February 4, 2020
Official Drainage District Election Ballot
King County, Washington

Instructions

How to vote
Completely fill in the oval next to your choice.

How to correct a mistake
To make a correction, draw a line through the entire choice.
You then have the option of making a different choice by completely filling in another oval.

Optional write-in
To add a new candidate, fill in the oval next to the write-in line and print the name on the write-in line.

End of Ballot

Drainage District No. 2

Commissioner Position No. 3
vote for one

Richard W. O’Connell

I have lived in the Kent valley my entire life (73 years) on a family farm homesteaded by my great grandfather in 1872. The farm is 31 acres of designated farmland. The development rights were sold to King County in the early 1980’s. The property cannot be used for anything other than farm-related activity.

As a part owner of one of the last remaining working farms in the valley, I have a vested interest in the land, and specifically in surface water drainage activities in the area. I have served as a Commissioner of Drainage District No. 2 for many years. Prior to my service, my father Thomas O’Connell served as a Commissioner.

My experience in construction, farming, and debris removal over the years gives me a working knowledge of the needs of our drainage district. I would like to continue to be part of the solution to the continued viability of our valley lands.

Christopher Varo

I have lived in the beautiful Green River Valley now for over 10 years in Kent's Riverview Community and in King County most of my life. I've served the public in King County Government for over 23 years and seek to serve in the capacity of Commissioner Position No. 3, King County Drainage District No. 2. My goal is to ensure our tax dollars are used responsibly for drainage projects protecting both home and business owners in Drainage District No. 2. My experience with Interlocal Agreements (ILA's), water and wastewater projects will be helpful in overseeing project budgets along with operations and maintenance of District No. 2 drainage projects/facilities. My overall desire is ensuring this area is properly maintained and preserved both now and for future generations to enjoy. If elected, I look forward to this new challenge.

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