

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.**



## Contact information

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919 SW Grady Way

Renton, WA 98057

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

**Voter Registration Annex\***

King County Administration Building

500 4th Ave., Room 311

Seattle, WA 98104

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

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

# Register to vote

## Requirements

To register to vote in Washington, you must be:

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

## How to register

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

## Registration deadlines

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

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

## Keep your voter registration current

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

# Visit our Voter Registration Annex

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

### Services offered:

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

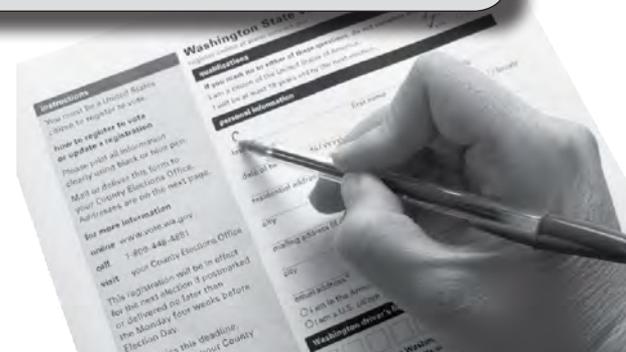
### Services **not** offered:

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

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

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

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)

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

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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!

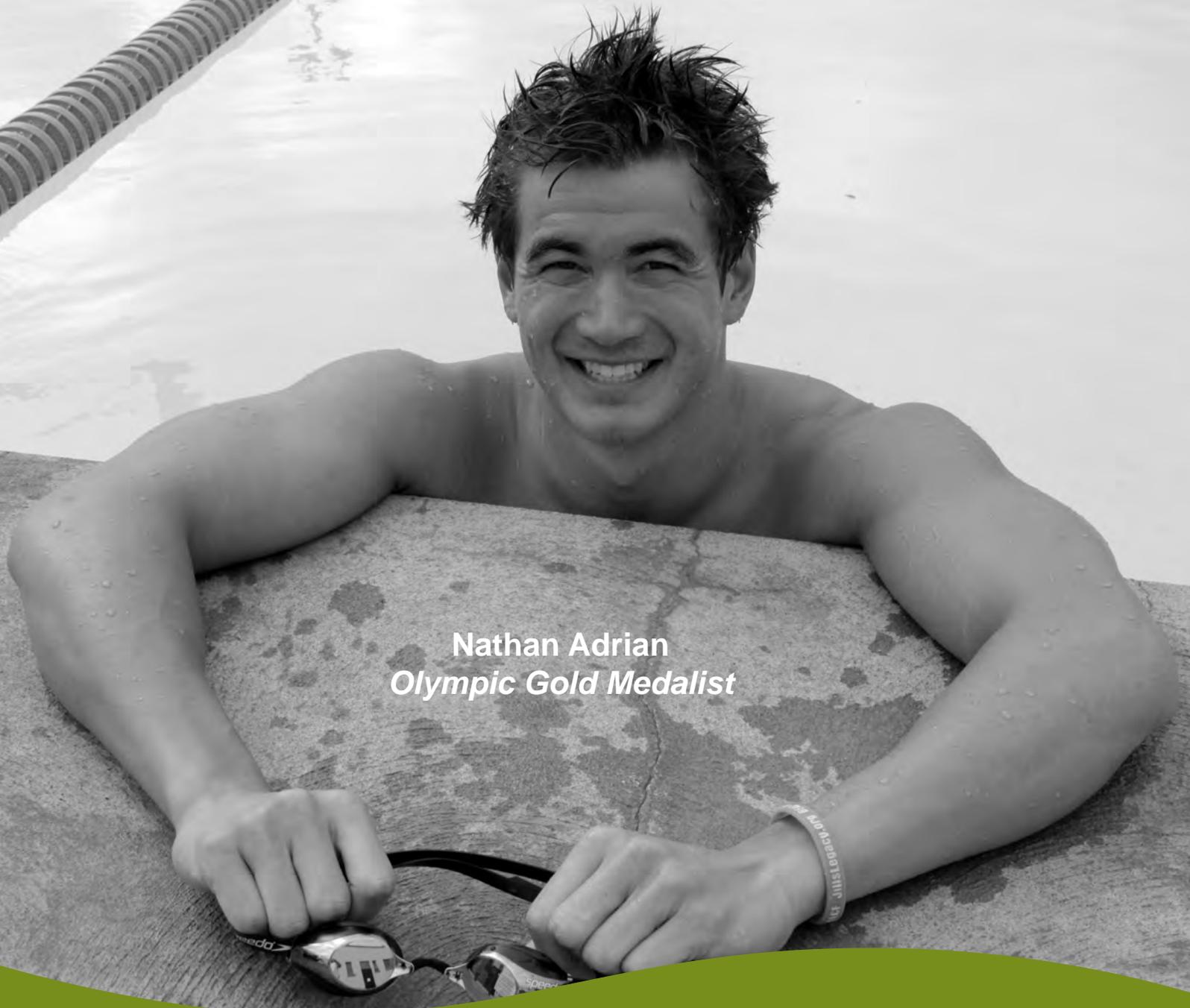
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# Candidate and measure statements are printed exactly as submitted.

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 the edge of a swimming pool. He is shirtless and has wet hair. He is holding a pair of swimming goggles in front of him with both hands. A wristband is visible on his left wrist. The background shows the water of the pool and a lane line.

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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www.Vote4Rod.com



## 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. 3



## Kathy Lambert

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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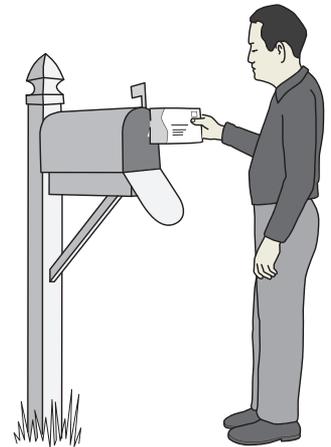
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## Council District No. 5



## 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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Council District No. 9



Reagan Dunn

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

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

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

to live in it.

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

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

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

I work for you and I appreciate your vote.

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Shari Song

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts Degree, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana

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

**Statement: KEY ENDORSEMENTS:**

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

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

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

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

**King County Democrats**

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

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

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

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## Commissioner Position No. 1



## Pete Lewis

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

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

**Statement:** Experienced and proven leader

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## John Creighton

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please vote to reelect John Creighton to the Port Commission.

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Commissioner Position No. 2



**Courtney Gregoire**

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

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

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

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

As your Port Commissioner, my goals are:

- **Maintain and create family wage jobs**

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

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

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

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

With your support, we will meet these challenges.

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

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

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**John Naubert**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Commissioner Position No. 3



## Stephanie Bowman

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Michael Wolfe

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I ask you to vote for Michael Wolfe.

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Commissioner Position No. 4



Richard Pope

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Tom Albro

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Rated Outstanding: Municipal League**

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

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Mayor



Richard Leider

**Education:** BA and MBA Degrees from University of Washington, AMP--Oxford University

**Occupation:** Real Estate Investment Manager

**Statement:** I am proud and thankful for the opportunity to continue to serve as Mayor. My priorities are to maintain a safe and attractive community, retain our financial stability, and continue improvements to our infrastructure and aesthetics.

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Council Position No. 1

Mike Hillberg

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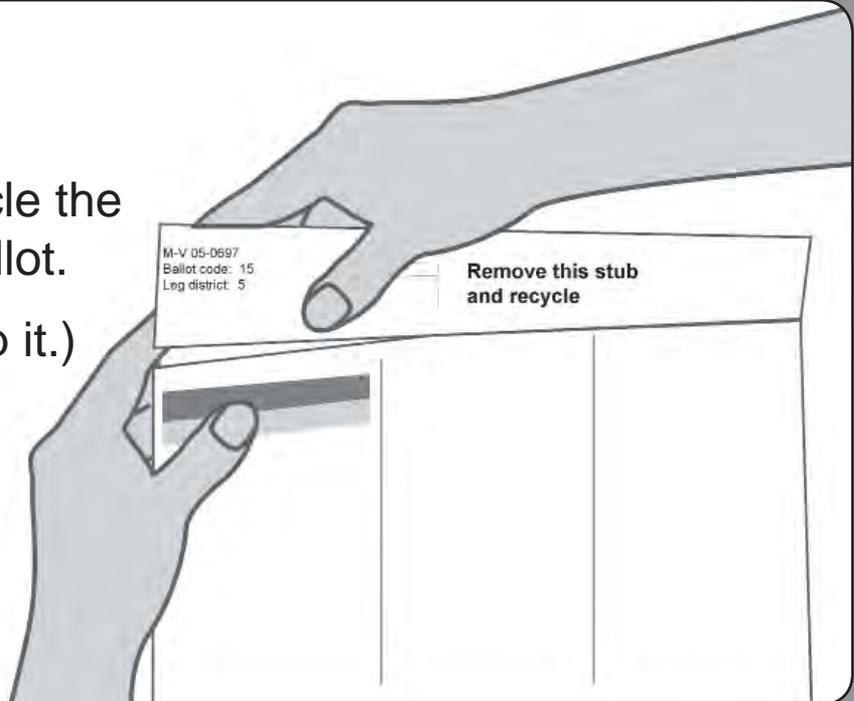
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Council Position No. 3

Tom Stowe



**Education:** WSU graduate \* UW law school volunteer \* post graduate real estate designations

**Occupation:** Washington State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser

**Statement:** It has been my privilege to represent the people of the Town of Beaux Arts Village as their Council member for the past four years and it would be my honor to continue in that position. During the past four

years we successfully funded and built the 108<sup>th</sup> Ave SE pathway and rain garden, created a municipal code, established a Hearing Examiner, and continue with our work to preserve the character and sense of place we all value by living in the Village. I ask for your vote.

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Council Position No. 5

Wade Morlock

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Tina Thompson  
*Seattle Storm*



**King County**  
Department of Elections

## Council Position No. 2



## Lyndon Heywood

**Education:** Bachelor of Science - Printing and Manufacturing, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK.

**Occupation:** Graphic Artist. Redmond Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Board. School Volunteer.

**Statement:** Before you vote, you should ask yourself a question. Do you trust our current council to perform its basic duties to a standard that you consider acceptable? These duties are:

- To divide up the city fund to which we all contribute, in order to serve the general good of Bellevue's citizens.
- To ensure that our city government and the non-government organizations who receive a share of our fund, are kept accountable for using this money in an effective and efficient manner.
- To communicate with and represent the people who live and work in Bellevue; to protect them and to help them to access City resources for the general good of our city.

It was attempting to deal with our city government that led me to seriously question our council's ability on these fronts, and ended up with me speaking to you now. I am standing to return our city to its most basic ideals.

Bellevue is a city of its citizens - it's OUR city - and I am running this race in a simple, correct manner to ensure that people are aware of that fact.

Thanks for reading.

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## Conrad Lee

**Education:** B.S. in Electrical Engineering, University of Michigan; MBA, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Boeing Engineer; Seattle Solid Waste Manager; Small Business Owner

**Statement:** Because we share many of the same values and concerns, you have elected me five times to be your voice. I am privileged to represent you as the most consistent vote on the Council for **lowering taxes, cutting**

**wasteful spending, and creating jobs.** As Mayor, I have been moving the City forward to position itself for the future.

During the last four years, the City Council made many important decisions. Bellevue has come out of the financial downturn with flying colors. **Sound financial management** has allowed us to make **important investments** in transportation, parks, open spaces, public safety, community services, and neighborhoods. As a result, Bellevue is a vibrant hub for good jobs and international business with quality of life second to none. Our public schools are consistently ranked among the best in the nation. We embrace and celebrate our multicultural diversity. Our future is bright!

I am **accessible, accountable, and transparent.** As an immigrant, I am proud to be an "**American by Choice**" fighting for what too many take for granted—"**Freedom, Liberty, and Justice for all!**"

There is more to do. **Ask for your vote and your continuing trust.**

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## Council Position No. 4



## Kevin Wallace

**Education:** Law degree, Gonzaga University; BA (Finance), Seattle University

**Occupation:** City Councilmember & President & COO of Wallace Properties Inc.

**Statement:** My priorities as your Councilmember are to listen, bring people together and create policy that significantly improves our neighborhoods, government services and economy.

My first term included the following achievements:

- Significantly increased **transportation funding** to reduce traffic congestion and improve mobility.
- Recognized by the *Bellevue Reporter* for negotiating a unanimously supported Sound Transit agreement that **improves safety** while reducing spending by up to \$60 million and providing significant mitigation to **protect neighborhoods and businesses**.
- Passionately fought to aid young women by funding Vice Police who will help **end human trafficking**.
- Prioritized spending and fully-funded key services **without raising taxes**.
- Significantly **improved Bellevue's ethics code** to ensure your public officials are acting honestly and transparently.
- Reinforced **multi-cultural inclusivity** in the Bellevue Diversity Initiative.

I achieved these goals by being inclusive and bipartisan which is why I have received unprecedented bipartisan support including Congressmen Adam Smith and Dave Reichert, Attorney Generals Bob Ferguson and Rob McKenna, Legislators Habib, Eddy and Litzow, East Bellevue Community Councilmembers, and current Councilmembers Lee, Robertson, Davidson and Stokes.

Bellevue is a beautiful, diverse and world class community. I am honored to have the opportunity to humbly ask for your vote for reelection to our city council.

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## Steve Kasner

**Education:** Masters in Teaching, SPU; JD, Seattle University, BA Business, University of Washington; Graduate, Advance Bellevue

**Occupation:** Teacher, Kelly Educational Staffing; Chair, East Bellevue Community Council

**Statement:** As a husband, dad, teacher and passionate community advocate, I'm running for City Council to bring back ethical, common sense leadership representing the whole city.

Let's return to Bellevue's long standing tradition of thoughtful engagement, and leave behind recent allegations of ethical lapses, and bickering over light rail.

I have a history of getting results in Bellevue. As East Bellevue Community Council Chair, I worked to revitalize the Lake Hills and Kelsey Creek shopping centers. As a South Bellevue Community Center Citizens' Advisory Committee member, I helped site a multi-generational recreational facility for our community.

We can do things differently:

- Put more resources into our neighborhoods.
- Bring more voices to decision making at City Hall.
- Adopt stronger ethics laws to avoid conflicts of interests.
- Appoint the most qualified people, not political appointees, to commissions.
- Use tax dollars wisely.

I'll be a strong advocate for **open, transparent and ethical government** when making decisions. We can get back to a Bellevue City Council that listens. I ask for your vote.

**Endorsements:** Seattle Times, Executive Dow Constantine, Bellevue Councilmembers Claudia Balducci & John Chelminiak, Chuck Mosher, Nan Campbell, King County Democrats, MLKC Labor Council, Bellevue Firefighters, Aerospace Machinists, Washington Conservation Voters, Planned Parenthood.

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## Council Position No. 6



## Lynne Robinson

**Education:** Physical Therapy Doctorate, Regis University; BS, Physical Therapy, Northwestern Medical School; BA, Community Services, CSU

**Occupation:** Small business owner; Bellevue Parks Commissioner; Network on Aging Member

**Statement:** Voters across Bellevue, business and civic leaders, education and neighborhood advocates agree: It's time for experienced,

**positive new leadership for ALL of Bellevue.** With your vote I'll bring **hands-on experience** and a focus on **non-partisan teamwork** to the Council.

For over a decade I've served Bellevue on the Parks Board and Network on Aging, and as an arts volunteer, PTA mom and small business owner. **I am committed to helping Bellevue reach our potential** as a regional job center and diverse, thriving community with great schools, parks and quality of life.

I'll address our shared priorities: positioning Bellevue for the future while staying sensitive to the needs of our community including **transportation that serves our city, safe neighborhoods, a strong local economy and transparent, balanced budgets.**

My husband Dan and I moved to Bellevue to raise our family. With your support, **I'll work every day for everyone who calls Bellevue home.**

**Proudly Endorsed:** Women's Political Caucus; **Bellevue Firefighters;** Representative Ross Hunter; Councilmembers Claudia Balducci, John Chelminiak, and John Stokes; Former Mayors Connie Marshall, Nan Campbell, Terry Lukens, and Cary Bozeman; Former Councilmembers Iris Tocher, Margot Blacker, and Nancy Rising; King County, 41st and 48th Democrats; Boeing Machinists; County Labor Council

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## Vandana Slatter

**Education:** Master of Public Administration (University of Washington), Doctor of Pharmacy (University of Washington)

**Occupation:** Senior Medical Sciences Liaison at Amgen, a leading biotechnology company

**Statement:** Vandana Slatter will preserve our **quality of life** and **unique neighborhoods**, while embracing **prosperity** and **growth** that benefits us all. She's a public school parent, biotech professional and community leader

ready to serve Bellevue.

Her top priority is **efficient city government** that:

- Prioritizes **smart development** in traffic corridors and downtown
- Ensures timely completion of **sensible light rail**
- Fosters **economic development** and **excellent education**
- Protects **reliable police, fire, and support services**

Vandana is an effective leader who brings a **fiscally-responsible, nonpartisan, solutions-oriented approach** to Council. Endorsements from a **majority** of current City Councilmembers show her readiness to work **collaboratively** with all sides.

**Community leadership** as a Bellevue College volunteer-advisor, CHILD School trustee, Overlake Hospital Foundation Trustee, and on the Washington State Board of Pharmacy, plus 20 years **business experience** in a global high-technology industry **uniquely qualify** Vandana to help keep Bellevue livable and economically competitive.

Endorsed by a **broad coalition** of leaders and organizations, including Senator Steve Litzow (R), Representative Judy Clibborn (D), Former Representative Deb Eddy (D), NARAL Pro-Choice Washington, UFCW 21, APACE, 48th LD Democrats, National Women's Political Caucus, and supported by thousands of Bellevue residents.

"I would be honored to have your vote." **www.VandanaSlatter.com**

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**Council Position No. 1****Joshua Freed****Education:** Masters In Counseling**Occupation:** President of Element Residential

**Statement:** I have been honored to serve as your councilman and would appreciate your continued support in this upcoming election. Bothell is a community that has capitalized on great opportunities and a place I am glad to call home. My family has been part of Bothell's history for 40 years I look forward to a bright future here with my wife

and family. I stay committed to strong economic development, community safety and overall a thriving quality of life for all the citizens of Bothell. I would appreciate your vote.

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**Council Position No. 3****Del Spivey****Education:** Inglemoor High School, various college courses**Occupation:** Firefighter

**Statement:** It has been my honor and privileged to serve as your council member and I look forward to continue doing so. I have been a strong supporter of our police and fire agencies, as well as the other quality services that our city provides. It has been exciting to see our community vision for the downtown

start taking shape, and I will continue to support that vision coming to life. I am humbled by your support as we work together for a continued bright future for Bothell.

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**Council Position No. 5**



**Steve Booth**

**Education:** University of Washington (MBA), UCLA (BA), Shoreline Community College

**Occupation:** Technology Business Development Manager & Consultant, Real Estate Broker

**Statement:** Steve Booth will be your new voice on Bothell's City Council. He has earned many endorsements and has broad bipartisan support. He is a husband, father, US Army veteran, UW MBA and nonprofit

**leader. A vote for Steve is a vote for positive leadership for Bothell.**

As Planning Commissioner I've protected Bothell's parks and neighborhoods while helping businesses grow. As your next City Councilmember I'll protect and enhance vital police and fire services, safeguard taxpayer dollars, and protect Bothell's beautiful parks and environment.

I support the Downtown revitalization plan, but we must make sure the people's vision is completed on time and on budget.

My wife JoAnn and I loved raising our family in Bothell's great community. I care deeply about this city and would be honored to serve you.

**ENDORSEMENTS:** SENATOR ROSEMARY MCAULIFFE, AL O'BRIEN, ROB MCKENNA, BOTHELL'S MAYOR, DEPUTY MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBERS SPIVEY AND AGNEW, BOTHELL FIREFIGHTERS & POLICE

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**Tris Samberg**

**Education:** Doctor of Pharmacy, UW; PhD in Chemistry, UW

**Occupation:** Pharmacist

**Statement:** I will work to give you transparent, responsive, and ethical leadership that honors Bothell's legacy of safe neighborhoods, vibrant businesses, and environmental stewardship.

As your council member and planning commissioner, I passed balanced budgets, approved a downtown master plan to attract

new development while protecting neighborhoods, and worked to preserve the North Creek Forest at no cost to taxpayers. You can count on me to hold the city accountable by asking tough questions, prioritizing your needs, and opposing overpriced projects like the unfunded \$45M new city hall. I won't seek endorsements from city labor unions whose contracts I would approve as a council member.

My husband and I have proudly called Bothell home for 18 years and enjoy raising our family here. I would be honored to have your vote this November.

Endorsed by Rep. Derek Stanford and a bipartisan group of 12 current and former council members.

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**Council Position No. 7**



**Thomas E. Agnew**

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** Retired Firefighter Paramedic

**Statement:** I have had the pleasure to represent you for 4 years on our council. I will continue to be your advocate for Public Safety which was the main reason for the birth of our city. I will be your reasonable voice on our Council.

Four years ago you elected me to represent you and have your voice heard on our Council. Now we seem to be nearing the completion of most of our major construction projects. Let's finish what we have started in our revitalization of downtown through prompt and astute planning that has saved the citizens of Bothell millions of dollars to date.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you for the past four years. I look forward to serving you for the next 4 years

Thank You: Thomas E Agnew

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### Council Position No. 1



#### Marianne Klaas

**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Seattle U) & Master of Nursing (UW)

**Occupation:** Administrative Director Accreditation & Safety Swedish Medical Center

**Statement:** It is my honor to seek your vote for Clyde Hill City Council. The election is a natural progression for my service to the city. For the past seven years, I have served on the Board of Adjustments, which determines if residents meet variances to building codes and/or view

ordinances. I have also served the past six years on the Budget Advisory Committee. These two service functions have given me a solid foundation to launch my role on the council. I also have served 28 years at Swedish Medical Center. I am a hard-working, pragmatic and dedicated leader. My skills and experience will enable me to meet the expectations of the council role in terms of identifying and monitoring achievements toward goals, finances and strategic planning. My husband and I enjoy living in Clyde Hill. I look forward to serving in a capacity to ensure it remains an outstanding neighborhood.

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### Council Position No. 3



#### Chris Baker

**Education:** Master of Business Administration with undergraduate in engineering

**Occupation:** 15+ years in software product and business management

**Statement:** I am seeking a third term to serve on the Clyde Hill city council. Prior to joining the council, I served five years on the citizen's budget committee and two years on the planning commission. Professionally, I've worked for over 15 years in various product

and business management positions within the high tech industry.

My top priorities are fiscal stewardship, public safety, and the 520 bridge project. Our city has received national recognition for our budgeting process and results. It's critical in these economic times to continue our fiscally conservative approach. With the 520 bridge project in full swing, we must remain vigilant to ensure that the Eastside's priorities are preserved. In addition, I will be a champion for continuous improvement in the type and quality of services delivered such as development and storm coverage.

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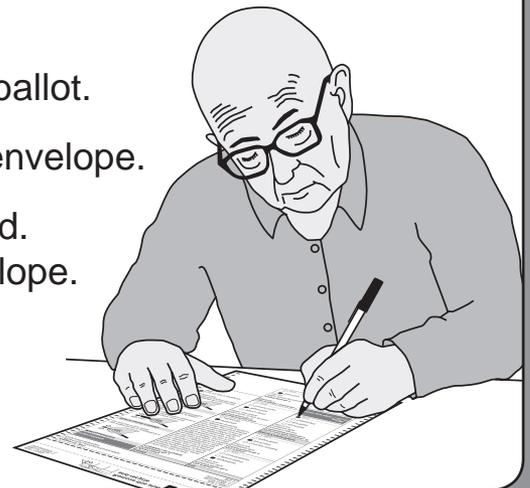
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- Use a black ink pen to fill out your ballot.
- Remove and recycle the stub at the top of the ballot.
- Sign the declaration on the back of the return envelope.
- Return only your ballot in the envelope provided.  
Do not return multiple ballots in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



Council Position No. 5



**Bruce Dodds**

**Education:** Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Civil Engineering, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Consulting Civil Engineer and Professional Land Surveyor

**Statement:** Clyde Hill continues on its course as one of the best suburban cities in the United States. We are financially sound, rarely have contentious issues and are managed by an efficient, professional staff guided by a knowledgeable, well-informed city council and

mayor. I will continue to work diligently and contribute my experience and knowledge of engineering and land use to help guide council decisions concerning these and other matters.

I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.

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# What do pancakes and ballots have in common?

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



## Mayor



## Joseph D. Sabey

**Education:** BA from University of Notre Dame

**Occupation:** Commercial Real Estate

**Statement:** I grew up in Hunts Point, a very special community. I'm a candidate for mayor because, as a new parent, I want to make sure our community is preserved for the next generation. I've served on the planning commission since 2010 and have learned good government is transparent and listens to its citizens. I will be active in the oversight of

the SR520 expansion and will insist that all promises made by WashDOT are kept. My business experience has taught me the importance of establishing spending priorities. Tax dollars must be dedicated to delivering high quality public safety and support services. I also look forward to working with you to insure Hunts Point is one of the greenest and most sustainable communities in the United States.

I would be grateful for your support.

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## Council Position No. 1



## Ken Fisher

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

**Occupation:** Owner, KCF Construction

**Statement:** I would like to thank the residents of Hunts Point for allowing me to represent you over the last two years. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue working hard on your behalf. WSDOT's SR 520 construction project and its many impacts on our community are at a critical stage. It is important to have good

follow through and continuity moving forward to protect our traffic flow, security, privacy and the sylvan nature of our community. I will work with your input and the Council members to do all that I can to achieve these goals. It would be an honor to receive your vote. Thank you.

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

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



**Council Position No. 2**



**Heather Smith**

**Education:** MMSc Emory University, BA Oberlin College

**Occupation:** Physician Assistant at the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance

**Statement:** I have served on the Hunts Point Town Council, completing two separate terms in different positions. As an elected official, I will continue to listen, represent, and advocate for members of this community. My background in medicine and medical research has allowed

me to gain skills in understanding a wide range of technical and legal issues. I hope to bring that reasoned approach to town issues as well.

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**Council Position No. 3**



**Ted Frantz**

**Education:** MBA, University of Washington and BS Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering, Syracuse University

**Occupation:** Investment Management

**Statement:** During the past four years as your council member, I have worked with the council and mayor to continue the traditions of Hunts Point and maintain its small town character. The biggest impact to our town has been the 520 project. Working with WSDOT

and the surrounding cities, I have helped to mitigate that impact to the town in response to your comments and input. I have represented the town on the regional Salmon Recovery Council, and have served on the Shoreline Master Plan committee to craft a plan within the Department of Ecology guidelines.

Over the next four years, completion of the SR 520 project, completing the Shoreline Master Plan update, updates to the Growth Management Plan, and public safety will be the challenges. I will do my best to represent the residents of the town. Please vote for Ted Frantz, Council Position No. 3.

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Before any ballot is counted, state law requires that specially trained staff verify that the signature on the return envelope matches the signature on file with your voter registration. If you forget to sign, or if the signature doesn't match, Elections staff will try to contact you.



## Council Position No. 5



## Dan Temkin

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

**Occupation:** Commercial Real Estate Investor

**Statement:** Hunts Point is faced with two threats to the quality of life currently enjoyed by its residents: (1) the SR 520 expansion project (and revised interchange), and (2) the state-mandated update to the Town's Shoreline Master Program.

The SR 520 expansion has already impacted the Town's environment more than any project

in 50 years. I have fought consistently for appropriate mitigation and will continue pressing for it as the project moves toward completion.

State law mandates that the Town update its Shoreline Master Program (for the first time since 1974). I have participated in this process for three years and am fiercely committed to seeing that the residents' use and enjoyment of the waterfront are preserved to the maximum extent allowed by law.

Prior to Town Council, I served eight years as planning commissioner and also chaired the Hunts Point Road Committee.

I would be honored to continue representing you.

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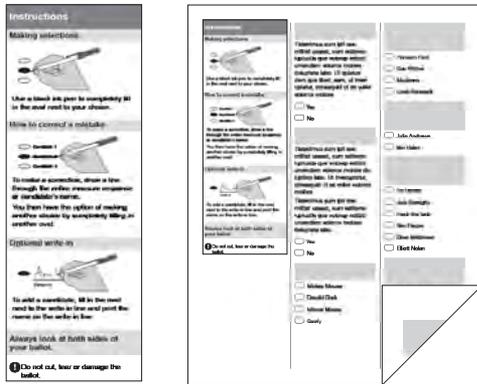
## Online voter guide

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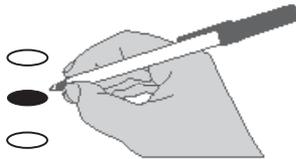
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# How to vote by mail

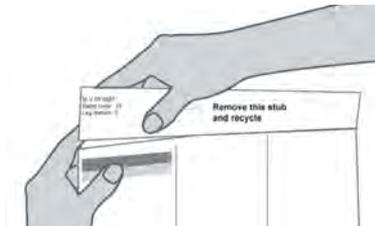
- Carefully read and follow the instructions on the ballot and in the voters' pamphlet.



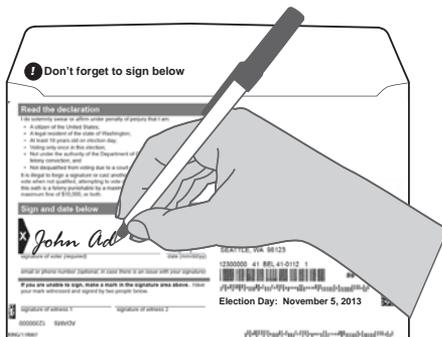
- Read your entire ballot, front and back, before filling it out.
- Use a black ink pen.



- Remove and recycle the stub at the top of the ballot.



- Sign and date the declaration on the back of the return envelope.



- Return your ballot through the mail (using a first class stamp) or at a ballot drop box.

**!** Make sure to return your ballot by **November 5**, the election day deadline.

## Mayor



## Joe Forkner

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** Engineering Technician

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

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

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## Council Position No. 1



## Mary Lou Pauly

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

**Occupation:** Retired Civil and Environmental Engineer

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

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

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## Fred Butler

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

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

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

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

I am committed to:

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

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

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

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**Council Position No. 3**



**Eileen Barber**

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

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

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

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

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

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

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**Council Position No. 5**



**Stacy Goodman**

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

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

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

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

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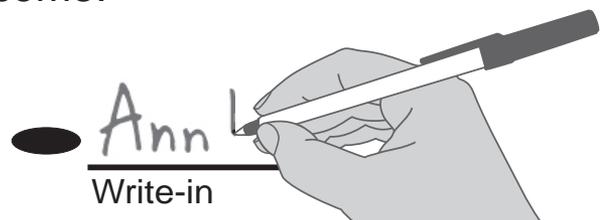
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You have the option to write in the name of a candidate for every race on your ballot. Please, no frivolous write-ins, such as Mickey Mouse or Bigfoot, which result in additional work and expense to process.

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



## Council Position No. 7



### Tola Marts

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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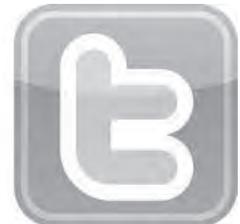
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[twitter.com/kcnews](https://twitter.com/kcnews)



**Council Position No. 2**



**Laurie Sperry**

**Education:** B.A. in Communications, University of Washington; 2012 Certificate of Excellence in Municipal Leadership 2009

**Occupation:** Former Seattle Children's Respiratory Therapist, Kenmore Junior High Paraeducator, Councilmember

**Statement:** During my 7 years serving on the City Council, we've worked hard to revitalize Kenmore's downtown, promote business development, and improve traffic flow and

safety. Kenmore has a new library, city hall, fire station, and sidewalks. We've kept the post office and police in Kenmore, saving taxpayer money in the process. We're growing our economy by positioning Kenmore as an attractive place to do business. Kenmore Village is coming alive with Kenmore Camera's relocation and expansion. We're fostering business networking and supporting startup entrepreneurs through the Business Incubator pilot. We've added traffic signals at 181<sup>st</sup> and 61<sup>st</sup> and Juanita Drive and improved safety and efficiency on SR522. We've encouraged citizen communication through digital media and "Coffee with Council." I'm running for reelection to continue the good work underway, while maintaining the city's strong financial position. I ask for your vote so together we can keep moving toward a better Kenmore.

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**Bob Black**



**Education:** United States Army Degree in Aviation, Everett Community College, ASE Master Mechanic, Roosevelt High School

**Occupation:** Operating Engineer

**Statement:** It's clear the wants and needs of Kenmore citizens is an open and visible government who responds to their concerns. A government that prioritizes the way taxes will be spent.

That lives within their means while providing safe infrastructures. That allows public votes on major decisions and an end to the good old boys mentality. Kenmore needs leaders that use what they have wisely and puts a halt to new and more taxes. It's time to end self-serving government who votes them self raises and trips on tax dollars. Kenmore has no blueprint for the future. The council needs to develop a viable vision for the future to make Kenmore more than a bus stop between cities. My top priority is to make Kenmore a livable and vibrant community. As a Vietnam veteran who served his country I ask for your vote so I can serve our community.

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**Council Position No. 4**



**Nigel Herbig**

**Education:** B.A. University of Washington - Comparative Religion, Political Science

**Occupation:** Washington State House of Representatives, Legislative Aide for Representative Farrell

**Statement:** When my wife and I were considering where we wanted our daughter to grow up, we made Kenmore our home - an easy decision with the great location, natural beauty, and fantastic schools.

Kenmore is brimming with potential – our location on Lake Washington is our greatest asset – and one that is sadly under-utilized. **I will work to open up our waterfront** to new parks and businesses that will benefit the whole city and keep our air and water clean.

**I'll fight for sidewalks** - especially on routes to schools. *All children deserve the opportunity to walk to school safely.*

**I'll make our government more open and accessible** – *we should all have a say in our future.*

***Deputy Mayor Bob Hensel has seen my involvement and commitment, and has endorsed me to replace him.*** Also endorsed by: King County Executive Dow Constantine, 46<sup>th</sup> District Democrats, Washington Conservation Voters.

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**Patrick O'Brien**



**Education:** Lake Washington HS, Western Washington University Degree in Alternative Energy/Biomass Conversion, Board Member Solar Washington

**Occupation:** Real Estate Broker

**Statement:** Kenmore can yet attract tourism and help businesses thrive. I participated in our city's incorporation and saw this Council turn from our intent of a walking, waterfront community to entrenched industry. I pledge to work hard to

regain our vision and maximize business opportunities that do not waist your tax dollars. Eliminate the Kenmore Home Office and Business Tax and require a vote for new taxes. Openly debate City issues - Kenmore Village was bought and sold at a net loss in "special meetings" without public access. Mandate transparency: Assist public awareness via internet video of Kenmore meetings. Stop permitting that leads to flooding, industrial pollution, loss of property value. Promote environmentally knowledgeable redevelopment of the waterfront. Hire among Kenmore citizens first. We have one shot at creating a destination city. I'm asking for your vote and **ask you to also support Bob Black and Ken Smith.**

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## Council Position No. 6



## Allan Van Ness

**Education:** Bachelor's, DDS and Master of Science in Dentistry, University of Washington; Roosevelt High School, Seattle.

**Occupation:** Councilmember; Orthodontist, retired 2008; Clinical Professor instructing UW orthodontic residents.

**Statement:** As your Councilmember, I've worked to upgrade Kenmore's parks, sidewalks, improve traffic safety and flow on SR-522 and institute business policy, zoning

and permitting changes that encourage economic development.

Big things are happening in Kenmore. Benaroya-RPI and MainStreet Inc. are the developers for Kenmore Village. The Lake Pointe development is not far behind. Kenmore's population will grow in a vibrant mixed-use, pedestrian friendly downtown with a town green, restaurants and shops. Kenmore is financially sound with clean state audits every year. Although the economy has reduced Kenmore's revenue, budgets have been balanced without utilizing reserves. We've not increased property taxes for nine years. City projects must be accomplished with fiscal responsibility, transparency, and citizen participation.

With eight years' experience on the Council and regional committees, I've gained the skills and knowledge to best serve our city. I'm excited about Kenmore's future and humbly request your continued trust, support and vote.

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## Ken Smith

**Education:** Phd in Government Accounting-University of Missouri, CPA (inactive-California)

**Occupation:** University Faculty (UW Evans School), Consultant

**Statement:** My vision for Kenmore is a small vibrant city; a great place to live with wonderful schools, culture and recreation. We need to grow our business community strategically to support these goals.

City Council is the major force to implement this vision – and a successful council requires a combination of views and expertise. I am a candidate because of my kids, my experience and my commitment to a better Kenmore.

I have 20 years of financial management experience across business, government and nonprofit organizations, including owning a business. I am a CPA (inactive) while spending the last decade on the faculty at Schools of Business and Public Administration.

A key issue in this campaign is transparency and decision making about how the city spends our scarce resources. I promote the use of Participatory Budgeting where citizens direct how we spend the over \$2,000,000 in the city's excess reserve funds.

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**Council Position No. 1**



**Martin Morgan**

**Education:** US Navy, ranked top in my class, continued on to receive several medals and accommodations.

**Occupation:** Contractor/business owner working primarily in the greater Kirkland area.

**Statement: A Fresh Eye, A New Voice for Our Community ...**

Kirkland has been my home for 35 years. I knew early on our city would be a wonderful place to live and raise a family. My wife and I

have been married for 25 years and have two grown children.

Working in and for the community is important to me. During my children's younger years, I volunteered at school and in youth sports ... always a supportive parent. I've been involved in city issues and currently a re-elected neighborhood board member. I look forward to representing all Kirklanders and welcome the newly annexed residents.

I am committed to open, transparent government. Funding of all city services and quality of life is expected where neighborhood character is preserved and businesses succeed. Fiscal responsibility is imperative for a healthy community.

**Vote for Martin Morgan.**

Visit: [martinmorganforkirkland.com](http://martinmorganforkirkland.com) ... or let's talk: **425-443-1988**

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**Jay Arnold**



**Education:** BS in Computer Science

**Occupation:** Web developer; Technology Director for non-profit

**Statement: Working together for a better Kirkland.**

We want a Kirkland that protects our neighborhoods while encouraging economic development and responsible growth. By exploring incentives to develop Totem Lake, collaborating on neighborhood plans, and

developing the Cross Kirkland Corridor to connect neighborhoods and business centers, we can realize these goals.

As a Kirkland planning commissioner and Microsoft manager, I have listened, brought people together, and found solutions. I co-chaired the *Great Kirkland Parks* campaign ensuring our parks remain the envy of the region. As your Councilmember, I will bring these skills toward an innovative, accountable, sustainable Kirkland.

Mary Beth and I enjoy Kirkland life with our three daughters who attend Lake Washington schools. I ask for your vote to help maintain Kirkland's quality of life now and for the future.

**Endorsements:** *Washington Conservation Voters, Cascade Bicycle Club, King County Realtors, former mayors, councilmembers and neighborhood leaders. Muni League rating "Very Good."*

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**Council Position No. 2**



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**Shelley Kloba**



**Education:** B.S. Kinesiology, University of Illinois; Graduated with Honors, Seattle Massage School

**Occupation:** Kirkland City Councilmember; Massage Therapist at the Donaldson Clinic

**Statement:** Community involvement is a core value for me. When my daughter started school, I served as a PTA legislative chair, engaging parents in advocating for their children. Eventually, I was elected as the

Washington State PTA Legislative Director, connecting parents to their legislators, making a difference in education. On the school levy committee and as a Lake Washington Schools Foundation trustee, I successfully worked to bring more community funding into our schools.

I served on the Kirkland Park Board, and helped pass the parks levy ensuring our beautiful city parks will be maintained and enhanced into the future. I value Kirkland's quality of life and will continue to work to protect our neighborhoods, businesses, and regional standing. I stand for smart growth, responsible budgeting, and transportation options that keep us moving.

**Endorsements:** *Washington Conservation Voters, Seattle-King County Realtors, National Women's Political Caucus, Representatives Hunter, Habib, Springer, Goodman, Stanford, and Moscoso.*

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### Council Position No. 3



#### Penny Sweet

**Education:** 1997 Antioch & 2003 UW leadership training programs, 2008 graduate of Leadership Eastside

**Occupation:** Retired healthcare administrator, Retail Shop owner and operator in Kirkland

**Statement:** Serving on Kirkland's City Council has been a privilege. My 30 year commitment to Kirkland will continue as our city faces challenges of economic recovery; extensive city-wide comprehensive planning that assures

adequate transportation infrastructure, and vibrant, healthy neighborhoods.

How we deal with these challenges will determine Kirkland's quality of life for decades to come.

I welcome the challenge. I have worked hard to listen to Kirkland residents and have made decisions based on your input. Our priorities must include strong fiscal policies, effective regional cooperation, and a strong relationship with the State of Washington.

I will continue working regionally on water supply, emergency management, regional governance and locally on public safety and economic development.

It takes partnerships to make a good city great! I look forward to building even more strong relationships with the people of Kirkland.

I would be honored to receive your vote. Thank You. Penny Sweet.

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### Council Position No. 5



#### Amy Walen

**Education:** I hold Degrees in Law and Political Science.

**Occupation:** Controller, Ford-Hyundai of Kirkland

**Statement:** In my first term I built consensus for a fiscally responsible budget reflecting our community's priorities while still protecting our AAA credit rating.

I've worked hard to ensure that those keeping us safe have the resources they need to be

effective.

By doubling in size and with lingering economic troubles at the state and federal levels, Kirkland faces ongoing challenges. As your City Council representative I want to protect Kirkland's heritage in facing these challenges.

With proper planning we can protect the unique character of each neighborhood. We must strategically support the business community to create jobs and provide residents with products and services. I will continue to safeguard Kirkland's natural environment and its vibrant way of life.

I listen, and approach problems with common sense.

It's been an honor to serve you. I look forward to earning your vote with 4 more years of hard work for you.

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**Council Position No. 7**



**William (Bill) Henkens**

**Education:** B.A, Business, 33 year career in executive management and restaurant rescue consulting

**Occupation:** Owner, The Game Neighborhood Grill and Management Concepts in Kirkland.

**Statement:** **Your choice is clear.** My opponent is a lifelong politician; I'm a proven businessman. Kirkland has a growing budget problem that will require higher taxes unless corrected now. **Proven business experience**

– I'll work for a comprehensive review of the city budget, building codes and enforcement measures so we restore a responsible budget that meets our priorities without raising taxes. **Community caring** – award recipient from King County Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Association of Washington Businesses, I will continue my efforts to protect the vulnerable in our community. **Committed to Kirkland** – 33 year resident and 14 year local business owner, I will protect the unique neighborhoods of Kirkland while we build its future. **Representing you** -- most cannot follow city government the way special interests can, so I pledge to represent the hopes and dreams of all Kirkland residents on the city council. **I would appreciate your vote.**

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**Municipal Court Judge**



**Michael J. Lambo**

**Education:** Seattle University - BA; Gonzaga School of Law - JD

**Occupation:** Kirkland Municipal Court Judge

**Statement:** I have been privileged to serve as Kirkland Municipal Court Judge since 2006. For 21 years prior to becoming a judge, I was an experienced trial attorney, trying hundreds of cases -- both as a prosecutor and as a defense lawyer -- ranging from theft and DUI to rape, kidnapping, and murder. I live in

Kirkland and have strong connections to the community. My two adult daughters also live nearby. Most people first encounter the judicial system at the Municipal Court level. I think it is important that judges serving these community courts have the kind of deep experience I have brought to the bench. The citizens deserve nothing less. During my judicial career, I have continuously worked to improve access to justice and court efficiency, and have served as Co-Chair of the State's Board of Judicial Administration. I would be honored to serve Kirkland for another four years.

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**Doreen Marchione**

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

**Occupation:** Retired Public Administrator

**Statement:** As a 21-year resident of Kirkland, former CEO of Hopelink, and current deputy mayor, I bring to the Kirkland City Council **leadership, experience, and integrity.** I will protect our neighborhoods while encouraging the balanced economic development needed to provide revenue to support city services. I led restoring civility on the Council and advocated

for an Ethics Policy for city officials. I championed the Cross Kirkland Corridor and support an expedited interim pedestrian and bike trail while a Master Plan is being developed. I will continue to keep our city prosperous through sound financial policies.

As we plan for Kirkland's next 20 years, I will work to ensure that our city remains a safe and well-planned community. With your support, I will make sure Kirkland remains a livable, walkable, and inclusive city.

Endorsed by Washington Conservation Voters, Women's Political Caucus, Cascade Bicycle Club, 6 former Kirkland Mayors & many others.

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## Council Position No. 1



## Curt A. Pryde

**Education:** MRED Columbia University 1987, MRP Cornell University 1986, BA Political Science University of Washington 1983

**Occupation:** Owner of PrydeJohnson a sustainable Real Estate Development Company

**Statement:** I am running for the Medina City Council because I want to be an advocate to retain our high quality of life, improve public safety, support clear and consistent resident

friendly land use policies and be a responsible steward of our public funds.

For twenty-two years my wife and I have enjoyed raising our two children in Medina, a community that values families and supports them with great public parks and amenities.

I will work to preserve and improve public safety by investing in sidewalks, crosswalks, and other infrastructure. I will also work to improve the residential experience by making smart community investments in our police and parks departments.

I commit to being a strong community advocate and a thoughtful councilmember when it comes to spending our tax dollars to make the investments our community needs that are essential to our quality of life.

I would appreciate your vote.

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## Council Position No. 3



## Jim Girardot

**Education:** BA, Oakland University. Years of classes and seminars on real property and taxation.

**Occupation:** Founder and President, Appraisal One, Inc. Certified Residential Appraiser.

**Statement:** As a 20 year resident of Medina, I believe:

1. WE NEED CITIZEN PARTICIPATION. Citizen input is limited at council meetings and community opinions are ignored. I would expand citizen participation, even if meetings run longer.

2. WE NEED PROPERTY RIGHTS PROTECTION. From imposing onerous rules about remodeling and excessive tree protection to creating a "commercial parking lot" in front of the homes near City Hall, our current administration is out-of-touch with the fundamental and founding principles of our nation.

3. WE NEED NEW COUNCIL LEADERSHIP. It is time to bring the community back together. We will benefit from a council that works to resolve matters rather than to divide Medina.

If you agree, please vote for me.

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## John Maffei



**Education:** University of Washington, MBA, 2004. Colgate Univ. BA 1992 (magna cum laude)

**Occupation:** Software executive

**Statement:** Endorsed by the last four Medina mayors, I possess the passion, experience, and temperament to help better Medina. A proud resident with wife Melissa since 2004, our boys both attend(ed) Medina Elementary. I served on the city planning commission

and love coaching Medina youth sports. I have successfully managed several companies and am a Husky MBA. Council members need to work effectively with colleagues even when their views differ. I pledge to conduct myself appropriately to establish a positive atmosphere in Medina. I am a proponent of strong 520 mitigation, improving our parks, and controlling city expenditures. I also am actively engaged in protecting Medina's character. Two years ago I led our successful community effort to save Fairweather Park from becoming a WSDOT park and ride. I look forward to serving you on the next city council and request your vote. Thank you.

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**Council Position No. 5**



**Patrick Boyd**

**Education:** Engineering Undergrad - Western WA University MBA Graduate studies - Seattle University

**Occupation:** Local small business owner in technology sector.

**Statement:** I'm proud of all that we've been able to accomplish during my first term. Council and staff have worked hard to achieve much during tough economic times and improve areas of service previously lacking. We've

remodeled and safeguarded city facilities, improved our streets, overseen and mitigated 520 construction, streamlined permitting, installed state-of-the-art wireless phone and data service, and upgraded public safety resources. We've added unprecedented citizen communications, passed every state audit and instituted financial policies that meet or exceed state recommendations. We continue to migrate towards more predictable revenue sources; less susceptible to the fluctuations of the real estate market.

This experience is why I've received the endorsement of the last four mayors, current and past councilmembers and commissioners. They know I'll work hard to make the next four years equally productive and will continue to insist on integrity and transparency from staff and volunteers. Thank you for your vote.

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**Council Position No. 7**



**Alex Morcos**

**Education:** BS Computer Systems Engineer SUPELEC (France), BS Mathematics/Physics

**Occupation:** Former Microsoft Executive, Real Estate Developer, Vice-Chair Medina Planning Commission

**Statement:** Medina has gone through difficult legal challenges over the last few years, residents are divided and tensions are high. It is **Time for a Change.**

To reduce disagreement, as I did as commissioner, I will listen to comments during Council meetings **AND** respond to questions in full transparency and not hesitate to admit when requests cannot be satisfied.

I had an exciting career at Microsoft managing large teams and budgets. Today, I am a real estate developer (first crane in Bellevue in 4 years) whereby I learned how to go through intricacies of building code as the Commission updates Shoreline Master Program and Zoning Code. I look forward to bringing this experience to my work within Council.

My family and I appreciate this beautiful outdoor oasis only minutes from major urban centers. I would be honored to have your support in keeping our beloved city this way for generations.

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**Jennifer Garone**

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** I want to see this city move forward once again, to help us come together, and make us proud of the place we call home. My hope is that we can encourage more citizens to be involved. To volunteer to run Medina Days. Or to serve on the Parks Board. A big priority is public safety — that's a must. Another is maintaining the unique character of

the community. It's why so many of us chose Medina. Our council should reflect the views of its citizens and diversity of our community. We've worked hard to make Medina our home and, if you put me on the City Council, I will never forget that. It's time for a new direction in Medina. *I ask that you put me to work for you.*

Background: Privacy Strategist, Microsoft; Medina Planning Commission; Community volunteer; BA, Political Science, Hofstra University

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## Council Position No. 2



## Kevin Scheid

**Education:** BS in Civil Engineering U.S. Coast Guard Academy, MBA Purdue University, Krannert Scholar

**Occupation:** Leadership and Management Consultant, Coast Guard Captain, Retired

**Statement:** Nineteen years ago my wife, Bobette, and I chose Mercer Island because of the great schools for our four children. Our community roots go deep. My professional skills and understanding of the Island are

abilities needed to lead our Island through future challenges. My Coast Guard career included managing Search and Rescue for Oregon/Washington, multi-million dollar budgets, DC experience, law enforcement and environmental protection.

Our community and lifestyle are threatened by I-90 tolling. If you OPPOSE TOLLS, I am your only choice in this race. My agenda is simple: prevent tolling, maintain our parks and recreational facilities, and ensure downtown growth does not overwhelm our infrastructure or environment. I commit to manage budgets responsibly so we don't tax our seniors off the Island.

I am honored by endorsements from hundreds of Islanders, along with former Island Mayor and State Senator Jim Horn, Councilmember Mike Cero and Councilmember Mike Grady.

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## Council Position No. 4



## Tana Senn

**Education:** Master of Public Policy & Administration, Columbia University; Education degree, Washington University in St. Louis

**Occupation:** Mercer Island City Councilmember

**Statement:** Appointed to the Council in January 2012, Tana Senn serves on the Parks and Recreation Sub-Committee; Sustainability Sub-Committee; Sound Cities Association public issues committee; and Utility Board. She is the Council's only mid-Island resident.

*Professional Background:* Communications and government relations for various nonprofits and foundations in the greater Seattle-area.

*Community Involvement:* Mercer Island Youth & Family Services Foundation board member; Island Park Elementary School Legislative Representative; PTA Executive Committee member; Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle board member; Campaign manager for Councilmember Debbie Bertlin's election campaign; and, on fire station levy campaign. Senn and husband Kevin have a son and daughter at Mercer Island public schools.

*Endorsements include:* Washington Conservation Voters; NARAL Pro-Choice Washington; King County Executive Dow Constantine; Deputy King County Executive Fred Jarrett; Mayor Bruce Bassett; Councilmembers Dan Grausz, Jane Brahm, Debbie Bertlin and Mike Grady; School boardmembers Janet Frohnmayer, Pat Braman, Adair Dingle, Brian Emanuels and Dave Meyerson.

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## Dan Grausz

**Education:** Law Degree from University of Pennsylvania; MBA from The Wharton School; B.S. from Cornell University

**Occupation:** Executive Vice President, Holland America/Seabourn Cruises; Mercer Island Deputy Mayor

**Statement:** Stopping I-90 tolling and finding a solution to school overcrowding takes the ability to lead, negotiate, advocate and find solutions. Those skills have enabled

me to help our City build a new Community Center with its expanded senior programming, acquire Luther Burbank Park, replace a fire station, guarantee our fire equipment needs through 2030, restore Pioneer Park, add turf fields, playgrounds, open space and trails, save Mary Wayte Pool, fund school counselors and drug prevention programs, maintain public safety, facilitate the PEAK, and find a new site for Youth Theatre Northwest.

Now we have to win the I-90 fight. Our Democratic and Republican federal and state Representatives who are critical to this are all endorsers because they know I get results. I also appreciate the endorsement of Mayor Bassett, all School Board members, Councilmembers Bertlin and Senn, and Deputy County Executive Jarrett.

I remain committed to preserving this great community.

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**Council Position No. 6**



**Rich Erwin**

**Education:** BS Mechanical Engineering, Purdue University, 1985; MBA, Seattle University, 1993

**Occupation:** Internet Infrastructure Operations, The Boeing Company - 26 years service

**Statement:** Mercer Island faces significant challenges. I am running for City Council because I have the vision, knowledge, tenacity and experience needed to meet them.

I have consistently spoken out against I-90 tolling and advocated strongly for Mercer Island’s interests. A long term solution requires fighting for a regional approach. I am up for that fight.

Creating a vibrant Town Center is also a high priority. We must address parking, access and attractiveness to create a place where people want to visit, live and shop, and where businesses thrive.

Mercer Island needs strong and insightful leaders with the ability to build broad coalitions and get results. That’s why I have the endorsements of El Jahncke, Debbie Bertlin, Emmett Maloof, Elliot Newman, Rivian Smith, Angela Decker, Pat Braman, Bill Hochberg, Carrie George, Lisa Eggers, Toby Suhm and the Sierra Club.

I ask for your vote and support as we move forward together.

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**Benson Wong**

**Education:** BA in Political Science from Yale University, JD from University of Pennsylvania Law School

**Occupation:** Business lawyer at the Keller Rohrback L.L.P. law firm

**Statement:** My wife, Terry, our two children and I have made Mercer Island our home for almost 30 years. I share your values in creating and maintaining a healthy community. I am committed to ensuring that we have

a thriving Town Center, safe open spaces and parks, and sustainability practices that preserve our environment.

As we oppose I-90 tolling, we must also work with other communities and elected officials to address our transportation problems on a regional basis.

The City must also continue providing essential services to all residents in a fiscally prudent manner and partner effectively with our School District.

I have the background, enthusiasm and temperament to work with and to listen to all interested groups in promoting our shared values. Together we can shape our community’s future. I would be honored to work for you and to be your voice on the Council. I ask for your vote.

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## Council Position No. 5



## Rich Crispo

**Education:** : Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering from Villanova University; Masters in Business Administration from City University

**Occupation:** : Retired Boeing Executive; Mayor/Councilmember of Newcastle

**Statement:** Thank you for the privilege of representing you, the residents of Newcastle, for the last four years. During that time we have survived the economic downturn, provided balanced budgets without new taxes, and

spent millions of dollars on infrastructure (roads and sidewalks). I promised you a voice in the direction of our City and I have made every attempt to do so by attending all City events, homeowner meetings, school activities, the Chamber of Commerce, and volunteer opportunities to solicit input on where you want Newcastle to go.

We are now in a growth period. Numerous residential developments are in work. Large activities at the Mutual Materials site and the north end of Lake Boren will begin next year. We must continue to maintain our vigilance to ensure those developments are consistent with our City's character. I ask for the opportunity to continue to represent you.

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## Council Position No. 6



## Mark Greene

**Education:** A.A.S. Degree from a State of Minnesota college.

**Occupation:** Legal assistant and Service veteran (1972-1975).

**Statement: Community Work:** Founder of Democracy In Election Process.

I've stated, unequivocally, that I'll never vote to have Newcastle annexed by another city. I haven't seen anything from anyone else running for Position 6 that states their position

on this issue, have you? If elected, I'll propose, under the aegis of the Community Activities Commission, a volunteer **Newcastle Environmental Enhancement Project:**

- noting & mapping infrastructure problems and environmental hazards;
- drawing up contingency plans regarding possible natural disasters,
- basically being the "green" environmental watch.

Politicians love to say they'll be fiscally prudent, your Servant, and other such generalities, and that's Ok to a point, but I'll never be so general that I would have someone believe that a fairy with a magic wand will bring Newcastle good city services. That comes from the totality of all of our works and work, and a combination of pragmatic pocketbook allocations and budgeting realism.

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## John C. Drescher

**Education:** B.A. Dartmouth College, History and German; M.A. Northwestern's Medill School of Journalism

**Occupation:** Executive Director, TechNet Northwest

**Statement:** Newcastle has been our family's home since 2005. We enjoy its people, parks, trails, library, and downtown.

I have served as president of my homeowners' association, as city planning commissioner

since 2010 (elected chairman, August 2012), and as a soccer and T-ball coach.

If elected to the council, I will carefully watch your hard-earned tax dollars and seek smart ways to strengthen Newcastle's finances without raising taxes. With efficient budgeting, Newcastle will be better equipped to carry out its chief responsibilities: providing for public safety; maintaining and improving city roads; building and improving pedestrian-friendly sidewalks; and maintaining and improving the parks, trails, and bike paths vital to Newcastle's quality of life.

While actively soliciting feedback from the citizens I am elected to serve, I will work to secure a distinct zip code for Newcastle, support local business, and help guide the thoughtful expansion of services in the downtown core.

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## Council Position No. 7



## John D. Dulcich

**Education:** Bachelor of Science, University of Oregon, Business Administration-Accounting

**Occupation:** President, Goldsmith Land Investments, LLC

**Statement:** It is not only an honor but a privilege for me to represent you on the Newcastle city council.

During my tenure, I have worked judiciously to listen to the needs of the community. I have championed public safety and infrastructure

improvements. I have served as an effective steward of Newcastle's finances, advocating for disciplined financial policies and a reserve fund that has helped us through a troubled economy and has ensured Newcastle's path to sustainability.

Newcastle is once again on firm financial footing. I want to continue to work with my fellow councilmembers to ensure the fiscal health and safety of Newcastle long into the future.

Thank you again for allowing me to represent this great community! I truly appreciate your support.

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## Council Position No. 2



## Byron Shutz

**Education:** BA Anthropology / Settlement Archeology - Univ. of Colorado

**Occupation:** Semi-retired manufacturing small business founder; school funding policy advocate

**Statement:** Byron brings years of hands-on community experience to public service, including leadership on a Redmond Budget by Priorities 2012 Results Team, the Lake Washington Schools Foundation, and LWPTSA

executive boards in his children's schools. As VP of Lake Washington Citizen Levy Committee and a citizen advocate for K-12 school funding policy, he continues work supporting our schools' high quality education, knowing that great schools retain and attract employers and ensure continuity to our neighborhoods and local economy. Byron understands the big civic picture and rolls up his sleeves to do policy and community building work.

Redmond residents and businesses have Byron's voice in fulfilling their calls for sustainability, economic vitality, and transparent governance. He will continue the city's work addressing your needs to balance Redmond's unique community character with purposeful commercial growth in future-ready urban centers that include diverse housing, efficient transportation infrastructures, and recreational options in safe neighborhoods.

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## Council Position No. 4



## Kim Allen

**Education:** Juris Doctor Cum Laude- Michigan State University/Detroit College of Law; BA Political Science-University of Michigan

**Occupation:** City Councilmember; Hearing Examiner; Former Prosecutor and Assistant Attorney General

**Statement: Experienced Leadership on Your Side**

As your Councilmember, I'm asking your questions and leading Redmond's interests on **transit, growth management, and transportation**. I've been a leader on Eastside Transportation Partnership and King County Regional Transit Committee to bring more busses and light rail to Redmond. I was Council's lead in rewriting Redmond's zoning code so you know what new growth will look and so you don't have to be a city planner to remodel your spare room. We're making City Hall open and accessible when you want to get things done. The folks who live here should be the architects of Redmond's future. Let's work to make Redmond sustainable, environmentally and economically. We need to stay focused, build smarter and grow thoughtfully. Protecting our trees and community character makes Redmond a quality home for everyone. **I will keep speaking up about what matters to you.**

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## Council Position No. 6



## John Stilin

**Education:** University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Bachelor of Business Administration - Management Information Systems

**Occupation:** Council Member, City of Redmond; OEM Sales Management, Microsoft (retired)

**Statement:** My actions during the last four years on the Redmond City Council have been motivated by a vision of Redmond as a safe,

culturally rich, and economically vibrant community. I am committed to working diligently on local and regional issues to positively impact public safety, transportation, and housing for the benefit of Redmond.

My priority is to actively and directly connect with you, the citizens of Redmond, to ensure your needs are understood and well represented. Working together, we will realize the goal of Redmond as a community where citizens are engaged, instilled with a sense of belonging, and proud to call Redmond "home".

I have lived in Redmond 21 years, drawn here by Microsoft. My wife, Sherry, and I have raised and educated three sons on Education Hill. I remain committed to serving the community through a variety of non-profits that address human service needs, education, and community development.

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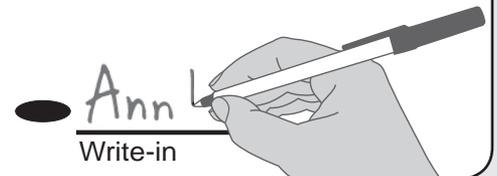
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## Council Position No. 1



## 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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## 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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## 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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## Council Position No. 1



## Paula Waters

**Education:** BA University of Washington - Bothell; Certificate, Technical Writing and Editing - University of Washington

**Occupation:** Medical Transcriptionist & Editor; Chair, Woodinville Planning Commission

**Statement:** I am a professional, mom, wife, and community leader. I moved to Woodinville 30 years ago to raise my family and fell in love with our community. My children are grown now, but Woodinville and its people have kept

me rooted here. **Four years ago, I was appointed to the Woodinville Planning Commission and was elected three times as Commission Chair.** There I worked to develop the master plan for downtown Woodinville as a walkable, thriving business district. The plan will protect our neighborhoods from overdevelopment, give citizens a lively downtown to enjoy, *and* help create a hub for jobs that will improve our economy. Too, attracting new employers to Woodinville will create a community where our kids can choose to remain, work, and raise their families.

Endorsements: Roger Goodman, State Representative; Rod Dembowski, King County Council; Bernie Talmas, Woodinville mayor; Diana Agee, owner, Nature's Remedy, Woodinville

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## Council Position No. 3



## James Evans

**Education:** University of Washington, B.S. in Economics, with Certificates in Natural Resource and Environmental Economic Theory

**Occupation:** Senior Strategy Consultant for Governmental Affairs with Gordon Thomas Honeywell

**Statement:** Although I am running unopposed, I will never take this election or your vote for granted. Woodinville has been, is now, and always will be, my hometown. I grew up here,

played baseball in the Woodinville Little League, and was a student, coach, and owner of Woodinville based Eastside Gymnastics. My wife and I now live in my family's house which I acquired after my parents moved away.

From Bear Creek Elementary to Cedar Park High and the University of Washington, I have experienced first-hand the role schools play in our community. Woodinville must always maintain a strong network of schools with opportunities for success in an environment that protects the Sammamish Valley's beauty and rural nature.

I support both public transit options and regional transportation infrastructure improvements to promote the vibrant growth of small businesses in our downtown core.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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**Council Position No. 5**



**Susan Boundy-Sanders**

**Education:** B.S. Geology, B.A. Economics, Hope College. M.S. Geology, Caltech.

**Occupation:** Technical Writer and Program Manager

**Statement:** For the past four years, I've worked to make citizens' needs and interests the top priority of the Woodinville City Council. We've fixed flooding problems, planned a more vibrant downtown, defended our neighborhoods in the Washington Supreme Court, and made

sure snow gets plowed sooner. Working alongside citizens, farmers, and wineries, I was among the Council minority who worked to protect Sammamish Valley agricultural land from development, protecting the landscape that is Woodinville's unique draw and competitive advantage.

My goals for the future are similar. Upcoming projects will reduce congestion and pollution; improve safety for vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists; and provide safer walks to schools. And the fight for farmland is starting again: we must develop our existing downtown instead of sprawling into Sammamish Valley farmland.

I'm grateful to be endorsed by U. S. Congresswoman Suzan DelBene, King County Executive Dow Constantine, King County Sheriff John Urquhart, and many others.

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**Council Position No. 7**



**Brad Walker**

**Education:** University High School, Spokane Community College

**Occupation:** Business Development Manager, Parks and Recreation Commissioner

**Statement:** My wife and I teach our two young sons that respect and caring for others are the core values that make a good person. They also make Woodinville a great, small town. I joined the Parks Commission to preserve that for my children and it is why I am running for

city council.

We can create a livable and sustainable downtown, emphasizing artisan businesses and tourism in balance with the precious valley landscape and Woodinville's humble northwest character.

We need a council that works together to make educated decisions. I am not a politician and share the concern of many that council politics are preventing solutions as traffic congestion grows and our community changes without a sense of direction.

With a successful background in business development, I offer Woodinville my experience, my passion for our community and the values I taught my children.

**I hope I can earn your vote.**

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**Bernie Talmas**

**Education:** Fordham Law School, Doctor of Law; Lehigh University, B.S. in Business Administration (Accounting)

**Occupation:** Councilmember (Mayor); Attorney (Washington, New York, California, U.S. Supreme Court)

**Statement:** Since taking office four years ago I'm proud of the progress we've made. Under my leadership we have restored Woodinville's financial stability. City processes have been streamlined, reducing costs and providing funds

for roads, paving and flood control. We've preserved existing residential zoning while approving development and new roads downtown. We saved the Carol Edwards Center, enlisting the YMCA for operations, increasing programming and saving over \$1,000,000 **annually**.

I'll continue supporting our wine and tourist industries, opposing the annexation and development of Sammamish Valley farmland.

I currently serve Woodinville regionally: Chair, Eastside Transportation Partnership; Vice-Chair, Sound Cities Public Issues Committee; PSRC Growth Management Policy Board

**ENDORSEMENTS:** 45<sup>th</sup> District Democrats **and** King County Republicans, Washington Conservation Voters, Woodinville Pediatrics, Congresswoman Suzan DelBene, Senator Andy Hill, King County Executive Dow Constantine, Representative Larry Springer, NSD Board President Julia Lacey, Dr. Mitchell Weinberg and others.

**EXPERIENCE:** Mayor-Councilmember-Attorney-Prosecutor-U.S. Army Officer

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## Mayor



## Dicker Cahill

**Education:** Masters and Bachelors Degrees in Business Administration, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Residential Real Estate Professional for Windermere's Bellevue West Office

**Statement:** Our family has lived on Yarrow Point since 1986 and I consider having moved here one of our family's best decisions. We raised our four children in this wonderful

community and as mayor, my primary objective is to maintain and preserve the vibrant and unique town we already have and enjoy. Yarrow Point is a township of approximately 350 families and nothing reflects the community spirit better than the annual 4th of July celebration, where countless residents volunteer their services and the character of Yarrow Point is shared with the greater community. I wish to tap into the knowledge, enthusiasm, and energy of our residents to keep Yarrow Point the place we are all proud to call home.

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## Council Position No. 1



## Bruce Jones

**Education:** University of Washington

**Occupation:** Chairman, Lake Union Drydock Co.

**Statement:** I have had the honor of serving the Town of Yarrow Point in Council Position #1 for the past 4 years. I take this responsibility seriously and have done my best to represent the interests of the Town in Council matters. I would like to continue in this public service role for a second term, and ask for your vote.

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**Council Position No. 3**

**Mary Elmore**

No photo submitted

**Education:** BSNursing, University of Michigan; Masters of Nursing, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Psychiatric Nurse Therapist; Owner Retreat Center and Holiday Gift Shop

**Statement:** As a member of the Council I will work to promote an atmosphere of civility and respectful problem solving. I will work to ensure the quality of our infrastructure as well as maintain an excellent park and trail system. We have a quality of life here that people value and

I am committed to preserve it.

I have been a resident of Yarrow Point since 1972. I have been on the Park Board for more than 16 years and active with the Fourth of July Committee having served several years as Treasurer.

My husband, Christian and I consider it a privilege to live here and it will be an honor to serve on your town council.

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**Council Position No. 5**

**David K. Cooper**



**Education:** Bachelor of Architecture

**Occupation:** Registered Architect

**Statement:** David Cooper, 2013 Council Platform Statement

I wish to continue serving the citizens of Yarrow Point in a meaningful way and see a role on the Town Council as being the most effective way to accomplish that objective. My experience in the Town governance includes several years on the Planning Commission, one 4-year term on the Town Council and two 4-year terms as Mayor. My dedication to maintaining the quality of life we all strive for in Yarrow Point is at the forefront of this endeavor. Thank you for your support and your vote.

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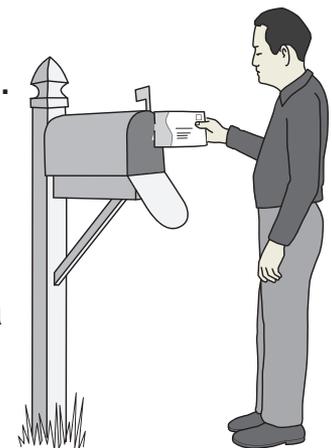
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**J.A. Jance**  
*mystery author*

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

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**Director Position No. 2**

**Dave Myerson**



**Education:** Fred Hutchinson, Post-doctoral fellow; Albert Einstein College of Medicine, M.D., Ph.D.; Brown University, Sc.B

**Occupation:** Physician and Scientist, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, Associate Professor UW

**Statement:** Dave is currently a member of the school board. He and his wife have resided on Mercer Island for 31 years, with a child and a student resident having graduated MIHS.

Dave has volunteered as the IMS math club coach, and guest lectured in calculus class, becoming known as the Mercer Island "Math Guy". As a board member he has overseen the revision of the math curriculum K-12. As a scientist with over 100 publications in the scientific literature, he knows what successful math and science programs look like. Dave supports the district's goal of personalized learning. He values financial prudence, good relations with the teachers' union, expanding life skill learning, and nurturing music, the arts, and athletics. Dave is pleased that all recent meetings have been on-island, broadcast on cable, and available on the internet. He is committed to community conversation and invites queries at [dave@transfinitesimal.com](mailto:dave@transfinitesimal.com).

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**Director Position No. 4**

**Adair Dingle**



**Education:** PhD, Computer Science, UTD; MS Computer Science Northwestern; BS Mathematics Duke

**Occupation:** Professor, Computer Science, Seattle University

**Statement:** Adair Dingle is currently a member of the school board and is a Professor of Computer Science at Seattle University. She and her husband have lived on Mercer Island for 18 years. All four of their children attended Mercer Island schools; their youngest child still attends Islander Middle School. Adair has over 20 years experience teaching undergraduate students. Responsibilities include instruction, advising and mentoring students as well as curricula development, implementation and assessment. Adair has a keen interest in education, and in insuring that students graduate from high school well prepared for their future.

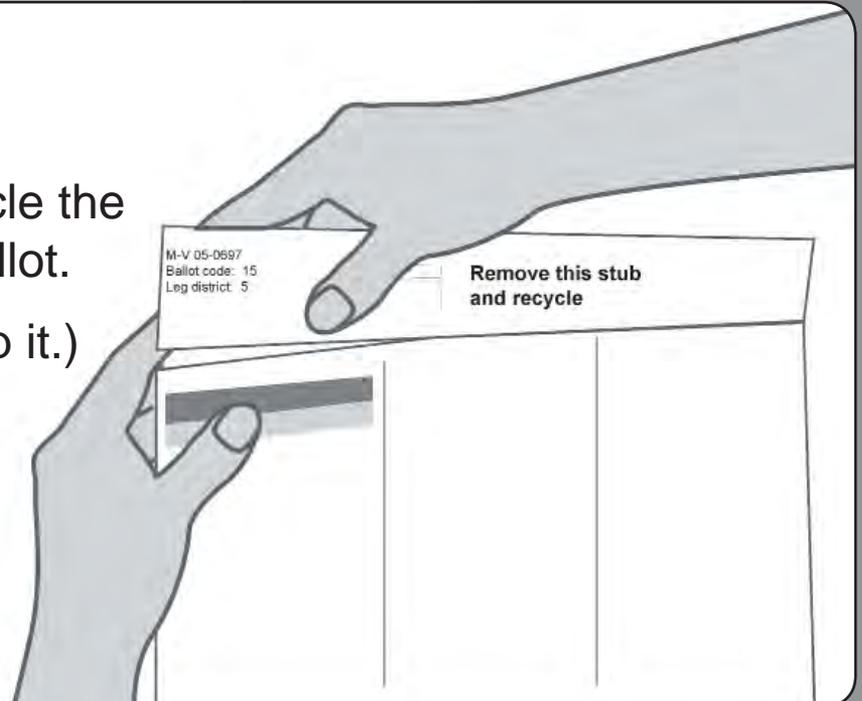
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## Director District No. 2

No photo  
submitted

## 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. 3

Chris Marks



**Education:** Loyola University Chicago, BA

**Occupation:** Immunochemistry laboratory technician and manager (retired)

**Statement:** Chris Marks has served on the School Board for 9 years, and has been privileged to work every day with students and professionals who supply drive, talent and dedication, which in combination with tremendous community support, make the Bellevue School District a national leader in

education.

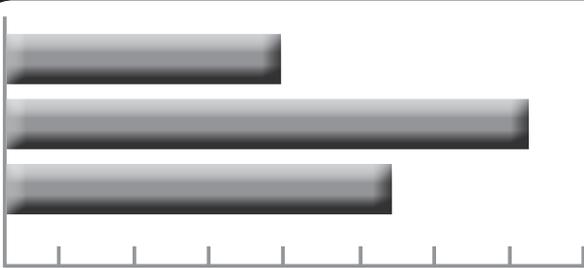
During her tenure Chris has been instrumental in numerous school board accomplishments including the renovation plan for the District's facilities and 13 newly rebuilt schools to date; management of a 16% growth in student population; expansion of alternative learning options; two voter-approved levy elections and one bond measure; transition of the District Administration.

"I am asking Bellevue voters to return me to the School Board to continue the innovative, never-ending, critical work of providing all our kids with the educational foundation and developmental growth they require and deserve."

Chris was appointed to the Bellevue School Board in March 2004 and has been elected twice to that position. She is past President of the Board and is currently serving as the Board's Legislative Representative. She has served as liaison to the Bellevue Schools Foundation, PTSA Council and Bellevue Youth Link. Her four children attended the Bellevue public schools and graduated from Bellevue High School.

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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.

## Director District No. 4



## Tracy Trojovsky

**Education:** BS Education; graduate work in public administration

**Occupation:** mortgage underwriting management for a national lender

**Statement: Keeping Our Schools Strong for All Students.** The Bellevue School District sets the bar high for student achievement. As a member of your School Board, I will strive to enable all students to reach that bar by:

- Ensuring all school populations' needs are included in planning and decision making – Special Needs, General Ed, Gifted, English Language Learners, etc. Bellevue's diverse student population provides us unique opportunities as we work toward high student achievement.

- Utilizing academic performance data to develop strategies for reaching the district's instructional initiatives. Student assessment data is an essential tool to uncover and remove the hurdles to student success.

- Engaging parent and community involvement in our children's education by listening to their voices to ensure we meet the needs of all our students.

I will bring a strong background in education, youth development, non-profit and business management to the School Board, as well as, experience on non-profit and PTSA Boards. My husband and I have lived in Bellevue for 10 years and are proud parents of a Tillicum Middle Schooler.

I would love to be your voice on the Bellevue School Board and appreciate your vote on November 5.

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## Krischanna Roberson

**Education:** M.Ed - University of Illinois Urbana, BA Business Administration - Saint Leo University

**Occupation:** Director of Operations - Bellevue College and Executive Director SUSTANE

**Statement:** As a nine-year resident and parent who survived four teenagers attending Bellevue schools at one time I am so thankful for the BSD teachers and staff. As an involved parent who managed to juggle a full-time job,

run a non-profit organization and maintain a supported family life, while earning a Master's in educational policy with a focus on diversity and equity, I know how to balance priorities. My experiences have allowed me to look at the school system through many lenses and helped me develop and implement district-wide programs as a volunteer. These focused on equity and making the difficult transitions from middle to high school and high school to college. I have also provided programs and workshops to help parents and families deal with the challenges of these transitions.

With an extensive business operations background in the corporate and higher education arenas I understand fiscal responsibility. I strongly support the districts equity and inclusion initiatives and with my community engagement expertise, I will strive to involve more parents into this endeavor. I pledge to bring my passion for student achievement and community collaboration to this position. I will put equal access to a quality education for every child first.

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Director District No. 5



My-Linh Thai

**Education:** B.S. in Pharmacy, University of Washington 1992

**Occupation:** Pharmacist, Medical Practice Manager, Medical Practice Analyst, Refugee Advocate, Mother.

**Statement:** Public schools are the cornerstone of our community's investment in its children. It is where parents, teachers and the community work together to provide students with knowledge and experiences, foster creativity

and curiosity, encourage leadership skills; thereby preparing them for college, careers, and life in local and global communities.

Arriving in the US as a 15 year old refugee, My-Linh is grateful for the dedication of caring teachers and the opportunities provided by public school and university. She has had a career in Pharmacy as well as medical practice management. Now a parent of two Tye Middle School students, My-Linh has served on the Board of Directors for Bellevue PTSA Council and Somerset PTSA, chaired the Council Scholarship Committee, chaired Reflection art program, co-chaired Somerset Auction Committee, organized Math Adventures and Math Olympiad. She served as Somerset's Ambassador to the Bellevue Schools Foundation and has been honored with Washington State PTA Outstanding Advocate Award.

My-Linh is endorsed by The Seattle Times, the Bellevue Education Association, Asian Pacific Islander Americans for Civic Empowerment, former Bellevue School Board Director Steve Miller, Bellevue City Council members John Stokes and Claudia Balducci, former State Representative Marcie Maxwell, and many other parents and teachers.

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Ed Luera

**Education:** Harvard College, BA, Economics, cum laude, Columbia University, Master of Public Administration, First in Class

**Occupation:** Vice President, Clise Properties, Inc.; Bellevue Track and Football Coach

**Statement:** As a long-time Bellevue resident, youth track and football coach, mentor to at-risk youth, husband of a Bellevue special education teacher and father of two Bellevue high school students, I know that **working**

**together** with our **students, teachers and parents**, we can create an environment where **every student can succeed**.

I will **prioritize our children's needs**, including:

- Providing all our children the **highest quality education** and the **opportunity to succeed**.
- Having the **best trained teachers** in every classroom to provide every child the opportunity to **grow and learn**.
- **Expecting excellence and achievement** from every student.
- Providing **better customer service** because **good communication** is imperative to serving our students and families.
- Using my **education and professional experience** to guide the District in better planning, use of its facilities and cost effective budgeting to **promote a quality environment for education**.
- Maintaining Bellevue as one of **America's best school districts**.

As a second-generation American working alongside my parents in the fields of Eastern Washington, I learned that **a great education is the key to success**. That lesson is even more important today as our children must **now compete globally**.

It would be an honor to serve you. I ask for your vote.

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## Director District No. 1



## Lori Oviatt

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

**Occupation:** Senior Instructional Designer at Microsoft

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

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

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

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

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## Director District No. 5



## Greg Bawden

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

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

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

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

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

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## Director District No. 1



## Tami L. Henkel

**Education:** Associate Degree, Bellevue College

**Occupation:** Office Manager, Tempres Technologies, Inc.

**Statement:** Thank you for allowing me to serve as a School Board Director in the Tahoma School District.

I am proud of our district's accomplishments. Our entire community can take pride in our success, knowing that our young people

are getting the knowledge, skills and abilities they will need beyond high school. Our school community has many reasons to celebrate, earning high awards at the state and federal levels for academics, sustainability, and extra-curricular activities. However, there are challenges ahead. We are struggling with severe overcrowding; three of our elementary schools are among the state's 10 most populated. Our students, teachers and administrators face increased demands and budget issues are a recurring concern. We need to ensure all of our students are future ready and are prepared for life after graduation. I am counting on continued support from our community as we overcome these challenges. Maintaining high quality schools benefits everyone.

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## Director District No. 5



## Tim Adam

**Education:** MBA, BS in Aviation Technology

**Occupation:** Safety and operations executive with extensive worldwide experience

**Statement:** My vision for the future of the Tahoma School District is one of continued excellence in education as we create an educational environment with state of the art facilities and technology. I seek re-election to the Tahoma School Board, District 5, where I can continue to apply my corporate business

skills and expertise in support of students by providing them the highest levels of education possible. I support: the "Future Ready" initiative, ensuring that every student has a viable plan for their future; building a new Tahoma High School and Community Learning Center to help us solve the district's severe overcrowding and become a place where lifelong learning can occur for the entire community; and ensuring that we continue as good stewards of the funding provided by the community. I believe in a fair and equitable learning environment for every student, whether they have special needs or special gifts.

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## Director District No. 1



## Tavish MacLean

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

**Occupation:** Director of Marketing

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

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

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

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

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## Director District No. 4



## Marci Busby

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

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

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

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

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## David Spring



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

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

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

problems which have been ignored for too long.

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

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

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

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## Director District No. 2



## Marnie Maraldo

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

**Occupation:** Volunteer - Education Advocate

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

career.

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

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

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## Director District No. 4



## Lisa Callan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Alison Meryweather



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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Director District No. 3



## Nancy Phillips Bernard

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

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

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

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

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

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## Director District No. 4



## Mark W. Stuart

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Director District No. 1



**Julia Lacey**

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

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

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

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

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Director District No. 4



**Sandy R. Hayes**

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

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

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

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

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**Kimberly D'Angelo**

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

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

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

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

My top priorities:

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

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

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

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

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## Director District No. 5



### Amy Cast

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

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

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

education.

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

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

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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**Rick Steves**  
*travel expert*

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

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

## Commissioner Position No. 3



## Larry Rude

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

**Occupation:** Financial Advisor

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

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

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

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## Commissioner Position No. 4

## Rick Gaines

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

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

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

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## 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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## 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

No photo  
submitted

## Thomas Tasa

**Education:** Graduate, University of Washington, 1969

**Occupation:** Retired public housing Director, 2010

**Statement:** I am pleased to run for re-election as Commissioner for King County Fire District #25. I have served as a commissioner for KCFD #25 for the past 15 years, and have lived in the district for the past 37 years. Prior to serving for Fire District #25, I served as a

Commissioner for King County Water District #90 for 15 years.

Over the past fifteen years, we have provided professional Fire and Emergency Medical Services through a contract for services with the City of Renton. We have purchased two new pumpers, one new Aid Car and made capital improvements to Station 16. We have operated at or below budget every year and have been able to build a reserve fund to cover unanticipated needs in the near future.

Please endorse my re-election to continue maintaining a balance on the Board of Commissioner and effective use of our tax dollars.

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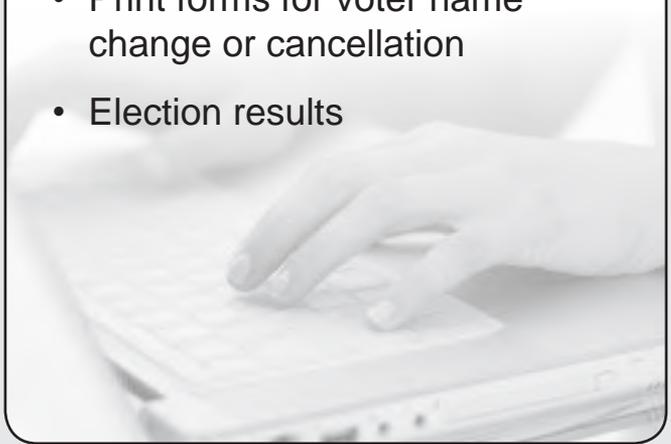
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- Election results



## Commissioner Position No. 1



## Lilly Hansen

**Education:** High school graduate

**Occupation:** Self employed

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

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

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

Thanks for your support.

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FALL CITY WA 98024

## Commissioner Position No. 2



## Eric Hollis

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

**Occupation:** Attorney

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

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

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

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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

No photo  
submitted

## Thomas C. Johnston

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

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

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

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

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

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# What if I receive another person's ballot?

If you receive a ballot addressed to someone else, do not vote using that ballot. Mark the ballot "Return to Sender" and put it in the mail.

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

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



Commissioner Position No. 2

Jim Dorney

No information submitted.

No photo submitted

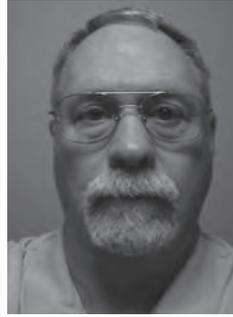
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Commissioner Position No. 4

Kevin J. Coughlin



Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: No information submitted.

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

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

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# Remember to turn your ballot over

Remember to read and vote your entire ballot—top to bottom, front to back.



**Commissioner Position No. 5****Roger Collins**

No information submitted.

No photo  
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## Tips for voting

- Read the ballot, envelope and voters' pamphlet carefully.
- Use a black ink pen to fill out your ballot.
- Remove and recycle the stub at the top of the ballot.
- Sign the declaration on the back of the return envelope.
- Return only your ballot in the envelope provided. Do not return multiple ballots in the same envelope.
- Lost or damaged ballot?  
Questions?  
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## Commissioner Position No. 2



## Charlotte Ryan

**Education:** Olympic College, Fire Administrative Management Degree

**Occupation:** North Highline Fire District, Admin/Finance/HR

**Statement:** Since you elected me fire commissioner six years ago:

- Almost half our district was annexed into the City of Renton

- We contracted with Renton to provide fire/emergency services for the remainder of our district

- We purchased a new state-of-the-art aid car, which is staffed 24/7
- Funds were allocated to staff a four-person fire engine crew 24/7
- Additional funds were budgeted for free CPR classes
- You voted to extend the benefit charge, providing a stable source of funding
- Fairwood's Station 17 was remodeled to seismic regulations

With your continued support, I will diligently work to ensure our community receives the highest quality service at the lowest possible cost to you.

Our firefighters have given me their vote of confidence. I am asking for your vote as well. Thank you.

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## Commissioner Position No. 4



## Erin Aboudara

**Education:** Seattle Pacific University, 1992 BS; Highline Community College, 1987-88; Kentrige High School, 1987

**Occupation:** PTA mom; neighborhood volunteer; FEMA CERT volunteer; grassroots community organizer

**Statement:** I've lived in Fairwood with my family for 11 years, and I grew up in the nearby Soos Creek area that is now Kent. Previous to starting our family, I was employed for 9

years in the healthcare industry and plan to return soon. The incumbent has lived in Fairwood for less than 3 years and has little connection to our community.

I've been a PTA and neighborhood volunteer for 7 years, including service as Vice President of Fairwood Greens HOA since 2010. I completed CERT training in Renton to support neighborhood emergency preparedness activities for Fairwood. I followed up by presenting an emergency preparedness seminar for greater Fairwood neighborhoods, taught by Renton Fire and King County OEM that was very successful.

I will promote fiscal responsibility with your tax dollars, "open" (transparent) government, and community emergency preparedness for residents of FD 40. I would be honored to serve you!

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## Steve Parsons

**Education:** B.S. Construction Management, Central Washington University

**Occupation:** Fire Fighter/Engineer for 25 years, Kent Fire Department RFA

**Statement:** I have enjoyed **servicing** you as a current fire commissioner over the past two years and I'm asking for your vote to allow me to continue serving. The citizens and families in Fire District 40 deserve to continue receiving **high quality, efficient and cost effective**

**emergency services.** I'm proud that our **CPR save rate is the highest in the world.**

My 25 years as a professional fire fighter and 11 years as a Fire Commissioner in two different fire districts have supplied me with the **knowledge and experience** necessary to ensure our community continues to receive outstanding fire and life safety services. My focus remains on **fiscal responsibility, customer service, transparency and responsible management** of your fire department. When seconds count, it's my responsibility to make sure highly qualified responders arrive quickly and deliver the help you need. I'd appreciate your continued support and vote November 5th.

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## Commissioner Position No. 2



### Michael P. Scott

**Education:** Associate of Science in fire administration, graduate of the Executive Fire Officers Program.

**Occupation:** Battalion Chief of Operations for Kent Regional Fire Authority.

**Statement:** Currently a Kent Fire RFA Battalion Chief, I have held advancing positions within the Kent RFA during my 36 years of service, including serving as an Administrative Officer. I have demonstrated skills and experience as a

fire commissioner serving the citizens of Maple Valley.

#### Understanding the Job

Your commissioners ensure that emergency service objectives are met and that strategic financial planning takes place. I have demonstrated a thorough understanding of the daily operations, the budgetary matters of our district, and the public safety needs of our community.

#### Better Communication

A Fire Commissioner is a steward of public funds, ensuring that the expenditures of those funds preserve lives, protects property and establishes trust between you and the agency. Better communication between the Commissioners, public, and emergency responders is imperative to making good policy.

I will continually work to improve communication, respect taxpayer investment, and preserve public safety.

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## Commissioner Position No. 5



### Bill VanRuff

**Education:** Olympia High School; Centralia & Bellevue Community Colleges

**Occupation:** Owner/Operator Wilderness Chevron 35 years (retired)

**Statement:** I've thoroughly enjoyed serving as commissioner since my appointment in 2009. It has been an honor, privilege, and rewarding experience.

I accepted my appointment with the understanding there needed to be a balance

between the needs of the administration and the firefighters while still meeting the expectations of the community. This economic down-turn certainly put that belief to the ultimate test.

Since becoming a commissioner, the board grew from three to five members increasing the resident's representation in the district; confirmed continuity of leadership with the hiring of a new fire chief; successfully negotiated with the union and administration resulting in compromises and concessions while addressing the growing needs of the district even as revenues declined; enhanced my knowledge and skills by attending seminars and workshops and worked successfully to pass the recent excess levy to assure MVF&LS continues to serve the fire and life safety needs of this district.

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## But what about your vote?

When you moved, did you remember to update your address with King County Elections?

You can update your address online, by phone, or by visiting our office.



Commissioner Position No. 2

John J. Frazier

No information submitted.

No photo submitted

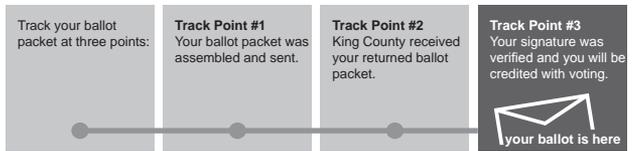
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# Track your ballot packet online

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

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



**Commissioner Position No. 2**

## Richard (Ric) D. Anderson

**Education:** BA PS&A, Seattle University

**Occupation:** Retired Law Enforcement

**Statement:** As an incumbent commissioner for the Coal Creek Utility District, I have been committed to the success of the district for the past 15 years, and it has been an honor to represent the ratepayers and serve the community with honesty and integrity.

As a commissioner I believe the ratepayers deserve a reliable water and sewer system. I will continue to ensure responsible leadership, maintain low water and sewer rates and have the dedicated personnel in place to bring that service to the ratepayers.

I'm actively involved in the Washington Association of Sewer & Water District which represents Coal Creek Utility District and other districts throughout the state.

Together we will continue working to make our community the kind of place we can be proud to live. I respectfully request your vote.

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# If you are contacted by King County Elections

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

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



Commissioner Position No. 2



Dale Knapinski

Education: Shoreline CC HSD
Occupation: Licensed General Contractor 27 years, former firefighter.
Statement: I'm proud to be a long term resident of the Woodinville community. I'm asking for your vote to bring financial responsibility and transparency to the Water District. I know the issues. I do my homework, and I will work for YOU.

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

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

Please allow me to represent you.

Thank you,

Dale

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Rick Chatterton

Education: MA, University of Arizona; BA, California State University, Northridge; Leadership Tomorrow 2012
Occupation: Director of Brand Quality, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. (Retired)
Statement: Water quality and rates shouldn't be something you worry about. It is my privilege to serve you as a Woodinville Water District Commissioner. As a fellow ratepayer, I work hard to keep our rates reasonable and

ensure everyone receives exceptional water quality.

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

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

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

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Through the mail

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**Commissioner Position No. 2****Richard Sternberg**

**Education:** Graduate degree, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Retired

**Statement:** No information submitted.

No photo  
submitted

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**Commissioner Position No. 5****Elizabeth Newstrum**

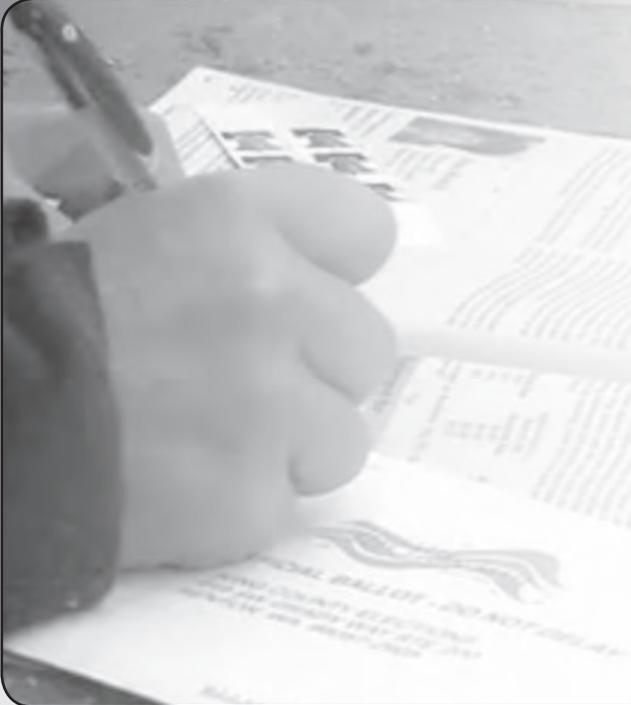
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## It pays to be informed!

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

Commissioner Position No. 2



Dick Gidner

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

**Occupation:** Aerospace Engineer, retired.

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

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

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

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

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# Why are there ballot measures and races in this pamphlet that are not on my ballot?

Your ballot includes the measures and races on which you are eligible to vote and reflect the districts in which you reside. The voters' pamphlet may cover several different districts and as a result, some items in this pamphlet may not appear on your ballot.

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

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

**Commissioner Position No. 1****Charles Anderson**

No information submitted.

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BELLEVUE WA 98006**Commissioner Position No. 2****Douglas M. Bacon**

No information submitted.

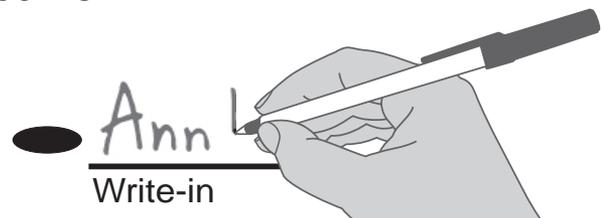
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You have the option to write in the name of a candidate for every race on your ballot. Please, no frivolous write-ins, such as Mickey Mouse or Bigfoot, which result in additional work and expense to process.

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



**Commissioner Position No. 2**

**Shannon Perry Nakano**

No information submitted.

No photo submitted

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**Commissioner Position No. 3**

**Wade Heninger**



**Education:** No information submitted.  
**Occupation:** No information submitted.  
**Statement:** Water. It's important.

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[facebook.com/KingCountyElections](https://facebook.com/KingCountyElections)

[twitter.com/kcnews](https://twitter.com/kcnews)



## Commissioner Position No. 2



### Brett Muhlestein

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

**Occupation:** Senior Finance Manager -  
Microsoft

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

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

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

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

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### Robert E. Brady

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Please RE-ELECT Bob**

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## What do pancakes and ballots have in common?

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



### Commissioner Position No. 2



## Donald M. Newton

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

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

**Statement:** I have been a district resident for twenty five years. As a Water Commissioner since February, 2011, I've become aware of a Commissioner's duties and responsibilities as a member of the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts. This has provided

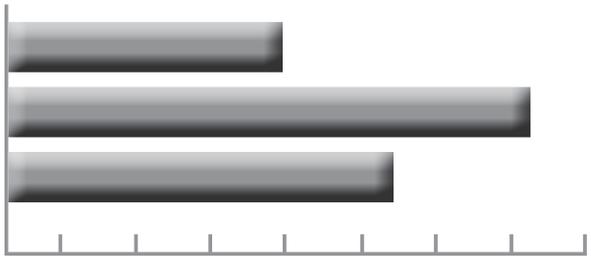
invaluable experience observing the operation, concerns and challenges of administering a sewer and water district. My first priority will continue to be to our customers, to ensure the delivery of affordable quality water at the lowest possible price.

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

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

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

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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

No photo  
submitted

## Ivars Zageris

**Education:** Lifelong Learning

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner, Therapist

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"I respectfully ask for your vote" ~Ivars

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## Jeanette D. Greenfield

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Commissioner Position No. 2



## Dariel Norris

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Dick Edward Jones

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Commissioner Position No. 4



## Gene Pollard

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Kevin J. Hauglie

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Commissioner Position No. 1**



**Perry Wilkins**

**Education:** Bachelor of Science

**Occupation:** Sales

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

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**Commissioner Position No. 5**



**Lori Watts**

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**Occupation:** No information submitted.

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

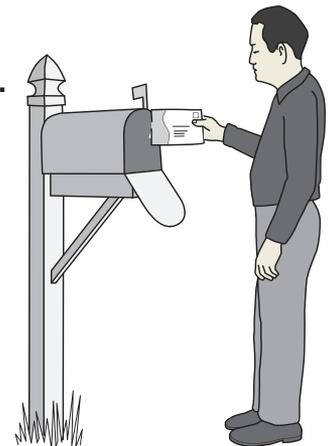
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## Council Position No. 1

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## Robert Adams

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** As a 14 year resident of the East Bellevue area, I have seen many needed improvements come to fruition in our community, but I believe we have the potential for more. My goal is to help enhance the livability and long term viability of our community and neighborhoods. I am confident that this can be done by working closely with

the City of Bellevue while serving on the East Bellevue Community Council.

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## Council Position No. 2



## Ken Seal

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** Retired Boeing Engineer

**Statement:** Ken Seal has served our community for 50 years, helping to build a new town and, recently, defending it from businessmen, who change single family houses into high profit pseudo apartment houses. Those create terrible parking problems on our streets, which deteriorates our single-family neighborhoods. They also reduce

the stability of family neighborhoods. Ken would like to help the council maintain its zoning-protection for our residents, and its value as the model for the neighborhoods that do not have councils with legal Community Municipal Corporation status. The East Bellevue Community Municipal Corporation-Council is known for its thoughtful and cooperative leadership in maintaining our 'livable city' environment in Bellevue.

***Vote to retain Ken Seal*** to add his years of experience in zoning and planning protection for our town.

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## Betsi Hummer

**Education:** I'm a Bellevue native; graduated from Bellevue High, Seattle University (BA), University Puget Sound (MBA).

**Occupation:** I work for Integrity Home Integration as the Office Administrator.

**Statement:** East Bellevue Community Council provides a dynamic opportunity for the residents of its jurisdiction to have input on changes to the Lake Hills neighborhoods.

The Council's direction under Steve Kasner's leadership has been dynamic, positive, and geared to a win-win for all stakeholders - residents, developers, City of Bellevue, and visitors - as evidenced by the delightful changes in roadways, landscaping, shopping centers and schools within the EBCC jurisdiction.

I look forward to continuing the progress by serving in Position 2 on EBCC, addressing current issues such as the Odle Middle School remodel, changes in our single family neighborhoods, changing demographics, and traffic issues.

I am a dedicated, involved, thoughtful member of our diverse community; I participated on a Citizens Advisory Council, and served on St Louise's Pastoral Council.

My husband, Jeffrey, and I have raised our 4 children in Sunset Ranch neighborhood of Lake Hills for over 20 years.

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**Council Position No. 3**

**Gerald M. Hughes**



**Education:** MBA University of Washington Finance; MA University of Waterloo Computer Science; BA Western University Math/Physics

**Occupation:** retired financial advisor; anxiety and depression Recovery group leader

**Statement:** Gerry has served on the East Bellevue Community Council since January of 2012. Under the leadership of Chairman Steve Kasner his focus has been on traffic issues, community infrastructure, and public safety in

order to maintain the quality of life in our East Bellevue neighborhoods.

Gerry and his wife Sandra have lived in the Lake Hills neighborhood since 1981, raised four children, and have three grandchildren in Bellevue High Schools. His civic involvement includes Past President of Rotary First Harvest and Lake Washington College Foundation. Gerry is group leader of a self-help group for those suffering with anxiety and depression. Gerry was CEO of a financial advisory in downtown Bellevue for 25 years. Formerly Gerry worked in management positions at Boeing, Weyerhaeuser, and Shell Oil.

As a biker and hiker, Gerry enjoys our parks and open spaces. He strongly supports the idea of Bellevue being "a city within a park".

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**Council Position No. 4**

**William Capron**



**Education:** Graduate Sammamish High School

**Occupation:** Owner, Lake Hills 76

**Statement:** I have been an East Bellevue Community Council resident since 1969 and a Council member since 2011. I have owned and operated

Lake Hills 76 on 148th and Main Street since 1984.

As a business owner I bring a cost / benefit / value look at projects. As a member of the Council my goal is to work with the community to get the best result for our residents from each project brought for our review. I feel very strongly that protecting our neighborhoods is a top priority.

I look forward to continuing to serve you.

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## Council Position No. 5



## Ross Gooding

**Education:** Bachelors Degree, US Air Force Academy, MBA Wright State University

**Occupation:** Financial Advisor and business owner

**Statement:** I've been proud to serve of the East Bellevue City Council (EBCC) for the past 7 years, which have been filled with some great achievements and improvements in our neighborhood. From the completion of the 140/145th street corridor to the redevelopment

of the Kelsey Creek Shopping Center, to the ongoing rehabilitation of the Lake Hills shopping center (and new Library!), we are witnessing improvements that will serve us for many years. It is important to me that this development is balanced with Bellevue's enduring qualities: High-quality schools and services, family-friendly neighborhoods, and maintaining of our beautiful parks and greenspaces (we live right next to a beautiful greenbelt--a real source of pride). As your council-member, I will always listen to your questions and concerns, and never forget that we aren't just Bellevue residents, we are **neighbors**.

I appreciate your support and vote.

Sincerely,

Ross Gooding

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## Jeffrey Hummer

**Education:** Bachelor of Landscape Architect, University of Washington; AA in Horticulture, Bellevue College.

**Occupation:** Landscape Designer Builder; St Louise Parish Facilities Committee, Landscape Consultant

**Statement:** I bring many years of experience and expertise to the Council. Since I moved to Bellevue 20+ years ago to raise my family, I have served on several Advisory Committees.

On the West Lake Hills Citizens Advisory Committee, we influenced changes in neighborhood connections, emphasizing sidewalks to connect activities to the neighborhood. I also served on the Eastgate Citizens Advisory Committee, which created a master plan for future development in that area. I worked on the 145<sup>th</sup> Place SE Improvements, and influenced the City Council to implement our plan rather than another. I have presented to the East Bellevue Community Council on landscape design, helping others see the vision of landscape designers, and incorporating more native plants into the streetscapes. Most recently, I participated on the Lake Hills Shopping Center Stakeholders Group; we were able to help the developer modify their plan to be more suitable to the surrounding neighborhoods.

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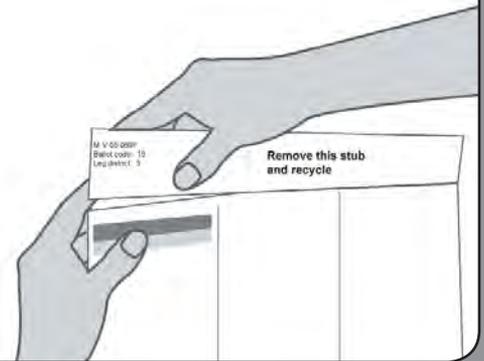
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## Council Position No. 1



## Bill Goggins

**Education:** Seattle University, MBA; University of Southern California, MS; Polytechnic Institute of New York, BS

**Occupation:** Program Manager

**Statement:** The Houghton Community Council (HCC) provides residents of Houghton with a voice that no other Kirkland neighborhood has. The deal which consolidated the two cities in 1968 was brokered by the state legislature.

Every four years, Kirkland residents who live

within the borders of the former town of Houghton are asked to choose whether to continue the HCC. Now, more than ever, it is important to vote yes on this proposition - dissolution would be irreversible. Your HCC, including myself, have worked hard to ensure that Houghton maintains its vibrant small-town feeling. There are those who think it unfair that Houghton has a council with approval authority over City decisions, unlike any other Kirkland neighborhood. They would rather see the HCC be dissolved and Houghton be like any other Kirkland neighborhood. Fortunately you get to choose. Please vote **YES to CONTINUE** your Houghton Community Council (and also vote for me!)

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## Council Position No. 2



## Betsy Pringle

**Education:** University of Kansas

**Occupation:** Editor

**Statement:** Zoning and land-use decisions have repercussions that extend far into the future. The Houghton Community Council is comprised of volunteers who respect the public process and strive to balance the need for growth with the equally important need for a livable community. The Council provides an additional forum for citizen review of zoning

and comprehensive plan proposals. I believe this raises awareness and enhances the level of public debate and participation—making for better land-use policies for the City as a whole.

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KIRKLAND WA 98033

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## Council Position No. 3



## Rick Whitney

**Education:** B A Business Administration

**Occupation:** Property Management

**Statement:** The Houghton Community Council was formed as a condition for the citizens of the city of Houghton to approve a merger with the City of Kirkland in 1968. Our council enables the residents of Houghton to retain some influence over the character of our community, by having authority to disapprove land use decisions within our boundaries. This

was the critical inducement for our city to abandon its autonomy.

We have worked effectively with the Kirkland City Council and staff for over forty years. Our involvement in the land use decision process is efficient and timely. The Houghton Council has originated numerous innovative solutions to land use challenges within our boundaries that have been or will be utilized elsewhere in Kirkland.

We believe that the minimal costs associated with our Council are far outweighed by the service and benefits provided by our volunteer efforts. Please vote to continue our existence.

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KIRKLAND WA 98033

(425) 827-2680

## Council Position No. 4

## Lora Hein

No information submitted.

No photo  
submitted

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KIRKLAND WA 98033

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**Council Position No. 5**



**John Kappler**

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts Degree from The College of Architecture at Kansas State University

**Occupation:** Owner of an Architecture Firm Specializing in Housing

**Statement:** I am a practicing architect and a business owner. Over the past 28 years I have been involved in the creation of many neighborhoods and homes in the Pacific Northwest. I have a good understanding of the

built environment and the building and zoning codes that regulate them. During my past 7 years of serving on the Houghton Community Council I have had the opportunity to participate in the review of the Kirkland zoning codes that affect the Houghton community. I believe I have made a difference in balancing the regulations with the protection of property rights and the preservation of the community's visual fabric that we all enjoy. I would appreciate your vote so that I may continue serving my community.

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johnk@kapplerhomeplans.com

**Council Position No. 6**



**Elsie L. Weber**

**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** The Houghton Community Council serves the important job of balancing progress, while maintaining a safe community to live and raise our families in.

In the last few years, rezoning of vacant land has become less of an issue. The new and ongoing rezoning of properties already developed is changing the face of our

community. As a council we work together with the city to make the best decisions for the residents of Houghton.

This is your council. As a council member it is my duty to you, the citizens of Houghton, to work for the best possible zoning decisions for our area. VOTE to maintain your council and the character of our area.

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## Council Position No. 7



## Brian D. Gawthrop

**Education:** West Virginia University BSBA (Marketing)

**Occupation:** Business Owner; Certified Financial Planner™ Practitioner

**Statement:** The Houghton Community Council (HCC) is a tremendous asset to the Kirkland residents who live within the boundaries of the former City of Houghton (Lakeview, Central Houghton, and part of Bridle Trails). In exchange for annexing into Kirkland,

Houghtonites retained the right to have an elected Community Council, which has veto power on land use and zoning changes within Houghton.

As a father of two very young children and a dog owner (two retired greyhounds), it is important to me that Houghton maintain its walkability, bikeability, and overall small town feel within the larger city of Kirkland.

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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.



**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 112.*

**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.

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**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 113.*

**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](mailto: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**

**Parks, Recreation, Pool and Open Space Bonds**

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

Yes

No

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

**Statement in favor**

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTE YES!

**Rebuttal of statement in opposition**

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

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

**Explanatory statement**

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

If approved, the projects would include the following:

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

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

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

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

**Statement in opposition**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Rebuttal of statement in favor**

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

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

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

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

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

**Proposition No. 1****General Obligation Bonds - \$195,000,000**

The Board of Directors of Tahoma School District No. 409 adopted Resolution No. 2013-13 concerning this proposition for bonds. This proposition would authorize the district to undertake repairs and renovations, student safety and other upgrades to designated schools and facilities throughout the district to extend their useful life, and construction of a new 9-12 high school; to issue \$195,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 30 years; and to levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 2013-13. Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

*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**

Our community must pass the school construction bond to reduce severe overcrowding, provide our kids with secure schools, and maintain our district's success and our property values.

Sixteen years have passed since our last construction bond. Since then, Maple Valley's population has more than doubled, and our square footage per student has dropped to the lowest in the county. Schools are full; most far exceed design capacity. We can't add more portables; stages, labs, conference rooms and even closets are used for instruction, and class sizes are way up.

Time and space have nearly run out. Without the bond, the district must pursue double shifting and year-round multi-tracking. This is not a threat; it's a fact.

It is time to return our schools to normal: School and classroom sizes that mirror surrounding districts. Basic safety and health improvements at all schools. A new high school opens up space districtwide and launches innovative partnerships with colleges and industry to train and educate students and adults.

Tahoma is the main reason families move to Maple Valley. Strong property values, a healthy economy and a desirable community are the result.

Vote YES. It is time to put our kids, and our community, first.

**Rebuttal of statement in opposition**

The "no" statement uses the words "trust," "responsibility" and "common sense," but these should be two-way streets. Sixteen years of failed bonds has created a crisis; now is the time to show trust in a district that wins awards for academics despite the lowest per-student capital funding in the county. Construction money cannot come from salary cuts; those budgets are separate. Property taxes aren't "handouts" – they're how citizens ensure children are educated. That's common sense.

**Statement submitted by:** Erin Weaver and Casey Henry  
[www.voteystahoma.com](http://www.voteystahoma.com)

**Explanatory statement**

Passage of Proposition No. 1 will authorize Tahoma School District No. 409 to borrow \$195,000,000 by issuing general obligation bonds. In accordance with Resolution No. 2013-13 approving this proposition, the bonds will pay for renovations and upgrades to extend the life of the District's existing facilities, including elementary and high school buildings and construct new replacement school buildings in the District. Capital projects include constructing and equipping a new 9th to 12th grade high school with gymnasium, performance and dining facilities, new playfields and athletic fields, site access road and parking areas, major and minor renovations to existing high school and junior high school buildings and renovations, additions and other capital improvements at Tahoma Middle School, Cedar River Middle School; Lake Wilderness Elementary School; Glacier Park Elementary School; Shadow Lake Elementary School and Rock Creek Elementary School. The bonds would be repaid out of annual property tax levies over a period of 20 years. The levy rate is estimated to be \$1.67 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, costing the typical homeowner (\$300,000 home) \$41.75 per month or \$501 per year. The exact amount of such annual levies for these bonds would depend on the amount of principal paid each year and on the interest rates available at the time the bonds are sold.

For additional questions regarding this measure contact:  
Kevin Patterson - Public Information Officer  
425-413-3400 • [kpatters@tahomasd.us](mailto:kpatters@tahomasd.us)

**Statement in opposition**

I have children entering Kindergarten and 2nd Grade this year in the Tahoma School District. Why would I consider voting "No" on this bond? Trust, responsibility, and an example for the future are the answers. TSD just hired a Superintendent with no public search. They have over 20 employees receiving more than \$100K/year in annual compensation. They spent over \$68 Million last year on about 7,500 students. What amount was budgeted for savings or future construction? Nothing. Our country and many municipalities are drowning in debt. Is this the example we want to send our kids, that instead of saving and planning you should just expect a handout? Our community pays \$15 Million/year in Property Taxes to TSD. That is money directly out of our pockets that could be spent on local merchants, family vacation, or college savings. Do you have a disposable \$40/month for the next 20 years to give them, and do you think every other homeowner, with a child or not, should pay it? Do you trust them to plan for next time or raise your taxes again in a few years when they want something else? Let's make a statement for common sense and vote No.

**Rebuttal of statement in favor**

Upon further research and review, I have reconsidered my opposition to the Proposition. I encourage the community to get involved, get out the vote, and do your research and consider the implications of this Bond.

**Statement submitted by:** Kurt Edelhauser  
[noonstprop1@gmail.com](mailto:noonstprop1@gmail.com)

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

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

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

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

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

**Statement in favor**

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

The Fire District's services include:

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

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

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

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

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

**Explanatory statement**

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

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

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

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

**Statement in opposition**

No statement submitted.

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**Proposition No. 1****Continuation of Community Municipal Corporation**

The community council of East Bellevue Community Municipal Corporation has adopted Resolution No. 527 concerning this proposition to continue the community municipal corporation. Pursuant to RCW 35.14.060, this proposition would continue the existence of the community municipal corporation for an additional four years. Should the East Bellevue Community Municipal Corporation remain in existence until the first Monday of January, 2018?

For continuation of the community municipal corporation  
Against continuation of the community municipal corporation

*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**

If you will vote YES to continue the East Bellevue Community Municipal Corporation, Proposition No. 1, the council will continue to work on your behalf. Local level decisions make a difference! The East Bellevue Community Council is a unique form of local government for land use (property zoning, greenbelt preservation, existence of parks, clean neighborhoods). When necessary, Bellevue City ordinances are disapproved by our community council and issues have been taken to court to protect our East Bellevue neighborhoods. The council will continue to support development of East Bellevue to the lowest density allowed in the Comprehensive Plan. They review and support control of pass-through traffic on our residential streets. They review and support proper maintenance of our parks and public areas throughout our East Bellevue community. The council encourages participation and informs our neighborhood residents of city proposals that specifically affect our East Bellevue Community. They help residents make good decisions around neighborhood improvements. Our council members are voted for by you! Through your participation and input at our monthly meetings the council will be able to make informed decisions that reflect your goals for our neighborhoods. Support your East Bellevue community! Vote YES on Proposition NO. 1.

**Statement submitted by:** Tammy Foss  
[tammy@foss.org](mailto:tammy@foss.org)

**Explanatory statement**

In 1969 the East Bellevue annexation to the City of Bellevue was approved by the voters residing within the annexation boundaries. The voters also approved the creation of a community municipal corporation for the annexed area, which has a five member governing body elected by the voters, called the "community council". The community council has authority to approve or disapprove ordinances and resolutions of the city council affecting land, buildings and structures within the community council municipal corporation with respect to the following: 1) comprehensive plan; 2) zoning ordinances; 3) conditional use permits, special exception or variances; 4) subdivision ordinances; 5) subdivision plats; and, 6) planned unit developments.

The community council may also advise, consult and cooperate with the city council on local matters directly or indirectly affecting the service area.

Under state law, the community municipal corporation may continue in existence for four year periods upon the approval of the voters within it. On February 5, 2013 the East Bellevue Community Council adopted Resolution No. 527 requesting that a proposal for continuation be placed on the ballot.

If a majority of votes is cast for continuation, the East Bellevue Community Council shall continue in existence for a four-year period. If a majority of votes is not cast for continuation, it shall cease to exist and cannot be reestablished.

For additional questions regarding this measure contact:  
Michelle Murphy - Deputy City Clerk  
425-452-6466 • [mmurphy@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mmurphy@bellevuewa.gov)

**Statement in opposition**

No statement submitted.

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## Proposition No. 1

### Continuation of Community Municipal Corporation

The community council of Houghton Community Municipal Corporation has adopted Resolution No. 2013-2B concerning this proposition to continue the community municipal corporation. Pursuant to RCW 35.14.060, this proposition would continue the existence of the community municipal corporation for an additional four years. Should the Houghton Community Municipal Corporation remain in existence until the first Monday of January, 2018?

For continuation of the community municipal corporation  
Against continuation of the community municipal corporation

*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

The Houghton Community Council (HCC) was established in 1968 when the citizens of Houghton agreed to merge with the City of Kirkland. A key condition of the merger was that the Houghton neighborhood would retain an independent council with veto authority over land use regulations in the area comprising the former city. Since then, unpaid volunteers have served on the HCC to represent Houghton and its residents while working with City of Kirkland staff and the City Council to evaluate land use issues within the original city of Houghton boundary. Every four years the citizens of Houghton vote to retain this consideration. When Houghton agreed to become a part of the city of Kirkland, the citizens recognized that it was vital to keep control over the land use within its boundaries to ensure the unique beauty and qualities of Houghton would be recognized and maintained. Because of this, Houghton has remained the City's most desirable community and a vibrant neighborhood. The HCC continues to prove its value and deserves our vote for another four years. We urge you to once again renew this unique provision by voting Yes to keep this privilege.

### Rebuttal of statement in opposition

The main reason for the formation of the Houghton Community Council ("HCC") 45 years ago still exists: to protect our neighborhood from undesirable land use decisions when Houghton doesn't always have direct representation on the Kirkland City Council. We get this privilege at negligible cost as HCC members are volunteers utilizing Kirkland city staff and resources already in place. However, should this protection not be renewed, we lose it forever. Vote to retain the HCC.

**Statement submitted by:** Carol Buckingham and Scott Mullet  
hcc\_yes@yahoo.com

### Explanatory statement

In 1968 the Cities of Houghton and Kirkland were consolidated. The voters in Houghton also voted to establish within the former City of Houghton a community municipal corporation. Its governing body is the Houghton Community Council, composed of seven members elected for four year terms by the voters within Houghton. The Houghton Community Municipal Corporation also has a term of four years and then expires unless continued for an additional four years by majority vote of the electors within Houghton. The current four year term expires December 31, 2013, unless extended at the general election to be held November 5, 2013.

Under the Community Municipal Corporations law (RCW Ch. 35.14) the adoption, amendment, authorization or other approval by the Kirkland City Council of any ordinance or resolution applying to land, buildings or structures within the Houghton Community Municipal Corporation becomes effective within Houghton only on approval of the Community Council or by failure of the Community Council to disapprove the ordinance or resolution within 60 days of its final enactment by the Kirkland City Council as to the following: comprehensive plan; zoning ordinance; conditional use permit, special exception or variance; subdivision ordinance; subdivision plat; or planned unit development. In addition to its disapproval jurisdiction, the Houghton Community Council also has authority to make recommendations to the Kirkland City Council and City Manager on any issues which may directly or indirectly affect the area within the Houghton Community Municipal Corporation.

For additional questions regarding this measure contact:  
Robin Jenkinson - City Attorney  
425-587-3030 • [RJenkinson@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:RJenkinson@kirklandwa.gov)

### Statement in opposition

The state authorized creation of community councils in order to encourage consolidations and annexations. These councils were to have final say on land use matters in their jurisdiction until such time as it was no longer needed, and were generally expected to naturally sunset. A few such councils were approved in the 60's; 2 remain today.

The Houghton Community Council was formed 45 years ago when the cities of Houghton and Kirkland consolidated. At that time, care was taken to ensure balanced representation on the Planning Commission, and a special commission subsequently developed a comprehensive land- use plan for the unified city through an extensive public process.

There has been more than enough time and enough effort expended for our neighborhood to fully integrate with the rest of Kirkland, which has now grown to a city of 80,000 people in 15 neighborhoods! We should honor our community council members for their past service, but Houghton should join the rest of our great city in following the same rules as everyone else.

Vote no on continuation of the Houghton Community Council.

**Statement submitted by:** Santos Contreras and Dave Russell  
425-827-6870

### Rebuttal of statement in favor

No rebuttal submitted.

**Full text of Ordinance No. 17614**

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

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

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

**Section 350.20. Executive Departments.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

The county executive shall appoint the county public defender from

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

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

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

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

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

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

The county executive shall consult with the county public defender on the plans and goals for bargaining before and periodically during the negotiation of terms and conditions of employment with employees of the department of public defense. The council may prescribe the method of consultation by ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** The clerk of the council shall certify the proposition to the director of the elections department, in substantially the following form, with such additions, deletions or modifications as may be required by the prosecuting attorney:

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

Ordinance 17614 was introduced on 4/22/2013 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/1/2013, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Dembowski

No: 0

Excused: 0

**Full text of Ordinance No. 17598**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the funding and provision of Medic One emergency medical services; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County, at special election on November 5, 2013, of a proposition to fund county-wide Medic One emergency medical services by authorizing the continuation of an additional regular property tax levy for a consecutive six year period, for collection beginning in 2014, at a rate of \$0.335 or less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to provide for Medic One emergency medical services.

**PREAMBLE:**

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

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

The Medic One/EMS system of King County is recognized as one of the best emergency medical services program in the country. It saves thousands of lives every year, providing life-saving services on average every 3 minutes. Compared to other cities, cardiac arrest victims are 4 to 5 times more likely to survive. In 2011, it achieved a 52% survival rate for cardiac arrest, which is the highest rate to date anywhere.

The provision of Medic One emergency medical services on a countywide basis is a public purpose of King County. King County supports Medic One emergency medical services as a regional service that requires a continuing leadership role for the county. The county should continue to exercise its leadership and assume responsibility for assuring the orderly and comprehensive development and provision of Medic One emergency medical services throughout the county. The concern for assuring the continuance of a county-wide Medic One/EMS system is shared by King County cities, fire protection districts, and regional fire authorities that participate in the Medic One emergency medical services programs. Sustained funding for the regional Medic One/EMS system is needed to continue this essential service for the residents of King County.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:****SECTION 1. Approval of cities over 50,000 in population.**

Pursuant to RCW 84.52.069, before submission to the electors of King County at a special election on November 5, 2013, approval to place this countywide levy proposal on the ballot will be obtained from the legislative bodies of all cities in the county over 50,000 in population.

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

A. "County" means King County.

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

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

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

city of Seattle and used solely for the Seattle Medic One emergency medical services program in accordance with RCW 84.52.069.

**SECTION 4. Levy submittal to voters.** To provide necessary funds for the Medic One/EMS system under the authority of RCW 84.52.069, the county council shall submit to the qualified electors of the county a proposition authorizing a regular property tax levy for six consecutive years, with collection commencing in 2014, at a rate not to exceed \$0.335 per one thousand dollars of assessed value. As provided under state law, this levy shall be exempt from the rate limitations under RCW 84.52.043, but subject in years two through six to the limitations imposed under Chapter 84.55 RCW.

**SECTION 5. Deposit of levy proceeds.** Except for the levy proceeds provided to the City of Seattle under section 3 of this ordinance, all levy proceeds shall be deposited into the county Emergency Medical Services fund.

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

**SECTION 7. Call for special election.** In accordance with RCW 29A.04.321, a special election is called for November 5, 2013, to consider a proposition authorizing an additional regular property tax levy for the purposes described in this ordinance. The director of elections shall cause notice to be given of this ordinance in accordance with the state constitution and general law and to submit to the qualified electors of the county, at the said special election, the proposition hereinafter set forth. The clerk of the council shall certify that proposition to the director of elections, in substantially the following form:

**PROPOSITION ONE:** The King County Council passed Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_ concerning funding for the county-wide Medic One emergency medical services system. This proposition would replace an expiring levy to continue funding of Medic One emergency medical services. It would authorize King County to impose regular property tax levies of \$0.335 or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, with collection beginning in 2014, as provided in King County Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_. Should this proposition be:

Approved? \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**SECTION 10. Ratification.** Certification of the proposition by the clerk of the county council to the King County director of elections in accordance with law before the election on November 5, 2013, and any other act consistent with the authority and before the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

**SECTION 11. Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances if not affected.

Ordinance 17598 was introduced on 4/8/2013 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/3/2013, by the following vote:  
Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Dembowski  
No: 0

Excused: 0

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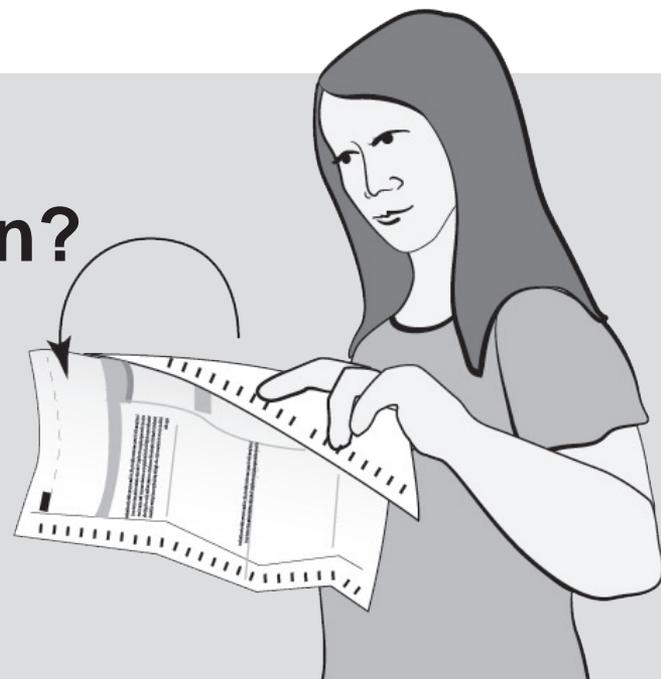
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