

August 6, 2019 Primary and Special Election

# King County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet



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**You will not be voting on every item in this voters' pamphlet. Use your ballot to identify the races and measures to review.**

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# Voting tips

## Filling out your ballot

You can use any color of pen to complete your ballot.

## Signing your envelope

Don't forget to sign the back of your return envelope so your ballot can be counted!

## Returning your ballot

Mailing your ballot? No stamp needed! **We recommend dropping your ballot in the mail by the Friday before Election Day to make sure it gets postmarked in time to be counted.** Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day, August 6.

You can also return your ballot at one of our 67 ballot drop box locations listed on pages 8 - 9 of this pamphlet. **Ballot drop boxes close at 8 p.m. on Election Day, August 6.**

## Phone

206-296-VOTE (8683)  
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## Email

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## Online

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## Mail

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## In-person

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

## King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way  
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## Elections Annex

King County Administration Building  
500 4th Ave., Room 440  
Seattle, WA 98104

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## Who can register

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 disqualified from voting due to a court order; and
- Not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington State felony conviction.

## How to register

### Online

You can register online at [www.vote.wa.gov](http://www.vote.wa.gov) — you'll need a Washington State Driver License or ID. Make sure you register online by the July 29 deadline for the Primary Election.

### By mail

Download and print a registration form from [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections) and mail it to our office by the July 29 deadline for the Primary Election.

### In person

You can register in person through August 6, Election Day at one of the vote centers listed on page 6.

## Keep your voter registration current

Update your registration if you have moved or changed your name, or if your signature has changed. Simply update your information online or submit a new registration form by July 29 for the Primary Election or visit us in person through August 6, Election Day at one of the vote centers listed on page 6.

## You can register to vote through Election Day!

You can now register to vote, update your address, or make other updates to your voter registration through 8 p.m. on August 6, Election Day.

See page 6 for a list of vote centers where you can register and vote in person.

## Registering to vote through the Department of Licensing or Health Benefit Exchange just got easier!

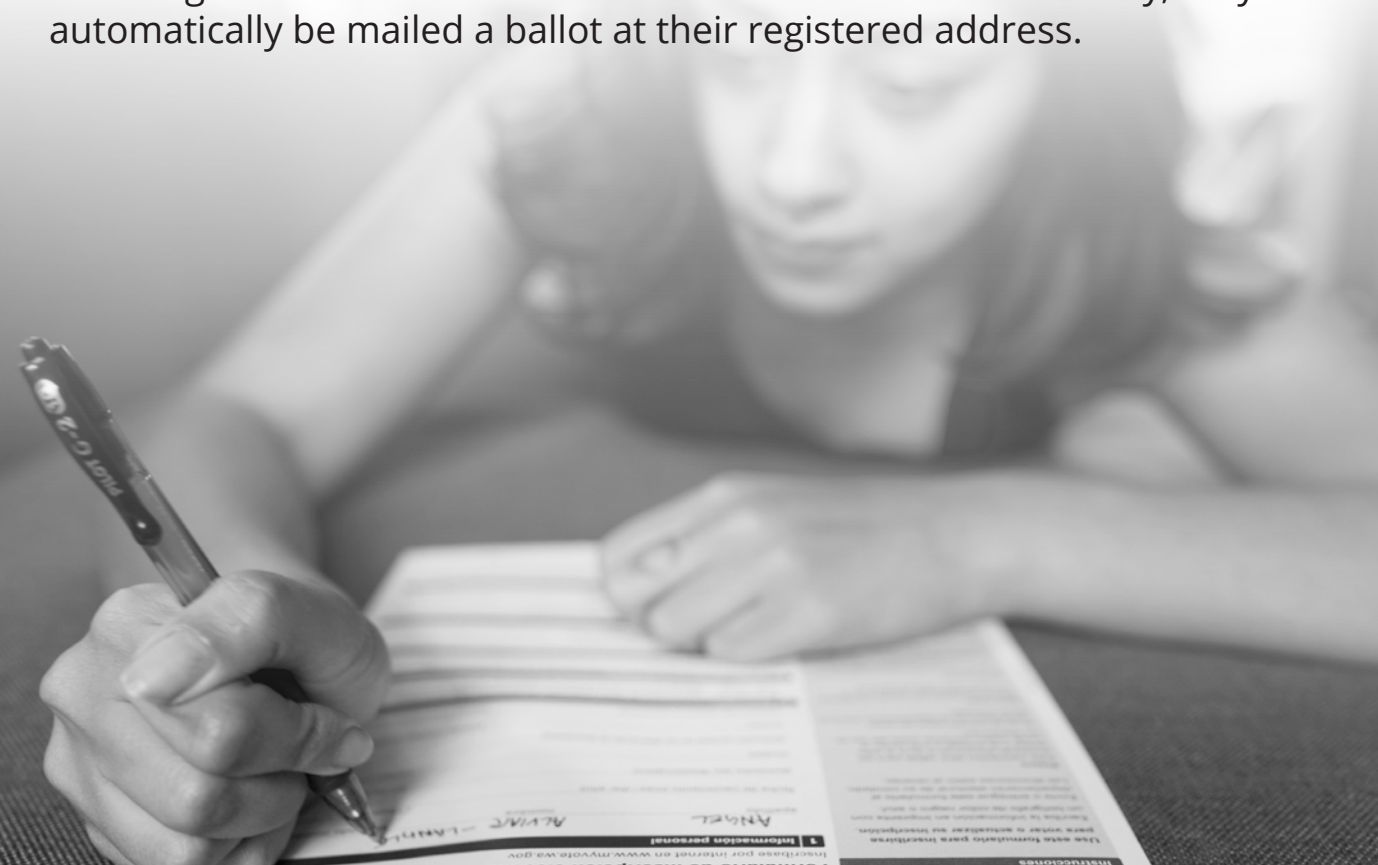
If you are getting an enhanced driver license, you will now be automatically registered to vote or have your address updated. Don't wish to register? You can opt out. If you are getting a non-enhanced license, you will still be asked if you would like to register to vote.

You can now register to vote while signing up for or renewing your health insurance through the Health Benefit Exchange.

## Pre-registration for teens

16 and 17 year olds may now pre-register to vote. Registrations submitted online, by mail, or in person will be assigned a 'pending' status until they turn 18.

If the registrant turns 18 before the next scheduled Election Day, they will automatically be mailed a ballot at their registered address.



## Vote centers

Vote centers are available for voters that need assistance. Each center has voting machines that offer audio or large print ballots, and other assistive devices. Elections staff are available to assist as needed. Voters can also register to vote and get their ballots through Election Day.

Locations	Hours of operation
<b>Bellevue Regional Library</b> 1111 110th Ave NE, Bellevue, 98004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekdays, July 29 - August 2 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Federal Way 320th Library</b> 848 S 320th St, Federal Way, 98003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday, August 3 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.</li> <li>• Monday, August 5 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.</li> <li>• Tuesday, August 6 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Kenmore City Hall</b> 18120 68th Ave NE, Kenmore, 98028	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekdays, July 17 - 26 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Renton: King County Elections</b> 919 SW Grady Way, Renton, 98057	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekdays, July 29 - August 2 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.</li> <li>• Saturday, August 3 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.</li> <li>• Monday, August 5 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.</li> <li>• Tuesday, August 6 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Seattle: Elections Annex</b> King County Administration Building 500 4th Ave, Room 440, Seattle, 98104	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekdays, July 29 - August 2 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.</li> <li>• Saturday, August 3 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.</li> <li>• Monday, August 5 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.</li> <li>• Tuesday, August 6 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.</li> </ul>

## Access your ballot online

- Any registered voter can use the online ballot marking program.
- Voters with disabilities can mark their choices on the ballot online. The online ballot marking program has been designed specifically to enable voters who are blind or have low vision to cast a private ballot.
- If a voter's ballot is damaged or lost, the voter may mark their ballot on a computer and print it out. Return it at a ballot drop box or by mail before the 8 p.m. Election Day deadline.

## Other voting options

If one of the above options doesn't work for you, please contact our office for further assistance.

Return your ballot by mail.

# No Stamp Needed!

We recommend dropping your ballot in the mail by the Friday before Election Day to make sure it gets postmarked in time to be counted.

Mailed ballots must be postmarked by August 6.



Return your ballot at a drop box.

## Over 60 locations!

Ballot drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on August 6.

List of drop box locations on next page 

Open 24 hours a day beginning July 18 and close at 8 p.m. on Election Day, August 6.

### Auburn

Auburn Library, 1102 Auburn Way S, 98002  
Auburn Park & Ride, 101 15th Street NE, 98001  
Muckleshoot Tribe - Philip Starr Building,  
39015 172nd Ave SE, 98092

### Bellevue

Bellevue Regional Library, 1111 110th Ave NE, 98004  
Crossroads Shopping Center (south entrance),  
15600 NE 8th St, 98008  
Newport Way Library, 14250 SE Newport Way, 98006

### Bothell

Bothell City Hall, 18415 101st Ave NE, 98011

### Burien

Boulevard Park Library, 12015 Roseberg Ave S, 98168  
Burien Town Square Park (corner of 5th Ave SW and  
SW 152nd St), 480 SW 152nd St, 98166

### Covington

Covington Library, 27100 164th Ave SE, 98042

### Des Moines

\* Highline College (entrance across from 27th Ave S),  
2400 S 240th St, 98198

### Duvall

\* Duvall Police Department/Depot Park,  
26225 NE Burhen Way, 98019


### Enumclaw

Enumclaw Library, 1700 1st St, 98022

### Fall City

Fall City Library, 33415 SE 42nd Pl, 98024

### Federal Way

 Federal Way 320th Library, 848 S 320th St, 98003  
Federal Way City Hall, 33325 8th Ave S, 98003

### Issaquah

Issaquah City Hall, 130 E Sunset Way, 98027

### Kenmore

Kenmore City Hall, 18120 68th Ave NE, 98028

### Kent

Kentridge High School, 12430 SE 208th St, 98031  
Regional Justice Center (near parking garage entrance),  
401 4th Ave N, 98032

### Kirkland

Kingsgate Library, 12315 NE 143rd St, 98034  
Kirkland City Hall, 123 5th Ave, 98033

### Lake Forest Park

Lake Forest Park City Hall, 17425 Ballinger Way NE, 98155

### Maple Valley

Hobart Food Market, 20250 276th Ave SE, 98038  
\* Tahoma School District Building, 25720 Maple Valley-  
Black Diamond Rd SE, 98038

### Mercer Island

Mercer Island Community & Event Center,  
8236 SE 24th St, 98040

### Newcastle

Newcastle City Hall, 12835 Newcastle Way, 98056

### Normandy Park

Normandy Park Towne Center, 19901 1st Ave S, 98148

### North Bend

North Bend Library, 115 E 4th St, 98045

### Pacific

Algona-Pacific Library, 255 Ellingson Rd, 98047

### Redmond

\* Redmond City Hall, 15670 NE 85th St, 98052  
\* Redmond Community Center at Marymoor Village,  
6505 176th Ave NE, 98052

### Renton

Fairwood Library, 17009 140th Ave SE, 98058  
\* King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, 98057  
\* Renton Public Health Center, 3201 NE 7th St, 98056


### Sammamish

Sammamish City Hall, 801 228th Ave SE, 98075

### SeaTac

Valley View Library, 17850 Military Rd S, 98188

### Shoreline

Shoreline Library, 345 NE 175th St, 98155  
 Shoreline Park & Ride, 18821 Aurora Ave N, 98133

### Snoqualmie

Snoqualmie Library, 7824 Center Boulevard SE, 98065

### Tukwila



\* Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave S, 98168



<b>Vashon</b>
Vashon Library, 17210 Vashon Highway SW, 98070
<b>Woodinville</b>
Woodinville Library, 17105 Avondale Rd NE, 98072

## Seattle drop boxes

<b>Ballard</b>
Ballard Branch Library, Corner of NW 57th St and 22nd Ave NW, 98107
<b>Beacon Hill</b>
Beacon Hill Library, 2821 Beacon Ave S, 98144 NewHolly Neighborhood Campus, 7054 32nd Ave S, 98118
<b>Broadview/Greenwood</b>
Broadview Library, 12755 Greenwood Ave N, 98133
<b>Bryn Mawr-Skyway</b>
Skyway Library, 12601 76th Ave S, 98178
<b>Capitol Hill</b>
Seattle Central College, Broadway-Edison Building (northeast corner), 1701 Broadway, 98122
<b>Central District</b>
Garfield Community Center, 2323 E Cherry St, 98122
<b>Chinatown/International District</b>
Uwajimaya, 619 6th Ave S, 98104
<b>Columbia City</b>
Rainier Community Center, 4600 38th Ave S, 98118
<b>Downtown</b>
King County Administration Building, 500 4th Ave, 98104
<b>Fremont/Wallingford</b>
Waterway 19 Park (next to Gas Works Park), 2119 N Northlake Way, 98103
<b>Green Lake/Phinney</b>
Green Lake Community Center, 7201 E Green Lake Dr N, 98115

<b>Lake City</b>
Lake City Library, 12501 28th Ave NE, 98125
<b>Magnolia</b>
* Magnolia Park, 1461 Magnolia Blvd W, 98199
<b>Northgate</b>
North Seattle College (south visitor lot access from N 95th St), 9600 College Way N, 98103
<b>Queen Anne</b>
* Seattle Pacific University Bookstore, 310 W Bertona St, 98119
<b>Rainier Valley</b>
Rainier Beach Community Center, 8825 Rainier Ave S, 98118
<b>Sand Point/Laurelhurst</b>
 * Magnuson Park (near The Brig), 6344 NE 74th St, 98115
<b>South Lake Union</b>
South Lake Union, 310 Terry Ave N, 98109
<b>South Park</b>
South Park Library, 8604 8th Ave S, 98108
<b>University District</b>
University of Washington Campus, Schmitz Hall (by North entrance on NE 41st St), 1410 NE Campus Parkway, 98195
<b>West Seattle/Delridge</b>
 Alaska Junction, Corner of SW Alaska St and 44th Ave SW, 98116
High Point Library, 3411 SW Raymond St, 98126
<b>White Center</b>
White Center Library, 1409 SW 107th St, 98146

\* Drive-up ballot drop boxes

Close at 8 p.m. on Election Day,  
August 6.

# Duties of offices in this election

Title	Duties	Term (years)	Salary (2019)
<b>Port of Seattle Commissioner</b> (elected by voters in King County)	Operates, manages, equips, and maintains the port and establishes port policy.	4	\$48,731
<b>City Mayor</b> (elected by voters in the city)	Works with the city council to enact legislation. Runs the day-to-day business of the city government.	4	Varies by city (check with them directly)
<b>City Council Position</b> (elected by voters in the city)	Approves the city's budget, develops laws and policies and oversees public services.	4	Varies by city (check with them directly)
<b>School District Director/ Position</b> (elected by voters in the school district)	Sets policies for schools, provides oversight for the operations of the school system and represents the interests of the community on public education issues.	4	No annual salary
<b>Fire District Commissioner</b> (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees fire services including fire response and protection, emergency medical aid and more.	6	No annual salary
<b>Water District Commissioner</b> (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees the water district to provide clean, safe drinking water.	6	No annual salary
<b>Sewer/Wastewater District Commissioner</b> (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees the sewer district to keep up facilities, meet water needs and meet environmental requirements.	6	No annual salary
<b>Utility District Commissioner</b> (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
<b>Public Hospital Commissioner</b> (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees hospital operations and delivers services to promote health.	6	No annual salary



## Who donates to campaigns?

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Commissioner Position No. 2

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**Education:** University of Washington, Project Management; Harvard University, CSS, Business Administration; University of Texas, BA, English

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**Statement:** The Port of Seattle is one of the most important ports in the United States and one of the most important economic engines of our local economy. Let's work together so the success of our port lifts all boats.

I would appreciate your vote.

Key strategies for the Port of Seattle: Position the Puget Sound region as a premier international logistics hub; Advance this region as a leading tourism destination and business gateway; Use the Port's influence as an institution to promote women and minority business enterprise (WMBE) growth, small business growth, and workforce development; Be the greenest, and most energy efficient port in North America; Strengthen access to global markets and supply chains for Northwest businesses; Make Washington a preferred destination for international travelers from countries with which we have direct flights; Establish an educational consortium to serve the needs of the maritime industry for workforce development, applied research, and business growth; Foster a coordinated effort among Puget Sound ports in support of Washington state's pursuit of a healthier Puget Sound; Continue to be a high performance organization focused on operational excellence, organizational alignment, and a people-centric culture.

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**Education:** MBA, Finance & Marketing; Bachelor's, Business Administration; Bachelor's, Economics; Graduate Degree, International Trade

**Occupation:** Deputy Public Affairs Administrator, City of Renton

**Statement:** Growing up, I dreamed of a place where I could serve the public and give back to my community. With a suitcase and a scholarship I came to the U.S., arriving in King County 27 years ago. I moved to Woodinville and devoted myself to improving our region's quality of life, working for the cities of Seattle and Renton. I will continue that tradition of service as a Port Commissioner.

I will ensure that our region stays competitive and everyone shares in our economic prosperity. A rising tide must lift all boats, so I've worked hard to train and retrain workers, as well as to ensure fair wages and working conditions.

The Port must protect our environment by powering every flight from Sea-Tac Airport with biofuel to cut carbon emissions in half. I've launched innovative environmental programs, including Seattle's Climate Protection Initiative, water conservation and recycling programs. I worked with former Vice President Al Gore to launch his movement to stop climate change, won an Emmy for promoting water conservation, and received awards from the US Conference of Mayors and the National League of Cities for inclusion and equity!

I will take this experience to the Port and make it more answerable to the people of King County. I plan to reduce noise and other impacts to our airport and seaport communities. The Port must respect the taxpayers! I would be honored by your vote.

**Endorsements:** Puget Sound Pilots; 36th, 46th, and 48th District Democrats; Senators Manka Dhingra, Patty Kuderer, Lisa Wellman, and Mona Das; Representatives Vandana Slatter, Steve Bergquist, My Linh-Thai, and Gael Tarleton; the Mayors of Renton, Auburn, and Kent; Bellevue Councilmember John Stokes; Redmond Councilmembers Angela Birney and Tanika Padhye; Kent Councilmember Satwinder Kaur; Former Rep. Marcie Maxwell (Renton); Michael Christ, President/CEO, SECO Development.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

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

**Occupation:** Operations Agent, Alaska Airlines; Commissioner, North Highline Fire; Director, PlantAmnesty

**Statement:** As a lifelong South King County resident and longtime airport operations worker, I'm running to bring a voice to Port-area residents and the local labor community, both of which the Port Commission has long lacked. I also serve as an IAMAW union shop steward and Executive Director of an environmental nonprofit. I will balance the needs of business with our obligation to protect the environment and build a more sustainable economy.

Sea-Tac Airport (the Port of Seattle's largest enterprise) has grown by 45% since 2012 when I began working in the operation. Meanwhile, infrastructure, technology, and processes are struggling to keep up, negatively impacting travelers and workers alike. We need a Commissioner with a deep understanding of operational realities to guide long-term planning, creatively mitigate the impacts of development, and address the unsustainable and unsafe working conditions faced by many frontline workers. At all Port facilities, I will boost investment in infrastructure that cuts fossil fuel pollution, relieves traffic, and improves freight mobility, and will push to research and incentivize the use of new technologies and best practices.

As a Fire Commissioner, I have helped restore financial stability and public trust to the North Highline Fire District after mismanagement by previous leadership. I have passed state legislation, balanced tight budgets, improved working conditions and operating efficiency in my district, and proven myself an effective and accountable elected leader.

I will be the progressive voice on the Port Commission, pushing the Port of Seattle to be a hub for good, safe jobs; a global leader in environmental stewardship and innovation; and a good neighbor, investing in local communities and ending human trafficking.

I am endorsed by a strong coalition of local Democratic organizations, labor unions, environmental groups, community leaders, and elected officials (visit [www.barreraforport.com](http://www.barreraforport.com) for a full list of endorsements).

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**Education:** M.Sc. International Political Economy, London School of Economics; B.A. International Studies, American University

**Occupation:** President, Seven Seas Export; Former Special Assistant, Obama White House

**Statement:** As the proud son of immigrants who came to this country through the Port of Seattle, I'm running because I want a Port that *works for the people*. The congestion going into SeaTac Airport and long lines at security aren't working for the people.

My priorities are to promote equitable economic growth, aggressively tackle climate change, bring transparency and accountability to the port, and stop human and labor trafficking. As the port expands, we must account for the concerns of neighboring residents, lower carbon emissions, and transition to sustainable sources of energy.

My experience making government work for the people includes serving President Obama as a political appointee at the US General Services Administration and working as a Legislative Assistant in both the United States Congress and Washington State Legislature. My time with President Obama has taught me that good policies require great execution. As Port Commissioner, I will use my experience to execute and ensure the tides of a growing economy provides opportunity for everyone. Today, I'm a small business owner in trade and exports working directly with the Port. At a time when our region's economy is threatened by Donald Trump's trade wars, it's more important than ever to have a strong advocate for Washington goods and exports.

As your Port Commissioner, I will combine my experience in government and business to fight for living wages, expanded paid leave, create more opportunities for women and minority-owned small businesses, and protect the rights of port workers. I'm asking for your vote so we can make the Port work for the people of King County.

*Endorsed by the King County Young Democrats, the 11th, 37th, 46th District Democrats and several state legislators across the county including Senator Joe Nguyen, Senator Bob Hasegawa, Rep Sharon Tomiko Santos, and Rep Cindy Ryu.*

## Commissioner Position No. 2

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## Nina Martinez

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**Education:** Studied Business and Commerce at Sam Houston State University

**Occupation:** Owner of Independent Technology, Industry, and Business Consulting firm

**Statement:** I ask for your vote so we can create the jobs of the future, reverse the damage caused by pollution, and keep the Port on budget while boosting our economy.

The Port has a responsibility to be a leader in developing policies that promote both economic and environmental sustainability. We must create partnerships to develop cleaner jet fuels and promote electrification. We must prioritize cleaning the Duwamish River to protect fish, wildlife, and human health.

The Port must remain a leader in providing living wages, which is why I will only agree to contracts with companies that agree to pay prevailing wages and honor regional standards. We must increase apprenticeship and internship programs. We must recruit women and historically underrepresented populations until our workforce reflects the diversity of our county.

We must do more to improve outreach and do a better job listening to affected cities and communities. Success stems from the result of respectful collaboration with workers, local businesses, community stakeholders, and elected officials. I am dedicated to inclusion and building community partnerships that are built on honesty and effective communication.

I am a leader. For decades, I have led the discussion on diversity, social justice, and civil rights. As the board chair of the Latino Civic Alliance, I've brought together thousands of stakeholders to enact change. Governor Inslee appointed me to the Farm Work Group to serve the laborers of Washington. As a seasoned business executive, I have over 15 years in software and tech business development working with C level executives in finance & banking, transportation, manufacturing, healthcare, and government agencies.

*My endorsements include Burien Mayor Jimmy Matta, Representatives Javier Valdez and Lillian Ortiz-Self, former Representatives Phyllis Gutiérrez Kenney, Brady Walkinshaw, and Velma Veloria, and Shoreline city council members Betsy Robertson and Chris Roberts .*

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**Education:** Mercer Island High School; B.A. University of Washington; J.D. Seattle University

**Occupation:** Attorney; past Chair WA Public Disclosure Commission; former Bellevue Mayor

**Statement:** I am committed to making the Port of Seattle a transparent and innovative partner, delivering the infrastructure, living wage jobs, and environmental sustainability our economy and communities need and deserve. During my twelve years as Bellevue Mayor and councilmember, I helped deliver light rail to the Eastside, the new 520 bridge with increased transit service and bike access, fought for water quality, and needed affordable housing. I work hard to bring people together around shared values to create lasting, positive change.

*Responsible, Sustainable Growth:* As a fifth-generation Seattle area resident, I know that while Sea-Tac and the marine terminals have been essential to regional growth, future growth must be carefully planned and delivered, and meet or exceed targets for carbon reduction and Puget Sound protection. This means continued investment in cleaner fuels, conversion of port vehicles and truck fleets, and other reforms.

*Support People and Communities:* The lines at the airport are too long. The airport must be a better neighbor, expand opportunities for family wage jobs, and ensure equity in contracting to create opportunities for minority, LGBTQ, and women-owned businesses. As the "front door" to our region, our port facilities must be welcoming places for all who visit, work, or come seeking a better life.

*Transparent and Accountable to You:* As past chair of the Washington Public Disclosure Commission I will advocate for open, transparent, and accountable Port operations. The Port will be spending billions on capital projects in the coming decade. I believe the people of King County deserve a meaningful chance to participate in planning the Port's future.

Proudly Endorsed by: Former Seattle Mayor Tim Burgess, Democratic legislators Jamie Peterson, Eric Pettigrew, Larry Springer; County Councilmembers Claudia Balducci, Pete Von Reichbauer; Mayors of Bellevue, Kirkland, Redmond, Snoqualmie; 41st District Democrats, and more!

## Commissioner Position No. 2

### Ali Scego

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**Education:** BS in Economics & BS in Agro/Econ, University of Maryland

**Occupation:** Manager of Employment and Adult Education at Neighborhood House

**Statement:** I'm running for Port of Seattle because I believe in the thousands of workers that have built this strong economic engine. I believe every port and contract workers can achieve a better life if we have a just system that gives working families a living wage.

I also think of our future and know we need to adapt an agile workforce model. A model that will help the Port of Seattle think differently about how contract workers are engaged and can be upskilled to reduce workforce talent gaps. We need local highly skilled small business as vendors to keep the dollars in our local economy.

As a family man and father, I want the next generation to enjoy our mountains and the Sound. We need to build strong partnerships with the goal of eliminating toxic pollutants, reducing noise levels, increasing green spaces with the protection of old growth trees.

It has been my privilege to lead a life of public service as a visionary WorkForce leader with over twenty years of progressive experience in bringing together diverse partners to deliver results. As a long-time resident of King County, I've developed enduring relationships with grassroots organizations, government, educational institutions, small business, and nonprofits. I have the skills, experience, and network to bring partners together to build a better Port.

From my early days in Welfare to Work to my time with the Community College system and now at a nonprofit – my goal has remained singular – to alleviate chronic poverty in the community that I work and live in.

As your Port Commissioner, I pledge to put working families first and build a talent pipeline and workforce housing. I humbly thank you for your vote. Endorsements: Rep. Sullivan, Rep. Pettigrew, LD 48 and 37 for more see our website.

## Commissioner Position No. 5

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**Education:** Masters of Science in Fisheries, University of Washington. B.S. in Psychology, University of Michigan.

**Occupation:** Principal, WAVE Consulting; Vice President, Seattle Port Commission.

**Statement:** Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Seattle Port Commission. Since entering office in 2016, I've worked hard to reduce the Port's climate impacts while increasing good-paying, meaningful careers in King County.

I came to the Port with 30 years experience as a conservation leader protecting the health of our marine environment and those dependent upon it. As a Commissioner, I've supported our quality of life by securing environmental safeguards while expanding the economic benefits of trade, tourism, fishing and recreation. I've helped guide major transformations at the airport and seaport, and emphasized integrity through the hiring of the new Executive Director and championing creation of the Senior Director of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion position.

In my next term I will continue to: Work with business and labor to protect our working waterfront and industrial lands to advance a diverse economy; Reduce climate impacts as founding Chair of the Energy & Sustainability Committee; Expand opportunities for women and minority-owned businesses while seeking environmental and economic justice for disproportionately impacted communities; Inspire youth to pursue Port-related jobs of the future by championing innovation, apprenticeships and internships; Be accessible, inclusive and responsive to community interests.

We can all share in the natural wealth, economic opportunity and beauty of the Puget Sound region with Port policies rooted in ecological integrity and social equity. *I respectfully ask for your vote.*

I'm proudly endorsed by: Congressman Adam Smith, Lands Commissioner Hilary Franz, King County Executive Dow Constantine, Mayor Jenny Durkan, MLK County Labor Council, Washington Conservation Voters, Port of Seattle Firefighters, Speaker Frank Chopp, Senators David Frockt, Reuven Carlyle, Mona Das and Bob Hasegawa, Representatives Gael Tarleton and Sharon Tomiko Santos, my fellow Port Commissioners, Puget Sound Pilots, Teamsters Local 117, Sailors' Union of the Pacific, Sierra Club, and 6 Democratic Legislative Districts.

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**Education:** Bachelor's in Interdisciplinary Studies, Eastern Washington University

**Occupation:** Theatre Supervisor & Technician

**Statement:** The Port of Seattle is the backbone of King County, a powerhouse of commerce and industry throughout the Puget Sound.

Promoting expansion while sustaining and improving the relationship we have with the environment is a central concern we will all face moving forward as a region. The Port of Seattle in cooperation with other government and commercial leaders can help King County maintain and exceed its status on the national and global stage. In order for us to achieve such success we will have to be mindful of the impact our actions going forward will have on those living here in the Puget Sound.

To these necessities and concerns, I as a commissioner for the Port of Seattle will bring an openness for communication, ambitious team spirit, and a reasoning mindful awareness of the impact our decisions have on King County and its neighbors.

## Commissioner Position No. 5

### Garth Jacobson

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**Education:** BA (economic/philosophy), MPA, JD University of Montana. Master of Laws Taxation, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Statement:** I am running for the Port Commission seat because we can do better. Flying in and out of SeaTac airport often is a painful experience due to traffic, difficult parking, long TSA lines, flight delays and sometimes having to take a bus to a remotely located plane. This detracts from the customer experience. As a frequent flyer, I have seen most other airports do much better. A few examples include: Portland parking identifies specific available spots, most airports have better traffic flow, and shorter TSA lines and (DCA) has obvious water bottle refill stations to reduce waste plastic. Let's use these ideas to improve our airport.

We must stress cyber security and address impacts caused by trade wars. Likewise the seaport should explore "smart city" technology for: greater efficiencies, environmental protection and safety, while protecting jobs. We should promote electric trucks. We must provide greater transparency and prevent large cost overruns and questionable tax increases. I ask for your vote to use my experience, leadership skills to promote consumer interests and make the port operations better.

Garth serves as Senior Attorney and Compliance Officer for CT Corporation. Previously he worked at Preston Gates and Ellis LLP. Earlier he served as Chief Legal Counsel to the Montana Secretary of State and Ethics Study Committee member. The Counsel of State Governments named him Toll Fellow, which recognizes outstanding leadership and service.

He is a member of the ABA Business Law and Science and Technology sections. He serves as the SciTech Section Budget Officer. He chairs the LLC Committee which benefits small businesses. The American Bar Foundation named him a Life Fellow.

He creates pottery at Pottery NW where he served on its board of directors. He grows oysters. He climbs, hikes, bikes, paddleboards and is a Mountaineers Peak Society member.



Council Position No. 5

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**Education:** MA Secondary Math Education (WGU); BA Humanities (WWU); AA (WCC)

**Occupation:** Math Teacher

**Statement:** Auburn’s city council needs a voice in it that speaks for the average worker in Auburn. We need someone at town hall meetings who understands where fellow constituents are coming from.

As a math teacher I take complex ideas and simplify them so that a wide array of thinkers can understand and engage in any topic. As a local roller derby coach, I keep in touch with my community. As a union bargaining team member, I engage those in authority and speak up for those who need a voice.

I intend to have the council act on issues that affect us on a daily basis, such as making sure the garbage isn’t over flowing on the Interurban Trail, increasing neighborhood bus access, and making sure utilities run reasonably and responsibly. I want to represent you as one of you. Thank you.

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**Education:** Agape Boarding School, Valedictorian; U.S.Army

**Occupation:** Room Chef/Chef de Cuisine, Muckleshoot Indian Casino

**Statement:** As an Auburn city resident I see many priorities facing us including displaced families, a safer community, the opioid crisis, having a financially stable city, more jobs and business opportunities, roadwork and more. As a council member, I vow to work towards the success of these.

As a Chef, mentor and restaurant manager for 19 years, I have developed the strengths of leadership and problem solving. I am known for my passion and taking action in finding ways to improve systems, processes and procedures. In my current position, I successfully manage a budget greater than that of the City of Auburn, so I understand money management. I volunteer at my daughter’s school in Auburn and am an inaugural member of the Mayor’s new Jobs Task Force.

I have the good of the city and our people as my focus. When elected, I will passionately commit to bettering our community.

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**Education:** First in family to graduate college. BA in Communications, Pacific Lutheran University

**Occupation:** Auburn School Board District Director; Land contracts for federal government

**Statement:** I am running for city council to create a welcoming environment where residents want to live, work and see their businesses flourish. It’s important to have an inclusive community where all people feel accepted. Over the past 4 years, I have addressed the concerns of our community. I will continue to listen and drive change as a city council member. My goals are to find solutions for homelessness and continue the active engagement between the city, its neighbors, the school district and Green River College.

I know how to work well with others to make progress. As a school board member, I was influential in bringing a bond, supported by voters, for two new elementary schools and six replacement schools. These facilities will make a difference in the lives of children, educators, and the surrounding community.

I’ve been a resident of Auburn for fourteen years. I ask for your vote.

## Council Position No. 1

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**Holly Zhang**

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**Education:** Attended Edmonds Community College and University of Washington

**Occupation:** Founder and CEO of Holly Zhang Pearl Gallery in Bellevue

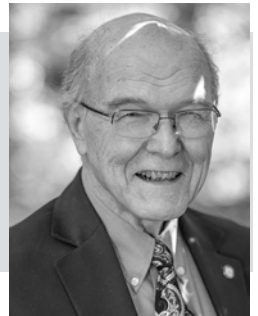
**Statement:** Holly Zhang, 45 years old, youthful and energetic, is a successful Bellevue businesswoman. She has a proven track record of community involvement by investing her time, energy and leadership into building a successful business that has provided job opportunities and contributed to Bellevue's economy. Additionally, Holly has led numerous charity events for many years which have benefited hospitals statewide.

Looking to the future and to broadening her impact, Holly brings fresh ideas to further strengthen Bellevue. Holly will be a powerful advocate for strong families and progressive initiatives in education. She seeks safe neighborhoods and crime prevention, improving transit options to reduce traffic congestion, fiscal responsibility, and practical solutions on housing.

Holly overcame poverty and adversity as a young girl in rural China. She and her husband have a daughter who turns 2 in September. "Teaching good values to my daughter, and providing a good future for all the children of Bellevue, are priorities for me," Holly says. As a beneficiary of the American dream, she knows that is important to ensure all Bellevue residents have the support necessary to lead productive lives in a safe environment.

**John Stokes**

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**Education:** J.D., George Washington University Law School; B.A, Political Science, Texas Tech University

**Occupation:** Bellevue City Councilmember; Former Bellevue Mayor; Retired Attorney

**Statement:** After two terms representing you, I'm proud of my proven track record standing up for all of Bellevue—seniors, children, working families, and neighbors across our city.

As co-founder of Eastside Pathways, a Bellevue Schools Foundation Trustee, and a PTA leader, I've fought for investments in our students and closing the opportunity gap. Serving on the Eastside Transportation Partnership Committee, I've expanded transit options to increase mobility and reduce traffic. As a member and chair of multiple conservation committees, I've fought for clean water, salmon and essential environmental protections. I've also led the passage of the Downtown Livability Initiative to better prepare us for growth, density, and preservation of our neighborhoods and communities.

I have earned the support of leaders across the Eastside because I bring a thoughtful, positive, and effective approach to governing. I'm proudly supported by Congressman Smith, Lt. Governor Habib, County Executive Constantine, Councilmember Balducci, every legislator representing Bellevue, Mayor Chelminiak, Deputy Mayor Robinson, Councilmember Zahn, Bellevue Firefighters, Democrats, and Realtors.

As we continue to grow, it's clear we have new challenges ahead of us and more work to do. I would greatly appreciate your support for another four years of pragmatic, progressive leadership and productive, meaningful solutions.

Council Position No. 1

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Psychology, UW; Master of Business Administration, Master of Science, Finance, Seattle University

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**Statement: #IamBellevue** What does it mean to be a part of Bellevue? Our city is a place where we can all thrive. Our diversity is our strength. A majority of Bellevue is of minority descent. As a Mexican American, I appreciate the opportunities Bellevue provides.

I earned my first degree at Bellevue College, leading to a UW Psychology degree studying mindfulness techniques to prevent addiction relapse. I'll bring that compassionate perspective to the Council, finding nuanced solutions to complex challenges. My graduate training in business and finance will be useful in managing growth, planning for traffic solutions, and increasing government transparency and community involvement.

I raised my wonderful step-children here and will preserve and enhance what Bellevue offers families. I started my investment company in Bellevue, and my personal passion is teaching Entrepreneurship to the next generation.

I currently serve as a Bellevue Civil Service Commissioner for our fantastic police and fire departments. I will focus on developing Bellevue into an innovation and entrepreneurship powerhouse, without sacrificing our neighborhood quality of life. A vote for me is a vote for our future. A vote for someone who will truly listen. Let's vote for change, Bellevue. I am here to serve you.

## Council Position No. 3

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**Statement:** I've been in love with Bellevue since I moved here. With light rail's arrival, our city is going to experience greater growth and change. Bellevue needs leaders who have the vision to guide our city through this exciting period. I want to be a part of the next generation leading us into the future.

I believe my background on the Planning Commission, non-profit boards, and my expertise helping companies understand customers would be a strong asset on the Bellevue City Council.

I have no doubt that Bellevue will continue to be a leader in the region, in the state, and in the world. We have some of the most talented people at the most innovative companies and neighbors who care deeply and passionately about this community.

I'll listen, ask tough questions, get the best data, and then lead. My priorities are keeping Bellevue affordable, engaging neighborhoods, and modernizing city government. Let's make the new change coming work for us and strengthen the character and qualities of this great city. Endorsed: Bellevue Firefighters, 41st/48th Democrats, Claudia Balducci, Lynne Robinson, Patty Kuderer, Lisa Welman, Tana Senn, My-Linh Thai, Vandana Slatter, John Stokes, and more.. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

## Stephanie Walter

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**Education:** B.A. (Finance and Economics), University of Puget Sound; Accounting Emphasis, Seattle University; Bellevue Essentials Graduate

**Occupation:** Finance Professional, Overlake Hospital; East Bellevue Community Councilmember (Vice Chair)

**Statement:** We have a strong economy, but Bellevue's greatest strength is in our people and neighborhoods. Neighborhoods make this a great city in which to live, work and educate our children. It's a place of pride for residents from young adults to retirees.

As your next Councilmember, I will make neighborhood safety my number one priority, starting by supporting our first responders – fire, police and EMTs. Keeping our neighborhoods great begins with protecting our parks and trails, to which I am firmly committed. On Bellevue transportation, I support all modes of mobility – walking, buses, biking, light rail, and driving. I will oppose policies at local and state levels that contribute to traffic congestion.

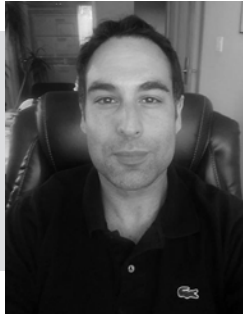
I have a proven track record of making a difference in local issues. As a neighborhood leader, I fought for single-family neighborhoods against unsafe transient room rentals. As Planning Commission Chair, I supported the long view for Bellevue's needs and planning. As Vice Chair of the East Bellevue Community Council, I tackled the homeless issue head on while protecting our neighborhoods. Many community leaders have endorsed me, including Councilmembers Conrad Lee, Jennifer Robertson, and Jared Nieuwenhuis—but your support matters most.

Please vote Stephanie Walter for Bellevue.

Council Position No. 3

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**Education:** Bachelors in Political Science; University of Washington, Business Administration; Seattle University

**Occupation:** Principal at Seawest Investment Associates LLC

**Statement:** Hi, I am Kya Aatai and I want to be your next council member for Bellevue. I have lived in Bellevue for most of my life and am a Seattle native. I have deep ties to the community and have worked for, contributed to, and volunteered with a number of organizations in and around the eastside, including Hopelink, Issaquah Food Bank, Kirkland Arts Center, and Attain Housing. Bellevue is a special city, and one that has changed incredibly in the last 30 years. We have gone from being Seattle's afterthought to a major economic powerhouse for the region. I think its important to keep the affordability of Bellevue paramount. Bellevue is known for its safe neighborhoods and downtown, great schools, beautiful parks, and a community welcoming to people from all walks of life. We need to make sure Bellevue keeps those characteristics as we continue this remarkable growth. Affordable housing is my top priority for the community. As a real estate developer I'm well educated on what we can do to keep our housing affordable not just for our current residents, but also for those coming to our community. I look forward to serving you and our fine City.

## Council Position No. 5

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**Education:** B.S. and M.S. Civil Engineering and Masters of Public Administration, University of Washington; Leadership Eastside

**Occupation:** Bellevue City Councilmember; Public Works Construction Manager, Port of Seattle

**Statement:** I'm running for re-election because fiscally responsible, people-first, and workable solutions matter. As a 25-year resident, first-generation immigrant and mom, I will continue to guide our city with Integrity, Inclusion and Innovation, and be your Bellevue voice. As your councilmember, we've connected at community and business events, and neighborhood gatherings. I've heard your concerns, explored new ideas and developed partnerships.

I've championed for strategic investments in public safety (Police and Fire), infrastructure and neighborhoods (enhancement projects). I've built relationships and collaborated regionally to tackle pressing issues, adopted key policies to manage growth, ease traffic congestion, address housing affordability and preserve our unique neighborhoods. All while protecting our precious environment, engaging our amazingly diverse communities and implementing smart technologies that make Bellevue the incredible city we love.

I humbly ask for your vote, so that together, we can keep Bellevue a welcoming place where all can thrive.

Endorsed: Congressman Smith; Attorney General Ferguson; former Governor Locke; Senators Kuderer and Wellman; Representatives Senn, Slatter, Thai, and Walen; County Executive Constantine; County Councilmember Balducci; Bellevue Mayor Chelminiak; Deputy Mayor Robinson; Kirkland, Issaquah and Mercer Island Mayors; Firefighters; Democrats; National Women's Political Caucus; Affordable Housing Council; Realtors; Sierra Club, Transportation for Washington, and more!

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**Education:** BA, Business Admin, BAS, Accounting Science, University of Puget Sound; MBA, City University of Seattle

**Occupation:** Financial Manager, Consulting & Forensic Accountant

**Statement:** I have been a Bellevue resident for most of my life. I have witnessed it grow from that suburb across the lake to a major metropolitan center in its own right. We all know that growth has brought with it new challenges. Among which are such issues as maintaining and improving Bellevue's infrastructure, managing Bellevue's growing financial demands, finding a fair and equitable way to assist the homeless, supporting neighborhood values, and combating the unfortunate increase in criminal activity that the city is experiencing. My job on the Bellevue City Council will be to work with other council members, as well as city management and law enforcement, and the greater Bellevue community, to find realistic and doable resolutions to the challenges that face us.

I bring with me an extensive background in financial and business management. I'm know by those who I've worked with over the years as a focused problem solver who goes out of his way to listen and communicate with others. I am proud to be a part of the Bellevue community and its "can do" attitude. Rest assured, I will bring that same "can do" attitude to the Bellevue City Council. I'm here for you.

## Council Position No. 5

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Diversity Advisory Network Member

**Statement:** Bellevue is a wonderful city with great potential, ambition for excellence, vision and goals. We should take every step to improve quality of life of our residents and promote economic development. We need countable and trustable leaders to get the right things done in the right way, and I am such a leader!

I came to United States from China as a student to study and pursue the American Dream. I live in Bellevue with my wife, 13-year-old son and 10-year-old daughter, both born in Overlake Hospital. As a system architect, I take responsibility for technical decisions and risks, and take the lead on solution delivery. I believe technology can make Bellevue a smart city. I have good knowledge in finance, which allows me to evaluate financial efficiency of government spending.

Social responsibility is an important part of my life. I am an appointed member of the Bellevue Diversity Advisory Network to help the city build inclusive communities. I took a 3-year term as a board member of Somerset Community Association and was a member of the Covenant Review Committee to support community and home improvement planning.

I listen carefully, I am for you! I humbly ask for your vote.

## Council Position No. 7

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**Occupation:** Three-Term Bellevue City Councilmember and Municipal & Land Use Attorney

**Statement:** As a mother, a Girl Scout Leader, an attorney representing cities and *your* City Councilmember, my highest priorities are protecting our quality of life and creating a bright future for *everyone* who calls Bellevue “home.” I’ve used my experience to deliver on these priorities by protecting neighborhoods from unmitigated growth and funding neighborhood improvement projects focused on transportation and safety.

I’m proud that our Council has lead Bellevue through unprecedented economic growth. Our city finances have never been healthier, giving us the opportunity to make Bellevue even better, including: spending more money for public safety, smarter transportation investments, caring for our most vulnerable, increasing our commitment to affordable housing, expanding our parks system, developing a new regional aquatics center, and implementing environmentally-sensitive practices for a healthy, sustainable future. These achievements demonstrate my willingness to work hard, find common ground with fellow leaders, and move us successfully through complex issues.

I’m honored by the trust the community has placed in me to be your Councilmember these past 10 years. I humbly ask for your vote to continue as *Your Voice on the Bellevue City Council*.

**Endorsements:** Bellevue Firefighters; Affordable Housing Council; Transportation for Washington; Eastside Mayors; local elected leaders; and more.

## Randy Grein



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**Education:** Education: University of Washington, physics; North Seattle Community College, MIS

**Occupation:** Occupation: Systems Administrator, Davita

**Statement:** As a lifelong Washingtonian and a Bellevue resident of 30 years I care about many of the same things you do. The environment, social justice, a strong economy. I want my children, and my neighbor’s children to grow up here and take care of Bellevue after us.

We have serious issues to resolve to keep this a city worth living in. Traffic is terrible, housing is unaffordable. Too many of our citizens fall into homelessness and have a hard time climbing back out. I believe we can do better, and want to serve to make it so. A few changes can and will make a world of difference:

An increase in the minimum wage starting at \$15/hr; An increase in bus service designed to penetrate the neighborhoods and provide realistic options for driving. Replace the current policy of inducing affordable housing with tax reductions. It’s not working. Open consideration of a Public Utility District. Puget Sound Energy has been less than responsive on new projects (see 300 trees and Energize Eastside) and engages in foot-dragging on replacing fossil fuels with renewable energy.

See more of these ideas at my facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/RandyforBellevue/> and my website, <http://randygrein.org>.



## Council Position No. 7

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**Education:** Juris Doctorate, Seattle University School of Law; BA Western Washington University; Sammamish Highschool (1990)

**Occupation:** Attorney and small business owner

**Statement:** I am dedicated to helping Bellevue to be the best city it can possibly be. In 1985, when my mother was looking for the best place to raise her child, she found Bellevue. I now have a six year old child of my own. He attends a Bellevue Public School and I recognize that his future and the future of his classmates will be linked to the direction that we choose for our great city.

Bellevue has grown in size and diversity. I believe that our diversity is our strength. Together, we can bring innovative ideas that help us overcome whatever challenges we face. We can successfully address our traffic woes, push for affordable housing, develop living wages for service workers and protect our green spaces. In doing so, our future will look bright.

I firmly believe that elected officials should work hard to make sure that the government is both transparent and accountable to the people. I have previously worked with organizations that are dedicated to protecting civil and human rights for all by working with local governments to achieve positive outcomes.

Endorsed By: King County Young Democrats, 41st and 48th LD Democrats, and County Council Member Claudia Balducci.

## Marguerite Ye

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**Education:** B.S. Mathematics, California Polytechnic; Project Management Certification, UCLA

**Occupation:** Project Management, Quality Assurance for leading tech and financial companies

**Statement:** As an experienced project manager and quality assurance expert for companies throughout the region, I am uniquely prepared to address the challenges of our growing, dynamic city. By asking the right questions, connecting stakeholders, and facilitating solutions we can better serve the people, small businesses and diverse communities of Bellevue.

I'm proud of my service on the Bellevue Diversity Advisory Board, helping our city leadership build trust across communities, seek out and value input from neighbors, and embrace diverse perspectives. We need this commitment in City Hall every day.

As a mother and faculty member of Youthlink University I am personally engaged in creating a prosperous, healthy, diverse, and vibrant Bellevue now, and for future generations. Working together, we can address affordability, improve congestion, promote safety, and protect our quality of life. *I will support Bellevue's growing needs for high quality services and facilities.*

I care about every Bellevue neighbor—from seniors who are struggling to stay in their homes to young families, workers and students looking to makes their own lives here—and will fight to make your voice heard. *Endorsed: County Councilmember Claudia Balducci; Bellevue Councilmembers Lynne Robinson and John Stokes; community leaders across Bellevue; and many more!*

## Council Position No. 6

## Davina Duerr

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**Education:** Bachelor of Architecture, Syracuse University**Occupation:** Architect

**Statement:** It's been an honor serving you and our community. During the past four years I've worked with council to: strengthen our police and fire services, make our roads and sidewalks safer, preserve Wayne Golf Course and North Creek Forest, and preserve more trees and open spaces during development. I will continue fighting for Bothell to continue to get our fair share of regional transportation improvements and bus service.

Restoring trust and transparency is a priority for me. If reelected, I'll continue to make Bothell government accessible through my regular newsletters and quarterly council conversations. Having established a regional voice, another ongoing priority is having a seat at the table when important region-wide decisions are being made.

With thoughtful and compassionate leadership on council we can preserve the best of Bothell's unique character and charm to become a more walkable, vibrant city while growing into our future. Thank you for voting.

## Sean G. Palermo

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**Education:** Bachelor's in Business Administration, Gonzaga University**Occupation:** Business Development Representative, PitchBook Data

**Statement:** I am a lifelong Bothell resident raised by my two loving parents, Megan and Robert. I've developed a passion for service through my education at Saint Brendan Parish School, Archbishop Murphy High School, and Gonzaga University.

I am a millennial, which is a generation that makes up 22% of the population, while holding less than 2% of elected offices nationwide. As Bothell continues to grow, it faces unique opportunities and challenges that should be solved through a multi-generational lens that promotes sustainable living, financial independence, and opportunity for all.

I want to create a safe, affordable, and clean Bothell for all of its citizens. This includes addressing rising rent and mortgage costs, educational costs for students and teachers, expanding infrastructure to meet growth demands, reducing waste, protecting our environment, and creating new financial support options for lower income families and senior citizens.

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**Education:** well..., 20years ago I did 1 semester of sports officiating at BCC, totally aced it!**Occupation:** Multiple business owner, entertainer, Family Man, Wife and Dog Lover!

**Statement:** My journey hasn't been easy but it has been amazing! As a kid I went to 8 schools in 12 years. If I didn't make friends quickly, I didn't have friends. I became very outgoing which lead me to performing. I was a professional mascot for 10 years including the *Original Mariner Moose!* I'm a professional singer and have an entertainment company where I MC & DJ special events. I've worked in and managed restaurants & bars off and on since 1989 and we have a small painting business. In 2008 we lost everything.... we fought for 9 years to keep our home and finally got an offer we couldn't refuse. *#Attheendoftheday*, we all want the same thing. We want to be able to live our best life and feel safe in our homes & community. How can I help fellow Bothellions? Please Vote Tiger B. for Bothell City Council!

Council Position No. 2

Luisa Bangs

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**Education:** Everett Community College, Business Management; Lifelong Learning and Continuing Education Course Credits  
**Occupation:** Retired Senior Manager, Port of Seattle, managing 100 union employees  
**Statement:** My work in various leadership positions throughout my career, developing teams, managing large budgets, and utilizing my strategic management and leadership skills to successfully bring teams together to complete projects assist me in my current Council position.

As your current City Council member, I seek re-election to continue the work I have done strengthening the City's economic base, supporting our Aviation Advisory Committee's efforts with the City and Port to mitigate airport impacts, improving services for our youth and seniors, and continue our City's successful financial status. I serve on several committees that address public safety, emergency management, housing and homelessness, and sustaining arts in the City. I am a firm believer that educating our residents on how our local government works opens up dialog and understanding.

I humbly ask again for your vote so that I can continue putting my skills to work for our great City! Thank you!

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**Occupation:** Customer Success Team-Stewart Title  
**Statement:** Des Moines is growing economically, we have seen large scale commercial as well as residential development happening! It is a great opportunity for our city to bring in new business and continue our growth. I have been in the Real Estate business for 13 years including working many aspects from developing, building and selling throughout those years.

I understand, been involved and know the importance of budgets and sound fiscal planning that will ensure we have a safe, fun, community to live in, where people want to raise their children.

I have lived in Des Moines for 3 years and have always admired the sense of community it possesses. Our businesses and community is the backbone of our city. As your council member I would listen diligently and thoughtfully to the voices of the people, not only as your council member but as your neighbor. Let's revitalize Des Moines together!

JC Harris

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**Education:** BA Music Wayne State University, MS Computer Science University of Michigan

**Occupation:** Musician, Web Developer

**Statement:** I want to help restore and improve the city we all love.

We need to focus on *small businesses* throughout the *entire* city. Despite all the development, the downtown *still* hasn't changed much and much of the rest of the small business community feels ignored.

Increasingly, many people throughout our town do not feel as safe as they once did. We need much improved partnerships with surrounding communities to address this *now*. I am thrilled to see all our new families. Welcome! So we need to do far more for Parks and Recreation. Our traditionally strong support for Senior Citizens also needs upgrading. As a lifetime sailor I will be the first councilor in a generation working hard for the Marina community and Poverty Bay. Finally, we can do a *lot* better in reducing the increases in air traffic. I will continue to work tirelessly on this critical health issue.

## Council Position No. 3

## Susan Honda

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**Education:** University of Puget Sound, Tacoma General Hospital School of Nursing, Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership.

**Occupation:** Retired Registered Nurse. Community Volunteer, City Council Member, Deputy Mayor.

**Statement:** As the Deputy Mayor, I have served the City of Federal Way with experience, common sense, compassion and proven leadership. I've worked to improve public safety, address transportation and land use issues, support business and economic development. I support a balanced budget that addresses the needs of the city and citizens.

I work for the youth in our community to bring services, programs and support to all. I serve on the King County Board of Health, Federal Way Domestic Violence Task Force and South County Area Transportation Board. I have the experience and relationships with local, county and state leaders to advocate for Federal Way on important regional issues. I believe it is an honor to serve on the City Council and will serve the residents, businesses and citizens with integrity, dedication and common sense. I would be honored to receive your vote. Proven Leadership, Vote Susan Honda.

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**Education:** Practical Nursing Program, Bates Technical College

**Occupation:** Licensed Practical Nurse

**Statement:** I am running to address the critical issues impacting the future of Federal Way including crime, the opioid crisis, homelessness, public safety, family wage jobs, affordable housing, and look forward to promoting tough regulations on illegal drugs in addition to promoting youth programs.

I have raised my family in Federal Way, worked as a nurse for over 25 years and am deeply involved in the Federal Way community serving boards, service clubs and Chair of the Mayor's Task Force on Homelessness in addition to being a Sandy Hook Promise and SEIU1199 leader.

I spend my spare time volunteering and advocating for our youth as well as our homeless neighbors. The commitment you have seen from me in the community is what you can expect from me on the council. I am listening, involved, and promise you that I will continue to advocate and be a voice for you

## Lamont Styles

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**Education:** HS Diploma; Highline College, BJ's Barber College, Blue Emerald Real Estate License Program

**Occupation:** Owner-Life's Styles Barber Academy; Founder-Rugged Genius Media

**Statement:** I am Dennis "Lamont" Styles and as 17-year resident of Federal Way, I have seen the incredible changes in our diverse community and want to be part of the solution for the unique challenges we face. I am a veteran, owner of several small-businesses, former felon, community activist and most importantly a loving partner and father. I have volunteered in FW schools, on the PTSA, and with community organizations such as the FW Youth Action Team. I co-founded Rugged Genius Media, created with the intent of highlighting positive local news for communities of color.

My priorities are: addressing homelessness and the underlying causes (mental health and chemical dependency), youth mentorship and growth and expanding our City economy via local businesses and entrepreneurship.

My varied background and community connections will offer a fresh perspective and solutions that work for all of Federal Way and I humbly ask for your support.

Council Position No. 7

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**Education:** Associate of Arts, North Seattle Community College  
**Occupation:** Housing Coordinator, King County Department of Community and Human Services  
**Statement:** As a Housing expert working with vulnerable populations at King County, I've dedicated my career to public service. I know firsthand the challenges that local governments face when it comes to the housing shortages and affordability crisis. As a resident of Federal Way for over two decades, I've raised my sisters children right here in our schools. Outside of work, I dedicate my time to the causes that mean the most to me. Including serving on the Federal Way Police Department's Chief Call, and volunteering with the Federal Way Coalition Against Trafficking.  
I'm a housing policy expert, not a career politician. I'm a problem solver. Sound Transit is coming, and we need a city council that will hold them accountable. The city's budget should be accessible to residents. No veteran should be homeless. We deserve a leader that understands and listens to our community's concerns. I'd appreciate your vote.

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**Education:** Bachelor's in Computer Science, Arizona State University. Continuing Masters in Public Policy from UMass Dartmouth.  
**Occupation:** Manager of Data Analytics Product Management team at Boeing  
**Statement:** I'm not a politician, but I've been a problem solver in the tech industry for the last 20 years. I value collaboration, rapid delivery, and being agile. Being a commissioner on the Human Services and Civil Service commissions has taught me valuable lessons on how we can make better data-driven decisions. I want to help bring an independent voice to foster positive change but to accomplish this, we need new ideas, not the same old politics.  
I want to focus on having public safety resources levels that allow us to better engage in reducing crime, supporting human services, and more community engagement. By showing we are strong on crime, yet compassionate to the community, we will be attractive to business and job growth. We need to invest in our growing and diverse community.  
I respectfully ask for your support this election. Please visit my website www.tonyfw.com for more info.

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**Education:** B.A. Degree - Marylhurst University, 1966, Coursework toward Masters in Public Administration, Seattle University  
**Occupation:** Nationally Certified Risk Manager (ARM), Substitute Teacher for FWPS  
**Statement:** It was an honor to previously serve on the Federal Way City Council as well as a 30th District State Representative. On the Federal Way Council, I was elected by my Colleagues as Deputy Mayor twice and then as Mayor in 2010. As your 30th District State Representative, I was voted 2016 Outstanding Legislator of the Year by the State Sewer/Water Association. I worked hard for 18 years in the offices I held to be a voice of reason as well as an advocate for common sense and fiscal responsibility. Voted Best City Leader in Federal Way twice, I tried to be a leader with integrity as well as an advocate for families. I need your vote now so that I can work to help you with crime, homelessness, and job growth.  
A vote for Linda Kochmar will return a *Trusted Leader* to the Federal Way City Council.

## Council Position No. 1

## Marli Larimer

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**Education:** Kentwood High School, B.A. Mass Communications and Non-profit Management, University of Washington, Tacoma

**Occupation:** Technical writer/editor

**Statement:** Since being *unanimously appointed* last year, I've been hard at work for you. I've earned a reputation for *asking tough questions, researching the issues, and stopping votes* when I need more information. I make informed decisions and ensure residents have a *watchdog at City Hall*.

I've trudged through mud with Kent Police Officers to see homeless camps firsthand, met with employers and educators on workforce training needs, and regularly *advocate for residents* on individual issues. My problem-solving approach has earned me two regional appointments that are important to Kent – the *King County Aging and Disabilities Advisory Council* and the newly formed *King County Affordable Housing Committee*. I'm also a *working, commuting, mom and wife* who brings this perspective to City Hall. Together, we can make Kent a better place for all of us. I'm endorsed by *Mayor Dana Ralph, my fellow Councilmembers, City Employee Union, and local labor organizations*.

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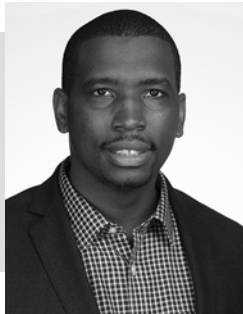
**Statement:** I have the great fortune of sharing this diverse and beautiful city with you. I am seeking the opportunity to serve as your advocate for positive change. As a parent of three school aged kids I am motivated to make Kent a better place for current and future residents. My personal history is a part of the rich history of Kent. In my view, the lack of affordable housing and the rising crime rate are barriers for the success of the community. My priority will be to lead the council towards business strategies which provide long-term sustainable funding solutions.

I have an inclusive leadership style strengthened by years of professional experience in behavioral health, affordable care enrollment, housing advocacy for families and helping children and families navigate the foster care system.

Please support the fight to preserve the economic vitality of our city.

## Todd Minor

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**Education:** Hamden High School, Albertus Magnus College

**Occupation:** Director, Microsoft Corporation

**Statement:** I love the city of Kent! That said, Kent is growing, and growing fast. We need to focus on *Safety, Stewardship* (Fiscal & Environmental) and *Service*. As a member of the City of Kent Police Diversity Task Force, a Commissioner on the City of Kent Parks and Rec Commission, Deacon of my Kent-based church, and Director of my homeowner's association, I am known as a problem solver, collaborator and common-sense thinker.

On the City Council, *Safety, Stewardship* (Fiscal & Environmental) and *Service* will be my compass. I will fight for public safety, parks, fair taxes, responsible community development, job creation and homelessness solutions.

Tanieka (my wife) and I are so proud of our 5 kids and have called East Hill home since 2012. I am deeply vested in the City of Kent will ensure we respect our past while maximizing our future. I would be proud to have your vote.

## Council Position No. 3

## Hira Singh Bhullar

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**Education:** Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Science & Engineering)  
**Occupation:** Senior Software Engineer, Starbucks Coffee Company  
**Statement:** I'm proud to call Kent home, and I'm passionate about making Kent an even better place to live, work, and raise a family.

With 23 years of professional experience in industries spanning manufacturing, logistics, sales and education, I volunteer my skills on the boards of Kent Youth & Family Services, Kent YMCA, Kent Schools Foundation, Sunrise Rotary Club, and the King County Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services Levy Advisory Board.

Most of all, no matter what the challenge, I'm excited to apply my experience as a community leader to help make our city stronger for everyone. Kent needs to have good transportation infrastructure, be environmentally concerned, and continue efforts to reduce homelessness. Good fiscal management is a must, while continuing to invest in effective youth programs. Public safety is a high priority and using new technologies can improve services. Endorsed: 33rd/47th Democrats, Mona Das, Mia Gregerson, Maya Vengadasalam and more...

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**Education:** High School diploma

**Occupation:** Administrative Specialist - King County Government

**Statement:** *You deserve a councilmember who will do their homework, show up, ask tough questions and serve as a watchdog for the residents of Kent.*

As the wife of a veteran, a parent and grandparent, I know firsthand the challenges and opportunities that face Kent residents. I will work hard to improve the *walkability in our neighborhoods, invest in our roads and sidewalks and meet the challenges of our future growth.*

It is important that we *invest in public safety, protect our open spaces and serve vulnerable populations* in our community. But we must do it while balancing our budget and *without major tax increases* that will hurt our residents. I volunteer with KentHope, the Greater Kent Historical Society and the City's Cultural Communities Board. I'd like to continue my community service by being your voice at City Hall. *I'd be honored to have your vote and support.*

## Les Thomas

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**Education:** BA in Marketing from UW and Master's in Business Administration (MBA)

**Occupation:** Retired Business owner and Certified Gemologist Appraiser (CGA)

**Statement:** It's been my honor and privilege to serve on the Kent City Council for the past sixteen years and I look forward to serving our citizens for another four. Kent has seen many changes over the years as it has grown from a village; to a town and now is Washington State's sixth largest city.

I'm proud of Kent's many recent accomplishments including the YMCA which is under construction; expansion of Green River College; high paying job opportunities with the growth of companies like Blue Origin; and new projects like "Meet me on Meeker".

Challenges facing our Council include traffic congestion; homelessness; and budget constraints while lessening the tax burden for all citizens. With your help and your vote, I pledge to continue listen to and serving you, the citizens of Kent. Other: US Army Veteran; Family: Married to Pauline (51 years) with four grown children and ten grandchildren

## Council Position No. 7

## Awale A. Farah

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**Education:** BS, Computer Science. Currently pursuing Master/PhD in Innovative Leadership

**Occupation:** Small businesses owner and Telecommunications Engineer (retired)

**Statement:** Mentoring youth many years and organizing soccer tournament has made me passionate about the future of Kent. I am a longtime resident of Kent and my family has thrived in our city. I want to return the favor. All of my four children have graduated from Kent public schools.

With your support, I will continue to serve Kent on city council.

"I will prioritize economic development, transportation, public safety, and affordable housing." My service includes: Board member of Children's Therapy Center, mentor in the Kent School District, and a volunteer with Living Well Kent. Experience: I have 20 years of engineering experience at Boeing and AT&T managing teams of 50 employees with a \$250 million budget. Endorsements: 47th & 33rd LD Democrats, MLK Labor, Teamsters 117, SEIU6, LIUNA 242, State Senator Mona Das, Kent Councilmembers Dennis Higgins and Satwinder Kaur, Tukwila Councilmember Zak Idan

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**Education:** AA's: Information Systems, Bellevue College; Computer Programming, San Antonio College; Logistic Management, U.S. Air Force.

**Occupation:** Contact Representative, Federal Government, Seattle, WA

**Statement:** As a rookie politician, with a lifetime of public service my life's path now leads me to the logical decision of running for city council. My next role in serving the American public.

I served in the Air Force for 20 years. Since 2007 I've serviced two tours in the IRS, plus 13 month supporting U.S.. Coast Guard operations. My core values are "Integrity first, Excellence in all I do, Service before self."

My vision for Kent's government is one supporting, encouraging, and actively perusing policies increasing living standards for all. I support the council's decision limiting new warehouse size to pursue an agenda making Kent more of an aerospace center, verses, the current warehouse centered approach. Key issues I want to address: increasing public transportation to Seattle/Tacoma, supporting programs assisting homelessness, elderly, veterans, plus fair and equitable taxing of homeowners, and business. Your Vote Counts! "Barry For Kent".

## Ron Johnson

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**Education:** Master's of Science Information Assurance, Norwich University; Bachelor's of Science Information Technology, University of Phoenix

**Occupation:** Information Security Professional

**Statement:** My name is Ron Johnson, I ask for the opportunity to represent you on the Kent City Council.

I wake up every day grateful to share this community with you. I live in your neighborhood, enjoy the same local parks/ trails and raise two great kids that attend Kent public schools. Kent is an amazing place to raise a family.

For over a decade I have been invested in the success of our community. I believe we can sustain our unprecedented prosperity by encouraging increased community involvement, adopting good ideas without regards of the source and practicing all-inclusive leadership. If elected to serve as your voice, I will work with the Mayor and City Council to keep property taxes low, manage a prioritized budget and promote services that reflect the values of our community. Furthermore, I pledge to honor your vote by working with dedication and commitment. Thanks for voting!

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**Education:** Bachelor's in American Studies, Minor in Politics, Summa Cum Laude, University of Washington, Tacoma

**Occupation:** Community Volunteer

**Statement:** As a long-time resident, community volunteer, leader, mother, and police officer's spouse, I understand the challenges our city faces. The people of Kent deserve clean, beautiful parks and a safe and vibrant community. Crime prevention means not only investing in our police but also in our youth and creating a clear homelessness strategy. I will work to enhance Kent's livability.

I've lived in Kent most of my life, growing up in a working-class family in the Panther Lake area and graduating from Kentwood HS. After serving in the Army, I moved back to Kent because I care about the people here and wanted to make a difference.

I am dedicated to putting in the time and effort to thoroughly understand the full impacts of decisions before voting on them. We need someone on the council who can think critically about the future impacts of policy and I am that person.



Council Position No. 7

Debbie Bertlin

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Education: MIHS; Stanford University, BA and MA; University Sussex-MA-Philosophy

Occupation: Strategy, Sales Leadership at Microsoft, Oracle (US, Asia, Africa, Europe)

Statement: I am a lifetime Islander and have proudly served this innovative, caring community as Councilmember for the past 7 years.

Through collaboration and positivity, I have advanced smart public-private partnerships, securing Islander-dedicated parking at the Tully's site, innovative pilots with Lyft and Uber, and MICA's new location. I have applied business acumen to City needs, enhancing YFS funding by growing Thrift Store revenues 36% in 5 years. I will continue partnering with MISD to ensure public safety includes our children's emotional and physical well-being. By funding parks and green spaces, our tree canopy has grown 8%. Successfully advocating for Islanders regionally, I chair the Eastside Transportation Partners and Caucus of the Growth Management Planning Council.

Endorsements: State Rep Senn, Councilmember Wong, Former Mayor Clibborn, Jody Kris, Tim Punke, Maggie Tai Tucker, Greg Gottesman. I ask for your support and partnership to continue building a bright future for our Island.

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Education: Princeton University, AB Politics; Stanford University Law School, JD

Occupation: Executive Vice President, Osborne Construction Company; Washington/Alaska Bar Association member

Statement: I moved to Mercer Island 30 years ago because of the City's schools, single family neighborhoods, marvelous parks, trails and beaches and easy access to Bellevue and Seattle.

For the past 20+ years, I have been a construction general contractor executive. I am a member of the Washington and Alaska Bar Associations and have practiced law in both states.

I will address issues from the perspective of what is best for the greater good of the local community first, aligning our policies with those of other governmental entities when feasible. However, we face challenges to ensure that: Aubrey Davis Park remains a park and not a transportation corridor; the integrity of single family neighborhoods is protected from spot zoning; a sustainable fiscal model for the City is developed and implemented; our parks, trails and beaches remain unique community attributes; we address our aging water infrastructure; and the City Council listens.

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Education: Western Washington University, BA Speech Communications; BA Business Administration

Occupation: Trust and Investments Banking (Retired), Community Advocate

Statement: Mercer Island is a special community. I moved here from Seattle for the respite it offers and to be near my parents. I treasure our Community-it's vast parklands, dedication to seniors and schools and quick access to the region.

I value accountability, fiscal responsibility, transparency and trust. I am committed to islanders having a real voice in what happens to our community. The Bus Intercept will impact our transportation and pedestrian traffic and must be managed and negotiated properly prior to implementation. I have the skills drawing on my 35-year Banking career to make this happen. I bring open, honest and clear communication.

It would be an honor to work with you bringing us together during this time of challenge and change. We are better together. I appreciate your vote

## Council Position No. 6

## Noah Douglas

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**Education:** B.A., The Evergreen State College

**Occupation:** Substitute Teacher at Tacoma Public Schools

**Statement:** As a husband and father, my priority is creating the best environment to raise my daughters. We chose Milton because it offers a small-town feel while also providing access to many of the amenities and services of a larger city.

I am one of your neighbors and I have a passion for our community. I believe in working for the people and helping them be heard. Let me be your voice on the city council.

I will prioritize growing local businesses, ensuring regular park maintenance, and fiscal responsibility. Most importantly, I will listen. My plan starts with identifying areas of waste in the current city budget and reallocating those funds in ways that help Milton families and residents enjoy this great city. I am an educator. My passion is helping students grow and face the future. Vote for me so I can do that for Milton.

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**Occupation:** Retired Boeing Supply Chain Management Analyst, Global Contracts and Procurement.

**Statement:** I would be honored to continue to represent the people of Milton as your City Council member.

I'm qualified to serve on City Council by virtue of my 30+ years of business experience, education, and civic leadership roles. But more importantly, Milton was home during my formative years (Go Trojans!) and I was thrilled to return to Milton as an adult and be able to serve my community.

I will continue to listen to your concerns, fight for transparency and be accountable to you. I will protect the family focused, pleasant atmosphere that Milton is known for. Government must always operate within its means to meet budgetary obligations in a way that respects the taxpayer. Economic development is necessary and strengthens our tax base, but controlled growth is crucial to maintain our desired outcomes. I look forward to continuing as your representative on City Council and ask for your vote.

## Richard Cosner

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**Education:** Associates in Arts: Distribution Operations Management

**Occupation:** Range Safety Officer

**Statement:** Running for Position 6 wasn't something I planned. I believe that Milton needs More. We need More Commitment, Dedication, Desire, and Heartfelt need, to do what is right for our town. I am not perfect, don't want to be, nor do I claim to be. However, I do claim that I am a better person than when I first moved to Milton and got involved with all the fantastic groups and people around Milton. There are a lot of things going on that need involvement, and I hope that residents Get Outdoors, Vote, Participate, Get Involved, Voice your Opinions, and most of all, Appreciate what we have. The State Legislature is voting on taxes, the State is building highways and railroads in our backyards pushing more traffic through Milton, and it's time that we all get out there and voice our concerns about what is happening around us!

Council Position No. 3

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

**Statement:** As a long-time resident of Normandy Park I believe it is imperative that the City Council represent the community members and not self interests. The council needs to bring people together, not divide them. The City Council must be representative of the people who live here and support the volunteers that in turn are vital to the growth and morale of the community.

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**Education:** LEEDS Accredited Profesional, University of Washington 1973-75

**Occupation:** Small business owner, Real Estate Broker, Construction Professional

**Statement:** Normandy Park is in trouble. Within the past three and half years ,we've lost five seasoned police officers through resignation or "retirement ". Two Councilmembers, two planning Commissioners, and three Arts Commissioners have quit in protest as well. Citizens are angry and frustrated . We have a crisis of confidence in our city. We need experienced, transparent leadership now.

I have the experience you deserve. I've served as your Mayor for five years, City Councilmember for over 15 years. I know our community and care deeply for it. I'm an effective leader and consensus builder. I've served as President /Boardmember of the Normandy Park Community Club "Cove" for 12 years, revitalizing it and putting it in solid financial position. I believe I can do the same for our wonderful city. I look forward to serving you !

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No statement submitted.

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**Occupation:** No information submitted.

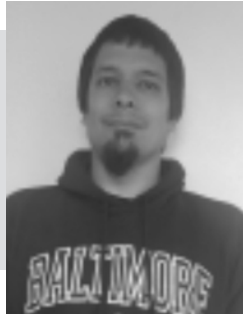
**Statement:** Normandy Park deserves a leader that understands the needs of the city, listens to new ideas, and makes sound choices based on facts. We deserve a leader that serves the community with practical action, working tirelessly to improve our local businesses by fostering sustainable economics. A leader that understands how to set the city on a successful path that serves generations of Parkers. I am that leader. Resilient. Candid. Dependable.

Normandy Park is my home, and the people of this city are family. My efforts reflect a vision to preserve the unique hidden gem we are today while aiming to enhance the natural beauty, peace, and safety of our community. In the last four years, as part of the City Council, I have set the stage for greater things to come. Together, we can continue making Normandy Park the best city it can be. I humbly ask for your vote!

## Council Position No. 5

**Craig Daly**

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**Education:** High School Graduate, Some College**Occupation:** Administrative/Office Assistant, Customer Service Professional

**Statement:** To my fellow citizens, my name is Craig Daly. I am a 30+ year resident of the city of Normandy Park. My interest in city government began in 2009 with a great introduction from my police department. From then, I have attended every city council meeting, seen (and been through) many council members and have experienced many years of useful information. Information I am looking to continue to bring to you, the citizens of Normandy Park. Though I may not have the experience some council members may, I base my campaign and my candidacy on values of clarity and full transparency. These values I will uphold and ask the questions of our council that you would. I thank you for this opportunity and look to serve you, the citizens.

Thank you,  
Craig Daly.

**Michelle Sipes-Marvin**

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**Education:** BA Criminal Justice and BA Political Science, Washington State University. AS Nursing, RN, Highline College**Occupation:** Registered Nurse, Legal Nurse Consultant

**Statement:** It's been an honor serving Normandy Park for almost four years as a Council Member. As a mother of two young girls, when I look at them and their friends, my passion for our city is re-energized. I understand the importance and seriousness of each vote I make. Before any vote, I read local message boards for citizen thoughts and concerns, listen closely to public comments at meetings, ask questions and study the material. I measure all of my decisions based on the facts, input from the citizens and research. The future of the city is my priority, every vote I make is for my family, your family, our city and region. I'm on multiple School District, Regional and Council Committees working hard in our community for our City's interests. I ask for your vote so we may continue the positive advancement and preservation of our city.

**Kathleen Sherry**

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**Education:** Bachelor Degree in Business Administration, University of Washington; Certificate in Program Management**Occupation:** Retired Buyer & Project Manager for The Boeing Company

**Statement:** Normandy Park deserves elected officials who listen to residents' comments and who care more about serving the community than altering it for their own agenda. I promise to listen to your concerns and factor them into my decisions. I will work within our current city structure for the community's interests.

As a former procurement and project manager, working with budget & time constraints, I learned successful outcomes depend upon listening to all sides, finding common ground and working together to achieve desired goals. I pledge to listen to you and to be transparent in council discussions.

Significant issues face our city: the levy/taxes; crime/safety; airport noise/pollution; zoning; roads/sidewalks; and building maintenance. Now is not the time to change our form of government. Now is the time to utilize our experienced City Manager & staff, support our police force and work together as citizens of our city. Please vote for me.

Mayor

**Rob McFarland**

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources; Masters in Public Administration; North Bend Planning Commission

**Occupation:** Business and real estate consultant, owner

**Statement:** Community. Commitment. Experience. North Bend is a wonderful caring community with a meaningful past and promising future. For over 20 years I've worked to keep us just that by promoting businesses serving our needs and connecting new and old neighbors to each other to ensure a vibrant community.

Engaging hundreds of citizens over years as a North Bend Parks and Planning Commissioner, together with multiple local nonprofit/service organizations, I have listened and learned. You have told me affordable housing and transportation relief are your top priorities. Housing choice is unbalanced; our children, seniors and workforce can't afford to live here. We need to solve traffic congestion, parking and create a thriving business hub.

As your Mayor I will be thoughtful, visible, and approachable as we work toward solutions. My proven collaborative leadership style will, with your help, guide us on the path that delivers success. I'm asking for your vote.

**Travis Bridgman**

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**Education:** Collectively together: Civic: Government: Community: Local Business: Non-Profit: Social: Educational Leadership

**Occupation:** Listening: Learning: Sharing: Supporting: Partner Relationships: Branding: Publicity

**Statement:** Qualities & Ambitions Infrastructure, Wildlife: Fun, Social Gathering Facilities, Parks, Schools, Education, Wilderness, Nourishment, Community and the infrastructure that connects Us & Pets Together, Our Guests, Our Futures, Our Safety, Our Community. Welcoming to Tourist & Us. Let's Thrive, Smile and be happy belonging in Our Mountain Community.

A willingness to ' Listen: Learn to grant encouragement and collective connections for involvement. Let's learn more about Our Intelligent, bright passionate people & Organizations in Our community and join together support listen to learn and be enthusiastically active. Please ask Us about the 37+ Government, Civic, Social groups.

We humbly and respectfully request Your support Our election process and Our Community. Please Vote, be Welcome & participate in our beautiful Community. I Hope to have the privilege to continue Our conversation and be a part of the November Elections ' Please Vote Mayor Travis Bridgman of North Bend.

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**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** IT Management

**Statement:** Since moving to downtown North Bend several years ago, my wife and I became involved with local non-profits, festivals and events. We live on one of the major intersections in town and every day I see the massive impact development has on traffic, the impact on our streets and sidewalks, and every time I pay my water and my sewer bill.

I have over 30 years of management experience, from proudly serving in the U.S. Navy to leading non-profit organizations to my current position of IT Management. I don't own a business nor am I in real estate. I am a citizen just like you who is tired of feeling like the city taking advantage of us.

We deserve a fresh set of eyes and an open mind. My commitment is to you and the City of North Bend. I humbly ask for your vote.

## Council Position No. 7

## Mary Miller

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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts, Telecommunications, Michigan State University

**Occupation:** Photographer

**Statement:** I have lived and been an active part of North Bend for 27 years, raising two wonderful children. I am a longtime freelance photographer and also work in Construction, giving me a thorough understanding of infrastructure.

I am a North Bend Planning Commissioner. I have many years of volunteering Foundations, Boards, Commissions, community events and as guest speaker in our Snoqualmie Valley School system.

I collaborate, hear and respect different points of views to make informed decisions. I will listen to you, value your concerns, working with others to make the best possible decisions for our beautiful community. I deeply value the small town culture, recognizing that while some change is expected, striving to ensure that change is strategically planned and managed is imperative. I humbly ask for your vote.

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**Education:** String Instruction Cert, Northwestern University, Associate's Degree, Currently Working on K-8 Teaching Certificate

**Occupation:** Special Education Paraeducator & Music/Art Teacher

**Statement:** My roots in the Valley run deep. My grandfather is a retired Forest Service Ranger and Wildfire Fighter and from him, I learned my earliest lessons on stewardship, conservation and wilderness survival. Childhood memories include driving up old logging roads, listening to him tell stories about the trails and campgrounds he helped establish during his career. I am a highly-connected businessperson, educator and musician with a genuine love for our community and a passion for public service. As a councilwoman, I will bring fresh perspective and will support decision-making that will strategically align with concerns of long-time citizens while supporting the overall development goals of North Bend. I've worked in tech, retail management, freelance photography/design and more. My diverse background allows me to speak from an informed perspective in many disciplines. I've served as President and VP on my HOA Board and currently work for SVSD in Special Education.

## Darren Glazier

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**Education:** B.S. Social Sciences-Washington State University, MBA-Western Governors University

**Occupation:** Executive Director - Regency North Bend Rehab & Nursing Center

**Statement:** Choosing where to live is one of the most important decisions we ever make and having councilmembers attentive to community concerns is paramount. As a member of a family that has been in North Bend for over 110 years, I feel the responsibility to serve my neighbors and community. As the Executive Director of Regency North Bend Rehab & Nursing Center, it is an absolutely necessity to take a role of service when assisting residents and families in some of the most distressing situations. Navigating the highly fragmented and regulated healthcare industry is tedious, stressful and requires patience as much as action. Recent displays of civil servants in other cities dismissing and ignoring resident concerns prompted my decision to run for city council. Every resident deserves to be heard and responded to. If elected, please feel free to "North Bend my ear" with your concerns.

Mayor

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**Education:** US Army Airborne Ranger, Associate's Fire Command/ Administration, Associate's Arts/Science, Bachelor's in Business (Honors Graduate)

**Occupation:** Professional Firefighter/EMT/Technical Rescue Specialist/Haz-Mat Technician; Small Forest Tree Farm Owner

**Statement:** Unfortunately, our infrastructure is rapidly declining. Our streets are crumbling and our sewers are on the verge of collapse in some areas of town. These are essential services that government provides its citizens. As council member, I made this a priority. Unfortunately, current and previous mayors have not. They ignored the need and wasted money elsewhere.

As a combat veteran, I understand the importance of sacrifice for the greater good. I have committed my life to public service and have proven leadership experiences in building successful teams. As council member, I promised to work with the Council/Mayor to fix our problems and develop plans that make our city an example to be followed rather than a city to be ridiculed. I believe I succeeded in keeping that promise. Allow me to move us forward, fix our streets and other infrastructure.

Help keep our city government clean. Support me for Mayor.

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**Education:** 1979 High School Graduate and Completed 5 year Steamfitter Apprenticeship Program

**Occupation:** Steamfitter and Organizer, Washington State Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters

**Statement:** I Love Pacific! We have gone from a city in crisis to a community we love to call home.

As your Mayor, I have dedicated my time and energy to sitting on boards and committees to be an advocate for our city. I will continue to work hard for the residents of our community. It has been my mission to be open and transparent. I will continue to represent you and be your voice while working with neighboring communities on your behalf. We deserve a Mayor who will maintain our small-town feel while balancing economic development. That balance will enhance the services for our residents. I envision a future where our residents can both live and work in our community.

I would consider it a great honor to continue to serve the City of Pacific as your Mayor. Afterall, it's *All About Community*.

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**Education:** Auburn High school graduate

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** I am running to improve the city infrastructure and eliminate all of the safety issues this city has been faced with over the years as this area has grown. Such as people not living in the city driving through each day increasing traffic and putting our families in danger. I strongly support public safety and public works departments in our city. I support the uses of city funds and finances that will benefit all citizens. As mayor I would like to hold people accountable and see improvements in our city parks and roads so citizens can use and feel proud of where there tax dollars go. I am looking forward to being your next mayor, with your vote, together we can make the change this city desperately needs.

## Mayor

### Angela Birney

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**Education:** BA Biology, Eastern Washington University; M.Ed. Professional Development, Heritage University; Leadership Eastside '17

**Occupation:** Redmond City Council President; Community Volunteer; Former Science Teacher

**Statement:** Redmond's growth and change must be welcoming and inclusive, enhancing our quality of life. On our Council, I've led the effort to change all council meetings to live video, relocate our community center, increase tree canopy goals and protect open space, fund pool improvements, implement our Cultural Inclusion ordinance, and build more affordable housing.

As Mayor, I will keep working locally and regionally to protect our environment, promote small business, and create a more inclusive, affordable, and equitable community. Together, we can tackle the tough challenges ahead and create a Redmond where all can thrive.

I respectfully ask for your vote. Endorsed by: Redmond Mayor Marchione; Councilmembers Padhye, Margeson, Carson; Redmond Firefighters Local 2829; 45th LD Democrats; King County Executive Constantine; County Councilmember Balducci; Senators Dhingra and Kuderer; Representatives Goodman, Slatte, Springer, and Walen; Mayors of Bothell, Duvall, Issaquah, Kirkland, Medina, Mercer Island; and many more!

### Andrew Koeppen

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**Education:** Telecommunication Engineering, Real Estate, and the school of hard knocks

**Occupation:** Redmond Small business owner, Realtor, and community volunteer

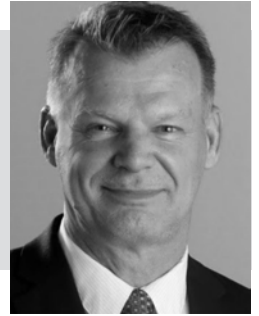
**Statement:** Andrew Koeppen is a proud American Citizen who completed his immigration process to become a US citizen in June 2018.

I'm running because I want to give back to the country and community that has given so much to my family. My international experience, my background in Telecommunication engineering, project management, small business, and Real Estate allows me to bring a vibrant perspective and vision to council; one which embraces the future, smart city technologies to solve problems, and one where every voice and person matters.

I believe every person is equal and should be treated with respect and dignity regardless of background, education, or politics. I will work so everyone will be treated with civility and respect so they can bring their issues, concerns, and solutions to city hall. I believe only with civil and respectful dialogue can Redmond become the leading city of the Puget Sound.

### Steve Fields

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**Education:** BS, Accounting, Graduate Studies in Finance, Certified Lean Six Sigma, Government Management and Administration Training

**Occupation:** Redmond City Council, Government and Corporate Finance and Operations Manager

**Statement:** I am the only candidate for Mayor with the necessary experience to lead our growing city.

My experience was hard-won, earned during 25 years of managing aerospace projects, from 12 years serving the King County and City of Seattle public by improving budgets and operational performance, from serving on Redmond City Council, and running a small business.

Redmond residents deserve a Mayor who will guide Redmond's growth wisely and make sure infrastructure keeps pace. A Mayor that puts people first, always asking: "How does this benefit the residents and community?" I will lead a government that handles taxes responsibly. No more broken promises for neighborhood parks and city pools, while funding questionable, over-priced 'prestige' projects. Together we can commit to sustainability, grow intelligently, and build a great, inclusive future! We can make growth happen for us. Endorsements: 48th District Democrats, retired Redmond Mayor Ives, and many elected leaders and neighbors



## Council Position No. 7

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**Education:** University of Washington and University of California in Santa Barbara

**Occupation:** Holistic Physician

**Statement:** It's time for a fresh face and effective leadership. The people of Redmond deserve better.

We need a council representative who will be a strong advocate for all people of Redmond, and not special interests. We need leaders who are willing to face the complex issues confronting our city today and provide leadership and solutions.

I am running as an independent candidate and have over 35 years of experience building successful businesses from technology to healthcare. I am a Holistic Physician and a long-time resident of Redmond since late 80s and I look forward to the opportunity to use my skills, experience, and diverse background to make Redmond a better city. As your city council representative, I will be your advocate and will uphold the values that I have spent my whole life fighting for such as equality, and fairness for all. Thank you for your vote and support.

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Business Management; minor in Economics from Oregon State University

**Occupation:** General Manager, Civic Hotel, Seattle

**Statement:** It has been my distinct privilege to serve the residents of Redmond on the City Council. With the Mayor and Council working together, much has been accomplished. Redmond's key accomplishments in my tenure include: adding several important transportation connections, adding two recreational facilities in downtown and ensuring light rail system is built in its original timeline and function.

I am the candidate in this race who has demonstrated principle in putting the taxpayer first. At times I have opposed budget proposals I believed raised taxes needlessly. I will continue to demand prioritization so we continue to deliver the best services possible with your tax dollars.

My work with Redmond Kiwanis (helping children) and Havens Community Connections (assisting women to build a way out of domestic violence) which are organizations making real impacts in the community. I respectfully ask for your vote on August 6th for Redmond City Council Position 7.

## Carlos Jimenez

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**Education:** Former Professor at University of Guadalajara in Community Development

**Occupation:** Executive Director of Centro Cultural Mexicano

**Statement:** I am honored to serve our diverse community as the Executive Director of Centro Cultural Mexicano. As your Redmond City Council Member, I will continue to advocate for social, racial, and economic justice. My priorities will focus on affordable housing, innovative solutions for current and future transportation issues, promoting healthy communities, and a vision of social equity that includes responsible policy making. We in Redmond value our green spaces. With your help we can pursue environmental protections to safeguard future generations.

As a former member of the Executive Board of the Martin Luther King Jr. County Labor Council AFL-CIO, I support a prevailing wage that will lead us to a healthy economy.

I would be honored to represent our community. Whether you are a lifelong resident or new to Redmond, I will listen to your concerns with a view to building a more inclusive community together.

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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Computer and Information Sciences, Xavier University of Louisiana

**Occupation:** Technical Program Manager, Google

**Statement:** With 20+ years of experience in the tech industry I have learned that we must always be focused beyond what we do today and build what we want to see in the future.

Redmond is at a turning point in its history and it needs to work closer with the neighboring cities to address the regional issues that impacts all aspects of our lives. From improving transportation, increasing affordable housing options and addressing the growing homelessness issues, we do not have a shortage of problems that need to be solved.

As a city council member, my focus will be on understanding the impact every decision the city makes on the people who live in the city and region. We need to build a future Redmond that listens to the people and focuses on the issues that impact them. A city we can all be proud to call home.

## Mayor

## Ruth Perez

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**Education:** Master's Degree in Business Administration, Bachelor's Degree in Communication Science, Advance Certificate of Municipal Leadership  
**Occupation:** Renton City Councilmember, small business owner, and former Governor's Advisor

**Statement:** Over the last several years, our city has grown tremendously. A booming economy and rapid influx of new residents has presented us with both opportunities and challenges as we look toward building the Renton of the future.

As your next mayor, I will continue to be your champion on everything from public safety to transportation and traffic to affordable housing. I will also continue to ensure that our city's budget is meeting our needs and is spending our tax dollars wisely.

I represent a new source of energy and enthusiasm for the City of Renton. Now is the time to build on our city's momentum and tackle the problems that threaten to hold us back. Now is the time for fresh leadership at City Hall and for smart solutions that move our city forward so Renton can continue to be a place that so many are proud to call home.

## Marcie Maxwell

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**Education:** Rainier Beach High School; Highline College.

**Occupation:** Business owner, Former State Representative, Renton School Board, Governor's Advisor

**Statement:** Challenges and opportunities facing Renton are issues that challenge the region. Collaborating with regional governments, non-profits, businesses and local residents, we'll get results on affordable housing, public safety, homelessness, environment, traffic.

I will ensure first responders have resources needed, ensure tax dollars are accounted for, champion business and good jobs, value our parks and trails, and improve transportation choices.

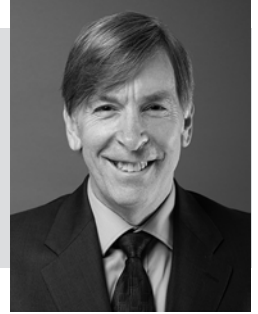
I'll put my decades of leadership in Renton's neighborhoods, businesses, schools and community organizations to work. My experience with public policies and budgets, plus relationships built locally, regionally and statewide will benefit Renton. Endorsed: Renton Firefighters, 11th, 37th, 41st, 5th District Democrats, Young Democrats, Laborers Local 242, King County Realtors, Jay Insee, Bob Ferguson, Dow Constantine. Senators Bob Hasegawa, Lisa Wellman, Mona Das. State Representatives Steve Bergquist, Zack Hudgins, Tina Orwall, Tana Senn, My-Linh Thai, Bill Ramos. Renton School Board Directors Pam Teal and Lynn Desmarais. Thank you for your vote.

## Randy Corman

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering, UC Davis; Boeing Management Training; on-going Municipal Leadership Education

**Occupation:** Renton City Councilmember (1994-Present), Boeing Engineer/Manager (1984-2017)

**Statement:** Randy Corman has proven to be a dedicated leader and champion for the Renton community for 25 years as a Renton City Councilmember. He's an optimistic public servant who intensely studies issues, finds common ground, implements affordable solutions, and leads the city forward. He brings 33 years engineering and management experience from an award-winning career at Boeing.

Randy has served five years as Council President, chaired all council committees, and represented Renton in state and regional forums. He's been instrumental in bringing the Landing, Piazza, Farmers Market, Southport, I-405/167 improvements, Seahawks Headquarters, Aquatic Center, Benson Hill Community Center, expanded local arts (including rooftop dragon), salmon habitat restoration, new parks and trails, and future water taxi.

"As Mayor, I'll bring enthusiasm, open-mindedness, collaboration, and desire to hear from the whole community. I have plans to increase public safety, housing affordability, business vitality, and transit options while reducing tax rates and traffic."

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**Education:** Renton High School Graduate, Shoreline Community College

**Occupation:** Renton City Councilmember; Owner of local restaurant, Melrose Grill

**Statement:** Armondo was elected to the City Council in 2013 and has served as Council President. A fourth-generation member of this community, he graduated from Renton High School and is the son of a retired Renton Police Officer. Armondo has owned a business in downtown Renton since 1985. For 30 years, he's been active in the community and remains involved along with his wife and two young children.

As Mayor, Armondo will continue prioritizing public safety and crime reduction, building an inclusive city with opportunities for all, promoting investment and job growth, and improving the quality of life for our families.

**Community Service:** Renton Fire Authority Board, Communities In Schools of Renton, Renton Foundation Board, Renton Rotary. **Endorsements:** Renton Police Officers' Guild; City Councilmembers Ryan McIrvine and Carol Ann Witschi; Rick Marshall, Renton Fire Authority Chief; Gary Kolwes, former Superintendent, Renton Public Schools; Mary Clymer, Renton Arts Commission; and many more.

Council Position No. 3

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**Education:** Berkeley, CA High School Graduate; Contra Costa Community College

**Occupation:** Thirty years of accounting, financial analysis, systems and process improvement.

**Statement:** Renton needs a Councilmember who will bring bold ideas and thoughtful solutions to the table. My business career and community volunteerism centered on individual and organizational financial stability and operational success. I am running for City Council to apply my knowledge and team approach so Renton remains a great place to live, work, play, and learn.

**Priorities:** *Live* – Affordable housing options in safe neighborhoods. Taking climate action at the municipal level. Partnering regionally on homelessness. Celebrating diversity and community. A vibrant downtown. *Work* – Economic opportunities for jobs creation. Addressing traffic and transit challenges. *Play* – Protecting the budget for accessible parks, trails and recreation centers.

**Learn** – Supporting strong partnerships with schools and learners of all ages.

Thank you for your vote! *Endorsements include: Renton Councilmembers McIrvine, Prince and Witschi, the 5th, 11th, 37th and 41st District Democrats, WA Public Lands Commissioner Franz and more on my website.*

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**Education:** High School Graduate 1997

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner, Allegiant Airlines Ground service agent

**Statement:** Personal : Married to my husband of 7 years, Jeremy. 10 year resident of Renton; Small business owner and part time airline employee.

**Qualifications / Experience :** 2 term elected Democratic PCO; State legislature candidate 2006; Volunteer John Kerry for president; Volunteer Hillary Clinton for president; Active in our community and advocate for the homeless.

I stand for Better Jobs, a living wage, rent control and affordable housing; Finding a real solution to our homelessness and increasing crime and drug epidemic; Term limits of our elected officials, politicians should not make a career living off the tax payers; I believe in true economic growth and prosperity that touches all the members of our community; Together we can be the change we want to see and together we can make a difference . I will get the job done and set an agenda that can be accomplished within my term.

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**Education:** BA, Master Divinity, Doctorate: Transformational Leadership, Candidate for Doctorate in Prophetic Leadership

**Occupation:** Retired Government Employee; Personal Coach & Consultant, Volunteer

**Statement:** The citizens of Renton deserve a leader that is proactive, who care about and advocate on their behalf. I am that leader who will be the voice in the community and boots on the ground for change working to eradicate barriers so that the citizens can enjoy the best life possible. I have been a resident of Renton for over 35 years.

I have made a difference in the community by serving through volunteerism, actively working with civic and public officials, human services, social organizations and faith communities to bring about positive change. Our future is rooted in relationships and community.

As a city council member, I will work to continue the positive impact for all in Renton. My top priorities are: Affordable Housing, Homelessness; Diversity and Inclusion, Job Development, Sustainability and Equitability, and Public Safety. I humbly ask for your vote. Thank you for voting for me!

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**Education:** BS in Computer Technology - Purdue University; MBA with Marketing Concentration - Purdue University

**Occupation:** Business Owner, Top Tier Training and Development (Sandler Training)

**Statement:** I believe it is time to bring a very genuine, pragmatic, and common-sense approach to societal challenges and opportunities. Having served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Renton Chamber of Commerce for the past three years, I'm optimistic about Renton's future. However, it is important that we be very proactive regarding the various challenges that are on the horizon.

My priority is to ensure that as Renton grows, we foster the right kind of growth that positively impacts the city and the individuals and families that live here. Good growth must include adequate levels of affordable housing, create an environment that attracts quality businesses and high paying jobs, focus on inclusion and opportunities for all Renton citizens, and maintain safety for all -- especially protecting seniors and other vulnerable populations.

I ask for your vote to be a voice that helps shape the future of Renton.

## Council Position No. 1

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**Education:** B.S, Speech/Hearing Sciences, B.A, Early Childhood Education, Masters, Education Policy & Leadership, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Dual Language Learners Early Learning Coach, Senior Meal Program Coordinator

**Statement:** As your Councilmember, I'll ensure the needs of SeaTac constituents will be first. With your vote, I will continue to advocate for safety and high-quality, comprehensive age-friendly services for children, youth and senior citizens. I will seek solutions to improve our city's infrastructure, improve our transportation systems and address challenges around accessibility.

As the daughter of Ethiopian refugees, I have experienced the struggles that many residents face. SeaTac deserves a strong economy that celebrates diversity, natural resources and small businesses. Affordable housing, transportation access and community safety are issues that need to be addressed with compassion and respect. I am committed to serve and amplify the voices of *all* our residents so that policies benefit our community now and for generations to come.

**Endorsements:** King County Young Democrats, 33rd LD Democrats, Senator Joe Nguyen, King County Councilmember Gossett and many others. I would be honored to have your vote.

## Tony Anderson

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**Education:** Doctorate, Education Leadership: Seattle University. Masters Business Administration: Boston University. Bachelors, Psychology: Seattle Pacific University

**Occupation:** Retired Police Commander, International Senior Police Advisor, Documentary Film Producer

**Statement:** With more than 30 years in public service, I am uniquely qualified to address the public safety concerns of SeaTac. As Public Safety Committee Chair, I presented initiatives to Congress addressing Human Trafficking, Opioid Abuse, and Gun Violence! *Public Safety is my Top Priority*, and I will continue to work with our First Responders to maintain/improve our Police, Fire, and Medical services.

Our airport proximity creates economic benefits but also creates significant health and environmental impacts. I am a strong proponent of the quiet skies movement, ultrafine particulate studies, and alternate airport siting initiatives. I am currently producing a feature documentary addressing the impacts of airport operations on our neighborhoods.

To Improve our quality of life, I will continue to support an aggressive sidewalk program, safe routes to school, and programs for our seniors and young people at our parks, Senior Center, and YMCA. I would be honored to serve!

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**Education:** Washington State University Master Gardener Extension Program; Shoreline Community College, Law and Merchandising

**Occupation:** Seattle Public Utilities, Utility Account Representative, 11 years

**Statement:** When I'm on the City Council, you can be assured that SeaTac will remain fiscally responsible by keeping taxes down and preventing waste and abuse. My common-sense approach will ensure the City controls expenses through responsible and transparent budgeting. I will strive to enhance the value of city services to all of us, promoting fairness, diversity, and prosperity among families, unions, businesses, and city government.

My experience working for Seattle Public Utilities and involvement with SeaTac citizen advisory committees is exactly what we need to maintain SeaTac's recent stellar record – moving from deficit to surplus within 1 year. I know the challenges and potential of local government. My goal is to ensure that the SeaTac City Council continues to work for you, to make your life better and attract more local businesses. My husband and I have lived in SeaTac since 2017 and care deeply about this community.

Council Position No. 2

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**Education:** MBA, Seattle University; BS, Business Administration, Iowa State University; Certificate of Municipal Leadership; Leadership Eastside

**Occupation:** Snoqualmie City Council, full-time; Encompass Board Member; YMCA Board Liaison

**Statement:** I am honored to be your Snoqualmie City Councilmember. Over the last 15 years, I've made a home in Snoqualmie with my family. As a volunteer for nearly two decades, I've devoted myself to supporting the needs of families and children in our community. My mission is to *preserve, protect, and enhance our Snoqualmie way of life* by guiding resources for families and children, transportation, and economic development.

With one of the youngest populations in Washington, the YMCA is the pillar of our community and is operating over capacity. I will explore options for expanding our community center and adding a pool. I will continue to advocate for the dedicated I-90 on-ramp, improvements to manage congestion and safety at our exits, and construction of I-90/SR18 interchange. I support strengthening economic development by diversifying our tax base through tourism and affordable housing for our workforce and seniors.

*Please vote for me.*

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**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** As a Snoqualmie resident and restaurant owner since 2005, my passion has always been serving my community and supporting countless community events, helping neighbors, students and many local organizations..

Since 2017, I've consistently attended nearly all city Council meetings and City Council Committee meetings.

My Goals: 1. Transparency - Council decisions should be open and honest. 2. Decrease spending – Scrutiny needs to be placed on outside vendors to stop excess charges. Cost control and procedures need to be reviewed. 3. Economic Development - Attract, Support and Grow business in Snoqualmie by a focus on tourism, creating more opportunities for diversity in tax revenues. 4. A Community pool with an updated traffic and impact study. 5. Responsible Growth - We must be excellent stewards of our environmentally sensitive areas. I support well-researched growth that does not adversely impact the environment. I sincerely appreciate your support and Vote for City Council Position 2!

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**Education:** B.A. University of Pennsylvania, M.S. Portland State University, Special Education, and Biology Certification

**Occupation:** Retired Biology and Special Education Teacher

**Statement:** In 2 years on council, the incumbent has approved development of 63 acres: over 600 hotel rooms/residences, \$30M bond obligation and maximum property tax increases. Traffic studies consider only two blocks from developments, completely ignoring what hundreds more cars on Snoqualmie Parkway will do to traffic along its three miles. Cities are crucial in reducing green house gasses.

Why are city property taxes raised to the maximum? Why are water/ sewer utility bills so high? I respect how hard you work for your money and your time! After a long hard commute, and running children to appointments you shouldn't be stuck in traffic here at home. The incumbent acts like you have plenty of money to give to the city, and plenty of time and patience to put up with overcrowding.

You deserve better than this poor treatment. It's time for *thoughtful* challenge, not rubber-stamping. I'll work hard to support you!

## Director District No. 1

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**Education:** Bachelor's in Political Science/Social Studies, Western Washington University. Evergreen High school, White Center, WA.

**Occupation:** Community Inclusion Manager, White Center Community Development Association (WCCDA)

**Statement:** I want to first respectfully acknowledge the Puget Sound Salish People, who have been for many generations and will continue to be the rightful stewards of this land.

The voice of Highline Public Schools' students and families should always be at the forefront of every decision. We need to make a long term commitment towards student health and artistic creativity. Resources and facilities should meet the needs of every student and our commitment to this should be unwavering. I will continue to work in order to make these things happen and ensure Highline's students and families are always the center of the decision making process.

I have the honor of serving the Highline community where I grew up. I work at the WCCDA, our goals are to eradicate poverty and racism by investing in our vibrant and diverse community. Prior to the CDA, I partnered with Highline Public Schools for six years and mentored over 1,000 students helping them to reach their career and higher education goals. Through this experiment I know firsthand the issues facing Highline community.

I have a vision for Highline that better serves the diverse young people of our community. Let's make that vision a reality

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**Education:** Masters in Teaching and Doctorate of Philosophy in Education

**Occupation:** Seattle Public Schools Ethnic Studies Program Manager

**Statement:** My name is Tracy Castro-Gill and I'm running for the District 1 position on the Highline School Board. I have been a middle school educator for six years, and I currently serve as Seattle Public Schools Ethnic Studies Program Manager. In 2018 I was recognized by the King County NAACP for my work on ethnic studies and racial justice and received the NAACP Golden Apple Award. In 2019 I was recognized for my work in Seattle Public Schools and named the 2019 Puget Sound Educational Service District's Teacher of the Year.

I teach an anti-racist pedagogy course in Seattle University's masters in teaching program and am currently working on a doctorate of philosophy in education. I have recently been appointed to the Teaching Tolerance advisory board where I will work on a national level to advocate for racial justice in education.

I have a deep understanding of education systems and anti-racist policies, practices, and curriculum. Highline School District is 77% students of color and these students deserve a champion of racial justice. I am that person. I will bring my expertise and passion for racial justice along with my personal experiences as a Chicana to the board and district.

## Director District No. 1

### Michael T. Lewis

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**Education:** Bachelor's--University of Nebraska at Kearney; Master's--Lesley University; Master's--University of Denver

**Occupation:** Elementary Music Specialist

**Statement:** My name is Michael T. Lewis, and I ask for your vote for the District 1 Board Director position. Our students deserve a board director who will listen to all stakeholders while making critical decisions. Our students deserve a director who, as an experienced educator of 19 years, understands the needs of the classroom. Our students deserve a leader who builds relationships with local businesses, our community, and our families—a leader who has the knowledge to set the district on a successful course toward that trajectory. I am that leader.

A current teacher in Kent, I have also been a financial aid counselor, a mentor, and a champion for public education. I love working toward student-centered solutions and celebrating their successes. I look forward to representing you and our students. Thank you for your vote.

## Director District No. 5

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## Fa'izah Bradford

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**Education:** Master's in Educational Leadership, Washington State University Bachelor's in Business Management, Northwest University

**Occupation:** Educational Leadership

**Statement:** Highline Public Schools is a dynamic institution that has continuous needs and faces ongoing challenges that require the ability to solve complex issues. As an educational leader and parent, I understand these challenges and have experienced their impact. My continued service and contribution help our district to build upon what is working and seek opportunities to question and challenge our practices to ensure equity and educational excellence for *All*.

Our Pre/K-12 public education system has the tremendous privilege and responsibility to equip students to reach their fullest potential and prepare them to successfully lead ours and their future. In service to this effort, I approach my governance from a systems level that informs and influences policy, safeguards effective implementation and execution, holds the system accountable through observation and evaluation, as well as demands transparency.

My experiences have prepared and familiarized me with the strengths and needs of our families navigating the education system. These voices must be elevated and incorporated in the decision-making process. My experiences also inform me of the critical need to support educators and staff, and maintain leadership that is highly qualified, culturally relevant and responsive, and intentional to create and hold high expectations for every student.

## Vincent H. Koester

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**Education:** AA & AAS Quality control technology. South Seattle college.

**Occupation:** Owner, manager of a landscape management company for 36 years.

**Statement:** One and a half years ago a friend of mine had a new grandson, the cutest little boy I've ever seen.

It started me thinking about small children and their angelic faces looking so happy. I also started thinking about how many kids in the world, in this country, this state, this county, the city, and in this district that are suffering. Some of them from lack of food, lack of good clothing, lack of a stable environment and even worse how many are suffering from abuse. No child should have to endure any of these situations. Identifying these situations sometimes comes from a child's attendance at school. I started thinking about where I can make the greatest contribution. I want to strengthen and expand the programs in this district that can help these children

My daughter and a son in law are teachers in a different school district. I'm always amazed at how much of their own money they have to spend for their supplies in their classrooms. I would like to explore programs that would help teachers with these expenses. It is especially difficult for new teachers.



## Director District No. 5

### Jeanette Burrage

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**Education:** Bachelor's Degree-Business Administration, major Accounting and J.D., University of Washington

**Occupation:** Retired - Volunteer Treasurer, North Hill Community Club

**Statement:** The Highline School District is succeeding in many ways, but in some aspects we are coming up short and negatively affecting our children. The fact is, we need to do better with our budget. Too few dollars are currently allocated towards a fundamental aspect of child safety- transportation to and from school. Our drivers are stressed out and spread too thin.

While academic achievement and developing good citizens is our top priority, we need to re-evaluate the current student conduct policy of no suspensions. Stopping bullying needs to be a top priority along with counseling the disruptive students.

As a former school bus driver & substitute teacher, Burrage is familiar with the current challenges faced by district bus drivers. Too few are applying, too many positions remain open. With union negotiated driver wages being low across multiple school districts, this is a problem with no simple solution. It's a challenge that will require personal dedication to resolve.

Jeanette Burrage has the budget and management experience to overcome this challenge. Her experience in leadership, such as on the Des Moines City Council working on a municipal budget, makes her a great choice to restore balance within the District. Please vote Burrage.

## Director District No. 5

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## Suzanne Weaver

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

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

**Statement:** Thank you for allowing me to serve as your School Director for the past twelve years. Ensuring that every student can achieve their full potential is at the forefront of everything we do. All students should be engaged in challenging and relevant learning opportunities to prepare them for college and careers. But the path to success will look different for each student.

At high school, we are expanding course offerings and have created an innovative learning environment at our newest competency-based school, increasing opportunities for academic exploration, acceleration and remediation. Positive Behavior and Social-Emotional Learning Supports provide students with the tools they need to be successful in every aspect of their adult lives. Cultural Competency training has helped to make all students and families feel welcomed and valued in our schools.

Because of its on-going emphasis on quality instruction, Issaquah continues to post among the highest student achievement and graduation rates in the state. I am also proud of our district's responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars (17 consecutive clean state audits) and management of its physical assets.

I continue to connect with constituents through the PTAs, Issaquah Schools Foundation, and Volunteers for Issaquah Schools, and I ask for your vote.

## Layna Crofts

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**Education:** BS in Social Work child development

**Occupation:** CEO, private investigator, Certified Fraud Examiner and a forensic accountant.

**Statement:** Under my leadership changes will happen in Issaquah School District: Fiscal accountability; Retain stellar teachers; Conservative infrastructure planning; Equitable educational opportunities; and Greater transparency.

Every child deserves the best in STEM, gifted or special education services that we can provide using the best scientifically proven methods of learning tailored to each child's specific needs while keeping costs controlled..

My plans for making this happen include: 1. Fiscal Accountability. No more bonds and levies. When possible remodel existing structures instead of building.. 2. Recruit and Retain Stellar Teachers. Find creative ways to recruit teachers and incentives to keep them in the district. 3. Equitable Educational Opportunities. No matter where a student attends school they should be able to access the same set of tool and services to achieve their educational goals. 4. Greater Transparency. Open lines of communication between the district and parents; make board meetings more appealing and encourage the district to engage in more conflict resolution and fewer lawsuits. I will fight to make sure our district moves forward with a balanced and tight budget that focuses its spending on the highest and best use to provide the most benefit for our children

## Director District No. 5

### Joe Robinson

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**Education:** BS Computer Science, University of Maine

**Occupation:** Software Engineer and Consultant

**Statement:** I'm a dad of two boys ages five and seven that will both be attending Issaquah public schools in the fall. As a software engineer, manager, and independent contractor I understand what it takes to analyze complex problems, build talented teams, and run a business.

I have experience as an educator working as a part time professor at community college and have worked directly with students in many volunteer roles. I'm a youth sports coach for baseball, basketball, and football. I'm a member of the PTSA and classroom volunteer at the elementary school. At work I'm involved with many diversity and inclusion initiatives including the annual Black and Minority Student Day helping over 100 local students learn more about careers in technology and the MANCODE conference focusing on young men of color.

My wife and I moved to Issaquah four years ago because of the strong reputation of the schools. I'm looking forward to applying my skills and experience to assure *all* of our students are *safe, happy, and enriched* while in the school's care.

## Director District No. 5

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**Siri Bliesner**

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**Education:** BA Human Biology, Stanford University; MPH Health Services, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Public Health/Social Services - Outcome & Evaluation Analyst, Hopelink

**Statement:** Thank you for the opportunity to represent you on the Lake Washington School District (LWSD) School Board for the last 8 years, most recently as Board President. The Lake Washington School District is one of the highest performing districts in Washington state, and I am honored to continue that legacy.

During my time on the school board, LWSD increased on-time graduation rates for students of *all* backgrounds to an all-time high of 93.6% in 2018. We have expanded opportunities and access to college and career-ready courses, focused on educational equity and implemented policies that enable all students to thrive.

I am an experienced and passionate advocate for students, and engaged at the local, regional and statewide level to support public schools. I remain committed to excellent outcomes and equitable opportunities for *each and every* student, inclusive and welcoming learning environments, community engagement and partnerships and responsible fiscal management to deliver a high quality public education.

I have lived in Redmond for more than 15 years. Both of my children graduated from Redmond High School. I have been honored to receive awards for my involvement and commitment, including the PTSA Golden Acorn. I appreciate and ask for your vote and support.

**John Towers**

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Excelsior College; Doctor of Chiropractic, Palmer College of Chiropractic

**Occupation:** Chiropractor: Owner, Towers Family Chiropractic

**Statement:** Ever since I was young, I have always had a desire to care about others around me. Even today, I want the best for my neighbors and my community. Being on the school board is making the commitment to the community to act in the best interests of the children. Public education is about getting our children ready for life in the real world. There should be a focus on preparing all our children, regardless of ability level. No one student is more important than another. Similarly, it is important that every school has equitable opportunities to offer students.

The biggest compliment I have received in life is that I am "grounded and down to Earth." My level headed personality would be an asset for the Lake Washington school board. No matter what the issue may be, members of the school board should be able to hold discussions and be able to form logical conclusions in the end. I will be an advocate for responsible spending within the district.

## Director District No. 5

## Susan Wilkins

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**Education:** Wellesley College, B.A. in Geology; Shin-Ai High School, Kurume, Fukuoka-ken, Japan - Rotary exchange student

**Occupation:** SAHM; Former Software Test Engineer at Microsoft

**Statement:** My four children attended Lake Washington schools starting in 1999 and had wonderful, supportive and creative teachers. I am grateful for the education that they received and am proud to be a member of the Lake Washington School District community.

As a school board director, my goal will be to focus on academics especially the math curriculum at the elementary level. I will work to create board policies that support teachers with enhanced math training, curriculum materials and computer-based drilling. I will introduce board policies that direct enrichment funding for math improvements.

Scientific studies have shown that high school students do better when their schools start later. I will work with the superintendent to change the high school start times to 8:45 - 9:00 AM and elementary start times to 8:00 - 8:30 AM. I will also introduce board requirements that the district's transportation department increase capacity and efficiency to 90% using GIS-based software scheduling and routing tools.

I will introduce resolutions that direct the district to identify students who are falling behind and initiate early intervention and evaluation for special education programs. I am committed to working to improve the Lake Washington School District and ask for your vote.

## Director Position No. 5

### Linhui Hao

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**Education:** PhD in Biology, the Ohio State University

**Occupation:** Manager

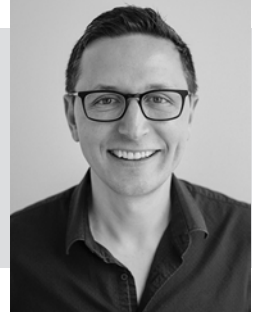
**Statement:** Lin brings diversity in perspective and a strong STEM and education background to the School Board.

Students and quality teaching remain the core of MISD's excellence. The context which supports such excellence, however, is in flux: McCleary funding mechanisms are still debated, community fundraising is evolving its donor base and developing sustainability, and buoyant parent and school relationships weaving into decision-making.

Lin has both the analytical acumen and the community relationships to develop solutions – and tough decisions – and get community support. As a scientist, she zeros in on issues and defines well-researched solutions with team members. Lin builds bridges between the school and the community as it grows more diverse. Lin's volunteering cuts across the entire school experience: Secretary, MI School Foundation Board; Tutoring students in Chinese and coaching math teams; Treasurer and chaperone for Orchestra; She is founder and board member of the Mercer Island Chinese Association.

### John Rivera-Dirks

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**Education:** MBA, Columbia University; BA in Economics and Political Science, Williams College

**Occupation:** Education Technology Executive

**Statement:** This election decides the direction our school district follows, the priorities our community invests in and pursues, and ultimately how we prepare all students for success.

As a board member, I will work to ensure the school board retains the community's trust and support, and I will advocate for the success of all students. My career in public service as a U.S. Diplomat and as an education technology executive in big tech companies has prepared me to build consensus across constituencies to deliver results. Volunteering in the district and my commitment to public education and our students' future motivates me to run for school board.

As a Mercer Island school parent, I expect academic excellence in our schools. I support sustainable funding for mental health counselors; professional development and fair pay for educators; expanding diversity, equity and inclusion programs; and updating buildings. Please visit [www.johnforschools.com](http://www.johnforschools.com) for more information, including endorsements.

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**Education:** University of Washington: BSW, BA Psychology, MSW; University of Southern California: Ph.D., Social Work

**Occupation:** Saint Martin's University: Associate Professor, Director of BSW Program

**Statement:** Children are the heartbeat of Mercer Island. As a university administrator with three boys in the Mercer Island School District, I am passionate about providing a holistic, distinctive educational experience on Mercer Island. Nurturing each child's mind and heart through an inclusive, challenging curriculum will broaden their worldview and empower them to become independent, driven, creative, and ready to find solutions to our society's most pressing issues.

As a social worker, I have worked in student mental health and suicide prevention at the local and state level. This has prepared me to address the increasingly complex needs of our students, families, educators and district. My background as a professional educator and community builder would further elevate MISD's rich history of excellence. Together, we can build an educational culture that nurtures innovators and leaders grounded in an ethic of service.

Endorsements: Tana Senn, Mary Lindquist, Sarah-Sam LeClercq, Aaron-Liza Byers, Erik-Julie Viafore

## Director District No. 3

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## Stefanie McIrvine

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**Education:** Doctor of Education (Ed.D.), University of Washington Tacoma; Masters of Public Administration (M.P.A.), Seattle University

**Occupation:** Director of Applied Baccalaureate Programs (B.A.S.) at Renton Technical College

**Statement:** Dr. Stefanie McIrvine brings over a decade of experience working in education where she has developed and implemented new programs and policies, managed budgets, and provided teacher support and supervision.

While working at Renton Technical College, Stefanie created new partnerships with the Renton School District to increase dual credit and Running Start pathways for high school students. Prior to working in higher education, she was an organizer for the successful Simple Majority for Schools statewide initiative allowing local districts to pass school levies with a simple majority rather than a 60% super majority.

Stefanie has also volunteered for several community organizations. She has served as Vice-President of the New Horizon School Board, which provides a personalized learning environment for students with learning differences, as well as President of the Renton Historical Society. Stefanie owns a home in the Cascade neighborhood with her husband, Ryan, and two young daughters Molly and Lena. Molly will begin kindergarten at Cascade Elementary this fall. Endorsed by: Renton School Board Directors Avanti Bergquist and Alisa Louie; Renton Mayor Denis Law; Renton Councilmembers Don Persson, Ed Prince, Armondo Pavone, Carol Ann Witschi, Randy Corman, and Ryan McIrvine; State Representatives Steve Bergquist and Zack Hudgins; and more!

## Jeremy Chambers

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**Education:** DMin, Evangel; MATC, Northwest U; MBA, University of Washington; Bachelor in Organizational Mgmt, Northwest U.

**Occupation:** Professor of Marketing and Finance; Pastor; Small Business Owner

**Statement:** Our District needs long-term community members who appreciate the need for every student to have options when they graduate able to build a good life. I have been serving the Renton community where we have lived for the last 22 years and my wife, Mona. Together, we feel this is my next step in helping make Renton a better place, and I have waited to run for School Board since I appreciate all the work others have done.

Over the past many years, I have served on PTA at Renton Park Elementary as well as Lindbergh Boosters where we have raised significant monies to support the vision of LHS administration by rebuilding the program from scratch. I have served on the Renton Municipal Arts Commission working on both the placement of fine art as well as performance art at the Carco Theater. And, I have been the committee chairperson starting Renton Young Life in 2014 reaching "the furthest out kid" helping to build healthy Renton families. Never before have we been in a stronger place to influence our multi-cultural community and represent our friends and neighbors.

I promise that I will work tirelessly for the success of all our children.

## Director District No. 3

### Kristen Deskin

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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education, Emphasis in Leadership. Master's coursework in Organizational Behavior

**Occupation:** Early Learning Program Manager, 15 years experience working in Education

**Statement:** Serving families, advocating for teachers, and fighting for high quality education for all is my passion. I have dedicated my professional career to empowering children, challenging the status quo, and demanding educators receive the respect they have earned.

The youngest members of our community deserve to be valued and celebrated, learning in a community which is safe, nurturing, and honors the whole child. My mission is to ensure all children have equal access to education, starting right here in our own community. Joining the Renton School Board will help me in achieving this goal.

Through my 15 years experience working directly with children/families in an educational setting, I truly understand the needs we are failing to meet. While our lowest-income families may be supported by various state and federally funded programs, our middle-income families are left without affordable options for care. The cost of quality early childhood education and after school care is a detrimental burden and understandably cannot be prioritized over basic household needs.

Scientific evidence suggests long-term education outcomes are determined by early childhood success. Unfortunately, birth-to-five programs are undervalued and under-funded. Through strong advocacy and teamwork I know we can do better. Vote Deskin for change!



## Commissioner Position No. 3

### Paul Fisher

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**Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Biology, State University of New York  
**Occupation:** Branch Sales Manager, Konica Minolta Business Solutions

**Statement:** As residents of King County Fire District 28, we deserve a fire department we can be proud of; one that represents our values and is capable of delivering the fire and rescue services we expect. If elected, I will be a guardian of our tax dollars, ensuring they are invested wisely; resulting in a fire district staff that is properly trained, equipped and ready to respond to the needs of our community.

As a retired Navy Commander, pilot and business leader, I possess the experience and skills necessary to effectively oversee the fire district's operations. I have lived in Enumclaw for over 25 years and as your fire commissioner, I will ensure Fire District 28 is ready to respond to the needs of our community today and in the years ahead. I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.

### Eric Heintzinger

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**Education:** Kent Meridian High School, numerous leadership courses, currently enrolled in the NAFA Fleet Manager program  
**Occupation:** Fleet Manager for Puget Sound RFA

**Statement:** During the past 15 years I have worked locally as a Volunteer Firefighter, Fire Mechanic, Fire Mechanic Supervisor, and now a Fire Fleet Manager. I am fortunate to have experienced many of the challenges a public safety organization faces when providing services to the community. In a time of community growth and increasing costs we need to ensure the sustainability of the services currently provided along with responsibly managing the increased need of a larger more demographically diverse population.

I will work to support the safety needs of our community with a creativity before new money mindset, investigating alternative funding sources, and leveraging the economical benefits of working cooperatively with our neighboring agencies. As Enumclaw community members for the last ten years my family and I would be grateful for your support of an opportunity to play a part in the development of the safety services in our town.

### Brian Sierzega

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**Education:** Associates Degree, Portland Community College; Occupational Safety & Health Degree, Columbia Southern University

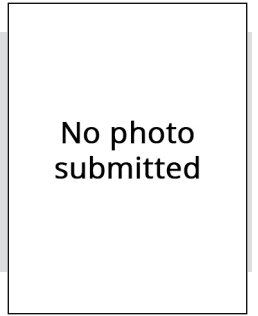
**Occupation:** Retired

**Statement:** With my training and experience, I feel it would be a benefit serving our community as Fire Commissioner. I served in the fire service for twenty years, beginning as a crash rescue fire fighter with the United States Air Force (Honorable Discharge, Rank Sergeant, 1979) to achieving the rank of Assistant Fire Chief employed by private contractors performing work for the Department of Defense on a number of projects. I hold certifications as a Fire Officer III, Fire Inspector III, and Fire Instructor II through the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress, Oklahoma State University. Responsible for the training and Occupational Safety and Health programs for emergency response personnel in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association guidelines.

My wife and I have resided in Enumclaw for the past five years. We love the area so rich in history. Your consideration is appreciated.

### Joseph Wicklander

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No statement submitted.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

### Suzi O'Byrne

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**Education:** BA English - University of Washington FEMA Emergency Management Training

**Occupation:** 911 Supervisor (ret) - managing staffing, hiring, training and payroll

**Statement:** *Please elect me as your representative on the CCUD Board of Commissioners!*

I'm strongly committed to water quality compliance, resource development and reliable services at the lowest possible cost for you! Comprehensive infrastructure maintenance and an attitude of positive public service are qualities expected from CCUD. I will be strongly committed to meeting and exceeding those expectations on behalf of district ratepayers.

A Puget Sound native and residing for 45+ years in Newcastle, I started volunteering as a Newcastle Parks Commissioner (2007-2011). I've been volunteering for the Cities of Newcastle and Bellevue for over 12 years. As a 911 Supervisor working with multiple public safety departments, my 30+ years experience reiterated the importance of a dependable water supply for all! I welcome the responsibility of keeping our rates low and infrastructure quality high while simultaneously meeting the environmental needs and the demands of population growth and development in our district.

### Richard (Ric) D. Anderson

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

**Occupation:** Retired Law Enforcement

**Statement:** As your elected Commissioner and long time resident of Coal Creek Utility District. It has been my honor to represent your best interest in all District issues that are dealt with throughout the years. You have my commitment that I will continue to seek the best, most-efficient solutions, and serve our community with honesty and integrity. It will be my responsibility to ensure that all options for future service have been evaluated, in the interest of the ratepayers, our community, environment and our future are considered. I will continue to work towards keeping water rates low to bring the best and most efficient technology to the district and provide the best service to all ratepayers. Together, we can continue working to make our community the kind of place where we can be proud to live, work and raise our family.

### Mike Creel

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**Education:** City University - Project Management

**Occupation:** Seattle Business Owner

**Statement:** As a candidate for this position, you should know that I bring with me over two decades of water and wastewater experience. I have worked in the water/wastewater industry since 1994 as a licensed Treatment Plant Operator and Supervisor. My expertise has earned me jobs with Fortune 500 companies in Iraq and Afghanistan for over a decade through the US Department of Defense.

I have handled matters regarding quality control, water usage/storage/transportation, and Reverse Osmosis Water Purification. In these rugged environments, water production and the proper treatment of wastewater is crucial to our military.

Having retired from military contracting, I now work with my wife of 20 years, Yonghong Wang, operating Seven Stars Pepper Szechuan Restaurant in Seattle. If elected, I give you my word that our District will be a diverse public entity offering employment opportunities for all qualified applicants while keeping our rates as low as possible.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

## Alvin Materi

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**Education:** Bachelor's in Business Administration, Western Washington University; Master's in Business Administration, University of Puget Sound

**Occupation:** Financial Analyst, Boeing Company

**Statement:** My family and I have lived in King County Water District #90 for 16 years and every time we have turned the water on it has been clear, clean and safe. We need to ensure this water delivery system and safe supply for the future at affordable rates.

As Commissioner Position #2 I will make sure the district water sources remain safe, infrastructure remains in good working order, we have long term plans for infrastructure replacement, keep rates affordable and that we are prepared for future challenges.

My 38 years of experience in Business & Accounting, long range infrastructure planning, budget management and facilities management provide the knowledge and tools to represent my neighbors and all district customers in overseeing our Water District. Thank you for your vote.

## Pete Eberle

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**Education:** Graduate of Issaquah High School, Graduate of Calhoun MEBA Engineering School

**Occupation:** Retired Chief Engineer State of Alaska DOT Marine Highway System

**Statement:** I have been a near lifelong resident of unincorporated King County within the service area of Water District 90 and am very aware of the challenges that face our community. I work with several community groups that promote community engagement with local governments and service providers. I have been President of the Four Creeks Unincorporated Area Council since 2010 working with King County.

I retired from the State of Alaska Marine Highway after 31 years of service. There, I worked as Chief Engineer on the systems vessels engaged in the public transport of passengers and vehicles between Seattle and Alaska. I wrote and negotiated Labor contracts for the Union representing Engineers aboard vessels and the State of Alaska. Contract negotiations gave me insight to the costs involved with providing public services. As a commissioner, I will work to provide the highest level of service possible while controlling rates.

## Di Anne Irons

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**Education:** Associate of Arts Degree, Bellevue College

**Occupation:** Director of a veteran owned wholesale composite materials distribution business

**Statement:** I have lived in the Issaquah area for 30 years with my husband. We raised 2 children here and currently enjoy having our goddaughter live with us in the South Firs neighborhood.

As a former King County Council Legislative Aide I worked on solving constituent issues; as a former public member of Washington State Hearing & Speech Board I focused on enforcing licensure qualifications. As a current public member on the Occupational Therapy Practice Board I focus on public safety. As Director of a small business my responsibilities include contract negotiations for composite material sold to medical, aerospace and military industries.

My emphasis for our water district is to continue supplying quality water at reasonable rates, efficient operation, and responsible management. I will be a good steward of our financial and environmental resources, while maintaining and strengthening our infrastructure and planning for future needs. I respectfully ask for your vote.

## Joe McClain

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**Education:** 4 year state accredited apprenticeship program graduate

**Occupation:** Building Trades

**Statement:** As a lifelong King County resident, a 20-year member of the Building Trades and 15-year customer of Water District 90 I know the importance of maintaining and updating our infrastructure to meet current and future needs. I know that state and local government have a responsibility to the communities that they serve, to maintain a well-trained workforce which in turn provides a strong middle class.

Community Workforce Agreements are the best way to ensure Water District 90 contractors utilize Apprentice's and community members on community projects. Apprenticeships are the best way to provide career opportunities that ensure King County maintains a strong middle class. Apprenticeships provide on the job training and career opportunities. Community Workforce Agreements provide Apprenticeship opportunities. Through Community Workforce Agreements I will ensure Water District 90 fulfills its responsibility by putting our community to work while providing on the job training and career opportunities through Apprenticeship utilization.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

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## Alan Eades

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

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

**Statement:** Alan is a lifelong resident of Washington and has lived within the Soos Creek District since year 2000. He and Kathy have been married 37 years and have two children.

With nearly 30 years' experience at Soos Creek Water and Sewer District, including 14 years as Operations Manager, and currently serving as your elected commissioner, Alan has extensive knowledge and experience in all aspects of both the water and sewer sides of the utility industry.

As Operations Manager, he ensured your money as ratepayer was spent wisely by finding improved ways of managing District resources and implementing numerous projects to help the District reduce waste and increase efficiency. During his tenure with Soos Creek, the District has grown into one of the largest and most influential districts in the state with some of the lowest water rates in the area.

With each decision as commissioner, the needs of the District are carefully considered and balanced with the impact on ratepayers and the environment. Alan is committed to ensuring water quality and safety, system reliability, and customer service for the people in the District. Alan looks forward to continuing his service to the public as commissioner and would appreciate your vote.

## Micah Steinhauer

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**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** Lab technician/Operator 4

**Statement:** I bring a unique set of skills to this commissioner position which will benefit the rate payers of Soos Creek. With my over 29 years of experience in the wastewater field and working in nearly every facet of treatment/service, this experience gives me an beneficial first hand knowledge that my opponent does not have. This understanding will allow me to make sound and educated decisions when it comes to Soos Creek Water and Sewer District concerns.

This is my pledge to you, with my knowledge and background in this industry, I will help the district provide clean safe drinking water and sewer services to its ratepayers in an efficient and cost effective manner. I am asking for your vote so I can use my nearly 30 years of experience to help keep your water and sewer rates as low as possible. Please vote Micah Steinhauer for Soos Creek Water and Sewer commissioner position #2.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

### Logan K. Wallace

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**Education:** Master of Science, Civil Engineering, University of Washington. Washington State Licensed Professional Engineer

**Occupation:** Senior Project Engineer, Water Utility District

**Statement:** As a professional engineer with over a decade of experience in the civil engineering field, including his current position as the Senior Engineer at a neighboring water utility, Logan has the skills, background, and experience to make informed, strategic, decisions for the Soos Creek Water & Sewer District.

Logan has a proven track record of effective and engaging leadership. A U.S. Navy veteran, he served on submarines out of Bangor, WA. As the former Chief of Cost Engineering at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Seattle District, Logan has a keen eye for cost management and fiscal planning.

Logan and his wife Alisha enjoy raising their two children in the Kent community, where they've lived for over 15 years. You can often find them exploring the Soos creek trail with their dog Apollo.

Logan looks forward to bringing his experience and honest perspective to the District's Board of Commissioners. He is extremely proud of his career in service to the public, both in the military and as a civilian. He is committed to continuing to serve the community by maintaining exceptional customer service at affordable rates. *He would be honored to serve you, the rate payers, as your next Commissioner.*

## Commissioner Position No. 5

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## Tamara J. Sleeter

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Walla Walla University; MD Loma Linda University; Post-graduate OB/GYN St Louis U.

**Occupation:** Retired from the OB/GYN staff at Valley Medical Center (VMC).

**Statement:** For many years Valley Medical Center (VMC) has provided care for all comers in the Public Hospital District #1 regardless of their financial status. As the economy changed, VMC affiliated with, but did not merge, with the UW in a cooperative effort to maintain its mission. As a member of the hospital staff, I became involved with the future of the hospital and was elected to serve on the Board of Commissioners six years ago.

During my almost 30 years on the medical staff, I met and married my husband. Together we raised 2 sons here in Renton. We have watched the community grow with the hospital filling in the gaps in medical care offered to our constituents. We have increased the footprint of our campus and the number of outpatient clinics. The board has established a "rainy day" fund, paid off older bonds that carried a high interest rate, and issued new, lower rate bonds in their place. This has resulted in considerable savings and an improved credit rating to better serve you, the public.

As your commissioner I will continue to advocate for sound business practices while providing contemporary and compassionate care. I appreciate your vote.

## Carol Barber

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**Education:** Renton High School; BA Central Washington; Masters, in Counseling Psychology Central Washington.

**Occupation:** Licensed marriage/family therapist and licensed mental health counselor in Kent.

**Statement:** I graduated from Renton High and have lived in Kent since 1981. My son graduated from Kentwood High School. I am running because Sleeter deceived and betrayed the voters who put their trust in her and elected her six years ago. Unlike Sleeter, I want to return control of Valley to the Commissioners *You* elect instead of Trustees appointed by UW Medicine.

When Sleeter ran she said she "Supports returning control of Valley Medical Center to the commissioners you elect". She betrayed this promise many times. Sleeter cast the deciding Commission vote opposing a bill in the legislature to return control of Valley to the voters. She even voted to remove Doctor Paul Joos as Commission president because he supported the bill. Had Sleeter voted yes, the Commission would have supported the legislation. With the Commission's support, it would have likely passed because of strong bipartisan support. Because Sleeter voted *No*, control of Valley was *Not* returned to *You* the voters.

When two Commissioners resigned, instead of replacing them with commissioners with similar views about returning control of Valley to the voters, Sleeter supported replacements who wanted control of Valley to remain with Trustees appointed by UW Medicine. During her campaign, Sleeter said she opposed \$1 million plus salary for Valley's CEO Rich Roodman. Roodman is still the CEO and is still paid over \$1.1 million per year – twice as much as the head of the UW Hospital.

Sleeter voted to increase Valley's debt by \$50 million. *You* the voters now owe \$50 million plus millions more in interest to be paid by more taxes!

As your commissioner I promise to fight to return control of Valley to the elected commissioners and *Will Not Betray Your Trust* as Sleeter did. I hope I can count on your vote! Thanks!

## Commissioner Position No. 5

### Jason Thorne

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**Education:** Bachelor's of Science, Western Washington University

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner, Evergreen Valuations, LLC

**Statement:** My objective is for everyone who lives and works in our communities to have access to the best care available. I believe in preventative care as a way to reduce collective medical costs while improving overall quality of life.

As a local business owner, I know that listening to customers, being responsive to feedback and producing excellent work is critical to success. I will approach the position of Hospital District 1 Commissioner in the same way I run my business: by listening to constituents and working hard for residents of the hospital district.

As a Renton resident, I understand concerns that quality healthcare is expensive, especially at a time when many people are struggling with the rising local cost of living. I want to keep costs as reasonable as possible. A specific concern to communities is increases in property taxes, and I will make it my priority to keep property taxes for Hospital District 1 as low as possible

As a husband and father, I know the importance of thriving families. I am especially concerned about the toll that senior care and care for other marginalized people exact on families. No one who has medical needs should suffer needlessly or be denied care. I believe in actions that keep people healthy and vitalize our communities.

As Hospital District 1 Commissioner, I will work hard to represent and advocate for the residents of Hospital District 1. As a member of the community, I believe in the teamwork it takes to make communities healthy and prosperous, just as quality healthcare requires vital cooperation between doctors, nurses, care providers and administration to care for and support patients. I ask for your vote.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

## Dariel Norris

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science University of Washington School of Nursing  
**Occupation:** Retired Registered Nurse, Business owner of an Engineering firm.

**Statement:** Education: University of Washington: B.S. Nursing, Minor in Dance

Occupation: Hospital R.N. Rehabilitation, Emergency, Pediatrics (Echo Glen); Small Business owner; King County Parks Levy review board, 8 years; 5 years on the Snoqualmie Valley Community Network Board.

**Statement:** Six years ago, my theme was, "It's Time for Change". We now have a modern facility with land that allows for growing services to meet future community's health care needs. We have streamlined our executive staff; bench marked for efficiency; invested our cash on hand; and have money in the Bank, making Stockholders happy. Healthcare is facing major changes. Questions of availability and who will pay for services, are in the forefront. What does this mean for the future of King County Hospital District #4? I have personally paid to attend conferences educating myself on these critical issues so that I can better serve the citizens of my District.

## Tim Noonan

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**Education:** Green River Community College, Business Management; Meadowbrook Farm Park Preserve, Board Member; Sallal Grange, Secretary

**Occupation:** Retired IBEW Local 77 Electrician

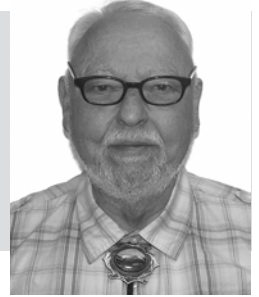
**Statement:** I voted for the creation of the hospital district more than 40 years ago. The hospital we built was sold and a new hospital was built, leaving us with a \$60 million debt. Nearly another \$40 million in debt was added to that amount. We owe this, plus interest. However, despite this financial investment, our hospital is constantly on the verge of closing its doors.

The hospital district has been wasteful and reckless with our taxes for far too long. We, the tax payers, are not unlimited sources of income for empire builders. We need accountable leadership that will stand up for the needs and will of those who pay the taxes to support our hospital district. We own this hospital and need leadership that will keep our hospital doors open without bankruptcy.

*I am that person. I will serve your interests.*

## Gene Pollard

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

**Occupation:** Retired Foreign Service Officer (Berlin, Vietnam); Navy Commander; USMC Korea

**Statement:** Snoqualmie Valley Hospital is approximately \$100,000,000 in debt, worse than any comparable hospital. Grotesque! Why? How? Poor financial planning by staff and groupthink by commissioners. The SnoValleySTAR once editorialized: "*Snoqualmie Valley Hospital makes big decisions with little public notice.*" Taxpayers have little say but still must pay.

A new hospital was rejected by an amazing 69% of Valley voters, but self-serving commissioners and executive staff schemed to spend \$38.6 million anyway--and in a poor location. Less than three years after opening in 2015, the hospital started desperately seeking a partner to bail it out . . . somehow. Bellevue's Overlake Medical Center, a private hospital and currently the only possibility, is willing to consider a seven-year lease commitment. *Is this the best we can do?*

Instead, let's resolve the debt crisis through *austerity and better leadership*. Neighbors who have paid hospital taxes for decades-- and future residents--deserve nothing less!



## Proposition No. 1 Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Levy

The King County Council passed Ordinance No. 18890 concerning replacement of an expiring parks levy. If approved, this proposition would provide funding for county, town, city and park district parks, and for open space, trails, recreation, public pools, zoo operations and an aquarium capital project. It would authorize an additional six-year property tax beginning in 2020 at \$0.1832 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation with the 2020 levy amount being the base for calculating annual increases in 2021 – 2025 by the King County inflation plus population index or the chapter 84.55 RCW limitation, whichever is greater. Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

*The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 68.*

### Statement in favor

Submitted by: Kevin Allison, Tony To, Sandy Stelling  
[www.YESonKCprop1.com](http://www.YESonKCprop1.com)

Your vote to renew and replace the County Parks levy will protect thousands of acres of forests and open spaces, invest in parks large and small, improve trails, pools and playfields, and expand recreation and learning for underserved communities. The typical homeowner will pay \$2.28/month over the current levy, with strong public oversight.

*For Our Health:* Preserving forests and open spaces will help combat climate change, protect air and water quality, and provide places and trails to get outside and enjoy nature, critical in our growing region.

*For Our Kids:* Funding maintenance and upgrades of playground equipment, sports fields, and public pools will expand opportunities for exercise and recreation. All King County kids deserve fun and safe places to play close to home.

*For Our Communities:* Dedicating funds to enhance education and access at the Zoo and expanding the Aquarium reflect our regional commitment to hands-on learning. The levy also provides resources for cities to improve parks and playgrounds in every community. *Endorsed by:* The Nature Conservancy, Forterra, The Trust for Public Land, WA Trails Association, Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle Aquarium, Executive Dow Constantine, bi-partisan Council majority. *Signers represent youth soccer, affordable housing, and animal conservation organizations.*

### Explanatory statement

Proposition 1 would authorize an additional regular property tax levy to replace an expiring levy and would fund King County's open space system of parks, natural areas, resource and ecological lands, regional trails, and urban green spaces. Levy proceeds would also be used for the county's equity and community partnership and grants programs and for operations and capital improvement projects at town, city and park district parks. The levy would further provide funding for environmental education programs at the Woodland Park Zoo; the Seattle Aquarium Ocean Pavilion Project; capital and major maintenance projects at public pools; and habitat restoration, open space acquisition and recreational opportunities, integrated with measures to reduce the risk of flooding.

The levy would have a duration of six years beginning in 2020. The rate in the first year would be limited at just over 18 cents (\$0.1832) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of the prior year's assessed valuation. For a property with an assessed valuation of \$500,000, the maximum rate would be approximately \$92 in the first year. The dollar amount of the levy collected in the first year would be the base for computing annual increases for years 2021 – 2025 which would be limited by the greater of: (1) the King County inflation plus population index published by the King County office of economic and financial analysis; or (2) the chapter 84.55 RCW limitation. The levy includes an exemption for qualifying seniors, veterans and others under RCW 84.36.381 and provision for a levy oversight board.

For questions about this measure, contact:  
Christie True, Director, King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, 206-477-4550,  
[christie.true@kingcounty.gov](mailto:christie.true@kingcounty.gov)

### 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 Levy for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

The Board of Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority adopted Resolution No. 153 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund Puget Sound Fire operations. This proposition authorizes the Regional Fire Authority to restore its regular property tax levy to \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation to be levied in 2019 and authorizes annual adjustments by the greater of 1% or the annual CPI-W for Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue as reported in June of the levy year for each of the five succeeding years. The maximum allowable levy in 2024 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW. Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

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

#### Statement in favor

Saving lives, homes and businesses is not something to take for granted. We trust that our fire department will be there when seconds count. Now, it is our time to be there for them.

Voting Yes on Proposition #1 ensures continued, sustainable funding for the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority. Proposition #1 resets the property tax to \$1.00 per thousand dollars of assessed value. With this adjustment in property tax comes a decrease in the Benefit Charge for all residences. It is a fair, efficient and equitable way to provide sustainable fire and emergency medical services.

Please vote *Yes* for continued funding and support of the very service that might save *Your* life or home one day!

Submitted by: Jennifer Harjehausen,  
Chris McCartin, Jonathan Ingram  
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#### Explanatory statement

Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority (Puget Sound Fire) provides fire protection and emergency medical services to the cities of Covington, Kent, SeaTac, Maple Valley, Fire District 43 and Fire District 37. This proposition will authorize Puget Sound Fire to restore its regular real property tax levy rate (currently approximately \$.706 per thousand of assessed valuation) to the 2011 levy rate of \$1.00 and will authorize an annual growth rate greater of 1% or the annual CPI-W for Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue as reported in June for each of the five succeeding years to allow the RFA to keep pace with inflation.

Puget Sound Fire has a two-part funding system including this property tax in combination with a benefit charge. The benefit charge is a service fee based on the square footage of your structure and the amount of resources needed to extinguish a fire. Due to voter approved limits, property tax collections cannot exceed a 1% increase per year. As a result of this limitation, the benefit charge portion of our funding has gradually increased. If this measure is approved with the restoration of the property tax to \$1.00 per thousand and the use of a CPI annual adjustment, the department will be able to reduce the benefit charge applied to all parcels in the fire authority based on size and use.

This rebalancing of the two-part funding system will allow the department to maintain and improve fire protection, prevention, emergency medical services and the protection of life and property in the Puget Sound Fire response area.

For questions about this measure, contact:  
Greg Markley, Battalion Chief  
253-856-4408  
[gmarkley@pugetsoundfire.org](mailto:gmarkley@pugetsoundfire.org)

#### Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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

## Proposition No. 1 Bonds for the EvergreenHealth Hospital and Medical Campus

The Board of Commissioners of King County Public Hospital District No. 2, EvergreenHealth, adopted Resolution No. 898-19 concerning a proposition to finance improvements to its health care facilities. The improvements include Seismic and Infrastructure upgrades; a new Critical Care Unit; updating the Family Maternity Center; new Medical Office Buildings for Outpatient Care; and additional technology and infrastructure improvements. Approval of the ballot proposition would authorize issuance of up to \$345,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within thirty years to pay for such improvements and the levy of annual excess property taxes to pay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 898-19. Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

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

### Statement in favor

Submitted by: Shirley Ferguson, Barbara Jensen, Karlyn Huddy  
[ApproveEvergreenHealth.com](http://ApproveEvergreenHealth.com)

EvergreenHealth is our not-for-profit public hospital founded by the community to serve you and your family as your primary healthcare provider, in the event of a personal medical emergency, or when a natural disaster strikes. Prop 1 is critical to our hospital's ability to serve us, which is why the publicly-elected Board of Commissioners listened to voters and made sure approving Prop *will not increase your tax rate for EvergreenHealth*.

Prop 1 is primarily a safety measure, with over 60% used to seismically retrofit our oldest buildings and replace aging 1970's-era infrastructure at the core of the hospital. This is critical to EvergreenHealth continuing to function and serve the community after a major natural disaster.

Remaining funds will be used for relocating and upgrading the existing 1985 Critical Care Unit so patient rooms are able to accommodate vital modern equipment; constructing a medical building for programs like outpatient mental health; upgrading the outdated Maternity Center; and providing life-saving medical equipment.

EvergreenHealth has been designated a Top 100 hospital in the United States since 2017 by Healthgrades, a national quality ranking system. Please support your public hospital by approving Prop 1. For more information visit [ApproveEvergreenHealth.com](http://ApproveEvergreenHealth.com).

### Rebuttal of statement in opposition

EvergreenHealth is a public hospital with elected Commissioners who answer to you. That's why Prop 1 was written to make critical earthquake improvements to aging buildings and equipment, without raising your tax rates. Prop 1 opponents say our community should not have a public hospital, because not everyone in the district uses it. We disagree – quality healthcare needs to be available in emergencies. Approve Prop 1: Our community needs EvergreenHealth to be here for us.

### Explanatory statement

King County Public Hospital District No. 2 (EvergreenHealth) provides health care services to the residents of northeast King County. The Board of

EvergreenHealth has determined that the oldest buildings on the hospital's main campus, which were built in the 1970s, require seismic and other improvements to safely serve the health needs of the community if a major natural disaster were to occur. The Board has also determined that additional improvements to EvergreenHealth's facilities are necessary to serve the health care needs of the residents including relocating and upgrading the hospital's critical care unit to treat the most critically ill patients; constructing an outpatient medical services building to accommodate community growth and programs such as outpatient mental health; and upgrading and modernizing the hospital's maternity center.

If approved, this proposition would authorize up to \$345,000,000 of general obligation bonds to pay for the improvements described above. The bonds will be repaid from an annual excess property tax levy and will replace bonds authorized by the district voters in 2004. Based on current market conditions, the combination of the proposed excess levy and EvergreenHealth's regular levy is not expected to exceed Evergreen's current levy rate. Exemptions from taxes may be available to homeowners 61 or older, veterans, or disabled, and who meet certain income requirements. For more information on the exemptions, call the King County Department of Assessments at 206-296-3920. Further information on the ballot measure is available at [www.evergreenhealth.com](http://www.evergreenhealth.com).

For questions about this measure, contact:  
Cheryl Chamberlin, Communication Assistant  
425-899-2613  
[cmchamberlin@evergreenhealth.com](mailto:cmchamberlin@evergreenhealth.com)

### Statement in opposition

Submitted by: David Maehren, Paul Hess  
[www.EvergreenNo.com](http://www.EvergreenNo.com)

A community hospital was not financially viable in 1967. The area was a lightly populated, mid to lower income suburban-rural community. Taxpayers stepped up to start Evergreen Hospital District. Over the year's taxpayers contributed almost half a billion dollars to build the campus and support operations.

Your 2019 hospital levy is \$18,000,000 plus bond payments on \$40,000,000 for the hospital tower. District residents receive no special services and pay the same rates for care at Evergreen as other hospitals and out-of-area patients. Less than half of district residents use Evergreen. What do you get for your tax dollars?

Today our community is one of the richest in the state. Why isn't Evergreen paying its own way like other hospitals? The board uses your tax dollars to compete with other area hospitals that don't levy taxes. Board operations are not transparent, meetings are not recorded, meeting materials are incomplete, minutes are brief and uninformative, citizen comment is restricted.

The board is asking for the largest bond ever, \$345,000,000. With interest this would cost approximately \$505,000,000. Proposition 1 will double your hospital district bond tax and extend payments through 2040. Tell the board it is time for a new direction. Vote No.

### Rebuttal of statement in favor

The claim that your taxes will not increase is untrue. The Assessors 'Landscape' program clearly shows your capital bond debt retirement will double <https://localscape.property/#kingcountyassessor/> and the bond repayment term is extended 15 years.

Critical infrastructure can be moved to the new hospital tower. The failed April Proposition 1 election campaign was entirely funded with \$310,000 from the EvergreenHealth Foundation. Hardly what donors expected. We want Evergreen to succeed but taxpayers are not a bottomless piggybank.

## Full text of Ordinance No. 18890

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County at a special election to be held in King County on August 6, 2019, of a proposition authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW for a period of six consecutive years, at a total rate of not more than \$0.1832 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation in the first year and limiting annual levy increases by the King County inflation plus population index published by the King County office of economic and financial analysis, or the chapter 84.55 RCW limitation, whichever is greater in years two through six for the purpose of maintaining and operating King County's open space system; improving parks, recreation, access and mobility in the King County open space system by acquiring lands and continuing to develop regional trails; improving parks and trails in and acquiring lands by metropolitan parks districts, towns and cities in King County; funding environmental education, maintenance and conservation programs at the Woodland Park Zoo; funding capital construction at the Seattle Aquarium; and funding for capital improvements at publicly owned pools, for all King County residents.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS:

1. King County owns and operates a system of regional and local parks and trails that consists of twenty-eight thousand acres of parklands and more than one hundred seventy-five miles of regional trails. The county provides regional trails, regional recreational facilities, regional natural areas, regional parks and local parks in unincorporated areas. Examples of regional county parks and trails include Marymoor park, Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland park, the Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center and the Sammamish River trail.

2. Parks, natural areas and trails contribute to a high quality of life. A robust system of parks and trails provides physical, social and mental health benefits to individuals; economic opportunity through recreation and tourism; economic growth for private businesses that must attract and retain skilled workers; and environmental benefits and cultural resource protection through open space conservation. King County's open space system provides all these benefits to King County residents and businesses.

3. The 2002 Parks Business Transition Plan, adopted by the King County council and enacted by Ordinance 14509, became the blueprint for establishing the regional open space system we have today. Building on that blueprint, the county has adopted open space plans, which have provided the framework guiding King County in the acquisition, planning, development, stewardship, maintenance and management of its complex system of parks, regional trails and acres of open space. The latest open space plan was updated in 2016 and adopted by Ordinance 18309.

4. In implementing the open space plan, the parks and recreation division of the department of natural resources and parks has successfully focused its lines of business on regional parks and trails, backcountry trails, natural lands and local parks in unincorporated King County and has implemented business practices that generate revenue from park system assets by implementing or increasing user fees and establishing corporate and community partnerships that enhance park amenities and leverage public and private dollars to improve parks and increase access to parks.

5. Consistent with the recommendations of past parks-related task forces, the county has sought voter-approved levies on three prior occasions: in 2003, enacted by Ordinance 14586, to provide maintenance and operating funding for the parks and recreation division for 2004 through 2007; in 2007, enacted by Ordinance 15759, to provide funding for maintenance and operations as well as funding for open space acquisition, regional trail development, the Woodland Park Zoo and for King County towns and cities for use in their open space acquisition and trail projects for 2008 through 2013; and in 2013,

enacted by Ordinance 17568, to provide funding for maintenance and operations as well as for open space acquisition, asset maintenance and improvement, parks and trails projects, the Woodland Park Zoo and for King County towns and cities to use for their parks and recreation for 2014 through 2019. Voters approved the funding measures on all three occasions that they were on the ballot. The voter-approved levies have helped keep the open space system clean, safe and open.

6. The 2014 through 2019 voter-approved parks, trails and open space replacement levy provides approximately eighty percent of the operating budget of the parks and recreation division, with approximately thirteen percent generated through business activities and entrepreneurial efforts. King County general fund support to the parks and recreation division was eliminated as of 2011.

7. The community partnerships and grants program enacted by Ordinance 14509 enhances parks amenities by partnering with parks and recreation organizations. Since the inception of the community partnership and grant program in 2003, more than sixty projects representing more than sixty million dollars' worth of new, enhanced, or preserved public recreation facilities have been completed, with only eighteen million dollars of King County capital investment.

8. The Woodland Park Zoo received distributions from the past two voter-approved levies to supplement zoo operating revenue for education and conservation programs, horticulture and maintenance and capital improvements. Levy proceeds distributed to the zoo provided environmental education, programming and transportation focusing on accessibility for underserved areas, supported thousands of students annually and benefitted residents throughout King County. Levy proceeds also provided conservation and animal care for threatened Pacific Northwest species.

9. King County towns and cities received funding from the past two voter-approved levies. In 2008 through 2013, towns and cities could use levy proceeds for open space and natural lands acquisition and development of town or city trail projects that supported connections to the regional trail system with distributions being contingent upon an equal or greater contribution of matching moneys from the recipient town or city for the same project. In the 2014 through 2019 levy, types of uses for the distribution to King County towns and cities were broadened to provide flexibility and better meet the parks and recreation needs of cities.

10. Parks levy oversight committees were established to monitor the expenditures of the proceeds from the 2004 through 2007, 2008 through 2013 and 2014 through 2019 levies. Annual committee review has concluded that the county has complied with all levy requirements.

11. King County is growing rapidly as a region. In 2017, King County's population increased by close to fifty thousand people; and over the next ten years, the region is expected to grow by another one hundred eighty thousand people. Recent surveys have indicated that since 2008, the number of people who hike in natural area parks has doubled. More and more people are using the King County parks and trails, which puts greater pressure on an aging system. As development increases to accommodate population growth, the risk of losing natural lands and green spaces throughout the county grows. Those valuable lands contribute to King County residents' high quality of life. The cost of land to accommodate this growth and preserve open spaces is also increasing. Today is the opportune time to address future needs of residents by investing in our parks and trails and accelerating conservation of open space.

12. In King County, many communities have experienced a history of inequitable and limited regional investments in parks, recreation and open space, limiting the ability of residents to lead healthy lives. Five hundred thousand King County residents live without ready access to, parks, recreation and open spaces. There is a need to

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address disparities in access to parks, recreation and open space for underserved areas and communities, including people with disabilities. This proposal provides an opportunity to address parks and recreation needs of these underserved areas and communities.

13. Recognizing growth in population, increased use of parks and trails and the need to address disparities in preparation for the 2020 through 2025 levy, the parks and recreation division conducted outreach to obtain feedback on the current park system and future parks and recreation needs for all King County residents. From August through November 2018, parks and recreation division staff conducted fifty-four in-person engagement meetings with groups representing all geographic areas of the county including towns and cities, business, recreation, community and environmental interests. An online survey was also conducted from November to December 2018, and received one thousand nine hundred thirty-four responses from the public, representing all geographic areas of the county.

14. The feedback from the engagement meetings and online survey showed support for the King County open space system. Engagement findings showed support for maintenance and operations of the open space system, as well as critical infrastructure repair and replacement, and the acquisition, conservation and stewardship of open space, as such lands can provide for passive or active recreation opportunities and protection of habitat and water quality, and the development of and improvements on regional trail corridors. Feedback supported funding for King County towns' and cities' parks and recreation programs; the Woodland Park Zoological Society education and conservation programs and horticulture, maintenance and capital improvements; and recognized the Seattle Aquarium as a regional asset.

15. The King County executive took into consideration information obtained from this outreach, the region's growing population, increased use of parks and trails across King County, and the lack of parks, recreation and open space in some communities, and has put forth this proposal which acknowledges the changing landscape and the need to grow the open space system to keep up with demand from the region. This proposal is also consistent with the goals and priorities of past levy task forces.

16. This proposal would exempt low-income senior citizens, disabled veterans and other people with disabilities from the regular property tax increase on their residences resulting from a levy authorized by this ordinance, if they have been approved for an exemption under RCW 84.36.381.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

**SECTION 1. Definitions.** The definitions in this section apply throughout this ordinance unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

A. "Community partnerships and grants program" means the program through which King County provides moneys to recreation-oriented groups, sports associations and community-based organizations to undertake any combination of developing, operating or maintaining a recreation facility or public park in unincorporated King County and King County towns and cities for public benefit.

B. "Integrated floodplain management" means habitat restoration, open space acquisition or recreational opportunities that are integrated with preventive and corrective measures to reduce the risk of flooding.

C. "Levy" means the levy of regular property taxes, for the specific purposes and term provided in this ordinance and authorized by the electorate in accordance with state law.

D. "Levy proceeds" means the principal amount of moneys raised by the levy, any interest earnings on the moneys and the

proceeds of any interim financing following authorization of the levy.

E. "Limit factor" means the most recent published King County office of economic and financial analysis King County inflation plus population index, or the limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW, whichever is greater.

F. "Open space system" means the system that includes parks, trails, natural areas, resource lands and structures or buildings owned or otherwise under the jurisdiction of the parks and recreation division of the department of natural resources and parks. For the purposes of this ordinance, with reference to King County, the term "open space lands" shall collectively refer to natural areas and resource lands.

G. "Targeted equity grant program" means the program through which King County provides moneys in order to achieve equitable opportunities and access to parks and recreation for underserved areas and communities, including people with disabilities, located in unincorporated King County and King County towns and cities.

H. "Town or city parks system" means any building or other structure related to parks or recreation, parks, trails, open space such as natural areas and resource or ecological lands and other parks or recreation property owned or otherwise under the jurisdiction of a town or city within King County.

**SECTION 2. Levy submittal to voters.** To provide necessary moneys for the purposes identified in section 4 of this ordinance, the King County council shall submit to the qualified electors of the county a proposition authorizing a regular property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW for six consecutive years, with collection commencing in 2020, at a rate not to exceed \$0.1832 per one thousand dollars of assessed value in the first year of the levy period. The dollar amount of the levy in the first year shall be the base upon which the levy amounts in year two through six shall be calculated. In accordance with RCW 84.55.050, this levy shall be a regular property tax levy subject to the limit factor.

**SECTION 3. Deposit of levy proceeds.** The levy proceeds shall be deposited into a dedicated subfund of the parks and recreation fund, or its successor.

**SECTION 4. Eligible expenditures.** If approved by the qualified electors of the county, levy proceeds shall be used for the following purposes:

A. Costs incurred by the county that are attributable to the special election called for in section 5 of this ordinance.

B. Up to eight million dollars to the Seattle Aquarium from the first four years of the levy. Levy proceeds for the Seattle Aquarium shall solely be for capital costs for the Ocean Pavilion project, except as provided in subsection E.5. of this section.

C. Up to forty-four million dollars to publicly owned pools for: capital improvement projects, including planning, feasibility studies, preconstruction and design, construction; and major maintenance repair or replacement projects.

D. Up to twenty-two million dollars to habitat restoration, open space acquisition or recreational opportunities, or any combination thereof, associated with integrated floodplain management capital improvement projects and to outreach and education related to the benefits of integrated floodplain management projects.

E. The remainder of levy proceeds shall be used for the following purposes:

1. Forty percent of levy proceeds for maintenance and operations of King County's open space system and the targeted equity grant program, but no more than ten million dollars may be used for

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the targeted equity grant program;

2. Forty-seven percent of levy proceeds for:

a. acquisition, conservation and stewardship of additional open space lands, natural areas, resource or ecological lands, rights of way for regional trails and urban green spaces;

b. acquisition of rights of way for and development of regional and other public trails;

c. capital improvement projects and major maintenance repair or replacement of open space system infrastructure;

d. community partnerships and grants program; and

e. capital improvement projects and major maintenance repair or replacement of parks or recreation infrastructure in metropolitan park districts, towns or cities;

3. Eight percent of levy proceeds for distribution to towns and cities in King County for their town or city parks system operations and capital improvement projects, of which amount:

a. twenty-five thousand dollars shall be distributed annually to each town and city;

b. an additional seventy-five thousand dollars shall be distributed annually to cities with a population greater than four thousand;

c. of the remainder, fifty percent shall be distributed in proportion to each town or city's population and fifty percent shall be distributed in proportion to the assessed value of parcels within each town or city;

4. Five percent of levy proceeds for distribution to the Woodland Park Zoological Society shall be used solely for: environmental education with an emphasis on accessibility to traditionally underserved populations throughout the county; horticulture and maintenance of buildings and grounds; conservation of threatened species; and development of conservation and education strategies to mitigate impacts to animals and habitats from climate change; and

5. Of the levy proceeds in subsections B., C., D., E.2.e., E.3. and E.4. of this section, a portion shall be retained by the county to be used for expenditures related to administration of the distribution of levy proceeds. Eligible administrative expenditures shall include all costs and charges to the parks and recreation division or the county associated with or attributable to the purposes listed in subsections B., C., D., E.2.e., E.3. and E.4. of this section as well as sections 6 and 7 of this ordinance. Consistent with RCW 84.55.050, as it may be amended, levy proceeds may not supplant existing funding.

**SECTION 5. Call for special election.** In accordance with RCW 29A.04.321, the King County council hereby calls for a special election to be held in conjunction with the primary election on August 6, 2019, to consider a proposition authorizing a regular property tax levy for the purposes described in this ordinance. The King County director of elections shall cause notice to be given of this ordinance in accordance with the state constitution and general law and to submit to the qualified electors of the county, at the said special county election, the proposition hereinafter set forth. The clerk of the council shall certify that proposition to the King County director of elections in substantially the following form, with such additions, deletions or modifications as may be required for the proposition listed below by the prosecuting attorney:

The King County council passed Ordinance \_\_\_\_ concerning replacement of an expiring parks levy. If approved, this proposition would provide funding for county, town, city and park district parks, and for open

space, trails, recreation, public pools, zoo operations and an aquarium capital project. It would authorize an additional six-year property tax beginning in 2020 at \$0.1832 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation with the 2020 levy amount being the base for calculating annual increases in 2021 - 2025 by the King County inflation plus population index or the 84.55 RCW limitation, whichever is greater. Should this proposition be:

Approved? \_\_

Rejected? \_\_

**SECTION 6. Distributions.** Each distribution of levy proceeds to a King County town or city, the Woodland Park Zoological Society or its successor, or the Seattle Aquarium or its successor, for the eligible purposes identified in section 4 of this ordinance shall be subject to the execution of a contract between the county and each entity for the same purposes. Distribution of levy proceeds shall be subject to the execution of a contract for: the targeted equity grant program; publicly owned pool capital improvement projects and major maintenance repair or replacement projects; integrated floodplain management capital improvement projects and outreach and education; capital improvement projects and major maintenance repair or replacement projects to parks or recreation infrastructure in metropolitan park districts, towns or cities; and acquisition, conservation and stewardship of additional natural areas, resource or ecological lands, rights of way for regional trails and urban green spaces.

**SECTION 7. Parks levy oversight board established.**

A. If the proposition in section 5 of this ordinance is approved by the qualified electors of King County, a parks levy oversight board shall be appointed by the executive. The board shall consist of nine members. Each councilmember shall nominate a candidate for the board who resides in the councilmember's district no later than March 31, 2020. If the executive does not appoint by May 31, 2020, the person nominated by a councilmember, the executive must request that the councilmember should by June 30, 2020, nominate another candidate for appointment. Members shall be confirmed by the council. Members may not be elected or appointed officials of any unit of government, except that individuals serving in a civic capacity on a local board or commission would be eligible to serve on the parks levy oversight board.

B. The board shall review the allocation of levy proceeds and progress on achieving the purposes of this proposition. On or before December 31, 2021, the board shall review and report to the King County executive, the King County council and the regional policy committee on the expenditure of levy proceeds for 2020. Thereafter, the board shall review and report to the King County executive, the King County council and the regional policy committee annually. Any report to the King County council under this section shall be made in the form of a paper original and an electronic copy with the clerk of the council, who shall retain the original and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers. The board expires December 31, 2026.

**SECTION 8. Exemption.** The additional regular property taxes authorized by this ordinance shall be included in any real property tax exemption authorized by RCW 84.36.381.

**SECTION 9. Ratification.** Certification of the proposition by the clerk of the King County council to the director of elections in accordance with law before the election on August 6, 2019, and any other acts consistent with the authority and before the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

**SECTION 10. Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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