

November 7, 2017 General and Special Election

King County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

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 Your ballot will arrive by October 23

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From the Director


Dear Friends,

We make choices every day, from what color shirt to wear to what kind of latte to drink. But when it comes to life's important choices, many of us let others do the choosing for us. I'm talking about the choices we make by voting. My job as an election administrator is to make democracy work – and democracy works best when everyone has an opportunity to make their voices heard. It's my job to facilitate that. But, I can't do it without you.

Not enough of us vote in local elections, which have the biggest impact on our quality of life. Turnout during the 2017 primary was just 34%. That means a third of the voting population decided on measures and determined which candidates would go on the General Election ballot. If you didn't vote, the choices were made for you.

We can do better this time around. Our local elections are when you get to make choices about city council and school board races, local initiatives and fire district levies, propositions to fund parks and school construction. Those are the important choices about our community and we have to do better. Use this voters' pamphlet as a starting point for information on all of the races that impact you.

Please remember to vote and return your ballot by November 7. Don't leave it to a few people to make the choice for you. It's your vote. It's your voice.


Julie Wise, Director

Reading the local voters' pamphlet



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

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

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

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

Are candidate statements fact checked before they are published?

No. King County Elections is not responsible for the content or accuracy of the statements, and we print them exactly as they are received (including any potential errors). We ask candidates to use their statement to let voters know why they should vote for them and to avoid criticism of opponents.

Candidate statement word limits are based upon the number of registered voters within each district.

What is an explanatory statement?

A ballot measure explanatory statement is prepared by the district's attorney; it outlines the effect the ballot measure would have 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, and prints them exactly as they are received.

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



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Voter Registration Annex

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

How to register

- Register online with the Secretary of State, 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 Voter Registration Annex.

Registration deadlines

While you may register to vote at any time, there are registration deadlines before each election. The deadlines for the November 7, 2017 General Election are:

- **October 9** – Deadline for online and mail-in voter registration, address change and other updates.
- **October 30** – Deadline for people not currently registered in Washington State (in-person only).

Keep your voter registration current

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

Visit our Voter Registration Annex

King County Elections offers convenient, in-person service in downtown Seattle.

Services offered:

- Cancel a voter registration
- Get a replacement ballot
- Get a voter registration card
- Get help with address issues
- Return voted ballots
- Register to vote
- Resolve signature challenges
- Update your address or name
- Vote at an accessible voting center

Services not offered:

- Get maps or data files
- File to be a candidate

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

Ballot drop boxes

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

Auburn	Auburn Library, 1102 Auburn Way S, 98002 Muckleshoot Tribe - Philip Starr Building, 39015 172nd Ave SE, 98092
Bellevue	Bellevue Regional Library, 1111 110th Ave NE, 98004 Crossroads Shopping Center (south entrance), 15600 NE 8th St, 98008
Bothell	Bothell City Hall, 18415 101st Ave NE, 98011
Burien	Burien Town Square Park (corner of 5th Ave SW and SW 152nd St), 400 SW 152nd St, 98166
Covington	Covington Library, 27100 164th Ave SE, 98042
Des Moines	* Highline College (entrance across from 27th Ave S), 2400 S 240th St, 98198
Enumclaw	Enumclaw Library, 1700 1st St, 98022
Fall City	Fall City Library, 33415 SE 42nd Pl, 98024
Federal Way	Federal Way City Hall, 33325 8th Ave S, 98003
Issaquah	Issaquah City Hall, 130 E Sunset Way, 98027
Kenmore	Kenmore City Hall, 18120 68th Ave NE, 98028
Kent	Kentridge High School, 12430 SE 208th St, 98031 Regional Justice Center (near parking garage entrance), 401 4th Ave N, 98032
Kirkland	Kingsgate Library, 12315 NE 143rd St, 98034 Kirkland City Hall, 123 5th Ave, 98033
Lake Forest Park	Lake Forest Park City Hall, 17425 Ballinger Way NE, 98155
Maple Valley	Hobart Food Market, 20250 276th Ave SE, 98038 * Tahoma School District Building, 25720 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Rd SE, 98038
Mercer Island	Mercer Island Community & Event Center, 8236 SE 24th St, 98040
Newcastle	Newcastle City Hall, 12835 Newcastle Way, 98056
Pacific	Algona-Pacific Library, 255 Ellingson Rd, 98047
Redmond	* Redmond City Hall, 15670 NE 85th St, 98052
Renton	Fairwood Library, 17009 140th Ave SE, 98058 * King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, 98057 * Renton Public Health Center, 3201 NE 7th St, 98056
Sammamish	Sammamish City Hall, 801 228th Ave SE, 98075
SeaTac	Valley View Library, 17850 Military Rd S, 98188
Shoreline	Shoreline Library, 345 NE 175th St, 98155
Snoqualmie	Snoqualmie Library, 7824 Center Boulevard SE, 98065
Tukwila	* Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave S, 98168

Ballot drop boxes open 24 hours a day beginning October 19.
Ballot drop boxes close on election day, November 7, at 8 p.m.

Vashon Vashon Library, 17210 Vashon Highway SW, 98070

Woodinville Woodinville Library, 17105 Avondale Rd NE, 98072

Seattle drop boxes:

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

Beacon Hill Library, 2821 Beacon Ave S, 98144

Boulevard Park Library, 12015 Roseberg Ave S, 98168

Broadview Library, 12755 Greenwood Ave N, 98133

Chinatown-International District, Uwajimaya, 619 6th Ave S, 98104

Garfield Community Center, 2323 E Cherry St, 98122

Green Lake Community Center, 7201 E Green Lake Dr N, 98115

High Point Library, 3411 SW Raymond St, 98126

King County Administration Building, 500 4th Ave, 98104

Lake City Library, 12501 28th Ave NE, 98125

* Magnolia Park, 1461 Magnolia Blvd W, 98199

NewHolly Neighborhood Campus, 7054 32nd Ave S, 98118

North Seattle College (south visitor lot access from N 95th St), 9600 College Way N, 98103

Rainier Beach Community Center, 8825 Rainier Ave S, 98118

Rainier Community Center, 4600 38th Ave S, 98118

Seattle Central College, Broadway-Edison Building (northeast corner), 1701 Broadway, 98122

Skyway Library, 12601 76th Ave S, 98178

South Park Library, 8604 8th Ave S, 98108

University of Washington Campus, Schmitz Hall (by north entrance on NE 41st St), 1400 NE Campus Parkway, 98105

White Center Library, 1409 SW 107th St, 98146

** Drive-up ballot drop boxes*

 **We will be adding more boxes!** Visit our website at kingcounty.gov/elections for more locations.

Mail your ballot

You can vote and return your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service as soon as you receive it.
Mailed ballots require a first class stamp and must be postmarked by November 7.

Voting by mail is a convenient option for most people. There are other options available.

Online Ballot Marking Program

- Any registered voter can use the online ballot marking program.
- Voters with disabilities can mark their choices on the ballot online. The online ballot marking program has been designed specifically to enable blind and vision-impaired voters to cast a private ballot.
- If a voter’s ballot is damaged or lost, voters may mark their ballot on a computer, print it out, and return it by fax, standard mail, or email before the 8 p.m. election day deadline.
- Overseas and service voters may request to permanently receive their ballot using this program.

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. Mail ballots can also be dropped off at any accessible voting center, when open.

Locations		Hours of operation
Bellevue	Bellevue Regional Library 1111 110th Ave NE, 98004	Tuesday, Oct. 31 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Renton	King County Elections Office 919 SW Grady Way, 98057	Weekdays, Oct. 18 – Nov. 6 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Election Day, Nov. 7 8:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Seattle	Washington Talking Book & Braille Library 2021 9th Ave, 98121	Thursday, Nov. 2 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Voter Registration Annex King County Administration Building 500 4th Ave, Room 440, 98104	Weekdays, Oct. 18 – Nov. 6 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Election Day, Nov. 7 8:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Title	Duties	Term (years)	Salary (2017)
King County 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	\$225,871
King County 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	\$189,054
Metropolitan King County Council (elected by voters in County Council District)	Sets policies and enacts laws, develops and adopts county budget and oversees county services.	4	\$147,660
Port of Seattle Commissioner (elected by voters in King County)	Operates, manages, equips, and maintains the port and establishes port policy.	4	\$46,839
City Mayor (elected by voters in the city)	Works with the city council to enact legislation. Runs the day-to-day business of the city government.	4	Varies by city (check with them directly)
City Council Position (elected by voters in the city)	Approves the city's budget, develops laws and policies and oversees public services.	4	Varies by city (check with them directly)
School District Director (elected by voters in the school district ¹)	Sets policies for schools, provides oversight for the operations of the school system and represents the interests of the community on public education issues.	4	No annual salary
Fire District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees fire services including fire response and protection, emergency medical aid and more.	6	No annual salary
Water District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees the water district to provide clean, safe drinking water.	6	No annual salary
Sewer/Wastewater District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees the sewer district to keep up facilities, meet water needs and meet environmental requirements.	6	No annual salary
Utility District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees the utility district to maintain properties, conserve energy and monitor use of many types of energy.	6	No annual salary
Public Hospital Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees hospital operations and delivers services to promote health.	6	No annual salary
Airport 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 District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Adopts the parks budget, and develops goals, policies and regulations for parks.	Varies	No annual salary

¹ Seattle School District No. 1 director districts are only voted on by voters within each director district for the primary election. In the general election, these districts are voted at-large (district wide) by all registered voters in Seattle School District No. 1.

Executive

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

Occupation: King County Executive; former Legislator; Attorney; Planner

Statement: Whether you just arrived here, or your family has lived here for generations, this is your place. You belong here. My work as Executive for our dynamic, growing region is dedicated to the idea that every one of us should be able to fulfill our potential and, in doing so, give back to the community that made it possible. Here, in King County, we have what it takes to make the American promise of equal opportunity and boundless possibility real for all people.

The voter-approved Best Starts for Kids helps young families through some of life's toughest challenges, nurturing the next generation and keeping kids on a path to success. Investing in prevention and alternatives, we reduced youth incarceration 75% over 20 years. Partnering with Planned Parenthood, we increased access to women's health, and reduced teen pregnancy countywide by 55% in just eight years.

Growth brings opportunity, but also challenges. To restore mobility I've led investments like rebuilding the South Park Bridge, expanding passenger ferry service, and extending Sound Transit light rail north, south, east and west. To protect the Northwest we love, I've held the line on sprawl, preserved farmlands and forests, set ambitious targets to save our remaining open space, and fight the threat of climate change.

We're tackling the homelessness and housing crises through immediate investments in affordable housing, emergency shelter with innovative services, and targeted tax relief for low-income seniors. An expanded Veterans, Seniors and Human Services levy reflects our belief that no one who served our country, and no one who built this region, should become homeless.

I love this place where I was raised, and where we're raising our little daughter. I'm determined to keep it prosperous, inclusive, and sustainable for generations to come, and would appreciate your vote.

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Statement: My candidacy is to attract attention to my blog <http://stopeastlinknow.blogspot.com> exposing Dow Constantine's Sound Transit Board plan to spend \$54B on "Prop 1 and Beyond" light rail extensions that will do absolutely nothing to ease area's congestion.

They made a monumental blunder when they chose to route the extensions through the DSTT, limiting capacity to 8880 riders per hour rather than a second tunnel. Whatever riders the extensions attract along I-5 will reduce current transit ridership. Their increased operating cost with no increase in capacity is a recipe for a financial "black hole" from fare-box revenue shortfall

They compounded that blunder by choosing to use half the capacity to confiscate the I-90 Bridge center roadway rather than an extension to West Seattle. They did so despite FHWA stipulation they maintain the center roadway for vehicles with R-8A lanes added to outer roadways, inevitably creating future gridlock.

They plan to spend \$3.6B, having closed P&R lots ending transit access for many, devastating the route into Bellevue and doing nothing to ease I-90 corridor congestion, for light rail with less capacity than 50 buses.

They could have eased congestion years ago attracting thousands more transit riders adding parking with access to BRT routes along limited access lanes on both corridors. On I-90 they could've added outer roadway lanes for non-transit HOV and BRT on center roadway. The 10,000 vehicles an additional 100 bus routes could've replaced on both corridors would only be the beginning.

They could've added thousands of parking stalls each year for access to BRT for a fraction of what they'll spend on light rail. It would've increased transit riders, they only way to reduce congestion.

My goal is to convince those with the power to "persuade" Sound Transit to do what could've happened do so.

Sheriff

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Education: UW, WWU; WA Criminal Justice Training Academy;
Trainings: Incident Command, Hostage Negotiations, Counterterrorism, Community Policing

Occupation: Major, King County Sheriff's Office (Southwest Precinct Commander)

Statement: In my 32 year career, I have served in every division, at every precinct, and at almost every rank within the King County Sheriff's Office. With nearly 20 years of managerial and command expertise, an unparalleled depth and breadth of experience, I will use every tax dollar to improve our service to you.

I am running for Sheriff, because law enforcement is at a crossroads. To earn the community's trust, we must reimagine our role in society. I want to do that with you. You deserve a leader who will listen, collaborate and deliver results – a professional, ethical leader worthy of your trust.

As your Sheriff, I am committed to recruiting and hiring a workforce reflective of the communities we serve. Those deputies will receive ongoing de-escalation and anti-bias training, and increased access to less-lethal policing tools. This is why I was the first law enforcement official to endorse I-940. I will create a Community Outreach unit whose job will be to listen to you, answer your questions and work with you to improve public safety for everyone.

I am running to restore integrity to the Sheriff's Office. We should not be spending our limited County budgets settling sexual harassment and discrimination lawsuits; we should be modeling positive work environments that value all people. I am committed to fairness and equity for our community at all times, not just when the media is watching.

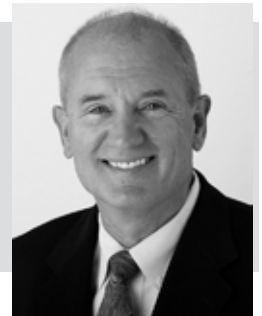
The Municipal League rated me "Outstanding" – the only top rating in this race. I have been endorsed by leaders from both political parties as well as the 31st, 43rd and 48th District Democrats, and the National Women's Political Caucus.

I am a leader worthy of your trust, and I would be grateful for your vote. Thank you!

John Urquhart

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Education: UW Business Degree; Graduate of three police academies; Graduate of the FBI National Executive Institute.

Occupation: King County Sheriff – 41-year veteran police officer

Statement: John Urquhart is honored to serve as your Sheriff. He has a passion for justice, integrity, and is fiercely dedicated to protecting our communities.

Democrats, Republicans, police officers, firefighters, unions and community leaders all agree: *John Urquhart should be re-elected!* He has a proven record as your sheriff since 2012.

Under his leadership, the Sheriff's Office has reduced the number of claims and lawsuits against King County by over 10% and the amount of payouts went down by over 66%.

With his business experience, John has carefully managed taxpayer money. The Sheriff's Office returned \$5 million to taxpayers during the first four years of his administration. Yet the number of life-saving defibrillators (AED's) in patrol cars rose from 53 in 2012 to 450 today, and many deputies are equipped with Narcan to reverse opioid overdoses, again saving lives. He reinstated the Domestic Violence Investigations Unit to make sure domestic violence gets the time and detail it needs for successful prosecution.

John's policies are literally changing the face of the Sheriff's Office to better reflect the community. He instituted preference points for second language skills and adjusted recruiting policies to ensure all applicants have an equal chance. More women and people of color are being hired than ever before.

Perhaps most importantly, he has brought transparency and accountability to the Sheriff's Office, to ensure that all residents of King County are treated with dignity and respect, while protecting their constitutional rights.

A Seattle Times editorial praised John's work to reform how force by deputies is investigated. Additionally, John has mandated de-escalation training for all deputies, as well as 40-hour classes on how to handle those in a mental crisis.

You've overwhelmingly elected John Urquhart as Sheriff twice before. Now he's asking for your support to continue the tremendous progress already made.

Council District No. 1

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

Statement: Growing up in King County, I worked selling socks at the Midway Swap Meet every weekend with my Dad. This work taught me the values that I still hold – work hard, play by the rules, and help others move up the ladder of opportunity.

Putting those values to work as your Councilmember, I wrote the county's living wage and responsible contractor laws, and passed a nation-leading parental leave program. I led the development of our Youth Action Plan, which reformed county services for children and youth.

As Chair of the Transportation, Economy & Environment Committee, I led efforts to convert to zero-emission buses, protect open space, and clean up polluted waterways. Challenging the political establishment, I fought for customers and saved ten million annual Metro Transit rides.

Working with our Elections Department, we quadrupled county ballot drop boxes and added new languages.

As Chair of the Board of Health, I've worked to protect women's health, combat cancer and improve mental health.

I have never missed a vote. I ask for *your vote* to continue to represent you with tenacity and independence.

Endorsements: King County Democrats, Washington Conservation Voters, NARAL Pro-Choice Washington, Firefighters, Nurses, Laborers, Carpenters, Realtors, Affordable Housing Council.

Council District No. 5

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Education: BA in Environmental Conservation, University of Colorado. Graduate Certificate in Energy Policy, University of Idaho.

Occupation: King County Councilmember

Statement: Thanks for the opportunity to serve as your King County Councilmember. I take the job seriously and work hard to be a strong advocate for South King County-- a diverse community which is forward-thinking but squeezed economically. I've seen a broken political system first hand, and refuse to bow to the political establishment, big donors, or party elites—but instead try to fearlessly question assumptions and be a voice for real people in a part of the county often left behind. With the mess at the federal level, the best thing I can do is simply do my job: balance the county budget, respond to community needs, treat people with respect, demonstrate common sense, honor our civic institutions like a free press and independent courts, and strive to be authentic and responsive to the people I represent. I love serving our community and would be honored to have your vote.

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



Commissioner Position No. 1

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Occupation: Business Attorney, Seattle Port Commissioner

Statement: Effective Leadership, Real Reform

As your port commissioner, I have brought the business and environmental communities together to expand prosperity for all King County residents and working families.

I have worked with my fellow commissioners to grow the Port's economic impact while significantly reducing air and water pollution at the airport and seaport. We have cleaned up contaminated industrial properties and put them back into productive use while restoring fish and wildlife habitat. We have electrified airport vehicles and are working to reduce the impact of growth on local communities.

I have championed reforms improving oversight of taxpayer funds, including implementation of a Commission Audit Committee, an independent internal audit program that has saved taxpayers over \$6 million, better controls and procedures on capital projects, and increased transparency such as posting Commission expenses online.

I led the development of the Port's Century Agenda, which sets out a 25-year plan to grow 100,000 new port-related jobs for our region.

In 2015, we launched the Northwest Seaport Alliance, our cooperative agreement with the Port of Tacoma, strengthening the competitive position of Puget Sound container ports and growing cargo and jobs. We have strongly supported the growth of the cruise business and modernization of the fishing fleet in Seattle, which generates over 20,000 middle class jobs.

I will ensure that our Port continues to be a regional economic driver and provides strong environmental leadership, while being accountable for your tax dollars.

I am honored to have the support of Democrats, Republicans, Independents, business leaders, labor unions, environmentalists and transportation advocates.

I am proudly endorsed by: Washington Conservation Voters, King County Democrats, King County Labor Council, Eastside Business Alliance, Attorney General Bob Ferguson, Lieutenant Governor Cyrus Habib, Former US EPA Director Bill Ruckelshaus, Mayors Nancy Backus, Suzette Cooke and Leeanne Guier and many more.

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Occupation: Small business owner; Nonprofit professional serving women and minority-owned businesses

Statement: With our vote, Ryan will work for transparency and ethics, environmental sustainability, and equitable economic growth that supports strong communities. Raised in the area by a public school teacher and a small business owner, Ryan brings a needed combination of integrity, work ethic, and progressive values to the Port of Seattle.

With over a decade of experience leading an importing and manufacturing business, Ryan worked directly with shipping operations at the Port. Under his leadership, they were named one of Seattle's Greenest Businesses by Seattle City Light, serving as a model for sustainable practices across the country.

A public school dad, civic leader, and former international human rights worker, Ryan will stand up for the rights of immigrants and refugees who pass through our airport. A champion for the environment, he will modernize port equipment to reduce emissions that harm air quality and contribute to climate change.

Ryan worked his way through school. As a business owner, he supported raising the minimum wage and efforts to expand paid leave. He will preserve and expand family wage jobs, create opportunities for women and minority-owned small businesses, and protect the rights of Port workers.

In light of recent scandals, Ryan believes that the next Port Executive must be committed above all else to the ethical and transparent management of this important public enterprise. Taxpayers deserve to know how their resources are being invested, and need those investments to improve our economy, environment, and quality of life.

Ryan has earned the endorsement of the 5th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 36th, 37th, 41st, 43rd, 45th, and 46th District Democrats; Sierra Club; the Stranger; and over 100 elected Democratic officials, business, labor, and environmental leaders across our county including State Senator Rebecca Saldaña and State Reps. Mia Gregerson and Nicole Macri.

Commissioner Position No. 3

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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 an engine of our economy and a critical West Coast transportation hub. The jobs and infrastructure of our Port serve people across the globe, and must always be good partners with taxpayers, workers, and communities throughout our region.

I've earned the support of environmental advocates, labor unions, and businesses small and large throughout King County because I've made it my goal to position our Port for economic success, environmental stewardship, and leadership in social equity. In order to protect and grow middle class jobs, I led the creation of the historic partnership with the Port of Tacoma. Together we now collaborate, rather than compete, to keep cargo and jobs in Washington, rather than Canada or Los Angeles.

I've championed living wages, job-training and apprenticeship programs so Port workers can advance their careers. I've worked to ensure the future of the Alaska fishing fleet, so the next generation of fishing vessels is built in Washington. I've focused on Port sustainability, working to bring aviation bio-fuels to Sea-Tac Airport, cleaning up stormwater, and fighting for oil train safety. I spearheaded the creation of an internship program providing disadvantaged youth across King County with experience and exposure to potential careers.

Sea-Tac Airport is a regional asset that must be managed efficiently and sustainably alongside our airport communities, ensuring it remains a global port of entry, supporting our local businesses and open to people from all over the world.

I would be honored to have your support to continue this work.

Sole Endorsements: Washington Conservation Voters; Women's Political Caucus; Port Firefighters; King Countywide District Democrats; King County Labor Council; Aerospace Machinists; Longshoreman's and Sailors Union of the Pacific; and dozens of local mayors and leaders including Lt. Governor Cyrus Habib, King County Executive Dow Constantine and Governor Gregoire.

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Education: Seattle Central College

Occupation: Outreach Manager, Fair Work Center

Statement: Living here in King County with my wife and children, I am passionate about protecting working people's rights and our environment. As a refugee from violence and civil war in Somalia, I would lay awake at night in a Kenyan refugee camp believing that anyone who comes here and works hard can achieve the American Dream.

Now, as a proud citizen of this country who has gone from working in a chicken processing factory to college, I'm running for Port Commissioner because it's clear that the Port and many current commissioners are blocking the road to the American Dream for many others.

Port Commissioners fought against providing paid sick leave, job protections and a \$15 minimum wage for thousands of airport workers. They voted to let the Shell Oil drilling platform into our beautiful Puget Sound. They don't think twice about replacing family wage union jobs with interns or looking the other way when Port staff and the CEO don't follow the rules.

These are not King County's or America's values. I believe that people who work hard deserve a fair wage, that we all have a right to clean water and clean air, and that everyone- especially public officials - should play by the rules. I will fight hard to represent the voices of working people and the communities directly impacted by the Port's pollution. And I will hold our public Port of Seattle accountable to the public.

I am proud to be endorsed by leaders like Congresswoman Pramilla Jayapal, State Senator Rebecca Saldana, State Senator Bob Hasegawa, and former Mayor Mike McGinn, The King County Democrats, King County Young Democrats, 32nd, 36th, 45th, and 46th LD Democrats, and unions like SEIU 6, SEIU 775 and Teamsters 117. Community Service: Seattle Housing Authority Board Commissioner; Somali Community Services

Commissioner Position No. 4

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Occupation: Deputy Public Affairs Administrator, City of Renton

Statement: *I am a leader with vision, skills and commitment to bring people together to find solutions and make our Port work for all of us. I have worked in public service for 25 years and I will ensure that the Port serves the best interests of all in King County.*

Integrity – No more headlines questioning the propriety of Port decisions. I will make sure decisions are open and transparent. I will personally respond to every inquiry from you. I will be accountable. I will bring strong existing relationships with the cities, businesses, and community organizations in King County – built on a solid foundation of trust and respect.

Inclusion – I will promote economic inclusion, supporting opportunities for small businesses. And I will work so that everyone benefits from growth at the airport and seaport. I will represent our region in the national immigration debate so that federal policies support our community values. I will listen to all sides to inform my decisions.

Innovation – I helped introduce Seattle's Climate Protection Initiative, and its conservation and recycling programs. I will work to make our airport the first in the nation to provide biofuel so we can protect our planet and our airport communities even as we grow. I will work to minimize the environmental impacts of growth at Sea-Tac Airport.

I will sustain and create living-wage jobs in our community, building career pathways for young people so they can get good-paying jobs and support their families.

I would be honored to serve you. I ask for your vote.

Endorsements: *The Stranger, The Urbanist, The National Women's Political Caucus of Washington, 33rd District Democrats, 11th District Democrats; the mayors of Redmond, Renton, Kent, Auburn, Covington, and North Bend; Leaders from the Indian, Somali, Latino, Filipino, and African-American communities.*

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Education: Loeb Fellow, Harvard University; MA, Architecture, University of Washington; BA, Government, Bowdoin College

Occupation: Steinbrueck Urban Strategies; Architect, Community Planner, former Seattle City Councilmember

Statement: The Port's core mission is economic development. My goals: good jobs, good governance, and greening the port. The Port's shipping facilities and iconic Pacific fishing fleet at Fisherman's Terminal provide over 70,000 stable living-wage jobs. Cruise ships draw nearly a million passengers yearly and employ more than 3,700 people locally. For our state's largest port to remain globally competitive, public policy and investment must align, and we must have greater confidence in its governance.

The Port must extend its reach into underserved communities and provide more job training and employment opportunities-- particularly for women, minorities, and youth. I want to add 200 new high school internships to give young people greater opportunity.

I will work hard to increase the Port's commitment to environmental protections for reducing noise, air pollution, improving water quality, and impacts to surrounding communities. SeaTac Airport is one of the fastest growing airports nationwide, but it's environmental impacts are growing fast too. It's time to begin studies for another regional airport, promote quieter jets and cleaner jet fuels. The Port must lead on climate!

I will open wide the Port's doors to transparency, insist on strictest ethics and full accountability. No more illegal pay raises and hiring blunders! I will bring my business savvy and experienced, ethical leadership to the job. I'll prioritize improving relations with neighboring communities, small businesses, and local governments--I will listen!

Endorsed by King County Democrats, 31st, 32nd, 41st, 45th Democrats, Metropolitan Democratic Club, Attorney General Bob Ferguson, Lt. Governor Cyrus Habib, King County Sheriff John Urquhart, Sen. Reuven Carlyle, Reps. Judy Clibborn (Mercer Island), Joan McBride (Kirkland), Tina Orwall (Des Moines), Gerry Pollet (Seattle); Hon. Conrad Lee (Bellevue), Hon. Pete Von Reichbauer (Federal Way), Hon. Larry Gossett (Seattle), business leader Tomio Moriguchi, environmental leader Denis Hayes, gillnetter Pete Knutson... and many more!

Council Position No. 1

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Education: BA Political Science, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Occupation: Organizer, Teamsters Local 117

Statement: Burien is my home and I want the very best for our city: safe streets, clean parks, livable neighborhoods, and opportunities for all of our residents. I have devoted my professional life to standing up for working families, speaking out for public safety, and ensuring that we build an economy that works for all.

I will strive to make Burien safer and more equitable. But most of all, I want to hear from you, what you love about Burien, and how we can improve our city. Together, we can build a healthy, safe, and equitable Burien.

I would love to hear from you, reach me by visiting our website at Burien4Olguin.org. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Pedro E. Olguin

Endorsements include: King County Democrats, 33rd and 34th District Democrats, the Martin Luther King County Central Labor Council, and our King County Councilmember Dave Upthegrove.

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Education: Crimestoppers certified, California State University - Sacramento, Bellevue College, PMP certification, LEED certified

Occupation: General Manager, Automotive Industry - Burien, Facilities Management, Project Management

Statement: The City Council's role is important but not complicated. Its principal mandates are to keep our streets safe and to foster a healthy economic environment. If elected, I will champion dynamic, targeted law enforcement and I will support policies that foster a thriving business community.

My opponent, Mr. Olguin, has lived here less than one year and his contributors are largely outside special interest groups. I have been your neighbor for over 16 years and my campaign is funded primarily by the residents and business owners of Burien. If you desire a return to common sense and wish to resist the encroachment of extreme outside interests, I am your candidate.

I have a vested interest in Burien's future and as your councilmember I will bring nonpartisan, pragmatic leadership absent of political theater and focused on the needs of every Burien resident. City government should be about results, not partisan politics.

Council Position No. 3

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Education: Highline College, Advanced Music Training, Certified Crime Stopper

Occupation: Market Research, Customer Service, Non-Profit

Statement: It has been an honor to serve you. My goals are: A safe city to live in, enforcement of existing laws to protect Burien citizens, extended youth programs, a robust city with quality economic development, a healthy environment, protection from further airport encroachment and a sustainable community with a small-town flavor that supports Burien families and businesses.

I have voted to maintain reserves with conservative spending to offset serious budget challenges Burien faces in two years. I stand against all tax increases and for open, honest, responsive government.

My family has lived in Burien for 20 years. Our children graduated from Highline Schools. I volunteer with local non-profits to aid the homeless/poor, participate in a Block Watch group, play in a community orchestra and am a member of Quiet Skies Coalition.

Beware of candidates funded with big outside the city money who want control of Burien.

Thanks for your vote!

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Education: Ongoing classes in many areas of management and business

Occupation: Project Manager & Construction Operations/Business Owner

Statement: I would like your vote so I can bring Burien values back to the council. These values include listening to the voices of our community and embracing good governance rather than politics of division. We need council-members with more respectful attitudes.

I've been a Burien resident for nearly 20 years and know that we are stronger as a city when we work together. I am a small business owner and know that the city can cultivate public-private programs to help growing businesses.

We need to develop community-centric solutions and support programs that encourage the public to work with our local police and judicial system and vice-versa. I will make sure we are working to keep housing affordable in Burien and that we are bringing in the jobs that will allow people to continue to live here.

Endorsements: 34th District Democrats, King County Labor Council, and County Council-member Dave Upthegrove.

Council Position No. 5

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Education: Highline College, Seattle Central Community College, Business, King County Police Officers Guild Endorsed, Crimestoppers Certified

Occupation: Burien Business Owner, Consultant, Seattle Southside Chamber Commerce Board Member

Statement: My concerns are your concerns. Crime reduction and economic growth are top priorities. Difficult times require difficult decisions. You know I'm going to fight hard for Burien, not for personal agendas, nor political gain and ego as we've seen these last four years. I'm ready to turn our city around!

As a business leader I'm committed to finding increased efficiencies in our government and preserving critical city services without raising taxes. In my career, I've managed multi-million dollar budgets. I'll bring that financial discipline to Burien.

Count on me to bring a fresh sense of commitment and be vigilant in our priorities. I am Pro Burien, Pro Police, and Pro-Business. I support Quiet Skies. We need to ensure that Sea-Tac Airport provides mitigation or compensation to reduce their impact on our city.

Vote Darla Green and give Burien the fresh start we need. I am ready to work for you!

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Education: BS and MS in Natural Resources, University of California, Berkeley

Occupation: Councilmember, 18 years small business owner, 23 years public service

Statement: Burien has become *the* place to live in our region! Past Councilmembers laid the foundation. I have successfully engaged with residents, business owners, workers, community organizations, and city staff for the continued well-being of our community.

Over the last four years I've tackled our hard challenges, addressing crime and homelessness, supporting economic development and small businesses (including local animal control), protecting the environment, and fighting the FAA/airport for quieter skies, all within budget. I've promoted arts, teen programs, and parks to enhance quality of life. My focus is on bridging, not dividing. My opponent spews hate and lies, with no demonstrated solutions to our challenging issues.

I work proactively, listening and responding to your needs. I'm experienced, open, and honest. I look forward to working together for Burien's future. Thanks for your vote!

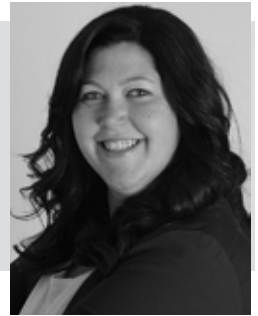
Endorsements: King County Democrats, National Women's Political Caucus of WA, and many others (see website)

Council Position No. 7

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Education: Highline College A.A. in Sociology

Occupation: 10+ years as nonprofit Operations Manager; currently, raising my children

Statement: Burien needs a champion for all its residents. I'm committed to representing you, no matter your background or affiliation. With nearly two decades of community activism and almost a decade of nonprofit experience, I know what it takes to find solutions, engage stakeholders, and get results.

I'm committed to fostering an environment of community involvement to address crime, homelessness, and neighborhood revitalization throughout the city. To tackle crime, I'll implement a neighborhood-watch program with accessible resources to improve safety and free-up police time. I'll engage the community in task forces and dialogues to develop a collaborative "Housing First" solution to our homelessness crisis. As your Councilmember, I'll refocus smart growth throughout Burien—not just downtown – while protecting our unique character.

I'm honored to be endorsed by the King County Democrats, 34th District Democrats, Sheriff John Urquhart, King County Labor Council, and many more. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

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Education: Kennedy Catholic, Graduate - South Seattle Community College, Business - Crimestoppers Certified

Occupation: Sales Manager, Wholesale Food Industry

Statement: Burien resident for 26 years, volunteering since 1994, founding member of Burien Citizen's Patrol – Burien block watch steering committee member- Volunteer of the year 2008 - Tutored at risk youth at Hazel Valley Elementary 1994-1997. Burien business owner "Kid's to Go" Private shuttle service 95-98

It's time to bring law and order back to our city. My considerable experience and volunteerism with the Burien Police Department has prepared me to take on this challenge. I'm ready to make an even greater positive impact for our community. My primary focus will be putting Burien first with every decision, crime prevention, pedestrian safety, and roads.

I'm ready to step into the role of Council Member with a Burien first attitude. We need strong leadership that will be tough on crime.

I'm not a career seeking politician, rather a community leader with Burien's best interests in mind.

Vote Janssen, Vote Burien First.

Council Position No. 1

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

Occupation: Information Technology Consultant, CISSP, CEH

Statement: As a nearly life-long resident of Des Moines, I have a history of bringing community and government together to solve challenging issues. Twice you have honored me with your vote to put those skills to good use.

As your City Council member and Mayor, I have helped lead the way to prioritizing key government services, particularly ensuring community safety. Under my leadership, we have worked hard to provide long-term financial stability to the City.

My focus remains on the city's revitalization. When re-elected, I will continue to partner with citizens, community groups and businesses to understand and listen to concerns, providing your input during the decision making process. We must continue to move forward together, improving the city's business climate, while being sensitive to the needs and desires of its citizens.

I again ask for the honor of your vote, so we can continue to revitalize our wonderful waterfront city.

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Education: Mt. Rainier High School, Highline Community College, The Evergreen State College (studied Environmental Science)

Occupation: Writer

Statement: Des Moines is a great city that I've been a proud resident of since I was 11. That being said, I believe strongly that with a fresh set of ideas and a forward-thinking approach, we can become even greater. This is why I'm running for city council; to help revitalize and improve our city.

As a father, I consider myself lucky to live in Des Moines, and to be able to raise my kids in such a wonderful community. However, we can do more to improve the lives of residents, making it both a safer and more enjoyable place to live: This includes increasing police funding, establishing a community center, expanding Parks, Recreations and Senior Services, enhancing the business climate, making Marina parking free for those who live in Des Moines, and raising the minimum wage.

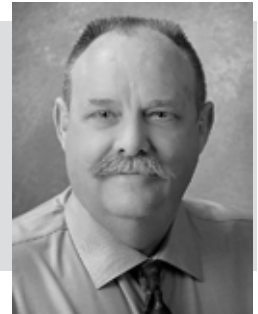
I'm endorsed by the King County Labor Council, King County Democrats, and many others.

Council Position No. 3

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Occupation: Assistant Fire Chief; 43 years serving; Des Moines/Normandy Park/Federal Way

Statement: When I ran for City Council in 2013, I talked with many of you about our community. You told *me* you wanted: a safer community; financially solvent city; expanded and quality economic opportunities; road paving; enhanced quality of life; and to keep our small town feel. And I told *you* that I would make the hard decisions.

As Deputy Mayor, and part of your leadership team, we stopped the downward spiral of the City. Today, our City is solvent and our outlook is healthy.

I'm not here to build a political resume so I can move on to a higher office. I'm running to continue the vitally important work of maintaining Des Moines' sustainable and long-term health. We build now so that future councils, city leaders and citizens will not be in the same difficult situation. I hope that I've earned your trust, and humbly ask again for your vote.

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

Occupation: Musician, Web Designer

Statement: If elected I will work to create a more transparent government; one which listens to the concerns of *all* neighborhoods. I believe we can do a much better job of informing residents what your government is doing and then give *you* the opportunity to weigh in.

We need to develop a serious long-term economic vision that takes into account the entire city. Let's start by creating a downtown that is a destination for visitors, an opportunity for local business and a gathering place for the community.

We also need better support for parks and recreation and stronger code enforcement. We need to make sure that Des Moines is the safest, cleanest and most attractive option possible for the next generation to raise their families.

Finally, we need to actively start pushing back against the further expansion of air traffic over our city. This is a challenge we must address *now*.

Council Position No. 5

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Education: Northwest University, BA Behavioral Science, Magna Cum Laude
Occupation: Licensed, Bonded Contractor, Real Estate Investor, former Mental Health Professional

Statement: Des Moines needs experienced, knowledgeable leadership while we create a sustainable, vibrant business community, safe and diverse neighborhoods, and a thriving waterfront destination.

Traci is that leader!

A successful real estate investor, contractor, and property manager; Traci has guided dozens of properties out of foreclosure or disrepair into prosperity - even through the recession! Des Moines needs this expertise.

As a former Mental Health professional who has worked with youth, families, and the recovery community, Traci understands the need for compassion while inspiring our diverse neighborhoods to collaborate in creating a safe city.

Traci has lived in Des Moines for 35 years; raising her family, volunteering in schools and the community, planting over 1,000 trees, and supporting hundreds of young people!

Endorsed by two current Councilmembers, Des Moines Police Guild, King County Realtors, and local businesses, Traci is the voice of integrity we need. Elect Traci Buxton on November 7!

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Education: J.D. from Santa Clara University School of Law; B.A. from San Diego State University

Occupation: J&S Law Group attorney; Former Senior Health Care Advocate

Statement: Des Moines has many assets. I'm running for City Council to be your advocate and to expand and enrich those assets.

We have a spectacular marina that can become a focal point in our community. Bringing in new restaurants, shops, and additional parking can make the marina a destination for everyone while bringing in new revenue and jobs to our city. Development of the city needs to focus on creating sustainable, broad based revenue streams and the city needs to budget accordingly to support parks and police.

As a lawyer in private sector and the public sector, I have the experience, skills, and understanding to represent everyone on the council. I'm committed to transparency and making sure everyone has a seat at the table. You can reach me on my cell phone at 206-387-1333.

Endorsed by: IAFF 2024 (Your local firefighters), MLK County Labor Council, 33 and 30 LD Democrats.

Council Position No. 7

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Education: B.A. Politics and Government, University of Puget Sound

Occupation: Legal Administration, Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt

Statement: After leading the Highline School Bond campaign, serving as a Highline Schools Foundation Trustee, and serving on the Des Moines Human Services Commission, I'm excited to continue my public service in this great community. Our city has so much unmet potential, and we can do better as city.

We have work to do to ensure our city government runs smoothly and efficiently. We need to make Des Moines a business-friendly city again, ensure all citizens have a voice in our city process, and respond effectively to the increase in crime in our community. First, we need to elect councilmembers who can deliver results. I'm hoping my record of results and support from law enforcement can help make that happen. I humbly ask for your vote.

Endorsed: Congressman Adam Smith, County Executive Dow Constantine, Sheriff John Urquardt, King County Labor Council, 33rd District Democrats, Reps. Tina Orwall, Mia Gregerson, and more.

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Occupation: Nordstrom Merchant

Statement: Des Moines needs a healthier business environment, revitalized downtown, improved public safety and an enhanced waterfront. Mature leaders who listen, weigh options, and make wise, informed decisions for a sustainable future will get us there. I am that leader, and would be honored to have your vote.

As a U.S. Army veteran, former Fire Commissioner, Des Moines Citizen's Advisory Committee member and volunteer, I know what it means to serve. I have the life experiences required to serve our residents with honor and integrity.

I am a husband, father and grandfather dedicated to family, neighbors and friends. I am a successful businessman, motivator, and communicator who listens, connects, and brings people together. I'm passionate about this city!

Endorsed by six current Des Moines City Councilmembers, DM Police Guild, SKC Firefighters, and a large contingent of residents, I will listen, learn, and be accountable. Please vote Matt Mahoney for City Council.

Mayor

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Education: High school graduate and two years at Orange Coast College
Occupation: Kent City Councilmember; Owner, Golden Steer Steak & Rib House
Statement: I'm a public servant, not a politician.

As your councilmember, I've earned a reputation as a watchdog and strong advocate for the people. I'll continue working to keep our Neighborhoods Safe and ensure everyone in our diverse city has an opportunity to succeed.

When others proposed a budget that raised taxes and cut road improvements, I successfully worked to use city funds more efficiently to prevent tax increases, maintain funding for roads, and provide critical funds for parks.

Integrity and ethics matter. My voting record matches my promises. That won't change.

I treat everyone with respect. That's reflected in the way I treat family, employees, and constituents.

This community helped me succeed. I spend time volunteering so that others can, too.

For the last 3-years, I've been named "Best Community Volunteer" and "Public Official of the Year" by Kent Reporter.

I'd be honored to receive your vote.

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Education: Kent-Meridian H.S., Bachelor's-Business Management, Master's-Management and Leadership

Occupation: Owner - Advance Billing Systems, Kent City Councilmember

Statement: Kent is a large, diverse city needing bold, innovative leadership. As your Mayor, I'll put Kent families and businesses first, prioritize spending, and bring our tax dollars back home.

I will make Kent safer and cleaner, and improve roads and parks.

I'll build on my Council record of keeping taxes low and bringing in good employers. My commitment to responsible growth is solid. I voted against the golf course sale because it was possible to keep it as public open space, and I voted against paying off the developer of the Pine Tree Park project.

Through strategic leadership and data-driven decision making, I will improve quality of life for us all.

I'm the only candidate endorsed by Kent Fire Fighters(Local 1747), Kent Police Officers(KPOA) and Kent Teachers(KEA) as well as local leaders and businesses.

Now I ask for your vote, the most important support of all.

Council Position No. 2

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Education: MBA, University of Washington; BA in Business Administration/Supply Chain, Central Washington; Kentridge Graduate

Occupation: Director of Information Technology/Operations management, Private IT Company

Statement: You may have seen me pulling blackberries, planting, and cleaning up our parks; volunteering at NW Harvest, KentHOPE, Sunrise PTA or Kent food bank. I am passionate about Kent, where I grew up and now raising my 12 year old. I'm running so Kent continues to be a great place to raise family.

I will prioritize economic development; safeguard our neighborhoods; maintain our parks; and ensure fiscal accountability.

My service includes: Chair, Kent Cultural Communities Board; Kent International Festival; Living Well Kent; Greater Kent Historical Society; Kent Rotary.

Experience: 2 years for Kent City Council, and 10 years Senior Management with Fortune100 company including Director of Information Technology overseeing 200+ employees with multi-million dollar budgets.

I will bring passion, commitment, accountability, and mostly importantly your voice. I humbly ask for your vote.

Endorsed: Kent Firefighter, Mayor Suzette Cooke, Councilmember Dave Upthegrove, Councilmembers Dennis Higgins, Brenda Fincher, Bill Boyce, Tina Budell.

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Education: BBA Management, GA State University; Crimestoppers Certified

Occupation: Sr. Business Analyst - Finance, Alaska Airlines

Statement: As your representative I'll work to make Kent a safe, prosperous and welcoming community. My 28 years of experience in Finance and Project Management at Delta and Alaska Airlines enables me to be a good steward of Kent funds. The same passion for helping others that motivates my extensive community and charitable involvement also inspires me to serve you on the City Council, because *the only legitimate end of politics is people.*

Minimizing taxes, eliminating waste, leveraging technology, developing innovative funding mechanisms, facilitating job growth and business development, and prioritizing public safety are focus areas for me.

As an Army veteran I understand the importance of public service and dedication to duty. As the CEO of an international humanitarian non-profit I understand the importance of compassionate support for others. I have the *experience, integrity* and dedication to *service* necessary to do what's best for Kent.

Let's make progress, together.

Council Position No. 4

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Education: Bachelor of Arts from Western Washington University

Occupation: Small business owner, Market Research Analyst

Statement: As your councilwoman, I will work to keep our city a great place to raise families by promoting healthy communities, *maintaining our parks, ensuring public safety, and improving our roads and sidewalks*. I am committed to working with you to make Kent prosper.

I will implement tighter budget controls and ensure we are living within our means. My connections with work, Kent city government, local PTAs and faith communities, have given me experience in *building partnerships* and working with diverse groups in our community.

My volunteer service at the Severe Weather Shelter, on the Kent Drug Free Coalition, Kent Downtown Partnership Board, Civil Service Commission, and PTAs has taught me about balancing budgets and working together with colleagues to reach a common goal: continue making Kent a wonderful place to live. I am endorsed by Kent Fire Fighters, police officers, unions, council members, and community members.

I appreciate your vote!

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Education: Human Service /Business Credits and Home Care Aide Certified, Domestic Violence Certificate

Occupation: Small business owner, Non-Profit director, Community Advocate

Statement: The politics of politics simply isn't working for our community. We need a community-driven government where everyone has a seat at the table and a voice in our city's decisions.

As our community grows, we need to make sure everyone can afford to live and work here and make a living wage. For those experiencing homelessness, we need to have shelter and services available. Our seniors deserve to feel safe in the homes and neighborhoods they've built and lived in for decades. Economic growth in our city by supporting local small businesses.

In addition, I will work to empower our youth and provide opportunities to transition from our high school system to quality jobs, apprenticeship programs, and colleges.

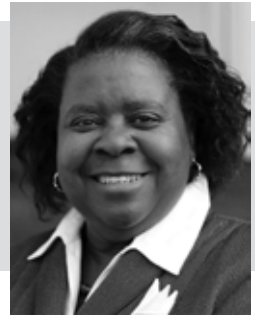
Endorsements: Mayor Cooke, Councilmembers Budell and Fincher, King County Councilmember Gossett, Congressman Adam Smith, State Rep Gregerson, MLKCC Union, SEIU, Teamsters 117, former interim Police Chief Bailey, National Woman Political Caucus, more.

Council Position No. 6

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Education: Associate of Arts Degree, Riverside Community College; Scripture and Leadership Training Certificate, Seattle University

Occupation: Kent City Council Member; Parish Administrator, Holy Spirit Parish

Statement: I'm working to make sure every Kent resident feels safe and has the opportunity to thrive.

Keeping Kent affordable is a priority. I voted against raising your taxes and funded parks by using our money more efficiently. I've worked to proactively manage growth to keep rents from skyrocketing like we've seen in other cities.

I'm the only candidate in this race who has consistently shown up for votes and voters. I'm accessible and accountable to everyone. You've seen me in our neighborhoods, events and meetings almost every day - and not just in election years.

Diversity - in all forms - strengthens us. Every Kent resident should feel welcome and respected.

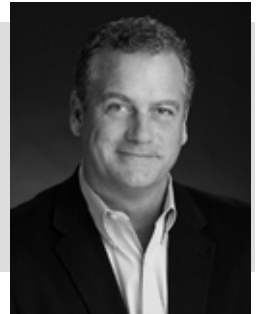
I unite people and get results. I'm supported by leaders in both parties, our mayor, fellow councilmembers, business owners, neighborhood leaders, police officers, firefighters and our sheriff.

It's an honor to serve you. I ask for your vote.

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Education: Bachelor of Science, Walla Walla College Master of Health Administration, University of Washington

Occupation: Executive Director, Elder Services, Puyallup Tribe of Indians

Statement: Frankly, I'm not really sure I want this job. The pay is crummy, it takes time away from my family, and it's pretty thankless a lot of the time.

However, my lack of enthusiasm does not diminish my competence or honesty.

I'm writing this statement on August 4 and I'm right in the middle of starting a business. If the business takes off like it's supposed to, between now and November, I sincerely doubt I'll have enough time to be an effective representative for your concerns.

I honestly don't know what else to say. This is the reality I'm facing today.

Municipal Court Judge Position No. 1

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

Occupation: Kent Municipal Court Judge

Statement: Judge Karli Jorgensen has served as a Kent Municipal Court Judge since 2011 after 18 years as a Judge Pro Tem in the courts of King County. She has spent her entire legal career in public service. Prior to her judicial career, Judge Jorgensen was a prosecutor with expertise in domestic violence. Her proven courtroom experience is an important asset to a community court.

Judge Jorgensen continues to advance innovative approaches to the legal and social challenges facing those involved in the justice system and is proud to serve the citizens of Kent.

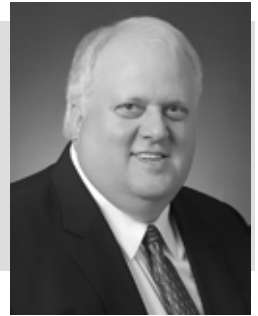
Endorsed by: Kent Police Officers Association, Kent Mayor Suzette Cooke and all Kent City Council members; King County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Satterberg; Sheriff John Urquhart; Sen. Karen Keiser; Rep. Tina Orwall; King County Council Member Dave Upthegrove; King County Democrats; 33rd and 47th District Democrats; National Women's Political Caucus of Washington; more than 110 Washington judges.

Municipal Court Judge Position No. 2

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Education: BS Law Enforcement, University of Evansville; JD Gonzaga University School Of Law

Occupation: Judge, Kent Municipal Court

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

I graduated from the University of Evansville, Indiana in 1976 with a BS in Law Enforcement. In 1981, after completing service in the U.S. Air Force, I graduated with honors from Gonzaga University School of Law. I have 33 years judicial experience as a Magistrate, Judge Pro-Tem, Court Commissioner and Judge. I am dedicated to the improvement of the judiciary in Washington. I have been honored by my peers by being elected President of the Washington State District and Municipal Court Judges Association for the year 2009 - 2010 and currently serve on the faculty of the Washington State Judicial College.

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

Council Position No. 1

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Education: Bachelors of Arts in Architecture: University of Washington

Occupation: Medical Architectural Designer

Statement: I am grateful to be able to serve my city, protect what is dear to us, listen to the voices of my neighbors, and connect with so many people as your Council Member.

I ask for your continued support, so I can progress the values of our city as the region grows and changes. I will strive for equity and balance through thoughtful discussion, research, and by considering the long term impacts of each and every decision I make. I will lead our efforts to recognize the changing demographics and the growing needs of our elderly and young families – to make sure our city is a place anyone can call home. I will continue to encourage future proof planning and policies so we can be prepared to meet the challenges of emerging technologies, changing demographics, shifting political environments, and the effects of climate change.

Thank you.

Council Position No. 3

John Wright

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Education: 1986 graduate of the University of Washington. Senior Enlisted Academy, US Navy 2006

Occupation: Recently retired Construction Manager King County, Retired Master Chief, USN

Statement: As a 21-year resident of LFP with a long history of public service, I support open, balanced, responsive and accountable city government that works in partnership with its citizens and respects their rights. I place a high priority on public safety and environmental protection. We must:

Manage ST-3 Investments in LFP: Sound Transit's commitments under ST-3 total many times the City's annual revenue, and success relies on forming a partnership between the citizens, the City, Sound Transit, property owners, etc. Investment partnership opens the possibility to transform our town center into a vibrant community-focused hub that will provide the amenities, services, and entertainment options that we need, within the existing site.

Limit Development in LFP: Our natural environment and rural character are the treasure of this city. While Seattle rushes to densify their neighborhoods with multi-unit projects, LFP must protect our quality of life.

Continue Restoring Health to our Streams!

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Education: Ph. D. in Political Science, University of Washington

Occupation: Professor of Political Science, Highline College

Statement: As a proud father, educator, environmentalist, and committed social justice advocate, I will preserve the natural beauty of Lake Forest Park, increase accountability and transparency in local government, and ensure *all* residents have their interests represented. As a member of the City Council, I will champion ways to keep Lake Forest Park green by making our city more bike and pedestrian friendly, preserving our tree canopy, and advocating for the city to acquire and preserve spaces like Five Acre Woods so they can be enjoyed by the next generation. I will hold open office hours to meet with constituents and push for more interactive forums where residents can ask questions. I will develop a ten-year affordable housing plan for seniors and low-income residents, as well as ensure that as we grow as a community we don't lose the character that has brought so many to our city.

Council Position No. 5

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

Occupation: Instructional designer (retired) - Shoreline Community College, Boeing Commercial Airplanes

Statement: The next four years will be especially important ones for this City, and I look forward to continuing to provide direction as a councilmember. Regionally, I serve on the WRIA8 Salmon Recovery Council and the King Conservation District Advisory Committee.

Work has begun toward improved street safety and transit connections, stream restoration, better park facilities and town center vitality. We are already seeing results from some of these efforts. Where more planning and funding are required, implementation will continue throughout the next four years and beyond. I expect multiple community dialogues around these projects to identify desired service levels and funding mechanisms that residents can support – especially regarding our parks and the distribution of sidewalks and other street safety improvements.

The City has a strong record of leveraging limited resources to complete major projects. I am optimistic about these current initiatives, and the future of our City in general.

Council Position No. 7

John Resha

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Education: Bachelor of Business Administration, American Intercontinental University

Occupation: Chief Policy Officer, King County Council and LFP City Councilmember

Statement: Four years ago, I had the privilege of being elected to the LFP City Council with the simple goal of working together as a Council and Community to make our amazing City even better.

In these last four years, I've delivered on my goals and we've accomplished so much together. However, there is still much to do including answering critical questions like:

What do we need to do to bring fish back into our creeks?

How do we make our streets and trails safer?

How and where do we want to gather and play as a community?

What changes are needed with our zoning and regulations to achieve our Community's growth and mobility vision?

With all of this amazing and complex work facing LFP, I want to continue bringing my experience, leadership, and commitment to public dialogue around our Community's table, and I ask for your support and your vote.

Council Position No. 1

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Education: LEEDS Accredited Professional, University of Washington 1973-1975

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

Statement: Normandy Park is in trouble. Within the past two years we've lost five Police officers through resignation or "retirement". We're at half strength. Two Councilmembers have quit, two Planning Commissioners and three Art's Commissioners have quit in protest as well. We have a crisis in confidence of our fair city. We need experienced leadership now.

I have the experience you deserve. I've served as your Mayor for five years, City Councilmember for 14 years. I know our community and care deeply for it. I'm an effective leader and consensus builder. I've served as President/ Board member of the Normandy Park Community Club "Cove" for 12 years, revitalizing it and putting it in a solid financial position. I believe I can do the same for our wonderful city. I look forward to serving you!

Earnest Thompson

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Education: Bachelor's Philosophy Political Science, UC Berkeley, RN, SCCC, MD, MU Warzawa, USAR 50th General Hospital

Occupation: Retired

Statement: In the past, I have supported Normandy Park Cares which successfully resisted Hanbleceya's immoral placement of drug addicts with mental health issues, without oversight, in local houses. I have supported Citizens Against Seatac Expansion (C.A.S.E.), which won partial but important mitigation rights, regarding the Third runway. I currently support Quiet Skies Coalition in their efforts to find solutions and protect us against both noise and environmental/ health pollution.

As a former Parks Commission chairman, *Prior* to the 2008 economic recession, I co-authored with others the Metropolitan Parks District measure which protected our parks from closure. Currently I am a Planning Commissioner and ,as with the Parks Commission, have promoted democracy by convincing the other commissioners to rotate the Commission chairman's position yearly . My opponent is polite and likeable . However, even as a former council member and mayor, he was MIA in these crucial battles. Vote for leadership.

Council Position No. 2

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Education: Bachelor's in Business/Communications, University of Washington; Master's in Strategic Public Relations, George Washington University

Occupation: Strategic Communications Specialist, King County Road Services Division

Statement: I am honored to serve as a Normandy Park City Council Member. I was born and raised in Normandy Park and attended Marvista Elementary, Pacific Middle School and Mt. Rainier High School. I care deeply about Normandy Park's economic and financial health, its community spirit, and its future. I will continue to do what I can to help Normandy Park plan a positive future that preserves what we love about the community, while looking for creative and positive ways to help it flourish.

I hope you will join me in volunteering for Normandy Park committees, events, programs and projects. The opportunities are endless. Together, we can help our community stay healthy and strong, while having fun, getting to know our neighbors, and introducing our community to others around the region.

Thank you again for the opportunity to be on the Normandy Park City Council. See you around the Park!

Council Position No. 4

Kathleen Waters

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Education: Master's of Adult Education Administration, Seattle University

Occupation: Ret'd faculty UW

Statement: We all want to solidify the lifestyle and appeal of Normandy Park by sustaining our police, streets, and parks. As your voice on the city council, I listen, and I've heard loud and clear that people want us to analyze and implement solutions, and respect our tax dollars. I am committed to continuing to find revenue sources to reduce our reliance on future levies by doing due diligence on all financial options. To meet the challenge of a city that is primarily residential and truly short of commercial income opportunities, I led the city's decision to increase our revenue by upzoning 1st Avenue South, I scrutinized revenue options as chairwoman of the finance committee from 2014 until 2017 and I was a leader in building our city's contingency fund by \$50,000/year. I'd appreciate your vote and will continue to be your voice on the direction and future of our City.

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Education: Bachelor of Science in Biology

Occupation: Information Technology Senior Leadership

Statement: I am currently your Mayor Pro Tem, Finance Committee Chair and Police Safety Committee member. With your help I will assure we have the strongest police force available, demonstrate continued financial stability and advocate for no new taxes!

The NPPD in many ways identifies us as a neighborhood through community policing, a strong relationship with Marvista Elementary and truly close relationships with our citizens. Cops and public safety are my highest priority!

I believe citizens must know how their money is spent and have set the bar high for common sense financial health reporting. I have implemented Strategic Financial Reserves for that rainy day, assured we have clear financial policies and have successfully encouraged citizens to participate in our biannual budget process.

Lastly, I believe we should operate within our financial means and will not support the implementation of any new taxes!

I would be grateful for your support.

Council Position No. 6

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Education: Bachelor's of Business Marketing, Washington State University 2007; Highline High School, 2003

Occupation: Healthcare Consultant

Statement: As a husband, father, and longtime resident of Normandy Park, I believe it is important that our city remain a safe and family-friendly place to live. I am running for City Council as a fresh voice who will advocate for maintaining our community's strong values and culture. I believe in maintaining a healthy police force, beautiful and well-funded parks, and will push for further economic development of Normandy Park's main commercial centers, all while prioritizing fiscal responsibility in our community. I will prioritize the economic well-being of our community by developing creative revenue streams to prevent further tax increases.

I will push for an active approach when listening to community members' needs, ensuring that everyone has a voice. I will also establish a more trusting, open, and transparent council. As someone who cares deeply about our community, serving as a member of our City Council would be a great privilege.

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Education: B.A. Degree Evergreen State College and Paralegal Highline Community College

Occupation: Retired

Statement: My husband and I have lived in Normandy Park for over 35 years. During that time I served on the Normandy Park City Council for 12 years. Most recently I served on the Normandy Park Budget Advisory Group and the Facilities Planning Task Force.

I have worked successfully with many groups in community service, serving as a Normandy Park Councilmember, Mayor of Normandy Park and presently Commissioner for Highline Water District.

The skills, experience and confidence which I can bring forward would be of great value making sure healthy discussions take place leading to the decisions that affect all.

Our police and parks are what make Normandy Park the kind of community we call home and will always have my support.

If elected I will work together with Councilmembers and staff in making sure our city is able to maintain it's most important services.

Vote for Kathleen Quong-Vermeire

Council Position No. 7**Sue-Ann Hohimer**

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Education: Bachelor's Degree in Education, Master of Arts in Teaching Language Arts- Northeastern Illinois University

Occupation: Educator, Child/Youth Advocate

Statement: A Normandy Park resident seventeen years, my husband and I have raised four sons here. As Marvista's PTSA President and in numerous volunteer roles within our city's civic, faith, fund-raising and athletic circles, I've developed an informed overall sense of who we are and what motivates many to call this home. Decisions I make on your behalf will come from a place of balance between practical, traditional values and progressive ideas that best position us to thrive amidst inevitable future change. I'd like Normandy Park to be even more supportive of our existing businesses and welcoming of new businesses and residents.

It's been a pleasure serving as an appointed Member to the City Council. With your vote, I pledge to continue working on your behalf to assure community life is a source of pride and joy for all who reside here. Thank you in advance for your vote!

Council Position No. 1

Randy Corman

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Education: Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, University of California at Davis

Occupation: Renton City Councilmember (24 years), Boeing Engineer/Manager (33 years)

Statement: Randy Corman has proven to be a voice of reason and a champion for community outreach as a Renton City Councilmember. He's an optimistic and upbeat public servant who intensely studies issues, finds common ground during controversies, and always leads the city forward. He's served as Council President for five years and served as chair of all council committees. Randy is known for *listening to the people* of Renton and responding to their concerns. He's been instrumental in the Landing, Piazza, Farmers Market, Southport, 405/167 improvements, the Neighborhood Program, and new parks and libraries. He's represented Renton in many regional forums including the I-405 Executive Committee and Salmon Habitat Recovery. He's currently collaborating on downtown and highlands revitalization projects, creating a Benson Hill Community Center, building a more inclusive city, adding new police officers, and working to reduce traffic congestion, while minimizing costs to homeowner's by expanding Renton's retail base.

Neil Sheesley

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Education: Penn State: Certificate in Fire Protection

Occupation: Property management

Statement: I love my City. I moved here 5 years ago and got involved with the community right away. Became President of South Renton Neighborhood where we got the zoning law changed to restrict the height of new construction. We moved to North Renton where I became the President of the North Renton Neighborhood. I led the first Mayors Town Hall where we learned how to better communicate and work with the city to solve problems.

I am an Renton Municipal Arts Commissioner and have worked to bring art to the city. I host music events throughout the city with the Downtown Summerfest last July as an example.

I want to do for all of Renton what we have done in our neighborhood, having a sense of community, engage with the city and police in a positive way and solving problems together.

Council Position No. 2

Armondo Pavone

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Education: Renton High School Graduate, Shoreline Community College

Occupation: Renton City Council President and Local Business Owner

Statement: A lifelong resident of Renton, Armondo Pavone is a proven leader in the city and throughout the region. For the past 32 years, he has owned Armondo's Cafe Italiano and Melrose Grill. Armondo and his wife, Angela, live on Renton Hill with their two sons. As a passionate public servant and business owner, Armondo will continue to listen and represent our diverse community.

Armondo's priorities will focus on achieving long-term public safety goals to reduce criminal activity and provide safe neighborhoods; continue building an inclusive city with opportunities for all; and promoting economic vitality throughout the city.

Community Service: Renton Foundation Board, Communities In Schools of Renton, Renton Fire Authority Board, Renton Rotary.

Endorsements: Renton Firefighters IAFF 864, Renton Police Guild; Mayor Denis Law; City Councilmembers Don Persson, Ed Prince, Randy Corman, Ryan McIrvine, and Carol Ann Witschi; State Representative Steve Bergquist; former State Representative Marcie Maxwell; and many more!

Diane Dobson

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Education: Renton High School, Liberty High School, Highline Community College, Seattle University

Occupation: Wyman K. Dobson, P.S (f/k/a Dobson Houser Dobson) - Paralegal

Statement: Diane Dobson comes from a historical Renton pioneer family. Having lived and worked in Renton her entire life, Diane knows our community inside and out: the neighborhoods and the people in them. She promotes Renton's achievements and recognizes opportunities for improvement. As a genuine and approachable leader, Diane understands local issues and stands for what is right. She holds people accountable and isn't afraid to ask questions.

Diane fosters partnerships between businesses and the community. She was Renton's 2003 "Citizen of the Year", a founding member of the Downtown Partnership, 20 year member of Renton Lions Club and works with over 15 Renton-based committees and organizations, including the Mayor's CCCP Advisory Board.

Diane will work to improve the safety and integrity of Renton's neighborhoods, promote community involvement and bring accountability and transparency to our municipal government.

Diane Dobson will bring a voice to the table for the citizens of Renton.

Council Position No. 6

Ruth Perez

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Education: Master's Degree in Business Administration, Bachelor's of Arts in Communication Science.

Occupation: Renton City Councilmember and Senior Vice President Checkerboard Consulting Services.

Statement: Two years ago, I was honored to be elected as your Councilmember. With over 30 years of business experience working with major corporations, local and state government, and as a community leader, I was ready to get to work to make the city we love an even better place to live. Now, my commitment remains unchanged.

Public Safety: Provide resources for police to keep our neighborhoods safe. **Reduce Traffic:** Continue fighting to secure funding from regional partners. Transportation is critical to our economy. **Education:** Promote stronger partnership with our educational institutions. **Economic Development:** Support smart growth while protecting the character of our neighborhoods. **Budget:** Ensure fiscal responsibility and accountability. **Seniors:** Promote quality services to our vulnerable populations.

Endorsed by Attorney General Bob Ferguson, Senator Bob Hasegawa, Representative Steve Bergquist, Councilmembers Don Persson and Marcie Palmer (former), Governor Gary Locke, Norma McQuiller, Renton Firefighters and more!
I appreciate your vote.

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Education: Bachelor's in Computer Science, Tennessee State University, and Master of Business Administration, Vanderbilt University

Occupation: Senior Manager of Corporate Services, Allen Institute

Statement: Jami is a collaborative problem-solver. Jami owns a small business that specializes in increasing efficiency and gaining better outcomes for companies of all sizes. Jami will prepare Renton to take advantage of new opportunities to bring new industries and jobs to the City.

Jami will partner with schools, colleges, apprenticeships, and businesses to build the new Renton economy. She'll work for affordable housing choices. She wants to ensure that your tax dollars are used efficiently. Jami serves on the Mayor's Inclusion Task Force and on Renton's Planning Commission. Jami is the best candidate for Renton families and communities. She is the leader we believe in.

Jami is proudly endorsed by Renton Mayor Denis Law, Council-members Ed Prince, Armondo Pavone, and Carol Ann Witschi, State Senator Lisa Wellman, King County Executive Dow Constantine, and Marcie Maxwell. She received sole endorsements from the 5th, 37th, 11th, and 41st District Democrats.

Municipal Court Judge

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No information submitted.

Council Position No. 2

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Education: : B.S.-Human Services; attended Highline schools and Washington State University. AWC Certificate in Municipal Leadership.

Occupation: Manufacturing, healthcare, telecommunications for 40 years. Now retired, serving SeaTac.

Statement: SeaTac's airport related revenues mean we can do more for ourselves than other South Sound cities. Increased revenue should fund more Law Enforcement, for the safety and security of all, including businesses and visitors. More funds should also go to programs for Seniors and kids.

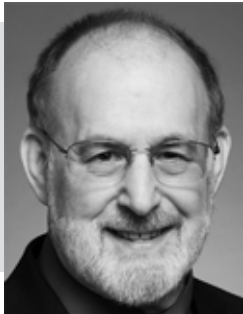
SeaTac needs a council that works for all its residents. That requires working with other South Sound cities, as well as the Port of Seattle and King County. I have served SeaTac on: Energy, Environment and Natural Resources (NLC); Highway 509 Leadership; AWC Federal Policy Committee; Food Innovation Network; King County Flood Control District; SCORE Jail Administration Board; SeaTac Code Compliance Committee; SeaTac Sidewalk Committee (Chair); Voted for Community Garden and Riverton Heights Park; Supported Fire Fighter Explorers and Police Explorers; Green/Duwamish watershed (WRIA9) salmon environment restoration.

Endorsements: Tina Orwall, Dave Upthegrove, Tony Anderson, IBT117, MLKJCLC. Please help me continue to serve my home town.

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Education: NY State University, Empire State College. Crime Stoppers Certification – Creating Safer Communities

Occupation: Retired businessman/ entrepreneur with 45 years in business.

Statement: I believe SeaTac is ready to replace Kathryn Campbell, the last remnant of the old City Council. They imposed an unnecessary 7% tax on citizens, yet allowed businesses to avoid paying more than \$24 million in parking taxes. Plus, she refused to participate in a committee to hold the Airport accountable. Meanwhile she voted for \$2.5 million city deficit, while taking expensive trips at tax-payer expense.

I actively supported the new council, which in 18 months resolved most of the city's financial issues without new taxes. I'm endorsed by these new council members.

SeaTac is currently experiencing the largest financial and economic growth in years while providing additional human services and another police officer. I'm a member of the Airport Advisory committee and I have a record of success, with 45 years in business. Help me bring my experience to the council to improve SeaTac.

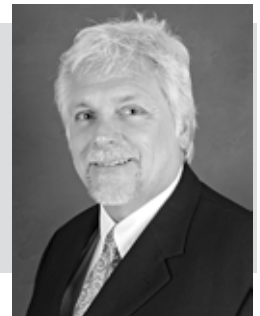
I respectfully request your vote.

Council Position No. 4

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Education: Crime Stopper Safer Communities Certified; George Washington University; Renton Technical College

Occupation: Principle Analyst; Technical Product Manager at T-Mobile, US.

Statement: As a native to the area and having raised my family here, I care deeply about SeaTac and hold a strong interest in making our community an even more desired place to live. As a systems analyst, I'm trained to spot root causes of problems. I'll apply these skills on the Council. My goals:

Reducing crime and increasing safety is essential. Engaging residents with effective tools enables citizens to become vital partners with law enforcement for greater neighborhood security.

Attracting quality business for added jobs, improved shopping and increased dining options.

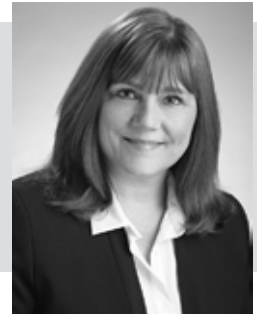
Enhancing our sense of community. Developing unity among all citizens through volunteer programs, organized activities and entertaining events.

I'm eager to serve on the council, support continuing improvements and contribute by focusing on enhanced quality of life here. I'll strive to make SeaTac the best place to work, live and play! Vote for Clyde (Fuzz) Hill, Position #4

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Education: College

Occupation: Sales Representative for Manufacturing Company

Statement: We all have witnessed the resurgence of SeaTac in the last 2 years - a budget surplus, lower taxes, having the money to hire additional law enforcement personnel; the beginning of a Brighter SeaTac. Let's keep moving in that direction.

I'm honored to be a member of our SeaTac Planning Commission. I think property rights are very important and should always be seriously considered when any decisions are being made that affect those rights and our citizens.

I'm also truly honored to be a candidate for city council and I'm committed to making sure we continue listening to every citizen; since we are only strong when we are a unified community. Your voice does matter.

Our city is rich with diversity and opportunity. By voting for me you are voting for someone who has *All* SeaTac residents' interests at heart. For Responsibility and Accountability please vote Pam Pollock Position 4.

Council Position No. 6**Pam Fernald**

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Education: Foster HS, Highline College, ongoing learning

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

Statement: As your current SeaTac city council representative, Pam will continue her honorable record of serving you with integrity and common sense; be accessible to you; be a good steward of tax dollars; promote public safety/crime prevention; greater government fiscal accountability/transparency, and foster a vibrant, clean, livable SeaTac for everyone! Pam will continue to be an advocate for senior citizens whose hard work built this City—and for our children who are this City's future.

Pam's record of civic/city involvement includes: Co-founder/Co-Chair of Neighbors Without Borders Action Committee; Block Watch captain, NNO host; CERT, Citizen Police Academies and Citizen Leadership Academy graduate. Chair, Public Safety and Justice, Tree Advisory Board. Member, Administration and Finance; Land Use and Parks; Code Compliance, Community Sidewalk council committees as well as various joint advisory committees.

Though unopposed in this election, please cast your vote on the ballot for Pam Fernald-- a representative you can trust.

What's on the Seattle Primary Ballot?

This August, candidates for Mayor, and at-large Seattle City Council Positions 8 and 9 will appear on the ballot.

In November, the top two vote-getters from each of those seats along with the two candidates who filed for City Attorney will appear on the ballot. Elected officials serve a four-year term.

The Video Voters Guide

Learn more about Seattle candidates by watching the Seattle Video Voters Guide on the Seattle Channel (Channel 21 on Comcast & Wave, 8003 on CenturyLink) or at the [Voters Guide](#) link at seattle.gov/elections.

City of Seattle City Council District Changes

Voters amended the City Charter in 2013 to change how we elect City Council Members. Instead of nine at-large positions, voters now elect seven members by district, and two at-large (citywide). District-elected council members will be on the ballot again in 2019.

Working on a Candidate or Ballot Issue Campaign

If you are interested in working on a City candidate or ballot issue campaign, please visit our web site seattle.gov/elections for campaign contact information, or call us.

Making Campaign Contributions to Seattle Candidates and Committees

- Committees must collect the name and address of *all* contributors including, currency, monetary and in-kind.
- Contributors of more than \$100 are required to disclose the name, city and state of their employer, and their occupation.
- Candidate committees have a contribution limit of \$500 per contributor per election cycle.
 - Democracy Voucher Program candidates are limited to \$250 and up to \$100 in Democracy Vouchers.
- Ballot issue committees do not have contribution limits.
- Contributions of more than \$60 must be made by check or credit card.

For more information

Questions about Seattle candidates and campaigns:

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Questions about your ballot and voting:

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Seattle's new Democracy Voucher Program makes it easier to support local campaigns.

What are Democracy Vouchers?

Democracy Vouchers are four \$25 certificates you can use to support a participating candidate's campaign for **Seattle City Council** or **City Attorney**. The program will expand to include the Mayor's race in 2021.

Who can use Democracy Vouchers?

You must live in Seattle to be eligible to use Democracy Vouchers. You must also be:

- At least 18 years of age, *and*
- A U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident.

How do I get my Democracy Vouchers?

Democracy Vouchers are mailed to Seattle registered voters, newly registered Seattle voters, and those who apply to the program.

If you are **not** a registered voter, contact the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission to apply to receive Democracy Vouchers.

If you have lost your vouchers, contact the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission for replacements.

How do I use my Democracy Vouchers?

You can give candidates one (\$25), two (\$50), three (\$75), or all four (\$100) of your Democracy Vouchers. Vouchers may be given only to candidates who are participating in the program. To learn who is participating, call (206) 727-8855 and press 1, or visit seattle.gov/democracypoucher/candidates.

To use your vouchers, write the name of a participating candidate on each voucher, sign your name, and write the date. You can give or mail vouchers directly to a candidate's campaign or you can mail your vouchers to the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission. For other return methods, visit seattle.gov/democracypoucher/return.

Vouchers must be returned by **November 30**.

How is the program funded, and who runs it?

In November 2015, Seattle voters approved a property tax to fund the Democracy Voucher Program for 10 years.

The Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, an independent agency of the City of Seattle, administers the program.

Are Democracy Vouchers public information?

Yes. Contributions to campaigns, including Democracy Vouchers, are public information. The Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission is required to post names of contributors, the candidates they contributed to, and the amount, on its website.

Is using my Democracy Vouchers the same as voting?

No. Democracy Vouchers are used to help candidates raise money for their campaigns. If you are a registered voter, you will still need to vote in the 2017 Primary and General Elections.



Contact the Democracy Voucher Program

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Mayor

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Hi, I'm Jenny Durkan.

I was born in Seattle, and my partner Dana and I have raised our sons here.

I love Seattle, but too many people today are being pushed out by rising costs and rapid change. If Seattle is to remain a vibrant, compassionate city, we need bold progressive solutions now.

While my opponent and I are both committed progressives, I am the candidate with the leadership skills that are required to solve the problems we face – housing affordability, homelessness, transit and transportation – and I'm proud that our campaign is already **bringing our often divided city together**. I've built the **broadest, most diverse coalition backing my campaign**, from respected elected officials, leading labor unions and business organizations, along with environmental and social justice leaders,

Let's be real: running a growing city like Seattle, and a government of 10,000 employees, is no easy job. A successful mayor must know how to make government work, and be able to bring people together to **tackle tough issues and get things done**. We need a mayor who shares Seattle's progressive values *and has the skills to provide strong, experienced leadership*.

I have that leadership experience, having previously served in a senior role in state government, and later running a major U.S. Attorney's Office. After **President Obama appointed me the first openly gay U.S. Attorney in American history**, I worked with police officers and community groups - the ACLU, El Centro, OneAmerica, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project - to reform Seattle's Police Department. We've made tremendous progress, but we still have work to do.

I have a bold vision for Seattle's future. As mayor I will improve education by expanding quality affordable preschool and increasing access to college. I will prioritize helping Seattleites struggling to pay rising rents. I will work to eliminate the inequities caused by racial discrimination.

I will stand up to Trump and show that *our diversity is our strength*. I've already done it – the day Trump issued his travel ban, I helped stop people from being unlawfully deported from SeaTac Airport.

As mayor, I will bring the same **progressive, get-things-done commitment**. Together, we will make Seattle a place of opportunity for everyone.

Endorsements: Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, SEIU 775, Seattle Fire Fighters, Governor Gregoire, four current Councilmembers, community leaders like Dolores Sibonga, Juan Cotto, First AME Pastor Carey Anderson and Mt. Zion Pastor Aaron Williams, and hundreds of others.

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I am running for Mayor because Seattle's future is worth fighting for. We all see the challenges facing our city. I am offering my expertise as an award-winning civic leader, urban planner and engineer to strike these problems at their root causes.

It's time for a change from the political deal-making that puts profits over people. We are losing the very things that make Seattle a unique, wonderful place to live and work. It is going to take all of us working together to ensure our city's future is not sold to the highest bidder.

I have **more than 20 years of hands-on experience working with City of Seattle departments** and committees on housing, city planning, budgets, transportation, transit, and other critical issues. I know what's working, and what's not, and I am ready to bring my proven track record of integrity, innovation, and inclusive, accountable leadership to City Hall.

What kind of city do we want to be? Record-breaking growth is causing economic imbalance, inadequate transit, and surging homelessness. We cannot allow Seattle to become a city of haves and have nots. Our region's prosperity should provide shared opportunity and access to success for all of us, not just the wealthy few. Together, we must:

- **limit speculation in our housing market** with a new tax on corporate and non-resident ownership of our homes, and plow the proceeds into affordable housing;
- invest more in transit, ensuring our growing communities have access to **reliable, frequent bus service**;
- expand and **protect our small businesses**, the backbone of an economy that builds and keeps wealth in communities; and
- craft a coordinated, effective system for **welcoming houseless folks back inside**.

As a candidate, I am not accepting contributions from large corporations. I am **committed to justice, equity and sharing power** across race, class and gender, and will not allow the future of our vibrant, diverse city to be compromised by lobbyists and political insiders. As Mayor, my leadership team will be at least half women, LGBTQ and people of color.

I believe we can build an inclusive, welcoming, and thriving city. Our challenges require us to work together with openness, creativity, and respect. Only then can we build the political will to overcome the influence of corporate insiders, establish real equity, and unlock Seattle's potential for all of us.

Endorsed by The Stranger and many more at CaryMoonForMayor.com.

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Re-Elect Pete Holmes, Progressive Legal Champion

City Attorney Pete Holmes leads efforts to protect public safety, reform Seattle's police department, and safeguard civil and immigration rights from attack by Donald Trump. Pete sponsored I-502 to legalize and regulate marijuana for adults, raising hundreds of millions of dollars in new state revenue for public health, safety, and education.

Leading on Police Reform

A principled leader to restore confidence in SPD, Pete worked tirelessly with the Obama Justice Department to implement reforms and improve oversight. As Trump seeks to rollback consent decrees nationwide, we need Pete to continue pressing for accountable, constitutional policing. Pete served for years as police misconduct watchdog before running for City Attorney, and he remains committed to strong community engagement on police reform.

Improving Public Safety

Under Pete's leadership, prosecutors focus on domestic violence, assaults and sex buyers who drive human trafficking, and pursue property and neighborhood crimes that undermine our sense of security. Using improved technology in cooperation with law enforcement and courts to keep Seattle safe, Pete will continue pushing for sentencing policies that protect the public without filling our jails, including greater investment in effective tools such as youth diversion and intervention programs, and gun violence prevention.

Compassion for Homelessness

The opiate addiction epidemic fueling the surge in homelessness is a public health and safety crisis. Pete has prioritized responses rooted in best practices, consistent with Mayoral and Council direction: "Housing First"; protect community safety; and seek treatment alternatives to the ineffective, revolving door of incarceration. Pete champions more affordable housing for our rapidly growing city.

Standing Against Trump

Together with our State Attorney General and regional leaders, Pete has proudly stood against the excesses of the Trump administration, filing lawsuits that challenge funding cuts to "Sanctuary Cities" and opposing abuses of power by immigration officials.

Environmental Stewardship

Pete successfully prosecuted the cutting of City trees to improve water views, demanded oil and coal train safety in our city, and sued Monsanto to recover PCB cleanup costs.

Widely Endorsed

Pete is proudly endorsed by Attorney General Bob Ferguson; Seattle's mayor and 8 councilmembers; Executive Dow Constantine; former Governor Gary Locke; former Judge Charles Johnson and Supreme Court Justice Faith Ireland; the 11th, 32nd, 34th, 36th, 37th, 43rd and 46th LD and King County Democrats; Alliance for Gun Responsibility; labor unions; and many environmental, business, and legal community leaders.

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Seattle needs a new City Attorney who will address the impacts of property crime, drug addiction, and homelessness on our neighborhoods through innovative solutions that will disrupt the streets-to-jail revolving door.

As the former public safety and police reform advisor to the Mayor, I witnessed the failure of the incumbent City Attorney to use the substantial resources and authority of that office to tackle Seattle's toughest challenges. **We can do much better.**

It's Time for New Leadership with a Bold Vision:

- Reduce Property Crime with Public Health Interventions.**
Seattle has one of the highest property crime rates per capita in the United States. This impacts the vitality of every Seattle neighborhood. The majority of those involved in repeat property crimes, like car prowls, struggle with addiction and homelessness. As City Attorney, I will transform our criminal justice system to address the root causes of crime by creating new treatment and diversion programs, delivering better public safety results with less incarceration.
- Fight the Heroin Epidemic.** I started the Seattle-King County Heroin and Opiate Addiction Task Force to take on Seattle's devastating heroin epidemic. We offered solutions to expand treatment programs, save lives, and reduce crime. As City Attorney, I will bring together leading health providers and law enforcement officials to reduce the devastation of the heroin epidemic on our community.
- Help People Off the Streets.** I created and led Seattle's Navigation Team, pairing outreach workers with police officers to help people off the streets with services, shelters, and housing. As City Attorney, I will integrate this collaborative model into the criminal justice system to shut down the streets-to-jail revolving door.
- Resist Trump and Fight for Seattle's Immigrants and Refugees.** As senior counsel to Democrats on the House Oversight Committee, I battled Republicans' attempts to attack President Obama and dismantle protections for society's most vulnerable. I know what it takes to resist Trump and I will put the City Attorney's Office on the frontlines to fight attacks on our community.

I have in-the-field experience, a track record of results, and a detailed plan to improve public safety and reform Seattle's criminal justice system. I ask for your vote to set a better course for our city.

Endorsed by: Seattle Fire Fighters Local 27, Governor Chris Gregoire, all five current and past co-chairs of the Community Police Commission, and dozens of community leaders and organizations calling for fresh leadership.

Council Position No. 8

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In Seattle, we are proud of our progressive values and thriving economy, but too many are left out of our prosperity. I am running for Seattle City Council to ensure everyone can afford to live, work, and retire in the city we call home.

I've dedicated my life—in healthcare, child advocacy, and the labor movement—to creating healthy communities. I'll fight for ALL Seattle residents as your Councilmember.

I have spent my career working to promote the wellbeing of families and seniors; fighting for good living wage jobs and retirement security; drafting and leading the state's minimum wage and sick leave Initiative 1433; and implementing Medicaid expansion and healthcare for all kids.

That's how I lead—by working collaboratively to solve problems and building diverse coalitions to solve complex challenges—by including those who are often left out of the decision-making process.

Together, we can **create affordable housing** and provide needed **services for the homeless**. I will champion community-driven development to create the affordable housing we need *now* for low- and middle-income families. We can turn developable land into affordable homes, with affordable retail and community facilities. I'll pursue "Housing First" homelessness reforms for more shelters and permanent supportive housing, coupled with increased access to mental health, addiction treatment, and case management services.

We can improve **public safety, transit, and commutes** by working to accelerate state and local investments on critical infrastructure, target new sidewalks to improve safe routes to school and commerce, and create more housing and childcare options closer to jobs and transit centers.

In these trying times, we can protect our environment, worker and immigrant rights, our LGBTQ communities, and healthcare for women. In Seattle, I'll advance **affordable childcare for all, family leave, equal pay, affordable housing, and protect our public health**.

I'm a third-generation Mexican-American, the daughter of educators and activists who taught me to work for social justice. I'll be the only renter on the City Council. With your support, I will work every day to represent you.

Proudly Endorsed: Attorney General Bob Ferguson; US Representative Pramila Jayapal; Executive Dow Constantine; Councilmembers Sally Bagshaw, Lorena González, Rob Johnson, Debora Juarez, and Mike O'Brien; former Executive Ron Sims; King County Labor Council; Planned Parenthood Votes NW; NARAL Pro-Choice WA; Seattle Firefighters; Seattle Education Association; Sierra Club; WA Conservation Voters; every local District and King County Democrats; over 100 community leaders across Seattle; and many more!

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We are in a homeless and housing crisis where renters and homeowners are squeezed out of Seattle by massive rent increases and regressive property taxes. We must change course to ensure future generations of Seattleites can thrive in our city.

Our city struggles with these problems because the same coalition of powerful interest groups promote the same ideas that aren't real solutions.

Let's have bold solutions on homelessness. I'm proposing a progressive tax on big corporations like Amazon to build 5,000 units of housing for the homeless. This would effectively end unsheltered homelessness in our city. We know the Trump Administration will cut housing funds, so we must pursue local solutions. Let's raise taxes on big businesses first, before demanding homeowners foot the bill.

Downtown developers need to pay their fair share. Current city leadership promotes a policy that allows developers to set their own rules. Seattle must set an affordability mandate so 25% of all new developments are affordable to working and low income people. We must pass impact fees.

Our campaign is accountable to regular people, not big money. I am the only candidate who pledged not to accept contributions from corporations, developers, or CEOs. Instead, 90% of my campaign funding comes through the historic Democracy Voucher program. My average real dollar donation is just \$22. The community, not big business, owns our campaign. How we win matters: it shows we put community interests first.

I will be a strong champion for true civilian oversight of the Seattle Police Department, lead on climate justice by divesting from fossil fuel companies, require gender pay equity for city contractors, pursue municipal broadband, and protect immigrant rights.

I have over ten years of experience as an advocate for housing affordability and homelessness. While Executive Director of the Tenants Union, I doubled its operating budget, opened offices across Washington, tripled the people served, and advanced legislation to expand tenants' rights. These efforts included passing stronger protections for domestic violence survivors, increasing affordable housing subsidies, and fighting economic evictions. Prior to the Tenants Union, I was a housing advocate at Solid Ground in their homelessness prevention division.

If you want bold action on these issues I ask for your vote.

Select endorsements: The Stranger, Seattle Weekly, City Councilmembers Lisa Herbold, former City Councilmember Nick Licata, Real Change Director Tim Harris, SEIU 6, Democratic Socialists of America, Transit Riders Union and JAW 4121.

Council Position No. 9

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Councilmember Lorena González grew up as a migrant farmworker in the Yakima Valley; earning her first paycheck at age 8. A lifelong commitment to hard work, a passion for fairness, and a belief in the power of education has shaped Lorena's progressive values and service to Seattle. A longtime civil rights attorney, Lorena puts our values into action – leading on issues that she will build upon in a second term, including:

Championing Immigrants & Refugees: One of every five Seattle residents is foreign born. The fear of being unfairly targeted by the policies of Donald Trump are real -- that's why Lorena created a \$1 million legal defense fund for free civil legal aid to our immigrant community.

Public Safety: As chair of the Gender Equity, Safe Communities & New Americans Committee, Lorena secured new resources to combat domestic violence, sexual assault and neighborhood crime – including gun violence.

Committed to police accountability and oversight, Lorena passed legislation that makes the Community Police Commission permanent, creates a new Office of Inspector General of Public Safety and increases civilian staffing at the Office of Police Accountability. Lorena will also continue to advocate for sufficient staffing and the best-trained officers to address officer and community safety.

Working Families: Lorena works to ensure that Seattle's booming economy benefits all residents and workers. In addition to helping implement Seattle's \$15 minimum wage law, Lorena co-sponsored Seattle's secure scheduling law, the second major city in the U.S. to provide predictability for hourly workers.

Knowing we must do more to provide economic stability for families, Lorena helped push for a statewide paid parental and family leave policy for all Washingtonians. Beginning in 2019, all Washingtonians will have 12 weeks of paid parental leave.

Housing Affordability: Everyone in Seattle should have access to affordable housing. Lorena will continue to support changes to zoning laws to support growth that is coupled with affordability, mass transit, and incentives – and penalties – to assure developers build more affordable units.

More than 3,000 men, women and children are homeless in our city. That's unacceptable. Lorena will continue addressing known inefficiencies in our emergency shelter system, increase accountability for city-funded services, and accelerate construction of "Housing First" permanent housing options.

Endorsements: The Stranger, Seattle Weekly, King County Democrats, District Democrat Organizations, King County Labor Council, OneAmerica Votes, Housing & Homeless Advocates, Small Business Owners, Women's Rights & Environmental Leaders and many others.

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I will bring my extensive business experience and diversity of perspective to the City Council, ensuring Seattle residents are served effectively and tax dollars are spent wisely.

For 30+ years, I have worked with businesses across a wide spectrum of industries, as a successful small IT business owner. I have 3 college degrees, including Sociology and an MBA. I have been engaged in my community for decades: past President of the Mount Baker Community Club and the Cleveland High School PTSA, current President of the South Seattle Crime Prevention Council. In 2006, I created and led a community organization, Many Cultures, One Message, which stopped then Mayor Nickels from using eminent domain to force immigrant property owners to sell their properties 'at a discount' to developers.

I am running because City policies are making housing less affordable, the homeless are being swept from place to place, and gun violence plagues our City.

- **PUBLIC SAFETY:** The cooperation between diverse communities and police I have fostered has resulted in increased public safety and engagement. We need to actively recruit and mentor Seattle residents to join the police force so our officers reflect the faces and gender identities of our residents. Body cameras should be worn by all officers. Our officers have been working without a contract since January 2015 because of a lack of leadership on the Safe Communities (Public Safety) Committee.
- **HOUSING:** We can increase housing affordability by rezoning all residential properties to current usage. Global upzones of single-family neighborhoods have resulted in unaffordable property taxes based on development potential. We must insist on INCLUSIONARY development that serves a diverse socio-economic populace.
- **INFRASTRUCTURE:** Seattle has failed to charge developers impact fees which pay for schools, roads, public safety staffing, and utility capacity. Seattle residents would pay lower rents, property and sales taxes if developers were held to the same standard as all other municipalities in the region.
- **HOMELESSNESS & DRUG EPIDEMIC:** Seattle has not taken decisive action to reduce homelessness. We must create an indoor-living campus with all necessary support services onsite, work with the County to open a rehabilitation center, and give addicts viable alternatives to illegal drugs. Seattle can prevent homelessness by providing transitional housing for foster children, ex-convicts, and sex offenders.

Our City Council must be accountable to everyone who lives in Seattle. I will restore your voice at City Hall.

Council Position No. 1

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Occupation: Shoreline Council Member and Past Mayor, Realtor, Small Business Owner.

Statement: Vote for me to continue our vision! Citizens advocated for a safe and progressive city. I listened and worked hard to bring our dream alive. Safer roads with new sidewalks, beautiful parks, less crime and thriving businesses all contribute to a 93% citizen satisfaction rate.

Amidst growth, we must protect our small-town feel.

I voted to add parks and accessible programs, and support our police. I'm working to bring businesses and jobs, concentrate growth near light rail, and reduce congestion. I champion underrepresented voices and our social safety net. I support the Paris Agreement and fight for our environment.

Our Democratic values are under threat. Let's work together to ensure Shoreline stands strong.

30+ years' service to Shoreline including Shoreline Public Schools Foundation President; Northshore/ Shoreline Community Network; Shoreline Rotary Excellence in Ethics Award

Select Endorsements: KC Police Guild; Representative Kagi; County Councilmember Dembowski; Affordable Housing Council; Many Democratic Neighbors.

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Education: attended Rochester Institute of Technology, Photojournalism; Shoreline Community College, A.A.

Occupation: Photojournalist, 2017 Legislative Session. Volunteer Mental Health and Addiction Advocate

Statement: I'm running for the people of Shoreline who feel that they have no voice. We deserve a City Council that represents our best interests – not special interests. The Light Rail stations and Point Wells development will forever change Shoreline and we must manage that responsibly.

I will be an inclusive and determined force for all of Shoreline. We're experiencing growth pushing Seattle's problems into our city. As a teen, I was addicted to Opioids. I recovered from these exact issues coming to Shoreline and will use my lived experience to better inform public decisions at the local level: *rising addiction, homelessness, and affordability.*

In the spirit of rotation, it's important to bring new perspectives as often as possible. As Councilmember my focus will be on financial sustainability and expanding services for our vulnerable community members.

Endorsements: Congresswoman Jayapal, Senator Chase, Representative Ryu, King County & 32nd Democrats, NARAL Pro-Choice-WA

Council Position No. 3

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Education: University of Chicago, BA, 1985; University of Washington, MMA, 2000

Occupation: Director, Snohomish County Surface Water Management

Statement: I want to keep working for you on City Council. Shoreline is a great place because of the great people who live here. By listening to you and gathering all the input I can, I will represent your interests.

Our community has a vision to be sustainable in all respects. We want a healthy environment and safe neighborhoods – not just for us, but for our children. With light rail coming, we have a lot to do to improve sidewalks, protect trees, and expand our great system of parks.

We also need to keep making progress on affordable housing and neighborhood safety.

This work requires experience. With eight years on city council and 25 years of leadership in the public and private sectors, I can get the job done for you.

Endorsed by Washington Conservation Voters, King County Police Officers Guild, and dozens of state, county, and city elected officials.

Council Position No. 5

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Education: BS and MS in Civil Engineering, Ph.D. in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering (UC Berkeley)

Occupation: Civil Engineering Supervisor, Seattle Dept. of Construction and Inspections

Statement: I'm running for City Council to preserve and enhance what many residents love about our City--our sense of community, natural beauty, and amazing parks. With my experience as a Shoreline Planning Commissioner, civil engineer, and community volunteer, I would like to help the City navigate the significant changes coming to our community.

Shoreline is located in a growing region, and with growth comes change. I will work hard to preserve our values of public safety, helping our neighbors, and protecting the environment. I will also work to nurture our business community and to focus growth in areas that will benefit the environment and our residents.

I pledge to listen to your concerns, be a consensus-builder, and make compassionate decisions that benefit the residents and businesses of Shoreline.

Endorsements: State Representatives Kagi and Ryu; KC-Councilmember Dembowski; Councilmembers Hall, McConnell, Salomon, Scully and Winstead; KC-Police Officers Guild; KC-Democrats; PTE-Local 17

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Education: North Seattle College, Advanced coursework Seattle University, Mediation and Arbitration certification

Occupation: Home Health Caregiver, member SEIU, Family Advocate, Court Appointed Mediator

Statement: Because of changes due to light rail, we see housing units being built on smaller lots, without street lights, sidewalks, and safe places for families and children to play. Will the people in those new houses, which are being advertised as "within walking distance to light rail," actually be able to walk there safely? What quality of life will the people of future Shoreline have in their more densely populated city? How do we help long time Shoreline residents stay in their homes? How does Shoreline continue to have award winning schools? How can city council encourage family wage job growth? While we plan regionally, how does city council ensure that these multi-city development projects, like ST3, actually bring good things to Shoreline? What Shoreline residents want their future home to look like must be answered not just by elected officials, but by all of us together.

Council Position No. 7

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Occupation: Mayor, City of Shoreline; Consultant, Frabert Services

Statement: I'm humbled by the opportunity to serve as your mayor.

Over the past four years we came together to become a more sustainable city. We adopted fiscal policies to keep the City's budget balanced, prioritizing public safety and the maintenance of city roads, parks, and surface water assets. We reaffirmed our commitment to address climate change and improve our urban forest. I am proud we now provide paid family leave to City employees.

We still have more work ahead to strengthen the vibrant communities in our City. We must: continue *improving our public outreach* to ensure that our entire community can participate in a meaningful way; foster a strong business climate; and address the lack of affordable housing so we all can continue to work and raise a family in Shoreline.

I pledge to keep listening to your concerns and being your advocate on the Council. I'd appreciate your vote.

Council Position No. 1

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Education: B.S. Political Science, Public Administration
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Statement: Verna *Continues To Believe In Tukwila!* For 11 years she has served Tukwila as a councilmember. She believes all residents of Tukwila deserve a voice, and will continue to fight for all residents. Verna is a champion for public safety who helped lead the charge to get rid of several hotels that posed safety concerns. She facilitated the creation of an Urban Renewal Zone which is leading to the redevelopment of Tukwila International Boulevard.

Tukwila should not just be at the table when it comes to economic development – Tukwila should be *setting* the table. Now is the time to build a robust and vibrant new downtown on Tukwila International Boulevard, and foster true transit-oriented development with housing opportunities for all.

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

Council Position No. 3

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Education: Bachelor’s Degree in Business from City University of Seattle
Occupation: Tax Accountant; Tukwila City Councilmember

Statement: It’s an honor to serve as your council member. Currently, I chair the Public Safety Committee where I work to create an environment that brings community members, Police, and Fire together to increase public safety. I serve on the Finance Committee, working to minimize the tax burden of community members through sound fiscal policies. Prior to serving on council, I served six years on Tukwila’s Planning Commission. My experience and energy allow me to help Tukwila thrive as a great destination for businesses, homeowners, and a place for all families to live, work and play. I also volunteer my time to address key issues like homelessness, affordable housing, and bridging cultural differences through community events.

Endorsements: Mayor Allan Ekberg, Council members Dennis Robertson, Joe Duffie, Verna Seal, Kathy Hougardy, Kate Kruller, and DeSean Quinn, Senator Bob Hasegawa, Representatives Zack Hudgins and Steve Bergquist, 11th District Democrats, and Tukwila Education Association.

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Education: PMP Project Management, Master Business Administration, Bachelor Science Computing, PSIA Ski and USSF Soccer Referee
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Statement: As your City Representative let me be your voice, improve our education, maintain a balance of costs, and business growth. A community that shares large business next to small community family run business.

The education of our children and family members are, and should be, our primary responsibly. I have lived in Tukwila my entire life, graduated from Foster 1982. Seen the changes from strawberry farm fields to Fort Dent park into world class soccer complex we have today, Starfire.

I highlight the value of our teachers, community leaders and family business owners. They are the core of our community bring unity to our families, and respect among our neighbors. I believe in respecting other peoples believes and values. Boy Scouts taught me that.

The Tukwila Center is a good example where we can bring neighbors together. Let me be your representative of Tukwila.

Council Position No. 5

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Education: Bachelor's in Construction Engineering Management, University of Washington

Occupation: Project Control Engineer, King County Department of Natural Resources

Statement: I'm fortunate to have lived in Tukwila for many years. I admire it for its diversity and beauty. As your next city council member, I will make public safety a priority, strengthen police/public relations, create homeownership programs that optimize opportunities, and implement a transportation infrastructure that attracts businesses to Tukwila. I'm not a career politician. I want to leverage my professional experience in construction management to play a key role in shaping and implementing the approved Tukwila Public Safety Bond. My aspiration has always been to give back to a community that has given me so much. I serve on the Community Oriented Policing Citizen's Advisory Board, Matt Griffin YMCA and as a youth soccer coach. I'd be honored to have your vote.

Endorsements: Pramila Jayapal, Adam Smith, Larry Gossett, Dave Upthegrove. Senators Hasegawa & Saldana, Tukwila Councilmembers Duffie, Quinn, Seal and McLeod. King County Democrats and the Labor Council.

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Education: UA Steamfitter Apprenticeship; Project Management, Estimating, Scheduling, and Contract Negotiation Training

Occupation: Tukwila Planning Commissioner, Retired Steamfitter, Project Manager, Estimator, Union Representative

Statement: Facing impending crises in housing, safety, jobs, and the budget, Tukwila needs a seasoned voice on the Council, someone who can find solutions.

I'm not a bureaucrat or budding politician—I'm what Tukwila needs: a worker. With 40 years in industry, I went from working 10-hour days on a farm to estimating multimillion-dollar construction projects. I know project costs and how to stay on budget. These are the skills our Council needs.

As a Councilmember, I will propose a skills center for our youth, improved police and fire presence for our neighborhoods, and affordable housing for our existing residents – without raising residents' taxes.

I will negotiate solutions, but I won't bend to outside interests: I'm from Tukwila, and I'll stay true to Tukwila.

Endorsements: Tukwila Mayor Allan Ekberg, MLK County Labor Council, Plumbers and Steamfitters 32 & 598, IBEW 46, Carpenters 30, Teamsters 763, Seattle Building Trades and many more.

Council Position No. 7

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Education: Bachelor of the Arts, Political Science, University of Washington

Occupation: Water Quality Planner Project Manager III, King County

Statement: As your councilmember, I have collaborated to ensure Tukwila's future by creating opportunities citywide, supporting our schools, and providing an environment where employers can create family wage jobs to support existing workers and our next generation.

In my tenure, I have focused on: crafting policies to *keep our city safe*; making investments in police, firefighters, code enforcement, transportation, and education; supporting and improving our neighborhoods; and representing all residents, no matter language, culture, or how long they've called Tukwila home.

Every day, whether meeting with neighbors, visiting small businesses or volunteering, I use our shared values as a bridge to a better, rising Tukwila. My focus is on *uniting* our community.

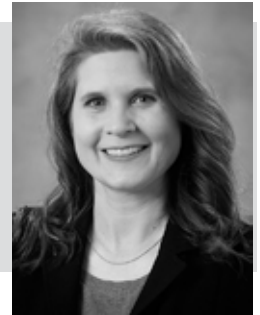
I am your councilmember, neighbor, a husband, and father who, like you, wants Tukwila to thrive. Now I am asking for your vote.

Endorsed by: Congressman Adam Smith, Councilmembers; Joe Duffie, Verna Seal, Kathy Hougardy, Kate Kruller, Thomas McLeod.

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Education: Georgia State University, 1989; Bachelors of Business Administration, Marketing; Washington Real Estate License; CRIMESTOPPERS Certified

Occupation: Co-Director of Glendale Lutheran School; Property Manager since 1989

Statement: Politicians are just not listening. Our current career politicians believe they're entitled to exclusive expense-paid retreats and trips. They're out of touch with the people of Tukwila. In this non-partisan race, I'm running to be an *independent voice* and to restore ethics and accountability to the Tukwila City Council.

Tukwila's schools rank 168th out of 203 districts. For the sake of our children, we need major improvements in our schools.

Tukwila's crime rate is almost five times the statewide average: *we must fully support our police*. When elected, I will assist in providing keen oversight of our new Justice Center and renovation of our fire stations: *we must fully support our firefighters*.

Single-family housing is a cornerstone of Tukwila families and should be a priority as we continue to grow into a prosperous future.

Endorsements: Sharon Mann, Louise Strander, Sandi Mills, Marilyn Wetzler, Kevin Gaw, Gabby Maceda, Ray Phillips.



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Statement: As a parent of three children in the Federal Way Public Schools, I'm running to serve my second term on the Federal Way School Board. I hope to continue the work that has been accomplished the last four years with the introduction of the Strategic Plan. We have clear and concise goals to ensure that all 23,500 scholars will have a differentiated education in their PreK-12 grade experience to be successful into their post high school endeavors. I'm committed to meeting every single scholar right where they are to ensure they can be successful.. As the most diverse school district in the state, we also need to ensure that all scholars have a safe and welcoming environment and that the whole child has his or her met.

The board connections to stakeholder engagement will continue to be an area of focus for me as well as the Special Education, English Language Learners and Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways and apprenticeships. These are areas that will ensure that we are taking care of all scholars with an equity and equality lens to differentiate needs based on each and every scholar's requirements for success..

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Occupation: No information submitted.

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

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

My priorities on the Highline School Board include: Academic success for all children regardless of their ethnic and social background.

Promoting pathways to improve the transition between early childhood, education and the school system, Supporting the College and Career Readiness efforts for *All* our children, while being inclusive of their families, Collaborative partnerships between school staff and parents that demonstrate inclusiveness and builds leadership within the academic institution.

I believe it is important to serve and regenerate our community.

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Occupation: Surgitrack Program Manager

Statement: As your *current* Highline School District Board Vice President, it has been an honor to serve our students, teachers and community.

Being an effective school board director involves listening to our community, translating your concerns into workable proposals, and building consensus to implement them. I couldn't do this job without the involvement and openness of the students, parents, teachers/staff, fellow board directors and the community I represent.

I would be proud to continue to serve you and your family, helping to provide safe schools, adequate facilities, outstanding teachers and staff, and an environment which is conducive to learning and preparing our youth for success.

Thank you for your support.

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Education: Bachelor's in Accounting; Master's in Accounting; Taxation; Brigham Young University

Occupation: Manager, OB Services, LLC

Statement: My family has happily been a part of the Kent School District since 1993, with four children that have graduated and a seventh grader.

My initial motivation to run was due to the April news from KSD regarding a spending freeze, soon followed that same month with the ban on international travel over immigration rules/equal access. If I taught in KSD, as a teacher, I would not appreciate a yearend spending freeze and, if a student, would certainly not appreciate a last-minute ban given that laws have not changed since June 2009.

Unfortunately, in February, KSD borrowed 10M from the Capital Funds Project (CFP), still instituted a spending freeze, then chose to cancel choir and music programs in some schools never being specific with regards to reasons or quantifying expected cost savings, never asked for parent input, changed the bell schedule, never communicating the issue or why this would solve such issue and, again, with no parent input. On top of it all, in July, the KSD, when no one was looking, borrowed an additional 15M from the CFP.

I would like to bring involvement back to the taxpayer and focus on teachers and giving them and students support.

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Occupation: Administrator, Auburn School District

Statement: The Kent School District needs a new approach and perspective to address issues that are ever present; unacceptable graduation rates, disproportionality in discipline practices, budget and funding challenges, and consistent achievement gaps in performance. Combined with a lack of communication and transparency when making substantial changes in policy, programming, and scheduling that affect our community and parents, it has become difficult to trust that the best interests of our children are the focus of district efforts.

We have dedicated teachers, principals, and support staff that continue to do their best for our children, not always having access to the resources and professional development they need. It can be difficult to educate students whose needs go far beyond what is taught in the classroom without providing adequate support. Adequate educational funding and its proper distribution is critical to improving student outcomes.

I have a history of leadership in supporting students inside and outside of the school building, working directly with parents and families, providing professional development, resources, and support to teachers and staff, and collaborating with other districts, city, and community organizations to provide regional education and change across the state. I will make a difference in our student outcomes!

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Occupation: Accountant | Robert Half International

Statement: I believe in the American Dream— and know that hard work and a good education are the keys to a bright future. This has been my passion as a school board director and past tutor|trainer|volunteer in the Kent School District.

My priority has always been to increase academic excellence. Only a well-rounded and rigorous education will provide students with skills to get good jobs or go to college.

We have much to do to improve transparency so taxpayers can see if the district is making efficient use of public dollars. I pledge to work to strengthen communication between the district and community. The district needs to use every tool to help our stakeholders stay informed.

As a former business executive, I am committed to improving community and business partnerships so students and teachers have support and resources.

Among the honors received for my work, I have received the Golden Acorn award from the PTA and am endorsed by many community leaders and our Kent teachers' association. Living in Kent for 26 years, my husband and I are proud to have raised our son through Kent public schools. I would appreciate your vote.

Director District No. 1

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Statement: Education is more than just teaching scientific facts, and information; Schools are where the foundations of a child's character are laid, and must be the place in which the seeds of good citizenship and future civil order are planted. I support the creation Home Economics and 'good neighbor/good citizen' classes in which children regardless of gender, are taught everyday life skills such as cooking, food safety, and maintaining a home are taught at age appropriate stages.

Good citizenship classes will focus on teaching children good manners, common courtesy, social graces, the value of honesty, pride in quality workmanship, hard work, respect for their elders and civil authorities, and patriotism.

I support greater teacher freedom by calling for the elimination of (TPEP) the Teacher/Principal Evaluation Program as well as significant administrative paperwork reduction for our already overworked teachers, and greater freedom in planning lessons and lesson content control.

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Statement: I am a 25-year resident of the Northshore School District and I am passionate about public education. My own public school teachers gave me the drive to succeed and to open doors for others, particularly for young women and underserved students in STEM and the Arts, to ensure equal opportunity for all. My experience as a scientist and manager in the biotech industry gives me the management, budget, team-building, and troubleshooting skills to tackle the District's present and future challenges.

All NSD students deserve the best education possible to achieve their maximum potential. I pledge to support our teachers, parents, and schools to equip them to inspire every student. I will be a strong, experienced advocate for equal access to the quality education our communities deserve.

I respectfully request your vote.

Endorsements include: NEA (Northshore teachers, paraeducators, school nurses); 1st, 45thLD Democrats; Senator Palumbo; Representatives Kloba, Stanford

Director District No. 2

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Occupation: Commercial Real Estate Broker, Business Owner

Statement: Population growth is putting pressure on class sizes, school capacity, and our ability to provide quality and equitable instruction for our diverse student body. Broad experience and skillful leadership is vital to our future.

I am running because I care deeply about this community. My three children are/were students of Northshore schools, my wife teaches at Northshore Middle School, and I have volunteered for over 30 years as a coach, church leader, and parent helper in our schools.

27 years of private and public sector experience with multi-million dollar budgets and transactions has given me the financial, analytical, and listening skills that will help me to be a skillful, objective, and thoughtful member of the school board.

Endorsements: NSEA (Northshore teachers, paraeducators, nurses), King County Democrats, 1stDistrict Democrats, 46thDistrict Democrats, 45thDistrict Democrats, former Sen. Rosemary McAuliffe, Rep. Derek Stanford, Kenmore Councilperson Brent Smith, Past Northshore Education Foundation President Rob Pickering.

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Occupation: Volunteer Education Advocate and Office Manager, CS&L

Statement: Every child deserves an equitable world-class education to prepare them for lifetime success. That's why I want to serve as a director on the Northshore School Board. As a mother of three, my family's educational experiences go beyond general education to include both highly capable and special education programs. I became an advocate for all students while helping my own children.

I have served as a volunteer with several child advocacy organizations over the past decade. My work with Northshore Schools Foundation and PTA at the local, state, and national levels focused on improving the education our students receive. My experience includes working alongside parents, teachers, administrators, and legislators on policy committees to effect change. Education policies must both define and fund basic education while ensuring success for students.

I am ready to serve Northshore Schools to ensure students continue receiving a world-class education. I would appreciate your vote.

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Occupation: Heart Justice - co-owner

Statement: Education is my passion. I am a proud graduate of Washington public schools, including my time as an undergraduate and law student at the University of Washington. All three of my children have attended Northshore schools, two are now graduates, and it has been a privilege to serve as a Northshore school director for the last eight 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 be a part of that. I ask for your vote to continue to work for you.

Director District No. 5

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Statement: As a resident of Northshore for over 20 years, the success of our schools is very important to me. I have been honored to serve as School Board Director for the past four years, and remain focused on providing our students with the highest quality education.

Over the past four years, my service on the board has focused on five areas: *educational excellence for every student; adaptability to growth; responsiveness to educators and community; improving transparency; and building civility.*

I worked over the last four years on: new STEM programs, opening North Creek High School on budget, directing a strategic planning process, improving the district's OSPI Financial Health rating each year, successful contract negotiations with teachers, strengthening equity policies, and coordinating a nationwide superintendent search. I was elected to board leadership positions every year, including president for two years.

I look forward to continuing to work together for Northshore's future.

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Occupation: Manager of Engineering, PSE

Statement: Selfless dedication to community and education have always been my passions. As a Navy veteran, and continuing student of higher education, I will bring those passions with me as school board director. As a father, my full investment will be made into seeing to the success of this school district. I will bring my professional experiences in three unique STEM fields, demand stewardship of district resources, establish an environment in which all children unequivocally receive the highest quality education, and fully support our district staff.

My priorities include: Increased support of teachers, administrators and staff across our district, ensuring they're provided the right resources to address their unique circumstances; modern continuing evaluation of our curriculum and programs to meet the demands of our childrens needs; financial health and transparency to assure long term success and sustainability, and bottom-up stakeholder involvement.

I am honored to receive your vote!

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Occupation: Child Psychiatrist at Eating Recovery Center and Seattle Children's Hospital

Statement: As a proud Renton School District graduate and parent, I was honored to be appointed as your District 2 Renton School Board Director. I am committed to serving our public schools for our children, educators, citizens, and community. I was born and raised in Renton, attended Highlands and Kenneydale Elementary, McKnight Middle, and graduated from Hazen High School. The Renton School District provided me with strong preparation to go on to graduate from Duke University, then complete a master's degree and a doctorate of medicine. I also completed a Psychiatry residency and a Child and Adolescent Psychiatry fellowship at the UW, then went on to serve on faculty at the UW. I now work as a child psychiatrist at Eating Recovery Center and Seattle Children's Hospital. In the Renton School District community, I serve on the boards of Friends of Renton Schools and Renton Area Youth and Family Services. I am also active in my professional organizations, where I advocate for children locally and nationally. I will be a dedicated champion for every student in the Renton School District and work hard to help them achieve success in our public schools. I would sincerely appreciate your support!

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Statement: Thank you for the privilege of being your Renton School board Director. Over the past 8 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 to work hard, making sure that all students have access to a quality education that prepares them for college and career 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 actives, I am involved with the Renton Chamber of Commerce and am the chair the Renton School Foundation. Thank you for your past support and thank you for your vote!

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Education: Masters in Public Administration, University of Washington, Evans School; B.A. Western Washington University

Occupation: Parent, Education Advocacy Volunteer, former Sustainability Management Consultant

Statement: As the mother of three children in Seattle Public Schools and longtime education advocate and policy analyst, I know that our schools have great successes because of families, educators, administrators and community, *in spite of* chronic under funding from Olympia, crowded buildings from Seattle's growth, and systemic racial and economic inequity.

I'm ready to serve Seattle's schools – the center of our communities – to invest in Seattle.

Serving as legislative chair for Seattle Council of Parent, Teacher and Student Associations, I've engaged with diverse community members and driven policy advocacy to improve opportunity and access to great public education. I co-founded and served as founding President of Washington's Paramount Duty, an organization dedicated to full funding for public K-12 education. I have 12+ years of professional experience with 8+ years of board service, including the Youth, Schools and Education Committee chair for Seattle City Neighborhood Council, and recently served on the SPS Capacity Management Task Force.

I'm committed to continuing to advocate for *every* child, especially for our historically disadvantaged. *Every* school needs the resources for a great education, and some schools need more. I will continue to fight for policies that support families and educators, serve students with diverse learning needs, and those that increase equity.

Despite the challenges facing our district, I will be a champion for every student across Seattle. I would be honored by your vote.

Endorsements: Seattle Times, The Stranger, Seattle Weekly, King County Democrats, International Union of Operating Engineers Local 609; Education Champions: Sebrena Burr, Rita Green, Melissa Westbrook, Heidi Bennett, Summer Stinson, and 2015 WA Teacher of the Year Lyon Terry; SPS Directors: Peters, Harris, Burke, Patu, Pinkham and Geary; Legislators: Pollet, Hasegawa, Pedersen, Macri, Tarleton, Carlyle, Farrell (former), Frame, Frockt, Maxwell (former); and King County Councilmembers Jeanne Kohl-Welles and Joe McDermott.

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Occupation: School Principal, Teacher, ESL/ELT Manager, Curriculum Specialist in 11 countries

Statement: I am seeking your vote for our children and youth for their future as a candidate for Seattle School Board.

As a lifelong career professional educator, teacher, school principal, education consultant, ESL training manager, business owner in 11 countries worldwide (USA, Thailand, Vietnam, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Yemen, Iraq, U.A.E., Germany, Pakistan, and Cambodia), I have a proved successful blend of teaching, administrative, and business experience in both USA and international K-12, university, and adult educational organizations, particularly in designing & implementing ESL training programs and K-12 curriculum models.

Additionally I have organized and conducted teacher training workshops and seminars in various international educational organizations and cross-cultural venues. No other candidate in this election has my professional, personal, and academic qualifications, as our schools are not a "corporate business" long misruled and made dysfunctional by corporate politicians masquerading as "public education officials", nor a government bureaucracy, but are instead a mutual partnership among learners, teachers, and parents - the people own our schools, not corporate politicians nor schooling system bureaucrats.

A primary professional interest of mine is teacher training & re-training, and mentoring teachers in learner-interaction-based, learner-centered classroom learning environments where the learner is the active participant, not a dumbed-down passive spectator in his/her own learning discoveries and attainments. I have extensive professional expertise and experience with learner-interaction-based instructional approaches, strategies, and methods for classroom learning environments at K-12, adult, and university levels.

The corporate 'public schooling system' has too long cheated and victimized our youth by making them into dumbed-down spectators in the classroom instead of the actual actors, participants, and doers in their own learning activities and experiences. The time is now for reform and redevelopment of our K-12 public education, and I ask your vote for our youth and our parents for their future.

Thank you.

Herb Camet, Jr.

Director District No. 5

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Education: Bachelor of Arts, Western Washington University

Occupation: All Home Program Manager, Volunteer Commissioner with Seattle Housing Authority

Statement: I'm running for School Board to support students, to serve parents better, and to ensure our schools are places where all students succeed. Our schools must do more to include the diverse students and families that make up our city.

As a Chippewa Cree tribal member, housing commissioner, and LGBTQ community advocate, I've witnessed the value of inclusive decision-making. As a Braille teacher, I have opened and operated a library during my time in the Peace Corps. As I meet with parents and students around the district, I'm told time and again how they feel ignored and their requests go unanswered. I'll be their voice and your champion on the Seattle School Board. We need innovative and comprehensive solutions to address the achievement and opportunity gaps. I'll invest in programs that accommodate diverse student needs like IB programs, strengthened special education, individualized instruction, and positive behavioral intervention.

We must protect public education. Unlike other candidates in this race, I'm staunchly opposed to charter schools. Giving parents more choice and control doesn't mean we need to drain resources from public schools. I'll push the legislature to do more for education and invest more in our students and teachers. To foster a productive learning environment for our students, we have a responsibility to ensure Seattle Public Schools are safe, welcoming, and inclusive. Improving the pathways to success for disproportionately impacted students like students of color, LGBTQ students, students experiencing homelessness or housing instability, students with disabilities, and undocumented students will greatly improve the future success of all.

I'm proudly endorsed by the 43rd District Democrats, The Stranger, Seattle Education Association, Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal, Speaker Chopp, Rep. Nicole Macri, Seattle School Board member Jill Geary, Councilmember Debora Juarez, Councilmember Tim Burgess, and Councilmember Rob Johnson, Sheriff John Urquhart, former PTA President Marina Gray.

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Education: BS Economics, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton; JD, University of Arizona, James Rogers College of Law

Occupation: Business & Tax Attorney, Davis Wright Tremaine; (former teacher)

Statement: The 55,000 students of Seattle Public Schools are our city's future, and our schools must equip them to tackle the social challenges of our day, like income inequality and housing affordability.

Many Seattle students have access to excellent schools, but not all students are so fortunate. I'm running for Seattle School Board so that all students receive a world-class education. I have the experience and the record to achieve this vision.

**Teacher.* Taught math at a large public high school for six years (AP Calculus, IB Math, Algebra).

**School Leader.* Served two years as math department chair and built an AP Calculus program from the ground-up.

**Community Volunteer.* Significant education volunteer experience, including serving on the Mayor's Education Advisory Council, and, like President Obama, service on a public, nonprofit charter board supporting low-income students and students of color.

**Progressive Attorney.* Provide pro bono counsel to Seattle education nonprofits and juvenile immigrants.

I'm passionate about education because I grew up on the wrong end of the achievement/opportunity gap. I was lucky to have key interventions and opportunities, but young people's future should not turn on luck. The fight for educational equity and excellence is personal to me. I'm not running to fulfill political ambitions.

With an annual operating budget of over \$750 million, over \$1 billion in capital levies, big changes to state funding, and more damage coming from Trump-DeVos, the Seattle School Board needs a leader with financial management skills and strong perspective on the needs of students and educators.

I'm proud to be endorsed by outgoing incumbent District IV director Stephan Blanford and many others.

I hope to earn your vote and be the first Latino on the Seattle School Board.

Director District No. 7

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Education: Bachelor's in Education, Antioch University; Masters in Education Administration, Antioch University

Occupation: Retired Program Manager for Dropout Prevention, Seattle Public Schools.

Statement: I have dedicated my life to understanding the dynamics of providing quality education to diverse groups. I am the only candidate in the race with the experience and knowledge to address the challenges of Seattle's schools and their many diverse communities. I'm proud to have been recognized for my work by Senator Patty Murray and many others.

I have served as Seattle School Board Director for 2 terms, recently as Board President and Vice President. I consistently voted to fund programs to support our highest need students, passed resolutions to establish Ethnic Studies, a moratorium on elementary school suspensions, against excessive testing, supported preschool, improving school start times and advocated for an audit of the district budget for greater fiscal responsibility.

I have a lifelong record of proven leadership and results. I spent 32 years successfully directing educational programs that increased graduation rates and reduced gang violence.

My persistence in partnering with parents, students, staff, and diverse communities has contributed to significant improvements in our schools through higher test scores, increased graduation rates, lower truancy rates and increased family involvement.

There's a great deal of work left to accomplish to address disproportionate discipline of students of color, opportunity gaps, preparing all of our students for promising futures, and connecting with all our communities as our district continues to grow.

I'm uniquely qualified to continue to guide the District in a positive direction. I would be honored to have your vote.

I am endorsed by: The Stranger, the Seattle Weekly, Seattle Education Association, King County Democrats, the 37th, 43rd District Democrats, Metropolitan Democrats, Local 609, King County Councilmember Larry Gossett, Community leaders Estela Ortega, Bob Hasegawa, Sharon Tomiko-Santos, Rita Green, Sebrena Burr, Kay Bullitt, Dwane Chappelle, School Board Directors Sue Peters, Leslie Harris, Rick Burke, Scott Pinkham, Jill Geary. <http://bettypatu.com/>

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Education: Bachelor's in Economics/Political Science, University of Oregon Honors College; Master's from London School of Economics

Occupation: Vice President of Instruction, Galvanize

Statement: *We need improvement now.*

We can't wait for solutions from Olympia, and our status quo isn't working for kids. While we have dedicated teachers and principals, Seattle Public Schools has some of the worst achievement gaps in the country instead of being the kind of model, equitable and innovative school district we know that it must be. For too long, we haven't had a functional school board that can effectively address these challenges.

Career educator and classroom teacher.

I started my career teaching students in an inner-city public school and understand the challenges that teachers face in our classrooms. Currently, I am an executive in the tech sector at a school that helps adults career change into technology jobs. Working in technology education, I see the gulf between what companies are hiring for and the limited access to STEM skills training that many of our students have. I will bring a diverse skill set from classroom teaching and tech startup knowledge that will help us prepare all of our students to compete and thrive in the Washington economy.

Study what works and do more of it.

I've helped grow companies and oversee operations as well as large, multi-million dollar budgets, and I know how to make tough decisions. We have an opportunity to prioritize funding to improve academic rigor for all students, and particularly for our low-income and students of color. We need strong and engaged leaders to work within our communities to tackle problems head on and explore and research real solutions to immediately help our kids.

The Seattle Times said: "*Chelsea Byers ... is the best candidate for school board.*" I've also been endorsed by former School Board President Sherry Carr, current School Board Member Stephan Blanford and the King County Young Democrats. Full endorsement list at: <http://www.chelseabyers4schoolboard.com/endorsements>

Director District No. 2

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Education: Master of Arts, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy; Bachelor of Arts, Binghamton University

Occupation: Associate Faculty, Cascadia College, Shoreline and Edmonds Community Colleges

Statement: As a *mom* with a young student in the District, I am committed to *continuing the successes of all our students*. I actively volunteer in my son's classroom and the PTSA.

I am a *teacher* who collaborates with high school teachers on curriculum development, and was an education policy analyst and advocate.

I will serve as a strong voice for our children and our community values, engage in deliberative decision-making, build partnerships with families, teachers, and community organizations, and commit to effectively use your tax dollars. I will cultivate an environment where *each student is capable of learning and succeeding*.

I served on Shoreline's Economic Development Advisory Committee and participated in the District's visioning process. I would appreciate your vote.

Sole endorsements: King County, 32nd, and 46th District Democrats, Senator Maralyn Chase, 32nd and 46th Representatives Cindy Ryu and Javier Valdez, Mayor Chris Roberts, Edmonds School District Boardmember Carin Chase.

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Education: University of Washington, B.A. in Business

Occupation: Parent, Community Leader & Education Advocate

Statement: I am a committed education advocate, proven leader and dedicated parent. Married to a Shorecrest graduate and raising two children in our schools, I have 13 years' experience bringing parents, teachers, administrators and community members together to ensure all our children have the best access to learning. As a leader of the Shoreline Public Schools Foundation and various PTAs, I saw first-hand the importance of strong community engagement. If elected, I will continue building partnerships and ensure strong financial stewardship as we implement new state laws and build new schools. I am a long-time Lake Forest Park resident and proud to have received the sole endorsement of retiring School Board President Debi Ehrlichman.

Other endorsements: former School Board Members Maren Norton, Patti Giboney, Herb Bryce; former Superintendent Sue Walker; State Rep. Ruth Kagi; Mayor Jeff Johnson and several LFP City Council Members; and many parents and teachers. See list: www.ElectJillBrady.org

Director District No. 3

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Education: BA in History, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Florida

Occupation: MFG Manager - Retired, Community Supporter

Statement: Shoreline and Lake Forest Park have a rich tradition of supporting excellent public schools. That support was recently on display by the decisive passage of the latest bond measure. My continuing vision for our network of educational communities is a system that reflects the positive diversity of those communities.

In 1997 our family moved to Shoreline for the schools. We were not disappointed. Our children received a first rate education that enabled them to pursue their current careers.

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

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

Steven J. Pollak

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Education: Masters Degree, University of Washington

Occupation: Retired Educator

Statement: Mr. Pollak has been a lifelong learner and educator attending classes or teaching in many different national and international locations. He received his undergraduate degree in education, teaching in Illinois soon after. Since then he has taught in the U. S. Virgin Islands, Taiwan, Washington, and most recently at a British system international school in Shanghai. His continuing education has included study in the Virgin Islands, Guatemala, and Taiwan, where he began graduate study.

Mr. Pollak brings an international perspective to education. It is time to take some of these various approaches to education and synthesize them with the best qualities of American public schools to create the educational system for the next fifty year; to educate model citizens where each can reach their potential and their dreams in a safe and inclusive environment. Mr. Pollak is the right person to bring this thinking to the Shoreline School Board

Director District No. 1

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Education: BA (English, Linguistics), UNM; BS, MS (Speech and Hearing Sciences), UW

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: As a thirteen-year resident of Tukwila, I have seen our city blossom into the rich and diverse community it is today. As the mother of four children at two schools in the Tukwila School District, I have a substantial stake in the success of our schools. As a six-year school volunteer and two-year PTA President, I have experienced firsthand the joy of helping students reach their potential.

I represent fresh eyes and a fresh perspective on our school district. I believe in accountability at all levels of the district and a shared responsibility for educating Tukwila's children. I believe in our students, our families, and our staff. I believe that transparent communication and a fair budget will serve our community's children well. I believe that *together* we are tasked with the most important job there is: providing our city's youth with a first-class education.

Director District No. 3

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: Owner, Riverton Electrical Services LLC

Statement: As a father with three students in Tukwila schools I am committed to helping our district achieve best outcomes for our students. As a tax payer and business owner in Tukwila, I am also committed to seeing our district make the best use of available funding.

Our district has faced and is facing challenging times. As a board member I will seek to influence and set policies that provide clear goals and leadership. It's time to set aside distractions, rebuild trust, and concentrate on providing quality education.

Director District No. 4

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Education: BA in Early Childhood Education, WSU; Masters, CWU

Occupation: Retired Educator

Statement: As educators, we are responsible for providing the best education possible for all of our students. The district should manage public funds effectively for fundamental educational purposes. All students deserve the necessary tools, curriculum and support in order to thrive. Our commitment to high expectations for student learning must guide our decisions.

Having been in education for 42 years, I recognize the need for collaboration among all the constituents in our very diverse community. I am passionate about education, our students, and the people who work tirelessly with them and for them. I will advocate for healthy changes and positive growth to provide a strong education so each and everyone of our students can reach their full potential.

Endorsements: Tukwila Education Association, Tukwila Classified Education Association, Tukwila City Council Members: De'Sean Quinn, Thomas McLeod, Verna Seal

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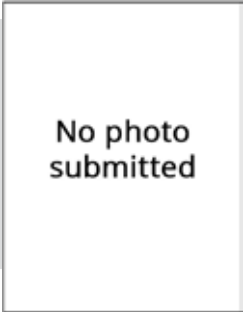
Statement: I am excited about students achieving their highest potential in a district where parents, teachers and staff can work collaboratively for this end. My vision for Tukwila School District is to improve: a) Prioritize our students and families and build authentic community engagement programs, b) Create equitable access to education programs and address inequities in academic achievement, c) Collaboratively analyze and seek to improve district and community relations, My knowledge and experience as a parent, a member of the Parent Engagement Committee and the Budget Committee has prepared me for this next step to serve as your Tukwila School Board Representative for District 4. I would be honored to receive your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 3

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Commissioner Position No. 5

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Occupation: Human Resources Consultant

Statement: The Des Moines Pool Metropolitan Park District continues to improve the Mt. Rainier Pool – a treasured part of our community for over 40 years. As a Commissioner since 2010, I am pleased to have been a part of the effort to develop a plan for its future that is data-driven, responsive to community and partner input, sustainable, and makes responsible use of your tax dollars.

I've lived in Des Moines since 1984. I enjoy our waterfront location and atmosphere that makes our city unique. I am dedicated to applying the skills and experience from my 30-year career in human resources to making our community a better place. Together, we can ensure that our pool – one of our great public assets – will be maintained, improved, and accessible to all residents to enhance their health and well-being for year to come. With your vote, we can make a difference.

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Education: BA in Communications, Washington State University; AA degrees, Highline College and Tacoma Community College

Occupation: Highline College adjunct journalism professor; aquatics consultant and grant writer

Statement: In 2009, I insisted during the campaign to Save Mount Rainier Pool that we sugarcoat nothing. *Taxpayers deserve the facts.* Voters responded and we saved swimming. As a commissioner for five years I remained *committed to being honest with the taxpayers.* I resigned from the board to focus on getting more kids in the pool. I secured a \$25,000 grant to help low income kids learn to swim and to assure a steady supply of lifeguards who reflect the changing demographics of our community. That effort was killed as the current board undertakes three huge projects simultaneously: renovating the pool; changing the management model; and an aquatics feasibility study. Each project has problems, so they've hired a communications firm to "craft their message." Costs are skyrocketing but *they don't want taxpayers to know it.* Return me to the pool board and we'll *restore transparency* and concentrate on keeping swimming sustainable.

Commissioner Position No. 1

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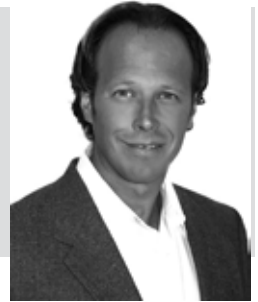
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Commissioner Position No. 1

Todd Fultz

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Education: Gas Turbine Engineering, United States Navy (Great Lakes, IL)

Occupation: Sales / Special Project Management

Statement: Thank you for allowing me to currently serve as your Commissioner Position #1 at Highline Water District.

As President of the Highline Water Board of Commissioners, my mission has been to ensure that you, the District customer, are provided with the highest water quality at the lowest possible price. Demanding a high level of fiscal responsibility, I have helped guide the growth and environmental stewardship that all customers deserve. The District's infrastructure is well maintained and well positioned for the future.

Like you, I am a customer and have lived in the community for 14 years with my family. I currently serve our district through participation on the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts Governmental Relations, Technology, and Emergency Preparedness Committees.

If you retain me, I will continue to ensure your water needs are met through district planning, health/safety, and fiscal responsibility.

I ask for your vote.

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Education: Associate of Arts

Occupation: Data Analyst

Statement: I am standing for election as Water District Commissioner Position No. 1 because I strongly believe that clean, affordable water is a basic right and I have some idea of what being a Water District Commissioner entails. I am well versed in project management and I believe my interpersonal skills will allow me to help find common ground with my fellow commissioners.

I am a trained data analyst with a background in project management. I've lived in the area for over a year and I am politically active in my community.

Thanks.

Commissioner Position No. 1

Gary Hobbick

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: I retired from the Fire District as Fire Chief and I wanted to continue serving the community. I then became a Fire Commissioner.

My goal is to continue the excellence we have presently. I ask for your vote to be re-elected. I have lived in this community since 1965 when I returned from Vietnam.

I think you for your consideration.

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Education: Seattle Central and Bellevue Community College. Federal Emergency Management Agency classes, Incident Command courses.

Occupation: Battalion Fire Chief Suppression Division Valley Regional Fire Authority

Statement: I have over four decades of combined public service to our country and community. My service started in combat in Vietnam--first as combat engineer, then in my second tour on a Medevac helicopter as a door gunner. I worked as a Reserve Officer with King County Sheriff for 11 years. Lastly, I have been a Firefighter for the last 41 years--firefighting and managing incidents is my central professional calling.

I have been married for 44 years, raised two children in this community and am an active member of my church.

Through these decades of service, I have developed excellent leadership skills. My vision for the Fire District is that it operates within its financial constraints while providing outstanding service to the community. With 41 active years as a firefighter in a wide range of roles, my level of expertise and experience in this field makes me exceptionally well-qualified.

Commissioner Position No. 1

John Buller

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Education: BA, Business Administration, Concentration in Accounting, Foster School of Business, University of Washington

Occupation: Partner in Financial Advisory Firm. Previously, Shareholder in CPA Firm

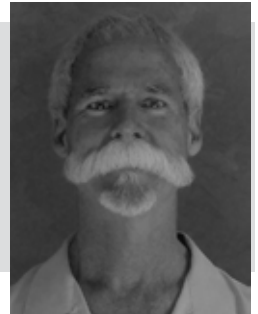
Statement: Having raised a family in Kenmore the last 23 years, I have taken pride witnessing the transformation of Kenmore. Of course, this comes with challenges, some that your Fire Commissioners will have to address. Traffic congestion and higher population density, are just examples. However, by re-distributing fire department assets, continuing the exploration of combining resources with other fire agencies and instituting a proactive hiring policy, we can help mitigate these challenges. Additionally, encouraging community involvement through emergency preparedness training (CERT) will be increasingly important as we all move forward.

As a CPA I believe that fiscal management and focused planning are critical to the success of any organization. As a Past President of the Northshore Rotary Club and participating on boards of numerous other organizations, I believe that searching for common ground is critical to providing effective leadership. These are the traits I will bring as your Fire Commissioner.

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Education: Associate in Applied Science, Pre-Professional Engineering Degree, Associate in Fire Science

Occupation: Seattle Fire Department Battalion Chief (retired), Consultant -Testing Public Safety

Statement: I have dedicated my life to the Fire Service, serving 30 years with the Seattle Fire Department, 14 years as a Battalion and Safety Chief.

Managing major programs, serving on numerous national committees, and serving as union President and Executive Board member for 10 years, representing Firefighters in negotiating directly with the City of Seattle.

I understand our District's working relationship: the Commissioners representing citizens, working together with the Fire Department Administration and Firefighters. Our goals to ensure adequate funding to make critical investments in our Fire District, provide the best and most efficient emergency medical, fire suppression, and fire prevention services to Kenmore and Lake Forest Park, and assuring services and quality are maintained as our area grows.

My background, knowledge, and experience provide me the skills to be an effective Fire Commissioner.

Please join other Firefighters, community leaders and neighbors in supporting my election. Thank you

Commissioner Position No. 1

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Education: Studied at Highline Community College

Occupation: Signal Electrician, City of Seattle, Department of Transportation

Statement: I am a life long resident and former volunteer firefighter with the King County Fire District 20 with the desire to serve the community in a productive way. I feel my background in public service will compliment the duties as a Commissioner.

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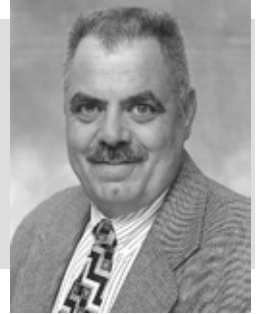
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Commissioner Position No. 1

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Education: Highline Community College, Seattle Community College in Law Enforcement, Fire Administration, and Fire Investigation

Occupation: Retired Fire Chief – North Highline Fire Department

Statement: Russ has served your community faithfully for his entire adult life. He worked for the North Highline Fire Department for 42 years retiring as Chief. He continued to work within the community serving as President or Vice President of many organizations including the Volunteer Firefighters Association, White Center Chamber of Commerce, and the King County Fire Chiefs Association.

Russ has been elected as both the President and the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Water District #20. He has been instrumental in developing policy that improves your water system through projects that include increasing main size to improve critical fire flow and installing new fire hydrants to provide better coverage.

As Commissioner and a life-long resident within the service area of King County Water District #20, Russ will continue to help insure *safe clean water* for you and your families.

Make the right choice... vote for Russ Pritchard!

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Occupation: Social Worker/Counselor

Statement: No information submitted.

Commissioner Position No. 1

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: King County Water District No. 45 is one of a group of many utilities that purchase wholesale water from Seattle Public Utilities. This water comes from the Cedar River Watershed. As one of your Commissioners, it is our responsibility to try and keep rates low for our customers. Our water distribution system is in good working order, and our radio-read meters give us accurate customer water usage. We recently installed a chlorine monitoring system, which is required to daily check chlorine levels.

I ask for your vote so I can continue to represent your interests in the District, and I thank you for your continued efforts to conserve water.

Commissioner Position No. 1

Ray Brickell

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: Greetings:

It has been my honor to serve as one of your Commissioners the last twelve years. The Burien I grew up in is not the same city we have today. A water district's first priority is fire flow. The large scale construction in Burien over the course of the last few years, such as Burien Town Square, Highline Hospital expansion, Merrill Gardens and Burien Town Square Apartments, was a challenge we met. The fire flow requirements for these large scale structures are 4000 gallons of water per minute for four hours. That is 960,000 gallons of water that must be available 24/7. With your vote, I'll continue using my 38 years of in-the-field utility experience to meet the challenges of maintaining and improving the 59 miles of water main and 640 fire hydrants within our district.

Thank you
Ray Brickell

Commissioner Position No. 1**Yoshiko Grace Matsui**

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submitted

Education: Bachelor's in American Cultural Studies, Western Washington University

Occupation: Human Resources Professional

Statement: It's been an honor to serve as your Water District Commissioner these past two years. I have learned a great deal about our district operations and what matters to our customers. While I've been a resident of Des Moines for 10 years in the North Hill neighborhood, this was the first time I've been involved as an elected official.

In the area of health and safety, we worked closely with the Health Department to discontinue chlorination and installed 19 new testing stations just in the last two years. We continued our unidirectional flushing program to combat sediment build up. In the coming years, we will need to continue to invest in infrastructure and capital projects.

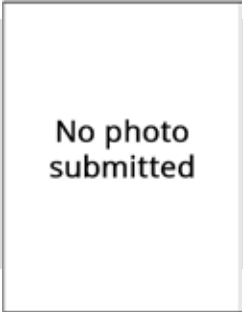
We have made good strides in the past two years and I ask that you let me continue the work of providing low cost and high quality water service to our community.

Commissioner Position No. 1

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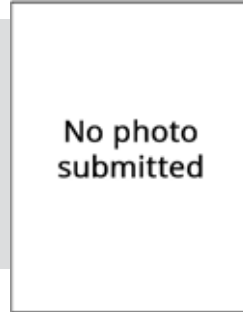
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Commissioner Position No. 3

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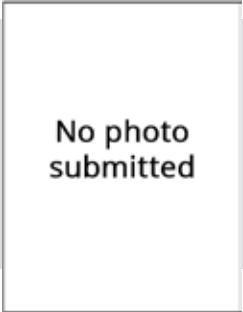
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Commissioner Position No. 1

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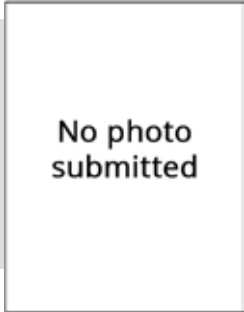
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Commissioner Position No. 1

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Commissioner Position No. 1

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Education: AA, AAS Quality Control

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Statement: *Lowest Sewer Rates in Western Washington.*

I am proud to be your commissioner at Midway Sewer District.

You can be proud of your management and staff at our district. They are fiscally responsible and customer oriented.

I have been a resident of Des Moines for over Forty years and have owned my own business here maintaining some of the nicest retirement communities in the state.

Thank you for your continued support.

Commissioner Position No. 1

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Commissioner Position No. 1

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Education: Bachelor of Science, Accounting, Central Washington University; Associate Applied Science, Legal Assisting, Highline College

Occupation: Paralegal (Retired)

Statement: The well-being of our entire community is my priority. In 2011, I ran to become a Commissioner of the North Highline Fire District because NHFD needed life support.

A major reason was shrinking revenue due to North Highline's high concentration of tax-exempt properties. Something had to change. It did. You voted to allow NHFD to collect a Benefit Charge from many tax-exempt property owners. This new income isn't making us rich, but NHFD is getting healthy again.

In January, we learned of proposed state legislation that threatened our more equitable revenue stream. We educated our legislators about the economic make-up of our community and why the proposed legislation should *Not* apply to NHFD. They listened and amended the bill to protect us! Substitute House Bill 1467 became law on May 5, 2017.

I believe in Government for the People—it is the reason I ask for your vote. Thank you!

Beau Maples

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Education: West Seattle High School, South Seattle Community College

Occupation: Seattle Firefighter

Statement: As a lifetime resident, I was proud to return to this great and growing community after my time in the United States Marine Corps. Currently I work as Seattle Firefighter with 11 years of experience with the fire community. I understand the dangers of the fire protection trade and what firefighters go through on a daily basis. I know first hand the equipment and resources firefighters need to keep both themselves and our homes safe. My ultimate goal is making sure that our rapidly growing community has the professional emergency service that it deserves.

I am open to ideas and concerns from the community and from the Firefighters themselves. I feel that I can best help in the decision making process by valuing ideas and choices that reflect our communities best interests with no wasted money or dangerous under funding of our emergency responders.

Commissioner Position No. 1

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Education: Bachelor of Science Environmental Health, University of Washington; MBA, University of Puget Sound

Occupation: Retired (Environmental Health Specialist, Public Health Seattle & King County)

Statement: You should expect safe and reliable drinking water and sewage disposal provided in an efficient, skilled and cost-effective way. Protecting the public health and meeting the growing needs of this area are challenges for the District.

I am proud to have been able to help ensure these goals since 1996. My professional expertise helps guide the District in areas such as: Emergency Preparedness; Fats/Oils/Grease program; Community Outreach; Performance and Evaluation; Comprehensive Plans; fair wages and rate setting.

I also represent NUD on regional committees: Seattle Public Utilities Water System Operating Board; Wastewater Utility committee (MWPAAC); and Public Health – Seattle & King County On-site Sewage Plan and Program update committee.

I will use my knowledge in public health and management to help NUD meet the demands of this growing community, while ensuring that you have safe drinking water and a reliable sewage system.

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Education: BS Microbiology, University of Washington; Master of Biology, Illinois Institute of Technology; Project Management Professional

Occupation: Sr. Project Manager, Infectious Disease Research Institute

Statement: Chris has lived with his family in the area and worked in the local Life Sciences industry for over two decades. His background in microbiology fuels his passion for safe, clean, affordable water and responsible stewardship of natural and ratepayer resources. Chris has previously served as president of the Sno-King Water District Coalition advocating for local utility issues in Olympia. He was also active with the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts.

Chris believes that here in Western Washington we have the best water and natural resources in the country. We can only maintain these resources by active and responsible stewardship of the environment and our ratepayers money. It is more important than ever that we invest in long-term infrastructure to ensure that future generations are able to enjoy safe, clean, and affordable drinking water. Thank you for your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 3

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Education: BA International Studies University of Washington , Cum Laude

Occupation: Telecommunications Engineer

Statement: Experience matters. The responsibilities of NUD Commissioners are to oversee the District budget, insure sustainability and to verify supplier and construction contracts benefit the District rate payers. I have over thirty years' experience in budgeting and operating large utilities. As your NUD Commissioner, I will use my experience to insure our District resources are efficiently directed, our infrastructure is protected and our rates are reasonable.

I am a retired telecom utility chief engineer. I will dedicate my full time efforts to the responsibilities of your NUD Commissioner. I am a veteran of the USAF, a graduate of the University of Washington and a resident of the District for almost 40 years. I am very familiar with the operation and processes of the District. My commitment is that will work hard to insure our rates remain low and district resources are sustainable. I humbly ask for your vote.

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Education: BA, Western Washington University; Teachers Certification, Seattle Pacific University; Masters in Administration, Western Washington University.

Occupation: Teacher, Lake Washington School District.

Statement: I would like to thank you for allowing me to represent you on the Northshore Utility Districts (NUD) Board of Commissioners. I have learned a lot and look forward to continuing our work to assure our customers quality utility services.

The NUD is one of the best run utility districts in the state. Our rates are among the lowest and our highly trained employees work with state-of-the-art-equipment to provide the best service possible.

An area that I am focusing on is creating a policy for low and fixed income customers. Currently, the NUD does not have a policy that takes into account a customer's financial status. By creating a customer assistance program, this will allow us to provide the same great service to all people we serve.

I am committed to ensuring that you will receive high quality water and sewer services at low cost.

Please vote Matt Breyse

Commissioner Position No. 4

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Education: BA, UW; Juris Doctorate, UPS/Seattle U.; Studies in Emergency Planning, Crisis Management, Security

Occupation: Attorney, Commissioner Northshore Utility District, Instructor in Boater Education

Statement: Northshore Utility District has five excellent commissioners who work well together to bring you safe, low-cost water. Keeping your water and sewer rates as some of the lowest in King County, we are working efficiently to maintain the utility facilities in excellent condition while having an exceptionally low employee to connections ratio. Having completed a survey of the entire district, we are on track in a comprehensive program to replace the older parts of the system to insure continuing safe and trouble-free service. With prudent financial management, we have maintained an outstanding AAA rating from Standard and Poor's.

We have made a multi-million-dollar investment to strengthen our facilities and reservoirs from earthquakes. We exercise a leading role among the north Lake Washington municipal agencies in emergency preparedness, to which I bring a 30-year military background in security.

I appreciate your continued support in me by returning me as a Commissioner.

Commissioner District No. 1

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Education: Graduate, Kentridge High School; Highline College; Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Seattle Pacific University

Occupation: Kent Schools PTA Mom, Concerned Citizen and Community Volunteer Leader

Statement: I would like to represent you as *Your Hospital Commissioner!* Control of Valley Medical Center was taken away from our *elected Commissioners* and given to *appointed Trustees* controlled by UW Medicine who can *raise your property taxes!*

The UW Medicine-Valley Medical Center Alliance devised by CEO Rich Roodman gave control of Valley to Trustees appointed by UW Medicine who are *completely unaccountable to us voters!* His yearly compensation ballooned to \$1.6 million plus \$1.7 million in additional "special" retirement benefits, which a *2009 State Auditor's report found to be without explanation or public benefit, well beyond any competitive salary.* In fact, it was more than CEO's of UWMC and Harborview were earning combined!

I support asking legislators to return control of our hospital district to voters who support Valley with our tax dollars!

I have deep roots in this district for generations and attended Kent Schools. I'm married to Casey for 21 years; we have two children in Kent Schools. Our daughter was born at Valley and our doctors are Valley physicians. I'm active with Seattle Walk for Autism Speaks, in PTA and a CERT volunteer. *I am the Only candidate in this race who has ever worked in the healthcare industry.*

I served King County Council on *King County Women's Advisory Board* and helped create recommendations for *paid family leave policy* for its public employees. I've served on our neighborhood association and as a PTA legislative advocate to support improved funding for students.

Valley is an important community asset and we need to assure it benefits our community which supports Valley with our tax dollars!

Our Commissioners should be responsible for ensuring Valley provides affordable, high-quality healthcare while remaining financially viable. I promise to support our patients and staff of Valley!

I'd be honored by your vote! Thank you!

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Education: University Washington..Business Management, Northeastern University, University Penn/Wharton College, University Southern CA..Transit Management

Occupation: Manager Base Operations/Metro Transit/King County

Statement: Born in Rotterdam, Holland (Netherlands). Grew up in Salt Lake City, UT. Joined U.S. Army 1961-69. Returned from Vietnam 1968. Stationed Ft. Lewis 1968-69. Worked for Metro Transit / King County 1969-2004. I have lived in the great City of Renton, WA, since 1972. I volunteered at Valley Medical Hospital for approximately three years at the surgery information desk.

I am running for Commissioner as a citizen concerned about the drastic budget short fall and reduction in hospital staffing at Valley Medical Center and the impact this will have on our local community. I have supported the hospital over the past years by voting "yes" on every levy to improve and help the hospital to be the best for our community. As a past volunteer and longtime patient of Valley Medical doctors, I support the men and women who give their time to make the hospital and patient care a better and friendlier place. I am a strong proponent for maintaining local control of our hospital and will hold the current administration and CEO's feet to the fire regarding proper use of our tax dollars, including executive compensation and benefits. I will take my role as a community representative and advocate very seriously with patient safety and quality my number one priority.

If I am elected, I look forward to working with the current commissioners and management staff. It is time for an objective view point from a citizen who can bring a fresh perspective to the board, who has been associated with the hospital as a volunteer and a patient, for a long period of time.

I hope I can count on your vote.

Commissioner District No. 3

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Education: BS Business Administration, Wake Forest University; MBA NW Missouri State University

Occupation: Finance executive; Recently retired CFO of SightLife

Statement: For more than 45 years Evergreen Health has served to enrich the quality of life of the residents of the Eastside. During this period, Evergreen has grown along with the community to become recognized as an exceptional, comprehensive and trusted health care system. Through the community's ongoing support and with the dedicated efforts of its medical and administrative professionals, Evergreen has physically expanded its access to care, greatly increased medical specialties, enhanced community programs and has frequently been recognized among the top national hospitals for clinical excellence.

I have been honored to serve and contribute to the Evergreen Board of Commissioners since November of last year and to also be a part of Evergreen's audit finance committee, the Evergreen Healthcare Foundation and chair of the digital health advisory committee. Previously I was a member of the Evergreen Community Advisors for nine years.

My professional career has spanned nearly forty years in various finance positions within both for-profit and non-profit organizations, and in a variety of industries including healthcare, retail, manufacturing and technology. This diverse background has enabled me to offer fresh perspectives and insights regarding the challenges facing healthcare organizations such as Evergreen.

In a period of rapid change and uncertainty Evergreen has maintained its focused purpose to "enrich the health and well-being of every life we touch." Following through with this commitment in a thoughtful, compassionate and fiscally responsible manner is at the heart of my candidacy to serve as your Redmond/Sammamish representative for the King County Public Hospital District No. 2.

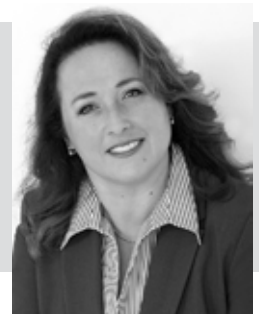
Thank you for your support.

Commissioner Position No. 6

Minerva Butler

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Education: MBA, Stanford University Graduate School of Business; Bachelor's in Accountancy, Northern Arizona University

Occupation: Business Advisor

Statement: EvergreenHealth is a *financially strong* healthcare system supported by the residents of the communities it serves. For over three decades, the Board has *wisely stewarded* hospital financial resources – prudently growing to ensure that over 850,000 residents in the hospital district have access to *high quality healthcare on the Eastside*.

EvergreenHealth is facing a challenging environment, getting paid less every year from government and commercial insurers–yet its *mission remains steadfast—to advance the health of communities it serves through dedication to high quality, safe, compassionate, and cost-effective healthcare*.

I am a *current* Board Commissioner looking forward to continuing to ensure that EvergreenHealth remains *financially strong and strategically positioned* to meet the needs of our growing Eastside communities. *I bring 25+ years of accounting, audit, finance and investments experience. I lead the Audit and Finance Committee and serve on the Board Quality and Governance committees.* As an EvergreenHealth Community Advisor for six years, I gained a solid understanding of the depth and breadth of hospital's medical specialties, staff and facilities, and extensive partnerships and affiliations. My board governance training will help ensure the Board continues its work with openness and transparency.

I look forward to continuing in my position as Board Commissioner.

Commissioner Position No. 7**Virgil Snyder**

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Education: BS Mechanical Engineering, Utah State University; MBA, City University; Advance Bellevue graduate

Occupation: Process and Tools Engineer

Statement: I am honored to have served you for 18 years as a Community Advisor. In September 2016, I was appointed as a Commissioner for EvergreenHealth (King County Public Hospital District 2). I am committed to serving our hospital district for the residents of Kenmore, Bothell, Woodinville, Duvall, Kirkland, Redmond and Sammamish.

Healthcare reform brings new challenges to our constantly changing environment. I am dedicated to ensuring EvergreenHealth continues to enrich the health and well-being of every life we touch. I will continue to improve the quality of patient care and press for the continued financial health of the hospital and our public tax dollars. I will support activities that improve the efficiency of hospital operations to reduce cost, promote partners/alliances that best serve our community's healthcare needs, and seek out and listen to your community hospital needs.

EvergreenHealth has an amazing working together culture between medical staff, employees, and administration. It is inspiring to see the dedication and passion for patient care. This shows as EvergreenHealth regularly ranks as one of the country's top hospitals for clinical excellence.

I would appreciate your support to retain me as your EvergreenHealth Hospital Commissioner (King County Public Hospital District 2, Position #7).

Commissioner Position No. 1

Robert L. (Bob) Ransom

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Occupation: (Sewer) Commissioner #1 (for the last five years)

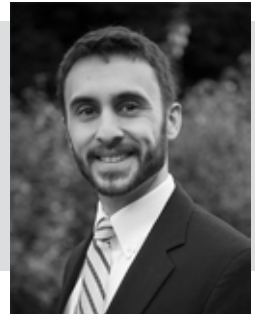
Statement: I have served the City of Shoreline as a School Board member for 08 years and concurrently as a Park and Recreation Board member for 12 years. I was then elected four times as a City Councilmember. I served once as Deputy Mayor and once as Mayor. I was then elected as Ronald Wastewater (sewer) Commissioner for the last five year. I am known to be practical and cost effective. I fully support the assumption of the utility to the City of Shoreline as a division for the voters. I previously worked for 20 years in Human Resource Management, plus many years as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor.

Commissioner Position No. 5

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Education: M.B.A., Seattle University Albers School of Business and Economics; J.D., Seattle University School of Law

Occupation: Business, Tax, and Estate Planning Attorney

Statement: *Paul Barrera* is your choice to bring *good judgment, transparency, and independence* to the Ronald Wastewater District.

Paul will bring good judgment. Paul is a business and tax lawyer who regularly helps the community minimize legal spend and maximize the best outcome. As Commissioner, Paul will bring that good judgment to Ronald Wastewater.

Paul will bring transparency. In the last year, the Commissioners have scheduled meetings during the day, when many of our commuter ratepayers are unable to attend. As Commissioner, Paul will advocate to hold meetings in the evenings to ensure transparency.

Paul will bring independence. As an independent utilities district, Ronald Wastewater deserves vigorous representation in serving its own needs alongside those of neighboring communities. As Commissioner, Paul will strive to represent the unique needs of Ronald Wastewater as a distinct entity.

For more information, visit www.paulforronald.com.

Vote Paul for Commissioner No. 5, Ronald Wastewater District.

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Education: University of Washington, Highline Community College, Evergreen High School

Occupation: RMB Dental Arts INC-business owner and operator

Statement: I have lived in Shoreline for more than 37 years and have witnessed the area change and grow. I have had the privilege of participating in many groups in our community and understand the importance of citizen input, oversight and guidance as part of that process. I want to thank the board for their trust in appointing me to fill the vacancy on the board. I now need your vote to continue to serve my friends and neighbors and to work diligently on your behalf as we negotiate the transition currently under way. My priorities are to keep rates low and ensure transparency and accountability in the process while maintaining service levels. Thank you for your vote November 7.

Endorsements include: Shoreline Mayor Chris Roberts, Shoreline Deputy Mayor Shari Winstead, Shoreline Councilmember Doris McConnell, RWD Commissioner George Webster, Craig Degginger, Lisa Surowiec

Commissioner Position No. 1

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Commissioner Position No. 4

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Occupation: Self Employeed

Statement: Shoreline Fire Department has an excellent reputation for providing high quality fire and medical emergency services. As a lifelong resident, I have witnessed Shoreline Fire grow from a small volunteer Department to the all professional organization it is today. I served as a Shoreline volunteer firefighter twenty seven years before assuming the role of Fire Commissioner in 2010. As your Commissioner, it is my duty to ensure the highest level of emergency services are delivered to the Citizens of Shoreline in the most cost effective manner, as well as planning for the future emergency service needs of the city. I take this job seriously. Thank you for your trust and support.

David M Harris

Commissioner Position No. 1

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Education: Interdisciplinary Science Degree, University of Idaho

Occupation: Environmental Consultant

Statement: I am a Commissioner for the Skyway Water & Sewer District. During my 6-year term with the District I have been able to participate with the surge of new growth and development. Responsible development helps pay for necessary improvements including new roadways, water and sewer projects, and other utilities. State funding opportunities appear greatly reduced and we need revitalization.

I have a strong interest in water quality improvement for both surface and ground waters. Everyone needs clean water! Your water & sewer District is responsible for providing clean water and reliable sewer service. The Skyway area has old water & sewer systems so the District is challenged to replace utilities annually to prevent unexpected failures and provide immediate repairs. I look forward to a new term where I can offer my experience with public project coordination, private contracting, and development permitting.

Commissioner Position No. 4

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Education: Cascade High Graduate Everett WA; Bates Tech College Fire Training Graduate; North Seattle/Tacoma CC

Occupation: Retired Seattle Fire Lieutenant, Retired Fire Chief Edgewood WA *Retired*

Statement: South King Fire & Rescue is at a cross roads which requires experienced elected fire officials to set and maintain the course for the next 10-15 years to address the growing demands for service and the growth in greater Federal Way and Des Moines. We need to hire a new Fire Chief in 2018. Need to build an additional fire station to better serve all the citizens and businesses in the fire district and to maintain our important Class 2 Fire Insurance rating!

My experience and leadership as a fire commissioner will enhance the fire districts ability to work the Strategic Leadership Plan and maintain the course to provide a long range stabilized funding source, top quality leaders, and delivery of quality professional services to the citizens and visitors to South King Fire & Rescue; something everyone in the fire district have come to recognize as providing the best bang for their buck with the dedicated focus on providing professional fire and emergency services to those in need!

Thank You for your support/trust in electing me as your Fire Commissioner to represent you in leading the way in the next chapter of 68 years of South King Fire & Rescue!

Commissioner Position No. 5

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: James A Fossos was originally elected to the Board of Fire Commissioners of KCFD 26 in 1993, he was re-elected in 1999, and in 2005 and moving to our current Board of Fire Commissioners of South King Fire and Rescue. He was re-elected in 2011. Jim began his fire service career with the Seattle Fire Department in January of 1970 as a firefighter. Prior to becoming a Seattle firefighter, Jim served proudly as a US Marine in the Vietnam War. He has an associate degree from Seattle Community College in Fire Command and Administration and Supervisory and Management. Jim currently serves as Vice President of the Retired FireFighter's of Wasington. Jim was recently elected Deputy Vice President of the 1st Marine Division Association.

It is my honor and privilege to serve as your Fire Commissioner. South King Fire and Rescue leads the way In The Fire Service and I am extremely proud to be a member of this high caliber Fire Department that truly serves the many needs of the community we serve. When you call we will be there. James A Fossos jfossos@aol.com

Commissioner Position No. 1

Scott Hilsen

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Education: Seattle University; Master of Business Administration. University of Washington; BA Business Administration Finance.

Occupation: Manager of Information Technology.

Statement: It has been my honor to serve as your commissioner these past 13 years. Working with my fellow commissioners and district staff, we have made great strides forward in upgrading infrastructure, staff training, safety programs, security and technology; SW Suburban is second to none. *Our sewer rate is about ½ (50%) the average sewer rate in King County, and we provide excellent service to our ratepayers.* Raised in Normandy Park, I graduated from the University of Washington and received an MBA from Seattle University. I have 28 years of IT Management experience and 16 years of public service. I am active in the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts. The employee union (Local 21S) voted to support my continued leadership. We have a sewer district that is focused on the future – I ask for your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 5

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Education: Hunter College, The City University of New York

Occupation: Internet Developer

Statement: I spent my childhood summers swimming in community pools in my home town of New York City, a city built by generations of immigrants. I believe that public pools are among the greatest gems any community can have. I also believe that community pools should be a safe, welcoming, and healthy place for all. I'm running for this seat to help our pool continue to operate effectively and serve the needs of our entire community. Though this is my first time running for office, I believe I have useful experience to offer, as I spent most of ten years managing fundraising festivals for a Seattle nonprofit arts group, and also served on its board. Whether or not I win this seat, I look forward to many years of participating with the Tukwila Pool, its staff, and its members. Thank you for considering me for this position.

Aaron Shipman

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Education: Associates Degree, South Puget Sound Community College

Occupation: Electrician

Statement: After moving to Tukwila six years ago, my wife and I were excited about having a pool so close to our new home. As a new father, I was enthusiastic to share my love of swimming and aquatics with my child.

In High school, I was on swim team, worked as a lifeguard and swim instructor. After high school, I continued lifeguarding and upon receiving my Water Safety Instructor Certification I took over the swim lesson program increasing the revenue by a third.

Wanting to help our local pool succeed, I joined the Tukwila Pool Advisory Committee in which I am the current chair. I have also been on the hiring committee for the new Aquatics Manager and District Administrator. I actively volunteer at the Saturday events.

If elected I would like to bring my practical knowledge of pool safety and operations to better the policies of the district.

Commissioner Position No. 1

Deborah McCaslin

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submitted

Education: Associates Technical Arts

Occupation: Analyst

Statement: I have been serving on the Board of Commissioners of the Sewer District and I am working with the other Commissioners to ensure the District is working effectively on behalf of the District rate payers, to manage operations and maintain existing systems and to develop new systems to meet the demand for sewer services.

I have shared my relevant experiences, knowledge and skills with my community in this manner, and I am committed to the long-term success of the District using good judgment and sound decisions to ensure the appropriate use of the funds provided by the District's rate payers.

I am a District rate payer and I support the responsible use of the rate payer's funds. I would be honored to continue to serve on the Board and to have your vote. Please vote.

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Proposition No. 1 Levy Lid Lift for Veterans, Seniors and Vulnerable Populations

The King County Council passed Ordinance 18555 concerning funding for veterans, seniors and vulnerable populations. If approved, this proposition would replace an expiring levy and fund capital facilities and regional health and human services for veterans and military servicemembers and their families, seniors and their caregivers, and vulnerable populations. It would authorize an additional property tax for six years beginning with a 2017 rate of \$0.10 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2018. The first year levy amount would be the base for computing annual increases up to 3.5% for collection in 2019 through 2023, as provided in Ordinance 18555. Should this proposition be?

Approved

Rejected

The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 80.

Statement in favor

Since 2005, the levy has built over 2,000 permanent and affordable units for veterans and vulnerable families, provided emergency shelter to thousands more, expanded mental health and addiction services, and improved self-sufficiency and job training for returning service members. This replacement measure will help meet the needs of the growing senior population, address acute challenges facing veterans, and tackle homelessness with \$24 million in housing investments.

An independent citizen commission will continue ensuring efficient service delivery.

Your *Yes* vote will:

Expand our commitment to veterans and their families, creating additional veteran coordination centers; continue job training and placement; expand housing, shelter, and supportive services.

Renew King County's commitment to our most vulnerable, increasing legal and housing resources for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault; provide mobile medical vans for people experiencing homelessness or isolation, and support individuals with disabilities and their caregivers.

Support low-income seniors with housing programs and tax relief, expand food programs like Meals on Wheels, and enhance programs that promote physical and emotional health.

This replacement levy will cost the typical household an additional \$28/year. It is endorsed by veterans advocates, homelessness and domestic violence service providers, labor unions, senior organizations, Council Republicans and Democrats; more!

Submitted by: Dow Constantine,
Pramila Jayapal, Suzette Cooke
www.YesOnProp1.com

Explanatory statement

As provided in Ordinance 18555, this proposition would authorize King County to levy an additional regular property tax for six years beginning with a 2017 rate of ten cents (\$0.10) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of assessed valuation for collection in 2018. The dollar amount of the levy collected in 2018 would be the base for computing annual increases of up to 3.5% in 2019 through 2023.

The levy would fund regional health and human services and capital facilities for veterans and military servicemembers and their families, seniors and their caregivers, and vulnerable populations. Vulnerable populations are defined in the ordinance as persons or communities that are susceptible to reduced health, housing, financial or social stability outcomes because of current experience or historical exposure to trauma, violence, poverty, isolation, bias, racism, stigma, discrimination, disability or chronic illness. Examples of vulnerable populations are listed in the ordinance.

Funded services would promote health and human services related to healthy living, housing stability, financial stability, social engagement, service system improvement and access, criminal justice system diversion, education and work force development, and civil legal aid to vulnerable populations. Proceeds would also be used to provide small organizations that offer such services with technical assistance and capacity building, such as legal, accounting, human resources, and leadership development and services support.

Proceeds may be used to mitigate the levy's impact on metropolitan park districts and fire districts if their levies are reduced through prorationing under RCW 84.52.010. Any levy proceeds received by these districts must be used to provide the same types of services funded by the levy.

For questions about this measure, contact: Leo Flor, Veterans, Seniors and Human Services Levy Manager
206-477-4384
leonardo.flor@kingcounty.gov

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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

Proposition No. 1 Bonds to Construct New Classrooms and Replace and Renovate Aging and Deteriorating School Facilities - \$450,000,000

The Board of Directors of Federal Way School District No. 210 adopted Resolution No. 2017-04, concerning a proposition to relieve overcrowding, replace aging and deteriorating schools, and enhance safety. This proposition would authorize the District to: rebuild Thomas Jefferson High School, Totem and Illahee Middle Schools, rebuild and enlarge Lake Grove, Mirror Lake, Star Lake and Wildwood elementaries; create a K-8 Olympic View school and renovate Memorial Stadium facilities, and undertake other capital improvements; issue no more than \$450,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 25 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 2017-04. 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.

Statement in favor

Voting *Yes* for this bond addresses aging, deteriorating school facilities; overcrowding; and the need for enhanced safety district-wide.

The \$450 million bond will not increase taxes!

The time is now, and the need is urgent to begin addressing our facility needs. Across the district, 19 schools plus Memorial Stadium are 40 years or older. Our elementary schools are overcrowded by 1,000+ students and enrollment is on the rise. Modernized, technology-enriched classrooms support future ready scholars. We need more classrooms and we need to start now.

With your *Yes* vote, *All* schools will benefit from the School Construction Assistance Program (SCAP). This state funding addresses major maintenance needs, security enhancements at all sites, and the relocation of Mark Twain Elementary.

Your *Yes* vote for this bond will not raise taxes.

Federal Way Public Schools has a track record of fiscal responsibility and innovative programs. Great schools mean great neighborhoods and a prepared workforce. Join local businesses, parents, citizens of Federal Way, and community leaders in supporting a *Yes* vote for FWPS scholars. We believe in our community, our investment, *Their* future.

Submitted by: Greg Baruso,
Susie Horan
www.citizensforfwschools.org

Explanatory statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 allows the Federal Way School District to issue no more than \$450,000,000 of general obligation

bonds to alleviate elementary overcrowding, and replace or upgrade aging facilities and improve school safety features. The bonds will be repaid from annual property tax levies over a period of up to 25 years. This bond will maintain the current tax collections at their current levels of approximately \$2.05 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of property within the District at the time of the levy.

With 20 schools and facilities more than 40 years old, and our elementary schools housing 1000 elementary students over capacity coupled with an expected enrollment growth of 1% a year for the next decade, the School Board determined that there is an urgent need for the creation of new classrooms and the replacement of aging and outdated schools. These funds will be used for Thomas Jefferson High School, Totem and Illahee Middle Schools, Lake Grove, Mirror Lake, Olympic View, Star Lake, Wildwood elementary schools, Memorial Stadium and other facilities district wide.

The District anticipates receiving approximately \$90,000,000 in State assistance, to be used to relocate Mark Twain Elementary, provide for major maintenance in other schools, and upgrade security at all locations. For additional information see <http://www.fwps.org/bond>

Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. For more information, please call the King County Department of Assessments 206.296.3920.

For questions about this measure, contact: Kassie Swenson, Chief of Communications and Strategy
253-945-2264
kswenson@fwps.org

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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

**Proposition No. 1
Levy of General Tax for Maintenance and Operations**

The Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 20 adopted Resolution 2017-007, concerning a proposition to 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 the excess taxes specified below as authorized by RCW 84.52.130.

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2018	\$.41	\$650,000.00
2019	\$.41	\$650,000.00
2020	\$.53	\$850,000.00
2021	\$.53	\$850,000.00

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.

Statement in favor

Fire District 20 (Skyway) continues to provide essential fire, medical and emergency services. Our personnel are the backbone of our high level of service, twenty-four hours a day, throughout the year. A "Yes" vote will ensure these services meet increasing demand as our community continues to grow. Homes and large apartment complexes are being built in Skyway resulting in population growth. As tax revenues have decreased, Fire District 20's operating costs have continued to rise due to increased service demands. This levy closes that gap by addressing increasing work load and maintenance of response equipment. Our firefighters have always been there when we needed them—now is the time for us to give them our support. Thanks for voting Yes, and for caring about our community.

Submitted by: Curtis Faulks,
Chuck Vitirittis, Lou Lecroy
wavfwchuck@aol.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 \$650,000.00 per year to be collected in 2018 and 2019 and \$850,000 per year to be collected in 2020 and 2021. Such levy will be in addition to the District's regular and EMS tax levies for a temporary four-year period. The District estimates that the tax levy rate necessary to generate these funds each year will be approximately \$.41/.53 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. In subsequent years the levy rate will decrease if assessed property values increase.

The District continues to experience increases in the cost of specialized equipment, personnel training, and supplies required by various laws, codes and standards. The proposed maintenance and operations levy funds will be used to maintain service levels, facilities and equipment.

If the levy is approved, the additional maximum tax per \$100,000.00 assessed valuation is estimated not to exceed approximately \$65.00-\$85.00 each year or an additional \$5.41-\$7.08 per month for fire protection and emergency medical services.

For questions about this measure, contact:
Eric Hicks, Fire Chief
206-772-1430
kcfd20admin@kcfd20.org

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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

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AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County at a special election to be held in King County on November 7, 2017, a proposition authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the levy limitations contained in chapter 84.55 RCW for a consecutive six-year period at a rate of not more than ten cents per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation in the first year, and limiting annual levy increases to three and one-half percent in the five succeeding years, all for the purpose of supporting veterans and military servicemembers and their respective families; seniors and their caregivers; and vulnerable populations in King County by funding capital facilities and regional health and human services to promote housing stability, healthy living, financial stability, social engagement and health and human services system improvements and system access; providing for limited mitigation of prorating of metropolitan park districts and fire districts levies to the extent the prorating was caused by this levy; directing proposal of a transition plan and an implementation plan for the veterans, seniors and human services levy; and directing proposal of an ordinance to create an oversight board or boards, contingent upon voter approval of the levy.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

1. In 2005, the metropolitan King County council passed Ordinance 15279, placing a six-year veterans and human services levy on the ballot for a special election. King County residents voted for the veterans and human services levy with a nearly fifty-eight percent approval to fund services for veterans and their families, military personnel and their families and other individuals and families in need across King County. In 2011, the metropolitan King County council passed Ordinance 17072, placing a renewal of the veterans and human services levy on the ballot for a special election. King County residents voted for the renewal with a nearly sixty-nine percent approval rate.
2. Since the veterans and human services levy's 2011 renewal, the current veterans and human services levy has served more than one hundred and eighty-three thousand clients, more than thirty thousand of whom have been veterans, military personnel or their families.
3. The current veterans and human service levy's accomplishments in pursuit of its goal to reduce homelessness include: awarding levy proceeds to go towards building eight hundred fifty-seven units of affordable housing; gaining or maintaining housing for more than three thousand two hundred persons; reaching more than seven thousand one hundred clients through outreach and mobile services and then connecting them to housing, medical or behavioral health services; and convening a network of partners to house more than eight hundred fifty homeless veterans during a focused housing initiative in 2015.
4. The current veterans and human services levy's accomplishments in pursuit of its goal to reduce emergency medical and criminal justice system involvement include engaging more than three thousand eight hundred incarcerated or formerly incarcerated veterans, parents, or persons at high risk of recidivism with reentry case planning, supportive services or connections to housing or health care. A levy funded database and housing placement program for high utilizers of public services calculated that since 2012, supportive housing placements achieved estimated cost offsets of seven million dollars that otherwise would have been incurred to incarcerate or hospitalize the high utilizers who received housing.
5. The current veterans and human services levy's accomplishments in its goal to increase self-sufficiency for veterans, military personnel, their families and other individuals and families in need include the King County veterans program serving more than twelve thousand veterans and family members; screening more than twelve thousand seven hundred mothers for behavioral health conditions at integrated community health centers; providing civil legal case assessments for more than one thousand one hundred veterans, more than three hundred of which resulted in successful resolution and more than five hundred of which resulted in referrals to outside counsel and provision of more than fifteen thousand four hundred hours of posttraumatic stress disorder counseling to more than one thousand two hundred veterans or their spouses and children.

6. The current veterans and human services levy will expire at the end of 2017. In light of this levy's accomplishments for King County's residents and acknowledging the veterans and human services levy's importance to maintaining basic health and human services for veterans and vulnerable populations, the current levy's regional health and human services for King County's veterans and vulnerable populations merit continuation.
7. The veterans and human services levy has provided an increasingly large share of King County's funding for essential basic human services as the general fund's structural deficit reduces the portion of the general fund available to support human services.
8. Recognizing the changing landscape of regional veterans and human services needs and funding since the 2011 renewal of the veterans and human services levy, the metropolitan King County council directed the executive to produce two reports to inform deliberations about renewal of the current veterans and human services levy. Executive staff combined the findings of staff research and community input from thirty-four in-person engagement meetings and two online surveys, totaling seven hundred and forty-two responses in seven languages, to compose and present the reports. The metropolitan King County council approved the first report in Motion 14822 and accepted and approved the second report in Motion 14823. The reports provided information, analysis and recommendations to inform deliberations about a potentially renewed or replaced veterans and human services levy.
9. In addition to confirming the ongoing need to support the veterans and vulnerable populations eligible to receive support within the current veterans and human services levy, the report approved by the council in Motion 14822 provides evidence that some populations and issues not supported within the current veterans and human services levy now merit consideration for support from the replacement levy proposed in this ordinance. Those populations and issues include supporting seniors and their caregivers and healthy aging; supporting survivors of traumatic experiences that include sexual assault, domestic violence, human trafficking, including labor trafficking and sex trafficking, and commercial sexual exploitation as well as services to prevent those types of trauma; support for refugees and immigrants; support for low-income residents of rural communities and improved health and human services delivery in rural communities; support for civil legal services for persons with low income; and support for persons with disabilities and their caregivers.
10. From 2010 to 2015, the number of King County veterans living below the federal poverty level increased by forty-three percent to a total of eight thousand two hundred ninety-nine, even as the overall population of veterans in King County has fallen to an estimated 2015 level of one hundred twelve thousand eight hundred veterans.
11. Nationally, an average of twenty veterans commit suicide every day. On average, only six of the twenty veterans committing suicide every day are enrolled in U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs services. The remaining majority are not receiving federal veterans services.
12. As of January 2017, an estimated two thousand one hundred two veterans were homeless in King County. Despite a strong partnership with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs and a network of local housing and service providers who together house an average of forty homeless veterans in King County per month, the number of homeless veterans increases by a net average monthly inflow of sixty-six newly homeless veterans. If sustained for a year, this monthly rate of growth would generate seven hundred and twenty newly homeless veterans per year.
13. Eight percent of King County residents live in rural communities. King County's rural residents consistently report difficulty in accessing the network of federal, state, county and philanthropically funded health and human services. Travelling to urban centers to seek services is difficult or impractical for many persons from rural communities who require health and human services.
14. At least fourteen thousand persons experience domestic violence each year in King County. Survivors of domestic violence experience disproportionately high rates of homelessness and experience an average

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of more than nineteen civil legal problems, more than twice the average experienced by the general low-income population.

15. Approximately three to five hundred youth are sexually exploited within King County each year. Commercial sexual exploitation of children remains a poorly understood yet urgent challenge for King County residents to confront.

16. More than one hundred thousand persons with physical, intellectual or developmental disabilities live in Washington. More than seventy percent of persons with a disability live with a family caregiver, and twenty-three percent of those family caregivers are aged sixty or older with an additional thirty-five percent aged forty-one or older.

17. Eighteen percent of King County residents are aged sixty or older, a number that will increase to twenty-five percent of the county population by 2040. As seniors make up an increasing percentage of King County's population, funding for senior services is not keeping pace. Funding through the federal Older Americans Act, as well as state and county funding for seniors, is falling. Philanthropic funding for seniors is also waning. The result is a trend toward reduced senior funding just as King County's population of seniors is increasing.

18. Seventy-eight percent of persons sixty or older have one or more chronic health conditions. Thirty-five percent are women living alone. Nine percent are living in poverty. Racial, ethnic and place-based disproportionalities unevenly distribute these conditions and risk factors across King County.

19. Elder abuse is a growing challenge. The King County prosecuting attorney's office reported more than seven thousand allegations of abuse and neglect of seniors in King County in 2015.

20. The responsibility to care for vulnerable seniors impacts all generations. One-third of today's King County residents who are sixty-five or older will need some form of long-term care service or support in the future. That work will in many cases require assistance from unpaid caregivers, including spouses, adult children and acquaintances.

21. Seniors, many of whose incomes are fixed, find it increasingly difficult to afford to live in the King County communities they helped nurture and build as housing costs increase dramatically.

22. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer seniors in King County are at extreme risk of the health-harming effects of social isolation and poverty, with nearly one quarter of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer seniors in King County living below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level, forty-five percent living alone and sixty-eight percent reporting having experienced three or more incidents of victimization or discrimination.

23. Adults aged sixty-five and older comprised eighty percent of the more than two thousand people who were hospitalized for falls in King County between 2008 and 2012. The rate of death of seniors hospitalized for falls is more than seven times the county average. In 2015, more than fifteen percent of King County emergency medical services' call responses were for seniors who had fallen.

24. Actual and perceived social isolation are both associated with increased risk for premature death. The influence of social isolation on the risk of death is comparable with risk factors for mortality such as smoking. Social isolation's influence on risk of premature death exceeds that of physical inactivity and obesity. Adults seventy-five and older who are lonely, socially isolated and inactive have a mortality rate of fifty-three percent compared to a mortality rate of thirty percent among their age peers who are not lonely, inactive, or socially isolated.

25. Since its inception in 2006 and through its renewal in 2011, the veterans and human services levy has served hundreds of thousands of veterans, military personnel, their families and other individuals and families in need. In addition to the veterans and human services levy's achievements, changed conditions and newly emerging needs present additional opportunities to set the conditions for persons in King County to fulfill their potential. Given the levy's track record of success and the additional need within the community, it is appropriate to ask the voters to replace the current veterans and human services levy with the veterans,

seniors and human services levy provided for in this ordinance.

26. In 2010, the county adopted Ordinance 16857, establishing the King County Strategic Plan. In 2015, the county council passed Motion 14317 updating and revising King County's vision, mission, guiding principles and goals. Included within the county's goals are improving the health and well-being of all people in King County, increasing access to quality housing that is affordable to all, implementing alternatives to divert people from the criminal justice system and ensuring that county government operates efficiently and effectively and is accountable to the public. The county's guiding principles command that pursuit of the county goals should address the root causes of inequities to provide equal access for all; engage with partners, stakeholders and public and private organizations to achieve goals; align funding, policy and operational goals of King County government; and provide effective, efficient local governance and services to unincorporated areas.

27. In 2016, the council adopted implementation plans for the best starts for kids levy and the mental illness and drug dependency sales tax renewal. Both plans expressed the council's and the executive's intent to design, implement and evaluate strategies that are outcomes-oriented. It is the county's intent that the veterans, seniors and human services levy provided for in this ordinance, if approved by voters, shall have an outcomes orientation that appropriately aligns with the plans for the best starts for kids levy and the mental illness and drug dependency sales tax.

28. King County actively engages in equity and social justice efforts to eliminate racially and ethnically disparate health and human services outcomes in King County, and this priority shall guide the council and the executive in the process of designing, administering, and evaluating the policies and programs related to the veterans, seniors and human services levy, if approved by voters.

29. It is the intent of the county that over the course of the six-year levy the majority of levy proceeds expended to build capital facilities under authority of this ordinance shall be for very low-income households of which the total income is no higher than thirty percent of the median income level for the county as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development or its successor agency. Specific very low-income threshold levels vary according to household size.

30. It is the intent of the county that the transition plan required in section 7.A. of this ordinance provide a mechanism to continue, without interruption, currently funded regional health and human services to veterans and military servicemembers and their respective families, and other persons in King County; to provide substantial investments in housing stability early in the levy term; and to engage in planning activities until the new implementation plan is adopted in accordance with section 7.B. of this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

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

A. "Caregiver" means a person who, without pay, cares for or supervises another person who requires such care or supervision due to disability, chronic illness or, in the case of a senior, age-related decline. Government-provided benefits or financial assistance provided directly to a person for being a caregiver are not considered pay within this definition.

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

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

D. "Limit factor" for purposes of calculating the levy limitations in RCW 84.55.010, means one hundred three and one-half percent.

E. "Military servicemember" means a person who is serving as either an active duty or a reservist member of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force or Coast Guard, or in the National Guard.

F. "Regional health and human services" means a wide range of

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those services, programs, operations and capital facilities that promote outcomes relating to healthy living, housing stability, financial stability, social engagement, service system improvement and service system access to meet basic human needs and promote healthy living and communities including, but not limited to:

1. Those services, programs, operations and capital facilities that promote housing stability or that contribute to making homelessness rare, brief and one-time by creating housing, preserving or modifying existing housing or supporting persons in gaining or maintaining housing, including an assistance program to support persons who qualify for a property tax exemption under RCW 84.36.381;

2. Those health care and health promotion services, programs and operations that encourage healthy lifestyles and wellness, promote healthy aging, support recovery, improve physical and behavioral health for individuals and families, promote suicide prevention efforts, reduce unintentional injury and support survivors of domestic violence;

3. Those services, programs, operations and capital facilities that promote social engagement and community building such as senior centers for individuals and groups in culturally, geographically, economically or linguistically isolated communities and for others such as seniors experiencing or at risk of social isolation and its health-harming effects;

4. Those services and programs that promote financial stability or financial mobility, including access to, preparation for and assistance in gaining or maintaining employment, income, education and financial literacy, including an assistance program to support persons who qualify for a property tax exemption under RCW 84.36.381;

5. Those services and programs that promote equitable and affordable access to child care in King County, including but not limited to services and programs that promote equitable and affordable access to child care for families of veterans and military servicemembers;

6. Those services, programs, operations and capital facilities that promote and support diversion away from the criminal justice system, and services and programs that promote and support criminal justice system-linked services or other services that assist individuals, including children, youth and young adults, and their families, in preventing, mitigating or recovering from the effects of their involvement with the criminal justice system, including services that promote restorative justice or reentry to society after incarceration or detention, such as services aimed at supporting justice system-involved individuals to attain or retain housing;

7. Those services, programs, operations and capital facilities that improve or expand the delivery of health and human services, improve health and human services system access and navigability, reduce or prevent the disparate or traumatic effects of systems upon vulnerable populations, build the capacity and support the operations of health and human services providers to serve their clients and communities, including strategies to promote retention, recruitment and pay of high quality service providers and build the capacity of communities to partner with King County;

8. Those services, programs, operations and capital facilities that improve or expand the delivery of civil legal aid to vulnerable populations;

9. Those services and programs that promote, encourage and support employment opportunities for veterans and military servicemembers, including employment opportunities in King County government such as the veterans internship program, a version of which has also been known as the Vets 4 HIRE program, established by Ordinance 17450;

10. Those services and programs for incarcerated veterans and military servicemembers, including assessment and referral for substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, transitional housing assistance and job referral and placement services such as those provided through the incarcerated veterans pilot program established under Motion 14632 and Motion 14766;

11. Those services, programs, operations and capital facilities that further a goal of allowing seniors to age in place and enjoy a high quality of life in their own homes;

12. Those services, programs, operations and capital facilities that improve and expand services for youth in crisis; and

13. Those services, programs, operations and capital facilities that provide education and work force development and training for vulnerable populations.

G. "Senior" means a person who is at least fifty-five years old.

H. "Technical assistance and capacity building" means assisting small organizations, partnerships and groups to enable such entities to provide regional health and human services and capital facilities funded by the levy proceeds. Assistance may include, but is not limited to, providing or funding legal, accounting, human resources and leadership development services and support.

I. "Veteran" means a person who has served as either an active duty or a reservist member of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force or Coast Guard, or in the National Guard.

J. "Vulnerable population" means persons or communities that are susceptible to reduced health, housing, financial or social stability outcomes because of current experience of or historical exposure to trauma, violence, poverty, isolation, bias, racism, stigma, discrimination, disability or chronic illness. Examples of vulnerable populations include, but are not limited to survivors of domestic violence; survivors of sexual assault; survivors of human trafficking, including labor trafficking and sex trafficking; survivors of commercial sexual exploitation; persons who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or intersex; persons with a disability; African Americans and other persons of color who have been disproportionately impacted by policies and practices resulting in housing instability or housing insecurity; family caregivers for persons with a disability; immigrants and refugees; low-income residents of rural communities; persons living in poverty; persons at risk of or experiencing homelessness; youth involved in the child welfare system, including youth in the foster care system, and young adult alumni of the child welfare system; minors who have been separated from both parents and other relatives and are not being cared for by an adult who, by law or custom, is responsible for doing so; persons reentering society from criminal justice system involvement; and persons at risk of criminal justice system involvement due to disproportionate practices of enforcement, mental illness or substance use disorders.

SECTION 2. Levy submittal to the voters. To provide necessary moneys for the provision of regional health and human services to King County's veterans and military servicemembers and their respective families, seniors and their caregivers and vulnerable populations, technical assistance and capacity building, and for limiting the impact of this levy on metropolitan park districts and fire districts due to prorationing mandated under RCW 84.52.010, the county council shall submit to the qualified electors of the county a proposition to replace an expiring levy and authorize a regular property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW for six consecutive years, at a rate not to exceed ten cents per one thousand dollars of assessed value in the first year, 2017, and collections commencing in 2018, with annual increases in years two through six of the levy (2018 through 2022) limited by the limit factor.

SECTION 3. Deposit of levy proceeds. The levy proceeds shall be deposited in a special revenue fund, which fund shall be created by ordinance.

SECTION 4. Eligible expenditures.

A. If approved by the qualified electors of the county, at least one percent of each year's levy proceeds must be used to fund technical assistance and capacity building.

B. From the remaining levy proceeds after the amount required in subsection A. of this section, except for three hundred thousand dollars of each year's levy proceeds reserved for the purposes set forth in subsection C. of this section, all levy proceeds shall be divided into three

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equal parts and used for the following purposes:

1. One third of those levy proceeds shall be used to plan, provide, administer and evaluate a wide range of regional health and human services and capital facilities for veterans and military servicemembers and their respective families. In this levy's first year, at least fifty percent of the levy proceeds described in this subsection shall be used to fund those capital facilities and regional health and human services that promote housing stability for veterans and military servicemembers and their respective families. In subsequent years, at least twenty-five percent of the levy proceeds described in this subsection shall be used to fund those capital facilities and regional health and human services that promote housing stability for veterans and military servicemembers and their respective families. No more than five percent of the levy proceeds described in this subsection shall be used to fund the planning and administration of the wide range of regional health and human services and capital facilities to be provided under this subsection;

2. One third of those levy proceeds shall be used to plan, provide, administer and evaluate a wide range of regional health and human services and capital facilities for seniors and their caregivers and to promote healthy aging in King County. Until either (a) seventy-five percent of the number of those seniors, who are also veterans or military servicemembers in King County and who as of the enactment date of this ordinance are homeless, obtain housing or (b) a total of twenty-four million dollars from the levy proceeds, except those levy proceeds described in subsection B.1. of this section, or from other funds administered by King County or both are spent to house seniors who are also veterans or military servicemembers in King County, whichever comes first, at least fifty percent of the levy proceeds described in this subsection shall be used to fund capital facilities and regional health and human services for seniors who are also veterans or military servicemembers and their respective caregivers and families. In this levy's first year, at least fifty percent of the levy proceeds described in this subsection shall be used to fund those capital facilities and regional health and human services that promote housing stability for seniors. In subsequent years, at least twenty-five percent of the levy proceeds described in this subsection shall be used to fund those capital facilities and regional health and human services that promote housing stability for seniors. No more than five percent of the levy proceeds described in this subsection shall be used to fund the planning and administration of the wide range of regional health and human services and capital facilities to be provided under this subsection; and

3. One third of those levy proceeds shall be used to plan, provide, administer and evaluate a wide range of regional health and human services and capital facilities for vulnerable populations. In this levy's first year, at least fifty percent of the levy proceeds described in this subsection shall be used to fund those capital facilities and regional health and human services that promote housing stability for vulnerable populations. In subsequent years, at least twenty-five percent of the levy proceeds described in this subsection shall be used to fund those capital facilities and regional health and human services that promote housing stability for vulnerable populations. No more than five percent of the levy proceeds described in this subsection shall be used to fund the planning and administration of the wide range of regional health and human services and capital facilities to be provided under this subsection.

C.1. Of the levy proceeds annually reserved in subsection B. of this section, the council may by ordinance authorize the expenditure of those levy proceeds to mitigate the levy's impact on metropolitan park districts and fire districts to the extent their levies may be prorated as mandated by RCW 84.52.010 and to the extent the prorating was caused by this levy. Metropolitan park districts and fire districts shall use any moneys received under authority of this subsection C. to fund, within their districts, regional health and human services for veterans and military servicemembers and their respective families, seniors and their caregivers and vulnerable populations.

2. Unless the council by ordinance otherwise directs, reserved levy proceeds not expended as authorized in subsection C.1. of this

section shall be, no earlier than June 1, 2023, divided in thirds and one third expended for each of the purposes set forth in subsection B.1. through 3. of this section.

SECTION 5. Call for special election. In accordance with RCW 29A.04.321, the King County council hereby calls for a special election to be held in conjunction with the general election on November 7, 2017, to consider a proposition authorizing a regular property tax levy for the purposes described in this ordinance. The King County director of elections shall cause notice to be given of this ordinance in accordance with the state constitution and general law and to submit to the qualified electors of the county, at the said special county election, the proposition hereinafter set forth. The clerk of the council shall certify that proposition to the director of elections in substantially the following form, with such additions, deletions or modifications as may be required for the proposition listed below by the prosecuting attorney:

PROPOSITION___; The King County Council has passed Ordinance _____ concerning funding for veterans, seniors and vulnerable populations. If approved, this proposition would replace an expiring levy and fund capital facilities and regional health and human services for veterans and military servicemembers and their respective families, seniors and their caregivers, and vulnerable populations, including domestic violence survivors and persons with disabilities. It would authorize King County to levy an additional property tax for six years, beginning in 2017, and collections commencing in 2018, with annual increases in years two through six of the levy (2018 through 2022) of up to 3.5%.

Should this proposition be:

Approved? _____

Rejected? _____

SECTION 6. Governance.

A. No later than August 23, 2017, the executive shall develop and transmit a plan for council review and adoption by ordinance to create and prescribe the composition and duties of a board or boards to provide oversight of the expenditure of the levy proceeds described in section 4.A. and B. of this ordinance. The creation of the board or boards shall be contingent upon voter approval of the ballot proposition described in section 5 of this ordinance.

B. The board or boards shall be charged to oversee the distribution of levy proceeds consistent with section 4.A. and B. of this ordinance and to report annually to the executive and council on the fiscal and performance management of the levy. The plan may describe additional matters on which the board or boards are empowered to provide advice to the executive and county council.

SECTION 7. Implementation planning.

A. No later than September 29, 2017, the executive shall transmit for council review and adoption by ordinance a proposed transition plan for the veterans, seniors and human services levy. Contingent upon voter approval of the ballot proposition described in section 5 of this ordinance, a transition plan, for spending of levy proceeds in 2018 or later years as authorized under this ordinance, should address the following elements:

1. A recommended course of action that would minimize service discontinuity for veterans and military servicemembers and their respective families and other individuals and families in need during the transition between the veterans and human services levy and the veterans, seniors and human services levy;

2. Any proposed new staffing and planning activities required to plan for and administer the veterans, seniors and human services levy during the transition period, and prior to the adoption of the implementation plan required in subsection B. of this section;

3. A plan for the portion of veterans, seniors and human services first-year levy proceeds required in section 4.B.1. through 3. of this ordinance to fund those capital facilities and regional and human services that promote housing stability for veterans, seniors and vulnerable populations. The executive shall develop and include a definition of housing stability that shall address but not be limited to: the

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appropriate percentage that housing costs should represent of a person's income as compared to costs of other necessities, such as food, clothing, transportation and medical care; risk factors for housing instability or housing insecurity; and housing safety and quality. The transition plan shall include and utilize criteria that address geographic differences and trends in housing stability, including housing costs, to assess the need for and to allocate housing stability investments. The transition plan shall include a process to streamline the review and approval of capital facilities designed to promote housing stability for veterans, servicemembers and their respective families, seniors and vulnerable populations so that resources are made available in an expeditious and responsible manner while also reducing administrative costs;

4. A methodology to determine the number of seniors who are also veterans or military servicemembers and who are homeless as of the date of the enactment of this ordinance and to track the number of veterans and military servicemembers who obtain housing over the term of this levy and the plan to implement that methodology and tracking; and

5. Definitions of planning and administration as those terms are used in section 4.B.1., 2. and 3. of this ordinance and the percentage of levy proceeds by each of the three equal parts as described in section 4.B. of this ordinance that will be used to perform these activities.

B. Contingent upon voter approval of the ballot proposition described in section 5 of this ordinance and no later than March 16, 2018, the executive shall transmit an implementation plan for the veterans, seniors and human services levy for council review and adoption by ordinance. The implementation plan shall describe the expenditure of levy proceeds to achieve outcomes related to healthy living, housing stability, financial stability, social engagement, service system improvement and service system access for veterans and military servicemembers and their respective families, seniors and their caregivers and vulnerable populations, consistent with the eligible expenditures described in section 4 of this ordinance. This plan shall include definitions of planning and administration as those terms are used in section 4.B.1., 2. and 3. of this ordinance and the percentage of levy proceeds by each of the three equal parts as described in section 4.B. of this ordinance that will be used to perform these activities. The definitions and percentages may be refined from the definitions and percentages included in the transition plan required in subsection A. of this section. This plan shall include a definition of housing stability for the purposes of expenditures of levy proceeds that shall address but not be limited to: the appropriate percentage that housing costs should represent of a person's income as compared to costs of other necessities, such as food, clothing, transportation and medical care; risk factors for housing instability or housing insecurity; and housing safety and quality. The definition may be refined from the definition included in the transition plan required in subsection A. of this section. The implementation plan shall include and utilize criteria that address geographic differences and trends in housing stability, including housing costs, to assess the need for and to allocate housing stability investments. The plan shall include identification of services, programs, operations and capital facilities that build the capacity and support the operations of health and human services providers to serve their clients and communities, including strategies to promote retention, recruitment and pay of high quality service providers. The plan shall also identify and describe: accountability measures, including measurable outcomes or results expected for each of the three populations, which are veterans, seniors and vulnerable populations, across each of the five outcome areas, which are healthy living, housing stability, financial stability, social engagement, service system improvement and service system access, due to the expenditure of levy proceeds; a regular performance monitoring program that will assess and report on how well the veterans, seniors and human services levy is achieving those outcomes; and how this veterans, seniors and human services levy program-specific performance monitoring and reporting will be coordinated with performance monitoring and reporting on other dedicated human service funds, such as the best starts for kids fund and the mental illness and drug dependency fund. Among the accountability

measures shall be the goal of housing seventy-five percent of the number of those seniors, who are also veterans or military servicemembers in King County and who as of the date this ordinance is enacted are homeless, obtain housing. The plan shall also include the methodology of how the number of seniors, who are also veterans or military servicemembers and who were homeless as of the date of the enactment of this ordinance was determined and the methodology to track the number of veterans and military servicemembers who obtain housing over the term of this levy. The plan shall also provide for the implementation of the tracking. The methodology and plan may be refined from those included in the transition plan required in subsection A. of this section. The plan should describe how performance monitoring and reporting will focus on results and not simply on numbers served.

C. Until the council adopts by ordinance the transition plan referenced in subsection A. of this section, subject to appropriation, levy proceeds may only be expended to continue services provided in 2017 at 2017 service levels and such expenditures shall be governed by the Service Improvement Plan 2012-2017 - Veterans and Human Services Levy adopted by Ordinance 17236. No levy proceeds may be expended for new regional health and human services or capital facilities until the council adopts by ordinance the transition plan referenced in subsection A. of this section. Until the council adopts by ordinance the implementation plan referenced in subsection B. of this section, the transition plan, adopted under subsection A. of this section, shall govern the expenditure of levy proceeds. After adoption of the implementation plan, it shall govern the expenditure of levy proceeds and the transition plan shall no longer have force or effect.

SECTION 8. The additional regular property taxes authorized by this ordinance shall be included in any real property tax exemption authorized by RCW 84.36.381, including any amendment that is adopted by the state legislature during the term of this levy.

SECTION 9. Ratification. Certification of the proposition by the clerk of the county council to the director of elections in accordance with law before the general election on November 7, 2017, and any other act consistent with the authority and before the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 10. The plans specified in sections 6 and 7 of this ordinance are countywide plans included in the work plan of the regional policy committee and as part of the council review shall be referred to the regional policy committee in accordance with Section 270.30 of the King County Charter and K.C.C. 1.24.065.D.2.

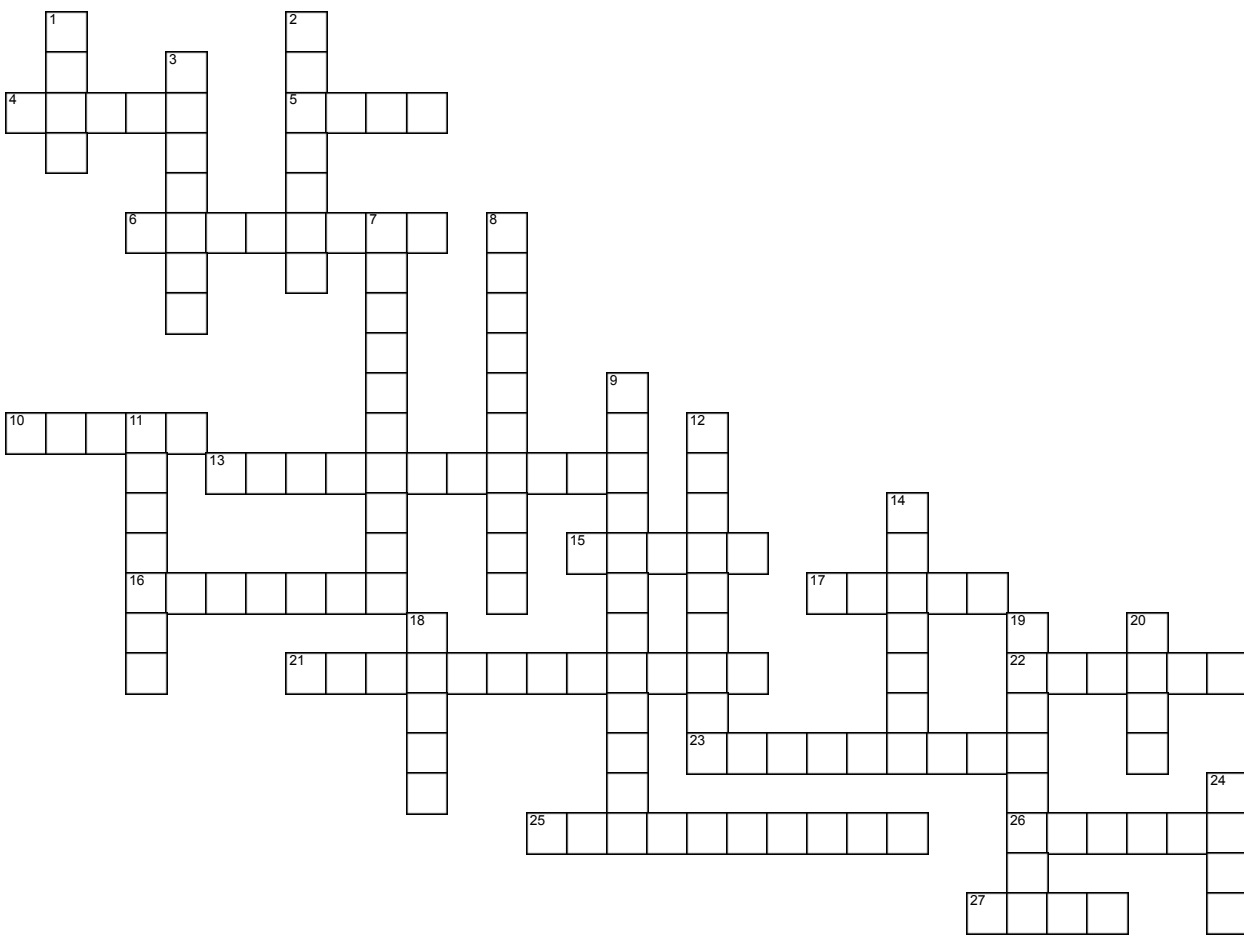
SECTION 11. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Ordinance 18555 was introduced on 5/22/2017 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/20/2017, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles and Ms. Balducci

No: 0

Excused: 0



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4. You must use a first class _____ to mail back your ballot.
5. You must _____ your return envelope before returning your ballot.
6. Voters in the _____ and voters living in other countries have their ballots mailed to them earlier than other voters.
10. Works with the city council to enact legislation and runs the day-to-day business of the city government.
13. Stay connected with King County Elections with Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and our blog at www._____.com.
15. You can _____ the progress of your ballot on the King County Elections website.
16. If you receive a call, email or letter from King County Elections, make sure to respond quickly so that your ballot can be _____.
17. You can register to vote at our Voter Registration _____ in downtown Seattle.
21. You should update this whenever you move, change your name or your signature has changed.
22. Overseas and service voters can access their ballot _____.
23. King County Elections staff look at the _____ on every ballot to make sure it was voted by the voter.
25. Ballots returned through the U.S. Postal Service must be _____ by Election Day.

26. Your _____ should arrive by October 23rd.
27. Ballot _____ boxes for this election are open 24 hours beginning on October 19th and close at 8 p.m. on Election Day.

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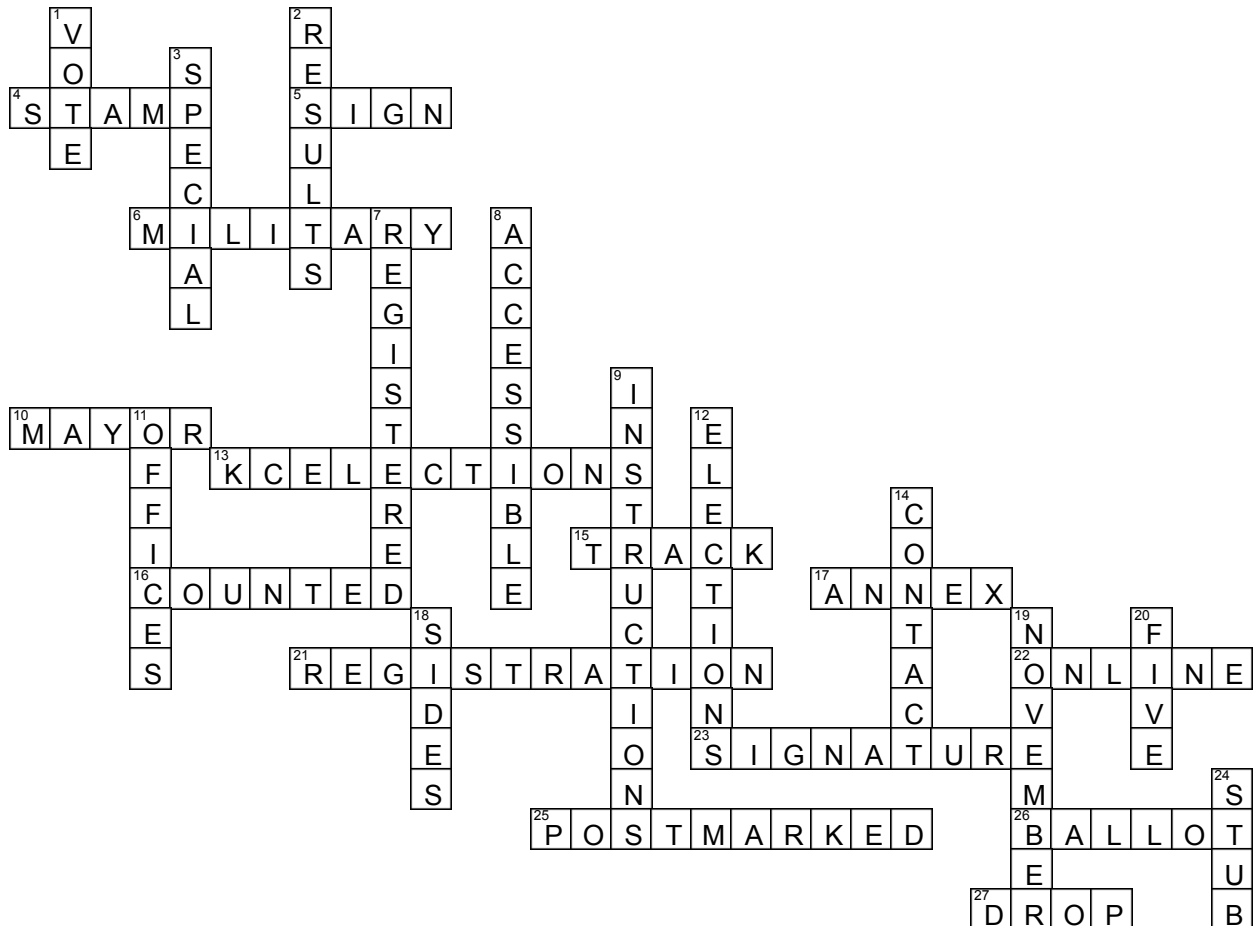
1. You can _____ and return your ballot as early as the day you receive it.
2. _____ are posted at 8:15 p.m. on Election Day and updated daily until the election is certified.
3. A fire district is a _____ purpose district.
7. King County has over 1.24 million _____ voters.
8. Voters who may need assistance completing their ballot can vote at one of the _____ voting centers.
9. You should always read these before marking your ballot.
11. There were 334 _____ up for election this year.
12. You can find the closest ballot drop box to you online at kingcounty.gov/_____.
14. If you do not receive your ballot, you can _____ King County Elections to request a new one.
18. Remember to vote both _____ of your ballot.
19. Election Day is _____ 7th.
20. King County Elections provides voting materials in _____ different languages.
24. Remove the _____ at the top of the ballot and keep the "I voted!" portion or recycle it.

Results will be posted by 8:15 p.m. on election night, November 7 on our website:

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Results will continue to be updated until the election is certified on November 28. The results posting schedule is also available on our website.

Test your elections knowledge answers



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