



November 5, 2019 General and Special Election

King County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet



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 Your ballot will arrive by October 21

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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.

Your ballot will arrive by October 21.

You will receive two voters' pamphlets

In addition to this voters' pamphlet, you will receive one from the Secretary of State that includes state initiatives and measures, as well as candidates for the Court of Appeals.

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, November 5.

You can also return your ballot at one of our ballot drop box locations listed on pages 8 - 9 of this pamphlet. **Ballot drop boxes close at 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 5.**

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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 — you'll need a Washington State Driver License or ID. Make sure you register online by the October 28 deadline for the General Election.

By mail

Download and print a registration form from www.kingcounty.gov/elections and mail it to our office by the October 28 deadline for the General Election.

In person

You can register in person through November 5, 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 October 28 for the General Election or visit us in person through November 5, 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 November 5, 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!

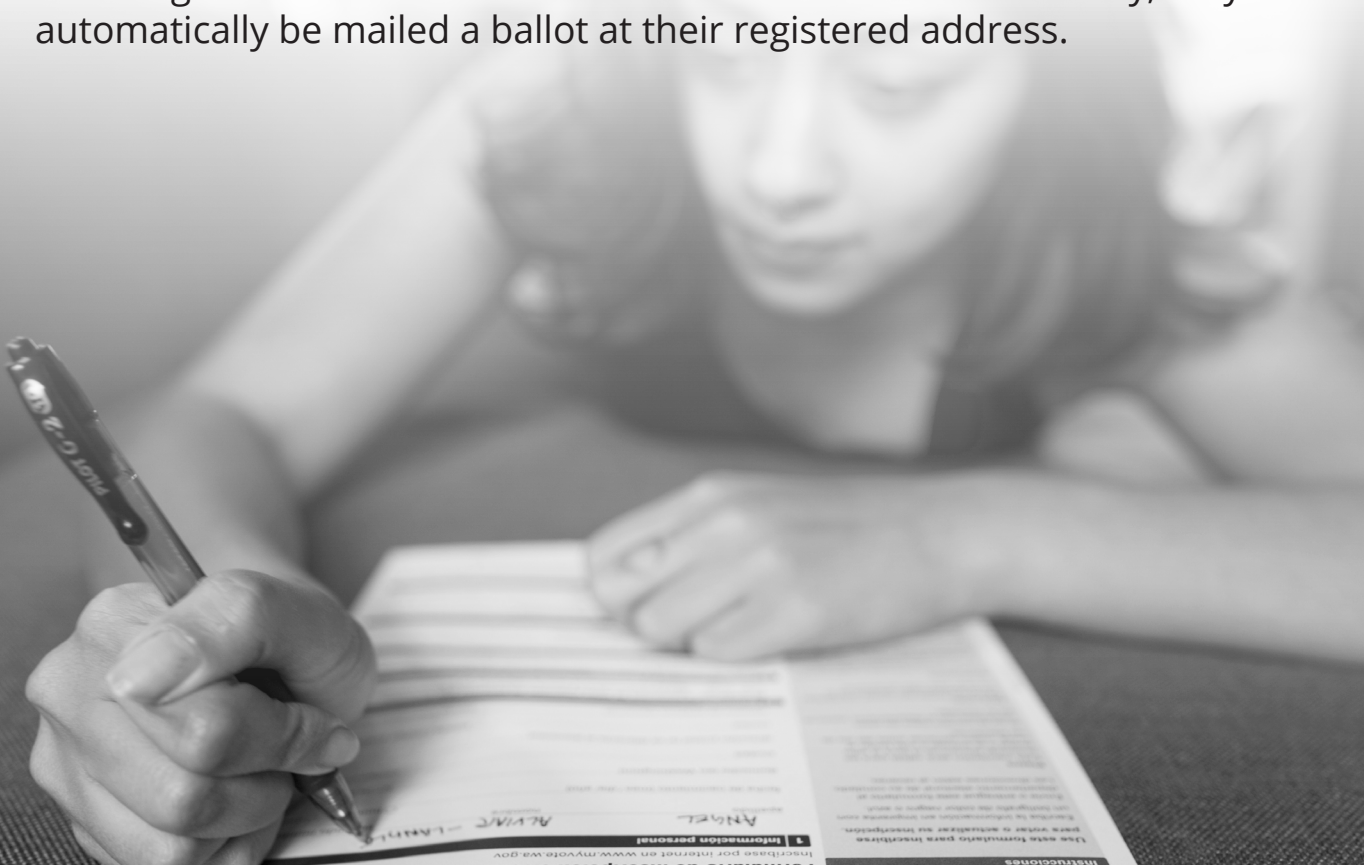
If you are getting an enhanced driver license, you will now be automatically registered to vote or have your address updated. Don't wish to register? You can opt out. If you are getting a non-enhanced license, you will still be asked if you would like to register to vote.

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
Bellevue Library 1111 110th Ave NE, Bellevue, 98004	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekdays, October 28 - November 1 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Federal Way 320th Library 848 S 320th St, Federal Way, 98003	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday, November 2 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Kenmore City Hall 18120 68th Ave NE, Kenmore, 98028	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday, November 4 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.• Tuesday, November 5 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Renton: King County Elections 919 SW Grady Way, Renton, 98057	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekdays, October 16 - 25 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.• Weekdays, October 28 - November 1 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.• Saturday, November 2 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.• Monday, November 4 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.• Tuesday, November 5 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Seattle: Elections Annex King County Administration Building 500 4th Ave, Room 440, Seattle, 98104	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekdays, October 16 - 25 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Seattle: King County Chinook Building 401 5th Ave, Room 124, Seattle, 98104	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekdays, October 28 - November 1 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.• Saturday, November 2 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.• Monday, November 4 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.• Tuesday, November 5 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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 November 5.



Return your ballot at a drop box.

Over 60 locations!

Ballot drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on November 5.

List of drop box locations on next page ➡

Open 24 hours a day beginning October 17 and close at 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 5.

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	Kirkland Kingsgate Library, 12315 NE 143rd St, 98034 Kirkland City Hall, 123 5th Ave, 98033
Bellevue Bellevue Library, 1111 110th Ave NE, 98004 Crossroads Shopping Center (south entrance), 15600 NE 8th St, 98008 Newport Way Library, 14250 SE Newport Way, 98006	Lake Forest Park Lake Forest Park City Hall, 17425 Ballinger Way NE, 98155
Bothell Bothell City Hall, 18415 101st Ave NE, 98011	Maple Valley Hobart Food Market, 20250 276th Ave SE, 98038 * Tahoma School District Building, 25720 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Rd SE, 98038
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	Mercer Island Mercer Island Community & Event Center, 8236 SE 24th St, 98040
Covington Covington Library, 27100 164th Ave SE, 98042	Newcastle Newcastle City Hall, 12835 Newcastle Way, 98056
Des Moines * Highline College (entrance across from 27th Ave S), 2400 S 240th St, 98198	Normandy Park Normandy Park Towne Center, 19901 1st Ave S, 98148
Duvall * Duvall Police Department/Depot Park, 26225 NE Burhen Way, 98019	North Bend North Bend Library, 115 E 4th St, 98045
Enumclaw Enumclaw Library, 1700 1st St, 98022	Pacific Algona-Pacific Library, 255 Ellingson Rd, 98047
Fall City Fall City Library, 33415 SE 42nd Pl, 98024	Redmond * Redmond City Hall, 15670 NE 85th St, 98052 * Redmond Community Center at Marymoor Village, 6505 176th Ave NE, 98052
Federal Way  Federal Way 320th Library, 848 S 320th St, 98003 Federal Way City Hall, 33325 8th Ave S, 98003	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
Issaquah Issaquah City Hall, 130 E Sunset Way, 98027	Sammamish Sammamish City Hall, 801 228th Ave SE, 98075
Kenmore Kenmore City Hall, 18120 68th Ave NE, 98028	SeaTac Valley View Library, 17850 Military Rd S, 98188
Kent Kentridge High School, 12430 SE 208th St, 98031 Regional Justice Center (near parking garage entrance), 401 4th Ave N, 98032	Shoreline Shoreline Library, 345 NE 175th St, 98155  Shoreline Park & Ride, 18821 Aurora Ave N, 98133
	Snoqualmie Snoqualmie Library, 7824 Center Blvd SE, 98065
	Tukwila * Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave S, 98168

Vashon

Vashon Library, 17210 Vashon Hwy SW, 98070

Woodinville

Woodinville Library, 17105 Avondale Rd NE, 98072

Seattle drop boxes**Ballard**

Ballard Branch Library, Corner of NW 57th St and 22nd Ave NW, 98107

Beacon HillBeacon Hill Library, 2821 Beacon Ave S, 98144
NewHolly Neighborhood Campus,
7054 32nd Ave S, 98118**Broadview/Greenwood**

Broadview Library, 12755 Greenwood Ave N, 98133

Bryn Mawr-Skyway

Skyway Library, 12601 76th Ave S, 98178

Capitol HillSeattle Central College, Broadway-Edison Building
(northeast corner), 1701 Broadway, 98122**Central District**

Garfield Community Center, 2323 E Cherry St, 98122

Chinatown/International District

Uwajimaya, 619 6th Ave S, 98104

Columbia City

Rainier Community Center, 4600 38th Ave S, 98118

DowntownKing County Administration Building,
500 4th Ave, 98104**Fremont/Wallingford**Waterway 19 Park (next to Gas Works Park),
2119 N Northlake Way, 98103**Green Lake/Phinney**Green Lake Community Center,
7201 E Green Lake Dr N, 98115**Lake City**

Lake City Library, 12501 28th Ave NE, 98125

Magnolia

* Magnolia Park, 1461 Magnolia Blvd W, 98199

NorthgateNorth Seattle College (south visitor lot access from
N 95th St), 9600 College Way N, 98103**Queen Anne*** Seattle Pacific University Bookstore,
310 W Bertona St, 98119**Rainier Valley**Rainier Beach Community Center,
8825 Rainier Ave S, 98118**Sand Point/Laurelhurst** * Magnuson Park (near The Brig),
6344 NE 74th St, 98115**South Lake Union**

South Lake Union, 310 Terry Ave N, 98109

South Park

South Park Library, 8604 8th Ave S, 98108

University DistrictUniversity of Washington Campus, Schmitz Hall (by
North entrance on NE 41st St), 1410 NE Campus
Pkwy, 98195**West Seattle/Delridge** Alaska Junction, Corner of SW Alaska St and
44th Ave SW, 98116

High Point Library, 3411 SW Raymond St, 98126

White Center

White Center Library, 1409 SW 107th St, 98146

* Drive-up ballot drop boxes

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

2020 Census King County COUNTS



Everyone counts and deserves to be counted!

2020 brings not only exciting elections but a chance to stand up and be counted.

Starting in March 2020, households across our region and our country will be able to participate in the decennial census and King County is working hard to ensure a fair and accurate count of all residents.

An accurate count of our region will impact our economy, federal and state funding allocations, and how we are represented in Olympia and in Washington DC.

Complete your census questionnaire on time to ensure that you're counted.

Visit kingcounty.gov/census for more information and to learn how you can take action today.

Title	Duties	Term (years)	Salary (2019)
King County Assessor (elected by voters in King County)	Oversees assessment of residential and commercial properties in King County.	4	\$189,122
King County Director of Elections (elected by voters in King County)	Conducts elections and oversees voter registration and voter education in King County.	4	\$189,122
Metropolitan King County Council (elected by voters in County Council District)	Sets policies and enacts laws, develops and adopts county budget and oversees county services.	4	\$155,983
Port of Seattle Commissioner (elected by voters in King County)	Operates, manages, equips, and maintains the port and establishes port policy.	4	\$48,731
City Mayor (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)
City Council District/Position (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)
School District Director/Position (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
Fire District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees fire services including fire response and protection, emergency medical aid and more.	6	No annual salary
Water District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees the water district to provide clean, safe drinking water.	6	No annual salary
Sewer/Wastewater District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees the sewer district to keep up facilities, meet water needs and meet environmental requirements.	6	No annual salary
Utility District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees the utility district to maintain properties, conserve energy and monitor use of many types of energy.	6	No annual salary
Public Hospital Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees hospital operations and delivers services to promote health.	6	No annual salary
Airport District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees county airports.	6	No annual salary
Cemetery District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees the maintenance and operation of district cemeteries.	6	No annual salary
Park District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Adopts the parks budget and develops goals, policies and regulations for parks.	Varies	No annual salary



Who donates to campaigns?

View contributors for candidates and measures

Public Disclosure Commission

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Education: BA, University of Washington, 1975.

Occupation: King County Assessor, 2016 to present.

Statement: Four years ago, voters throughout King County elected me your Assessor. At that time, I promised to be an “activist Assessor.” I have been. While we’ve had major accomplishments more needs to be done. That’s why I am asking for your vote again.

We made great progress advocating for you by bringing efficiency, fairness and innovation to the Assessor’s office; all while helping on homelessness and improving housing affordability.

Working with community organizations, we urged Olympia to pass the most significant senior property tax relief in decades. As result, thousands of new applicants are able to stay in their homes.

Housing and homelessness are crucial issues and my office has become a national leader in identifying surplus public property and vacant private property which can be used for innovative short and long-term housing solutions.

We developed a ground-breaking Taxpayer Transparency Tool, allowing you to see how upcoming ballot measures will impact your property taxes – whether you’re a homeowner or renter.

My office spearheaded technological innovations that dramatically increased accuracy in our field data and improved productivity – without increasing costs. We advocated legislation making it easier to correct errors and reimburse taxpayers for tax overpayments. Today, the Department is one of the most innovative and efficient local government agencies in Washington. My record of being a tireless champion of taxpayers – working for policies to modernize our tax system, provide property tax relief to homeowners and renters, and deploy technology to improve our customer service speaks for itself. I am proud to be endorsed by both Democrats and Republicans, labor and business and folks in Seattle and the suburbs. While we are off to a great start, more work lies ahead. I would be honored to have your vote so we can continue to serve you.

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Elections does not
correct punctuation,
grammar, or fact
check candidate and
measure statements.

Director of Elections

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Education: Proud graduate of Green River Community College; Certified Washington State and National Election Administrator

Occupation: Current King County Director of Elections and 19-year election administrator

Statement: It is a privilege to serve as your Elections Director. Each day I work hard to fulfill my commitment to removing barriers to voting while ensuring accurate, transparent and secure elections.

Voting in King County has never been more convenient. During my first term we added 60 ballot drop boxes; now 95% of voters live within 3 miles of a secure, 24-hour voting location. We implemented prepaid postage, because you shouldn't have to buy a stamp to vote, and added service in Spanish and Korean. We invested in culturally specific voter outreach through a first-in-the-country government/philanthropic partnership. We've opened five new vote centers across the county to support same day registration.

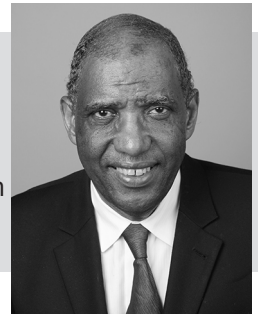
Voting in King County has also never been more secure. As Elections Director I brought in the Department of Homeland Security and State Auditor's cyber security team to ensure our elections are protected. We've expanded our auditing practices and strengthened accountability. We implemented a new, state-of-the-art tabulation system that is not only more secure, but saving the county nearly \$500,000 per year. Most recently, I spoke out about issues with the state's new voter registration system because I believe that even one voter left behind is too many.

I've been a nonpartisan election administrator for 19 years, certified at the state and national level. At a time when elections are under threat, both from international interests leading us to question the integrity of our systems and domestically by those who would prevent rightful voters from having their voice heard, the 1.3 million voters of King County need and deserve an Elections Director with experience, integrity, and a commitment to making every vote count.

I am proud to be endorsed by elections colleagues statewide, bipartisan and nonpartisan elected officials, unions and community leaders representing the diversity of King County.

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Education: Inver Hills College, Minnesota, Legal Assistant Course, A.A.S.; U.S.M.C. Administrative Clerical School, California, Certified, 1972.

Occupation: Legal Assistant (Free-lance); U.S.M.C. Veteran, Corporal/E-4 (Honorably Discharged).

Statement: Unfortunately, there has been no shyness about politicizing King County Elections, recently, despite that mixing elections bureaucracy with activism is a political minefield. I'll return the office to independence and neutrality, as it should be, not a tool in the chest box of the "Constantine Machine." *Being neutral* means not being cozy with professional politicians or partisan organizations, which is why I don't ask for their endorsements.

I'll have a simple "electoral practices" section in public pamphlets rather than spending a million dollars of taxpayers' money for so-called Voters' Education, which is more or less a partisan program. I'll actually *look* for possible fraudulent or erroneous registrations (of a number of kind) rather than going by the present honor system.

You would think that the election for Director of Elections would be the sterling example for how elections should be operated. Think again. From the mainstream media stiff arming election coverage if they have settled on an outcome they want, to civic formats becoming suddenly "unavailable," and disdain or appropriation of the process by those most advantaged by these shenanigans.

My site has the full extent of qualifying information about me. There's also a list of the election department's malfunctions, where currently the director gets a yearly salary of a tad shy of \$190,000 (I'll donate 10% every year to charities; send me some ideas).

I have a healthy distrust of vote tabulation machines, but they're in place, so I'll have hand counts of precincts & jurisdictions, broadly, randomly ... maybe, solely someday. With redistricting right around the corner, I'll be consulting with the Secretary of State's office, often, to ensure that the required changes are implemented & lawful.

I don't take voting orders from 20 folks at the Seattle Times and "The Stranger," I hope you don't either. Thanks!

Council District No. 8

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

Occupation: King County Councilmember; previous: State Legislator, Senior Budget Analyst

Statement: As your King County Councilmember, Sound Transit Boardmember and member of the King County Board of Health – building a just, equitable and thriving King County is the mission for my work every day.

Good transit means opportunity for everyone. That's why I am leading the effort to secure a tunnel for light rail into West Seattle, delivering Rapid Ride bus service to Delridge and Burien, and ensuring Metro and Sound Transit prioritize equitable fares and fare enforcement. *Solving our homelessness crisis means solving our housing crisis,* which is why I passed legislation dedicating \$660 million in lodging taxes to affordable housing and am shaping the Council's work creating a coordinated, regional response for homeless services.

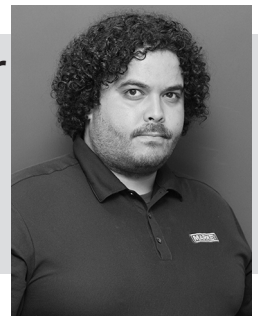
A welcoming King County means a safe King County. That's why I introduced and passed the King County Gun Safety Action Plan last year, common sense laws and programs focused on saving lives. And I developed the Immigrant and Refugee Resilience Fund and sponsored the Immigrant and Refugee Commission to support residents across the County.

I would be honored to continue this mission, from Tukwila to White Center, Burien to Vashon, West Seattle to First Hill, together with you for the next four years.

Michael Robert Neher

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: Engineering Administrator, Markey Machinery; Former Community Organizer, NARAL Pro-Choice Washington

Statement: In February 2018, I attended a social event organized by a group of concerned Seattle voters. As the event began, everyone introduced themselves and their issues of concern. They spoke of close calls with violent, intoxicated individuals, inadequate police response times and the need to get our most vulnerable off the streets. Every single speaker was almost apologetic for voicing their concerns for their family, neighbors and their City.

That night I decided to help these voters in their efforts to reclaim the City of Seattle for their families and neighbors. I am most proud of my efforts that helped stop the head tax and assisting efforts to hold local government accountable.

My goal is to represent the citizens of my district with honesty, dignity and transparency. We are in desperate need of councilmembers that work for us and our needs as a community. We must realign spending priorities and stop funding failing programs in order to get the money to people that need support. Heroin injection sites should be banned, and funding provided for treatment and counseling.

I will bring your concerns and issues to the council and will fight for all of the people in my district.

Commissioner Position No. 2

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

Occupation: Founder/CEO, 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 King County Democrats, Washington Conservation Voters, MLK Labor, One America, the Longshoreman, SEIU6, the Carpenters, Local Laborers242, The Stranger, 10 Legislative Districts in King County, several business leaders and state legislators.

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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: Our port facilities are the "front door" to our region and must be welcoming places for all who visit, work, or come seeking a better life. *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.

As your Port Commissioner, I will build on my proven record of bringing people together around shared values to get things done. As past Chair of our Public Disclosure Commission, *I'll ensure greater transparency and taxpayer accountability in Port budgeting, capital investments, contracts and executive compensation.*

I will make the right investments at the airport to expand opportunities for family wage jobs, ensure equity in contracting to create more opportunities for minority, LGBTQ, and women-owned businesses, and reduce lines at the airport by implementing remote luggage check-in locations in Seattle and Bellevue. Travelers will be able to check their bags, enjoy a luggage-free day, and retrieve their belongings at their final destination.

I will protect Puget Sound and our climate by continuing to invest in cleaner aviation fuels and in powering ships, trucks, and service vehicles in port with electricity. We must reduce carbon emissions on the ground and in the air, and be a better partner with neighboring communities.

Proudly Endorsed by: The Seattle Times; Port Commissioner Peter Steinbrueck; County Councilmembers Claudia Balducci, Pete Von Reichbauer; State Senator Jamie Peterson; State Representatives Eric Pettigrew, Larry Springer; Mayors of Bellevue, Kirkland, Redmond, Snoqualmie; Former Seattle Mayor Tim Burgess; 41st District Democrats, and many more!

Commissioner Position No. 5

Fred Felleman

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

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

Statement: Thank you for your strong support of my re-election to the Seattle Port Commission. I bring 30 years experience in Seattle as a conservation leader protecting our marine environment and those dependent upon it, from killer whales to tribal communities. As a Commissioner, I've built upon that foundation, securing environmental safeguards while expanding the economic benefits of trade, tourism, fishing and recreation. I've increased integrity by hiring the new Port Executive Director and championed the new position, Director of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.

As founding Chair of the Energy & Sustainability Committee, I've helped reduce the Port's impacts on the climate and communities while expanding opportunities for quality careers in King County. In my next term I'll continue to partner with governments, businesses and labor to reduce the Port's carbon emissions by promoting green innovations, such as the electrification of marine terminals, while protecting jobs dependent on our working waterfront.

I'm committed to reducing traffic on airport drive and TSA wait times to improve your travel experience. I'm also championing the use of renewable fuels to protect the environment and health of disproportionately impacted communities while expanding job opportunities. I'll work to inspire youth to pursue Port-related jobs of the future by providing apprenticeships and internships as well as on-water experience.

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

Endorsements: The Stranger, Seattle Times, MLK County Labor Council, OneAmerica Votes, WCV, Sierra Club, King County Democrats, Seattle and Port of Seattle Firefighters, Puget Sound Pilots, Congressman Smith, Attorney General Ferguson, Lands Commissioner Franz, Speaker Chopp, Senators Das, Hasegawa, and Carlyle, Representatives Tarleton and Tomiko Santos, Seattle Mayor Durkan, Burien Mayor Matta, Ron Sims.

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 need to do better. Flying in and out of SeaTac airport often is a painful experience due to traffic, difficult parking, long TSA lines, and delays due to air traffic holds. This detracts from the customer experience. As a frequent flyer, I have seen what SeaTac can become. A few examples include: Portland airport 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 and others 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 for projects that may lead to increasing global warming. 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 holds offices in of the ABA Business Law and Science and Technology sections. 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.

Garth seeks this nonpartisan office with no endorsements that create obligations to special interests, or individuals.

Council Position No. 1

Adair Hawkins

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Education: Newport High School, Seattle Pacific University, Lake Washington Technical College

Occupation: Registered Dental Hygienist

Statement: Carnation is a lovely place to live, play, and raise a family. The fast pace of regional growth challenges us with an exciting opportunity – how to cultivate this growth while retaining our city's rural and beautiful character.

I am ready to meet this challenge. I will work diligently with you and our Council in continuing to create a safer, more walkable, and more prosperous community.

A mother of four little boys, and married to a local firefighter, I am passionate about service to our community. I volunteer with the Good Neighbor Fund, Carnation Elementary, and use my skills as a Dental Hygienist volunteering in free dental clinics. Together, we can create a more inclusive, equitable, and affordable community. Endorsements: *King County Councilmember Kathy Lambert, Carnation Mayor Kim Lisk, Carnation Council Member Jim Berger, Planning Board members Salwa Raphael and Ron Lundeen, The National Women's Political Caucus. AdairForCouncil.com*

Michael Flowers

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Education: Bachelors Degree in Computer Science - Boston College

Occupation: Computing Architect - Boeing

Statement: I have lived in the Snoqualmie Valley area for 24 years with the past 18 years living in Carnation city limits. I am married to Rose and have 4 boys aged 15, 17, 19 & 23. I love my community and volunteer a lot of my time in supporting the community as Scoutmaster for Troop 411. Over the years I have coached my boys and their friends in soccer, football, baseball and basketball in recreational leagues and tournaments. My main goal as City Councilmember will be to ensure Carnation keeps its unique identity as a small town situated in the farming community of the Snoqualmie Valley. I believe transparency in government is important and will strive to ensure that the city has a comprehensive communication plan with our citizens so that everyone can be involved in the decisions that our City makes as we meet the needs of our community.

Council Position No. 3

Tim Harris

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Education: Completed 2 years at California State University Sacramento

Occupation: Data and Applied Scientist, Microsoft

Statement: Carnation's vision statement says "Carnation is a friendly and safe family-oriented community where a vibrant small town benefits from the natural beauty, heritage and recreational opportunities of the Snoqualmie Valley." While I'm not opposed to growth, I believe cramming as many houses possible onto every parcel of land is incompatible with this vision.

I believe in using data to make decisions, being realistic about the County and State's infrastructure plans, and keeping Carnation's citizens and lifestyle at the center of every decision we make. I believe in accountability, being transparent and proactive in communication, and looking for citizen benefit or hidden costs before voting on issues. I don't believe in chasing every short-term dollar at the expense of our town's character. Growth must pay for itself.

Carnation's comprehensive plan will be updated in 2023. I will work to make sure it puts our citizens, and our city's character first.

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Education: Bachelor of Science in Business, Northern Illinois University

Occupation: Consultant, Technology Marketing and Project Management

Statement: I am an 11-year resident of Carnation and have fallen in love with its welcoming, small-town character, active citizens and thoughtful approach to growth. I served Carnation as a member of the Planning Board for three years and want to continue to help shape what is best for this city, its future and most importantly, its sustainability. I believe in approaching this through a fair and balanced government which means the representation of all residents – whether they just moved in or have lived here for 50 years with three generations in tow. As your City Council representative, I will leverage my strong, positive relationships with city employees, City Council and Planning Board, County and State Representatives, and members of the community to evaluate information and form solutions that meet the needs of building a vibrant, sustainable city for today, and in the years to come. Details at www.electtraceyb.com.

Council Position No. 5

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

Occupation: Mechanical Engineer - medical device industry

Statement: Carnation adopted me 23 years ago and it has been an honor to represent you on the city council the past 4 years. I've strived to make your voice heard. I have also been ensuring Carnation has a seat at the table by attending meetings of the Snoqualmie Valley Governments Association (SVGA) and the Sound Cities Association (SCA).

Carnation is a great place to play, work and raise a family. Making wise choices and utilizing our resources efficiently will be critical as we welcome new neighbors to town in the years to come. As your representative on the city council, I will make sure your concerns are heard and that city successes are communicated.

I'd love to talk with you about the past, present and future of Carnation. Please feel free to contact me via phone, e-mail, social media, or in-person. Looking forward to our conversations and your continued support.

Council Position No. 2

Matthew Eyer

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**Education:** BS Washington State University**Occupation:** Utility Supervisor

Statement: I have 13 years experience working professionally in government and I have called Duvall home for the past 25 years. I graduated from Cedarcrest where I met my wonderful wife Sarah. After living in Seattle just long enough to appreciate Duvall, we returned in 2011 to raise our two kids.

Over the last two years I have represented Duvall citizens by advocating to improve accountability, hold down costs and questioning the status-quo. This effort has strengthened the Council and the voice of citizens. I successfully pushed to increase school impact fees paid by developers because growth should pay for growth. I also blocked a utility tax increase. I currently do not support new annexations because our community deserves to know the full impacts of old promises. If reelected I will continue to bring my experience and pragmatic approach to our government. I would be honored to have your vote again.

William Chappell

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**Education:** Bachelor's of Arts, Speech Communication, Walla Walla College; MBA, Capella University; DrPH candidate, Capella University**Occupation:** Hospital Development Manager, Incyte Diagnostics

Statement: Calling Bingo at the elementary school, volunteering with Rotary, REF, Art Center, and Sno-Valley Comm Auctions, or even helping Sandy Duvall move and set up her giant stage. I love being part of this community. Whether Mallomars, or rural giraffe sightings, or laughing at a Tony Gill Facebook post, these are the things that make our community unique and beautiful. Duvall deserves a city council that respects and reflects our rural country charm.

I will collaborate for sustainable and measured urban growth while respecting our common vision for community and respecting property rights of individuals; Sanity in the budgeting process with specific thought going to the cost of maintenance and projected cost of replacement; Identification of upcoming needs such as liquidating unused or underutilized properties and building a true City Hall; and a strong and meaningful relationship between city government and community organizations to leverage maximum benefit for our neighbors.

Council Position No. 4

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**Education:** University of Washington School of Medicine Paramedic Program; Bellevue College Fire Command & Administration**Occupation:** Duvall City Council, Mayor Pro Tem, Retired Deputy Fire Chief

Statement: It's been my honor and privilege to serve on the Duvall City Council and I look forward to serving our citizens for another four years.

My highest priorities are assuring the City implements a sustainable fiscal model, develops long range planning for infrastructure replacement (roads, sidewalks, utilities, city facilities), advocate regionally for practical solutions to improve commute times, add transportation options and control the pace of growth.

I deeply value Duvall's small town culture, recognizing that while some change is expected, we need to ensure that growth is strategically planned and managed. You've said we need to solve traffic congestion, improve parking downtown, support parks and preserve open space. I pledge to continue working hard for our community. My wife, Sue, and I truly feel blessed to live in such a vibrant and caring home town. I humbly ask for your vote to allow me to continue my public service.

Council Position No. 7

Dot Lengyel

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Education: Bachelors Science Community Development Pennsylvania State. Harvard Senior Executives State and Local Government Certificate

Occupation: Community Economic Development Executive Retired

Statement: I grew up in a family dedicated to community service, which led me to a 40-year career in community development. I believe locally based problem solving, with a business focus, provides hope to the most difficult challenges. Leadership is an activity we embrace if we are to accomplish meaningful change.

If elected I will: *promote fiscal management practices* that prioritize solid investments in our roads and infrastructure to assure quality services into the future. I will *advance our Parks, Trails and Culture policies* by aligning a funding plan with community needs and the financial benefits of tourism.

We must *manage the pace and scale of growth* by prioritizing projects that make the most cost effective use of our existing infrastructure. I will explore additional ways we can engage citizens and businesses to craft balance between growth and Duvall's financial future. Please vote on my behalf on November 5th.

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. That's what I offer you. North Bend is a wonderful caring community with a meaningful past and promising future, and I will work with you toward that future. As I've walked our neighborhoods and attended multiple 'meet and greets', I continue to listen and learn just as I've done for 20+ years as a member of the North Bend Parks Commission, the Planning Commission, and numerous service organizations. You're telling me - grow responsibly and ensure that our roads, water, sewer, and storm systems keep pace with our needs; that our businesses thrive; that our housing choices are diverse and affordable; and that our environment is respected.
As your Mayor I will be thoughtful, visible, and approachable as we work together toward preserving our small town feel while solving traffic and growth challenges through thoughtful and community-based approaches. I'm asking for your vote.

Rich Wiltshire

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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. 1

Jonathan Rosen

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No photo submitted

No statement submitted.

Council Position No. 3

Heather Koellen

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Education: Bachelor of Science Nursing, University of Washington (Bothell)

Occupation: Registered Nurse, Neuroscience ICU, Harborview Medical Center, 2003-Present

Statement: North Bend is an amazing place to live and the place where I raised my family. Recent rapid growth has raised concerns as to which direction the city is heading. We need people willing to make decisions that will keep North Bend to its mission of maintaining its small-town feel. As a nurse I take care of patients, their families and friends. As a city council member, I will take care of the community.

I would like to be a part of the decision-making process for the future of the town. I would appreciate your vote and hope to serve the people of North Bend.

I was selected to be on the planning commission in May 2019. In the past I have been a girl scout leader and volunteered at Rattle Snake recreation area. heatherfornorthbend.com

Olivia G. Moe

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Education: Bachelor of Nursing, Northwest University

Occupation: Registered Nurse Intensive Care Unit

Statement: North Bend is a wonderful community that I have called home since 2011. As a member of City Council I will tackle the problems that are most important to you. You spoke and I listened. Affordable housing/development, traffic and infrastructure are our top priorities and I don't intend to stop working for you until we have solved these issues. North Bend has an inspiring and rich past and I will do whatever it takes to insure that our future will be just as great. I do not have all the answers but I do have the drive and motivation to find them. I will use all of the resources available to me to insure that our town will be preserved and well cared for. I will protect this community and fight for our small town. I am asking for your vote and in return I will be your voice.

Council Position No. 5

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Education: Bachelors Degree in Psychology; Masters Degree in Developmental Psychology

Occupation: Senior Consumer Insights Manager, T-Mobile

Statement: When I ran for City Council in 2015, I was motivated to bring about greater transparency and improved communications between the City and the citizens. To do this, I kept to three simple principles: reengage, refresh, and revitalize the City's relationship with and perspective about the community.

Here are just few successes worth mentioning: created a communications manager position to keep the public up-to-date with City actions, improved signage on proposed development to make it easier to understand what is happening and where, increased town hall and public outreach on major community decision points, and fought to save over 30 acres of land on Rattlesnake Mountain for recreational purposes.

With ~1000 new homes coming, we must be strategic about our city resources, push for smart commercial growth, increase land preservation initiatives, complete our trail and sidewalk systems, and maintain our transparency. With your vote, I will continue in this capacity.

Council Position No. 6

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No photo
submitted

No statement submitted.

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.

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.

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 City Councilmember. Over the last 15 years, I've made a home in Snoqualmie with my family. My nearly two decades as a community volunteer and 20 years of business management experience has prepared me to be a thoughtful, experienced, and effective leader.

My mission is to *preserve, protect, and enhance our Snoqualmie way of life*. I support options to expand the community center with a pool without increasing taxes. I will continue to advocate for the dedicated I-90 on-ramp, improvements to manage congestion and safety at our exits, construction of I-90/SR18 interchange and funding for widening SR18. I support strengthening economic development by diversifying our tax base through tourism and affordable housing for our workforce and seniors.

I am proud of my endorsements from Representative Ramos, County Councilmember Lambert, Snoqualmie Firefighters Local 2878, Snoqualmie Mayor Larson, and six Snoqualmie Councilmembers. *Please vote for me.*

Elaine Armstrong

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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*!

Council Position No. 4

James Mayhew

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Education: B.A. in Business Administration (Accounting Concentration), University of Washington; Certified Public Accountant

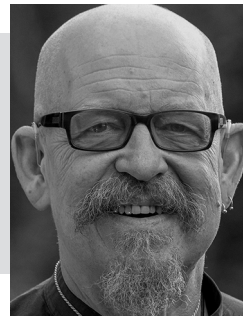
Occupation: Former CFO, Fortune 1000 Company; Former Partner, International Accounting Firm

Statement: It has been a privilege serving as your councilmember for the past two years, working to maintain our exceptional community where families thrive. My family moved here in 2009 for the stunning mountain scenery, beautiful rural valley, and wonderful community. I want to preserve the special recipe we have and ensure it continues to succeed.

I will continue my efforts to enhance our quality of life by improving traffic, particularly the I-90/SR-18 Interchange, expanding family recreational facilities and activities including an expanded community center and pool, and improving our parks and open spaces. And I will continue seeking ways to increase resident input to the council, such as town hall forums. I support increasing housing options affordable to our teachers, first responders, and seniors and expanding services and support for those struggling right here in Snoqualmie, but doing this while ensuring a financially sustainable future with reasonable taxes and rates.

Fuzzy Fletcher

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Education: Lake Washington Technical College/Bellevue College

Occupation: Cutler

Statement: Traffic congestion is fixable, I-90/18 is a good start but won't be done till 2023, With a new ice rink on the same street as the police and Safeway, we have more headaches coming. We need *Concurrency Rules* to put a hold on development until inadequate infrastructure is fixed.

I support a pool in the upper Valley voted on by the taxpayers.

Housing needs to be affordable to those working in Snoqualmie and seniors on fixed incomes. Income restricted, workforce and alternate housing styles on existing lots needs to be discussed. Water, is scarce, the city can't guarantee water to existing residents and businesses if we keep adding growth without addressing the water quantity issue. The city is now *required* to get more water to allow more connections, yet my opponent still encourages new building. Your voice really does matter, Please vote Fuzzy Fletcher for Snoqualmie Council #4

Council Position No. 6

Sean Sundwall

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Education: BA Communications, Brigham Young University

Occupation: Insurance Agent, High School Track and Cross Country Coach

Statement: Since being elected to City Council in 2017, I have always served with the best interest of Snoqualmie residents in mind. As a resident of 14 years and father of four, I appreciate how our city can help families thrive. As a local small business owner, I know what businesses and employees need to excel. As a Mount Si High School coach, I understand how important it is for the city to support the rising generation. As a fitness event organizer, I recognize the value of our City supporting recreation.

Our great city is a wonderful place to raise a family and you deserve to have it stay that way. My commitment is to continue representing Snoqualmie with integrity and honor. I have demonstrated the leadership to continue moving us forward. We have built something too great to risk regression.

Please vote to re-elect Council Member Sean Sundwall.

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Education: Issaquah High School (2009); Business & Economics, Bellevue College (left to pursue start-ups)

Occupation: Media Professional, Real Estate Investor, Activist

Statement: Snoqualmie has one of the youngest populations in Washington, and yet our City Council is devoid of representation from younger generations. I have what it takes to bring the leadership and problem solving ability of the largest workforce in American history to the forefront of local government.

We need bold, new ideas to address the endlessly rising costs of living in our region, extreme traffic congestion, and urbanization that threatens our natural environment. I have the will, the drive, and the ability to help guide Snoqualmie toward a sustainable future. It is imperative that our growing community retains its sense of natural wonder. Throughout the city's continued growth, we must not allow industry to destroy what makes this such a wonderful place to live.

Please *visit my website* to view my policy proposals and to verify that our visions align prior to making a voting decision this year. Thank you.

Mayor

Henry W. Sladek

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No photo
submitted

Education: Bachelor of Science, Accounting & Finance Central WA University

Occupation: Owner/Operator of the Cascadia Inn Skykomish, a cafe & hotel

Statement: I have served on the Town Council for about 12 years, prior to recently taking over as Mayor due to the vacancy left when our previous Mayor moved out of Town. During my time on the Council, we have gone through a massive Environmental Cleanup with substantial infrastructure improvements and additions. I believe the Town is now poised and will see significant growth pressure and related issues for development in the coming years. For those reasons, I anticipate that the Town will need steady, consistent and experienced leadership to succeed in developing in the the way that our community expects. I appreciate your support.

Steven L. Larner

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Education: UC Berkeley

Occupation: Co owner of Sky Deli & Pizza

Statement: After 13 years of being employed by the town of Skykomish as utility superintendent, I believe I have a very unique insight as to the issues that face the town on a daily basis. Serving under 4 different mayor's, I've seen the challenges that have been faced and the different approaches taken to achieve the end goal.

The town of Skykomish is at a tipping point where housing is being sought out for short term rentals. This does not have the greatest impact on our rich history and our school will suffer if we do not act now.

I believe in enforcing our ordinances already on the books and having a plan on how to enforce new ordinances before they are enacted.

Council Position No. 1

Todd Brunner

No photo
submitted

No statement submitted.

Council Position No. 3

Larry Johnson

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Education: San Jose City College, College of the Redwoods, Specialty education

Occupation: Fiber Optic Specialist, Columnist, Business Owner

Statement: I have been a resident of Skykomish since 2005 and have served on the Town Council for the last year. I would like to see the town of Skykomish reach out for options to address better broadband/internet access for the town and surrounding areas. To provide this my suggestion is sell some of the town properties provide funding to address future needs for the town. I believe the town shouldn't be in the landlord business.

I'm concerned about the lack of jobs in Skykomish. We have empty commercial buildings in town that should be used for economic growth.

I am also a proponent of a proposed Hwy 2 roundabout which should make our town safer and bring more visitors across the bridge to enjoy our sports, leisure, and healthy lifestyle. We need to look to the future by planning for the future today.

Council Position No. 5

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Education: Bachelor of Science Degree from Western Washington University. US Navy Flight School.

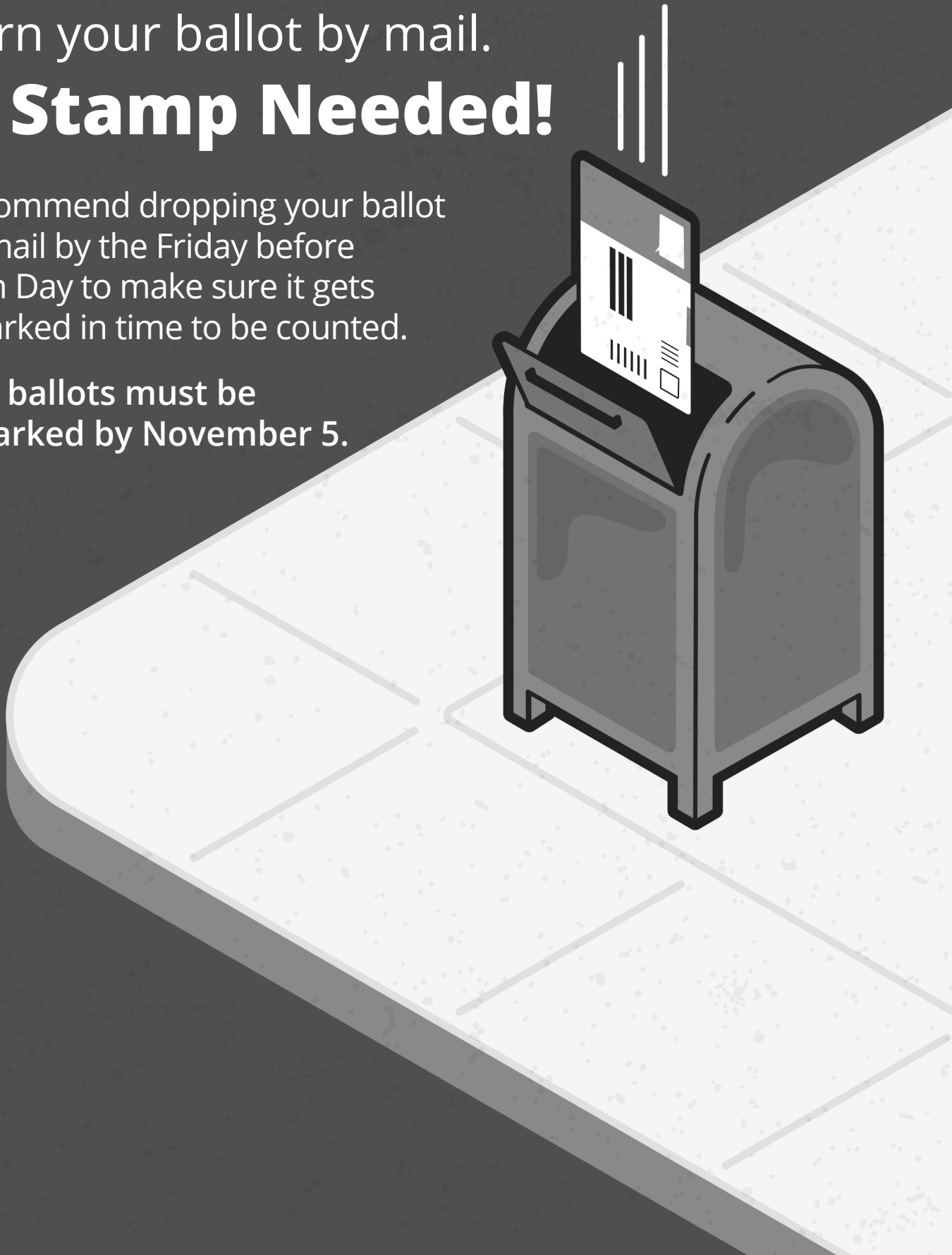
Occupation: High tech sales.

Statement: Served previously on our Town Council for four and half years. in 2012, I was asked to take the lead in working with WSDOT to improve the safety on Highway 2. With WSDOT, we received a \$100,000 grant to study those requirements. The Town's Comprehensive Plan was non compliant with the State's statutes. I made several presentations to the council requesting the need to provide funding to develop the required Transportation Element to our Comp. Plan. Mission accomplished. At this time, I continue to be active in providing input to a new PSRC grant application to improve the safety on Highway 2 and 5th street. I fully support the Town's Vision in providing a Path to the Ballpark, develop Regulations for Short Term Rentals, and study an approach to Provide Affordable Housing.

Return your ballot by mail. **No Stamp Needed!**

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Mailed ballots must be postmarked by November 5.



Director District No. 1

Anne Moore

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Education: BS Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of California, Davis; MS Engineering Management, Santa Clara University

Occupation: Director, Issaquah School Board; former Manager of Operations & Marketing

Statement: Thank you for allowing me to serve as your School Board Director for the past eight years. I want each child's school experience to help them not only learn academic knowledge and skills but also to learn the social-emotional skills necessary to be successful in life. Each student has a unique path to their post-secondary endeavors.

My focus has been on expanding opportunities for students – an additional class period in high school for exploration, remediation, and acceleration; dual-language in elementary; and competency-based high school. Students are holistically supported with the implementation of Positive Behavior Social Emotional Supports (PBSES), school-based mental health counselors and additional guidance counselors.

Quality teaching to high academic standards along with these supports for students has enabled the Issaquah School District to maintain a graduation rate over 91% as well as achieve strong passage rates on student assessments.

I served as Board President in 2015 and 2018 as well as our Board's Legislative Representative for two years. For two decades, I've been involved in education volunteer work through Cougar Ridge, Apollo, Issaquah Middle, and Issaquah High PTSA's; Issaquah PTSA Council; ISD Bond/Levy Committees; Issaquah Schools Foundation; and Volunteers for Issaquah Schools. I appreciate your support.

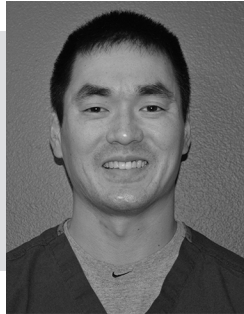
Director District No. 3

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Education: MD, University of Washington; BS, University of Puget Sound

Occupation: Emergency Medicine Physician, Mary Bridge Children's Hospital and Tacoma General

Statement: Thank you for the opportunity to serve you over the past four years. During my tenure, I have proudly partnered with my colleagues to invest in greater early learning opportunities and mental health counselors in all our secondary schools, establish dual-language elementary programs, create policy to ensure equitable supports are provided to eliminate barriers to student achievement, and implement a seven-period schedule at Issaquah and Skyline.

I enjoy advocating for our community with legislators to support policies that enhance school safety and K-12 funding that now provides a living wage for teachers and more opportunities for students. In doing so, we have decreased our local levy rate to ease the tax burden on homeowners.

I am a tireless advocate for public education and the health of our children—from my tenure as a sixth grade math and science teacher to my current work caring for sick and injured children.

I want to continue our work to ensure every student has the opportunity and support to reach their highest potential, no matter which school they attend within our district. I would be grateful for your vote. Endorsements: Mark Mullet, Lisa Callan, Lisa Wellman, My-Linh Thai, Christie Malchow, and many more.

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Education: B.A., Business, University of Washington; J.D. Gonzaga University School Of Law

Occupation: Attorney, MG Law; Co-Chair, King Co. Immigrant & Refugee Commission

Statement: With three kids in the Issaquah School District, I am excited to work as your next school board member on ensuring that every child gets the best educational experience possible.

I currently serve on the Issaquah School District Levy Development Committee working to ensure we have the funding necessary for our district to excel. As a School Boardmember, I'll work to make our schools a welcoming place for every student. So much child development, academic, social, and emotional development happens in our schools, and the system must be equipped to provide these services in a truly rigorous and equitable manner.

I'll work to develop a more comprehensive plan for equity. This includes training for leadership, administrators, teachers and our community with the goal of making our schools more culturally responsive. I will work to increase and fine tune our existing mental health services including early prevention efforts to address substance abuse and build stronger bridges with regional and state policy makers.

I'm endorsed by the King County Democrats, 41st Legislative Democrats, 5th Legislative Democrats, OneAmerica Votes, National Women's Political Caucus, Sen. Patty Kuderer, Rep. Tana Senn, Rep. My-Linh Thai, Rep. Vandana Slatter and more...

Director District No. 4

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Education: B.A. International Politics, Penn State University; M.S. Human Computer Interaction, DePaul University

Occupation: Senior Director, Leading Business Transformation and Operational Excellence, Microsoft Corporation

Statement: Public education plays a central role in developing our youth to become thriving members of the community. The Issaquah School District must focus on delivering high-quality education for all students while promoting strong community involvement and maximizing operating efficiency.

Since my March 2019 Issaquah School District Board appointment, I have focused on understanding School District policies and procedures. I have also met with teachers, students, parents, staff and community residents to learn about the good work occurring and where opportunities exist for stronger impact. My experience working with at-risk youth, understanding complex systems, building coalitions and nonprofit board service has allowed me to learn quickly on the job.

As a parent with two children in Issaquah Schools, I believe that every family, whether longtime residents or newer to the community, should fully experience the excellence of the Issaquah School District and have an opportunity to participate in developing its future vision. We can increase the reach and quality of engagement across the District by leveraging new communications tools to facilitate better partnerships, greater alignment of goals and measurable progress.

I would be honored to continue as the Director for District 4. I humbly ask for your vote.

Director District No. 5

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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 12 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 tools they need to be successful in every aspect of their adult lives. Cultural Competency training has helped staff make all students and families feel welcomed and valued in our schools.

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

Endorsed by all legislators in the 5th and 41st Districts and awarded WSSDA Board of Distinction for ten consecutive years, I ask for your vote.

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Education: Social Work

Occupation: CEO, Private Investigator, Certified Fraud Examiner and a Forensic Accountant

Statement: I am eager to help the district by bringing a skill set that is not currently represented to better the community. I am willing to face challenging problems with honesty, kindness, and researched solutions.

I was a child welfare social worker as well as a teacher at Schools for the Deaf and Blind. I have experience working in financial management and as a forensic accountant. I am a licensed private investigator and certified fraud examiner as well as a CEO. The most significant to me, I am a mother to six children (five have attended ISD) and have been a foster parent. I value all children and want them to reach their potential.

I am a mother and businesswoman who vows to facilitate positive changes because the status quo is not working for so many of our students.

ISD MUST: -Give all children the best education they can, not just to a lucky few. -Focus on the special education department and each child. -No more bonds and levies. -Create a complaint resolution team before formal mediation, and legal fees occur. -Set up a clear and concise racism education plan. To read the reasons why ISD must change, go to VoteLayna.com.

Director District No. 2

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Occupation: Community Volunteer

Statement: Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Riverview School Board of Directors. I am completing my second term and am pleased with the progress that Riverview is making every day and year. I have lived here for 20 years and my sons were students in the district. I am impressed with RSD's innovations in technology, equity and individualized learning.

Riverview will be running a bond in 2020 to build a new elementary school to house the growth of elementary students in Duvall. The bond will also support improvements (roofs, classrooms, upgrades) at schools and increase safety standards in our facilities. We appreciate the support of the community that has passed every levy and bond since 2002. The board works hard to be wise stewards of funds and to make smart investments in how to spend those dollars.

I appreciate your vote for my re-election. Thank you!

Director District No. 3

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Education: Concordia College, Valapariso University, American College of the Midwest, University of Washington, Advanced Fundraising certificates

Occupation: Fund Development Manager

Statement: I am honored to serve as a board member of the Riverview School District. I am a passionate education advocate who cares deeply about the Riverview students, staff, parents and our community. I am proud to be part of a high functioning board/superintendent team that is focused on the mission to "educate children."

My family has lived in the Snoqualmie Valley for 35 years and I've been involved in schools since we moved here - Schools Committee, REF, PTSA and school director. I am a fundraiser for a youth nonprofit and mentor a student at Carnation Elementary.

In the last 5 years Riverview has: increased the graduation rate to 97%, received the Board of Distinction award, and is recognized as a national leader in 'student voice.' There is still much work to be done for every student to be successful. I ask for Your Vote. Thank you.

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Education: BA Communications, Brigham Young University; Accredited Asset Management Specialist designation; CFP® certification

Occupation: *Certified Financial Planner* (TM) Professional

Statement: Every Tuesday afternoon, I volunteer at my children's elementary school. I have observed teachers, administrators, and children on a consistent basis for several years. I have seen classrooms without enough math books for each child. I have talked with frustrated teachers who want to help children with specific needs and the administration is slow to help. I have seen computers sit useless and unused because they had unlicensed, unusable software.

Our teachers are great. They are dedicated instructors who are passionate about what they do. They need our help. Our teachers need resources, funds, and tools to help each and every child succeed.

I pledge to meet monthly with teachers to find out what they need. I will work with school board members to focus on each child, each teacher, and each school to enable them to be successful. *A vote for me is a vote for our children.*

Director District No. 4**Danny L. Edwards**

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

Occupation: Financial Advisor

Statement: It has been my privilege to have served our community as a Director for the Riverview School District since 2007. As a parent, I'm keenly aware of how important my role is. I'm looking forward to continuing to represent you, as we face the challenges that lie ahead.

My family has lived in Duvall for 26 years, and I run my business right here on Main Street. I'm a strong advocate for quality public education. We've made great progress over the last several years, and our bottom line goal remains student achievement. As the Legislative Representative for the Board, mine is one of the loudest voices reaching out to our lawmakers in Olympia, and I'll continue to advocate for our kids to the legislature. I'm here to represent you, the citizens and taxpayers of our valley.

Thank you for your support.

Director Position No. 1

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Education: ATA-Chemical Dependency Counseling, Edmonds Community College 1994

Occupation: United States Postal Service 2012-Current. 1992-2010, Chemical Dependency Counseling Field

Statement: I am passionate about maintaining a budget that balances, as well as, maintaining a high quality of education and accountability for the Skykomish School District. I continue to believe that strong communities build strong futures for their children. Maintaining healthy boundaries between administration, teachers, parents and the community continues to allow expectations that are a balance of challenges met with support. I look forward to serving our community and the Skykomish School District.

Director Position No. 3

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No statement submitted.

Director Position No. 5

Sage Bryden



Education: M.S. Interdisciplinary Water Resources, University of Idaho; B.S. Geohydrology, Montana State University

Occupation: Small Business Owner and Town of Skykomish Deputy Clerk

Statement: I have lived and worked in Skykomish for over eight years and feel it is time to give back. With two young children headed into the Skykomish School, I am personally vested in the direction of District 404 moving forward. Currently, I own and operate a successful small business and serve part-time as Deputy Clerk for the Town of Skykomish. In both capacities I must demonstrate sound ability in accounting, personnel management, and conflict resolution. Combined with past experience teaching in the classroom, and extensive experience as a student, I can offer valuable perspective towards guiding a successful administration.

In the director position, I would continue to support the school's investment in student success and encourage further development of opportunities through partnerships with other schools and engagement with the local community. It is my personal goal to ensure all students have access to a quality education, supported nutritionally and mentally.

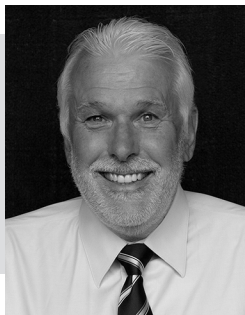
Director District No. 2

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Education: BSc in Biology from UEA in the UK. Post-graduate training in project management and marketing.

Occupation: Retired CEO of a major telecommunications company.

Statement: For twelve years I have been dedicated to helping schools in Snoqualmie Valley, the last eight as a School Board Director. In those years we have raised pay for all staff, we have built a new high school and elementary school, we have funded more counselors and nurses and for the first time we have a strategic plan and educational pathways.

My children have received a great education in this District. My eldest graduated last year, my youngest is a sophomore at Mt. Si. I am committed to delivering that same experience for *every* child, making sure they *all* reach their full potential.

I have thirty years of business skills to ensure that our educators are supported, tax dollars are managed wisely, and the community is communicated with effectively. Our kids face tough challenges, we need to ensure *every* one of them, regardless of circumstances receives the education they deserve.

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Education: B.A., St. John's College, MD; Bronx High School of Science, NY

Occupation: Small business owner/entrepreneur at PropEle Electric Boat Motors, Inc.

Statement: Our schools should provide all children with skills and opportunities to become life-long learners. I am eager to apply my experience and energy to better connect families and reach every student to spark the fire to learn and grow.

As an elected Commissioner at Si View Park District (2 terms), I know that local governments can listen to and connect with communities. My extensive school community service includes leadership in PTA/PTSA's, Music Boosters, and the High School Design and Middle School Visioning teams. Volunteering in schools for hundreds of hours, I know how schools and the District operate. We can set higher standards to better connect families to services so all our children receive the best possible education.

We must strongly advocate for the State to fully fund education so communities will not rely on local levies. If elected, I will dedicate myself to strategic improvements within our District.

Director District No. 3

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Education: BS Business Administration/Accounting, San Diego State University, graduated summa cum laude; CPA since 1985

Occupation: Experienced financial executive, business leader, CPA, EY senior audit manager

Statement: Today, the future for our Valley's students is brighter than ever. Carolyn fought hard to help turnaround our schools. She stood strong to help improve the district culture and was elected by her peers as Board president. United together for kids, the Board now focuses on preparing every student for college and career choices, governing with accountability, and enhancing schools for safety and growth.

Carolyn is passionate about working to ensure that each and every student is encouraged, accomplished, supported, safe, and, ultimately, educated for life after high school.

She is endorsed by King County Councilmember Kathy Lambert, State Senator Mullet, the Mayors in North Bend and Snoqualmie, City Councilmembers, the entire School Board, parents, students, staff, and community leaders. Carolyn has achieved results by collaborating with community partners and being accessible, accountable, and transparent. Re-elect Carolyn; we need her unwavering focus on student success and her inclusive, results-oriented leadership.

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Education: B.S. (in progress), Interdisciplinary Studies Social Sciences and Accessibility Studies, Central Washington University

Occupation: Mother + Community Volunteer

Statement: Children are the heart and soul of our community. I've spent 20 years working with and advocating for children, including hundreds of hours mentoring Snoqualmie Valley youth.

With four children in three SVSD schools, including a disabled child, I have valuable experience with the education system. Coupled with my academic training in social science, I bring a vital equity and inclusion lens to the decision-making table which I will use to ensure that your family feels seen, heard, and cared for.

I will also work to improve communication between the board and the community so you feel empowered and confident in the decisions that affect your family. I am excited for the opportunity to serve you and your children on the SVSD school board. Kids are my jam. It would be an honor to spend the next four years of my life working to improve and enrich their educational experience.

Director District No. 5

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**Education:** BS, Mechanical Engineering, MS Mechanical Engineering**Occupation:** Founder and CEO, Meylah Corporation, President Sammamish Rotary**Statement:** Change is the only constant in our world today, and I intend to ensure we are abreast with it. My intent to bring in and maintain changes that are necessary for our kids to grow and conquer the world.

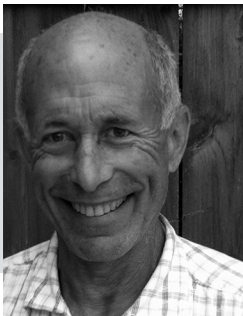
I, myself am a proud father of two boys who are part of the Snoqualmie Valley school system.

We as a family believe in community service and creating pathways for all members of the community to grow and prosper. My wife founded Women in Cloud initiative, empowering women entrepreneurs in the technology field and a board member of Sammamish YMCA. My sons are founders of youth foundation 3C (Creative Children for Charity). I am also the president of the Sammamish Rotary. I invest my time in building strong communities locally and globally.

Director Position No. 1

Dan Chasan

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Education: B.A Harvard University, J.D. Seattle University School of Law
Occupation: writer, lawyer
Statement: I believe in public schools. I believe in the Vashon community. I also believe that (despite politicians' self-serving rhetoric) we can't count on the state to fully fund public education. Therefore, we'll have to keep making compromises. But let's not compromise our belief that every kid should feel safe going to school. We can't stop all bullying, but we should certainly keep trying. Let's make sure that our curriculum keeps space for the things that make a Vashon education special and for teachers to pursue their interests and passions. Let's also make sure there's enough maintenance money to protect the public's investment in our buildings and grounds. And let's remember whom we represent. All the people who live on Vashon vote on our levies, elect our school board members, pay taxes that support our schools. They're all our "stakeholders." As board members, we should keep that in mind.

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A black and white headshot of Bob Hennessey, a man with dark hair and glasses, looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a striped collared shirt.

Education: University of Washington, BA, Journalism
Occupation: Policy Adviser to the General Manager of Seattle Public Utilities
Statement: During my 12 years on the Vashon School Board, our community built a new high school, a track and field and updated all three schools for generations. We completed these projects on time and on budget. We updated curriculum, stabilized district finances and eliminated student program fees, which hurt low income families most. We did this while keeping tax rates essentially flat. The greatest challenge our community faces is maintaining great schools, parks and emergency services while being affordable for all families, many of whom have lived here for generations. My wife and I raised three kids on Vashon, and we know many seniors, families and teachers who are struggling to keep up with the booming regional economy. In my time on the school board I sought to be a leader who listens and asks good questions. I have more to contribute and ask for your vote.

Director Position No. 3

Zabette Macomber

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Education: B.A., Wesleyan University; Teaching Certificate, Pacific Oaks College.
Occupation: Co-owner Vashon Recess Lab and Education and Environmental Advocate
Statement: Over the past four years, I have worked diligently with other Board members, community groups, teachers, and parents to continuously investigate what is working well in our District and to implement what we can do better. I try to listen with respect and an open mind, communicate clearly and transparently, and always strive for excellence in our schools. In addition, it has been a privilege to be the Legislative Representative for VISD as I and others continue to work at the state level to advocate for fully funded education. Looking to the future, I am committed to these goals for the Board: to continue to be fiscally responsible; to champion and encourage students to be successful for the world that awaits them; to provide physical and emotional safety for our students; and to challenge ourselves to make the District (and in turn, the world) a better place for our students.

Director Position No. 5

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**Education:** MBA, University of Washington. BA, Grinnell College**Occupation:** Software sales management

Statement: I ask for your vote to be re-elected to the school board. Over the last four years I have been honored to serve on the board and help the district navigate several major initiatives: hiring a new superintendent, balancing the budget during uncertain funding changes, focusing on racial equity, passing a major capital bond for new construction as well as levies to support ongoing operations, and more. My objectives are to listen carefully, seek to understand, drive myself and others towards thoughtful action, and always be guided through challenging decisions with students at the heart and focus of what we do and why. Not only do I enjoy serving on the board, I believe I contribute and would like to continue to do so for the community over the next four years. Thank you.

Commissioner Position No. 3

Lawrence Rude

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

Occupation: Financial Advisor

Statement: My family and I have been residents and active members of this area for the past 42 years, and feel blessed to be a part of this community as your current Fire Commissioner.

I believe the safety and protection of our families is the top priority of government. Spending 32 years in the fire service, rising through the ranks to Deputy Chief. I understand government finance and maintaining quality fire and medical service while operating within a budget. As a business owner, taxpayer and Financial Advisor, I understand the importance of keeping our citizens safe without the burden of increasing costs. You the citizens of this District deserve to continue to receive the best possible level of emergency service. I will continue to be an advocate for you, the taxpayer.

I would be honored having your votes for Fire Commissioner.

Commissioner Position No. 4

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Education: B.S. Industrial and Management Engineering, Montana State University; M.B.A. University of Puget Sound

Occupation: Manufacturing and I.T. management – Retired, District 10 Commissioner

Statement: It has been a privilege to serve the citizens of King County Fire District 10 as commissioner. The Board of Commissioners play an important role in ensuring effective fire protection and emergency medical services for our community. As your commissioner I will continue to work closely with the district's partners and help to bring creative solutions to bear on the challenge of providing highly responsive, quality services at affordable cost.

A resident of District 10 for more than thirty years, I will use my knowledge of the community and my management experience to make a strong contribution as your commissioner. The safety and protection of our families, homes, and businesses is paramount, but I will continue to be an aggressive advocate for the district's taxpayers and the efficient delivery of services. Thank you for your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 5

Anita Sandall

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: I have served as your D 10 Commissioner since appointed in June of 2018. I currently serve on the King County Fire Commissioners Association Executive Board. I have 18yrs. experience as a Volunteer Firefighter within District 10, which gives me firsthand experience on the front line of your fire service, Eastside Fire and Rescue. I hear and understand what goes on within the department and as a commissioner I understand what our community expects and needs. I bring a fresh perspective and ensure tax dollars are providing equipment necessary to provide the best quality of care and response time to our citizens. As your D 10 commissioner, I will continue to work for you and I ask for your support.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Eric M. Hollis

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Education: Juris Doctorate, Seattle University School of Law; Bachelor of Science, Oregon Tech.

Occupation: Attorney and Small Business Owner; Former Maritime & Naval Officer.

Statement: Fall City resident since 1994. I've volunteered in community programs and events for the last 25 years. I've served as Fire Commissioner since 2004, bringing my business perspective to managing our department.

I support our career and volunteer firefighters as well as transparency in the District's business. I stood my ground during merger discussions, believing that we needed a complete and unbiased analysis of proposed options for our department's future. Special interest should not railroad their interest over that of our community and fire department.

It's time to move forward and continue a 75-year legacy of great service to our community. Hire 12th career firefighter and increase training. Continue our model volunteer program. I'll continue supporting the relationship we share with Duvall and Snoqualmie Fire and our mutual aid agreement with Eastside Fire. Together, let's build a strong and independent fire department to serve our community. I appreciate your vote.

Brandon Bothwell

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Education: AA Fire Science & Business, Lower Columbia College, Business Major WSU; Paramedic Certification, UW Medicine

Occupation: Paramedic / Firefighter; Bellevue Firefighters

Statement: I began my career volunteering in a rural Fire District, much like Fall City. I fought wildland fire during college, then began at Bellevue Fire 16 years ago where I proudly serve today; completed Harborview's Medic One Paramedic training program in 2016, and now also protect the Snoqualmie Valley, including Fall City; holding numerous certifications in fields of emergency services, as well as being our neighborhood HOA President.

I've witnessed firsthand the struggles Fire District 27 is having; budget shortfalls, aging equipment, staffing problems, and more. As someone with fire service experience, I would bring this missing perspective to the commissioner board. Together, we can build a stronger fire district that will keep our families safe.

I will bring leadership, knowledge and experience to this position. This is an important time as we seek a new Fire Chief and set the direction for the next generation in Fall City.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Thomas C. Johnston

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Education: B.S. Physics, University of Washington

Occupation: Project Engineer, Systems Interface, Inc.

Statement: For the past 20 years as your Fire Commissioner, my priority has always been to be a wise steward of your tax dollars. This means making sure that we receive the services that we pay for as well as making sure that our department personnel have the resources they need to do an effective job. In the coming years, the District will be remodeling/replacing our oldest station and applying seismic retrofits to our other two stations. I am committed to seeing these projects to their completion and in the most cost-effective way possible.

I would be honored to receive your vote.

Thank You.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Matt Talbot

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submitted

Education: Bachelor Degree in Business Administration from Loyola Marymount University, WA State Certified Emergency Medical Technician

Occupation: Captain, Seattle Fire Department

Statement: Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the KCFD 38 Fire Commission for the past eight years. During my time at District 38, I have worked successfully with my fellow Commissioners to obtain funding to develop and build our new Fire Station 87 in partnership with the City of North Bend. Additionally, an extensive remodel was conducted at Fire Station 88 to facilitate updated accommodations for both professional and volunteer Firefighters to provide improved fire and Emergency Medical Services to those residents living in the Wilderness Rim and southern parts of our fire district. As the current Eastside Fire and Rescue Board Director representing KCFD 38, I will continue to positively interact and cooperatively work with the other representatives of EFR to provide *fiscally sound and quality* Fire, EMS and Rescue services for Fire District 38.

Commissioner Position No. 2

John J. Frazier

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Education: Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic, Tacoma Community College, U of W, Harborview Paramedic program

Occupation: Retired Firefighter Paramedic

Statement: I thank the voters of the Duvall Fire department for allowing me to represent them as a Fire Commissioner for the last 12 years. I have been a resident of Duvall since 1987. I have 50 years in emergency services.

Since being elected as your commissioner me and my fellow commissioners have seen many great changes to the fire department, We returned bond issue moneys that weren't used to the tax payers, purchased a new rescue boat with reserve funds, bought a new wild land fire engine with funds from state mobilizations, which was bought at no cost to the taxpayers, When the need for fire service in the eastern part of the district became apparent Myself and my fellow board members developed a plan to build, equip and man a new fire station on Cherry Valley road. I ask for your vote so I can continue to serve

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Education: Cedarcrest High School, B.S. History/Engineering United States Naval Academy, M.A. Organizational Leadership Gonzaga University

Occupation: Fire Fighter, City of Bellevue

Statement: Duvall is one of the most rapidly evolving areas in Washington. With this growth comes a need for forward thinking and relevant knowledge to guide the future of our amazing Fire Department. As the only candidate currently qualified as an EMT/ Firefighter I will bring a unique understanding of the challenges our crews face each day. My experience in corporate real estate, city planning, and over 25 years serving as a Naval Officer will bring a fresh perspective and a discerning eye to the development and strategy of the future of our Fire District. I have dedicated my life to serving and protecting others. Duvall is my home...it is where I wished to return when I was serving overseas, and I am blessed to be able to raise my family here now. I ask for your support and consideration to serve you here in our community as your Fire Commissioner.

Commissioner Position No. 2

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No statement submitted.

Commissioner Position No. 3

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Commissioner Position No. 1

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Commissioner Position No. 2

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Education: BS Nursing, MS Nursing Administraton - Georgetown University Washington DC

Occupation: Retired as nursing instructor from Highline Community College

Statement: My husband and I have lived on the island for 13 years. During that time, I have come to know and love island life. I believe that my prior 6 years as a fire commissioner and my past experience in nursing have provided a background for the position.

Island residents approved a levy increase to support the fire district. One of my primary responsibilities is to see that services to the public are not only maintained but also improved.

Sharing of information between the Island residents and board commissioners and chiefs, will make it easier to plan not only for the present, but also forward to the future. As a commissioner I will welcome input from you to create the best services. I will work to make our fire district the best it can be. Working together we can make a difference. Therefore, I ask for your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Doug Halbert

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Education: Attended Bellevue College

Occupation: Firefighter/Lieutenant, Bellevue Fire Department 1988-present

Statement: I have been a Firefighter for over 30 years and a resident of the Woodinville Fire District since 2002. I am currently a Lieutenant on Ladder 103 for the Bellevue Fire Department and served in the role of Training Officer from 2015 to 2017. I hold certifications in multiple technical fire service disciplines and I have been endorsed by the Woodinville Professional Firefighters.

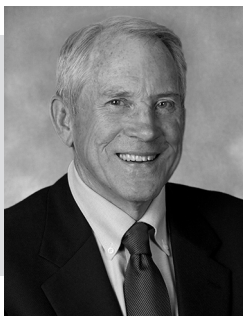
Firefighters must be ready to respond to any emergency in all conditions. As Training Officer I was responsible for supporting, educating, and developing both new and veteran firefighters. I found this role incredibly rewarding. This experience along with my desire to serve the Woodinville Community is why I am running for King County Fire Commissioner Woodinville Fire and Rescue - I want to support the Firefighters and their Administrators with what they need to get the job done.

Thank you for your consideration. www.doug4commissioner.com

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Education: AA Degree; Fire Command & Administration

Occupation: Small Business Owner, 4 years; Firefighter, 35 years (retired)

Statement: Seven years ago, when I became a Fire Commissioner, the Department was still recovering from the 2008 economic downturn. Today, the Department is financially sound. The District's Fire Benefit Charge recently passed with an 81% yes vote.

The trend in the fire service is consolidation. We have entered into an inter-local agreement with the City of Duvall to support their Fire Prevention Division and we share IT services. I support this trend if it is properly vetted and found to be more efficient in both the Administrative & Operations Divisions and financially sound for the businesses and residents of the District.

I am running for re-election to the Woodinville Board of Fire Commissioners, Position 2. I would like to continue to apply my experience as a Board member; 35 year firefighter; and former small business owner. Please vote for Jim Dorney, Experience matters. Thank you.

Commissioner Position No. 4

Mike Millman

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Education: Studied Fire Command and Fire Science Bellevue College

Occupation: Retired small business owner and Everett Fire Captain

Statement: I am asking for your vote so that I can continue to advocate for improving emergency services to the Fire District in an efficient and cost effective manner.

In 1989 I was fortunate to finish #1 on the written test to become an Everett Firefighter. Working this demanding job I wanted to be closer to work and after much research I chose to build a home in Woodinville. After almost three decades of dedicated service I promoted up the ranks and retired recently as a Station Captain.

In 2018 the Woodinville Fire Chief asked if I would serve as a Fire commissioner. In 2019 I also earned a unanimous endorsement from the Woodinville Firefighters. Using my background and 7 years as a small business owner I would like your vote to continue to serve the citizens of the Woodinville Fire District.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Lyn Watts

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No photo
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Education: Western Washington University, journalism degree

Occupation: software policy

Statement: Friends and neighbors:

When I read the morning paper today, it was reporting chronic water shortages globally as mankind consumes water at an irreplaceable rate. Even some of our neighboring communities are facing water shortages. And once again, I was thankful to live in Fall City, where we have abundant, clean water.

I'm running unopposed for reelection to the Fall City Water District board of commissioners, and thought I'd use this space to update the community on the state of the district and opportunities/challenges we face. Water availability and quality: High. We have water rights to more water than we pump from our wells. Water infrastructure: Generally good but we face challenges with older sections of the district, particularly downtown. This summer we are replacing old ductile iron piping behind the Roadhouse Inn. Finances: stable. We increase rates slightly as needed due to rising costs but in minimal increments.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Michael (Mike) Weller

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Education: Bachelor of Arts in German Cultural Studies, Harvard College; Master of Architecture, University of Washington

Occupation: Real Estate Project Manager, Point32

Statement: Appointed in October 2018 to fill a vacant commissioner position, I have enjoyed this opportunity to serve the Vashon-Maury community, and would appreciate your support in electing me to a full term.

Water District 19 benefits from a capable staff and board, a stable financial picture and a conservation-minded community, but we also have work to do. Thoughtful investment in infrastructure will improve water quality and reduce leakage, and projects such as the Beall Creek fish passage can also reduce our environmental impact. My experience as a real estate project manager gives me the skills to help shepherd these future capital projects to completion, while watching the district's bottom line.

Water is a finite resource, and District 19's commissioners are asked to act as stewards. I will strive to maintain this important community asset and ensure that we share it as equitably as possible. Thank you for your support.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Jeff Popp

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submitted**Education:** Harde Knox University**Occupation:** System Engineer**Statement:** I am pleased and honored to have served as your Commissioner for the past 20 years and would like to continue representing you.
I appreciate your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 1

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No statement submitted.

Commissioner Position No. 3

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No statement submitted.

Commissioner Position No. 3

Ed Burns

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Education: BSME, MSME
Occupation: retired
Statement: No information submitted.

Commissioner Position No. 2

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No statement submitted.

Commissioner District No. 2

Rebecca Hirt

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

Occupation: Retired; Community Leader; Mother and Grandmother

Statement: My commitment to the health of our community started as an employee at 76-bed Evergreen Hospital. As a Commissioner, I have made many decisions that led to EvergreenHealth becoming a nationally recognized regional medical center. US News & World Report rates EH the #3 best hospital in Washington State. Other hospital rating organizations rate Evergreen as a top 100 hospital in America (top 2% of hospitals nationwide), a top 100 Great Community Hospital and a top 100 "large community hospital".

Meeting the health needs of patients and the community is one of my highest priorities. The Halvorson Cancer Center and partnership with SCCA fulfills my long time goal of bringing quality cancer care to our community. I strongly supported implementing the Family Maternity Center, Hospice, MS Center, Parkinson's Center and Primary Care Clinics throughout the community.

Another high priority is improving quality of care and patient safety. As Co-Chair of the Board Quality Committee, I oversee initiatives for improvement. Clinical experience as a medical technologist provides knowledge to support changing the clinical processes and hospital culture to reach the goal of absolute safety. Leapfrog Group rates Evergreen "A" for safety.

I serve on the Levy Funded Services Committee that oversees levy monies designated for community benefit. Programs supported are EvergreenHealth Geriatric Care, Youth Mental Health, Healthcare Access, 24hr Nurse Navigator Healthline, programs at Northshore, Kenmore, Kirkland and Redmond Senior Centers, inpatient Hospice care and Palliative Care. Maintaining a low tax rate and assuring that tax monies benefit the community is important.

In a constantly changing environment the challenge is to continue to meet health needs of the community by remaining financially sound as revenues decrease and costs increase. My strong understanding of healthcare finance will help EvergreenHealth continue "to enrich the health and well-being of every life we touch."

Commissioner Position No. 5

David Edwards

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Education: J.D., Seattle University School of Law; B.A., University of Washington Bothell

Occupation: Licensed Attorney; Civil Rights Investigator

Statement: As a current Kirkland Salary Commissioner and two-term Community Advisor for EvergreenHealth (King County Public Hospital District 2), I believe that actively engaging stakeholders in the community is necessary in order to ensure that the critical healthcare decisions being made adequately reflect the needs of our community. As Hospital Commissioner, I will advocate for increased transparency and community engagement.

I am committed to making sure that healthcare quality and accessibility remains a priority. This is necessary in order to provide the people of our growing district with the services that they need. I will work to ensure that EvergreenHealth uses public tax dollars efficiently and prudently to innovate and improve the services provided.

My professional and educational background has provided me with the tools to serve this district as Hospital Commissioner. In a constantly changing healthcare environment, my diverse background will allow me to provide a new and unique perspective in crucial decision-making processes.

As a lifelong resident of this community and current Community Advisor, I have the experience required to ensure that our community's needs are both heard and addressed. With your support we can work together to make sure that quality and accessible healthcare is available to this district for years to come. I would appreciate 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.

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!

Commissioner Position No. 4

Jen Carter

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**Education:** University of Chicago, Bachelor's Degree**Occupation:** Healthcare Information Technology Executive**Statement:** I have worked in healthcare technology for fifteen years, helping hospitals across the country provide information access to their clinicians and ensuring the best data for patient care and outcomes. As someone who brings innovation to healthcare organizations for a living, I am delighted to provide a fresh perspective to the public hospital district, which is full of potential and well-equipped to provide exceptional care for everyone in our growing community.

When I'm not advising on hospital technology strategy in my day job, I'm a baseball mom who enjoys camping with her husband and two Cub Scouts who are currently thriving in Snoqualmie Valley Public Schools.

I am honored to recently have been appointed as a hospital commissioner and I humbly ask for your vote so that I may continue to serve our community. I delight in the beauty and promise of our Valley and I won't let you down.

Commissioner Position No. 5

Kevin J. Hauglie

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

Occupation: Business Owner 34 years. Insurance and Financial Services

Statement: Your hospital has grown along with the communities of our Valley requiring greater medical services. As a retired Volunteer Firefighter/Emt of 25 years I understand this. There are also increasing demands for our tax dollars; therefore, we need to explore ways to provide the best possible care to all we serve with the most prudent of forethought and management. The district executive team and your board of commissioners will work together with an open mind to demonstrate a continued pursuit of best practices on all levels. Our hospital, clinics, and specialty service areas should be meeting the needs of our taxpayers with transparency and open communication.

My objective is to contribute to that goal. It will be an honor to serve the Hospital District again. Thank you for your support

Commissioner Position No. 1

John J. Staczek

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Education: AB, The Ohio State University; MS and PhD, Linguistics and Spanish, Georgetown University

Occupation: Retired

Statement: Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance patients need a sustainable future for high quality health care delivery on Vashon/ Maury Islands. Over my 13 years on Vashon, the evolution has been from Highline Hospital, to CHI Franciscan, and lately to NeighborCare. We need more strategic, consistent and permanent sources of funding and an infrastructure that works for us. We have to create ethical and strategic partnerships.

The creation of a PHD on Vashon will provide direction and solutions to health care delivery here. Sustainability, high quality and permanent funding are our goals. First steps will be organization, community engagement and planning for fundraising.

My experience in strategy and planning management is based on 41+ years in higher education and 9 years as a board member and, since 2015, as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Puget Sound Cooperative Credit Union (Bellevue, Vashon, Tacoma, Renton) that I helped bring to Vashon.

Donald P. Wolczko

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Education: D.V.M., Michigan State University

Occupation: Associate veterinarian

Statement: I am Don Wolczko, a veterinarian who had owned a thriving practice for 30 years, employing and directing 20 workers. During that time, I had observed deterioration in human health care on the Island, where increasing need for supplemental support outstripped the heroic efforts of Granny's Attic funding. Two healthcare groups tried and abandoned the Island with financial losses, and the third is struggling.

A Public Hospital District, directed by experienced, fiscally responsible commissioners, is needed to assure continuance of healthcare to all on the Island, relieving those in need of many hours and added expense of going off Island for even minor care (eg.: lacerations); we, as an island, can do this without injuring other entities (ie: Parks District), and with a cost of two lattes a week. I ask for your trust and vote to help us succeed in keeping and enhancing health care for all on Island.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Eric Pryne

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Education: B.A., Whitman College; M.S., Columbia University; Knight Professional Journalism Fellow, Stanford University

Occupation: Community volunteer; retired journalist (37 years with Seattle Times)

Statement: I moved to Vashon in 2013 after a 40-year journalism career. I serve on the Food Bank board and host the "Island Crossroads" public affairs/interview show on Voice of Vashon. I've explored the island health-care situation in depth on the radio show, and am convinced we need a hospital district to maintain access to medical care for all islanders.

Health-care options on Vashon have diminished greatly in just the 6 years I've lived here. As commissioner, I'd work to protect the services we still have, and restore some of what we've lost. I believe this can be accomplished with a levy far below the maximum state law allows. Two priorities: Extended clinic hours, and more same-day appointments.

I've spent much of my career immersed in government and public policy, important background for this job. Many leaders of the hospital district campaign support me. I'd appreciate your vote. Thanks.

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No statement submitted.

Commissioner Position No. 3

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Education: Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Fisheries, Juris Doctor, all from University of Washington

Occupation: Semiretired; consultant; school bus driver; CPR & First Aid instructor

Statement: It's clear that Vashon must have dependable, accessible on-island health care to remain a vibrant community. It's equally clear that our existing health care systems are struggling, and that forming a Public Hospital District (PHD) is a powerful tool for designing and growing a robust, efficient, and cost-effective health care system focused on Island needs and resources.

The form and function of that new system will be shaped by the work of the initial PHD Commissioners. I want to serve our community in that role. While a layman in terms of health care, I feel that my life experiences including my fisheries and law careers have prepared me well for this task. I am experienced in public policy issues, research and analysis of complex problems, public service, balancing multiple competing interests, and making decisions and acting in the face of incomplete information. I will be grateful for your vote.

LeeAnn Brown

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: We are at the forefront of a movement to create our Vashon brand of healthcare for generations to come. We need to elect commissioners with a deep understanding of the diverse healthcare needs of this community. I'm asking for your vote.

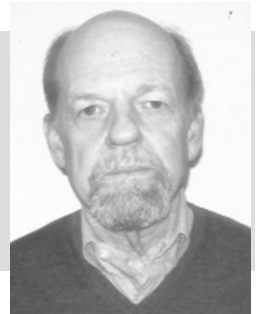
As an independent insurance broker, for the past 15 years I have worked with hundreds of our friends and neighbors to solve healthcare access and affordability issues through private insurance, Medicare and Medicaid. Because I run a successful business here, I understand the duality of managing wants and needs with financial constraints, which is what this board will be faced with.

I've lived here for 20 years; my youngest son was raised here. I care deeply that our healthcare reflects our community values and physical constraints. With your vote I will work tirelessly through collaboration and creativity to protect and improve Vashon Island healthcare. Together we can do this!

Commissioner Position No. 4

Dan Erin

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Education: Washington University (Saint Louis), engineering; Defense Language Institute, Russian Language

Occupation: Retired Founder/President, Zethcon Corporation, builders of custom software solutions

Statement: I will be the Commissioner who gets the parties to listen to each other and find common goals and methods, rather than focus on differences. I will make sure that the needs of patients, medical providers, insurers and taxpayers are all heard and taken into consideration. Everybody agrees that we need at least primary care, and to the extent possible urgent care, on the island. Everybody agrees that to maintain that requires financial support. How this gets done is where the discussion must focus and where the common ground must be found. I will work to make that happen.

Wendy Noble

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Education: MS Nursing, The Ohio State University; Family Nurse Practitioner, Ball State University

Occupation: Family Nurse Practitioner, Retired

Statement: I have dedicated my Nurse Practitioner practice to settings as diverse as the Mayo Clinic, rural Navajo and Alaska Native systems. After moving to Vashon in 2014 I practiced at the Franciscan Clinic and VCC. I understand the complexities of providing healthcare that reflects the needs of a community, and Vashon faces unique challenges.

Losing a healthcare facility can undermine the fabric of small communities as older people leave and young families question whether to stay when travel means delayed care. Now we risk losing a primary care clinic.

As a retiree and homeowner I understand and share the concern about taxes. However, I am more concerned about what will happen to this community without a primary healthcare clinic. My pledge is to listen respectfully, to be fiscally responsible and to act on behalf of all Vashon residents in seeking permanent, sustainable healthcare for our community.

Commissioner Position No. 5

Bonny S. Olney

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Education: Doctorate in Osteopathic Medicine 1993 with residency completed in Family Practice 1996

Occupation: Family Practice Physician and Physician Advisor for Level Of Care

Statement: As a physician and a resident of Vashon, I am concerned about the unmet medical needs of some of the most vulnerable members of the community. We currently lack urgent care services and specialty services for those with chronic illnesses. If a hospital district is to serve these needs it will need to be managed carefully to ensure that resources are utilized appropriately.

I practiced family medicine for 20 years and currently work for a revenue cycle management company with managerial responsibilities. I am also volunteering with the Vashon Medical Reserve Corp. I understand corporate processes and have some experience navigating governmental and commercial payers as well as medical industry collaboration.

I am willing and capable to assist in the formation and organization of this hospital district to help ensure that it provides the medical care that is needed on Vashon.

Tom Langland

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Education: K-12; Vashon Public Schools. BS Pharmacy; University of Washington, 1976

Occupation: Pharmacist; Vashon Pharmacy, 1976-2017. Owner/ pharmacist, 1992-2017

Statement: We have neighbors, on our ferry-dependent island, who rely almost entirely on our local healthcare providers. Seniors, single parent families, the chronically ill, the disabled, and the working poor will all likely lose access to practical healthcare if the proposed hospital district is rejected. Nobody wants to pay more tax than necessary, but the very quality of life for our community depends on approval of this measure.

I listened and learned about the healthcare needs of Vashon's citizens during my 40 year career as a pharmacist and owner of Vashon Pharmacy. Every day, people told me of their priorities, needs, and sometimes frustrations with the delivery of healthcare on the Island. It became clear that many people would have to leave Vashon without our existing providers. I'm retired now, and ready to help preserve and improve Vashon's health care experiences for my neighbors.

Commissioner Position No. 1

Kaye Pierson

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Commissioner Position No. 2

Will Gerrior

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Commissioner Position No. 3

Robert Therkelsen

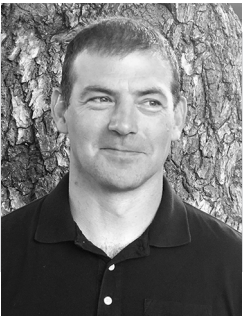
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Commissioner Position No. 2

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Education: BS in Natural Science emphasis in Biology
Occupation: Primarily stay at home parent.
Statement: If you think you can do the job better then make it so.

Commissioner Position No. 1

Perry Wilkins

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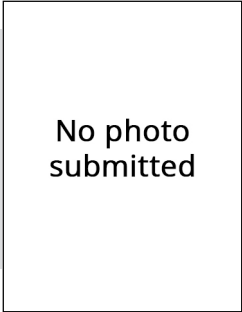
Education: BS - Old Dominion University
Occupation: Life Sciences Sales

Statement: I love Fall City. My wife and I have raised our children here. It's just a great place to live. I helped start the Park District years ago because King County ignores us out here and won't do anything for us. People of Fall City understand that. They realize if they want something done they need to do it themselves. I am one of those people. I helped start the Parks District because I think parks are great addition to any community and, Fall City really does need parks. For the last 10 years I've been actively working to bring more parks to Fall City. We have just recently acquired the Guardwell piece of property behind The Roadhouse. Next year that will become a park for Fall City. Please re-elect me so I can continue to work for Fall City.

Commissioner Position No. 5

Lori Watts

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

Statement: I am grateful for your support and will continue to work for and with our community to provide, preserve and advocate for parks.

Commissioner Position No. 1

Catherine
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Education: University of Washington MEd; California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo, BS

Occupation: School Administrator; Si View Metropolitan Park District Commissioner

Statement: Having chosen to raise my family in North Bend, I greatly appreciate the outdoor recreation opportunities in the valley. As the valley grows, I want to ensure continued access to current programs and parks along with expanding offerings to support the growing population.

Because of my desire to support recreation in our community, I applied and was chosen for the Si View Metropolitan Parks Commission. During my time on the commission, my appreciation has deepened for the work of the staff and public to keep the community feel of North Bend. Si View Metro Parks has responded to community needs in expanding recreation opportunities for all ages by best utilizing local indoor and outdoor spaces, developing new trails and acquiring new parks. As commissioner, my goal is to retain the community feel of North Bend while ensuring all have access to the recreation opportunities I am so fortunate to enjoy.

Kayla Noonan

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Education: Student at Bellevue College

Occupation: Student

Statement: I grew up in the Snoqualmie Valley. I attend school at Bellevue College, and have been active in the operations of Meadowbrook Farm Park Preserve for several years. I will work on your behalf to guide the Si View Metropolitan Park District in thoughtful operation and development.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Mark Correira

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Education: BA - University of Cincinnati (Fire Safety Engineering)

Occupation: Fire Chief

Statement: It is an exciting time for the Si View Parks District. Voters passed a \$14.7 million bond to connect and protect parks, and the Commission is discussing an aquatics center. As a Commissioner, I will use my 30 years of municipal experience to affirm our dollars are being used effectively, improve connections between parks, increase the number of regional parks, and advocate for access for all community members -- regardless of mobility or disability.

As a North Bend parent and resident, I value our parks and trails. As a North Bend Parks Commissioner, I worked with the City to create an annual maintenance fund to address regular upkeep of City-owned parks. On the Si View HOA Parks Committee, I worked with the City to improve and maintain play structures in the City-owned neighborhood parks.

It would be an honor to represent you, and I respectfully ask for your vote.

Katie Klahn

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Education: B.A. Elementary Education and Art, WWU (1998), M.S. Science Education, Montana State University (2005)

Occupation: Public Education Program Specialist, Cedar River Watershed Ed Center

Statement: Dear Snoqualmie Valley Residents, This is an exciting time at the Si View Metropolitan Park District! Thirty acres of forest will soon have trails for all at Tennant Trailhead Park. An aquatic center is in the works, and the District's newest park, South Fork Landing, is 28 acres of grass and forest with so many possibilities.

For nearly 20 years I've lived in the Valley, working as an educator at the Cedar River Watershed and Rattlesnake Lake Recreation Area. Through tours, interpretive signage, and outreach, I help connect visitors to the natural and cultural history of these beautiful lands. My vision as a Commissioner is to provide enriching experiences for all, while spending public money wisely and always considering environmental stewardship.

I would be honored to give back to our community by helping to shape the future of our local parks, recreational opportunities, and open spaces. Thank you for voting!

Commissioner Position No. 3

Mark Joselyn

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Education: BA, Geography, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Occupation: Cartographer / IT Professional, City of Seattle, Cedar River Watershed

Statement: The Si View Metropolitan Park District values partnership. We have inter-local agreements with North Bend, the Snoqualmie Valley School District, the Grange, and the Meadowbrook Farm Preservation Association for access and programming of many public spaces. I am proud to work to maximize access to public resources in our community. Parks increase well-being and quality of life. Our tiny pool is tapped. Our just released Aquatic Feasibility Study looked valley wide to envision the public aquatics' facilities our residents deserve and that will meet future District needs. I am hopeful we can responsibly meet the challenges of realizing this vision for our community.

When I wander through our Farmers Market and see families, neighbors, vendors, artisans, advocates, farmers, musicians, folks who live here, folks who don't, all together enjoying themselves and enjoying our community, I take pride in that. I ask for your continued support in this meaningful work. Thanks.

Commissioner Position No. 1

Karen M. Gardner

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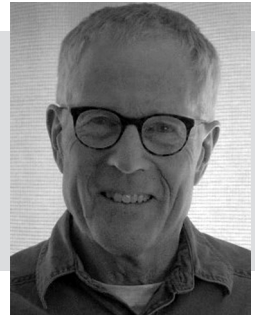
Occupation: Retired computer scientist

Statement: You elected me a Vashon Park Commissioner four years ago. During these four years, I was integral in the development of the strategic plan, the update of the park policies and the ongoing efforts to stabilize our financial situation. My fellow commissioners and I share a commitment to transparency, a commitment to financial viability, and an orientation to community service. I am particularly interested in assuring that the park district addresses the needs of senior citizens and the special needs population. The VPD has many challenges ahead (e.g., achieving the goals (with limited funds) that the Vashon residents requested in the user survey, which became the basis of the strategic plan), and the experience I have gained will help us navigate the future successfully. The parks and recreational programs we do and will offer are worth protecting and I will do my utmost to do so.

Commissioner Position No. 3

Bob McMahon

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Education: BS Mechanical Engineering, BS Industrial Engineering, University of Washington

Occupation: Retired Shipyard General Manager, Engineering Manager, Production Manager

Statement: We are fortunate that island citizens approved the formation of the Vashon Parks District, separate and distinct from King County Parks, 35 years ago, giving direct control of the district's facilities to the Vashon community. I've been honored to serve as a VPD commissioner since 2016 and look forward to another four years of service to the island.

In my second term I will be guided by the following priorities:
(1) ensuring that the citizen-directed, data-driven strategic plan developed by the board over the past few years is kept current as the community's wants and needs change, and (2) maintaining, repairing, and augmenting existing facilities and programs consistent with that plan

Commissioner Position No. 5

Hans Van Dusen

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Education: Tufts University, Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering, Bachelor of Arts Economics

Occupation: Solid Waste Contracts Manager, City of Seattle

Statement: I was appointed to the Vashon Park District Board in 2018 and now seek election to continue serving as your representative. I have lived on Vashon for over 15 years and appreciate the essential programs and services that the District provides to support the enjoyment and well-being of all community members.

I have extensive background as a City manager and community volunteer providing cost-effective, innovative and responsive programs. My focus has been on: establishing clear and agreed priorities; maintaining transparent fiscal responsibility; providing customer value through awareness of needs and effective delivery; and supporting open and respectful communication.

I have been impressed with recent progress of the Park District to clarify and strengthen the core mission and vision; achieve a sustainable financial plan; and listen to constituents to improve and expand services. I plan to continue on that path in supporting a district that serves your needs.

A black and white photograph of a woman with dark, curly hair, looking down at a laptop. She is sitting on a couch. The image is used as a background for the text overlay.

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

Should King County be authorized to replace an expiring Medic One emergency medical services levy by imposing regular property taxes of \$0.265 or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, with collection beginning in 2020, as provided in King County Ordinance 18931, to continue funding Medic One emergency medical services:

- Yes
- No

The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 73.

Statement in favor

Medic One saves lives. Last year, firefighters and paramedics responded to over 268,000 medical 9-1-1 calls for help (one every three minutes).

Our Medic One system is recognized as one of the best emergency medical services system in the world - cardiac arrest victims here are 2 to 3 times more likely to survive, compared to other cities. In 2018, the survival rate was 56%, which is among the highest reported anywhere. It is available to everyone by simply dialing 9-1-1, whatever the medical emergency, regardless of location, circumstances, or time of day.

The Medic One levy is not a new tax. It continues funding for a program that provides critical emergency services for everyone in King County. King County voters have supported Medic One by passing levies for over 40 years. At the proposed levy rate, owners of a \$500,000 home will pay \$133 a year for world class emergency medical care to be at their side within minutes.

We depend on Medic One to be there when we need it, 24 hours a day, every day. Now it's our turn to be there for Medic One. Renew our commitment. Vote Yes on Proposition 1.

Submitted by: Reagan Dunn, Greg Markley, Mickey Eisenberg, reagan.dunn@gmail.com

Explanatory statement

If approved by voters, Proposition No. 1 would authorize King County to levy a regular property tax at a rate not to exceed \$0.265 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation on all taxable property within the county. For a property with an assessed valuation of \$500,000, the maximum rate would be approximately \$133 in the first year. The levy proceeds would be used to fund county-wide Medic One emergency medical services and emergency medical care as more fully described in Ordinance No. 18931 and RCW 84.52.069. The levy would be authorized for a six-year period, with collection beginning in 2020. The levy would be exempt from rate limitations in RCW 84.52.043, but would be subject to the chapter 84.55 limitations on levy increases in years two through six.

For questions about this measure, contact:
Helen Chatalas, Assistant Director,
King County Emergency Medical Services Division, 206-263-8560, helen.chatalas@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
Transportation Benefit District Sales and Use Tax for Roadway Maintenance, Preservation, Restoration and Improvements

The City Council approved Resolution No. 19-09 authorizing a transportation benefit district sales and use tax of 0.2% for a ten year term within the City, pursuant to RCW 82.14.0455, to fund transportation operations and maintenance related projects including pedestrian safety enhancements, crack sealing, pavement overlays and roadway reconstruction of its existing roadway infrastructure and pledging funds as necessary to further leverage public funds for City transportation projects and programs.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

No statement submitted.

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

Explanatory statement

Proposition 1 represents an effort by the City of Duvall to fund transportation operations and maintenance projects identified in the City's Overlay and 6-year Transportation Improvement Program. Among other unmet transportation needs identified by the Duvall City Council, the sales tax revenue will be used to pay the costs of pedestrian safety enhancements, crack sealing, pavement overlays, reconstruction of existing roadway infrastructure, and/or to further leverage public funds for use on City projects and programs.

A vote to approve Proposition 1 will authorize imposition of an additional retail sales and use tax within the City of 0.2%, which translates into an additional \$0.20 for every \$100.00 spent on taxable purchases in the City. This tax is paid by everyone, residents and non-residents alike, who make taxable purchases within the City. Use of the revenue generated by the City from the sales and use tax is restricted under state law, meaning these sales tax revenues may only be used to finance costs related to maintaining and improving the City's transportation system and implementing the City's transportation improvement program as approved by the Duvall City Council. If approved by the voters, the 0.2% sales tax authorized in Proposition 1 will be imposed for a period of 10 years beginning not earlier than April 1, 2020.

For questions about this measure, contact:
Steve Leniszewski, Public Works Director, 425-939-8042, transportation@duvallwa.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

Technology Capital Projects Levy

The Board of Directors of Skykomish School District No. 404 adopted Resolution No. 07_31_2019 concerning a technology modernization levy. The proposition authorizes acquiring educational and operational technology, equipment and training, including classroom computers to support instruction, and authorizes the following excess levies on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2020	\$1.6249	\$75,000
2021	\$1.6249	\$75,000
2022	\$1.6249	\$75,000
2023	\$1.6249	\$75,000

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes
No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

No statement submitted.

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

Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the levy of \$75,000 in property taxes within Skykomish School District No. 404 for collection in 2020, the levy of \$75,000 for collection in 2021, the levy of \$75,000 for collection in 2022 and the levy of \$75,000 for collection in 2023, to fund acquisition and installation, implementation and management of computer technology and technology systems, facilities and projects, including but not limited to enhancing infrastructure, acquiring hardware, licensing software, and implementing online applications and training. In accordance with Resolution No. 07_31_2019 approving this proposition, these taxes would be collected over the 2019-2020 through 2023-2024 school years, inclusive, and deposited in the District’s Capital Projects Fund for such improvements to meet the current and future educational programs for its students. If authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$1.62 (2020 collection), \$1.62 (2021 collection), \$1.62 (2022 collection) and \$1.62 (2023 collection). The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy.

For questions about this measure, contact:
Christina Daniels, Business Manager
360-677-2623 ext. 111
cdaniels@skykomish.wednet.edu

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

Shall Duvall Fire (King County Fire Protection District No. 45) be authorized to impose benefit charges each year for six years, not to exceed an amount equal to sixty percent of its operating budget, and be prohibited from imposing an additional property tax under RCW 52.16.160?

Yes
No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

Duvall Fire provides a wide range of essential fire and life safety services to the residents and businesses of our community. Firefighters respond to fires, emergency medical incidents, motor vehicle accidents, technical rescues, hazardous material incidents and other requests for help.

We need stable funding for our emergency services. Your *Yes* vote will enable our local fire department to continue to deliver the top quality services they provide now.

Changing World - In this time of rising property taxes, stable funding sources are essential. The fire benefit service charge will provide the needed stability.

Containing Costs - The fire benefit service charge is approved every 6 years and spreads the cost of emergency services fairly. The charge is not based on the total AV of the whole property; rather the fire flow needs of the structure. Additionally, if passed, the \$750,00 due to be collected in 2020 from the 2016 voter approved M&O levy will not be collected from the taxpayers.

Local Control - The money collected will provide us with stable funding, the ability to plan for future emergency services, and fairness in the collection and distribution of funds for our local fire department. *Please Vote Yes!*

Submitted by:Rick Webber, Jeannine Keltner, Chris Martin

Explanatory statement

Duvall Fire—King County Fire Protection District #45-- is placing a “benefit charge” proposition on the November 5, 2019 ballot, pursuant to RCW 52.18, which allows the benefit charges to fund and maintain fire district operations. A benefit charge is not a tax and is not based on property valuation, but on the cost of providing service. If approved, the benefit charge, in effect for six years commencing in 2020, will be based on square footage and fire flows for all types of property, utilizing a consistent, industry-accepted formula.

Historically, the District has used regular tax levies and/or excess levies for maintenance and operations to provide sufficient revenue to maintain services. During that time the average tax rates have been more than \$1.00 per thousand of assessed valuation. If the benefit charge is approved, the property tax rate will be capped at \$1.00 per thousand. The benefit charge will provide the necessary revenue to maintain services, but on a fairer and more logical basis than a property tax. Benefit charges cannot exceed 60% of the operating budget.

Approval of this proposition would allow the District to maintain the current level of services, while making the charges to citizens fairer.

For questions about this measure, contact:
David Burke, Fire Chief
425-788-1625
dburke@duvallfire45.com

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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

Proposition No. 1
Formation of Public Hospital District

The King County Council adopted Ordinance No. 18929 concerning the proposition to form King County Public Hospital District No. 5. This proposition would authorize the formation of a new public hospital district having the powers and duties in RCW 70.44.060. The new public hospital district would encompass all territory of Vashon-Maury Island and would be governed by a board of commissioners composed of five positions, all of whom would be elected on an at-large basis.

For Public Hospital District No. 5

Against Public Hospital District No. 5

The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 74.

Statement in favor

All Vashon Island residents deserve access to local, quality health care. Our current primary care medical clinic is not financially sustainable, and without dedicated supplemental funding – and local control by a qualified, elected board accountable to the island community – we risk losing this critical service. With your vote for a Vashon Hospital District, we can:

Assess current needs including primary care, extended hours, urgent care and other needs not currently met. *Enhance services currently provided* on Vashon Island by either working with current providers or seeking new providers. *Sustain Vashon health services* with local funds necessary to create and support long term stability in health care operations and facilities.

If we lose local health care options, we risk losing the security that helps to sustain seniors with vital care, that encourages families to settle and grow, and that makes businesses want to be in our community.

Our community deserves health care responsive to the needs of islanders and controlled by local citizens. Vote to support your island and your health. Please vote **Yes** for Vashon Health Care!

Submitted by: Sharon Nelson,
Gary A. Koch,
info@protectvashonhealthcare.com

Rebuttal of statement in opposition

The opposing statement misleads voters about this important issue. We need a hospital district specifically because the current system isn't working. Your Yes vote gives Islanders leverage to negotiate with other providers who might better serve Vashon's needs.

Parks vs. Healthcare is a false choice. Strong communities have both, which is why levy rates will be modest, and ultimately accountable to taxpayers. Most commissioner candidates have agreed to waive compensation and health insurance. Vote yes!

Explanatory statement

If Proposition No. 1 passes, a new public hospital district will be created with boundaries encompassing all the territory of Vashon-Maury Island. The District, which will be known as King County Public Hospital District No. 5, will have the authority to own and operate hospitals and other health care facilities and to provide hospital services and other health services on behalf of the residents of the District and other persons. The District will be a municipal corporation with all the powers enumerated in RCW 70.44.060, including, but not limited to, the authority to acquire, lease, maintain, operate, and develop property, equipment, and hospital and health care facilities; to exercise the power of eminent domain; to enter into contracts; to hire employees, including superintendents, attorneys, and other technical or professional employees; to sue and be sued; to contract indebtedness; to issue and sell revenue bonds; to levy an annual property tax of up to \$0.75 (75 cents) per \$1,000 of assessed valuation upon real property within the District; and to levy excess taxes when authorized to do so by the voters at a special election. The District will be governed by a board of commissioners consisting of five members elected at-large who are residents of the District.

For questions about this measure, contact:
Jeff Muhm, Chief Policy Officer,
King County Council
206-477-0951
jeff.muhm@kingcounty.gov

Statement in opposition

We support access to quality health care for *All*, which this tax will not solve. The Hospital District will not bring urgent care, new services, less expensive care, or increased access. Instead, it will be used to maintain Neighborcare, which is already heavily subsidized. There will be no changes to its operation, so those who cannot afford care will still be sent to collections for unpaid bills.

Without a vote of the people, the Hospital District will be able to levy 75 cents per \$1,000 of assessed home value (\$375 for a \$500,000 home). Although Neighborcare has a \$350,000 yearly deficit, the Hospital District will request a yearly minimum of \$1.3 million. Since each Commissioner can receive \$10,000 annually, plus health insurance, have an administrative staff and maintain an office, hundreds of thousands of tax dollars can be spent before any money is used for direct health care. This new tax will also decimate the Park District budget, and further contribute to the lack of affordable housing.

Health care is a human right which should be available to all, but a new tax on those who need help the most is not the way to solve it.

Submitted by: Hilary Emmer,
Kelly Wright, 206-463-7277

Rebuttal of statement in favor

Neighborcare already receives money from Seattle, King County, and Granny's (locally over \$100,000 a year), and they have no say in their daily operations. Because of their federal status, Neighborcare receives 106% of what they bill Medicaid, and higher Medicare reimbursements. We do not know how much money Neighborcare is losing, or how many patients they serve.

A Hospital District will not change this. Vashon will not own or control the clinic. *Please Vote No!*

Proposition No. 1
Park District Levy Renewal for 2020 through 2023

Shall the Vashon-Maury Island Park and Recreation District be authorized to impose a regular property tax levy of not more than \$0.45 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation in each of 4 consecutive years to pay operation and maintenance costs associated with the District’s facilities, as provided in Resolution No. 19-30?

Yes
No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

The Vashon Park District’s 530 acres and 48 properties are utilized by thousands of islanders on a daily basis. Your vote keeps them open. Point Robinson, Village Green, Community Pool, VES and Agren Playing Fields, Ober Park, Paradise Ridge Park, Tramp Harbor Pier, Burton Adventure Recreation Center, etc. are each VPD properties forming the recreational heart and soul of the island.

Vashon voters approved the current levy at 50 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value in 2015. This new levy will replace that at 45 cents – which is the equivalent of less than \$19 per month for a \$500,000 property. This levy is required to fund the Park District from 2020 – 2023. If this levy doesn’t pass, our parks and facilities will close.

The Vashon Park District has worked hard to get back on solid financial footing and today is debt free. The most recent state-run audit in December 2018 stated, “District operations complied with applicable state laws, regulations, and its own policies, and provided adequate controls over the safeguarding of public resources.”

More information on this levy and how your tax dollars will be spent, can be found here: <https://www.vashonparks.org/>. We appreciate your support.

Submitted by: Karl Stetson, Katherine Spelman, karl.stetson@yahoo.com

Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition 1 would authorize the Vashon-Maury Island Park and Recreation District (Vashon Park District) to levy annually for four years excess property taxes to pay costs for operation and maintenance associated with the District’s facilities. This levy will replace the District’s expiring levy.

The proposed four-year Maintenance and Operations Levy would authorize the collection of levy amounts estimated to be \$0.45 per \$1,000 of assessed value in each of the years between 2020 and 2023. The tax rate of approximately \$0.45 per \$1,000 of assessed value projected for the first year of collection in 2020 would equate to \$225.00 per year (or \$18.75 per month) for a \$500,000 home.

Exemptions from taxes may be available to homeowners who are 61 or older, or disabled, and who meet certain income requirements. For more information, call the King County Department of Assessments at 206-296-7300.

For questions about this measure, contact:
Elaine Ott-Rocheford, Executive Director
206-463-9602
eott@vashonparks.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.

Full text of Ordinance No. 18931

AN ORDINANCE relating to the funding and provision of Medic One emergency medical services; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County, at special election on November 5, 2019, of a proposition to fund the countywide Medic One emergency medical services by authorizing the continuation of a regular property tax levy for a consecutive six year period, for collection beginning in 2020, at a rate of \$0.265 or less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, to provide for Medic One emergency medical services.

PREAMBLE:

The Medic One Emergency Medical Services ("EMS") system of King County, publicly known as Medic One, is an integrated publicly funded partnership between the county, cities, fire districts, regional fire authorities, hospitals and the University of Washington.

Medic One/EMS is a tiered response system that is based on the regional medical model and collaborative partnerships. The services that EMS personnel provide are derived from the highest standards of medical training, practices and care, scientific evidence and close supervision by physicians experienced in EMS care. It includes basic life support by city, fire district and regional fire authority emergency medical technicians, advanced life support by University of Washington/Harborview Medical Center trained paramedics, and regional support programs that provide citizen and EMS personnel training, regional medical control and quality improvement.

The Medic One/EMS system of King County is recognized as one of the best emergency medical services program in the country. It saves thousands of lives every year, providing life-saving services on average every three minutes. Compared to other cities, cardiac arrest victims are two to three times more likely to survive. In 2017, it achieved a fifty-six-percent survival rate for cardiac arrest, which is among the highest reported rate in the nation.

The provision of Medic One emergency medical services on a countywide basis is a public purpose of King County. King County supports Medic One emergency medical services as a regional service that requires a continuing leadership role for the county. The county should continue to exercise its leadership and assume responsibility for assuring the orderly and comprehensive development and provision of Medic One emergency medical services throughout the county.

The concern for assuring the continuance of a countywide Medic One/EMS program is shared by King County cities, fire protection districts, and regional fire authorities that participate in the Medic One emergency medical services programs.

Sustained funding for the regional Medic One/EMS system is needed to continue this essential service for the residents of King County.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Approval of cities over 50,000 in population.

Pursuant to RCW 84.52.069, before submission to the electors of King County at a special election on November 5, 2019, approval to place this countywide levy proposal on the ballot will be obtained from the legislative authority of a majority of at least seventy-five percent of all cities in the county over 50,000 in population.

SECTION 2. Definitions. The definitions in this section apply throughout this ordinance unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

A. "County" means King County.

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

C. "Levy proceeds" means the principal amount of monies raised by the levy, any interest earnings on the funds and the proceeds of any interim financing following authorization of the levy.

SECTION 3. City of Seattle reimbursement. It is recognized that the city of Seattle operates and funds a Medic One emergency medical services program that is separate from the county program but part of the regional delivery system. All levy proceeds collected pursuant to the levy authorized in this ordinance from taxable property located within the

legal boundaries of the city of Seattle shall be reimbursed and transferred to the city of Seattle and used solely for the Seattle Medic One emergency medical services program in accordance with RCW 84.52.069.

SECTION 4. Levy submittal to voters. To provide necessary funding for the Medic One/EMS system under the authority of RCW 84.52.069, the county council shall submit to the qualified electors of the county a proposition authorizing a regular property tax levy for six consecutive years, with collection commencing in 2020, at a rate not to exceed \$0.265 per one thousand dollars of assessed value. As provided under state law, this levy shall be exempt from the rate limitations under RCW 84.52.043, but subject in years two through six to the limitations imposed under chapter 84.55 RCW.

SECTION 5. Deposit of levy proceeds. Except for the levy proceeds transferred to the city of Seattle under section 3 of this ordinance, all levy proceeds shall be deposited into the county emergency medical services fund.

SECTION 6. Eligible expenditures. If approved by the qualified electors of the county, all proceeds of the levy authorized in this ordinance shall be used in accordance with RCW 84.52.069.

SECTION 7. Call for special election. In accordance with RCW 29A.04.321, a special election is called for November 5, 2019, to consider a proposition authorizing an additional regular property tax levy for the purposes described in this ordinance. The director of elections shall cause notice to be given of this ordinance in accordance with the state constitution and general law and to submit to the qualified electors of the county, at the said special election, the proposition hereinafter set forth. The clerk of the council shall certify that proposition to the director of elections, in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION ONE: The King County Council passed Ordinance _____ concerning continuation of funding for the county-wide Medic One emergency medical services system. Should King County be authorized to replace an expiring levy by imposing regular property taxes of \$0.265 or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, with collection beginning in 2020, as provided in King County Ordinance ___, to continue paying for Medic One emergency medical services:

Yes _____

No _____

SECTION 8. Interlocal agreement. The county executive is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an interlocal agreement with the city of Seattle relating to the Medic One program, to implement the provisions of section 3 of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. Local voters' pamphlet. The director of elections is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and distribute a local voters' pamphlet, pursuant to K.C.C. 1.10.010, for the special election called for in this ordinance, the cost of the pamphlet to be included as part of the cost of the election.

SECTION 10. 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, if that statute is amended by the state legislature during the term of this levy.

SECTION 11. Ratification. Certification of the proposition by the clerk of the county council to the King County director of elections in accordance with law before the election on November 5, 2019, and any other act consistent with the authority and before the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 12. 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.

Full text of Ordinance No. 18929

AN ORDINANCE establishing November 5, 2019, as the date of a special election on the question of creating a public hospital district on Vashon-Maury Island; establishing the boundary lines of the proposed public hospital district; and determining the number of commissioners of the proposed district and the manner of their election.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

1. On April 22, 2019, a petition for the formation of a new public hospital district in King County encompassing all the territory of Vashon-Maury Island was filed with the King County director of elections. The director of elections has examined the signatures on the petition, compared them with the voter registration records of the King County department of elections and certified their sufficiency in compliance with RCW 70.44.020 and 70.44.030.
2. The date and time for a hearing on the petition, along with the text of the petition, without signatures, was published in the Vashon-Maury Island Beachcomber on June 6, 2019 and June 13, 2019, in compliance with RCW 70.44.030.
3. A public hearing on the properties to be included in the proposed hospital district was held by the committee of the whole on June 17, 2019, in compliance with RCW 70.44.030.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The proposed public hospital district shall be known as the King County Public Hospital District No. 5.

SECTION 2. The boundary lines of the King County Public Hospital District No. 5 shall be as follows:

All of the islands and line of extreme low tide surrounding the islands known as Vashon Maury Islands which lie in Township 21,22 and 23 N and Range 2 and 3E, W.M., King County, State of Washington. The boundaries of the proposed District follow existing precinct boundaries and do not divide any voting precinct, all required by RCW 70.44.030.

SECTION 3. In accordance with RCW 29A.04.321 and 70.44.020 a special election is called for November 5, 2019, within the subject area of the proposition in section 2 of this ordinance to consider the question of whether or not to form the King County Hospital District No. 5 and to elect commissioners. The director of elections shall cause notice to be given of this ordinance in accordance with the state constitution and general law and to submit to the qualified electors of the district, at the special election, the proposition hereinafter set forth. The clerk of the council shall certify that proposition to the director of elections, in substantially the following form:

PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 5

KING COUNTY WASHINGTON

The King County Council adopted Ordinance No. _____ concerning the proposition to form King County Public Hospital District No. 5. This proposition would authorize the formation of a new public hospital district having the powers and duties in RCW 70.44.060. The new public hospital district would encompass all territory of Vashon-Maury Island and would be governed by a board of commissioners composed of five positions, all of whom would be elected on an at-large basis.

For Public Hospital District No. 5 _____

Against Public Hospital District No. 5 ____

SECTION 4. The board of commissioners of King County Public Hospital District No. 5 shall be composed of five positions to be elected on an at-large basis. The initial commissioners for all five positions shall be elected at the November 5, 2019, election.

SECTION 5. The director of elections is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and distribute a local voters' pamphlet, in accordance with K.C.C. 1.10.010, for the special election called for in this ordinance, the cost of the pamphlet to be included as part of the cost of the election.

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