

November 5, 2013 General and Special Election

**King County**

**Official Local Voters' Pamphlet**



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**King County**  
Department of Elections

# A letter from the Director, Sherril Huff



Dear King County Voter:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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You will receive  
**two voters'**  
pamphlets

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

# Reading the local voters' pamphlet

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

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

**What is an explanatory statement?**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Renton, WA 98057

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

**Voter Registration Annex\***

King County Administration Building

500 4th Ave., Room 311

Seattle, WA 98104

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

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

# Register to vote

## Requirements

To register to vote in Washington, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington State
- At least 18 years old by Election Day
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections

## How to register

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

## Registration deadlines

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

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

## Keep your voter registration current

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

# Visit our Voter Registration Annex

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

### Services offered:

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

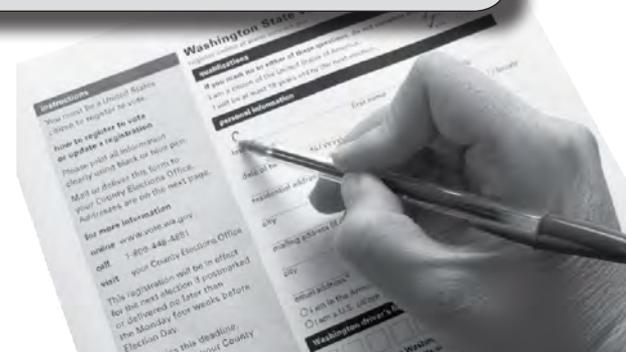
### Services **not** offered:

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

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

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



# Returning your ballot



## Through the mail

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

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

## 24-hour drop boxes

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

### Burien City Hall

400 SW 152nd Street, Burien 98166

### Crossroads Shopping Center South entrance

15600 NE 8th Street, Bellevue 98008

### Federal Way City Hall

33325 8th Avenue S, Federal Way 98003

### Issaquah City Hall

130 E Sunset Way, Issaquah 98027

### King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057

### Lake Forest Park City Hall

17425 Ballinger Way NE, Lake Forest Park 98155

### Regional Justice Center

401 4th Avenue N, Kent 98032

*Near parking garage entrance*

### Redmond Senior Center

8703 160th Avenue NE, Redmond 98052

### Seattle ballot drop box locations:

#### Ballard Branch Library

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

#### King County Administration Building

500 4th Avenue, Seattle 98104

### Ballot drop boxes are open

24 hours a day beginning October 17.

### Ballot drop boxes close

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




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## Scheduled drop vans

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

### Auburn City Hall

25 West Main Street, Auburn 98001

### Kirkland City Hall

123 5th Avenue, Kirkland 98033

### Renton Highlands Neighborhood Center

800 Edmonds Avenue NE Renton 98056

### SeaTac City Hall

4800 S 188th Street, SeaTac 98188

### Shoreline-Aurora Square Shopping Center

15505 Westminster Way N, Shoreline 98133

### Tahoma School District Building

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

### White Center at Greenbridge Library

9720 8th Avenue SW, Seattle 98106

### Woodinville City Hall

17301 133rd Avenue NE, Woodinville 98072

### Seattle ballot drop-off van locations:

#### Magnuson Park

6344 NE 74th Street, Seattle 98115

*Use 74th Street entrance*

#### Rainier Community Center

4600 38th Avenue S, Seattle 98118

#### University of Washington Campus

Red Square, Seattle 98105

*No parking or vehicle access available*

#### West Seattle Stadium

4432 35th Avenue SW, Seattle 98126

## Hours of operation

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

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

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



# Accessible voting centers



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

private, independent ballot.

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

## **King County Elections**

919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057

### **Hours of operation:**

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

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

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## **Seattle Union Station**

401 S. Jackson Street, Seattle 98104

### **Hours of operation:**

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

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

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## **Bellevue City Hall**

450 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue 98004

### **Hours of operation:**

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

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

# Why we may contact you

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

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

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

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



# Duties of offices in this election

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

# Your *signature* verifies your vote

Sign the declaration on the back of your return envelope before getting it back to Elections. Take your time and sign carefully.

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

Sign and date below

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

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

! Don't forget to sign below

Read the declaration

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

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

If it should be found a signature on card another person's date, attempting to vote when not qualified, attempting to vote more than once, or falsely signing the oath is a felony punishable by a maximum imprisonment of five years, a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both.

Signature of voter (required) *John Adams* 10/29/13  
Date of voter registration *jadams@gmail.com*  
Email or phone number (optional, in case there is an issue with your signature)

If you are unable to sign, make a mark in the signature area above. Your mark must be witnessed and signed by two eligible voters.

Signature of witness 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of witness 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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

12300000 41 BEL 41-0112 1 # 11563

Election Day: November 5, 2013

## The security envelope has been redesigned



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

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



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

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

## Executive



## Dow Constantine

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

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

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

King County back on sound financial footing.

### Reforming Government

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

### Working Together to Solve Problems

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

### Building on Our Progress

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

### I would appreciate your vote.

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

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## Alan E. Lobdell

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

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

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

### Current Administration Follies

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

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

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

### Integrity & Trust

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

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

### Our Future

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

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## Sheriff



## John Urquhart

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Nathan Adrian**  
*Olympic Gold Medalist*

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

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

**Be an informed voter.**

## Council District No. 1



## Rod Dembowski

**Education:** University of Washington Law School, J.D.; Georgetown University, B.S. Business Administration; Renton Public Schools, K-12

**Occupation:** County Councilmember; Attorney, civil practice; service as Special Deputy Prosecutor

**Statement:** Earlier this year, I was appointed to serve you on the King County Council. Selected to chair the Regional Transit

Committee, I went to work immediately, fighting for **investments in our transit system, streets, and bridges.**

I worked to **protect our environment**, voting to save 43,000 acres of open space from development. I am working to save the last old growth forests in King County.

I authored legislation to **increase transparency and oversight** of taxpayer levy monies.

I support smart investments in health care, and treatment of mental illness and addiction to reduce crime and save money.

I am a lifelong King County resident, son of a Korean War veteran, with over twenty years of private and public sector experience. My wife Lynna and I have two sons in public schools.

### Endorsements:

Seattle Times: *"Dembowski brings a moderate, effective voice to the table"*

The Stranger: *"smart, aggressive...with a working-class background"*

Fuse: *"Dembowski is a well-liked and collaborative member of the King County Council"*

King County Democrats, Planned Parenthood Votes NW, Washington Conservation Voters, Eastside Business Alliance, King County Labor Council, Realtors, Seattle Firefighters, Attorney General Bob Ferguson, Congresswoman DelBene, Sheriff Urquhart, Senators Frockt, McAuliffe, Mayors of Shoreline, Kenmore, Kirkland, Woodinville.

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## Naomi Wilson

**Education:** Master's Degree in Public Health and Bachelor's Degree, UW

**Occupation:** Public Health Professional

**Statement:** District 1 is a great place to live, full of potential and opportunities, but we still have many important issues to tackle: access to health care, affordable housing, transit and transportation funding, and preserving our environment. **We need someone who brings a fresh perspective to these long-standing issues - not "business as usual" - and a voice for public health.**

There is no member on the council with a public health background and we are losing our top advocate for health and human services. **I will be a champion for the health of our families and communities.**

**I am a dedicated community advocate** - InterIm CDA board member (low-income housing non-profit), past member Seattle Bike Advisory Board, Seattle Public Schools Special Education advocate, and public health professional at the University of Washington and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.

**As a proud 2nd generation Korean-American and working mom of two, I will add diversity and a progressive woman's voice to the 9 member council where only 2 women will return this fall.**

**I ask for your vote. Thank you.**

**Select Endorsements:** Rep. Cindy Ryu, Women's Political Caucus of Washington, Lake Forest Park Mayor Mary Jane Goss, Rated 100% Pro-choice by NARAL

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## Council District No. 5



## Andy Massagli

**Education:** B.S. Aviation/Transportation Management, A.S Film, Army JFK SWCS, Sheriff's Academy

**Occupation:** Business owner, former Airline Captain and Deputy Sheriff

**Statement:** Has your car ever broken down in the middle of the road, and then a stranger came to help push it to a safe place?

That may well have been my husband, Andy Massagli.

He is the kind of man we desperately need to represent us. He is real, good-hearted and genuine. He is one of the smartest and most talented people you will meet. He will jump at the chance to personally help you out. We just don't get to vote for that kind of person as often as we should.

He is a wonderful husband and an amazing father. He is respectful of women and understands our needs. He is playful and creative in teaching our children. He has a way of explaining even complex topics to them that makes sense.

Andy served our country in the military. He served our community as a deputy sheriff and as a volunteer with youth programs. He serves our family as a business owner and hard worker at home. He is the true picture of a man representing the people.

He understands government. More importantly, he understands us.

Please give him your vote.

Sincerely,

Anita Massagli

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## Dave Upthegrove

**Education:** B.A. Environmental Conservation, University of Colorado; Graduate Certificate in Energy Policy Planning, University of Idaho

**Occupation:** Basketball Referee, Pacific NW Basketball Officials Association; WA State Representative

**Statement:** Born and raised in South King County, I've represented our community in the State House for twelve years. I've enjoyed working with small businesses, cities, human

services organizations, and citizens throughout South King County. This is and always will be my home. My lifelong connection to the community and record of service has prepared me to deepen my level of public service on the King County Council.

In the Legislature, I've brought people together to solve problems and deliver results. I helped secure funding for light rail in SeaTac and improvements to congested intersections in Kent. I passed legislation to clean up toxic soil in playgrounds in Highline and Kent, and kept local parks – such as Saltwater State Park and Flaming Geyser State Park off the closure lists. For my support of local small businesses, I was honored as the 2012 "Public Employee of the Year" by the Kent Chamber of Commerce.

I'm proud to be endorsed by outgoing Councilmember Julia Patterson, King County Sheriff John Urquhart, and the Mayor of every city in the district. The independent Municipal League (which evaluates candidates based on involvement, character, effectiveness, and knowledge) gave me their highest possible rating of "Outstanding."

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## Commissioner Position No. 1



## Pete Lewis

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

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

**Statement:** Experienced and proven leader

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## John Creighton

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please vote to reelect John Creighton to the Port Commission.

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Commissioner Position No. 2



**Courtney Gregoire**

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

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

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

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

As your Port Commissioner, my goals are:

- **Maintain and create family wage jobs**

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

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

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

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

With your support, we will meet these challenges.

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

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

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**John Naubert**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Commissioner Position No. 3



## Stephanie Bowman

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Michael Wolfe

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I ask you to vote for Michael Wolfe.

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## Commissioner Position No. 4



## Richard Pope

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

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

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

This year, King County property owners are being taxed **\$73.0 Million** to subsidize the

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

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

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

We need to trim and reform overbloated and inefficient Port management. The Port CEO makes **\$366,825** annually, over twice the Governor's salary! Port Commissioners recently increased their own salaries by 700%! Over 100 top executives have comfortable six-figure salaries. Year after year, the Port faces divisive scandals and disastrous performance audits. We need to reform **our Port** and make it financially accountable and self-supporting!

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

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## Tom Albro

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Rated Outstanding: Municipal League**

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

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## Council Position No. 1



## Lauren Berkowitz

**Education:** B.A. UNC-Chapel Hill; Robertson Scholar, Duke University

**Occupation:** Student, UW School of Law

**Statement:** Burien needs new leadership, new energy, new ideas, and improved communication with citizens.

When I came to Burien 11 years ago I worked as an AmeriCorps volunteer at Mount View Elementary School, blocks from where I now live in North Highline. That experience, and

five years of community organizing, taught me how to expand citizen participation in government.

As your councilmember, I will prioritize what matters most. All neighborhoods deserve sidewalks and police patrols. Everyone deserves access to public waterways, including Lake Burien. Economic development must provide family-wage jobs, not enable community-destroying big box stores. Burien also needs a task force to address animal welfare issues.

It's time for City Hall to represent all Burien residents, and I respectfully ask for your vote.

I am endorsed by: The King County, 34<sup>th</sup>, and 33<sup>rd</sup> Democrats, The National Women's Political Caucus, The Washington Alliance for Humane Legislation, and many businesses and unions.

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## Jack Block, Jr.



**Education:** Attended Seattle University, Highline College, Mt. Rainier High School. Lifetime Burien area resident.

**Occupation:** Longshoreman since 1978. Heavy equipment and crane operator.

**Statement:** I'm running for City Council to continue my work to stop wasteful policies, to oppose districts, to improve business and industry, to help children succeed and to hire more police officers.

When King County wanted to balance their budget on the backs of Burien's taxpayers, I fought against annexation, just like White Center's voters did. At Burien's campaign forum, my opponent said she supports annexation and that the voters were wrong.

My opponent stated she favors tax increases. But I believe struggling families cannot afford more, so I stopped the city manager from raising taxes by using city reserves. I won the battle to change our garbage service, saving ratepayers \$10/month and bringing the city \$426,000. And because people have a right to feel safe in their homes and on their streets, I fought for more police officers.

I ask for your vote to keep protecting our quality of life.

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## Council Position No. 3



## Joan McGilton

**Education:** University of Washington: BA Zoology/Marine Biology 1976; MA Environmental Engineering 1984

**Occupation:** Retired Seattle Engineering and Boeing. Engineering Project Manager, Capital Projects

**Statement:** I have served Burien for 20 years by chairing, volunteering and financially supporting our community. I have been on Burien City Council for 12 years as well as a

popular Mayor for 6. My colleagues and I have guided Burien through the worst recession in decades without cutting your city services. I support our business community and advance major economic development projects throughout the City. Burien values its rich environment and so do I. I played a major part in restoring Seahurst Park to its natural state, I fight for modern storm water systems and I work hard to improve all of our City parks. My 12 years as a Boeing engineer helps me to identify key Burien project needs. I appreciate your continued support. Please vote for me in November.

Endorsed by Dow Constantine, Joe McDermott and Julia Patterson along with the King County, 34<sup>th</sup> and 33<sup>rd</sup> Democrats.

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## Debi Wagner



**Education:** Highline Community College/ Advanced music training.

**Occupation:** Sales/Customer service. Community and schools volunteer. Author.

**Statement:** It's time to move Burien government forward, make it accountable, transparent and respectfully responsive to its citizens' needs and concerns. Public safety, business revitalization and economic development, the Town Square, Burien's

budget's structural deficit and no further annexations are my priorities. With 35 years of business experience, working in financial management and on environmental issues, I am passionate about listening and working to serve you.

Burien values its neighborhoods, small town atmosphere, parks, environment and so do I. As a long time Burien resident, I raised my family here, sent my children to Highline Schools, support local businesses and have been a community volunteer for many years. As a parent and community orchestra musician, I will work for more recreational and arts facilities in Burien.

I am running for the council because I can provide the thoughtful and respectful leadership Burien needs to move forward. I would appreciate your vote.

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**Council Position No. 5**



**Nancy Tosta**

**Education:** University of California, Berkeley: BS and MS in natural resources

**Occupation:** 23 years regional, state, federal government; 13 years business owner

**Statement:** Let's get moving! I envision Burien as a vibrant, engaged, and thriving community. **I am a leader with the skills and experience to create that!** We've suffered paralysis and divisiveness for too long.

I've spent my career finding common ground to address challenges. I know how to bring people together, create a vision, and build a path to achieve it. In my 4 years on the Planning Commission and in conversations with you, I've heard your concerns and ideas. You want safe neighborhoods and responsive government. You want strong schools, great parks, and healthy shorelines. You want gathering places and a community that cares. You want successful local businesses and a Town Square that makes you proud.

**I will work with and for you to remove obstacles and find resources to accomplish what you want.** Together we can bring unity to our great Burien community. Thank you for your vote!

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**Rose Clark**



**Education:** Highline Community College Library Science classes

**Occupation:** Retired Highline School District Library Technician

**Statement:** I am the experienced candidate who has: **Led** change of Town Square developers; **Led** Burien Wellness Cluster to partnership between schools and medical community; **Supported** responsible budgeting so Burien emerged from the recession with

**a balanced budget, no layoffs, and without significantly reducing services; Co-founded** Highline Communities Coalition blurring the lines between "school" and "after school" activities. **My goals:** expand our tax base; support the arts; work with the region to enhance job and education growth. The recession is over. **Burien's future is now.** I would be honored by your vote

Endorsed by: Women's Political Caucus; King County Democrats and 33rd and 34th District Democrats; Realtors; MLK Labor Council; Teamsters; Sen. Sharon Nelson; Reps. Tin Orwell, Joe Fitzgibbon; and Eileen Cody; King County Council Member Joe McDermott; Sea Tac Council Member Mia Gregerson; Highline Board Member Bernie Dorsey; Tukwila Council Member Kathy Hougardy and many of your neighbors

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**Council Position No. 7**



**Steve Armstrong**

**Education:** Shorewood Elementary / Evergreen High School / University of Washington

**Occupation:** 32 years at Boeing specializing in Contracts, Finance and Procurement

**Statement:** I'm running for City Council because I can help shift Burien out of its current paralysis. Burien suffers under a majority Council who has lost touch with its citizens. Leaders are needed who can work

together, compromise and build consensus. My years of negotiating contracts at Boeing have taught me the importance of working together to achieve win/win.

More opportunities are needed for our children such as mentoring and internship programs in city government and local business. Existing businesses need support. Attracting new business is critical. Town Square needs to get back on track. Public safety must be maintained. No Annexation. Embracing all of Burien and intelligent growth is essential.

Burien needs leaders with ideas and vision; leaders who listen to the people. I believe our focus must be on enhancing our quality of life and the financial strength of our city.

I respectfully ask for your vote. Thank you!

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**Joey Martinez**



**Education:** Over 20 Information Technology related Certifications specializing in Unified Communications Technology

**Occupation:** City of Seattle - City Light Senior Network Engineer

**Statement:** Burien needs new leadership. As your Councilman I will work on issues that affect people's lives daily. I will prioritize police and fire protection to ensure that first responders receive the resources and

support they need to keep our community safe. I will expand recreation opportunities for youth and families of all income levels and ensure protection of our shorelines and environment.

I've coached and umpired little league baseball, and currently coach Burien Bearcats football. I've lived in Burien for 9 years with my wife Jackie and my kids Justin and Jase. I work as a Senior Network Engineer for the City of Seattle and serve on the Burien Planning Commission. I'm endorsed by King County Democrats, King County Labor Council, Burien Firefighters, and numerous unions and local businesses. My experience in city government has equipped me to solve problems firmly, fairly, and responsibly.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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## Council Position No. 1



## Matt Pina

**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration / Finance from Central Washington University.

**Occupation:** Manager, Information Technology - Quality Assurance and Engineering

**Statement:** I am a forty-five year resident of Des Moines and an experienced representative. I have a history of bringing community and government together to solve challenging issues. My background is in

Business, Finance and Technology.

As a city councilmember, I continue to give **priority** to key government services ensuring **community safety** and **financial stability**. My focus remains on the city's **revitalization**. When re-elected, I will continue to **partner with citizens, community groups and businesses**, to **understand their concerns** and **communicate their input** during the decision making process. We must **continue to move forward together** to improve the city's business climate, while being sensitive to the needs and desires of its citizens.

I ask for your vote on Nov 5<sup>th</sup> so we can continue to revitalize our wonderful waterfront city.

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## Council Position No. 3



## Victor L. Pennington, II

**Education:** Mt. Rainier High School/Highline Community College/Bates Technical College/Columbia Southern University

**Occupation:** Deputy Fire Chief; 38yrs serving Des Moines/Normandy Park/Federal Way

**Statement:** I **Believe** that it's critical to focus on this community's long term sustained financial stability.

I **Embrace Implementing** and **Maintaining Efficiencies**.

I have worked through budgeting processes and revenue streams during the **Best of Times** and the **Hardest of Times**. I regularly work with a variety of community stakeholders, multiple public and private agencies, local, state and federal regulatory agencies, elected officials & labor leaders.

I have been working in the fire service nearly my entire life; Thank you for trusting me with your Lives & Property.

**I Believe the Most Important Function of Government;** is to **Safeguard** its citizens and **Provide Well-Delivered Basic Services**.

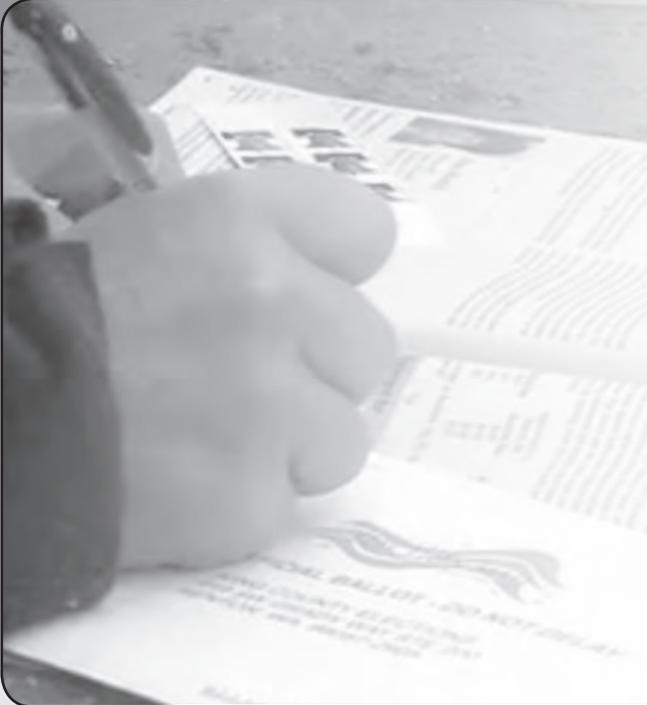
**I Will** work to Strengthen Relationships between local government and the folks that Live, Work, Play and Shop in Des Moines while advocating for a logical thought-out approach to growth and stability, while maintaining a Balanced Livable Community.

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**Council Position No. 4**



**Jeremy Nutting**

**Education:** Clark Community College, Highline Community College

**Occupation:** Des Moines Business Owner. Councilmember, voted in unanimously by Council

**Statement:** I am a well-established successful local building contractor, business owner and employer, committed to staying on time and on budget. Familiar with all the requirements and regulations contained in contracts with private

industry and government entities throughout the State.

As an 11yr resident and dedicated family man, my wife, Yvonne, and I live here with our two daughters, Natalie 7 & Lilah 5. I am a loyal community member, an active member of PTSA (WatchDOGS), a boater and participate in multiple City of Des Moines and Des Moines Farmers Market Events, including the DMFM Chili-Cook-Off.

I am honored to be a councilmember and want to continue working for our community, building strong relationships, attracting stable businesses, filling homes in our neighborhoods, keeping our residents safe, protecting the quality of life and character of our amazing city and creating a beautiful 'destination' city!

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**Council Position No. 5**



**Melissa Musser**

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** Department Lead/ Legal Administrator at Leahy McLean Fjelstad

**Statement:** I have been fortunate to serve our city for the past four years. During that time I have supported the simplification of building codes that encourage residential improvements, commercial development and new housing. I have served as a member of the Highline Community Coalition in an effort to

make Des Moines a more vibrant and healthy community in which to raise a family and age in place. I am passionate and committed to improving our roadways through complete streets, safe routes to school and access to open play spaces. I will continue to work with our community members on the issues and matters important to our city including: sustainable and thoughtful development of the marina floor, support of community programs and events including the Farmers Market and the Arts Commission and continued support of our police guild and command staff with the goal of preserving public safety.

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**James Payne**

**Education:** Bachelors Degree: Law & Justice (CWU), attending Graduate School (Public Administration)

**Occupation:** Washington National Guard Officer

**Statement:** My priorities: **SECURITY & PROSPERITY**. I'll use my prior Business and Government experience, education in Economics and Community Development, to work for the people of DesMoines.

**SECURITY:** DesMoines experienced

increasing levels of crime and neighborhood decay over the past decade. Crime is harming families, homeowners, and small businesses. So many victims – perhaps including you.

As a Block-watch Captain, I've been actively-involved in dealing with this crime-wave. I'll work to allocate sufficient funding for **essential** government services like police, to preserve our neighborhoods.

**PROSPERITY:** There are too many vacant lots, run-down strip-malls, and boarded-up stores downtown. City Council has failed to "take care of business." **I'm for job creation and economic growth.** I'll work to create favorable conditions which attract businesses to DesMoines.

My wife and I are currently expecting twins and want to raise our children in a safe and productive environment. Please check my website and Vote Payne.

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## Council Position No. 7



## Dave Kaplan

**Education:** BA in Political Science, University of Washington; MBA, George Washington University

**Occupation:** Executive Director, Washington Self-Insurers Association; Des Moines City Councilmember

**Statement: Hard Work. Common Sense. Integrity.**

That is what you should expect and demand from your elected officials, and that is what you have and will continue to receive from me.

Under my leadership, your City Council has been working hard: to reduce regulations that have hindered economic development; to make processes more efficient; and to provide creativity in problem solving. We are working hard to build an economic base that will sustain City services into the future. None of this is easy, nor can be fixed overnight. It took decades of neglect to get this way. But in applying common sense approaches, we are making progress.

I have worked hard, applied common sense, and made decisions with integrity based on what I believe are in the long-term best interests of the City. **I hope I've again earned your trust when you cast your vote on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!**

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## Municipal Court Judge



## Veronica Galvan

**Education:** JD University of Washington School of Law; BA Sociology Western Washington University

**Occupation:** Des Moines Municipal Court Judge; Instructor Seattle University Law School

**Statement: As your presiding judge and a former prosecuting attorney,** I understand the delicate balance of *protecting our citizens* while ensuring *individual rights*.

**I have 12 years of judicial experience, six as Judge for Des Moines** where I added services while *saving thousands of dollars for our city* by implementing innovative budgeting strategies.

**A recognized leader in the community,** my judicial colleagues elected me **President** of our *statewide judicial association*. I happily serve our community as a member of the *Des Moines Rotary*. I am bilingual and the **only** judge in Washington to preside in *two* languages without an interpreter.

**Rated "exceptionally well qualified"** by **seven** bar associations including the **King County Bar**. Endorsed by over 80 judges, including seven **State Supreme Court Justices**; *every member* of the **Des Moines City Council**; **Congressman Adam Smith**; **Representatives Dave Upthegrove**, Tina Orwall, Linda Kochmar, and Roger Freeman; **Local Firefighters**, Democrats, Republicans and Independents.

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## David Gehrke

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

**Occupation:** Respected trial attorney specializing in personal injury and criminal defense

**Statement:** For the first time, Des Moines residents have the opportunity to elect a judge for their Municipal Court. **David Gehrke is someone we know – someone we trust to do what's right.**

A lifelong resident of the Des Moines area, David has worked hard to earn the trust of the community where he lives, works, and raised his family. He is deeply committed to making Des Moines a great place to live.

David Gehrke will bring 35 years of skill as a respected trial attorney to our community court. With a broad range of legal experience, David views all cases as significant and treats everyone with compassion and respect.

Rated **"Exceptionally Well Qualified"** by King County Bar Association. Endorsed by South King County Firefighters (IAFF Local 2024), former Police Chiefs Roger Baker and Rick Kieffer, MLK County Labor Council, and small business owners throughout Des Moines. Complete endorsement list: [www.gehrkeforjudge.com](http://www.gehrkeforjudge.com)

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Mayor



Suzette Cooke

**Education:** Western Washington University, recreation management B.A., mathematics, music; UPS, business administration post-graduate studies

**Occupation:** Mayor of Kent

**Statement:** Suzette Cooke has demonstrated leadership in making Kent **your** city through neighborhood councils, lower crime rates, and government efficiencies.

*Working closely with the council and city staff, we balanced the budget through a tough recession. Employees went four years without pay increases, and we eliminated 101 positions without reducing police and human service funding.*

*Your vote of support will ensure we continue our shared initiatives: safe clean neighborhoods and walkways; re-enforced Green River levees; neighborhood response police teams and bicycle patrols; increased local job choices; collaboration with schools and private organizations for youth activities; attractive parks for all ages; and financial stability.*

Suzette Cooke's 38 years of serving Kent residents include mayor, state representative, chamber of commerce executive, Senior Center director, charter president of Kent-Sunrise Rotary, high school club advisor, Saturday Market manager, and King County Transit and Flood Control Committees. She has taught English, Greek, sports and music.

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Tim Clark

**Education:** B.A., Seattle University; M.A., Pepperdine University; Principals' Certification, CWU

**Occupation:** School Board Member, Former Kent Councilmember (16 years), Teacher, Coach

**Statement:** For decades I've dedicated myself to improving the lives of Kent families and small businesses from the classroom, the council, and even the field.

Kent is a growing and dynamic city, but to reach our potential we need a Mayor committed to transparency, fiscal responsibility, and regional leadership.

Instead, city finances are troubled, decisions are made without needed public input, and we're falling behind other communities in delivering vital human services, transportation investments, and law enforcement.

I am running for Mayor to build on my proven record of vision and leadership developed as a councilmember when we made critical projects, like **Kent Station and the 272<sup>nd</sup>/277<sup>th</sup> Corridor**, a reality. Together we can build a better Kent focused on stronger neighborhoods, safer streets, transit and road improvements, and a thriving downtown.

ENDORSED: Kent Education Association, King County Labor Council, Aerospace Machinists, City Councilmember Elizabeth Albertson and Former Mayor Jim White

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Council Position No. 2



David Wade Schwartz

**Education:** Idaho State University: Sociology & Fine Arts

**Occupation:** Business Owner in downtown Kent "Best of Kent 2 years"

**Statement:** I'm running for City Council to bring my experience as a **business owner** and record of **community service** to make Kent a better place to live and work.

As chair of the Kent Human Services Commission, a member of the Chamber of

Commerce, Board Member of Kent Downtown Partnership, Board Member of the Greater Kent Historical Society, and Homeless Taskforce, I have experience working to build a **better Kent**. I co-founded Kent Pride and have volunteered with numerous programs that address our schools, homelessness, and HIV/AIDS issues.

We need leadership to improve **transportation, job growth**, and build a **safe and inclusive community**. I'll develop long-term planning to address traffic congestion, broaden our economy and support local businesses.

Endorsed by King County Democrats, Former State Representative Katrina Asay (R), Kent City Councilmember Elizabeth Albertson, Mayor Dave Kaplan, Mark Albertson, Kent Morrill, and many more.

I humbly ask for your vote.

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Jim Berrios

**Education:** High school graduate and two years at Orange Coast College.

**Occupation:** Owner, Golden Steer Steak & Rib House, 1999 to present.

**Statement:** Jim Berrios has the real-world experience to help make Kent a better place to live, work and raise our families. Here's why.

First, Jim's responsibilities as operations manager for a national company involved budgeting and negotiating contracts. Second,

owning and operating a successful restaurant that employs over 40 people has added even more practical knowledge. Finally, Jim, Suzanne and their three grown children have volunteered with dozens of community service organizations. Currently, Jim is president of the Kent Chamber of Commerce and serves on Green River College Foundation's board of directors. He is past president of the Kent School District board of directors.

This real-world experience translates directly into allowing Jim Berrios to participate responsibly in Kent's budgeting and spending challenges, including working to improve police staffing levels and strengthening road repair services.

**I would be honored to receive your vote and to serve you on the Kent City Council.**

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## Council Position No. 4



## Dennis R. Higgins, Jr.

**Education:** B.A., Geography, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Information Technology Supervisor / Project Manager

**Statement:** It is an honor to serve you on the Kent City Council.

I know that residents and businesses rely on well-run government services like streets and police. Restoring street maintenance and repairing the city's finances have been my

focus in my first term.

Decisions made in Seattle and Olympia greatly impact Kent. Our leaders need to ensure that Kent, the 6<sup>th</sup>-largest city in Washington, receives its fair share. I sit on several regional committees and am working to increase Kent's influence.

During the next four years, I will continue to work on public safety, community centers, and finding better ways to connect the people of Kent with their government.

Kent is our home - I am proud of it - and I appreciate the opportunity to help improve the city. Please continue to share your hopes and concerns with me.

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## Council Position No. 6



## Ken Sharp

**Education:** Graduate, Stadium High School. Graduate, Washington State University with a degree in Psychology.

**Occupation:** Own and operate Minuteman Press of Kent

**Statement:** Kent is a wonderful city that has been good to me and my family. My goal, as a working City Council member, will be to make Kent an even better place ... a community that we can all be proud of ... a complete

community that provides family-wage jobs and great places to live.

I've been an active volunteer with dozens of community organizations, including service as past president of the Kent Chamber of Commerce and a board member of the Kent Downtown Partnership. As a hands-on worker in the Easthill and downtown cleanup projects, I've demonstrated my longtime commitment to Kent, plus gained the maturity and wisdom to work on our shared goal of making Kent a great place for our diverse population.

Working together I know we can achieve our vision of making Kent an even better place. If you agree, I'd appreciate your support and your vote.

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## Bailey Stober



**Education:** Public School K-12, Studied Political Science and Economics at Green River Community College

**Occupation:** Executive Assistant, State of Washington

**Statement:** I believe we can do more to make Kent an attractive, safe and welcoming place to live and do business.

I've been working hard in our Capitol representing working families on issues ranging from education policy to economic development.

I'm the only candidate with a plan to establish stable funding for **senior and veterans services** and **protecting the most vulnerable**. I'll act quickly to **improve traffic**, maintain our infrastructure and hire the additional police officers needed to **keep our neighborhoods safe**.

Others expect you to pay more taxes while watching state and federal funding slip by. I will leverage regional relationships to make sure we are **getting our fair share** while **keeping our taxes low**.

I'm endorsed by 40 elected officials, our **former police chief, fire commissioners and school board members because** of my experience and **track record of delivering results**.

I'd be honored to have your vote.

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**Municipal Court Judge Position No. 1**

## Karli Kristine Jorgensen

**Education:** University of Washington – BA and JD; Seattle University – Masters Degree in Public Administration

**Occupation:** Kent Municipal Court Judge

**Statement:** Judge Karli Jorgensen was appointed Kent Municipal Court Judge in 2011 after serving the City of Kent and other King County courts as a Judge Pro Tem for

18 years. She considers it a privilege to serve the people on the Kent Municipal Court bench and is honored by the opportunity to bring her extensive experience to the Kent community.

Judge Jorgensen is a former prosecutor with particular expertise in domestic violence. She has spent her entire legal career in public service working with the legal and human issues facing working people. Her skill and proven experience in the courtroom are important assets to the community trial courts where most citizens see justice at work.

Endorsed by: King County Democrats; 33<sup>rd</sup> and 47<sup>th</sup> District Democrats; Dan Satterberg, King County Prosecuting Attorney; Rep. Dave Upthegrove; MLK County Labor Council; National Women's Political Caucus of Washington; and more than eighty Washington judges.

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**Municipal Court Judge Position No. 2**

## Glenn M. Phillips

**Education:** B.S. Law Enforcement, University of Evansville; J.D. Gonzaga University School of Law

**Occupation:** Kent Municipal Court Judge, Position 2

**Statement:** I am running for re-election to Kent Municipal Court Judge Position 2. I have served as a judicial officer for the Kent Municipal Court since 1994. It has been an honor to serve as one of your judges.

I graduated from the University of Evansville, Indiana in 1976 with a BS in Law Enforcement. In 1981, after completing service in the U.S. Air Force, I graduated with honors from Gonzaga University School of Law. I have 29 years of judicial experience as a Magistrate, Judge Pro-Tem, Court Commissioner and Judge. I am dedicated to the improvement of the judiciary in Washington. I was honored by my peers by being elected President of the Washington State District and Municipal Court Judges Association for the year 2009 - 2010 and have periodically served on the faculty of the Washington State Judicial College.

I would appreciate your consideration and your vote. Thank you.

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## Council Position No. 1



## Jason Colberg

**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Montana State University, Bozeman, Education (STEM, virtual education and distance learning specialist)

**Occupation:** Educator, entrepreneur. LFP Presbyterian Church Deacon and youth group leader.

**Statement:** **Good government balances stewardship, compassion and responsibility.** Recently, Lake Forest Park residents have rejected the largest tax increase

in city history and there has been a subsequent overhaul of city leadership and personnel. Teamsters negotiations for union personnel contracts have just been completed and provide projected financial stability for the next four years. The budget is on track for the foreseeable future.

Lake Forest Park is in a great spot!

It is now important for City Council to focus on: • Increasing the commercial revenue base (not taxes) • Reducing traffic congestion/ noise pollution • Carefully revising the 2015 draft of the Comprehensive Plan • Maintaining public safety and reducing the crime rate • Improving government transparency by pro-actively seeking resident input.

I have the character, vision, leadership skills, knowledge, education and experience Lake Forest Park residents need from their City Council representatives.

**Please Vote for Jason Colberg!** GovWatch Endorsed!

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## Hilda Thompson



**Education:** Associate Degree from North Seattle Community College; Holy Names Academy.

**Occupation:** Child tutor, project manager, former staffer for Senator Patty Murray.

**Statement:** I was born, raised, and hope to stay here, but I'm the exception. Not many under 35 choose to do so. We aren't keeping up with the needs of tomorrow's families. I'll work for more mass transit, increased public

safety, safer trails and sidewalks to keep LFP a safe, environmentally vibrant community. I'll bring new ideas, and a fresh voice that will build a future my generation will call home.

Local government isn't new to me: I've served as a LFP Community Services Commissioner, run a local campaign, and am active in our Rotary. A tutor of young children, I am especially interested in helping all our kids read, write, and know they are important.

**Endorsements:** 46th District Democrats, Washington Conservation Voters, Cascade Bicycle Club, National Women's Political Caucus, King County Executive Dow Constantine, Councilmember Rod Dembowski, State Senator David Frockt, State Representatives Jessyn Farrell, Gerry Pollet, and Ruth Kagi

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## Council Position No. 3



## John Wright

**Education:** 1986 graduate of the University of Washington (BSBC). Senior Enlisted Academy, US Navy.

**Occupation:** Resident Engineer - King County Metro. Retired Master Chief, USN

**Statement:** John Wright was elected to the Lake Forest Park City Council in 2009, and in his first term he has championed fiscally responsible and efficient government that respects the rights of property owners. Wright

has served on the Council's Finance and Local Governance Committees, and regionally serves on the King County Regional Transit Committee, Regional Water Quality Committee, County Executive's Emergency Management Advisory Committee, and as Co-Chair of the SeaShore Transportation Forum. He earned the Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership from the Association of Washington Cities.

Wright is a 17-year resident of Lake Forest Park and has a long history of public service and community involvement. He supports open, balanced, and accountable city government that is responsive to and works in partnership with its citizens. He places a high priority on maintaining public safety and environmental protection. Please support John in working toward a better future for Lake Forest Park!

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**Council Position No. 5**



**Edgar Escandar**

**Education:** Executive Certification in Financial Planning, Albers School of Business & Economics at Seattle University

**Occupation:** Mortgage branch partner and Certified Mortgage Planner.

**Statement:** Imagine that LFP government is an extension of you. Relevant to your life and on your terms. Imagine seamlessly searching, accessing information important to you, participating, giving positive feedback and having meaningful dialog with City staff and

Council, in real-time, in exactly the same way you do with friends, family and businesses you patronize. This is Rethinking LFP city government.

This is your City. You are paying for it. You have the right to lesser bureaucracy, updated government that works for you, one you want to connect and collaborate with, participate and contribute to. City needs feedback from thousands, not just from the same few. Brilliant and amazing solutions will surface when we embrace the collaborative and communications tools, already held by most, to tap into the wisdom and talent of all our citizens, especially our young, energized, solution-minded tech natives. This is my vision of the future, better LFP.

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**Council Position No. 7**



**Alan Kiest**

**Education:** University Puget Sound, University of Washington Master Public Administration, Association Washington Cities Certified Municipal Leader

**Occupation:** Administrator, Community Services Office, Department of Social and Health Services

**Statement:** I have a background that matters to the residents of our community. Residing in the city for 41 years I raised my daughter here

where she attended Shoreline Schools. I've spent years serving on the planning commission and city council. I know this community well and care about it greatly.

Because we are primarily a residential community, tax revenue to support city services is limited. We must prioritize carefully. It's critical we find workable solutions within a budget that fits our community. My advanced degree in public administration has enabled me to skillfully craft budgets that protect core services. As a former member of the United Way Board I've experienced that government is most effective when it works in partnership with volunteers.

I will work earnestly to ensure we have a responsive city government that is inclusive and practical so our city will thrive for generations to come.

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**Mark Phillips**

**Education:** B.A. University of Washington (Anthropology); M.A. Columbia University (Instructional Technology)

**Occupation:** Lean Manufacturing, Boeing; Manufacturing Training, Shoreline Community College

**Statement:** As a 22-year resident of Lake Forest Park, I have served on the Environmental Quality Commission, the Planning Commission, with LFP StreamKeepers, and as Chair of the Urban Forest Task Force. I believe that my

experience and record of balanced, forward-thinking positions will be an asset on the Council.

With your vote, I will work to maintain our unique residential character and preserve our natural resources. I will pursue safer streets for walking and biking, transit and transportation solutions, and appropriate new commercial activities. In recent years we have balanced budgets by eliminating positions and cutting services. Residents must be given clear information about planned service cuts and involved in future budget decisions. I pledge to be an accessible and accountable councilmember. Endorsements include King County Democrats, Washington Conservation Voters, Cascade Bicycle Club, State Representatives Jessyn Farrell and Ruth Kagi, County Executive Dow Constantine and County Councilmember Rod Dembowski.

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**John Resha**

**Education:** Bachelor of Business Administration, American Intercontinental University, Summa Cum Laude

**Occupation:** Principal Legislative Analyst, King County Council

**Statement:** Lake Forest Park is a beautiful gem of a community, and I'm running for City Council to ensure it remains so. I believe we must *work together* for the future of our City.

As an experienced councilmember and nationally-recognized efficiency expert with a record of saving millions for King County residents, I know how to *deliver results* without just cutting services.

Congestion and neighborhood cut-through traffic is on the rise and Metro plans to cut our local transit service. I will work to *keep neighborhoods safe*, while providing travel choices.

I will insist upon *better communication* with citizens about what is being considered at City Hall and crucial decisions affecting our City.

Endorsed by labor, business, Washington Conservation Voters, Cascade Bicycle Club, 46th District Democrats, republicans, and elected leaders like Dow Constantine, Reagan Dunn, Catherine Stanford, Don Fiene, Sandy Koppenal and Bob Lee.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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## Council Position No. 2



## Mike Bishoff

**Education:** B.S. Biology/Entomology, St. Mary's College of Maryland, 1979

**Occupation:** Information Systems, Manager/Business Architect, Microsoft, GE, Deloitte&Touche, Airborne Express

**Statement:** We all appreciate Normandy Park for its uniqueness and as a great place to raise families, but we need stronger voices and more can-do participation. Our city doesn't have to struggle and I will make it my priority to

assure we have long term, sustainable plans to build on the traditions and community already here.

I believe the keys to success for us include: Greatly improved and **truly friendly communications** between our City government and the people that live here; openness and honesty are essential. **Strong support for a City Manager** that is willing and able to create real vision for our future along with day-to-day delivery of cost effective services. And finally an economic development plan that will **keep our city coffers always in the black**, rain or shine.

I'm huge on collaboration and will bring a common sense style to the council. I'd be grateful for your support.

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## Council Position No. 4



## Kathleen Waters

**Education:** Master's degree, Seattle University

**Occupation:** Senior Lecturer, University of Washington, Retired

**Statement:** I believe in the unique character of Normandy Park. That belief challenges me to seek your vote in order to give back to you and my neighbors using my experience and ability.

My run for office is committed to the following objectives: \* Restore fiscal stability to our city  
\* Solidify the lifestyle and appeal of Normandy

Park \* Work cooperatively with neighbors, council members and city staff. Keeping you posted about agenda items on the council is another key objective.

Our family has a stake in Normandy Park. As a volunteer at Marvista and co-founder of Normandy Park Cares, building our city's bank account for future capital improvements is important to me. My skills as an educator and consultant in Health Information Administration generates my desire to be pro-active in our local democracy. I'll be your voice on the city council to advocate for your ideas and suggestions.

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## Marion Yoshino

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**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** Candidacy withdrawn.

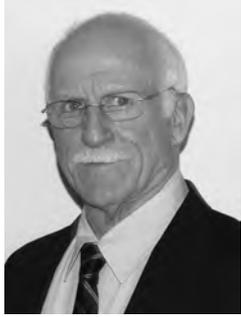
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Council Position No. 6



Tom Munslow

**Education:** University of Texas, Austin and Trinity University, San Antonio

**Occupation:** Retired General Contractor and ICC Certified Building Inspector

**Statement:** In the 41 years I've lived in Normandy Park I've seen our city grow and change, yet retain the secure and friendly lifestyle that's so important to all of us. My priority as city council member will be to assure the continuation of these values.

As a private business owner and government employee, I bring a wide range of experience and insight to the position of council member. I have an understanding of the current needs and issues of our city through volunteer work on the City Economic Development Committee, Friends of Normandy Park Foundation and as current member and past chairman of the Planning Commission.

My past community involvement includes Cub Scouts, board member of Puget Sound Skills Center, teacher in adult education Highline Community College, and 44 year member and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Highline.

Endorsed by: Mayor Clark Brant and council member John Rankin

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Chris Coleman

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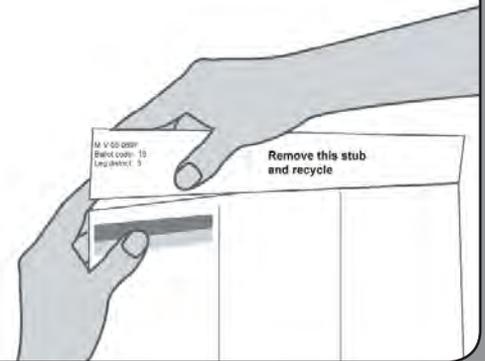
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## Council Position No. 1



## Randy Corman

**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, UC Davis

**Occupation:** Renton Councilmember and Aerospace Engineering Manager

**Statement:** Randy Corman, Renton's most senior councilmember and current Council President, brings a wealth of experience and proven performance to the job. He has worked hard to find collaborative solutions to complex issues while improving Renton's quality of

life and maintaining the community's confidence in local government. He has worked to encourage new Renton retail, including the Landing, which brings sales tax and shifts burden off homeowners. He also serves on regional committees; on the I-405 Executive Committee he recently helped deliver the new I-405 access to Benson Hill. Currently, Randy is working on revitalization plans for Renton highlands, Cascade/Benson, and downtown.

Randy and his wife Cathy have five children and one grandchild living in Renton, and they are committed to this community. "It is a privilege to serve the Renton community, and I am honored by the faith the residents have placed in me. I will not let them down."

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## Council Position No. 2



## Stuart Avery

**Education:** Graduated LWHS, Studied creative writing BCC, Studied mechanical drafting LWTC, Participated in numerous business seminars.

**Occupation:** MIE Corporation 1985 – Present, promoted VP Operations 1999

**Statement:** We desperately need a fresh breath of reason, understanding, humility and compassion on council. Renton has outgrown Old-Boy politics. Our downtown suffers, our

annexed communities' wait, our small businesses fight to survive. Our council needs engaged, involved, active leadership prepared to hit the ground running, addressing every critical issue we face. Status quo isn't working. I have over 32 years of business experience solving problems, building relationships, and celebrating results. I know the importance of building partnerships with vested community members, and providing effective sensible solutions now, while preserving critical public services. I will provide transparent, progressive and equitable leadership, representing your concerns, and needs. There's no greater honor, than asking for your endorsement this November. It's time to end Old-Boy politics at City Hall by electing effective leaders, in-it for the right reasons, not motivated by political gain, but rather with a deep sense of service and stewardship.

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## Armondo Pavone



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

**Occupation:** Local Small Business Owner

**Statement:** Armondo Pavone is a life-long Renton resident. For the past 28 years, he has owned and operated Armondo's café Italiano and Melrose Grill in Renton. Armondo and his wife, Angela, live on Renton Hill and have two young sons.

**Armondo's Priorities:**

- Maintain and improve vital city services such as our Police, Fire, and parks to preserve safe and secure neighborhoods.
- Support local businesses and work closely with all residents to promote economic vitality downtown and throughout the city.
- Build strong public and private partnerships to ensure that the quality of life in our community continues to be strong.

**Community Service:**

Renton Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Renton Hill Neighborhood Association, Downtown Renton Association, Renton Blue Ribbon Panel.

**Endorsements:**

Renton Fire Fighters, Mayor Denis Law, Councilmembers Don Persson, Terri Briere, Ed Prince and Rich Zwicker. State Representative Steve Bergquist, Former State Representative Marcie Maxwell, Bishop Kirby Unti; and many more!

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**Council Position No. 6**



**Beth Asher**

**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Computer Networking, City University

**Occupation:** Broker's assistant and also a small business owner

**Statement:** Renton residents deserve local leadership that fosters solutions and works toward a thriving Renton community. Empowering residents to shape Renton's future improves local decision-making, creates a shared sense of ownership and strengthens

Renton's cultural and economic makeup. We need council members who listen - I will listen to you. I'll engage our diverse groups of residents and partner with businesses and community groups to address community concerns.

Renton faces significant challenges in the coming years and Renton residents have a right to expect their needs to take priority. Our future depends on our city living within its means so we can maintain basic services and foster economic development. More open, transparent, accountable government with greater citizen input will give us the tools to plan responsibly in a way that benefits our residents and our city. Together we can shape sustainable programs and encourage vibrant economic development for all of Renton.

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**Municipal Court Judge**



**Terry L. Jurado**

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** The Renton Municipal Court is a place where members of our community and other communities can expect quality customer service and efficient resolution of their case. It has been my honor to serve our city since 1999. I appreciate the trust and confidence of the citizenry of Renton when voting to retain me as the cities only elected judge. As is the

case with most organizations I could not do my job effectively without the tireless dedication of the municipal court staff. These fine public employees are a shining example of what it means to be a public servant. The Mayor, and City Council, should also be recognized for their cooperation and support in making the Renton Municipal Court a place known for excellence throughout the state. I look forward to the next four years of service as your judge.

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**Terri Briere**

**Education:** Highline Community College AA Degree

**Occupation:** Commercial construction company owner

**Statement:** A lifelong resident of Renton, Terri is a proven leader in the City and throughout the region. As your Council member since 2000, Terri brings her community passion directly to Renton residents as she focuses on senior services, public safety, livable

neighborhoods, responsible government and an inclusive community providing opportunity for everyone.

Selected Washington Business and Professional Woman of the Year in 2011 and Renton Outstanding Citizen in 2003, Terri represents Renton on the Puget Sound Regional Council Executive and Growth Management Board, State Pipeline Safety Committee and other important regional committees. Closer to home she is a member of many civic groups, including Renton Chamber and Friends of Renton High School.

As a past Council President, Terri is honored to receive the endorsement of Mayor Law, a majority of the Renton City Council and Renton Firefighters IAFF Local 864, along with many of Renton's citizens and leaders.

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## Council Position No. 2



## Rick Forschler

**Education:** Business Administration  
- E-Commerce Emphasis, Certified  
Commissioner, Journeyman Machinist,  
Vocational Instructor's Certificate

**Occupation:** Retired Boeing Manufacturing  
Engineer, Systems Analyst, and Computer  
Programmer

**Statement:** Thank you for electing me in  
2009 and for the first place victory in the 2013  
primary.

In the last four years on the SeaTac Council, I've promoted economic growth, job creation, and crime prevention. I've also used my thirty-year Boeing experience and ten years with public utilities to improve SeaTac's cost efficiency and use of city resources.

For many years, special interests have promoted policies in SeaTac that have increased unemployment and created a downward economic spiral that attracts crime. They are now threatening SeaTac with a job-killing agenda that would be extremely harmful to SeaTac's most vulnerable--the working poor, young people, immigrants, and minorities. I'm actively opposing these special interests, because with a large family myself, I understand that safe neighborhoods and better schools depend on economic growth.

Return me to office, and I'll continue to work for you, standing up to the special interests.

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## Kathryn Campbell



**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Human  
Services; attended Washington State  
University and Highline system schools.

**Occupation:** Retired. AT&T employee for 21  
years. Manufacturing and medical experience.

**Statement:** Kathryn Campbell's SeaTac  
roots go deeper than bedrock. Growing up  
in Riverton Heights and attending Highline  
Schools, she knows our community and cares  
deeply about it.

An honored Toastmaster's State Champion, Kathryn is professionally trained in effective communication and critical listening skills. These leadership skills will help restore civility, build consensus and improve our city government.

Kathryn has spent a lifetime helping and volunteering. Community garden programs, which work with local food banks, and SeaTac's Emergency Response Team program benefit from her commitment to service.

Kathryn will prioritize public safety by investing in adequate police patrols and improving neighborhood lighting.

Her focus will be on preserving our neighborhoods, keeping our parks clean and safe, and our streets pedestrian friendly.

SeaTac belongs to us. Kathryn will work to keep it a welcoming and special place: one that our grandkids will still be proud to call home.

Please vote for Kathryn Campbell.

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## Council Position No. 4



## Tony Anderson

**Education:** Doctorate, Education Leadership  
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Boston University, BA Psychology Seattle  
Pacific University

**Occupation:** Police Commander, POSPD.  
Adjunct Faculty, Central Washington University,  
Leadership Lecturer

**Statement:** It has been my privilege to serve  
on your City Council for the past eight years,  
and as your Mayor for the past two years. I am

asking to continue as your voice on our City Council.

Public Safety has always been my priority for the city. I will continue to work closely with our First Responders to maintain and improve the quality of our Police, Fire, and Medical services.

It is essential to provide the best possible learning environment for our children and quality of life for our seniors. To this end, I have strongly supported our aggressive school sidewalk program, our park improvements, Senior Center, and our YMCA.

SeaTac is at a critical point in its development. I will continue to be a vocal advocate for Sound Transit, improvements on Military Road, and the possibility of SR 509, and the economic improvements they will bring to our city.

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**Council Position No. 6**



**Pam Fernald**

**Education:** Foster HS, Highline CC, Boeing Leadership Cert. programs, Pacific institute, ongoing education

**Occupation:** Retired Boeing/38 years-System Analyst and Certified Software Test Engineer

**Statement:** Pam is a lifelong area resident, a trusted and respected leader in the community and the **most qualified** candidate for position 6.

As your elected voice on the council Pam will continue to serve you with integrity and common sense; be accessible to you; be a good steward of tax dollars; promote public safety/crime prevention; greater government fiscal accountability/transparency/ and foster a vibrant, clean, livable SeaTac for everyone! Pam will continue to be an advocate for our senior citizens whose hard work built this City--and for our children, who are the City's future.

Pam's longtime, continuing record of civic involvement includes: Co-chair Neighbors Without Borders Action Committee; CERT and Citizen Police Academies graduate; Block Watch Captain; Past Assistant Chief Examiner/ Civil Service Commission; Current Member: Joint Recommendations Committee, Leoff 1 Disability Board, Tree Board, Joint Advisory Committee-SeaTac/AirPort.

Please vote to RE-elect Pam Fernald—an independent voice **you** can trust, because Pam cares.

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**Joe Van**

**Education:** AA -Administration of Justice Highline Community College;Des Moines Police Reserves Graduate

**Occupation:** Surgitrack Program Supervisor; Small Business Owner

**Statement:** "Volunteer of the Year" award winner, Joe Van is best known for his passion for serving others. Joe's business experience, work with the community, and healthcare professionalism have also earned him a

reputation as a respected local business leader.

Lifelong resident and Tyee graduate, Joe and his wife Leslee are now raising their children here. The value of hard work and importance of family are what motivate him. That's why he will make public safety his top priority, believing families and seniors deserve safe streets and neighborhoods.

He also believes strong schools help secure our future. As Co-Chair of the city's Human Services Committee, he's fostered respected relationships with local agencies, school administrators and teachers.

Joe's business background in community and economic development will help our city create good jobs and a strong economy.

Please vote for Joe Van to help secure a bright future for SeaTac.

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Seattle is a Charter City that has a Mayor/Council form of government. The Mayor, City Councilmembers, and the City Attorney are full-time, nonpartisan officials, elected to four-year terms. The Mayor and Council are together responsible for the operation of City government. Elections for these positions are held in odd-numbered years.

### **Seattle Mayor**

The Mayor of Seattle is the chief executive officer of the City and is charged with enforcing City and state laws, directing City departments, and maintaining public peace and order.

Departments in the City of Seattle include: public safety departments such as the Police and Fire Departments; two major utilities, Seattle Public Utilities and Seattle City Light; public facilities departments such as Parks and Recreation; social service providers such as the Department of Human Services and the Office of Housing, and administrative departments such as the Department of Finance and Administrative Services. All of these operate under the Mayor's direction and control. In addition, the Mayor's office is responsible for enforcing City contracts, applying for federal funds and preparing the City budget, which is then voted on by the City Council.

The Mayor appoints, subject to the approval of the City Council, most of the heads of departments. He or she also appoints some of the members of various boards and commissions.

The City Charter provides that the Mayor must be a United States citizen and registered to vote in the City of Seattle.

### **Seattle City Council**

The Seattle City Council is the City's elected legislature. The nine members determine City policy through the enactment of ordinances and the adoption of resolutions.

The Council adopts the City budget, authorizes public improvements and expenditures, provides for public safety and health, adopts regulations, levies taxes, controls the finances and property of the City and performs many related legislative tasks. The Mayor has the authority to veto ordinances passed by the City Council, but the Council may override a veto by a two-thirds majority vote.

The City Charter provides that City councilmembers must be United States citizens and registered to vote in the City of Seattle. Council positions 2 and 8 will be on the primary ballot in 2013, and positions 2, 4, 6 and 8 will be on the general election ballot.

### **Seattle City Attorney**

The City Attorney is the City's corporation counsel. He or she is the head of the Law Department, and appoints all Assistant City Attorneys, City Prosecutors, and other department staff. The City Attorney supervises and controls litigation in which the City or any of its departments is a party. He or she provides legal counsel to all City departments, and to elected and appointed officials.

The City Charter provides that the City Attorney must be licensed to practice law in the State of Washington, and have been in the practice of law in the City of Seattle for at least four years before the election.

### **Working for a Candidate or Ballot Issue**

If you are interested in working on a City candidate or ballot issue campaign, you can call the SEEC at 684-8500 or visit our web site at [www.seattle.gov/elections](http://www.seattle.gov/elections) for campaign contact information.

### **Making Campaign Contributions**

The following City and State regulations apply to campaign contributions for City candidate and City ballot issue committees:

- Candidate committees have a contribution limit of \$700 per contributor per election cycle. Ballot issue committees do not have contribution limits.
- Candidate and ballot measure committees may not accept cash contributions of more than \$60. Contributions of more than \$60 in the aggregate must be made by check, money order, or credit card.
- Individuals who contribute more than \$100 to a candidate or ballot issue committee are required to disclose their occupation, the name of their employer, and the city and state where they are employed.
- Candidate and ballot measure committees must report the receipt of both monetary and in-kind contributions.

Information about contributions to City candidate and ballot measure campaigns is posted on the SEEC website at [www.seattle.gov/elections](http://www.seattle.gov/elections).

## Mayor



## Ed Murray

**Statement:** Seattle is a diverse, progressive city rooted in strong neighborhoods.. Building a government worthy of our people—and our potential—requires a new mayor with **proven experience, regional vision, and the progressive values** to deliver effective leadership.

I was raised in Alki in a working class family. My husband Michael Shiosaki and I now live on Capitol Hill. I served Seattle as a City Council aide, and in the legislature since 1995. I'm

currently Senate Democratic Leader.

Throughout my public service I have **built coalitions and lasting relationships to solve difficult problems**. I'm the only candidate rated **"OUTSTANDING"** by the Municipal League.

My **progressive record** reflects the skills and values we seek in a mayor: I've led on civil rights, **passing Washington's historic marriage equality law**. I've led on economic justice, funding affordable housing and supporting fair wage standards. I've fought for women's equality—the ONLY candidate endorsed by Planned Parenthood Votes. I prevented Republican education cuts and united business, labor and environmentalists to invest **billions in transit and highway safety**.

Seattle faces real challenges. We can't afford four more years of gridlock and divisive politics.

Domestic violence is up 60 percent. That's unacceptable. **I'll restore the Office of Domestic Violence Prevention** eliminated by the current administration. **I'll create a Family Justice Center** to streamline services..

Too many kids fall through the cracks. As mayor, I'll work with Seattle Schools to make sure every child gets a quality education.

**Building on my proven transportation record**, I'll work collaboratively to expand bus and light rail. I'll integrate transportation planning and **reprioritize safety and maintenance** of our roads and bridges to address our growing \$2 billion backlog.

**I'll protect the character of our neighborhoods** while building a dynamic city, targeting density where we have transit and infrastructure..

Rather than fight reforms while street crime escalates, I'll transform our police department, **restoring public trust and taking decisive action to protect our safety and liberties**. I'll search nationally for a chief committed to reform, and respected by line officers.

An "Environmental Champion", **endorsed by Washington Conservation Voters**, I passed Clean Car legislation, **oppose coal trains** and will address climate change and Puget Sound cleanup.

Additional Endorsements: City Attorney Pete Holmes, 32<sup>nd</sup>, 34<sup>th</sup>, 43<sup>rd</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup> District Democrats; Human Rights Campaign; Chris Gregoire; Charley Royer; Ron Sims, Seattle Building Trades; Councilmembers Clark, Burgess, Rasmussen; many others.

With **your support, we CAN do better**. Thank you.

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## Mike McGinn

**Statement:** When I took office four years ago the recession was taking a toll on our city. To set our city's priorities I listened to you at over 100 town halls in Seattle neighborhoods.

You told me to focus on jobs, public safety, and protecting the most vulnerable. Now, our economy is growing, crime is at a 30 year low, and we're rebuilding our rainy day fund while expanding human services.

You also told me that you want us to take on tough challenges -- including doing our part on climate change, widening the circle of prosperity and ensuring kids can truly compete in our global economy.

That's why I:

- \* Worked with the City Council to double the Families and Education levy which improved early learning, after school activities, and academic interventions for at-risk youth.
- \* Launched an attendance campaign to encourage kids to show up ready to learn.
- \* Expanded the Youth Violence Prevention Program to serve 20% more at-risk kids.

I'm working to connect neighborhoods with better broadband and new transit, including partnering regionally on new light rail lines. We'll be the first city to divest from fossil fuel companies. We'll work with a regional coalition to stop coal trains from using our ports.

As our city grows, we'll work to preserve quality of life by investing in parks, sidewalks, libraries and neighborhood business districts.

I truly believe Seattle is a special place that can set an example as an economic leader while staying true to our fundamental belief in fairness for Seattle's workers and our commitment to environmental stewardship.

I came into office as an outsider never holding public office before. But I worked to climb the learning curve as fast as I could. I'm proud of the work we've done to keep Seattle thriving during tough times, strengthen our city's education programs, lower crime rates and work with regional leaders to build a transportation system that works for every part of the city. I know who I work for - I work for you.

I'm proud to receive the endorsement of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Local 8, United Food and Commercial Workers, the Boeing Machinists, the Sierra Club, the 37th District Democrats, the Cascade Bicycle Club. King County Councilmember Larry Gossett, Rep. Sharon Tomiko-Santos and many, many more. I'm excited to keep Seattle the best place in America to live. I ask for your vote.

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## City Attorney



## Pete Holmes

**Statement:** Four years ago you embraced my vision of a City Attorney's Office that reflected our values in service to the people of Seattle. Together, we proved that elections matter:

"Holmes should be congratulated for putting concern for the law ahead of all the clangor."  
-*The Seattle Times* (4/6/2011)

"... we have **one bravely led floor at City Hall** that is both capable of pushing the envelope and accomplishing an agenda." -*The Stranger*

(5/21/2012)

## Leadership

I halted marijuana possession prosecutions and successfully lobbied Olympia to overhaul medical marijuana. I **sponsored I-502 to legalize, regulate and tax marijuana** for adult recreational use. Instead of a new city jail, we emphasize alternatives to incarceration for non-violent offenders. Recognizing that most prostituted women are victims, now we target sex-buyers, reducing demand and **disrupting human trafficking**.

## Public Safety

Addressing U.S. Justice Department findings that SPD used constitutionally excessive force, my office labored to craft a consent decree and appoint a renowned federal monitor to begin **meaningful, lasting police reform**. Ending a private law firm's exclusive contract, I brought police defense work in-house. We work more closely with SPD Command Staff to **ensure accountability** and save millions of taxpayer dollars. We defended Seattle's parks gun ban, earning recognition from Washington Ceasefire.

## Social Justice

CAO employees are now trained in Seattle's Race & Social Justice Initiative—we are committed to **ending institutional racism**. I demanded fairness for defendants without regard to citizenship status, pushing for sentencing forms—now state law—and **ending many mandatory deportations**. I'm proud of my Northwest Immigrant Rights Project's Golden Door Award.

## Excellence

**We have saved millions of dollars** by better managing litigation, settlement negotiations, legal expenses and compliance. We've promoted **government transparency** under the Public Records Act. We documented a better NBA/NHL arena deal, helping secure tens of millions of dollars for SODO infrastructure improvements.

## The Future

My office will work to: **Implement I-502**, ensuring a smooth transition among City, State, and Federal Governments; establish a **Family Justice Center** to centralize resources for victims of domestic violence and abuse; **change cultural norms about impaired driving** through more effective DUI policing and prosecution; and achieve **common sense gun safety**.

I'm proud that all of Seattle's City Councilmembers and Democratic organizations want me to return to City Hall, and I ask for your continued support for another four years, too!

## Thank you.

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## Council Position No. 2



## Richard Conlin

**Statement: RATED "OUTSTANDING" BY THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.**

*Richard Conlin is an innovative and progressive leader. He listens, works hard, and gets things done for all of us. Richard Conlin makes change happen!*

**A CHAMPION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION CHOICES**

*Endorsed by Sierra Club, Washington Conservation Voters, Cascade Bicycle Club, Seattle Transit Blog*

- As Sound Transit Board Member, bringing you light rail to UW and Northgate – and the Eastside
- Won approval for Northgate Bike/Ped Bridge over I-5, bicycle lanes on SR 520 over Portage Bay
- Initiated Zero Waste Strategy to increase recycling rates and reduce waste
- Received "Trailblazer Award" from Sustainable Path Foundation.

**I will work to establish better transit connections to Ballard and West Seattle, extend Capitol Hill Streetcar to Aloha, fully fund bus service, make bicycling and walking safe, maintain roads and bridges.**

**A CHAMPION FOR GREAT NEIGHBORHOODS, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND EDUCATION**

*Endorsed by King County Democrats, Progressive Voters Guide, Affordable Housing Council, Seattle Times*

- Initiated successful plan to fully fund libraries
- Won approval for agreement increasing affordable housing on Capitol Hill, zoning around light rail stations for thousands of new housing units
- Worked with colleagues to expand Families and Education and Low Income Housing Levies, created Local Food Action Initiative
- Secured funding for Phinney and University Neighborhood Centers, new South Park Bridge, new sidewalks connecting neighborhoods and schools, Linden Avenue Main Street.

**I will work to link transit and communities to create new affordable housing, support full funding for parks and community centers, and realize the vision of our neighborhood plans.**

**A CHAMPION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, HUMAN SERVICES, AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

*Endorsed by King County Labor Council, Seattle Firefighters, SEAMEC (LGBTQ Community Political Voice), Rated 100% Pro-Choice by NARAL*

- Increased human services funding, won funding for Casa Latina and community health clinics
- Received "Take Action" award from King County Coalition Against Domestic Violence for funding legal assistance for immigrants and housing for domestic violence survivors
- Honored as "Hunger Fighter of the Year" by Food Lifeline.

**I will work to expand domestic violence programs and to fund programs to end hunger, combat childhood obesity, and serve the 60,000 Seattle residents who will get new health coverage in 2014.**

Richard is a founder of Sustainable Seattle, Puget Soundkeeper Alliance, Bike Works, and the Central Area Neighborhood Plan. He serves on the Boards of Antioch University Seattle and YES! Magazine.

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## Kshama Sawant

**Statement: In yet another election flooded with candidates eager to serve corporate interests, I'm running to represent working people, who have no voice in city government.**

**The city government's priorities are backward. As Seattle becomes an increasingly unaffordable place to live, the city is giving handouts to billionaire developers like Paul Allen.**

While we struggle with low wages, councilmembers pay themselves \$120,000/year, more than any other city except L.A.

As a councilmember, I will only take the average worker's wage, and donate the rest to building social movements.

**I am campaigning for a citywide \$15/hour minimum wage, rent control, and a Millionaire Tax to fund mass transit and education.**

My opponent is 16-year incumbent Democrat Richard Conlin. Despite progressive rhetoric, Conlin has proven himself a loyal friend of the corporate establishment. Conlin was the only councilmember who voted against paid sick leave for Seattle's workers. He voted to criminalize panhandling and worked to undercut mass transit. In their endorsement of me, *The Stranger* newspaper recently called him "**arguably the most destructive member of the Seattle City Council**" and "**a green-washing liberal fraud.**"

**We can do better.** Unlike Richard Conlin, my campaign is entirely funded by grassroots contributions, not big business. **I'm calling for increased taxation of big corporations, so we can reduce taxes on small businesses, workers, and homeowners.**

I will work to establish a democratically-elected civilian review board to hold Seattle police accountable.

I am campaigning for a moratorium against coal train passage through Seattle to the Cherry Point coal terminal project, ranked as one of the worst potential contributors to climate change in the world.

I am an economics teacher at Seattle Central Community College, union member, and social justice activist.

**In this year's primary election, I received 35% of the vote in a three-way race, one of the highest votes for a socialist in the US in decades.**

**Join me in making history, and give working people a real voice on the City Council.**

Endorsements: *The Stranger*, Seattle Community College Teachers (AFT Local 1789), University of Washington staff workers (AFSCME Local 1488), IBEW Local 46, Transit Riders Union, Timothy Harris (Founding editor of Real Change, personal capacity), Socialist Alternative, Green Party of Seattle, and many more.

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## Council Position No. 4



## Sam Bellomio

**Statement:** **Occupation:** Vice-President at StandUP-America, Civil Engineer

**Education:** B.S. Civil Engineering, SU

When's the last time a councilmember held a meeting in your neighborhood, at night, off-work hours, and asked your community directly about what issues you find important? Statically, the answer is zero.

I, Sam Bellomio, have been fighting with City Hall to change the way our elected officials operate for the past few of years. I have given over 300 speeches in the Council Chambers, with StandUP-America, and fight to bring America back normal common sense.

We need to change something fundamental, something real. The same process that caused the 2008 collapse is still happening in our chambers today. Council meetings are held during working hours, while most citizens are at work and cannot provide input. And when citizens do find a chance to attend, the council only provides 2 minutes for citizens to speak, while no time limit is given to special interest groups that are allowed to sit at the table for hours.

As I have attended many council meetings, I have noticed that even though each councilmember wears different shoes, different shirts, different hair, they are the same people. Even from their endorsements you will find that they endorse one another. How is this a true representational government when they all support and agree with each other? How can we change anything if we keep everything the same? We need to elect a Citizen, such as Sam Bellomio, that will actually represent our community and make real changes.

Yes, our elected officials have failed to fully represent the citizens. Instead, the special interest of big corporations and developers have been given priority; clearly our current city council has catered to special interest groups as most recently seen by support of the new Arena, which is against Article 8, Section 7 of the Washington State Constitution.

The time is now to stop the aristocrats from ruining our communities. The time is now to StandUP and bring the communities back to the people!

From prior news coverage and city council meetings, you will notice that my political experience is as the Vice President of the non-profit organization StandUP-America. For a more representational government, follow the money, follow the affiliations and you will see that I, Sam Bellomio, am qualified to be your next city council member.

Stop Citizen united.

Stop redlight cameras.

Stop the drones for good.

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## Sally Bagshaw

**Statement:** For the last four years, Sally Bagshaw has served as **YOUR** Councilmember.

Sally listens and brings people together to solve problems. She is a firm believer that we have more in common than not and she works to find that common ground. This explains why she has earned the broadest support of ANY candidate for Council.

Sally has earned the support of labor organizations, business owners, transit advocates, and neighborhood leaders. She has received the endorsement of environmental groups, women's groups and every Democratic Legislative District in Seattle.

Sally has worked hard for you. Here is just a sample of the good work she has accomplished on City Council:

- **TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT:** Advocated for safer streets throughout our City, ensuring we meet the needs of freight, transit, cars, pedestrians and bicyclists of all ages and abilities.
- **PARKS:** Oversaw a year-long review with the Department of Parks and Recreation of the community center system. The result: keeping the doors open to all community centers throughout our neighborhoods, and saving \$1.2 million.
- **NEIGHBORHOODS:** Brought new voices to the table. Sally supported funding for the Department of Neighborhood's PACE program, which targets, educates and trains emerging leaders.
- **CULTURE:** Preserved the deal for Museum of History and Industry so it could continue being the City's cultural gem in its new home at South Lake Union.
- **HUMAN SERVICES:** Protected the most vulnerable. Sally continues to work on behalf of those who need our help. She increased funding for emergency shelters and public school programs, and works to make our downtown streets safe for everyone.

Sally has had great success during her first term on Seattle City Council. Her background as Chief Civil Deputy for the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office is just one of the reasons why the Municipal League rated her **OUTSTANDING**. With your support and your vote, she can continue that work for another four years.

**Endorsements!**

She is endorsed by a broad range of organizations including Seattle Firefighters; Washington Conservation Voters; King County Labor Council; Building and Construction Trades Council; Cascade Bicycle Club; Civic Alliance for a Sound Economy; Plumbers and Pipefitters; Women's Political Caucus, the 11th, 32nd, 34th, 36th, 37th, 43rd, and 46th Democratic LD's, and more. Over 40 currently elected officials endorse Sally. See the entire list at [www.SallyBagshaw.com](http://www.SallyBagshaw.com).

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## Council Position No. 6



## Nick Licata

**Statement:** Dear voters,

Seattle has one of the fastest growing economies in the nation. I want to sustain that momentum while preserving the quality and rich diversity of our neighborhoods. We can meet these objectives if the city promotes better working conditions and affordable housing for our residents.

I wrote an ordinance that provided paid sick and safe days for employees in Seattle, so that

they don't have to lose a day's pay if they are ill or must care for a family member. I sponsored legislation that created a rental housing registration and inspection program to ensure safe and healthy housing conditions for Seattle renters. I've also worked as a Governing Board member on the Committee to End Homelessness in King County to push for strategies that ensure that, by the end of 2013, no family be on the streets at night without shelter.

I've fought for affordable housing for people working in growing neighborhoods such as South Lake Union. We must give people an opportunity to live close to where they work to reduce traffic congestion and pollution. We must pass legislation that requires developers to set aside 10% of their new dwelling units at rates affordable to workers earning less than \$45,000 a year.

I also believe that city government must be transparent. That is why I led the council in passing an ordinance that requires lobbyists to register with the city. I believe we can reduce the role of contributions on influencing public policy by adopting campaign finance reform through public financing of elections. We must also be frugal in how we spend public funds; I resisted the proposal to spend \$200 million of public funds for a new professional basketball arena. We can influence the private sector by requiring that the banks which service city funds follow socially responsible practices.

I've earned the support of 14 Seattle-area state legislators, King County Executive Dow Constantine, Sheriff John Urquhart, and Attorney General Bob Ferguson. Likewise, I've received the support of every Seattle district Democrat organization and more than 10 local unions. This past December, *The Nation* also named me the nation's "most valuable local official," calling me a "bold advocate of progressive populist ideas."

This city needs elected officials who work for the interests of every Seattle resident, and who understand the importance of a responsive and responsible government. I'd appreciate your vote and support.

Sincerely,

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## Edwin B. Fruit

**Statement:** The working class is paying a heavy price for the consequences of the international crisis of the capitalist system. The bosses and their governments are responding to this crisis by aiming to recover their profits on the backs of workers. The capitalist class uses its courts, police agencies, and other state institutions to restrict our ability to defend our interests and to attack our democratic rights – including the right to privacy and freedom of the press. The vigilantism that led

to Travon Martin's death is against the interests of the working class.

Both Democrats and Republicans participate in these attacks and support wars abroad.

Millions of workers can't find jobs. Those working do so under worse conditions for less money. The Socialist Workers Party calls for a movement to demand a massive federally-funded jobs program to put millions to work building schools, child care centers, hospitals and to fix crumbling infrastructure.

We are seeing resistance to the attacks on our class. We stand with fast food workers, airport workers and others calling for a raise in the minimum wage to \$15.00.

Workers in Bangladesh and Cambodia are demanding safe worksites after deadly factory collapses there. Machinist union members have stood up to attacks on wages and benefits in a strike at Belshaw-Adamatic in Auburn.

ILWU dockworkers are locked out in Vancouver, Washington and Portland, Oregon by grain bosses who want to change work rules and use non-union labor.

Oppressed layers of our class are hit hardest by this profit-driven offensive—especially workers who are Black. Immigrant workers are scapegoated and subjected to super exploitation, like the farmworkers who fought in Burlington for improved wages and conditions. My campaign calls for organizing and unionizing all workers and decriminalizing the status of undocumented workers. We say the labor movement should champion these fights in order to unify the working class.

We defend the right of women to choose abortion without restrictions.

The working class needs to break with the Democratic and Republican parties and rely on our own strength. In order to change society we need to take political power away from the capitalist class. We point to the example of Cuba, where workers and farmers made a revolution, took power and began to build a society based on human needs instead of profits. We defend the Cuban Five, framed up and imprisoned by the U.S. government for defending the Cuban Revolution.

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## Council Position No. 8



## Mike O'Brien

**Statement:** I believe Seattle can be a model for sustainability, affordability, and economic and cultural vitality. I envision a city where:

- Smart policies ensure all families can afford to live here;
- Children get a great public education; where everyone, regardless of zip code, feels safe in their communities; and
- There are great jobs and opportunities in every neighborhood.

In order to do that though, we must focus on the right priorities:

### Jobs

First, Seattle's economy is home to some of the largest most innovative companies in the world and thousands of small businesses. As a member of city council, I will continue to **champion good, living-wage jobs and opportunities for everyone**. We must have smart housing policies, improved transportation options and smart urban planning. Seattle needs to be a city where people can afford to live and work in the same community.

### Transportation

Second, I will continue to champion a reliable transportation system connecting our diverse neighborhoods. Now more than ever we need to **prioritize transit, expand alternative modes of transportation and improve the condition of our existing roads**. If we do this, we can build a transportation infrastructure enabling people and freight to move quickly, efficiently and reliably through Seattle.

### Education

Third, I know firsthand how important it is to invest in education for our children and the future of Seattle. We demonstrated our commitment to a thriving public school system with the doubled Families and Education Levy two years ago. I'll work hard to **ensure money is focused on smart, equitable investments, so every school in Seattle has the resources to meet the needs of our students**.

### Environment

Finally, I will **continue to lead the fight against climate change** on the city council. I led the effort to allow residents to opt out of receiving a phone book and the effort to reduce waste from grocery bags. It will always be my priority to adopt policies that make Seattle a model for environmental leadership and sustainability where everyone can do their part to protect the environment.

I'm endorsed by: King County Democrats, Former Executive Ron Sims, Sierra Club, Seattle Building Trades and more...

I'm running for re-election because I want to continue serving you. I brought a passionate, progressive, yet pragmatic approach to the issues we faced these last three years; and I plan to do the same in my next term. I ask for your vote.

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## Albert Shen

**Statement:** "The men and women of the Seattle Fire Fighters Local 27 endorse Albert Shen. He's committed to keeping Seattle safe," said fire fighter Kenny Stuart.

I'm Albert Shen and I want to serve on the Seattle City Council.

I'm the son of Chinese immigrants and grew up in Pullman, WA. I came to Seattle 28 years ago to study environmental chemistry at the University of Washington. My wife Nancy and I

have two children.

For over 20 years, I've been committed to making Seattle stronger. Governor Gregoire appointed me to the Seattle Community College Board. I serve on the local Susan G. Komen Foundation Board and was on the Seattle Chinatown International District PDA Board. I have been volunteering with local community groups on important social justice issues for most of my professional life.

I founded a small civil engineering firm. You've probably never heard of my business, but we have worked on some of our most important regional projects: Sea-Tac Airport's Third Runway; Seattle's e-Park system; and the Seattle Waterfront Redevelopment Program. For our contributions, we were honored as Seattle's 2009 Small Business of the Year.

I'm running for City Council because I'm a back-to-basics progressive who wants our city to live up to its potential. That means:

- Protecting our industrial, maritime, and manufacturing economy. 17% of Seattle jobs and 34% of our B&O revenue comes from these economic sectors but we continue to ignore it and any problems that might threaten it. These jobs are the backbone of a successful economy and I'll be a champion for these family-wage jobs.
- When I was on a police ride-along, they had more parking enforcement officers out than patrol cars. We need a policy shift in our police department to prioritize safety for every neighborhood.
- It is time that our city elected officials became leaders in our education system. As a parent and employer in Seattle, I want our children to be the city's top priority. I'm troubled by mismanagement by the School District, and this must change.

I'm honored to be endorsed by the 32nd LD Democrats, 11th LD Democrats, Longshoremen Local 19, AFT Local 1789, Machinists District 160, Machinists District 751, ATU Local 587, Carpenters Local 41, Operating Engineers Local 302, Laborers Local 1239, and Sailors Union of the Pacific.

"Albert Shen is uniquely well qualified to tackle our region's challenges," said State Rep. Gael Tarleton (Democrat-Queen Anne/Magnolia/Ballard).

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## Council Position No. 1



## Keith McGlashan

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** I am honored to have served the Shoreline community as a member of the city council for the past eight years including as Mayor for the last four. There have been many challenges to work through, and yet we have made great strides in making Shoreline a great place to live. As we move forward, there will be even more challenges as well as great

opportunities. We will finally finish the Aurora project, bring utilities into the city, plan for light rail stations and the area surrounding those stations, and work toward our council goals of increasing economic investment and public safety in our community, and I want to continue to serve you on the city council. Thank you for your past and continued support as we advance Vision 2029 in The City of Shoreline.

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## Council Position No. 3



## Will Hall

**Education:** University of Chicago, BA, 1985; Johns Hopkins University, MA, 1988; University of Washington, MMA, 2000

**Occupation:** Senior Legislative Analyst, Snohomish County Council

**Statement:** It is an honor to work for you on the Shoreline City Council. Shoreline is a great city because of the wonderful people who live and work here. As a Planning Commissioner, City Councilmember, and Deputy Mayor, I have

spent ten years listening to your ideas and working to make them happen.

Our community has a vision to be sustainable in all respects. We want a strong economy, healthy environment, and safe neighborhoods – not just for us, but for our children. With 25 years of leadership experience in the public and private sectors, I can help us reach those goals.

I will continue to seek input, respect all opinions, and make decisions through an open process. I will keep working to protect our neighborhoods and improve services while keeping costs down.

I would appreciate your vote so we can work together to keep Shoreline moving in a positive direction.

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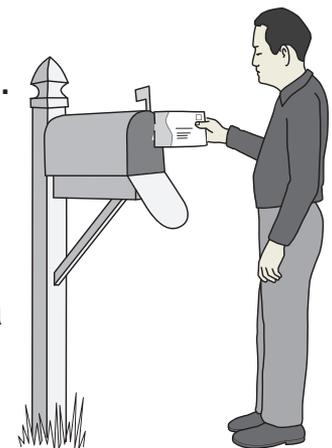
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**Council Position No. 5**



**Shari Winstead**

**Education:** Shoreline Community College  
**Occupation:** Special Project & Event Manager, Davis Wright Tremaine

**Statement:** Thank you for allowing me to represent you for the past four years. It has been my honor to serve as your City Councilmember. I will continue to work hard to bring new businesses to Shoreline and to make our city even better by increasing walkability, improving public transportation and protecting

our community neighborhoods. Having a healthy city for our citizens to enjoy and thrive in will remain a top priority for me. *What matters to you, matters to me.*

I have been endorsed by the local Democratic party, the King County Police Officer's Guild, environmental conservation voters, and many state and local elected officials. I am proud to also be endorsed by, most importantly, your friends and neighbors. For a list of endorsements and for more information, please visit my website: [www.shariwinstead.com](http://www.shariwinstead.com)

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**Council Position No. 7**



**Christopher Roberts**

**Education:** Ph.D. University of Washington 2012; B.A. Willamette University 2000

**Occupation:** Educator; Shoreline City Councilmember

**Statement:** I'm honored to represent you on the Shoreline City Council where I've helped the City grow responsibly - installing new sidewalks, traffic flow measures, and park and trail improvements, and maintaining police services - while keeping our budget balanced

and sustainable.

For strong and vibrant neighborhoods, members of the Council must listen to and fight for **your ideas, your needs and your concerns**. I want to remain **your voice and your advocate** on the Council.

I will continue to:

- Champion proposals that strengthen our neighborhoods;
- Promote a transparent and accountable government;
- Advocate for the preservation and expansion of our parks, sidewalks, and open spaces for our children and grandchildren; and
- Strive to attract and retain small, local businesses and a high-quality workforce in Shoreline.

Endorsements: King County Democrats, Senator Maralyn Chase, Representatives Ruth Kagi, Cindy Ryu, Luis Moscoso, and John McCoy, King County Sheriff John Urquhart, Labor, and your neighbors.

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**Michael Javorsky**

**Education:** Associate of Science

**Occupation:** Business owner: Intravaia Investigations LLC

**Statement:** My family and I are proud to call Shoreline home. Our son attends preschool in Shoreline, and I own a small business here. We love the diversity of our city, utilize parks and are involved in community activities. I care a great deal about the City of Shoreline, its residents and our future.

After thirteen years of public sector service I saw the good, the bad, and the ugly in cities. I identified and experienced the worst and embraced the best. I possess exceptional common sense, sound judgment, a great sense of humor, and unwavering dedication to serve and make positive contributions to my community and society on a daily basis.

I strive for efficient spending, improved public safety and community resources for the poor and elderly. I believe in being a role model for my son and in standing up for what is right regardless of the consequences.

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## Council Position No. 1



## Verna Seal

**Education:** B.S. Political Science, Public Administration

**Occupation:** Senior Immigration Paralegal

**Statement: \*\*I BELIEVE IN TUKWILA!\*\*** For the last eight years, Verna has continued to demonstrate her commitment to the people of Tukwila not only as a City Council Member, but through her continued involvement in the community.

Verna continues to be a “go to” person when something needs to be done. She has demonstrated her commitment by continuing to serve as a member of the City of Tukwila’s Equity & Diversity Commission, remains President of the Tukwila Children’s Foundation, and is in her second year as President of the Tukwila Metropolitan Park District. Verna has served as City Council President and on the council committees over the years.

“I continue to work toward the vision of a city which balances the needs of neighborhoods and businesses, champions those who serve and protect us, and safeguards our unique quality of life.”

Believe in Tukwila. Re-elect Verna Seal to the Tukwila City Council.

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## Council Position No. 3



## Allan Ekberg

**Education:** Master’s Degree, Business Administration; Bachelor of Science Business Administration; Criminal Justice Associate Degree

**Occupation:** Internet Technology Program Manager

**Statement:** Your vote counts, always. Allan seeks your vote even though he is running unopposed. Why, because he enjoys the challenge of representing you.

Allan was raised in Tukwila, he moved back with his wife to raise his son and daughter here.

Tukwila is his home. And, there’s still a lot to be done to make it a better place to live. Crime, not only on International Boulevard, but in our residential areas is a problem. One of the reasons he’s running for re-election is to ensure the recent effort the Council initiated to fight crime continues until it is successful.

Allan challenges the status quo, but as a calm, thoughtful individual. He knows our City and is a strong leader on the Council.

He appreciates your vote and will always do his best to represent you.

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

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## Council Position No. 5



## Joe Henry Duffie

**Education:** HS Graduate, Hope, Arkansas - 1962; Graduate Command Sergeant Major Academy

**Occupation:** Business Man; Retired First Sergeant; Washington Army National Guard

**Statement:** To the Citizens of Tukwila,

I would like to thank you all for giving me another opportunity to serve you for 4 more years. I am committed to our strategic planning process to make Tukwila a safe place

to work, live and play. Safety is a big priority for the City planning team and a very high priority for me personally. Additionally, the plan for Tukwila Village is continuing, I encourage you to become a part of that.

I want to serve all of my constituents the best possible way I can. I encourage you to come to the Council monthly coffee chats or to contact me personally if there is anyway I can better serve you.

Finally, I would like to build stronger partnerships between the City and the School District. Our young people are our future and providing them with the best opportunities remains a priority for me.

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## Council Position No. 7



## De'Sean Quinn

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree University of Washington

**Occupation:** Project Manager, King County Wastewater Treatment Division

**Statement:** It is an honor and privilege to serve in Tukwila. I am committed to protecting the quality of life, enhancing public safety, preserving open space and parks and protecting Tukwila's environment. I believe in a forward leaning Tukwila. I want to preserve

and grow what makes Tukwila great, while using its resources to the greatest benefit of its residents.

I will continue to listen, study, and work with city and community members to encourage fiscal responsibility and proactively shape a sustainable vision for Tukwila's future. I will use my skills to evaluate complicated policy issues and work collaboratively toward solutions.

Working together, we can provide for Tukwila's economic vitality, developing fiscally responsible solutions to problems, and ensure a bright future for ourselves and our children. Together we are building a community-based strong vision.

Endorsements: Washington Conservation Voters, King County Democrats, 11th District Democrats, ATU 587, MLKC Labor Council, Progressive Majority.

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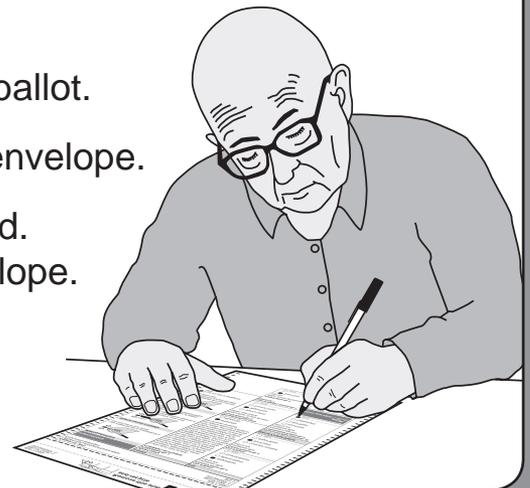
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**J.A. Jance**  
*mystery author*

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

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

**Be an informed voter.**

## Director District No. 4



## Suzanne Dale Estey

**Education:** K-12 Seattle Public Schools; B.A., Whitman College; M.A., Public Administration, University of Washington

**Occupation:** 20+ years Economic Development, Policy including Clinton Administration, Executive Sims

**Statement:** Every Seattle Public Schools student deserves a high quality education that prepares them to reach their full potential. We need new school board directors committed to

student success, high standards, and support for teachers, principals, and families.

Unfortunately, the current board is too focused on personal politics and dysfunction – not student achievement. This is unacceptable.

I've spent my career building partnerships that deliver results—working with governments, businesses, unions, and communities to create jobs and improve schools. I'll bring a needed track record of collaborative, effective leadership to the board.

My commitment to our schools isn't just professional, it's personal: I'm a lifelong Seattle resident and proud K-12 graduate of Seattle Public Schools. I come from three generations of teachers, and I'm now an involved SPS parent.

Together, we can make real progress:

**Focus on Student Success:** We must get serious about investing in kids, closing achievement/opportunity gaps, and easing crowding in our schools—and classrooms. I'll work to ensure local dollars are spent to support kids and teachers, and the State makes education funding a real priority.

**High Quality Education for All:** Instead of infighting, let's adopt thoughtful policies, ensuring that instruction, curricula, and testing respect and reflect our diversity and student needs. I'll push for innovation—like technology-driven "STEM" courses—that provides career and college pathways.

**Community Engagement and Support:** Success for every child requires community support. I'll be a voice for unity and progress for every child, in every school.

**ENDORSED:** Aerospace Machinists; CASE/Seattle Chamber; National Women's Political Caucus; 34th, 46th District Democrats; Senators Murray, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Nelson; Representatives Carlyle, Kagi, Farrell, Bergquist, Hudgins, Pettigrew, Cody; County Executive Constantine, former Executive Sims; Former Mayor Nickels; Councilmembers Clark, Bagshaw, Conlin, Godden, Burgess; Education leaders Marcie Maxwell, Al Sugiyama, Kerry Cooley-Stroum, George Griffin, Greg Wong, Sharon Rodgers; and many more!

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## Sue Peters

**Education:** MA in Communication, Stanford University; B.A. University of California, San Diego & University of Paris.

**Occupation:** Education journalist, parent.

**Statement:** I have been actively involved in the Seattle Public School District for the past nine years, as a parent, volunteer, and local and national public education advocate and journalist. I have served on the district's **Superintendent Search Community Focus**

**Group (2012)** to help select its new leader, and the **Strategic Plan Stakeholder Task Force (2013)**, to help forge its vision and mission for the next five years.

I am a founding member of national public education advocacy organization, **Parents Across America**, the **Seattle Math Coalition**, and co-founding editor of the **Seattle Education Blog**.

I have the experience, knowledge and collaborative skills to serve and represent the families of Seattle's schools authentically and diligently, and help steer the largest school district in Washington in a positive direction.

As a growing, diverse district of almost 50,000 students in a highly educated town, Seattle has the opportunity to be a national leader in visionary, proven and progressive public education practices.

Our district must make fiscally and academically responsible decisions that prioritize directing resources to the classroom. I support an investment in solid and engaging curricula rather than standardized tests, respect and support for teachers, and a dedication to meeting the needs of all our children so they may fulfill their potential and develop a joy for learning.

I am committed to bringing stability to the district through collaboration with the board and superintendent, and will exercise oversight of district practices and policies in response to the needs of the community.

Thank you for your support.

Early endorsements include: State Senator Maralyn Chase; Seattle School Board Directors Betty Patu, Sharon Peaslee, Kay Smith-Blum; UW Professor/KPLU meteorologist Cliff Mass; Asian American community activist Frank Irigon; Dora Taylor, president, Parents Across America; Jesse Hagopian, teacher; Social Equality Educators (SEE); Wayne Au, UW Assistant Professor of Education.

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## Director District No. 5



## Stephan Blanford

**Education:** Doctorate (Educational Leadership and Policy) and MPA, University of Washington; B.A., Antioch University Seattle

**Occupation:** Self-employed Educational Consultant; former education/youth development executive director

**Statement:** *Seattle's schools can be the best in the country.*

Before deciding to run for school board, I talked with scores of parents and families, teachers and principals, community and business leaders who have high aspirations for their children and schools. Based on those conversations and research on our district and successful districts nationwide, I believe that we should expect excellence from our public schools. And the school board is the place to start.

#### Knowledgeable Leadership

There is a substantial correlation between strong, well-run school boards and improved student achievement. In my professional work, I research and consult with educators statewide to improve outcomes for students. I will bring to the school board a deep understanding of innovative policies and leadership practices that move classrooms and school districts forward, and build consensus with fellow board members to provide appropriate oversight and leadership to a staff rocked by tremendous instability in recent years. Profound challenges confront our school district – from school safety issues to unacceptable achievement/opportunity gaps. I have the training and experience to make wise choices for our schools.

#### Community Involvement

My daughter attends one of Seattle's standout elementary schools – a nurturing place where powerful instruction, strong leadership and involved parents and volunteers make the school hum. But we know not all schools possess these essential elements. On the school board, I will consider all decisions through a student-centered framework that values our educators, listens to the community and prepares all of our students for bright and productive futures.

#### I ask for your vote.

Endorsements: Speaker Chopp, State Representatives Pettigrew and Carlyle; County Executives Constantine and Sims; County Councilman Gossett; City Councilmembers Bagshaw, Burgess, Clark, Godden, O'Brien; the 34th, 37th, 43rd and 46th District Democrats; *Seattle Times* and *The Stranger*. **Municipal League rated "Very Good"** (opponent rated "Not Qualified").

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## LaCrese Green

**Education:** Bachelor in Home Economics and Business Administration

**Occupation:** Teacher - Tutor - Advocate

**Statement:** Thanks for your vote in the Primary.

For the sake of the students and their education, I believe we need better math books, issued textbooks to teach and test from and let schools remain open and public. (Save Indian Heritage High School. Reopen African

American Academy.)

As a candidate, I swore to abide by and uphold the law. I feel the following would be doing so.

- Rule per consent of the governed. Be impartial. Run it by those affected before taking action. Let majority rule.
- Use sound fiscal practices. Use funds as earmarked. Use wise managerial practices.
- Make decisions and policies that form a more perfect union, establish justice, and insure domestic tranquility. Stand in defense of students and teachers.
- Petition state legislators to make superintendent an elected official.
- Be part of the community. Bring their concerns to board for action. Put Petitioners and Delegates Section back on agenda. Address issues raised by both. Give redress in timely manner for grievances filed to avoid lawsuits.
- Honor teachers as professionals. Work with and assist teachers in their effort to educate our children. Provide the tools and resources needed. Accept teachers' proposals in matters concerning them.
- Be a team member with parents, teachers, and administration. Foster a spirit of cooperation and reconciliation. Work for consensus on the board and in the community. Honor previous commitments.
- Strive for one goal and that being the welfare and health of the students and their education.
- Let education be defined as imparting the skills and knowledge needed to be productive as an adult.

I believe these changes are needed. Let's work together to make it happen. More at LaCreseGreen.com.

I would appreciate your vote.

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## Director District No. 7



## Betty Patu

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**Statement:** All Kids Deserve...

**QUALITY SCHOOLS** Where a student lives  
should not determine whether he or she  
receives a quality education. Betty fights

for all children and she will continue to champion the causes that lead to education reform, quality schools and student success. **EQUITY** Is a social justice issue that must be realized in every school. Betty Patu understands the need for policies, resources and leadership that transcends boundaries and lifts every student. Her commitment to the equitable distribution of resources, access and accountability goes beyond the boardroom and into the classroom. **ADVOCACY** Betty strives to ensure that schools are open, transparent and ready to serve students. With her leadership, Seattle Schools will continue to improve standards with quality teachers, administrators, advanced courses for all, stronger test scores, resulting in increased graduation rates and college career readiness.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Elected Vice President for School Board; Academic success increased in SE schools; worked and push to bring International Baccalaureate (IB) and other innovative programs to area schools; Strong advocate for students, parents, staff, and community; Level 1 & 2 schools (the lowest performing schools) decreased from 9 to 4; advocated for transparency throughout the district; 32 years of experience serving diverse student population; Recognized as a dedicated and accomplished leader by community and area organizations; Passionate wife mother of 5 children who all have their college degrees and serves community. Grandmother of 17 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Betty Patu and her husband Paul Patu, long time community activist, have received many awards and honor for the programs that they have successfully implemented within Seattle Schools and Seattle community to bring about changes to the lives of many students and their families. Looking forward to my second term to continued the positive changes that is much needed for Seattle Schools.

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back.



## Director District No. 1



## Geoffery Z. McAnallo

**Education:** Project Management Institute (PMI) - Project Management Professional (PMP)

**Occupation:** Post Sales Engineer III - Centurylink

**Statement:** As a parent of children in our district, I am committed to its success. I have been an active PTSA board member for five years and I was recognized as a FWPS Volunteer of the Year in 2011. I am devoted to

building relationships between parents, teachers, principals, administration, and the community. I have three main initiatives:

We need an **inclusive success plan for ALL children**. I want a more rewarding educational experience for all students, so each has an optimum opportunity to achieve.

We need improved **parental engagement and community involvement**. As parents, we need to know our choices at every step to ensure that each individual child is on the best educational path.

We need to provide funding to **engage the WHOLE child**. This includes programs that have been cut like elementary music, CTE, and performing arts while we reevaluate current expenditures. The 2009 statistics that 40% of students didn't graduate from our district indicate that changes are needed.

I would be honored to receive your vote for School Board Director.

**Endorsements:** Our Federal Way Teachers (FWEA); Congressman Adam Smith; County Executive Dow Constantine; Representative Roger Freeman; Deputy Mayor Jim Ferrell; Former FWPS Board President Helen Pepper

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## Ed Barney

**Education:** BA – Communications/Public Relations (Brigham Young University)

**Occupation:** Job Coach Trainer, Deseret Industries

**Statement:** As a father and grandfather I understand the importance of the educational needs of all students.

Federal Way Public Schools has reached out and reduced the achievement and education gaps, reached out into the community to bring parents and community members into our schools and we have worked with businesses, community leaders and families to create a more open environment for all in our schools.

We have high expectations for our district. That is why I've worked successfully to **raise student achievement**, increase access to **more rigorous coursework** and support **innovative programs**.

We have successfully refinanced bonds, saving taxpayers millions of dollars; won a \$40 million regional grant through the Road Map initiative to improve student access to early learning, Science Technology Engineering and Math, and college/career pathway opportunities.

I have seen firsthand the struggles individuals face without the educational supports as a youth and the struggles they face in the work force today. As a school board member I will continue to bring programs and opportunities to all students. Our children are our most valuable asset we must provide for their educational needs.

My focus is parental involvement, academic success, and support for all to overcome academic barriers.

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## Director District No. 4



## Carol Gregory

**Education:** Bachelor of Education, University of Washington, post graduate work at several universities

**Occupation:** Director, Burst for Prosperity, an initiative of Children's Home Society

**Statement:** I am running for Federal Way School Board because I am passionate about sharing my extensive educational background and experience to ensure that all children get the education necessary to contribute to a

global society.

The next few years will require very important decisions to be made by the Federal Way School Board. As our economy diversifies we must take crucial steps to prepare children for jobs of the future. I have the knowledge and resolve to help make significant decisions that lead to positive educational results for children and our economy.

I have a unique wealth of experience; as a teacher and administrator, a policy maker at the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and proud grandparent of a recent graduate from Federal Way High School, attending the University of Washington, and two others currently enrolled in Federal Way schools.

I will work diligently to connect the resources in the community to the schools, and to build bridges between schools, families, community, civic and employer partners, underscoring the power of working together to support tomorrow's leaders.

Endorsements: Our Federal Way Teachers, Women's Political Caucus and many many more

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## Medgar Wells

**Education:** B.S. (Alcorn State University); M.Ed. (City University); Doctorate in Educational Leadership (Seattle University 2014)

**Occupation:** Principal of Overcomer Academy; Career Direct Consultant.

**Statement:** The children of Federal Way are our **most valuable asset** therefore I am committed to holding our district accountable to improving **every student's** academic

performance. We must increase our **graduation rates** by diligently teaching the skills necessary for career and college while improving **parental engagement**. My goals include increasing the use of **technology** within our classrooms, improving **school safety** and refining our current **grading system**.

I have served in public schools as an elementary and middle school teacher, high school assistant principal and assistant superintendent. In 2004 I was recognized by OSPI for closing the achievement gap while principal. I have learned that improving student achievement requires accountability, fiscal responsibility, and a sincere belief that every child is capable of achieving success.

I'm passionate about education, which is why in my personal time I teach life skills classes in King County's correctional facilities and career-guidance classes at my church.

As school board director I will advocate for children and families, while making decisions that align with the educational outcomes I want for my own two children.

Endorsements: State Representative Roger Freeman, League of Education Voters, City Councilman Bob Celski, and School Board Directors Tony Moore, Angela Griffith and Danny Peterson.

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## Director District No. 2



### Angelica M. Alvarez

**Education:** BA in Education

**Occupation:** Prek-3rd Grade Systems Coach

**Statement:** I was born and raised in San Luis, Arizona to migrant field workers. I began working in social services and education over 20 years ago. I dedicated ten years to the Merced County (CA) Office of Education, 13 years to Child Care Resources and currently am employed by Puget Sound Educational Service District.

The vision I have long held is that the Highline School District should be working towards creating a world-class education system, providing students with the tools needed to succeed in the 21st century. My priorities on the Highline School Board include:

- Academic success for all children regardless of their ethnic and social background.
- Promoting pathways to improve the transition between early childhood education and the school system.
- Collaborative partnerships between school staff and parents that demonstrate inclusiveness and builds leadership within the academic institution.

I believe it is important to serve and regenerate the community

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## Director District No. 3



### Susan Goding

**Education:** B.S. Soil Environment, College of Natural Resources, University of California, Berkeley

**Occupation:** Process Laboratory Specialist, King County's South Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Statement: Support High Education Goals for All Students**

While I have been on the Highline School Board we have set high goals for our students in reading, math and behavior. Math scores are up. K-5 students have a new music curriculum, GamePlan. The new Strategic Plan provides more opportunities for students to learn another language.

**Wants All Students Able to Follow Their Dream**

I care about not only what students are taught but also how students are educated. It is important that students learn in a creative, self-directed and high achieving environment. I want Highline to be the leader in great ideas, to recognize good ideas when we see them, and to duplicate the best innovative ideas of other school districts. Students should graduate capable and ready for their future.

Thank you for your past support and I hope you will support me for reelection to Highline School Director, District 3.

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### Miles Partman

**Education:** Evergreen High School Graduate

**Occupation:** Volunteer sale associate at habitat for humanity store

**Statement:** MY NAME IS Miles Partman.

I am an Evergreen High School graduate. Also I am a volunteer at habitat for humanity store. I believe that it's time for a change in the leadership of this directors district. We need to have a Clearer focus on education and making sure that all taxpayers money is spent well and accounted for its intended purpose. We need more transparency in Highline School district and get the parents and students more involved in their education. Also I believe that we need to listen to the community and see what the community thinks to improve the education system as a whole. Also, I have TALKED TO MANY OF YOU IN THE COMMUNITY AND I have heard that you want better quality education and better anti-Bullying campaign and small class sizes in elementary through high school etc. I look forward to serving you.

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Director District No. 2

Albert Talley, Sr.

Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: I see my responsibility is to work with the other Directors, to ensure all the students in the Renton School District get the best education possible. We set policies and oversee the Districts finances. We hire and evaluate the Superintendent based on the areas to achieve the best education for the students by the best staff in the education

system. We establishes a structure which local circumstances creates an environment designed to ensure all students the opportunity to attain their maximum potential through a sound organizational framework.

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Director District No. 5

Pam Teal



Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: Renton School Board Director

Statement: Thank you for the privilege of being your Renton School Board Director. Over the past 4 1/2 years I have worked hard advocating for a quality education for the 15,000 students in the Renton School District. I promise to continue working hard, making sure that all students have access to a quality education that prepares them for college and

careers pathways.

I believe that parent, teacher and community involvement is critical to the success of our students. Partnering with our community leaders and being present in our school buildings has kept me aware of the issues impacting our students. In addition to my school board activities, I chair the Education Committee for the Renton Chamber of Commerce, and am a mentor for Communities in Schools of Renton, and I chair Friends of Renton Schools, the school foundation.

Thank you for your vote.

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## Director District No. 1



## Mary E. Fertakis

**Education:** UW- Political Science/International Studies; Seattle University - ESL Teaching Certification; UW - M.Ed., Education Policy

**Occupation:** Small business owner.

**Statement:** It has been an honor to serve our community's children on the Tukwila School Board for 17 years. The same reason that motivated me to run originally continues to drive my efforts: education breaks the cycle of poverty and improves people's lives.

As a Peace Corps Volunteer in Africa, I saw how the school I built allowed my village brother to be the first person in the region to attend college and become a teacher.

***I want this same opportunity for all our children to develop the skills they need to achieve their dreams.***

Please visit my website to see the many ways my efforts have improved access to necessary supports for student success, increased state and federal funding coming to the district, and positively impacted our K-12 students for many years.

Your vote for Mary Fertakis will continue this most important work for our community's long-term well-being.

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## Jennifer L. Johnson

**Education:** AA-Early Childhood Education 94, Bachelors of Arts Social Welfare UW-02, Masters of Social Work UW-03

**Occupation:** Children's Administration- Child Welfare Social Worker

**Statement:** As a long-term Tukwila resident witnessing the growth in our numbers and diversity, I believe meaningful collaboration is needed to ensure we're responsive to the children that currently reside in our great

city. As a Children's Administration Social Worker, I've facilitated such collaboration on behalf of children in foster care and families in transition. I possess working knowledge of resources and established community relationships that will enhance and enrich our children's educational experience, while promoting inclusion of our families. My children attend Tukwila Schools. As a single parent I need our District's assistance in preparing them for further education; to be competitors for real life opportunities. Strong educational foundations begin at home; then become the charge of our educators and administrators of education; whose efforts command support. I'll contribute to measurable efforts to build a solid Tukwila School District with the collaborative goal of producing great and educated young adults.

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## Director District No. 3



## Bobby Cruz

**Education:** Art Institute of Seattle Culinary Arts

**Occupation:** Chef

**Statement:** I have three children; my daughter is a proud graduate of Foster High School. My eldest son will be a Foster Freshman in 2013 and my youngest will be a Showalter Middle School sophomore.

I am running for a position on the Tukwila School Board because I want to make an impact on the changes that I believe are

necessary to insure student academic and social success. I have been a Tukwila community volunteer and am currently a youth volunteer and mentor. My relative youth allows me to connect with the young people who I mentor. I understand student issues in a way that will enhance the School Boards perspective on issues that impact students. I am a fast and willing learner who will study diligently to understand school board policy, process and procedures. I will represent all students and ensure that educational goals are met.

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## Alicia Waterton

**Education:** Bachelor of Science Business Administration Central Washington University

**Occupation:** Senior Administrator; Port of Seattle

**Statement:** I am a proud wife and a working mother of two children attending Tukwila School District, as well as long term Tukwila resident. When I decided to run for the school board 4 years ago, I went into it with a practical unbiased approach with one thing in mind to

give our students the best education and support we could provide, while maintaining a balanced approach to district's finances and commitments. The last the last 4 years have been both rewarding and challenging, but I wouldn't trade it for anything. During my term we have improved access to technology in our schools; added and updated school buildings; provided new math, social studies, language arts study materials for our students and staff; assisted families during down turn in economic times; and hired a new Superintendent. I considered my term as a privilege and I would be honored to serve again.

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## Director District No. 2



## Debi Ehrlichman

**Education:** University of Washington M.Ed.; Stanford University B.A.

**Occupation:** Current President Shoreline School Board; Former Special Education Teacher

**Statement:** Our District has made great strides since I joined the School Board in 2006. We have established a balanced – and *sustainable* – budget. Construction is nearly complete on two 21st century high schools. Curriculum has

been aligned and technology upgraded. Many of our schools have been widely recognized for excellence.

But there is more to do. Achievement gaps continue, full funding of basic education has yet to be accomplished, and not all students graduate prepared for post-secondary training or education.

My background has prepared me to continue advocating for our students. As a special education instructor, I experienced the joys and pressures of teaching. While raising 3 children, I volunteered in classrooms, with the PTA, and led the Shoreline Public Schools Foundation.

Shoreline and Lake Forest Park deserve this kind of experience, proven commitment and continuity. I would be honored to serve another term as your School Board Director.

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## Director District No. 3



## David Wilson

**Education:** BA in History, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL

**Occupation:** MFG. Manager - retired, Community Supporter

**Statement:** Shoreline and Lake Forest Park have a rich tradition of supporting excellent public schools. They are educational communities. My continuing vision for our school district is a system that reflects the wonderful diversity of our communities.

Our family moved to Shoreline in 1997. My wife taught at Parkwood Elementary for seven years. My son is currently pursuing his graduate degree and my daughter is a junior studying accounting. Both are clearly the beneficiaries of an outstanding Shoreline education.

My priorities are a safe nurturing learning environment, fiscal accountability, curriculum innovation, professional development and encouragement of a strong partnership between parents, our excellent teachers and administrators, and our students.

I believe that nothing will open the door of opportunity for our students more than a quality public education. That is why I am asking once again for your vote, so that I can continue to support this valuable community asset.

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## Director District No. 4

### Agda Burchard



**Education:** MA in Human Development:  
Early Childhood Education & Leadership in  
Education, and BA in Sociology

**Occupation:** Program Specialist,  
Administration for Children and Families

**Statement:** As a parent in the Kent School  
District, I understand we want the best  
education available for our children. ALL  
students deserve safe welcoming schools,  
relevant coursework, academic rigor, nurturing

relationships, and opportunities in the arts and sports.

As a current school board director, I am committed to our vision of successfully preparing ALL students for their futures. By focusing on our students and being innovative and fiscally responsible we can achieve this vision. We must continue to attract and retain quality staff reflecting the diversity of our community. Increasing the district's communication and transparency is critical. Strengthening community and business partnerships that promote student achievement is essential. These strategies will help our students to graduate ready for successes in college, career and community life.

Living, working and volunteering in Kent for 20 years, I know how to work collaboratively with others so that children thrive in school and life. In addition to being a PTA leader, I've directed an early childhood non-profit organization and am a Girl Scout troop leader. I look forward to continuing to serve you as a school board director. Thank you for your vote.

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Director District No. 5



Bruce Elliott

**Education:** B.S. Animal Science, Washington State University 1975

**Occupation:** Cattle and crop farmer, King-Pierce Farm Bureau Board Member

**Statement:** I am a candidate because I want to help insure that Kent schools continue to provide a quality education to our children. I am not convinced that administrative decisions like increased short days are the best for our students. We must focus the bulk of our

resources in the classroom, where learning occurs. We need to maintain local control of this process, not hand it over to Washington, DC. The duty of our schools is to teach our children core subjects and help them gain practical life skills. The future of our work force and a prosperous community depends on this. We face modern challenges, but that is no excuse to fail in providing this generation with the educational foundation they need.

I was raised in Renton and I've lived in Kent since 1978. My wife and I raised our two children here in the Kent School system, both graduates of Kent-Meridian. I am very familiar with our area, our issues and I care about this community. I am just a regular citizen, a father and a grandfather, who would be a strong advocate for you and your children on the board. I would appreciate your vote.

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Maya Vengadasalam

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**Occupation:** Business and Community Affairs Consultant, DeviMedia

**Statement:** I believe in the American Dream—and know that hard work and a good education are the keys to a bright future. This has been my passion as a classroom volunteer, reading tutor, delegate to the Community Center for

Education Results, and trainer of Kent school employees.

My priority will be **increasing academic excellence**. Only a rigorous education will provide kids with skills to get good jobs or go to college.

I am committed to **strengthening communication**. The district needs to use every tool to help families stay informed. We must improve transparency so taxpayers can see if the district is making efficient use of public dollars.

As a former business executive, I know we can **improve community and business partnerships** so students and teachers have support and resources.

I have received the Golden Acorn award from the PTA, am endorsed by the National Women's Political Caucus, and have bi-partisan support from Kent Mayor Suzette Cooke, Kent Mayoral Candidate Tim Clark, Representative Pat Sullivan, former Mayor Jim White, and others.

Living in Kent for 22 years, my husband and I are proud that our son attended Kent public schools...and is now in college. I would appreciate your vote.

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## Director District No. 1



## Julia Lacey

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

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

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

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

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## Director District No. 4



## Sandy R. Hayes

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

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

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

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

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## Kimberly D'Angelo

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

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

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

My top priorities:

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

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

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

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

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## Director District No. 5



## Amy Cast

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

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

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

education.

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

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

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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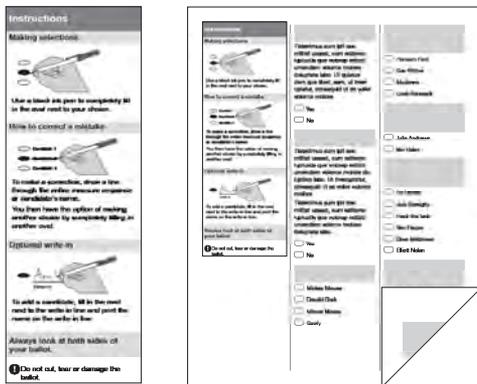
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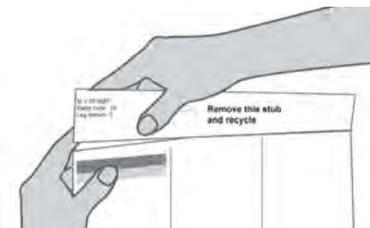
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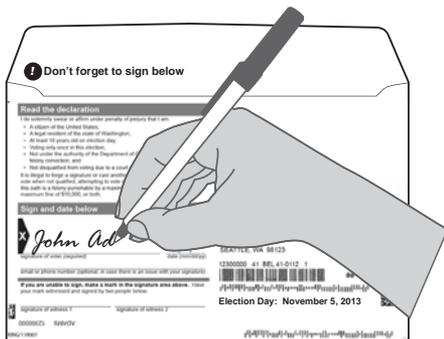
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Commissioner Position No. 2



Ted Sitterley

**Education:** Business Degree - UW 1990

**Occupation:** Professional Contractor

**Statement:** I have faithfully served District #2 for over five years and am currently Chairman of this Board. It is a source of great pride serving you as we truly have one of the best group of firefighting professionals in the state. Although my work puts me in the midst of fire service issues, I never forget whom I serve and that is you. As such, I always strive to fairly

balance the issues brought before me to be in the best interests of the electorate and sustained, high-quality fire and life saving service.

During construction of our new Headquarters Station #28, my professional background strongly aided the District in contractor accountability. There is still much work to accomplish closing out the Headquarter Station #28 as well as continued construction on Station #29, so I am asking for your support that I may see these projects through and protect your interests.

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## Commissioner Position No. 2



### Kimberly Fischer

**Education:** some collage

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** I've lived, worked & volunteered in Shoreline since 1962. I am dedicated to community service & I'm an active community leader. As a resident & small business owner, I rely on the efficient, high quality services of the Shoreline Fire Department.

Being a Fire Commissioner is the ultimate way to support our firefighters and to contribute to safety and emergency response in our community. I will focus on assuring that Shoreline Fire has the resources it needs to fully protect and respond in our community, and to plan for growth and the increased demand for service.

As commissioner, I will work tirelessly to see that funding is spent efficiently and wisely to support Shoreline Fire in maintaining a responsible and sustainable level of service to the community.

I am honored to be endorsed by Shoreline Firefighters Local 1760 and North Shore Firefighters Local 2459.

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## Commissioner Position No. 5



### Ken Callahan

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** I was appointed to the Board of Commissioners in 2010 and am currently serving as Chairman of the Board. The Shoreline Fire Department provides excellent fire and emergency medical services to the community and I will continue to work diligently to see that the funds allocated from your tax dollars are used in a responsible manner to

maintain these services.

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Commissioner Position No. 2



Julie Hiatt

**Education:** South Seattle and Bellevue Community Colleges, Business Schools at UW and UC, continuing education classes

**Occupation:** I am the owner of a small manufacturing company

**Statement:** Our North Highline Fire District is facing severe financial challenges. Revenues are down due to North Highline's shrinking size, drop in property values, and increase in tax exempt low income property. Public safety

is a concern to all of us. As one of your Fire Commissioners, I will use my proven experience in strategic planning and sound business practices to help provide the highest level of fire protection and quality emergency medical services available!

After years of working in management for corporate America, I started a small business in 1995. It is thriving today. I also have 25+ years of volunteer experience, including service on local and national boards, committee and officer positions, and as Chairman of a national non-profit. I've led national strategic committees, helping them revamp national structure, policies, and budgets.

I look forward to serving you as a Fire Commissioner and ask for your vote. Thank you.

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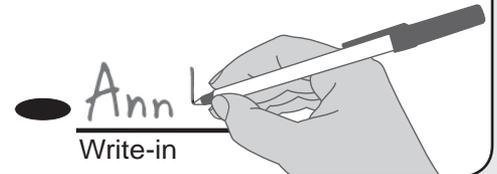
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# Regarding write-ins

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

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



## Commissioner Position No. 2



### Bob Jordan

**Education:** BS Engineering, University of Southern California; MBA, University of Southern California

**Occupation:** Business owner, 32 years-retirement plan consultant and administrator.

**Statement:** My community service includes 34 years as a Reserve Deputy with the King County Sheriffs's Office and 30 years as president/board member of Eastside Ski and Ride, a non-profit organization providing ski

lessons and transportation to students.

The fire commissioners have long promised not to tax above \$1.50 per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation. Last year property taxes were unnecessarily increased to \$1.60 per \$1,000. The excess collection (\$630,000) remains unspent. I will honor my promises.

The NFD is at a crossroads. The fire commissioners will participate in a Regional Fire Authority planning committee, which could combine the Northshore, Bothell and Woodinville Fire Departments. This is a complex process. Service improvements/cost savings are possible but not automatic. I will use my business, financial and public safety experience to assure citizens receive the best result.

Endorsed by King County Sheriff John Urquhart and many fellow citizens. Please visit [www.BobJordanforFireCommissioner.com](http://www.BobJordanforFireCommissioner.com) for more information.

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### Carolyn Armanini

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts Degree

**Occupation:** Business and Finance Manager

**Statement:** As a Commissioner for over 13 years, I'm extremely proud of our achievements and the resulting strong support from the community. The next few years are critical as we responsibly plan for the future - identifying more efficient, cost-effective approaches to providing the best possible emergency medical, fire suppression, and fire prevention

services to Kenmore and Lake Forest Park.

Now more than ever, it is essential that your elected commissioners have a thorough understanding of district operations, finances, and policies. I believe my proven experience, twenty-year career in finance and budgeting, former service as a Lake Forest Park City Councilmember, and passion about Northshore Fire are valuable in this process.

Please join retired Northshore fire chiefs, past and present fire commissioners, community leaders and neighbors in supporting my re-election. Our Fire Department is one of the finest in the Northwest and I am committed to making sure it remains so.

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

## Commissioner Position No. 4



### Pat McSweeney

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Iona College, post graduate studies in Finance, New York University

**Occupation:** Managing Director, US Bank Asset Management, Retired

**Statement:** My wife Irene and I have lived in Kenmore for 36 years; we raised our children here and believe quality fire service is essential. I have 40 years experience in financial analysis.

A Regional Fire Authority (RFA) is under consideration. I believe regional collaboration is a worthy goal to be pursued diligently with the objective of improving service and reducing costs.

We need stronger fiscal accountability from our commissioners. Excess assessments were collected in 2008, and again in 2012. \$1.2 million remains unused in excess of a fully funded reserve account. We need much better stewardship to reduce your tax burden. My goals are fiscal accountability, best business practices, credible performance measures, and improved transparency for our citizens.

I am uniquely qualified to evaluate the RFA planning process and provide sound management insight to the district. I will work hard to earn your trust. I respectfully ask for your vote.

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### Kae Peterson

**Education:** Graduated from Augustana College and holds a Masters Degree-Educational Leadership, Summa Cum Laude.

**Occupation:** Vice President of Development at EvergreenHealth, Kirkland, WA

**Statement:** I am honored to have served two terms as fire commissioner representing the cities of Lake Forest Park and Kenmore. Under my leadership the district has maintained a balanced budget, strong reserves

for emergencies and equipment replacement, and hired the current chief. I have helped to guide the funding and construction of a new fire station that serves the citizens of Kenmore and Lake Forest Park and serves as a regional training center.

Fire districts will likely undergo dramatic changes in the coming years as local fire districts explore regionalization. I continue to study these issues closely, always mindful of the best interest of our local communities.

I am a 25 year resident of Lake Forest Park, an active, strong community leader. Serving as past-president of the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce, the Shoreline Rotary Club, PTA's and a member of Friends of Third Place. Please re-elect me to position 4.

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Commissioner Position No. 2



**Bill Bowden**

**Education:** High school, 3 years towards a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

**Occupation:** Mechanical Engineer

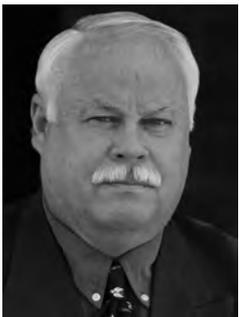
**Statement:** I have lived in Skyway since 2003 and am the current President of the West Hill Community Association and long time member of the WHCA Board. I bring a background as an industrial firefighter, mechanical engineer and project manager. I will insure that your community resources are used in an efficient

and responsible manner.

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**Terry W. Miller**

**Education:** U.S.Navy, Seattle Central Community College, Fire Training Center, Fire School, National Fire Academy

**Occupation:** Security/ Volunteer firefighter

**Statement:** I have called the Bryn Mawr neighborhood of Skyway my home for the last 27 years. I have served the community as a volunteer firefighter for 25 years, the last 12 as Captain. I am a past President of the association and two-time Firefighter of the

Year. District 20 firefighters, both volunteer and career, appreciate the vote of confidence that was shown by the voters last November with the proposed annexation by the City of Renton failing. As always they will continue to provide the very best EMS and fire suppression. Training is ongoing 24/7. A new recruit class graduated in June 2013. I would like to see new businesses come to our area and help make Skyway a community we can all be proud to call our home. As Commissioner, i will continue to serve the community with my proven dedication. I welcome your vote on Election day.

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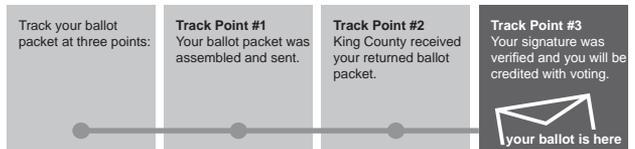
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- Track point #1: Your ballot packet was assembled by King County Elections and sent to you.
- Track point #2: King County received your completed ballot packet.
- Track point #3: Your signature was verified and your ballot is ready to be opened and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



## Commissioner Position No. 1



## Jerry Galland

**Education:** After high school I became educated on responsible public service at no public expense.

**Occupation:** Current small business owner and hourly Boeing employee

**Statement:** SKF&R is staffed by highly trained firefighters doing an excellent job every day protecting our community.

They could do better if commissioners cared more about the public and less about their own

interests.

I am asking for your vote for accountable leadership.

- SKF&R purchased land for an unfunded administration, maintenance facility and training center. We are paying **interest only** on a multi-million dollar loan for vacant land with no plan or money for building.
- While the department laid off firefighters and closed an aid unit, Commissioner Gates orchestrated a chiefs contract that **doubled severance pay to over \$340,000**.
- In 2012 SKF&R said the \$3.5 million Excess Levy would be spent putting an aid unit back into service, requiring hiring 9 firefighters. Only 2 firefighters were hired with the Excess Levy. Much of the rest of the Excess Levy went into raises for existing employees.
- When a firefighter at SKF&R was found guilty of breaking the law by contacting a patient, my opponent failed to ensure laws were followed, recently voting to use **your tax money** to defend the firefighter.

When elected commissioner, I will continue being accountable to the taxpaying citizens.

I appreciate your vote. Elect Jerry Galland

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## William (Bill) Gates

**Education:** BS Economics, MBA Finance Concentration, FEMA Integrated Emergency Management Program

**Occupation:** Army Finance Officer, Weyerhaeuser Management, Merrill Lynch Vice-President, Retired.

**Statement:** You are being served by one of the best fire districts in Washington. SKF&R has received clean audits eleven years in a row from the State. We have the best insurance

rating of any district meaning lower rates for residents and businesses. We have fewer firefighters per capita than cities around us which keeps costs down. When responding to medical emergencies where CPR is needed we have a 57% resuscitation rate which is the best in the world. My fellow fire commissioners elected me Board Chair this year for the fourth year. I have a solid record of community accomplishments and have been recognized as a leader by many organizations, giving me years of board experience, policy knowledge, and leadership ability for this position. My education, work experience, and community service equip me to move the fire district forward. Moving forward, I want to examine our business model to find new ways to save dollars for more efficiency and reduce response times. I want more people involved and educated about the fire district, such as teaching our residents to be better prepared for emergencies and disasters. I am always accessible (253) 927-6482. I would appreciate your vote for re-election.

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## Commissioner Position No. 2

## Daniel Johnson



**Education:** State University of New York, Business Administration 1982

**Occupation:** Self employed - print services business

**Statement:** It is my privilege to serve as your Commissioner at the Highline Water District. I take seriously my pledge to represent you.

The District has worked hard to reduce costs and increase efficiencies. Our fourth well came

online in 2012, as we continue to decrease our dependence on Seattle Public Utilities water. We have an aggressive plan in place to proactively upgrade infrastructure, security, and technology. Customer service, training, and safety practices are continuously improved.

Once again, we received the top rating from the Washington State Auditor's Office on our yearly Financial Statement and Accountability Audit.

Today, the District is a modern, professional and efficient water provider, well positioned for the future.

An active community member, I currently serve on the Board of the Rotary Club of Des Moines and belong to the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts.

**Committed to serving our community, I ask for your vote.**

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## Commissioner Position No. 4

## George Landon



**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** Retired Real Estate Broker/ Owner

**Statement:** It has been my pleasure for the past 18 years to serve as Commissioner of the Highline Water District, and I will be working to continue the best possible environmentally friendly service and competitive rates. My wife and I have been local residents for many years. Our two children grew up and attended

public schools and colleges in this area. I was involved in the local Real Estate business for over 35 years and have been an active member of this community, serving as past president of Burien White Center Rotary Club and on the Salvation Army Advisory Board. I am currently a member of VFW, Water Pollution Control Federation, American Water Works Association, and am a past president of Washington State Sewer and Water Association. Thank you for your support.

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



## Commissioner Position No. 2



### Eli Zehner

**Education:** Gonzaga University, BS in Civil Engineering

**Occupation:** Professional Engineer with private consulting firm

**Statement:** Since moving to Lake Forest Park in 2008 I have come to realize that our Water District is very unique and precious. I love that our water is not chlorinated or fluoridated, and understand constant vigilance is necessary to maintain the water quality we all expect. This

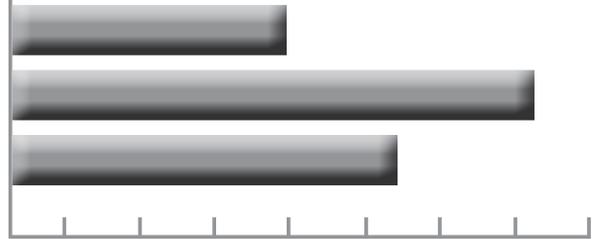
is challenging, as our District operates on a lean budget, relying on one full-time manager and dedicated part-time staff to keep our system running effectively.

As an engineer working in the water industry, I am familiar with the technical issues, regulatory requirements and challenges facing water purveyors. This experience and knowledge will benefit our District by helping to make informed decisions and set policy.

As your representative, I will work to ensure that rates are commensurate with the level of service received, and that investments in infrastructure are appropriate and responsible.

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## Election results

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

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

## Commissioner Position No. 2



### Larry Schoonmaker

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** Owner, North City Bistro & Jazz Club

**Statement:** *It has been my honor to serve as your Commissioner for the past seven years, and I would like to ask for your vote once again. Throughout my 2 terms, I have worked to ensure the prudent use of your money, established proactive emergency procedures and continued to manage the*

*ongoing upgrade of your water system. As a small business owner for over 22 years, I have a proven record of leadership, honesty, and open communications. As a Board Member of the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce, I know what it means to give back to your community to help it thrive and grow. The Commissioner's role is to find a prudent balance between system upgrades and maintaining affordable rates. No public utility can ignore an aging infrastructure for long. I am knowledgeable, experienced, and passionate about my service as your Commissioner and ask for your support and vote. Thank you.*

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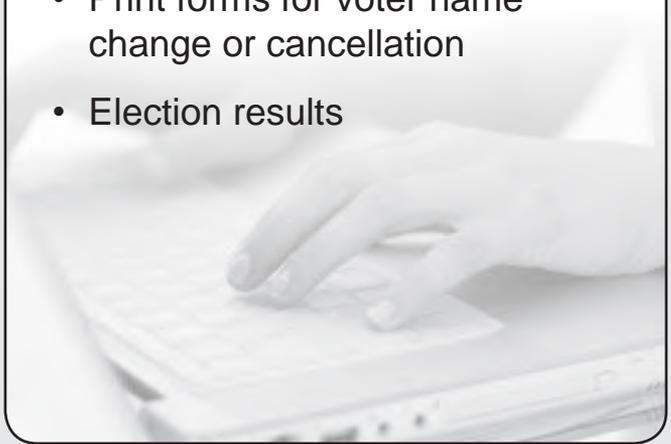
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- Update your address or signature
- Request a replacement ballot
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- Election results



## Commissioner Position No. 2



### Gary Coy

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** Gary Coy is currently a commissioner on Water District #20. Before that he was commissioner of Water District #85 for eight years. In both positions, he has earned the reputation of an experienced business leader who is friendly, knowledgeable and is especially understanding of the water needs within the district.

Gary Coy wants district ratepayers to know he:

- Is non-partisan and will represent each district member with openness and fairness
- Wants to maintain the purest and most efficient water system for your dollar, and remain a strong custodian for ratepayers funds
- Is able to bring the most current knowledge available on security systems that will protect our water supply from any act of vandalism or terrorism

Gary Coy is a long time Burien resident. He is known and respected by leaders within the state for his ability to successfully work for those he represents.

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# Washington votes by mail!

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

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

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



**Commissioner Position No. 2**

**Barbara Lester**

No information submitted.

No photo  
submitted

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# Through the mail

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

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



## Commissioner Position No. 2



### David G. Lutz

**Education:** Renton Tech/Customer Service

**Occupation:** 35 years Residential/Commercial Construction

**Statement:** I have been serving YOU as your elected official for 18 years with Water District 49.

I will continue to work hard while still rebuilding our infrastructure which includes installing new pipes & meters to your residence.

I have fought hard to keep rates unchanged for 12 of my 18 years.

I have lived in Burien for the last 24 years with my children Josh and Emily where I have owned and operated my own Construction Business for over 35 years for both residential and commercial.

Our current board is working well collectively to maintain a better than ever atmosphere, and I am AGAIN asking for your vote to keep this administration and our goals on track.

Thanks so much for your support.

David G. Lutz

Current King County Commissioner Water District

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### Roger Gee

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

**Occupation:** Self Employed General Contractor

**Statement:** Residents in King County Water District 49 expect and deserve a well-run, efficient water system. I will make sure our population growth does not affect the ability to provide clean water, while ensuring a strong infrastructure. Being self-employed,

I continually look for new ways to improve efficiency on the job, while maintaining fiscal responsibility. I will use these proven methods as your water district commissioner. Communication is the key to building a rapport with management and field workers, so we are all on the same page. A majority of my work is in the Burien area, so I am able to stop and talk with field workers. Burien has been my home for 25 years. I worked with local sports teams and as a community volunteer. I look forward to representing you, the citizens of Burien, and Normandy Park, as your advocate for affordable, clean water.

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**Commissioner Position No. 2**

**John E. Rosentangle**

No information submitted.

No photo  
submitted

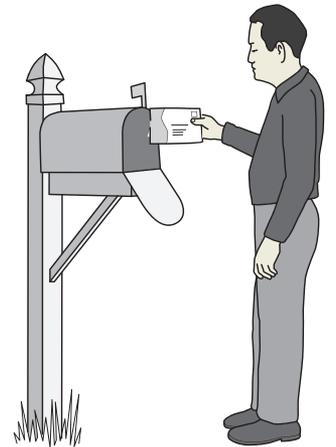
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# You can vote as soon as you receive your ballot

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

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



**Commissioner Position No. 2**

No photo  
submitted

**Jerry B. Thornton, Sr.**

**Education:** BA Ed – U of Washington \* Ed S  
Ed Administration- U of Michigan

**Occupation:** Retired K-12 & University  
Educator

**Statement:** I have been a WD 125  
Commissioner since my appointment in 2003  
& currently serve as President. As residents  
of the District since 1963, our 5 Sons are  
Foster HS graduates. Have earned Gold  
level certification from the WA Assn of Sewer

& Water Districts. Serve as a Board Member of that organization. Active  
member of the national water association. Dedicated to insuring that our  
ratepayers receive highest quality service within the financial parameters  
established by the Board of Commissioners. I take great pride in the highly  
competent staff that is dedicated to the District's mission of service & inter-  
agency collaboration. I am committed to continuing my participation.

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## Lost or damaged ballot?

*Spilled coffee on your ballot?*

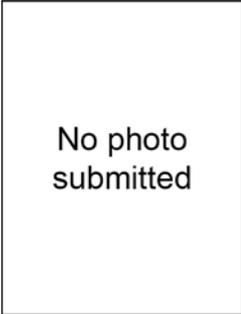
*Threw it out with the recycling?*

*Never received it?*

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replacement ballot online.

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

Commissioner Position No. 2



Nathaniel S. Penrose, Jr.

**Education:** I'm a graduate of Whitman College (1955) with a degree in BA and Economics

**Occupation:** Retired

**Statement:** I am running for office again, to continue carrying out the responsibilities of The Highlands Sewer District in a financially responsible manner as well as meeting and fulfilling the challenges we must consistently

address.

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## Commissioner Position No. 2



### Jack W. Hendrickson

**Education:** South Seattle Community College and four year electrician apprenticeship

**Occupation:** Retired King County Metro Wastewater Maintenance Electrician

**Statement:** I have been a resident of Des Moines for over 40 years. Currently President of the Midway Sewer District Board of Commissioners, I will continue to provide effective leadership of the district and keep the costs as low as possible for the ratepayers.

**We now have one of the lowest rates in the area.** I will insist on fairness for all customers and will provide the stewardship necessary to preserve our environment for future generations. Our area is growing and we must plan for the future. As the treatment facilities are getting older, we need to upgrade the wastewater system as needed. I thank you for your continuing support and would appreciate your vote.

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## Commissioner Position No. 4



### Jim Bailey

**Education:** BA degree Biology Humboldt State University

**Occupation:** Retired

**Statement:** As a person who has lived and worked in the district for 33 years I would like to continue serving as your commissioner. I have had the experience of working in wastewater treatment for nearly 40 years. I feel that I can bring to the board knowledge useful in the decision making process. As a current rate

payer I would like to see the district continue to provide reasonable cost effective sewage collection and treatment. Continuing to protect public health and the environment.

**Education:** BA Biology Humboldt State University

Work experience: Wastewater Lab Technician, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator, Sewer Maintenance and pump stations, Senior Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator, Treatment Plant Operations Supervisor.

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**Commissioner Position No. 2**



**Gretchen Atkinson**

**Education:** Grays Harbor College Graduate. Attended University of Washington, University of Puget Sound, and Shoreline CC.

**Occupation:** Retired Chief Executive Officer of a Shoreline travel agency.

**Statement:** A 46-year resident, Gretchen is a well-respected community leader. Her contributions include **Shoreline Water District Advisory Board, SPU Acquisition Advisory Committee, Democratic Precinct Committee Officer and current Chair of the Council of**

**Neighborhoods. She is the sole Democrat in this race.**

Gretchen will make responsible decisions for the benefit of RWD ratepayers. She believes the 2002 agreement, committing to assumption by the City was made after thoughtful deliberation and agreement by both entities. She would consider modifying it, if convinced it was an error.

By state law, RWD's \$6 million reserves are restricted funds, only to be used for WASTEWATER OPERATIONS or CAPITAL PROJECTS. Assumption will not change this.

**Community Service Awards include:** PTA Golden Acorn, Shoreline Chamber's "Small Business of the Year", and Kiwanis "Everyday Hero".

**Endorsements include:** 32<sup>nd</sup> District Representative Kagi, six Shoreline Councilmembers, Sis Polin (retired RWD General Manager) and Steve Paulis (former RWD Maintenance Manager).

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**Ginny Scantlebury**



**Education:** Principia College, BA in History and Elementary Education

**Occupation:** Co-owner and CFO Recreational Sales, a hearth products distributor

**Statement:** As a Shoreline resident and business owner since 1982, I rely on the efficient, high quality service and low rates that Ronald Wastewater District has provided for many years, and now faces an uncertain future. I am the CFO of our family business,

past PTA President, soccer coach, a member of six homeowner boards (twice elected President). The district currently has \$6 million in capital reserves and has fully paid for all its facilities. I am concerned that this solvency is in danger from actions that city government is now taking. If elected, I will work hard for your interests to ensure that any transition to the city will not jeopardize the sound financial position that the district is in. Please vote for me.

**ENDORSEMENTS INCLUDE:** Senator Maralyn Chase, Representative Cindy Ryu, Brian Carroll, Richard Matthews, Art Wadekamper, Arnie Lind, Larry Schoonmaker, Charlotte and Bernie Haines

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**Commissioner Position No. 4**



**George R. Webster**

**Education:** BS Chemical Engineering and Masters Program in Sanitary Engineering from University of Washington

**Occupation:** Registered Professional Engineer specializing in Wastewater and environmental hazards surveys.

**Statement:** George Webster, is a Registered Professional Engineer with 45 years of Environmental Engineering experience, (including Wastewater),

retired from US-EPA as a GS-15, and is now a Consultant. Many have "Endorsed" Webster for RWD Commissioner Position #4. But, the "Endorsement" appreciated the most was from Craig Degginger, who also ran for this position in the Primary Election. Degginger and Webster, both support that RWD should be "assimilated into the City of Shoreline in 2017" under the "Assimilation Contract" that was signed by both parties in 2002. Webster's "appointed" Incumbent opponent, (Matthews), wishes to now modify or void that merger agreement. Shoreline citizens overwhelmingly (70+% ) voted to purchase the Seattle Public Utilities water system within the City, as a City Utility. The citizens now need to assure that the City controls the Wastewater (sewer) operations as a City Utility as agreed to in 2002.

Vote "Webster" as RWD Commissioner Position #4.

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**Richard Matthews**



**Education:** (BA) University of the South \* (JD) University of Chicago

**Occupation:** Attorney \* Parks Bond Comm. \* Economic Development Task Force

**Statement:** As Commissioner since August 2012, I have been an integral part of the effective management of the RWW system, and my legal background emphasizing real estate and business transactions has informed District decisions. My record demonstrates that

I have the experience and commitment needed to protect both ratepayers and the sanitary system.

Since becoming a Shoreline homeowner in 1989, I have actively volunteered to preserve and enhance our parks, schools, business community and infrastructure. I have solid working relationships with all segments of our community—elected officials, schools, utility providers, and local businesses. I will continue as Commissioner to collaborate with all groups, including ratepayers, to meet District challenges—rate pressures due to County-imposed costs arising from the Brightwater system, service issues associated with proposed development at Point Wells, and potential consolidation of utility services.

I ask for your vote so that I may continue to serve you.

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## Commissioner Position No. 2



### Bill Tracy

**Education:** Bachelor Of Arts, University Of Washington --Masters Degree in Education Administration, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Retired Teacher

**Statement:** I look forward to continuing as Commissioner of your South West Suburban Sewer District. We have and will continue to work toward modernizing our facilities while maintaining rates and fees among the lowest in the state. I am proud of my record,

one which includes assistance for those on fixed and/or low income, maintenance of a fish hatchery with Trout Unlimited, and the foresight for timely rehabilitation of our main lines, plants, maintenance and administrative facilities.

Let us continue the progress that we have begun.

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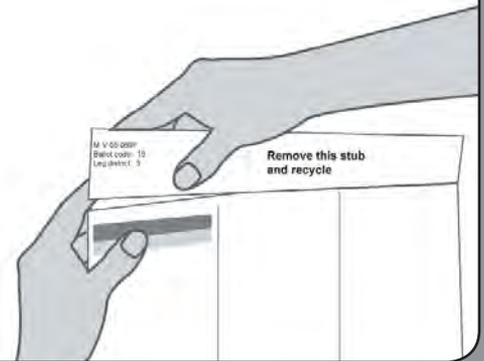
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Commissioner Position No. 2



Mike West

Education: High School Graduate, Emily Griffith Opportunity School( Trade School)

Occupation: Instructor, writer, expert witness, retired autobody repair technician.

Statement: One of the primary advantages of a small government, like the Valley View Sewer District, as compared to a much larger government ,such as a city, county, or state, is that our district doesn't operate on taxes. It operates solely within the rates collected from

your sewer bill. Every thing is transparent.

I have been a Commissioner for several terms and have worked diligently to keep our rates among the lowest in the region.

I have lived in the District for 45 years and owned and operated a business here for 40 years. My experience within the community ,as a businessman, and as your District Commissioner for many years makes me uniquely qualified to serve and represent you as your Commissioner in the Valley View Sewer District.

I respectfully request your vote and your support.

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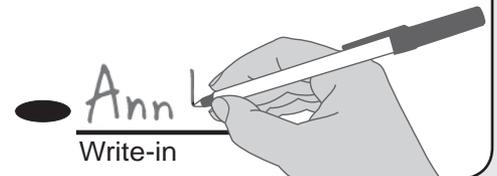
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## Commissioner Position No. 2



## Marie-Anne Harkness

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

**Occupation:** Retired Educator

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

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

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

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## Commissioner Position No. 4



## Timothy McClain

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

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

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

in making decisions in establishing District Policy. As a Commissioner, it is my responsibility to ensure that the rate payers of the Lakehaven Utility District receive the highest quality drinking water and wastewater treatment services at acceptable levels of cost now and in the future. Over the past 3 years, I have participated in decisions that have helped upgrade our wastewater treatment plants, purchased state of the art mobile equipment for our crews to use and to continue to finance our portion of the 2nd Supply Water Treatment Plant now under construction. I ask for your continued support and your vote.

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## Don Miller

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

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

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

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

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

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

I would appreciate your vote.

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## Commissioner Position No. 2



## Robert S. Peterson

**Education:** Western Oregon University Fire Administration

**Occupation:** Indoor Environmentalist

**Statement:** I am just finishing my first term as an elected official; Commissioner with the Northshore Utility District. My past professional life was in the fire service, retiring in September 2005 as a Fire Chief. This gave me many years of experience in the public sector and many opportunities to work with elected boards

and commissions.

Little did I realize what an extraordinary organization the Northshore Utility District is. Ratepayers in the district, which provides water and sewer services within district boundaries, are fortunate to have the lowest or among the lowest rates (it changes yearly) in the area. This I believe is the result of very responsible and financially capable managers and employees in the district.

I enjoy participating in such an effective and productive organization and I am enthusiastically looking forward to my next term.

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## Commissioner Position No. 5



## Don Ellis

**Education:** B.A. University of Washington Business - Finance Post Grad: University of Washington and McGill University. CFE; CCEP.

**Occupation:** Real Estate Broker; Consultant

**Statement:** The four commissioners I serve with on the Board of the Northshore Utility District, (NUD) work together to assure our constituents effective and quality utility services.

Over the past decade NUD rates have been among the lowest in King County, despite regular increases from wholesale service providers. Working with state-of-the-art equipment, NUD's carefully selected employees are among the best paid in the industry. We spend between five and seven million dollars each year to maintain, strengthen, and improve our water and sewer systems while preparing for emergencies. The District has the highest credit rating available, "AAA". We really don't know any other way to operate a government agency.

Fair wages and benefits; sound fiscal health; consistently low rates to consumers; state-of-the-art equipment; no deferred maintenance; polite, competent, efficiency have made us a model utility.

Two of us are running for re-election, we hope we meet your expectations.

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## Commissioner Position No. 2



### Joyce Clark

**Education:** City University - Business/Project Management

**Occupation:** Project Manager

**Statement:** Community Resident & Homeowner since 1974 - Parent - Concerned Citizen - Elected Council Member of the West Hill Community Association - Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) - West Hill Business Association - 6 year Washington State Licensed Foster Home for Teens - Community

Activist. .

**Education:** City University, Business/Project Manager. Washington Association of Sewer & Water Districts Silver and Bronze Commissioner Certification Guidelines training.

Trust me with your concerns regarding high water and sewer rates. Concern for costs with emphasis on the elderly, low income, single parents, as well as security of our drinking water. I would appreciate your support in electing me to represent Skyway Water & Sewer District. Questions? Concerns? [jecy1521@clearwire.net](mailto:jecy1521@clearwire.net)

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### Donald Henry

**Education:** Continuing education by attending seminars and workshops

**Occupation:** Current Water/Sewer Commissioner, Safety Officer for Fire District 20

**Statement:** My name is Donald Henry and I am running for re-election as one of your Skyway Water & Sewer District commissioners. As a community member and a volunteer fire fighter for 46 years I understand the needs of

our area. I have been a commissioner since 1985 and have worked hard to provide you with the best possible water & sewer service, while keeping your costs as low as possible. Some of the actions that improved service to you were combining several individual systems into the single cost saving water & sewer system that now serves our community. Another was the drilling of our own district wells to help lower our water costs, as well as obtaining low interest state loans to replace and upgrade our aging water & sewer system. I continue to attend conferences & seminars to increase my education and knowledge base to better serve you.

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

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## Commissioner District No. 3



## Albert P. Haylor

**Education:** Anchorage West High School, U.S. Navy Aviation Ordnance School, BRAC Shop Steward School.

**Occupation:** Retired Airline Employee, Vietnam Veteran, Valley Medical Volunteer, ATE Treasurer.

**Statement:** I am running for hospital commissioner because I want to continue serving our community.

Since retiring from Delta Airlines I have been a volunteer at Valley Medical Center for five years and have also helped sick and disabled Veterans to receive their medical benefits. I also served on the Kent Planning Commission and the King County Boundary Review Board.

As a volunteer at Valley I have seen the workings of the hospital from a patient's point of view and I am very concerned the Alliance with UW Medicine has eroded local control of the hospital and is **harming patient care**.

Taxpayers in Public Hospital District No. 1 pay \$18 million every year in property taxes to support the hospital. They deserve to choose who will represent them on the board.

The Alliance with UW Medicine expanded the board from five commissioners you elected by adding eight others appointed by UW Medicine. Therefore, UW Medicine bureaucrats who are not accountable to the taxpayers, now run Valley instead of the five commissioners you elected.

My opponent supported changing control from five elected commissioners to an unelected board.

There are many dedicated employees at Valley who serve our community but there are some serious problems that must be addressed. In June The Seattle Times reported Valley rewarded its CEO for profit over quality of care. KING-5 also reported Valley's CEO Rich Roodman is paid \$1.3 million per year – twice what his counterparts at Harborview or the UW Hospital are paid. As your commissioner I will fix these problems.

I've been a homeowner and taxpayer in this community for 40 years. My wife Pat and I raised our three children here.

Valley is a wonderful hospital but we must focus on **improving patient care**.

I hope I can count on your vote

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## Barbara J. Drennen

**Education:** Graduate Kent-Meridian High School. Attended Highline and Green River Community Colleges.

**Occupation:** Co-Founder and Executive Director, Pediatric Interim Care Center

**Statement: *Always Giving...*** Barbara Drennen has been a tireless advocate for children and public health throughout her distinguished career. As co-founder of the Kent-based Pediatric Interim Care Center

(PICC), Barbara has helped thousands of drug-affected newborns through withdrawal and served as a resource to caregivers, medical personnel and others statewide and nationally. A winner of the prestigious Jefferson Award, she embodies public service and is a true inspiration to many.

***Wanting to Give Back...*** PICC's support comes from many sources, but two early and important ones have been Valley Medical Center and UW Medicine. Becoming a Commissioner of the hospital district is one small way Barbara would like to give back to the community and hospital helpers who have been so vital to PICC's mission.

***Staying Local...*** A Kent resident for more than 50 years, Barbara knows the communities served by the hospital district. As a Commissioner, her focus will be on patient care and safety, and she will always be a voice for children and other vulnerable populations. But as someone who runs a non-profit healthcare center, Barbara also knows firsthand the importance of fiscal responsibility. Under her leadership, PICC has saved Washington taxpayers millions of dollars every year.

***Facing Healthcare's Future...*** Barbara sees healthcare reform as both a challenge and opportunity for the hospital district. While providers will be required to offer more services for more people at reduced costs, the reforms will also provide hope for vulnerable and uninsured populations who have historically fallen through the gaps. Barbara will work with her fellow Board members to make certain that quality, cost-effective medical care is available to all, and she supports the alliance with UW Medicine as critical to assuring that the residents of South King County are not left behind during this time of change.

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## Commissioner Position No. 5



## Tamara Sleeter

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in Chemistry Walla Walla University 1973 and M.D. from Loma Linda University 1976

**Occupation:** OB/GYN physician at Valley Medical Center

**Statement:** I have been practicing medicine at Valley Medical Center since 1985 and am the director of Obstetrics at Valley Women's Clinic with offices in both Renton and Covington. I also accept new Medicare patients. I have

delivered almost 5,000 babies at Valley and today I am delivering babies of babies I delivered over twenty years ago.

My husband Harold is an engineer and we have been married for 24 years. We have two sons – William who attends the UW and Robert is a high school senior. I enjoy backpacking and play the viola in the Rainer Symphony

Valley Medical Center is the core of my professional life. Over the years I have seen many changes with new facilities, new tests, new ideas and a new affiliation with UW Medicine. **I am running for commissioner because I am very concerned Valley is losing touch with patients and the community we serve.**

Today many employees at Valley are facing layoffs, reduced work hours and pay cuts. Meanwhile, the Washington State Auditor found Valley's executives are paid much more than what a competitive salary would require.

There are significant differences between myself and my opponent. My opponent supported high executive pay. I support reducing executive pay and high administrative overhead so more nurses can be hired to improve patient care and so employees will not face layoffs.

Many new changes are coming in medicine. As your commissioner I will bring a passion for service and a desire to nourish the community roots of Valley Medical Center and will represent the interests of patients, taxpayers, employees and local physicians who make Valley a great hospital.

The board of commissioners is elected by you, the taxpayers of the hospital district. Your voice needs to be heard. I hope I can count on your vote!

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## Sue Bowman

**Education:** Graduate, Washington State College (WSU) Education Major

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** EXPERIENCED

Over three decades of service in healthcare, retired after 27 years in Public Health and Hospital Administration for the State of Washington. Member, Board of Commissioners, 2008-present; President of the Board, 2009-2011; Member VMC Board of

Trustees, 2011-present; **Member, UW Medicine Board 2012-current; the only Commissioner selected to serve.** Member, UW Medicine Patient Quality and Safety Committee; Member, UW Medicine Finance Committee; Member, Joint Conference (physician credentials) Committee.

**CHANGE AGENT**

As President of the Board, **I championed the decision to enter into the Strategic Alliance with the UW Medicine**, thereby bringing world class medical services to residents of South King County. **I cast the deciding vote to enter into this arrangement and believe it will continue to provide wonderful benefits to our community for many years to come.** I will seek a halt to the irresponsible litigation looking to dismantle it. Two private physicians on the Board have attacked the alliance at every turn, concerned about how competition would affect their business rather than recognizing the huge benefits to the community created by affiliating with UW Medicine. Another private physician on the Board would potentially magnify this problem. **Finally, my opponent does not actually live in our District.**

**FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE**

I have worked very hard to make certain that the public resources are managed in an appropriate manner, and that the money generated by VMC is reinvested in the community. The Emergency Services Tower was built during my tenure, many more new clinics and specialty services are now available here in our community because of decisions I have made or supported, and I am proud of these accomplishments. **We need to focus on the future of medicine, not the past, and our brightest future rests with continued partnership with UW Medicine.**

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## Commissioner District No. 2



## Kinnon W. Williams

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Rebecca Hirt

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Commissioner Position No. 5

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submitted

## Ivars Zageris

**Education:** Lifelong Learning

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner, Therapist

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"I respectfully ask for your vote" ~Ivars

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## Jeanette D. Greenfield

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Commissioner Position No. 3****Schell Ross**

**Education:** Bachelor's from University of Montana, Masters from City University

**Occupation:** Middle School Teacher and Swim Safety Advocate

**Statement:** As a teacher and member of the Des Moines community, I have been an advocate for our children's swim safety for 18 years. In that time, other than teaching at Pacific Middle School, I have held the positions of swim instructor, lifeguard instructor and

assistant manager at Mt. Rainier Pool as well as an assistant swim coach for Mount Rainier High School, I. My goal is to provide safe and affordable aquatics activities to all age groups and help the pool remain a vibrant part of our community.

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**Commissioner Position No. 4****Toni Overmyer**

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*travel expert*

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

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

Yes

No

*The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 100.*

**Statement in favor**

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

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

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

**Statement submitted by:** Christie Hedman, Larry Gossett and Jacqueline McMurtrie  
publicdefense2013@gmail.com

**Explanatory statement**

This proposed amendment to the King County Charter concerns the creation of a county department of public defense within the county's executive branch. Historically public defense counsel has been provided by non-profit corporations who provided the services to clients through contracts paid by King County. This charter amendment is part of a process of moving the contractors to the county as county employees. This move follows a class action lawsuit in which the court ruled that the nonprofit employees were legally entitled to certain county benefits. Under the proposed charter amendment, the department of public defense would be an executive branch department and would be responsible for providing counsel and representation to indigent individuals to the extent required under the State and Federal Constitutions. The department would also be responsible for fostering and promoting system improvements, efficiencies, access to justice, and equity in the criminal justice system.

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

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

For additional questions regarding this measure contact:  
Amy Tsai - Legislative Analyst  
206-477-0893 • amy.tsai@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****Medic One – Emergency Medical Services  
Renewal of Existing Levy**

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

Approved

Rejected

*The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 101.*

**Statement in favor**

Renew our commitment to Medic One.

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

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

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

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

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

**Statement submitted by:** Reagan Dunn, Denis Law and Mickey Eisenberg  
mickeyseisenberg@gmail.com

**Rebuttal of statement in opposition**

No rebuttal submitted.

**Explanatory statement**

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

For additional questions regarding this measure contact:  
Helen Chatalas - Levy Planner, Public Health  
206-263-8560 • helen.chatalas@kingcounty.gov

**Statement in opposition**

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

**Rebuttal of statement in favor**

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

**Statement submitted by:** John Shackelford

## Proposition No. 1

Proposition No. 1 concerns labor standards for certain employers.

This Ordinance requires certain hospitality and transportation employers to pay specified employees a \$15.00 hourly minimum wage, adjusted annually for inflation, and pay sick and safe time of 1 hour per 40 hours worked. Tips shall be retained by workers who performed the services. Employers must offer additional hours to existing part-time employees before hiring from the outside. SeaTac must establish auditing procedures to monitor and ensure compliance. Other labor standards are established.

Should this Ordinance be enacted into law?

Yes

No

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

### Statement in favor

Proposition 1 is a **common sense** proposal that has helped other communities across the West Coast thrive. It puts our health and safety first by providing paid sick leave, encourages the creation of more full-time jobs, and ensures tips go to the hard working employees who actually perform the services.

Since the start of the recession, millions of dollars have been cut from our vital community services and local families are struggling. Meanwhile, big overseas and multinational corporations doing business at the airport racked up **hundreds of millions in profits** last year -- yet continue to use the recession as an excuse to cut wages, hours, and benefits. This hurts all of SeaTac.

Proposition 1 requires airport-related employers **do the right thing** and give our community an opportunity to succeed. By putting the public good ahead of corporate greed, it will create middle class jobs, enabling families to **buy more in local stores** and restaurants—**boosting SeaTac's economy**.

That's why Proposition 1 is endorsed by small business owners, teachers, nurses, firefighters, and faith leaders across SeaTac, and the Washington State Democratic Party, Congressman Adam Smith, King County Executive Dow Constantine and Councilmember Julia Patterson. **Vote YES for**

**SeaTac.**

### Rebuttal of statement in opposition

Airport-related corporations make **record profits** yet provide jobs our neighbors can't live on, which hurts our entire community. To protect their **rigged system**, they're spreading misinformation.

**The truth...** airport communities with similar laws are doing well: 1) SFO had a \$56 million **economic boost** because more families could **buy local**; 2) At LAX Alaska Airlines built a **new terminal**, and dozens of small and large businesses competed for **new stores**, after the minimum wage increased

**Statement submitted by:** Jan Bolerjack, Judy Volkens, and Sili Savusa  
[www.yesforseatac.com](http://www.yesforseatac.com)

## Explanatory statement

This measure, proposed by initiative petition by the people, adds a new chapter to the SeaTac Municipal Code requiring certain hotels, restaurants, rental car businesses, shuttle transportation businesses, parking businesses, and various airport related businesses, including temporary agencies or subcontractors operating within the City, to:

- Pay covered employees an hourly minimum wage of \$15.00, excluding tips, adjusted annually for inflation.
- Pay covered employees paid leave for sick and safe time of at least 1 hour per every 40 hours worked.
- Ensure tips and service charges are retained by the covered employees who performed the services.
- Offer additional hours to existing qualified part-time covered employees before hiring additional part-time employees or subcontractors.
- Offer employment to qualified covered employees of a previous contractor before being able to hire off the street or transfer workers from elsewhere.
- Successor employers shall not discharge covered employees without just cause during initial 90 days.

Covered employees are non-managerial, non-supervisory employees of these certain businesses who work within the City. Employees not subject to a collective bargaining agreement cannot waive any provisions of this chapter. Employees subject to a collective bargaining agreement may waive all or portions of this chapter, but only if set forth in clear and unambiguous terms.

The City is required to monitor compliance. Violations may be investigated by the City Attorney who may initiate legal or other action, if deemed appropriate. Any person claiming a violation may also file suit against the employer in Superior Court.

For additional questions regarding this measure contact:

Kristina Gregg - City Clerk  
206-973-4660 • [cityclerk@ci.seatac.wa.us](mailto:cityclerk@ci.seatac.wa.us)

### Statement in opposition

Proposition 1 is unfair. SeaTac taxpayers and small businesses will bear the burden, while fewer than one in ten workers who will benefit (less than 600) actually live in SeaTac. Proposition 1 gives higher wages and benefits to some workers, but not to others doing exactly the same work. Only unions--not our city, taxpayers or non-union employees--can change this law.

Proposition 1 takes taxpayer money from community priorities such as public safety, parks, and street improvements, and spends it on enforcing this law to benefit thousands who don't live in SeaTac. Our small businesses will suffer if they have to compete with wages 63% higher, and SeaTac will lose business to neighboring cities and lose tax revenues. It will be harder for SeaTac residents to get local jobs and will take away the first rung of the ladder for young people starting out.

Proposition 1 is more than a huge pay raise, it's virtually a union contract, including benefits, hiring rules, and grievance procedures. These private-sector issues should be negotiated between employers and employees, not imposed by our small city. This misguided proposal just goes too far. Please Vote No on Proposition 1!

### Rebuttal of statement in favor

Prop 1 makes no sense for SeaTac. More than a 63% pay raise atop the highest state minimum wage in the country, Prop 1 imposes a virtual union contract onto SeaTac's economy and forces the City to administer and investigate. Prop 1 takes away from our priorities and makes SeaTac less affordable to live and do business. More than 90% of Prop 1 beneficiaries don't live here. Common Sense SeaTac says NO on Prop 1.

**Statement submitted by:** Mike West, Erin Sitterley and LeeAnn Subelbia  
[www.commonssenseatac.com](http://www.commonssenseatac.com)

**Proposed Charter Amendment No. 19**

City of Seattle Proposed Charter Amendment No. 19 concerns creating districts to elect seven of nine Seattle City Councilmembers.

This measure would require the election of seven City Councilmembers by district and two from the City at-large. Residency must be established 120 days before candidate filing. Every decade a commission would re-draw districts to bring the smallest district's population within one percent of the largest. Councilmembers elected in 2013 and at-large councilmembers elected in 2015 serve 2-year terms. Thereafter, all councilmembers serve 4-year terms with district positions running together and at-large positions two years later.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

*The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 102.*

For additional questions regarding this measure contact:  
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206-684-8361 • [monica.simmons@seattle.gov](mailto:monica.simmons@seattle.gov)

**Explanatory statement****The Existing Law:**

The nine members of the Seattle City Council are currently elected from the city at large. This means that qualified residents of any area within the city are equally eligible for election to any position on the council and that all registered voters in the city may vote for a candidate for all positions up for election. To qualify, a City Council candidate must be a United States citizen, and a registered voter of The City of Seattle at the time of filing his or her declaration of candidacy. Each councilmember is elected to a four-year term.

**The Effect of the measure if approved:**

If approved by the voters, the city would be divided into seven districts. One councilmember would be elected from each of the seven districts created in the city, and two councilmembers would be elected from the city at large. Each member elected from a council district must be a resident of that district for at least 120 days at the time of filing his or her declaration of candidacy, and throughout the term of office.

To make the change to districts, the five councilmembers elected in the 2011 City Council elections would serve their present terms ending on December 31, 2015, and the four councilmembers elected in the 2013 City Council elections would serve two-year terms also ending on December 31, 2015. In 2015, the two at-large councilmembers would be elected to two-year terms ending on December 31, 2017, and the seven district councilmembers would be elected to four year terms ending on December 31, 2019. Thereafter, all members would be elected to four-year terms.

Every ten years, the district boundaries would be re-designated by

a five-member Districting Commission composed of two members appointed by the Mayor, two by a two-thirds vote of the City Council, and the fifth appointed by the first four. The first Commission must be appointed by October 31, 2022. The Districting Commission must appoint a master who must draw a districting plan. The population of the largest district cannot exceed the population of the smallest district by more than one percent. To the extent possible, natural boundaries must be taken into account. The Districting Commission must then develop, and approve by majority vote, a districting proposal. After public comment, the Commission must approve a final districting plan, which must be filed with the City Clerk. Upon filing with the City Clerk, the districting plan will become final.



## Statement in favor

Charter Amendment No. 19 changes the way we elect City Councilmembers from citywide election of nine Councilmembers to seven Councilmembers elected by geographic district and two elected by all Seattle voters.

**By voting YES, you will have a Councilmember living in, elected by, and responsible for representing your area of Seattle.** Currently, no one on the City Council represents your specific neighborhood or community and each Councilmember has to represent 630,000 people.

Charter Amendment 19 is important for Seattle because:

- Under Charter Amendment 19, there will always be at least one member of the Council ensuring **your neighborhood gets a fair share of resources such as parks, community centers, libraries, public safety, human services, pedestrian improvements, and road maintenance.** A YES vote on Charter Amendment 19 means you will finally have a Councilmember advocating for the specific needs of your community.
- By retaining two “at-large” Councilmembers and the Mayor representing the whole city, Charter Amendment 19 ensures regional and citywide needs will have a voice.
- Each district under Charter Amendment 19 will have about 88,000 residents, meaning a grassroots candidate can win against an incumbent using good old fashioned legwork and people power. Under the existing system, candidates must use expensive mailers and television ads to reach hundreds of thousands of voters. **A YES vote on Charter Amendment 19 opens the door for qualified younger or less well-connected candidates.**
- Of the 50 largest U.S. cities, Seattle is one of only three still electing all its Councilmembers citywide. When San Francisco adopted district elections in 2000, the cost of an average Council campaign fell from \$188,000 to about \$74,000.

**NO NEW TAXES** are needed for Charter Amendment 19.

Join 45,000 of your friends and neighbors who helped place this measure on the ballot. **Vote YES on Charter Amendment 19** to ensure elected Councilmembers and future candidates are more closely engaged with you, your neighbors, and your community.

Charter Amendment 19 is a good-government proposal with strong bipartisan support, including the Speaker of the House Frank Chopp, the King County Republicans, 46th District Democrats, Senator Adam Kline, Senator Jeanne Kohl-Wells, Senator David Frockt, Senator Sharon Nelson, Senator Maralyn Chase, Representative Gael Tarleton, Representative Mary Lou Dickerson (ret.), Representative Jessyn Farrell, Representative Gerry Pollett, King County Councilmember Rod Dembowski, and thousands of voters just like you.

Learn more about Charter Amendment 19 at [SeattleDistrictsNow.org](http://SeattleDistrictsNow.org)

## Rebuttal of statement in opposition

A YES vote on Charter Amendment 19 ensures Councilmembers are accountable for community issues as well as citywide/regional issues.

Under the current system, you are only one voter out of the 630,000 people each Councilmember is supposed to represent. This means Councilmembers can safely ignore you and critical issues, but still get elected.

Neighborhood councils in Seattle have no legislative authority. District elections will bring government closer to voters like you and strengthen the relationship between communities and city government. 47 of the 50 largest US cities already elect Councilmembers in geographic districts. With Charter Amendment 19, your vote for Council matters more.

Voting YES on Charter Amendment 19 gives Seattle a system of electing its Council matching our status as a world-class city. Join 45,000 people who signed their name to place this measure on the ballot and bipartisan endorsers – including legislators from every corner of the city.

**Statement submitted by:** Julius Caesar Robinson, Glenn Avery, Donna Hartmann-Miller

[director@seattledistrictsnow.org](mailto:director@seattledistrictsnow.org)

## Statement in opposition

### CHOICES NOT DISTRICTS

Politicians get to serve at large regardless of whether they are elected at large or by district. It is only *We the People* who have our jurisdiction restricted by districting. In comparing the city and county councils, the King County Council is also comprised of nine members, and all nine have jurisdiction over you as a resident of this county, yet you are prohibited from participating in eight of their nine elections because the King County Council is elected by districts. **BUT CURRENTLY, NO ONE CAN RUN FOR CITY COUNCIL WHO IS BEYOND YOUR REACH AS A VOTER.** Let's keep it that way!

Districting also causes elections in which incumbents run unopposed: e.g. in 2009, 4 of the 5 districts electing someone to the King County Council had no challenger: only the incumbent's name on the ballot.

City council members should be accountable to all of us. Districts pit the interests of one geographic area against the others rather than addressing the common good. We need to elect the best qualified candidates who will work for the common good, regardless of where they live in the city!

The districting advocates' argument is that geography trumps freedom of choice. Their argument is that you are better off to have to vote for someone you may not like who lives in your district than to have the freedom of choice to vote for the candidates of your choice regardless of where they live in town. Just because someone lives in your part of town doesn't mean that he/she shares your political ideologies.

And city council members are under oath to represent the entire city, not just their neighborhood. For neighborhood politics you should go to your neighborhood councils. This is why we have neighborhood councils.

If Charter Amendment 19 passes, in the future most city council candidates will be off limits to you: beyond your reach as a voter. Protect your choices: Vote NO on Charter Amendment 19.

Note: A wealthy Seattle business person financed the districting campaign by paying for signature-gatherers to collect the necessary signatures to put districts on the ballot. Don't let money dupe you into forfeiting your choice of candidates.

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## Rebuttal of statement in favor

Amendment 19 will restrict us to three councilors. Currently, we each get nine councilors to lobby.

Councilors take oath to represent the city, not just a slice: public safety and utilities are citywide issues. We don't need councilors with tunnel vision. Retaining only two at-large councilors will not ensure that citywide needs are met; it takes five for a majority.

“[L]egwork” is fine in sports but the political playing field should not discriminate against physically handicapped candidates.

And, doorbelling works for well-connected candidates. Bob Ferguson, first running for county council, took a year absence from his law practice to doorbell his district. Few have the financial independence to do that.

With decennial redistricting, taxpayers will incur costs; and many will be bumped into different districts.

Pro-districting's supporters are incumbents elected by district. No surprise! In 1975, 1995 and 2003 Seattleites rejected districts. Let's do it again.

**Statement submitted by:** Marjorie Rhodes, Herm Ross

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# Reading ballot measure information

## Explanatory statements

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

## Committees in favor and in opposition

Districts are responsible for appointing committee members to write pro and con statements. The statements are a way to help voters decide how to vote on the measure. King County Elections is not the author or responsible for the content of statements.

## Proposition No. 1

The City of Seattle's Proposition No. 1 concerns creation of a system of publicly financed council election campaigns.

If approved, this proposition would publicly fund campaigns for Seattle City Council. Candidates who raise 600 individual contributions of at least \$10 qualify for the program. Contributions up to \$50 to qualifying candidates are matched 6 public dollars for every dollar, up to \$210,000. Participating candidates may only spend \$140,000 in the primary and \$245,000 overall, except when an opponent spends more. Approval authorizes six years of additional property taxes, with \$2,000,000 (approximately \$0.0164/\$1000 assessed value) collected in 2014.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

*The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 104.*

For additional questions regarding this measure contact:

Monica Martinez Simmons - City Clerk

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## Explanatory statement

### The Existing Law:

Currently, no public monies are used to support political campaigns for Seattle elected offices. The maximum individual contribution to a candidate's campaign for a Seattle office is \$700. There are no spending limitations. A person can make unlimited contributions to independent political committees that are unconnected to and not coordinated with a candidate's campaign.

State law provides that: "A county, city, town, or district that establishes a program to publicly finance local political campaigns may only use funds derived from local sources to fund the program. A local government must submit any proposal for public financing of local political campaigns to voters for their adoption and approval or rejection." RCW 42.17A.550

### The Effect of the measure if approved:

If approved by the voters, Proposition 1 would create a program to publicly fund qualifying candidates' political campaigns for city-wide City Council positions. Should Seattle City Charter Amendment 19 be approved, this program will not apply to councilmember positions elected by districts that are not city-wide. A proposal to extend the program to cover district council races could be enacted if it complied with RCW 42.17A.550.

### Eligibility

To participate in the program and be eligible for public funds, a candidate needs to meet the following criteria:

1. File with the Seattle Ethics & Elections Commission (SEEC) a statement of intent to participate in the program sometime between January 1 of the election year and 14 days after the filing of a declaration of candidacy with King County Elections. (A declaration of candidacy must be filed between the Monday two weeks before Memorial Day and the following Friday in the election year for the office.)

## Explanatory statement

2. Agree to abide by the terms of the program by filing a Participation Agreement with the SEEC before 14 days have elapsed after filing a declaration of candidacy.
3. Collect at least 600 qualifying contributions of at least \$10 each, in a period between the filing of a statement of intent and 21 days after filing a declaration of candidacy. This period can start as early as January 1 of the election year and end as late as sometime in June of the election year. Qualifying ("Matchable") contributions must be from human Seattle residents; that is, not from corporations or other types of legal persons resident in Seattle. Candidates may accept non-Matchable contributions from anyone.
4. Agree to participate in three debates/forums, and
5. Be opposed by at least one person who has filed a Declaration of Candidacy for the same Seattle City Council position with King County Elections who is still in the election on the Tuesday following the period for filing the declaration of candidacy, and who has campaign expenditures, debts and obligations, and cash on hand that combined total at least \$6,000.

### Basic Program Structure

Participating candidates will receive public funds to match eligible contributions. A participating candidate will receive six public dollars for each dollar of eligible contributions. Eligible contributions are the first \$50 received from each qualifying contributor. Additionally, there is a limit to the total amount of public dollars that may be received by a candidate. A candidate may receive no more than \$105,000 for the primary election and no more than \$210,000 for the Primary and general election combined.

The participating candidates must agree to a spending cap of \$140,000 for the Primary and an overall spending cap of \$245,000.

No more than 180 days after each City Council election, the SEEC must report to the City Council whether the SEEC has determined that any changes would improve the program. After receiving this report, this program structure may be changed by subsequent ordinance, but only after a report from the SEEC, and then only to the extent of changing dollar values by up to 15%, the number of Matchable contributions required by up to 100, or any of the required dates and times.

### Lifting of the Spending Cap

If a non-participating candidate's total campaign expenditures, debts and obligations combined with cash on hand exceeds the campaigns spending limit agreed to by participating candidates, then the spending limit is removed for all participating candidates in the same race. Additionally, if independent expenditures benefit a candidate, whether participating or not, and those expenditures (added to the candidate's total campaign expenditures, debts and obligations and cash on hand) exceed the spending limitation on participating candidates, then the spending limitation is removed for all participating candidates in the same race who did not benefit from the expenditure. If the candidate who benefits from the independent expenditure is a participating candidate, then the spending limit shall remain in place for that candidate until such time as another participating candidate exceeds the expenditure limitation in the same race.

If a participating candidate's spending limit is removed and that candidate's total campaign expenditures, debts and obligations and cash on hand exceed \$140,000 in the primary, then that candidate is required to adhere to a general election spending limit of \$105,000. If a participating candidate's limit is removed and that candidate's total campaign expenditures, debts and obligations and cash on hand do not exceed \$140,000 in the primary, then that candidate is required to adhere to the overall election spending limit of \$245,000.

### Other Program Features

Participating candidates may withdraw from the program, but must return any public money received with interest. A Participating Candidate must return unexpended Matching Funds to the City for deposit into the Campaign Program Fund no later than 30 days after he or she is elected, defeated, or withdraws.

In the event that the funds available in the Campaign Program Fund are insufficient to provide every participating candidate with the funds he or she would be eligible to receive, the amount of public funds given to each candidate is reduced proportionally until the total amount given to participating candidates equals the amount of funds available.

In addition to other penalties and remedies provided for violation of the City of Seattle's campaign finance laws, participating candidates who violate the provisions of this program are subject to a penalty up to the amount of the public monies made available to the candidate and/or subject to a fine of up to twice the amount of any expenditure in excess of a spending limitation.

### Taxes to Support this Program

In order to fund this program, Proposition 1 also contains a proposed six-year property tax increase. Proposition 1 would authorize the collection of more property taxes than would otherwise be allowed by the limits imposed under the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Chapter 84.55. That state law generally limits the annual increase in property tax revenue to 1% over the highest amount that the City could have received in one of the three most recent years. Proposition 1 lifts that lid on property taxes.

The taxes authorized by Proposition 1 are in addition to those collected under the limits of RCW 84.55 or any other authorized levy lid lifts. In the first year of collection (2014), the total amount of increased property taxes for the purposes of this proposition is limited to \$2 million. The additional tax rate associated with the tax increase authorized by Proposition 1 for any property owner would be approximately 1.64 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value. A person with a home worth \$350,000 would pay approximately an additional \$5.74 in taxes the first year of the tax.

The City's total regular property-tax rate would not exceed the state-law rate limit of \$3.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Taxes levied in 2019 for collection in 2020, and later tax levies, would be calculated as if Proposition 1 had not been passed.

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## Statement in favor

### Make Your Vote Count: YES on Proposition 1

Nationwide, powerful special interests are spending record amounts to influence elections. Unregulated, secretive contributions, fueled by conservative Supreme Court decisions, are eroding the power of our vote. The result: government and politicians more beholden to them than to us.

Here at home, we can do something about it. Proposition 1 is a responsible, common sense reform that restores Seattle's tradition of fair election laws—now, when we need it most.

### More Competitive, Fair Elections

Seattle campaigns are currently funded by donations from less than one percent of the population, mostly from big corporations and other wealthy interests. Proposition 1 creates accountability and transparency, giving candidates—and voters—a real choice to build true community support and campaign for the votes of people, not special interest donations.

Proposition 1 protects our democracy by offering limited matching funds to candidates who demonstrate broad, grassroots support. This will help make city council races more competitive and help us elect leaders who truly reflect the values and diversity of our city.

The Seattle Times (6/14/13) agrees: "In other places like Maine, New York City and San Francisco, matching funds have leveled the playing field for challengers against well-monied incumbents... A wider array of candidates run for office and elevate civic debates based on ideas, rather than the special interests of campaign donors..."

### Affordable and Accountable

For just 50¢ a month for an average household, Proposition 1 is a small investment to ensure clean, fair elections. The funds are dedicated—safeguarding other critical programs—and are subject to rigorous independent oversight and audit.

### Widely Endorsed!

34th, 36th, 37th, 43rd, & 46th Democrats; El Centro de la Raza; Japanese American Citizens League; Fuse; King County Labor Council; SEIU WA; UFCW 21; Sierra Club WA; Washington Bus; Governor Mike Lowry (ret.), Senators Bob Hasegawa, Adam Kline, Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Ed Murray, & Sharon Nelson; Speaker Frank Chopp; Representatives Eileen Cody, Jessyn Farrell, Joe Fitzgibbon, Gerry Pollett, Sharon Tomiko Santos, Seth Armstrong (ret.), Phyllis Gutierrez-Kenney (ret.) & Velma Veloria (ret.); County Assessor Lloyd Hara; Mayor Mike McGinn; City Councilmembers Tim Burgess, Sally Clark, Richard Conlin, Jean Godden, Bruce Harrell, Mike O'Brien, Nick Licata, David Della (ret.) & Peter Seinbreuck (ret.); Community leaders including: Kenny Alhadeff, Juan Jose Bocanegra, Pramilla Jayapal, Vu Le, Eric Liu, Hubert G. Locke, Estella Ortega, Karma Ruder, Chio Saeteurn, Marcee Stone-Vekich & Alice Woldt.

### YES on Proposition 1

## Rebuttal of statement in opposition

Proposition 1 **restores fair elections to Seattle**, ensuring that our politicians are **responsible to us, not big money interests**.

**The program is transparent and accountable.** Candidates must prove they deserve support, collecting 600 contributions between \$10 and \$50 from Seattle residents. These grassroots contributions are matched up to \$210,000—**giving credible challengers the opportunity to compete against well-funded incumbents**. The independent Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission provides oversight, ensuring funds are used according to the law.

Proposition 1 dedicates revenue for fair elections, meaning **no money can be taken from other city services**. **Plus, it's inexpensive, just 50 cents a month for the average homeowner.**

**Proposition 1 strengthens our democracy**, makes our voices heard, and sends a broader message: voters deserve better than billions spent by Karl Rove and the Koch Brothers. That's why King County Labor Council, King County Democrats and ACLU have joined the coalition endorsing Prop. 1.

**Statement submitted by:** Sharon Tomiko Santos, Jim Street and Estela Ortega

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## Statement in opposition

Proposition 1 is a tax measure that raises your Property Taxes, increasing costs to homeowners and renters alike with no benefit to public needs. Property taxes are intended to fund schools, parks, libraries, and needed human services. Money public officials collect from citizens should be used for purposes that serve the whole community, not to keep career politicians in office. **Vote NO on Proposition 1.**

Proposition 1 forces you to give money to candidates whether you support them or not. There is little that is fair about this proposition to force you to fund campaigns. **This is a Proposition written by City Council incumbents for City Council incumbents** and is supported by city hall insiders.

Currently all Seattle campaign donations are voluntary, so the money given to candidates is not considered excessive by the people contributing their own money. Proposition 1 makes it easier for incumbents to fund their campaigns with your money. It is much easier for an incumbent to qualify to use your money for a campaign than it is for a challenger. **This is an inappropriate use of the city's taxing authority.**

Your money supports anyone who qualifies for this tax subsidy, whether Republican, Democrat or anywhere else on the political spectrum and you will be forced to pay for it. **Support those you like, not those you oppose.** This misguided measure does not deserve your support.

This scheme has been done in other cities and the results are clear. Incumbents remain secure in office but are relieved of having to work as hard to raise funds. Challengers find it just as difficult to take on incumbents. The same career politicians remain in office. Do not believe the hype, **these schemes have not worked to bring real change, anywhere.**

Proposition 1 does not limit how much candidates can spend of their own money, so the wealthy and well-connected running for public office have the advantage they always have enjoyed. It does nothing to limit the amount PACs, political action committees, can spend to support or oppose a candidate. **It does not effectively limit the amount of money that can be spent in an election.** Vote NO on Proposition 1.

This is a misguided Proposition based on misplaced spending priorities. **Retain the right to support the candidates of your choice. Vote NO on Proposition 1.**

## Rebuttal of statement in favor

Seattle Ethics & Elections Commissioner Bruce Carter describes public campaign financing in Seattle as "a remedy in search of a problem." The average contribution to 2011 city campaigns was \$231. Now our politicians want to divert tax monies from transit, human services and other vital community to replace that. Even with subsidies, moneyed interests can enter a campaign with independent expenditures to promote their agendas for or against a subsidized candidate.

National election funding expert Professor Kenneth Mayer notes that incumbents retain offices at the same rate before and after tax subsidies are put in place. Professor Mayer's studies show that tax funding does not enhance competitiveness or diversity. This has failed to bring fresh faces into politics in other places it has been tried. Vote NO on Proposition 1.

[http://clerk.seattle.gov/~public/meetingrecords/2013/gpnf20130213\\_1a.pdf](http://clerk.seattle.gov/~public/meetingrecords/2013/gpnf20130213_1a.pdf)

**Statement submitted by:** Kirk Robbins, Nicole Franklin, and Glenn Avery

**Full text of Ordinance No. 17614**

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

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

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

**Section 350.20. Executive Departments.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

The county executive shall appoint the county public defender from

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

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

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

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

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

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

The county executive shall consult with the county public defender on the plans and goals for bargaining before and periodically during the negotiation of terms and conditions of employment with employees of the department of public defense. The council may prescribe the method of consultation by ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** The clerk of the council shall certify the proposition to the director of the elections department, in substantially the following form, with such additions, deletions or modifications as may be required by the prosecuting attorney:

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

Ordinance 17614 was introduced on 4/22/2013 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/1/2013, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Dembowski

No: 0

Excused: 0

**Full text of Ordinance No. 17598**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the funding and provision of Medic One emergency medical services; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County, at special election on November 5, 2013, of a proposition to fund county-wide Medic One emergency medical services by authorizing the continuation of an additional regular property tax levy for a consecutive six year period, for collection beginning in 2014, at a rate of \$0.335 or less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to provide for Medic One emergency medical services.

**PREAMBLE:**

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

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

The Medic One/EMS system of King County is recognized as one of the best emergency medical services program in the country. It saves thousands of lives every year, providing life-saving services on average every 3 minutes. Compared to other cities, cardiac arrest victims are 4 to 5 times more likely to survive. In 2011, it achieved a 52% survival rate for cardiac arrest, which is the highest rate to date anywhere.

The provision of Medic One emergency medical services on a countywide basis is a public purpose of King County. King County supports Medic One emergency medical services as a regional service that requires a continuing leadership role for the county. The county should continue to exercise its leadership and assume responsibility for assuring the orderly and comprehensive development and provision of Medic One emergency medical services throughout the county. The concern for assuring the continuance of a county-wide Medic One/EMS system is shared by King County cities, fire protection districts, and regional fire authorities that participate in the Medic One emergency medical services programs. Sustained funding for the regional Medic One/EMS system is needed to continue this essential service for the residents of King County.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:****SECTION 1. Approval of cities over 50,000 in population.**

Pursuant to RCW 84.52.069, before submission to the electors of King County at a special election on November 5, 2013, approval to place this countywide levy proposal on the ballot will be obtained from the legislative bodies of all cities in the county over 50,000 in population.

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

A. "County" means King County.

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

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

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

city of Seattle and used solely for the Seattle Medic One emergency medical services program in accordance with RCW 84.52.069.

**SECTION 4. Levy submittal to voters.** To provide necessary funds for the Medic One/EMS system under the authority of RCW 84.52.069, the county council shall submit to the qualified electors of the county a proposition authorizing a regular property tax levy for six consecutive years, with collection commencing in 2014, at a rate not to exceed \$0.335 per one thousand dollars of assessed value. As provided under state law, this levy shall be exempt from the rate limitations under RCW 84.52.043, but subject in years two through six to the limitations imposed under Chapter 84.55 RCW.

**SECTION 5. Deposit of levy proceeds.** Except for the levy proceeds provided to the City of Seattle under section 3 of this ordinance, all levy proceeds shall be deposited into the county Emergency Medical Services fund.

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

**SECTION 7. Call for special election.** In accordance with RCW 29A.04.321, a special election is called for November 5, 2013, to consider a proposition authorizing an additional regular property tax levy for the purposes described in this ordinance. The director of elections shall cause notice to be given of this ordinance in accordance with the state constitution and general law and to submit to the qualified electors of the county, at the said special election, the proposition hereinafter set forth. The clerk of the council shall certify that proposition to the director of elections, in substantially the following form:

**PROPOSITION ONE:** The King County Council passed Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_ concerning funding for the county-wide Medic One emergency medical services system. This proposition would replace an expiring levy to continue funding of Medic One emergency medical services. It would authorize King County to impose regular property tax levies of \$0.335 or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, with collection beginning in 2014, as provided in King County Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_. Should this proposition be:

Approved? \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**SECTION 10. Ratification.** Certification of the proposition by the clerk of the county council to the King County director of elections in accordance with law before the election on November 5, 2013, and any other act consistent with the authority and before the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

**SECTION 11. Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances if not affected.

Ordinance 17598 was introduced on 4/8/2013 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/3/2013, by the following vote:  
Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Dembowski  
No: 0

Excused: 0

## Full text of Resolution No. 31464

## Proposed Charter Amendment No. 19

City of Seattle Proposed Charter Amendment No. 19 concerns creating districts to elect seven of nine Seattle City Councilmembers.

This measure would require the election of seven City Councilmembers by district and two from the City at-large. Residency must be established 120 days before candidate filing. Every decade a commission would re-draw districts to bring the smallest district's population within one percent of the largest. Councilmembers elected in 2013 and at-large councilmembers elected in 2015 serve 2-year terms. Thereafter, all councilmembers serve 4-year terms with district positions running together and at-large positions two years later.

Should this measure be enacted into law?  Yes  No

**Charter Amendment:**

The People of the City of Seattle, exercising their power to amend the City Charter by popular vote under Article XX, Section 2 of the City Charter, enact the following amendment to the Charter of the City of Seattle. In amending sections, removals are in ~~strikeout~~, additions are underlined; Charter Amendment section headers are in ***Bold Italics***.

***Section 1. City Charter Article IV, Section 2, is amended as follows:*****ARTICLE IV. Legislative Department.****Sec. 2. CITY COUNCIL, MEMBERS:**

To ensure members of the city council are closer to the people they represent, to enable voters to better know their Councilmembers, and to provide a mixed system of district and at-large representation, the City Council shall consist of nine (9) members, with positions 1 through 7 elected by districts and positions 8 and 9 elected from the City at-large.

***Section 2. City Charter Article IV, Section 2, Subdivision A ("RESERVED") is replaced by Subdivision B, and amended as follows:*****ARTICLE IV. Legislative Department.****Sec. 2. Subdivision ~~A~~-ELIGIBILITY:**

No person shall be eligible for membership in the City Council unless he or she shall be a citizen of the United States and a qualified elector of the State of Washington and a registered voter and a resident of the City of Seattle at the time of filing his or her declaration of candidacy from at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to filing the declaration of candidacy through the term of service. A district member shall be a resident of the district represented for at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to filing the declaration of candidacy through the term of service.

*Section 3. A new Subdivision B is added to the City Charter, Article IV, Section 2, as follows:*

**ARTICLE IV. Legislative Department.****Sec. 2. Subdivision B. DISTRICTS:**

The city council electoral districts are illustrated in the map appended to this charter amendment and made part hereof. The city council electoral district are defined by tract, block, and block group numbers used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census for the 2010 Census, and by street descriptions as follows:

First district. Census Tracts 96, 97.01, 97.02, 98, 99, 105, 106, 107.01, 107.02, 108, 112, 113, 114.01, 114.02, 115, 116, 120, 121, Blocks 4001 – 3, and 5008, Tract 264, and Blocks 1000, 1002 – 3, 1009, and 5008, Tract 265. Description: From the southwest boundary of city at the extension of Seola Beach Dr SW into Puget Sound, north and east along the west boundary of city in Puget Sound and into Elliott Bay to the mouth of the E. Duwamish Waterway, south along the E. Duwamish and Duwamish Waterways to the south boundary of city, then west along the south boundary of city to origin.

Second district. Census Tracts 91, 93, 100.01, 100.02, 101, 102, 103,

104.01, 104.02, 109, 110.01, 111.02, 117, 118, 119, Block Group 1 of Tract 92, Block Groups 1 and 3 – 5 of Tract 94, Block Groups 3 and 4, Tract 95, and Blocks 1006, 1008, 1023, 1026 – 28, 1031 and 1032 of Tract 260.01. Description: From the intersection of S Jackson St and Elliott Bay, east along south boundaries of the Seventh and Third districts as described below to the intersection of the extension of the north boundary of Colman Park (S Holgate St), then south along east boundary of city in Lake Washington to the southeast corner of the city at the extension of S Ryan St and Lake Washington, then west along the south boundary of city to origin at the intersection of the south city boundary and the Duwamish waterway, then north on Duwamish Waterway and E. Duwamish Waterways along east boundary of First district to origin at extension of S Jackson St.

Third district. Census Tracts 62, 63, 64, 65, 74.01, 74.02, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, Block Groups 1 and 2 of Tract 61, Blocks 1000 – 1023, 1029, 1031 – 1032, and 1035 – 1045 of Tract 66, Block Group 1 of Tract 83, Block Group 2 of Tract 94, and Block Groups 1 and 2 of Tract 95. Description: From the intersection of Westlake Ave and Valley St, north through Waterway N 3 into Lake Union, north to the extension of vacated E Galer St into Lake Union then follow vacated E Galer St and E Galer St to Interstate 5, north on Interstate 5 to Lake Union, east to Lake Washington, then south along the east boundary of city in Lake Washington to the north boundary of Colman Park (S Holgate St), west on said boundary to Lakeside Ave So, then south to Lake Washington Blvd So, then south to Lake Park Dr S, then south to S McClellan St, then west to 33rd Ave S, then north to S Bayview St, then west to Rainier Ave S, then north to 23rd Ave S, then north to S Holgate St, then west to 18th Ave S, then north on 18th Ave S and extension to Interstate 90, then west to 12th Ave S, then north to Yesler Way, then west to 5th Ave, then follow east boundary of Seventh district, described below, to origin at intersection of Westlake Ave and Valley St.

Fourth district. Census Tracts 24, 25, 26, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43.01, 43.02, 44, 50, 51, 52, 53.01, 53.02, 54, Block Group 4 of Tract 22, Block Group 1 and Blocks 2001 – 2008, 2024 – 2027 of Tract 27, Blocks 1000 – 1033, and 1045 – 1049 of Tract 36, Block Group 1 of Tract 45, Block Groups 3 and 4 of Tract 61, and Block Group 2 and Blocks 1024 – 1028, 1030, and 1033 – 1034 of Block 66. Description: From the intersection of N 85th St and Interstate 5, follow south boundary of the Fifth district described below to Lake Washington, then south along east boundary of city to Union Bay, west through Union Bay and the Lake Washington Ship Canal to Portage Bay to Interstate 5, then south to E Galer St, then west on E Galer St and vacated E Galer St into Lake Union, then north and west in Lake Union to the extension of Aurora Ave N (Troll Ave) into the Lake Washington Ship Canal, then north to origin along the east boundary of the Sixth district as described below.

Fifth district. Census Tracts 1, 2, 3, 4.01, 4.02, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, Block Groups 1 and 2, and Blocks 4000 – 4004 and 4008 of Tract 14, Block Groups 2 and 3 of Tract 17.01, and Block Groups 1 – 3 of Tract 22. Description: From the north city limits at Puget Sound (extension of NW 145th St) east along north boundary of city to Lake Washington, then south along east city limits (Lake Washington) to north boundary of Sandpoint Country Club, west to Sandpoint Way NE, then northwest to Inverness Dr NE, then southwesterly to street terminus at north boundary of Sandpoint Country Club, then west to northeast corner of Sandpoint Country Club, then northwest across Inverness Ravine Park to the east end of NE 87th St, then southwest to 43rd Ave NE, then south to NE 85th St, then west to 28th Ave NE, then south to NE 83rd St, then west to Ravenna Ave NE, then north to NE 85th St, then west to 14th Ave NE, then south to NE 82nd St, then west to Roosevelt Way Northeast, then north to Northeast 85th St, then west on Northeast and North 85th St to Fremont Ave N, then north to North 87th St, then west to Greenwood Ave N, then north to N 105th St, then west on N and NW 105th St to 14th Ave NW, then north to NW Woodbine Way, then west to NW Norcross Way, then northeast to south boundary of Carkeek Park, then west to Puget Sound, then north on west boundary of city to origin.

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Sixth district. Census Tracts 15, 16, 17.02, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 46, 47, 48, 49, Block Group 3 and Blocks 4005 – 7 and 4009 – 21 of Tract 14, Block Group 1 of Tract 17, Block Groups 3 and 4 and Blocks 2009 – 23 and 2028 – 31 of Tract 27, Block Groups 2 – 4 and Blocks 1034 - 1044 of Tract 36, and Block Group 2 of Tract 45. Description: From the intersection of south boundary of Carkeek Park with Puget Sound, follow the south boundary of Fifth district described above to the intersection of N 85th St and Interstate 5, then south on Interstate 5 to NE 50th St, then west to Aurora Ave N, then south on Aurora Ave N. to its on ground extension into Lake Washington Ship Canal (Troll Ave), then west on Lake Washington Ship Canal through Salmon Bay to Shilshole Bay, then north in Puget Sound to origin.

Seventh district. Census Tracts 56, 57, 58.01, 58.02, 59, 60, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 80.01, 80.02, 81, 82, Block Group 2 of Tract 83, and Block Group 2 of Tract 92. Description: From the outlet of the Lake Washington Ship Canal into Shilshole Bay, then southeast through the Lake Washington Ship Canal to Lake Union, south through Waterway N 3 to the intersection of Westlake Ave and Valley St, then east on Valley St to Fairview Ave N, then south to Interstate 5 on-ramp (intersection of Fairview Ave North and Mercer St), then east on ramp to Interstate 5, then south to Pine St, then east to Minor Ave, then south to University St, then west to Ninth Ave, then south to Marion St, then west on Marion St to 7th Ave, then north to Madison St, then west to 6th Ave, then south to Marion St, then west to 5th Ave, then south to Yesler Way, then west to 4th Ave S, then south to S Jackson St, then west to Elliott Bay, then north along the west boundary of city in Puget Sound to origin in Shilshole Bay and Lake Washington Ship Canal.

In case of any conflict, the census tract and block numbers prevail over the descriptions stated herein. References to a street, or avenue or right of way above refer to the middle of said street, avenue or right of way. Abbreviations used are: "St" for Street, "Ave" for Avenue, "Blvd" for Boulevard, "Dr" for Drive, "city" for the City of Seattle.

***Section 4. A new Subdivision D is added to the City Charter, Article IV, Section 2, as follows:***

**ARTICLE IV. Legislative Department.****Sec. 2. Subdivision D. COUNCIL REDISTRICTING:**

(1) By October 31, 2022, and of each tenth year thereafter, a five-member Districting Commission shall be appointed. The Mayor shall appoint two members, and by a two-thirds vote the City Council shall appoint two members. The fifth member shall be appointed by majority vote of the first four members. The Commission shall elect a chair from among its members. No person may serve on the Commission who is an elected official (except precinct committee officer), a registered lobbyist, a candidate for elective office, or a City employee.

(2) The Districting Commission shall no later than two months after appointment, or November 30, whichever occurs first, appoint a districting master who shall be qualified by education, training and experience to draw a districting plan. If the Commission is unable to agree upon the appointment of a districting master by November 30, the Mayor shall appoint a districting master. All meetings of the Commission shall be open to the public, and the Commission shall conduct public forums around the City before adopting any plan. At least one public forum shall be held in each existing District.

(3) District boundaries shall be drawn to produce compact and contiguous districts that are not gerrymandered. The population of the largest district shall exceed the population of the smallest by no more than one percent. To the extent practical, district boundaries shall follow existing District boundaries, recognized waterways and geographic boundaries, and Seattle communities and neighborhoods. In drawing the plan, neither the Commission nor the districting master shall consider the residence of any person.

(4) The districting master shall draw a districting plan for the City, and

submit it to the districting Commission by March 15 of the year following their appointment. The Commission shall develop, approve by majority vote, and make public a draft districts proposal and then after public comment, approve by majority vote a final districts plan; and shall have all powers reasonably necessary to carry out its purpose, may employ experts, consultants and attorneys not employed by the city, and shall prepare financial statements and compose and turn over to the City Clerk an official record of all relevant information used. Upon adoption, the districting plan shall be filed with the City Clerk. The plan shall become effective upon filing and cannot be amended by the City Council except to correct data errors upon request by the districting Commission.

(5) The City Council shall take all steps necessary to enable the Commission to function, including appropriations sufficient to provide a reasonable per diem for Commission members, compensation for staff and contractors, and reasonable expenses.

***Section 5. A new Subdivision E is added to the City Charter, Article IV, Section 2, as follows:***

**ARTICLE IV. Legislative Department.****Sec. 2. Subdivision E. TRANSITION PROVISIONS**

Notwithstanding Article XIX, Section 3, the four positions elected at the 2013 general municipal election (positions 2, 4, 6, and 8) shall each be for two year terms ending at midnight, December 31, 2015. The two at large positions created by Section 1 of this Amendment and elected at the 2015 general municipal election shall be for two year terms ending at midnight, December 31, 2017. The seven district positions created by Section 1 of this Amendment and elected at the 2015 general municipal election shall be for four years terms ending at midnight, December 31, 2019. After the 2015 general municipal election, all nine City Council positions shall be for four year terms under Article XIX and this Subdivision shall be of no further effect.

***Section 6. City Charter, Article XIX, Section 5 is amended as follows:***

**ARTICLE XIX. Officers; Terms and Vacancies****Sec. 5. VACANCIES; FAILURE TO QUALIFY; ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE; DISABILITY**

An office becomes vacant on failure to qualify within the time limited by law; upon the death or removal from office or resignation of the incumbent, or his or her removal from or absence from the City for sixty days without leave of the City Council, or upon an adjudication of insanity; by a conviction of drunkenness, by any permanent disability, preventing the proper discharge of duty; or by any change in residence rendering a member no longer eligible for membership in the position occupied or sought, including change in residence to outside the City of Seattle or, in the case of a district position, change in residence to outside the relevant district.

***Section 7. Savings Clause; Liberal Construction***

The provisions of this Charter Amendment are to be liberally construed to achieve its purposes. The terms and provisions of this Amendment are severable; if any are found invalid this shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

**Full text of Ordinance No. 124212**

AN ORDINANCE relating to public financing of political campaigns; providing for the submission to voters of the City, at an election to be held on November 5, 2013, of a proposition to lift the limit on regular property taxes under Chapter 84.55 RCW and authorize the City to levy additional property taxes for up to six years for the purposes of establishing a public matching funds program for financing City Council election campaigns when certain qualifying conditions are met by candidates, and limiting campaign expenditures on City election campaigns of those who voluntarily enter the Public Campaign Financing Program; establishing a campaign matching fund account in the City Treasury; amending Subchapter V of chapter 2.04 the Seattle Municipal Code and adding new sections to chapter 2.04; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle established a system for partial public financing of election campaigns in 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Campaign Practices Act enacted following the passage of Initiative 134 in 1992 prohibited the use of public funds to finance state and local political campaigns; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the Washington State Legislature amended RCW 42.17.128, which was later re-codified as 42.17A.550, allowing counties, cities and towns to establish public campaign financing programs funded through local revenue sources with the approval of voters; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the City Council created through Resolution 31061 a Campaign Public Financing Advisory Committee (CPFAC) to evaluate public financing and develop a proposed program model; and

WHEREAS, the CPFAC issued a report recommending the City Council advance a proposal to create a public financing program for local election campaigns for consideration by Seattle voters; and

WHEREAS, in December of 2012, the City Council requested the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (SEEC) to review the 2008 CPFAC report and provide updated recommendations for Council consideration; and

WHEREAS, in March of 2013, the SEEC submitted a report to the City Council recommending specific public financing program parameters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to systemically improving the local electoral process through measures that reduce barriers to entry for candidates and broaden public participation in the electoral process; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is concerned about the rising costs associated with local election campaigns and the potential negative impact on public participation in the democratic process; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

#### Section 1. Findings

Based on City Council and public discussions with campaign public financing researchers and practitioners on January 31 and February 13, 2013 and recommendations from the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission in their March 28, 2013 letter to the City Council, the City finds that it is in the best interest of the public to strengthen the local electoral process by reducing the financial barriers to entry for prospective candidates, increasing the role of small donors and diversifying the pool of donors to City Council races. The City finds there is public benefit to creating a voluntary program available to candidates running for the Seattle City Council to obtain public matching funds for certain political campaign activities if specific criteria and conditions are met.

#### Section 2. Administration of the Campaign Financing Program

The Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission is charged with implementing and administering the Seattle Public Campaign Financing Program ("Program"). Within 180 days of voter approval of the Program the Commission must:

- a) promulgate rules implementing the Program;
- b) recommend or propose legislation and changes to the Seattle Municipal

Code as necessary to implement the Program;

c) develop and make available to the public all forms and documents necessary to participate in the Program; and

d) establish processes and procedures for appeal of decisions of the Executive Director of the Ethics and Elections Commission.

Section 3. Subchapter V of Chapter 2.04 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which was last amended by Council Bill 117808, is amended as follows:

#### Subchapter V

((Voluntary Expenditure Limitations)) Seattle Public Campaign Financing Program

Section 4. Added to Subchapter V of Chapter 2.04 of the Seattle Municipal Code are Sections 2.04.400, 2.04.405, 2.04.410, 2.04.415, 2.04.420, 2.04.422, 2.04.425, 2.04.430, 2.04.435, 2.04.440, 2.04.445, 2.04.450, and 2.04.455 as follows:

#### 2.04.400 Definitions.

The following terms, when used and capitalized in this ordinance, are defined as follows:

"Campaign Program Fund" means the fund established as the repository for the levy proceeds or other funds to support the Program;

"Cap" means maximum allowed Total Candidate Funds;

"Commission" means the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission;

"Director" means the Executive Director of the Commission;

"Matchable Contribution" means a campaign contribution that is certified by the Director as having met the requirements of 2.04.405;

"Matching Funds" means the public funds given by the City to a Participating Candidate;

"Participating Candidate" means a person who has been certified by the Director as having met the requirements of 2.04.410;

"Participation Agreement" means a contract between a Participating Candidate and the City of Seattle detailing the responsibilities of the parties to the agreement;

"Program" means the Seattle Public Campaign Financing Program;

"Statement of Intent" means a statement by a candidate of his or her intention to participate in the Program; and

"Total Candidate Funds" means a candidate's cash on hand plus expenditures plus debts and obligations.

#### 2.04.405 Matchable Contribution.

A Matchable Contribution for the Program must be a monetary contribution of no less than \$10.00 from a human who resides in the City of Seattle at the time the contribution is made. The contribution may be of any amount up to that allowed by 2.04.370.

#### 2.04.410 Program Eligibility.

To qualify as a Participating Candidate and be eligible to receive public matching funds, a person must:

(a) have filed a Statement of Intent with the Commission no earlier than January 1 of the year of the election and no later than 14 days after filing a Declaration of Candidacy for a Seattle City Council position with King County Elections;

(b) have filed a Participation Agreement with the Commission no later than 14 days after filing a Declaration of Candidacy for a Seattle City Council position with King County Elections;

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(c) have filed a Declaration of Candidacy for a Seattle City Council position with King County Elections;

(d) be opposed by at least one person who has filed a Declaration of Candidacy for the same Seattle City Council position with King County Elections who is still in the election after the date set for withdrawal from the election, and who has at least \$6,000 in Total Candidate Funds in support of his or her candidacy;

(e) have received at least 600 Matchable Contributions between filing a Statement of Intent with the Director and no later than 21 days after the last day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for a Seattle City Council position with King County Elections;

(f) agree to participate in a minimum of three public debates or candidate forums with at least one candidate during the course of the campaign; and

(g) have submitted all necessary documentation for qualification no later than 21 days after the last day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for a Seattle City Council position with King County Elections in the year of the election.

A candidate who qualifies for the Program is qualified for both the primary and general elections.

**2.04.415 Qualification Process.**

1. By December 1 of the year prior to an election year, the Commission must issue a schedule that sets the deadlines and process for qualification, including the form of the Statement of Intent and the Participation Agreement.

2. The Director must certify eligible candidates who have timely filed to participate in the Program within 15 days of the date on which the last of the conditions listed in SMC 2.04.410 is satisfied.

**2.04.420 Program Structure.**

A. Caps. For Participating Candidates the Cap for the primary election is \$140,000 and the Cap for the entire election is \$245,000.

B. Matching Funds. A Participating Candidate will be eligible for Matching Funds equal to the value, up to \$50.00, of each Matchable Contribution times six, provided that the resulting number may not exceed \$105,000 in the primary election and \$210,000 for the entire election. If a candidate's Total Candidate Funds, when added to the Matching Funds calculated as provided for here, would exceed the applicable Cap, the Matching Funds are reduced until the Cap is not exceeded.

**2.04.422 Permissible Uses of Matching Funds.**

A. Matching funds provided under the provisions of this chapter may be used only for expenditures by a Participating Candidate to further the candidate's nomination for election or election, either in a special election to fill a vacancy, or during the calendar year in which the primary or general election in which the candidate is seeking nomination for election or election is held.

B. Such public funds may not be used for:

1. an expenditure in violation of any law;
2. payments made to the candidate, except to reimburse a candidate for loans made by the candidate to the candidate's own political committee or campaign in an amount totaling no more than the amount provided in RCW 42.17A.445(3) and WAC 390-05-400;
3. payments to the candidate's immediate family as defined in 4.16.030, or to a business entity in which the candidate or the candidate's immediate family has a ten percent or greater ownership interest;
4. payments in excess of the fair market value of services, materials, facilities or other things of value received in exchange;
5. payment of any penalty or fine imposed pursuant to federal,

state or local law;

6. payments for inaugural activities; or
7. payments in cash.

**2.04.425 Lifting of a Cap.**

A. Non-participating Candidate Funds. In the event a non-participating candidate's Total Candidate Funds exceed the Cap, the Cap is removed for all Participating Candidates in the same election contest.

B. Independent Expenditures. If the combined total of the Independent Expenditure and the Total Candidate Funds of any candidate(s) who benefit(s) from the Independent Expenditure exceeds the Cap, the Cap is removed for all Participating Candidates who do not benefit in the same election contest.

1. If the candidate who benefits is a Participating Candidate, then the Cap shall remain in place for that candidate until such time another Participating Candidate exceeds the Cap in the same election contest.

2. The Director must post to the Commission website and notify all candidates in a race no later than three business days after learning of an Independent Expenditure pursuant to 2.04.270 a determination of which, if any, candidates are no longer subject to a Cap.

C. If a Participating Candidate's Cap is removed and that candidate's Total Candidate Funds exceed \$140,000 in the primary, then that candidate is required to adhere to a general election Cap of \$105,000. If a Participating Candidate's Cap is removed and that candidate's Total Candidate Funds do not exceed \$140,000 in the primary, then that candidate is required to adhere to the overall election Cap of \$245,000.

D. The Executive Director shall determine which candidates benefit from an Independent Expenditure. In making that determination the Director must consider the following factors:

1. whether the communication clearly identifies one or more candidates;
2. whether the communication clearly expresses support for or opposition to one or more candidates;
3. whether the communication clearly identifies and associates a candidate with a position on an issue and urges voters to take a particular action;
4. whether the communication distinguishes one or more candidates from each other in a campaign based on a position on an issue or in some other manner; and
5. any other factors deemed relevant by the Director.

**2.04.430 Changes to the Program.**

No more than 180 days after regular City Council elections, the Commission shall report to the City Council whether the Commission has determined that any changes would improve the Program and if so, details related to the specific recommendations. The City Council may, upon receipt of the Commission's report, change any existing dollar value by no more than 15%, the existing number of Matchable Contributions required to participate in the Program by no more than 100, any of the dates or times for taking action under this ordinance, and other technical, non-substantive changes.

**2.04.435 Disbursement of Funds.**

A. Within one week of certifying that a candidate has qualified under 2.04.410 for the election in question, the Director must provide each Participating Candidate with the matching funds the candidate is, at that time, eligible to receive based on the candidate's Matchable Contributions and other limitations set forth here. This initial disbursement shall not

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exceed 50 percent of the Matching Funds available to the Candidate in the primary.

B. The Commission determines the information needed to submit a claim for subsequent payments of public funds. The Director must certify each request for payment of public funds within four business days of the request, except that within 14 calendar days before the election, when the certification of a request for public funds must be made within two business days of the request. Any submission of a claim for public funds must include a minimum of \$1,000 of Matchable Contributions; provided that in the 14 calendar days preceding an election, a claim must include a minimum of \$200 of Matchable Contributions. All claims for public funds must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 30th day following the date of the election.

**2.04.440 Return of Funds.**

A Participating Candidate may withdraw from the Program. A Participating Candidate withdrawing from the Program must return all Matching Funds to the Campaign Program Fund with interest, assessed at the same rate as a 26-week US Treasury Bill issued the day the candidate entered into the Participation Agreement, per day from the date of receipt of those funds. A Participating Candidate must return unexpended Matching Funds to the City for deposit into the Campaign Program Fund no later than 30 days after he or she is elected, defeated, or withdraws.

**2.04.445 Insufficient Funds.**

In the event that the funds available in the Campaign Program Fund are insufficient to provide every Participating Candidate with the funds he or she would be eligible to receive, the apportionment to each candidate is reduced proportionally until the total disbursement equals the amount of funds available.

**2.04.450 Applicability**

This program is available only to candidates in Citywide Council elections.

**2.04.455 Penalties**

In addition to the penalties and remedies provided for in 2.04.500, Participating Candidates are subject to the following additional penalties:

Participating Candidates who violate applicable Caps will be subject to a penalty up to the amount of the Matching Funds made available to the Candidate;

Participating Candidates who make expenditures in violation of section 2.04.422 are subject to a fine of up to twice the amount of the expenditure.

Section 5. Definitions. The following terms, when used and capitalized in this ordinance, shall have definitions stated below:

A. "City" means the City of Seattle.

B. "Proceeds" means that portion of regular property taxes levied and collected as authorized by voter approval pursuant to this ordinance that are above the limits on levies provided for in RCW 84.55.010, and all interest and other earnings derived from that portion of the levy.

Section 6. Levy of Regular Property Taxes – Submittal. The City hereby submits to the qualified electors of the City a proposition as authorized by RCW 84.55.050 to exceed the levy limitation on regular property taxes contained in Chapter 84.55 RCW, as it now exists or may hereafter be amended, for property taxes levied in 2013 through 2018 for collection in 2014 through 2019, respectively. The proposition shall be limited so that the City shall not levy more than \$2,000,000 in the first year, in addition to the maximum amount of regular property taxes it would have been limited to by RCW 84.55.010 in the absence of voter approval under this ordinance, plus other authorized lid lifts. Proceeds shall be used to provide funding for the Seattle Public Campaign Financing Program. Pursuant to RCW 84.55.050(4), the maximum regular property taxes that may be levied in 2019 for collection in 2020 and in later years shall be computed as if the levy

lid in RCW 84.55.010 had not been lifted under this ordinance.

Section 7. A new Campaign Program Fund is created in the City Treasury, to which revenues may be deposited, and from which associated expenditures may be paid including, but not limited to, operating and City administration costs for the Seattle Public Campaign Financing Program.

Section 8. Application of Levy Proceeds. Unless otherwise directed by ordinance, Proceeds shall be deposited in the Campaign Program Fund. The Director of Finance and Administrative Services, or the Director's designee, is authorized to create subfunds or accounts within the Campaign Program Fund as may be needed or appropriate to implement the purposes of this ordinance. Proceeds may be temporarily deposited or invested in such manner as may be lawful for the investment of City money, and interest and other earnings shall be used for the same purposes as the Proceeds

Section 9. Election – Ballot Title. The City Council directs that the City Clerk file this ordinance with the Director of Elections of King County, Washington, as ex officio supervisor of elections, requesting that the Director of Elections call and conduct a special election in the City in conjunction with the general election to be held on November 5, 2013, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the proposition set forth in this ordinance. The City Clerk is directed to certify to the King County Director of Elections the ballot title approved by the City Attorney in accordance with his responsibilities under RCW 29A.36.071.

Section 10. Ratification. Certification of such proposition by the City Clerk to the King County Director of Elections in accordance with law prior to the date of such election on November 5, 2013, and any other act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 11. The Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission will submit to the City Council, Mayor and citizens of Seattle annual progress reports on the Campaign Finance Program. The report shall be due to the City Council and Mayor by no later than March 1 of calendar years following each election.

Section 12. Any appeal of the City Attorney's Explanatory Statement for this proposition timely filed under SMC 2.14.030 shall be heard by the Office of the Hearing Examiner, not the Commission.

Section 13. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of its application to any person or circumstance, do not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

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