerce meetings.

I would appreciate your vote.

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FEDERAL WAY WA 98003 [pattianddonald@msn.com](mailto:pattianddonald@msn.com)

## Commissioner Position No. 4



## Timothy McClain

**Education:** Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Oregon

**Occupation:** Self Employed in Transportation Logistics Management

**Statement:** It has been my privilege to serve you as a Commissioner since being appointed to the Lakehaven Board in 2010 and elected to the Board in 2011. I have been using my 42 years of management experience and 34 years as a resident of the District to assist me

in making decisions in establishing District Policy. 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. Over the past 3 years, I have participated in decisions that have helped upgrade our wastewater treatment plants, purchased state of the art mobile equipment for our crews to use and to continue to finance our portion of the 2nd Supply Water Treatment Plant now under construction. I ask for your continued support and your vote.

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FEDERAL WAY WA 98023 [tamfedrway@comcast.net](mailto:tamfedrway@comcast.net)



**Tom Douglas**  
*award-winning chef*

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

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

**It pays to be informed!**

## Commissioner Position No. 2



### Donald M. Newton

**Education:** Bachelor of Education, Master of Science and Doctor of Education

**Occupation:** Educator, Administrator and business owner

**Statement:** I have been a district resident for twenty five years. As a Water Commissioner since February, 2011, I've become aware of a Commissioner's duties and responsibilities as a member 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. My first priority will continue to be to our customers, to ensure the delivery of affordable quality water at the lowest possible price.

My experience as the owner of a successful construction company, a senior administrator of a multimillion dollar budget, a post secondary educator, a Heritage Hills Architectural committee member, my knowledge of relevant statutory compliance, are some of my strengths and experience in support of my candidacy. I would appreciate your vote to elect me as Water Commissioner, N.E., Sammamish Sewer and Water District, position #2.

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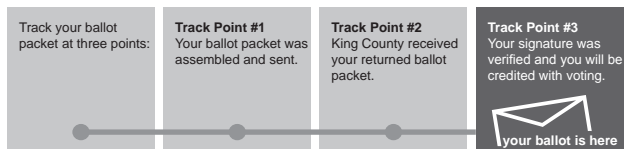
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# Track your ballot packet online

Track the progress of your ballot packet at several points using the Ballot Tracker on the King County Elections website.

- Track point #1: Your ballot packet was assembled by King County Elections and sent to you.
- Track point #2: King County received your completed ballot packet.
- Track point #3: Your signature was verified and your ballot is ready to be opened and counted.



## Commissioner District No. 2



## Kinnon W. Williams

**Education:** University of Washington BA Political Science 1982; University of Oregon JD 1986

**Occupation:** Attorney/Owner Williams & Williams, PSC

**Statement:** As Vice-Chair of the Evergreen Healthcare Foundation, I've witnessed firsthand the needs of patients and caregivers. I know that for patients an important key to quality healthcare is providing physicians with

the resources required to deliver the best affordable medical services available.

Facing significant change and the opportunity of new innovations, Evergreen Hospital needs new energy for new healthcare. As healthcare faces new challenges, I will offer a new perspective on the board. I also offer the experience and expertise gained as an elected utility District Commissioner, lawyer and business owner. We will need a new view, tempered with proven leadership and experience as we navigate uncharted territory in healthcare reform.

Evergreen Hospital is at a pivotal juncture between changes in healthcare and tremendous advancements in technology. There is a need for more transparency in medical costs and how services are provided. Consumers must be able to make informed choices regarding not only the care that is best for them but how to best afford innovative treatments.

I will promote preventative medicine and shepherd our limited public resources to take advantage of some of the best technology in the world right in our backyard. As a life-long resident of this community, local business owner and consumer I understand the frustration of facing the ever rising cost of health care and the complexity of medical service options.

Health care is changing and the next twenty years will be very different from the past twenty years. We cannot wait for a crisis to address the need for change. I will be a new voice to ensure a quality, affordable health care system for our community for years to come. I would appreciate your vote.

Endorsed by Evergreen Board Chair Al DeYoung, King County Council Member Rod Dembowski, and many others.

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kww@williamspsc.com



## Rebecca Hirt

**Education:** BS, Medical Technology, Ohio State University; MBA (Finance & Marketing) University of Washington

**Occupation:** Retired; Community Leader; Mother and Grandmother

**Statement:** My commitment to the health of this community started as an employee when Evergreen had 76 beds. As your Commissioner, I have made many decisions that led to EvergreenHealth becoming

a nationally recognized regional medical center. US News & World Report rates EH the #2 best hospital in Washington. Healthgrades rates Evergreen in the top 5% of hospitals nationwide for clinical excellence, stroke treatment and pulmonary care.

Meeting the health needs of patients and the community is a top priority. The Halvorson Cancer Center and partnership with SCCA fulfills my long time goal of bringing quality cancer care to this community. From the beginning, I supported the Family Maternity Center, Hospice, MS Center and Parkinson's Center. My support for patient-centered care includes opening EvergreenHealth Midwifery Care to provide women with additional childbirth choices.

Another high priority is improving quality and patient safety. As Co-Chair of the Board Quality Committee, I oversee initiatives to improve these. My scientific background enables me to analyze and understand data related to quality. Experience as a medical technologist provides knowledge to support changing clinical processes and hospital culture to reach the goal of absolute safety. Leapfrog Group rates Evergreen "A" for safety.

I pledge to maintain a low tax rate and assure that tax monies benefit the community with programs such as: 24-hr Nurse Healthline, Senior Health Specialists and immunization clinics in schools. I have a strong understanding of healthcare finance and the challenge of continuing to meet health needs of the community by remaining financially sound with revenues decreasing and costs increasing.

Healthcare reform brings new challenges in a constantly changing environment. I have the Board experience to ensure EvergreenHealth continues "to enrich the health and well-being of every life we touch." With your support and your **VOTE**, I will continue to represent you.

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## Commissioner Position No. 5

No photo  
submitted

## Ivars Zageris

**Education:** Lifelong Learning

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner, Therapist

**Statement:** Vision: To help transform Evergreen Hospital from a good community hospital into a great regional medical center and clinic network.

Preparation and Interest: As a research economist, Ivars Zageris published studies regarding medical economies, early childcare centers, and other social issues. His major

effort was a study of financial and educational trends in universities relating to funding of health related research. His knowledge of healthcare is coupled with his love for children, his love for the elderly, and common sense. This unique combination is why he is a practicing therapist, coaching his patients to achieve their full physical and behavioral performance levels.

As a long time community resident and parent, Ivars wants to give back to our community by contributing his time, talent, and leadership. He has no economic or political conflict; his motivation is simply to help Evergreen Medical Center succeed in helping develop our health and well-being.

Performance Objectives: Ivars will seek operational performance in four ways: Excellent quality patient care; superior customer service and patient satisfaction; recruitment and retention of the best staff; expense and tax containment.

Ivars' clinical goals will include: The birth center, cardiovascular, cancer, diabetes, wellness, orthopedics, energy medicines, hospice, clinics, access, and neurosciences. His plans to expand and enhance each of these areas with talented clinicians, and state of the facilities.

Together with other commissioners, a consumer advisory council, staff, and input from the community, Ivars wishes to lead Evergreen Medical Center to the next level.

"I respectfully ask for your vote" ~Ivars

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## Jeanette D. Greenfield

**Education:** MBA, Legal Strategies Certification from City University, graduate Leadership Institute Eastside

**Occupation:** Retired banker, non-profit manager

**Statement:** Healthcare services are at a critical juncture of transformation. Government mandates, mergers, buildup of large health systems, declining or costly employer insurance programs and economics

are shaping changes which will affect us all. The role of a hospital commissioner is vital in understanding these issues. We must continue providing the highest quality care and clinical excellence, manage revenue cycles, and create processes to control spiraling costs.

**You will not find EvergreenHealth listed among the most expensive hospital systems, or the largest, but you will find us rated amongst the Nation's highest for quality and clinical excellence.**

**\* 2013 judicial management of bond refinancing reduced total District resident taxes \$900,000 per year.**

**\* 2013 US News World Report named EvergreenHealth the #2 best hospital in WA state and the Seattle metro area**

**\* 2012 Evergreen rated among top 5% of hospitals nationwide for clinical excellence; the only hospital in WA state to win this honor the past four consecutive years**

**\* The Leapfrog "A" rating for hospital safety - gold standard for comparing hospital performance**

**\* Partner for Change Award (2013,2012,2011,2010) - Practice Greenhealth Environmental Excellence Awards**

**\* Our physicians and medical service lines have been recognized multiple times as the best Nationally and locally**

I will continue to advocate for tight fiscal accountability, promote flexibility in developing partnerships/alliances that best serve the community. Maintain viability of the hospital district while retaining the hospital's independence. Support processes that look at efficiencies and economies of scale to reduce cost but maintain the quality care we are nationally recognized for while promoting value to the community's health and well being. I truly value the partnership with our medical and hospital staff that supports quality and clinical excellence.

**Thank you for your support, it is an honor to serve you.**

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## Commissioner Position No. 2



## Dariel Norris

**Education:** Ballard HS, Seattle, WA • UW graduate, B.S. Nursing, Minor in Dance

**Occupation:** R.N.: Rehabilitation, Emergency, Pediatrics (Echo Glen), Small Business Owner

**Statement:** IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE! The 40-year history of Snoqualmie Valley Hospital District #4 is laden with hospital and clinic openings and closings at substantial financial loss. The district is currently \$40 million in debt, partly due to a long history of bad decisions.

Building a new 25-bed hospital will increase debt while Excise Tax and Medicare revenues decrease.

The questions: What will make SVHD#4 **successful** or **fail**? How will **Health Care Reform** affect SVHD#4?

My goal is to help bring about reform of district operations and governance. This means responding better to the individual health care needs of the Valley, reducing public debt, becoming financially viable, increasing public awareness of district operations and offerings, and ensuring greater transparency throughout, so you can know where your tax dollars go.

The existing Board of Commissioners is dominated by individuals who have served long enough. **Change is overdue. It's time for new perspectives.**

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## Dick Edward Jones

**Education:** B.A., Health Education, Central WA Univ.; MA, Education, Seattle Pacific Univ.

**Occupation:** Retired Health Administrator, DSHS; U.S. Army Veteran

**Statement:** Commissioner Dick Jones has served with distinction on the Board of King County Public Hospital District No. 4 for sixteen years. As a former health administrator for DSHS and U.S. Army Medical Corps Officer, Commissioner Jones understands our health

care system, believes that health care must be affordable, and that your taxes must be kept low. That is why Commissioner Jones has insisted that the new hospital in the Snoqualmie Valley must not result in any new taxes to the citizens.

As a 42-year resident of the Snoqualmie Valley, Commissioner Jones is committed to keeping your taxes low and ensuring that the hospital district delivers quality health care as efficiently as possible.

Commissioner Jones believes in fiscal responsibility, low taxes, and ensuring affordable access to health care for all. Please vote to re-elect Commissioner Jones and together, we can ensure a healthier community.

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## Commissioner Position No. 4



## Gene Pollard

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

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

**Statement:** **Hauglie and Jones lack the "tough love" essential to cleaning up the fraud, waste, and abuse. Neither can justify another six-year term.** Hauglie presided over the \$14 million give-away to the Snoqualmie

Tribe, while Jones admitted receiving income from the Tribe and withdrew. Both must accept responsibility for this blunder.

The district's already \$40 million in debt, not counting a \$38.6 million lease-purchase deal that defies common sense. No public hearing was held, no vote was taken. Cooked up in secret, this scheme is being jammed down our throats by the rubber-stamp board.

Transparency and accountability, *even basic honesty*, can stop rampant corruption, cronyism and conflicts of interest. Caregivers and Valley taxpayers deserve better. Choose watchdogs exercising *oversight*, not sycophantic manipulations "*out of sight*." **Open up the closed committees! Post regular meeting notices! Conduct the public's business in public, not in the back room!** Your votes can make it happen.

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## Kevin J. Hauglie

**Education:** Chartered Leadership Fellow (CLF) from the American College in Philadelphia

**Occupation:** Business Owner 28 years. Insurance and Financial Advisor.

**Statement:** As a retired volunteer Firefighter/ EMT of 25 years, it has been my privilege since 2004 to serve as a hospital commissioner. Access to quality health care is important, more than ever, with the rapid growth in our

district. We currently average over 2580 patients per month in our clinics and hospital, and are financially in the BLACK. In 2004 property taxes represented 48% of annual revenue; today property taxes represent about 9%.

Keeping informed is my paramount duty. To this end, I am active on the Financial and Facility Committees.

Health Care delivery is complicated, and I pledge to work hard to deliver exceptional health care with no new taxes. Planning our new hospital with the opportunity to increase operational efficiency, enhance services, all while not having to increase taxes is a gift to future generations.

I ask for your vote to continue this work on behalf of our community.

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**Commissioner Position No. 1****Kaye Pierson**

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VASHON WA 98070**Commissioner Position No. 2****Dennis Forhart**

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**Commissioner Position No. 3**

**Bob Therkelsen**

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No photo submitted

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# What do pancakes and ballots have in common?

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



## Commissioner Position No. 1



## Jay Hanson

**Education:** Bachelor of Physics, University of Minnesota

**Occupation:** Retired Systems Engineer

**Statement:** Vashon Island has the benefit of its own beautiful, public cemetery. It is important that the cemetery is managed effectively and prudently for the future benefit of all island citizens. The cemetery district board of commissioners has prime responsibility for overseeing the management of the cemetery.

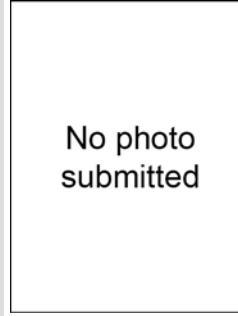
I have been privileged to serve as a cemetery district commissioner for the last 15 months. I have participated in the many decisions and actions required to keep the cemetery operating smoothly. I am committed to seeing that the cemetery is operated in a fiscally responsible manner. If elected I will continue to participate and work with the other commissioners to competently manage the cemetery.

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## Commissioner Position No. 2



## Tim Lafferty

**Education:** BS Liberal Arts Antioch University

**Occupation:** Retired

**Statement:** The cemetery commissioners position is not the most glamorous of public offices however it is important that these smaller positions are filled. I have spent the better part of eight years being a watchdog for the community assuring that your tax dollars are being spent in a careful and appropriate manner. Even though I am running unopposed

I would ask that you please vote for me as a vote of confidence that myself and the other commissioners are performing our oaths of office to your expectations.

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## John R. Kimble

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** Seattle Parks and Recreation, 20 years

**Statement:** As a professional horticulturist, amateur genealogist, and a Vashon Island resident since 1977, I appreciate the Vashon Island Cemetery's importance. My 20 years' experience with Seattle Parks and Recreation and my 10 years on the Executive Board of Laborer's Local 1239 have prepared

me to help carry on the work of this treasured community asset. My goal as Commissioner will be to maintain the high standards that make our cemetery so valued by so many. I have both friends and family residing in the cemetery and enjoy this green space as a haven of quiet reflection. It is truly a community gathering place binding those who have gone before and those of us who remain. The names on the gravestones reflect the history of Vashon.

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**Commissioner Position No. 1**



**Perry Wilkins**

**Education:** Bachelor of Science

**Occupation:** Sales

**Statement:** I have very much enjoyed the last few years serving Fall City on the Parks District board of Commissioners. I have worked hard and gotten a lot accomplished. With your vote I will continue this work and help make Fall City a better place to work and live. Thank you.

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**Commissioner Position No. 5**



**Lori Watts**

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** I am running unopposed, but wanted to let you know i am dedicated to listening and serving our community by working towards preserving and enhancing our local parks.

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## Commissioner Position No. 2

Linda Hamm Grez

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## Commissioner Position No. 3



Mark Joselyn

**Education:** BA Geography, University of Minnesota, study toward a Masters, University of Washington**Occupation:** Cartographer, Cedar River Watershed, City of Seattle**Statement:** I am again asking for your vote so I may continue to serve our community as a Park District Commissioner. I have served in this capacity since the District was created. While there remains much to be

done, I am proud of all we have accomplished. We have, with the support of our community, implemented our master plan and created something new and spectacular at Si View Park. We recently approved a contract to move forward with providing access and facilities at Tollgate Farm, in collaboration with the City of North Bend, and we continue to seek stronger support and partnership with the Snoqualmie Valley School District.

We are operating on a model of 50% user fees and 50% tax revenue, which I am proud of. I would very much appreciate your support as we seek an even brighter future for our wonderful community. Respectfully, Mark Joselyn

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**Commissioner Position No. 2**



**Stephen M. Evans**

**Education:** J.D. University of Puget Sound (Seattle University); B.S. University of Washington; Life

**Occupation:** Patent and Intellectual Property Lawyer; Small Business Counselor; Guide

**Statement:** Why would someone want to engage themselves with all that is the Vashon Park District? For over 17 reasons and some 10,000+ opportunities! Those are the number of gems entrusted to the VPD and the number

of people on our island ship. VPD is more than ball fields and negative press. It is more than the sum of its parts. VPD is an opportunity for us all to engage ourselves with each other and our resources, and to create positive and enduring legacies into the future. With your help, we ALL have a unique opportunity to re-invent VPD; to have it reflect OUR views and visions through democratic representation. With your vote, you can help me to help VPD realize its potential. Vision – Transparency – Participation.

Learn more at [www.vashonparksforall.com](http://www.vashonparksforall.com). Become involved and make positive differences. Remember to vote and [Thank You!](#)

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**Commissioner Position No. 4**



**Doug Ostrom**

**Education:** University of Washington, BA; University of Michigan, MA, PhD, Economics

**Occupation:** College economics professor and instructor; research economist, economics writer

**Statement:** I am a Vashon Island native and VHS graduate who has lived around the world. As an economist and former accounting instructor, I know how to read financial statements.

The Park District is in trouble and can expect continuing financial issues from accumulated debt and other commitments. No project should get funding or commissioner attention just because it is a line item in the budget or because it is a traditional park district function. Similarly, no activity should monopolize financial resources and commissioner and staff time. I will not represent any group or activity, but will balance the interests of all island residents.

I have enjoyed island parks, especially Burton Acres Park, for decades. I greatly respect the taxpayers of Vashon Island and the volunteers who have enhanced the experience of island parks. I would now like to do my part in that effort as a Park commissioner.

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**Lu-Ann Branch**

**Education:** BA, Clemson University; MBA, Thunderbird School of Global Management

**Occupation:** Professional Triathlon Coach and Personal Trainer

**Statement:** It has been an honor and a privilege to serve our island community as a Vashon Park District (VPD) commissioner for the past four years. As a parent and active parks user, I am committed to ensuring that all VPD offerings and services continue. In the

current climate of decreasing revenue, it is imperative that commissioners understand and confront the challenges of change. I have done this with our own Vashon Pool, formerly owned and run by King County. Every year, this pool that I champion has decreased expenses and increased revenue through fiscal responsibility and innovative programming. Such responsive management demands tough decisions that cannot be made in a vacuum.

As a first term commissioner, I learned a lot about VPD and the community it serves. I look forward to applying that experience toward moving the park district into new opportunities for fiscal responsibility and overall transparency.

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**Robin Magonegil**

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** Assistant to the City Planning Director, City of Seattle

**Statement:** I believe that the parks are for the entire community and not just those who play sports. The park district should serve anyone who wants a place to skate, dance, learn how to sail, make pottery, act, etc. I would like to see Vashon's Park District restored to function in a manner that serves all of Vashon. My

experience working for over 20 years in the non-profit social justice field and my prior service on several boards has given me the tools that will help me to be an effective Parks Commissioner. I currently serve as the treasurer of the Episcopal Church on Vashon and am involved in youth & adult sports programs as well as a membership in BARC. My children use several of the parks programs extensively. As your Parks District Commissioner I would bring a strong sense of fiscal responsibility, equity, ethics and transparency.

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## Commissioner Position No. 5



### Scott Harvey

**Education:** Bachelor Science - Business Administration; MBA - Finance

**Occupation:** Small Business Lender/Coach

**Statement:** A VES Oversight Committee member, with 30+ years of financial management experience and a Vashon resident for 20 years, I am running for park commissioner to end the cycle of financial crises the district faces.

My candidacy is based upon three core tenets:

**Inclusion** – From Historic Point Robinson, community pool, to parks and athletic fields, the district is responsible for managing a cornucopia of sites. Given the island's diverse interests, it is paramount **all** programs are included, when resources are allocated.

**Fiscal responsibility** – We need to carefully manage our limited funds and accumulate a reserve to address unexpected expenses and funding shortfalls, so the district never will need to borrow money for operations.

**Transparency** – We must regain the community's trust by publishing all relevant information regarding important decisions, so there never is a doubt the board's actions were not in the best interest of the entire community.

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### John Hopkins

**Education:** Antioch college. Courses at UofW, U of Alaska, Northwestern University, U of Michigan

**Occupation:** Retired. Former senior executive for insurance companies.

**Statement:** A strong park system is one of the gifts we can pass on to future generations. We have a great park system but we must make it better. Top priority goes to a sensible pay down of long term debt and avoidance of future

capital debt unless it is voter approved.

I am a forty seven year resident of Vashon and have served as a school director, and as a board member of Vashon Youth and Family Services, and Vashon Community Care. I am a member of Vashon Rotary.

As a park commissioner I want to make sure our decisions are based on good information and are financially sound. I encourage public discussion and participation in our governance of the district. I was appointed to this position at the end of 2012 and now ask for your vote to let me continue to serve Vashon as a park commissioner.

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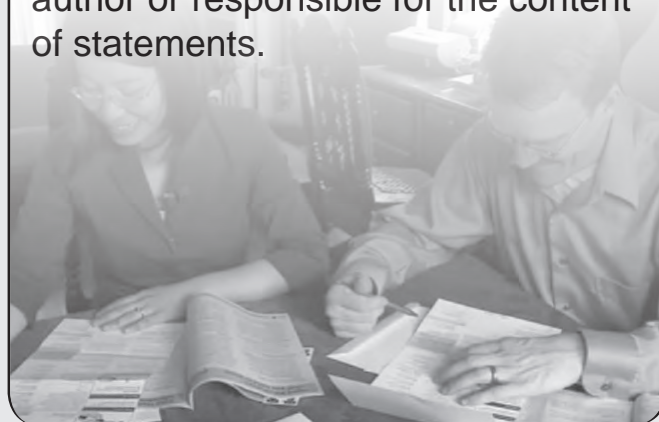
# Reading ballot measure information

## Explanatory statements

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

## Committees in favor and in opposition

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. King County Elections is not the author or responsible for the content of statements.







**Rick Steves**  
*travel expert*

**Following directions gets me where I need to go. Same thing when I vote.**

**Be an informed voter! Follow the directions and get your ballot back early.**

**Charter Amendment No. 1****County Department of Public Defense**

Shall the King County Charter be amended to create an appointed office of county public defender, a department of public defense, and a public defense advisory board, and require the executive to consult with the county public defender on the executive's bargaining with employees of the department of public defense?

Yes

No

*The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 87.*

**Statement in favor**

This amendment is necessary to implement changes to the King County public defense structure resulting from a recent settlement agreement in a class action lawsuit. King County historically has contracted with private, non-profit corporations for the provision of public defense services. Because these corporations were viewed as independent contractors, their employees did not receive county benefits. As a result of the settlement, public defenders became county employees July 1, 2013, requiring restructuring of the public defense system.

A properly functioning and independent public defense system is paramount to the fundamental principles of our justice system. Public defenders perform a vital role within the justice system by advocating for the rights of all citizens regardless of income. They represent individuals who cannot afford to pay for their own lawyer, primarily in criminal, civil commitment, and termination of parental rights cases. This amendment protects the strengths of our nationally recognized public defense system while meeting the requirements of the Court settlement.

Please vote yes to give King County's Public Defender the strong, independent voice needed to continue our tradition of excellence and independence in protecting the civil liberties of the most vulnerable residents of King County.

**Statement submitted by:** Christie Hedman, Larry Gossett and Jacqueline McMurtrie  
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**Explanatory statement**

This proposed amendment to the King County Charter concerns the creation of a county department of public defense within the county's executive branch. Historically public defense counsel has been provided by non-profit corporations who provided the services to clients through contracts paid by King County. This charter amendment is part of a process of moving the contractors to the county as county employees. This move follows a class action lawsuit in which the court ruled that the nonprofit employees were legally entitled to certain county benefits.

Under the proposed charter amendment, the department of public defense would be an executive branch department and would be responsible for providing counsel and representation to indigent individuals to the extent required under the State and Federal Constitutions. The department would also be responsible for fostering and promoting system improvements, efficiencies, access to justice, and equity in the criminal justice system.

The department would be managed by the county public defender, who would be appointed by the county executive from a list of candidates recommended by the public defense advisory board (described below). The executive's appointment would be subject to confirmation by the county council. The county public defender would serve a four-year term and would be eligible for re-appointment to additional terms.

The proposed charter amendment would also establish a public defense advisory board to review, advise and report on the department and on matters of equity and social justice. Membership on the board and the process for appointment would be prescribed by the county council by ordinance.

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**Statement in opposition**

No statement submitted.

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement in opposition. If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

**Proposition No. 1****Medic One – Emergency Medical Services  
Renewal of Existing Levy**

The King County Council passed Ordinance No. 17598 concerning funding for the county-wide Medic One emergency medical services system. This proposition would replace an expiring levy to continue funding of Medic One emergency medical services. It would authorize King County to impose regular property tax levies of \$0.335 or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, with collection beginning in 2014, as provided in King County Ordinance No. 17598. Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

*The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 88.*

**Statement in favor**

Renew our commitment to Medic One.

Every year, Medic One saves hundreds of lives. Last year, over 4,000 dedicated firefighters and paramedics responded to over 172,000 medical 911 calls for help (one every 3 minutes).

Medic One is recognized as one of the best emergency medical services systems in the world. Our cardiac arrest survival rate for the most common type of cardiac arrest is 57% - the highest reported anywhere and 4-5 times higher than most other communities.

The Medic One levy is not a new tax; it's a renewal of a program that provides critical emergency services for all residents of King County. King County voters have supported Medic One by passing levies for nearly 35 years.

At the proposed levy rate, the average homeowner will pay approximately \$107 a year for Medic One - **this is actually less than the average homeowner paid in 2008 for these same services.**

The Medic One system serves nearly 2 million people in King County. We depend on Medic One to be there when we need it, 24 hours a day, every day. Now it's our turn to be there for Medic One. Renew our commitment. Vote YES on Proposition 1.

**Statement submitted by:** Reagan Dunn, Denis Law and Mickey Eisenberg  
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**Rebuttal of statement in opposition**

No rebuttal submitted.

**Explanatory statement**

If approved by voters, Proposition No. 1 would authorize King County to levy a regular property tax at a rate not to exceed \$0.335 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation on all taxable property within the county. The levy proceeds would be used to fund county-wide Medic One emergency medical services as more fully described in Ordinance No. 17598 and RCW 84.52.069. The levy would be authorized for a six-year period, with collection beginning in 2014. The levy would be exempt from the rate limitations in RCW 84.52.043, but would be subject to the chapter 84.55 RCW limitations on levy increases in years two through six.

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**Statement in opposition**

Tax increases pass with simple majorities in King County but require 60% voter approval in other jurisdictions. Renters generally support spending initiatives financed with property tax increases but oppose those financed with sales tax increases, regardless of purpose. These facts explain why proposals for higher property taxes never fail and continue being sponsored. Why can't officials adopt budgets predicated on revenue from existing sources, without recurring excess levy requests? Because criminal defense law firms have carte blanche to bill taxpayers for attorney, investigator and associated staff expenses as well as for seemingly endless court appeals. You won't see councilmembers calling on Olympia to end the death penalty because doing so would compromise their trial lawyer friends' income. Also, some government services should be moved to the private sector where they could be delivered just as efficiently but more economically.

**Rebuttal of statement in favor**

More delinquent accounts will be added to the Assessor's tax rolls if homeowners remain victims of government's inefficiency and inability to prioritize and cut spending. Property taxes are too high and going higher because valuations have risen, again! Government must find other ways to deliver essential services and finance capital improvements. Instead, it says "yes" to renters and public employees, "no" to privatization and tax relief. Voters should use their ballots to proclaim "no more!"

**Statement submitted by:** John Shackelford

**Proposition No. 1****Parks, Recreation, Pool and Open Space Bonds**

The City Council of the City of Issaquah, Washington, adopted Ordinance No. 2680 concerning financing for parks, recreational facilities and open space. If approved, this proposition would authorize the City to improve its parks and recreation system, such as renovating Julius Boehm Pool; improving Central Park, Tibbetts Valley Park, Meerwood Park and Gibson Park; and preserving open space to protect creeks, natural areas and wildlife habitat. It would authorize issuance of no more than \$10,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years to be repaid by the annual levy of excess property taxes, all as provided in Ordinance No. 2680. 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**

**VOTE YES FOR THE PARKS, RECREATION, POOL, AND OPEN SPACE BONDS!**

Bond proceeds will be used to repair and improve 41-year old Julius Boehm Pool, improve existing city parks, enhance recreational opportunities, and acquire open space.

A YES vote will save Julius Boehm Pool, Issaquah's only public pool and an important community asset – one that serves Issaquah's children, teens, adults, and seniors.

Approving the Park Bond will increase recreational opportunities in Issaquah by providing financing to (1) add a new all-weather artificial turf field in Central Park; (2) improve field drainage at Tibbetts Valley Park and the Community Center Green for increased usage during our rainy seasons; (3) replace aging playground equipment at two neighborhood parks; and (4) continue improvements to the new "Confluence-Area" park located near downtown Issaquah.

Bond proceeds will provide the City with funds to acquire land to add to the City's "green necklace" of parks and trails, preserve open space, protect salmon and wildlife habitat, and mitigate problematic storm-water runoff. These priorities are increasingly important due to the skyrocketing growth in our community.

The Park Bond will benefit every Issaquah citizen by enhancing our existing resources and supporting a variety of healthy recreational activities.

**VOTE YES!**

**Rebuttal of statement in opposition**

The opposition advocates for a new aquatic facility in a new location and at a significantly higher cost, presumably abandoning the existing pool. But \$5,000,000 of Bond proceeds will allow Issaquah to thoughtfully repair and upgrade the existing pool. A YES vote does not preclude additional improvements or a new aquatic facility at a later date – rather, a YES vote saves an existing resource and should extend the pool's life by at least 25 years.

**Statement submitted by:** Danielle Githens, Marilyn LaCelle and Tim Flood

**Explanatory statement**

The City of Issaquah is asking voters to consider Proposition No. 1, which would authorize up to a principal amount of \$10,000,000 in bonds and excess property taxes to repay those bonds for parks, recreational facilities and open space projects. The bonds would mature within 20 years.

If approved, the projects would include the following:

- Make repairs to Julius Boehm Pool
- Acquire open space and creekside land to enhance Issaquah's "green necklace" of open space, parks and trails
- Install all-weather/artificial turf and lighting at Central Park
- Further enhance Confluence Park
- Improve drainage at Tibbetts Valley Park and the Community Center Green
- Replace playground equipment at Gibson Park
- Replace playground equipment at Meerwood Park
- Pay for the issuance and selling of bonds, and associated fees

The actual annual property taxes per household necessary to repay the bonds will depend upon interest rates, the timing of the issue and amount of the bonds issued, and changes in property values.

The City estimates that the additional annual property tax rate would not exceed 11 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value over the 20-year life of the bonds. For example, the City estimates that additional property taxes on a home assessed at \$420,000 would not exceed \$46.20 per year.

For additional questions regarding this measure contact:  
Wayne Tanaka - City Attorney  
206-447-7000 • [wtanaka@omwlaw.com](mailto:wtanaka@omwlaw.com)

**Statement in opposition**

\$5,000,000 'life support' of 40 year old Boehm pool pays for

- Repairs to mechanical systems
- Replastering the pool
- An elevator to the upper viewing area
- Larger locker rooms
- What stays the same, with no improvement
- Small pool with no children's spray area or water slide
- Small parking lot
- No outdoor area for sunny summer days
- Stuck on the south edge of Issaquah
- Blocked by the day-long congestion of Front Street

Compare this to Sammamish, where \$30,000,000 will get a new pool and community center, located in the heart of Sammamish, with ample parking and good access.

Issaquah citizens and taxpayers deserve a better bond measure, one that addresses the needs of both old and new Issaquah.

Vote NO and send the Parks department back to the drawing board for a bond measure that fills the needs of all Issaquah, not just the vested interests.

Get more information on this bond measure and alternatives at <http://issaquahparks.info>

**Rebuttal of statement in favor**

The lion's share of Parks and Open Space investment in last 10 years is for the Olde Town and Squak subareas.

Park Pointe \$5,000,000, McCarry Park \$1,300,000, Confluence Park \$1,000,000, Pritt Property \$850,000, Squak open space \$5,000,000.

The recent subareas ( Montreux, North Issaquah, I-90, Providence Point, Talus, Issaquah Highlands, and Greenwood Point ) are relegated to cash cows.

\$5,000,000 for Boehm pool is more of the same.

**Statement submitted by:** Chris Hawkins  
<http://issaquahparks.info>

**Proposition No. 1****Levy of General Tax for Maintenance and Operations**

The Board of King County Fire Protection District No. 27 adopted Resolution No. 2013-01 concerning a proposition to adequately finance maintenance and operation costs.

This proposition provides for the support of fire protection and emergency medical services, facilities, maintenance, staffing and operations by authorizing the District to levy excess taxes in the amount of \$425,000 per year for three consecutive years beginning in 2013 to be collected in each year following at an approximate levy rate of \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (the actual rate will be based on assessed values).

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**

Your Fire Department needs your help to continue providing exceptional service. Simply stated, taxes have declined dramatically. The collection for 2009 was based on Assessed Value (AV) of \$1,328,882,727. In 2010, we endured part of our district being annexed away to the city of Sammamish resulting in a direct revenue loss of \$123,591. The overall result since 2010 has decreased the Fire District's revenue by 19.25%. In 2013 the AV reduced to \$770,654,934.

The Fire District's services include:

- Fire suppression, Emergency medical, Auto accidents, Water rescue
- CPR, First aid classes, Fire prevention, Education
- Fall prevention for our elderly

The District has worked with the same level of career firefighter staffing since 2009. We continue to staff two Firefighters 24/7 – 100 % of the time. The volunteers supplement staffing at night. Training Firefighters is costly and must continue. Maintenance of current equipment is mandatory for safety.

A levy in 2001 added onto your fire station. What does this levy mean to your budget? This \$425,000, three year Levy will be collected in 2014, 2015, and 2016 which means \$4.17 per month per \$100,000 of AV.

We value your past and present support and encourage a YES vote on Proposition 1.

**Statement submitted by:** Kevin Hauglie, Kirk Dunckel and Gary Smith  
[khauglie@hauglieinsurance.com](mailto:khauglie@hauglieinsurance.com)

**Explanatory statement**

If approved by the voters, the Fire District will be authorized to levy a maintenance and operations excess levy in the sum of \$425,000.00 per year to be collected in 2014 through 2016. Such levy will be in addition to the District's regular and EMS tax levies for a temporary three-year period. The District estimates that the tax levy rate necessary to generate these funds each year will be approximately \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. In subsequent years the levy rate will decrease if assessed property values increase.

Declining assessed property values have caused the District's revenue to drop substantially from 2009 to 2013. During this same period, the cost of specialized equipment, personnel training, and supplies required by various laws, codes and standards have increased. Due to the decrease in revenues, the District will not be able to maintain current staffing and service levels within the limitations of the District's regular tax levy. The proposed maintenance and operations levy funds will be used to maintain service levels and retain firefighters.

If the levy is approved, the additional maximum tax per \$100,000.00 assessed valuation is estimated not to exceed approximately \$50.00 each year or an additional \$4.17 per month for fire protection and emergency medical services.

For additional questions regarding this measure contact:  
 Chris Connor - Fire Chief  
 425-222-5841 • [cconnor@king27fire.com](mailto:cconnor@king27fire.com)

**Statement in opposition**

No statement submitted.

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement in opposition. If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

**Proposition No. 1****One-Year Operations and Maintenance Levy**

The Board of Directors of Si View Metropolitan Park District adopted Resolution No. 2013-02 concerning a proposition for basic safety, maintenance and operations. This proposition would maintain current funding for 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 \$0.28/\$1,000 of assessed value to provide \$540,016, to be collected in 2014.

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**

No statement submitted.

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement in opposition. If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

**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. Proposition 1 is intended to help maintain – not increase – current levels of funding and services. Assessed values in the District have declined significantly in recent years, resulting in reduced revenue. Last year voters in the District approved a one-year operations and maintenance levy for 2013 that is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2013. Proposition 1 would authorize the District to levy a one-year excess property tax for collection in 2014 on all taxable property within the District at an approximate rate of \$0.28 per \$1,000 of assessed value. If Proposition 1 is not passed by voters, local funding will be reduced by approximately 52 percent in 2014 (approximately \$540,016) 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. Proposition 1 is a one-year operations and maintenance levy that will help maintain the current level of District funding and services.

For additional questions regarding this measure contact:  
Travis Stombaugh - Executive Director  
425-831-1900 • [tstombaugh@siviewpark.org](mailto:tstombaugh@siviewpark.org)

**Statement in opposition**

No statement submitted.

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**Full text of Ordinance No. 17614**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the creation of a department of public defense, amending Section 350.20 of the King County Charter adding a new Section 350.20.60 entitled "Duties of the Department of Public Defense" to the King County Charter creating a department of public defense and an appointed office with the title of "county public defender," adding a new Section 350.20.61 to the King County Charter, adding a new Section 350.20.65 to the King County Charter creating a public defense advisory board, adding a new Section 555 to the King County Charter, permitting the county to contract for public defense services, adding a new Section 899 to the King County Charter, requiring the executive to consult with the county public defender on the executive's bargaining with employees of the department of public defense, submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 2013 general election.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

**SECTION 1.** There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of King County for their approval and ratification or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this county occurring more than forty-five days after the enactment of this ordinance, an amendment to the King County Charter, amending Section 350.20 of the King County Charter and adding a new Section 350.20.60, new Section 350.20.61, new Section 350.20.65, new Section 555 and new Section 899 to the King County Charter, as set forth below:

**Section 350.20. Executive Departments.**

The executive departments shall consist of the department of assessments, the department of judicial administration, the department of elections, the department of public defense and those agencies of the executive branch which are primarily engaged in the execution and enforcement of ordinances and statutes concerning the public peace, health and safety and which furnish or provide governmental services directly to or for the residents of the county.

**Section 350.20.60. Duties of the Department of Public Defense.**

The duties of the department of public defense shall include providing legal counsel and representation to indigent individuals in legal proceedings, including those in the superior and district courts for King County and in appeals from those courts, to the extent required under the sixth amendment to the United States Constitution or Article I, Section 22, of the Constitution of the State of Washington. The department of public defense shall also foster and promote system improvements, efficiencies, access to justice and equity in the criminal justice system. Additional duties may be prescribed by ordinance. Elected officials shall not interfere with the exercise of these duties by the department; however, the enactment of appropriation ordinances does not constitute interference. The department shall not have its duties, as established in this section, decreased by the county council or the county executive.

**Section 350.20.61. Administration of the Department of Public Defense.**

The department of public defense shall be managed by the county public defender. The department shall utilize the services of the executive departments and administrative offices as administered by the county executive.

The county public defender shall be appointed by the county executive, subject to confirmation by the county council, to a term that ends at the same time as the term of the county prosecuting attorney, unless removed earlier by the executive for cause, including the grounds for vacancy for elective office under Section 680 of this charter and such other grounds as the council may prescribe by ordinance. The removal may be appealed by the defender to the council by a process to be prescribed by ordinance. The council's determination shall be final.

The county executive shall appoint the county public defender from

candidates recommended by the public defense advisory board under a process prescribed by ordinance. Qualifications of the county public defender may be established by ordinance. The county executive may reappoint the county public defender to additional terms, subject to confirmation by the county council. Confirmation of the appointment or reappointment, or removal when appealed, shall require the affirmative votes of at least five members of the county council.

**Section 350.20.65. Public Defense Advisory Board.**

The public defense advisory board is established to review, advise and report on the department of public defense in a manner that may be prescribed by ordinance. The board shall also advise the executive and council on matters of equity and social justice related to public defense. In the event of a vacancy in the office of county public defender, the board shall recommend candidates from whom the county executive shall make an appointment to fill the vacancy subject to confirmation by the county council. The county council shall prescribe by ordinance the board's membership, process and qualifications for appointment to the board, rules and procedures, and may prescribe by ordinance additional duties of the board.

**Section 555. Department of Public Defense.**

Nothing in this Article 5 shall limit the ability of the county to contract with any person, organization, or government for services that could be provided by the department of public defense.

**Section 899. Department of Public Defense Employee Collective Bargaining.**

The county executive shall consult with the county public defender on the plans and goals for bargaining before and periodically during the negotiation of terms and conditions of employment with employees of the department of public defense. The council may prescribe the method of consultation by ordinance.

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

Shall the King County Charter be amended to create an appointed office of county public defender, a department of public defense, and a public defense advisory board, permit the county to contract for public defense services, and require the executive to consult with the county public defender on the executive's bargaining with employees of the department of public defense?

Ordinance 17614 was introduced on 4/22/2013 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/1/2013, by the following vote:

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

No: 0

Excused: 0

**Full text of Ordinance No. 17598**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the funding and provision of Medic One emergency medical services; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County, at special election on November 5, 2013, of a proposition to fund county-wide Medic One emergency medical services by authorizing the continuation of an additional regular property tax levy for a consecutive six year period, for collection beginning in 2014, at a rate of \$0.335 or less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to provide for Medic One emergency medical services.

**PREAMBLE:**

The Medic One Emergency Medical Services ("EMS") system of King County, publicly known as Medic One, is an integrated publicly funded partnership between the county, cities, fire districts, regional fire authorities, hospitals and the University of Washington.

Medic One/EMS is a tiered response system that is based on the regional medical model and collaborative partnerships. The services that EMS personnel provide are derived from the highest standards of medical training, practices and care, scientific evidence and close supervision by physicians experienced in EMS care. It includes basic life support by city, fire district and regional fire authority emergency medical technicians, advanced life support by University of Washington/Harborview Medical Center trained paramedics, and regional support programs that provide citizen and EMS personnel training, regional medical control and quality improvement.

The Medic One/EMS system of King County is recognized as one of the best emergency medical services program in the country. It saves thousands of lives every year, providing life-saving services on average every 3 minutes. Compared to other cities, cardiac arrest victims are 4 to 5 times more likely to survive. In 2011, it achieved a 52% survival rate for cardiac arrest, which is the highest rate to date anywhere.

The provision of Medic One emergency medical services on a countywide basis is a public purpose of King County. King County supports Medic One emergency medical services as a regional service that requires a continuing leadership role for the county. The county should continue to exercise its leadership and assume responsibility for assuring the orderly and comprehensive development and provision of Medic One emergency medical services throughout the county. The concern for assuring the continuance of a county-wide Medic One/EMS system is shared by King County cities, fire protection districts, and regional fire authorities that participate in the Medic One emergency medical services programs. Sustained funding for the regional Medic One/EMS system is needed to continue this essential service for the residents of King County.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:****SECTION 1. Approval of cities over 50,000 in population.**

Pursuant to RCW 84.52.069, before submission to the electors of King County at a special election on November 5, 2013, approval to place this countywide levy proposal on the ballot will be obtained from the legislative bodies of all cities in the county over 50,000 in population.

**SECTION 2. Definitions.** The definitions in this section apply throughout this ordinance unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

A. "County" means King County.

B. "Levy" means the levy of regular property taxes, for the specific purpose and term provided in this ordinance and authorized by the electorate in accordance with state law.

C. "Levy proceeds" means the principal amount of funds raised by the levy, any interest earnings on the funds and the proceeds of any interim financing following authorization of the levy.

**SECTION 3. City of Seattle reimbursement.** It is recognized that the city of Seattle operates and funds a Medic One emergency medical services program that is separate from the county program but part of the regional delivery system. All levy proceeds collected pursuant to the levy authorized in this ordinance from taxable property located within the legal boundaries of the City of Seattle shall be reimbursed and transferred to the

city of Seattle and used solely for the Seattle Medic One emergency medical services program in accordance with RCW 84.52.069.

**SECTION 4. Levy submittal to voters.** To provide necessary funds for the Medic One/EMS system under the authority of RCW 84.52.069, the county council shall submit to the qualified electors of the county a proposition authorizing a regular property tax levy for six consecutive years, with collection commencing in 2014, at a rate not to exceed \$0.335 per one thousand dollars of assessed value. As provided under state law, this levy shall be exempt from the rate limitations under RCW 84.52.043, but subject in years two through six to the limitations imposed under Chapter 84.55 RCW.

**SECTION 5. Deposit of levy proceeds.** Except for the levy proceeds provided to the City of Seattle under section 3 of this ordinance, all levy proceeds shall be deposited into the county Emergency Medical Services fund.

**SECTION 6. Eligible expenditures.** If approved by the qualified electors of the county, all levy proceeds authorized in this ordinance shall be used in accordance with RCW 84.52.069.

**SECTION 7. Call for special election.** In accordance with RCW 29A.04.321, a special election is called for November 5, 2013, to consider a proposition authorizing an additional regular property tax levy for the purposes described in this ordinance. The director of elections shall cause notice to be given of this ordinance in accordance with the state constitution and general law and to submit to the qualified electors of the county, at the said special election, the proposition hereinafter set forth. The clerk of the council shall certify that proposition to the director of elections, in substantially the following form:

**PROPOSITION ONE:** The King County Council passed Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_ concerning funding for the county-wide Medic One emergency medical services system. This proposition would replace an expiring levy to continue funding of Medic One emergency medical services. It would authorize King County to impose regular property tax levies of \$0.335 or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, with collection beginning in 2014, as provided in King County Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_. Should this proposition be:

Approved? \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected? \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 8. Interlocal agreement.** The county executive is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an interlocal agreement with the City of Seattle relating to the Medic One program, to implement the provisions of section 3 of this ordinance.

**SECTION 9. Local voters' pamphlet.** The director of elections is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and distribute a local voters' pamphlet, pursuant to K.C.C. 1.10.010, for the special election called for in this ordinance, the cost of the pamphlet to be included as part of the cost of the election.

**SECTION 10. Ratification.** Certification of the proposition by the clerk of the county council to the King County director of elections in accordance with law before the election on November 5, 2013, and any other act consistent with the authority and before the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

**SECTION 11. Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances if not affected.

Ordinance 17598 was introduced on 4/8/2013 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/3/2013, by the following vote:  
Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Dembowski  
No: 0

Excused: 0



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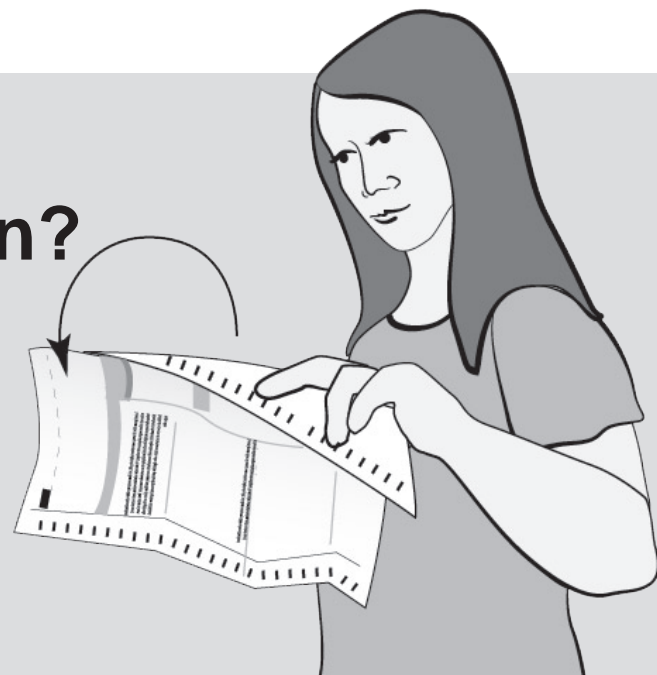
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