

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

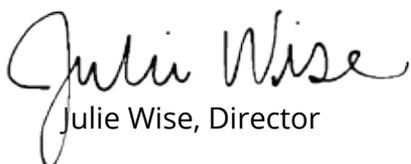
Dear Friends,

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.



## Phone

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## Email

[elections@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections@kingcounty.gov)

## Online

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

## Mail or in-person:

King County Elections

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

Voter Registration Annex

King County Administration Building

500 4th Ave., Room 440

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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](http://www.vote.wa.gov).
- Download a registration form from the King County Elections website.
- Register in person at the King County Elections office or at the 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.

<b>Auburn</b>	Auburn Library, 1102 Auburn Way S, 98002 Muckleshoot Tribe - Philip Starr Building, 39015 172nd Ave SE, 98092
<b>Bellevue</b>	Bellevue Regional Library, 1111 110th Ave NE, 98004 Crossroads Shopping Center (south entrance), 15600 NE 8th St, 98008
<b>Bothell</b>	Bothell City Hall, 18415 101st Ave NE, 98011
<b>Burien</b>	Burien Town Square Park (corner of 5th Ave SW and SW 152nd St), 400 SW 152nd St, 98166
<b>Covington</b>	Covington Library, 27100 164th Ave SE, 98042
<b>Des Moines</b>	* Highline College (entrance across from 27th Ave S), 2400 S 240th St, 98198
<b>Enumclaw</b>	Enumclaw Library, 1700 1st St, 98022
<b>Fall City</b>	Fall City Library, 33415 SE 42nd Pl, 98024
<b>Federal Way</b>	Federal Way City Hall, 33325 8th Ave S, 98003
<b>Issaquah</b>	Issaquah City Hall, 130 E Sunset Way, 98027
<b>Kenmore</b>	Kenmore City Hall, 18120 68th Ave NE, 98028
<b>Kent</b>	Kentridge High School, 12430 SE 208th St, 98031 Regional Justice Center (near parking garage entrance), 401 4th Ave N, 98032
<b>Kirkland</b>	Kingsgate Library, 12315 NE 143rd St, 98034 Kirkland City Hall, 123 5th Ave, 98033
<b>Lake Forest Park</b>	Lake Forest Park City Hall, 17425 Ballinger Way NE, 98155
<b>Maple Valley</b>	Hobart Food Market, 20250 276th Ave SE, 98038 * Tahoma School District Building, 25720 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Rd SE, 98038
<b>Mercer Island</b>	Mercer Island Community & Event Center, 8236 SE 24th St, 98040
<b>Newcastle</b>	Newcastle City Hall, 12835 Newcastle Way, 98056
<b>Pacific</b>	Algona-Pacific Library, 255 Ellingson Rd, 98047
<b>Redmond</b>	* Redmond City Hall, 15670 NE 85th St, 98052
<b>Renton</b>	Fairwood Library, 17009 140th Ave SE, 98058 * King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, 98057 * Renton Public Health Center, 3201 NE 7th St, 98056
<b>Sammamish</b>	Sammamish City Hall, 801 228th Ave SE, 98075
<b>SeaTac</b>	Valley View Library, 17850 Military Rd S, 98188
<b>Shoreline</b>	Shoreline Library, 345 NE 175th St, 98155
<b>Snoqualmie</b>	Snoqualmie Library, 7824 Center Boulevard SE, 98065
<b>Tukwila</b>	* 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](http://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	<b>Bellevue Regional Library</b> 1111 110th Ave NE, 98004	Tuesday, Oct. 31 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Renton	<b>King County Elections Office</b> 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	<b>Washington Talking Book &amp; Braille Library</b> 2021 9th Ave, 98121	Thursday, Nov. 2 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	<b>Voter Registration Annex</b> 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.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Duties</b>	<b>Term (years)</b>	<b>Salary (2017)</b>
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 <sup>1</sup> )	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

<sup>1</sup> 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

## Dow Constantine

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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.

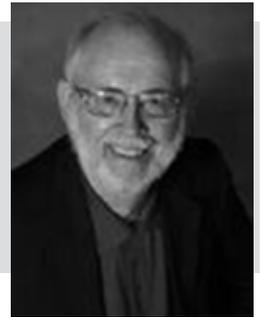
We're tackling the homelessness and housing crises through immediate investments in affordable housing, emergency shelter with innovative services, and targeted tax relief for low-income seniors. An expanded Veterans, Seniors and Human Services levy reflects our belief that no one who served our country,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

## Bill Hirt

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**Education:** BS and MS Engineering Iowa State University

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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

## Mitzi Johanknecht

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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. 3

## Kathy Lambert

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**Education:** University of Washington Bachelors in Business Education, Teaching Certification; and Public Policy Training Courses

**Occupation:** County Councilmember, Former State Legislator and Teacher for 16 years

**Statement:** Kathy Lambert serves the people of King County with dedication and experience. As a result of her leadership, United Way recently recognized Kathy as King County's Elected Official of the Year.

On the Law and Justice Committee, Kathy helped establish the Court of the Future creating court efficiencies through use of technology. She was a leader on updating the county's emergency preparedness plans. Kathy helped bring Safe Place to King County to help youth in crisis, and is working on another pilot project for children impacted by adverse childhood experiences.

As Budget Vice-Chair, Kathy negotiated a balanced budget while maintaining the county's AAA rating which saves taxpayers money. She oversees flood prevention plans and habitat restoration projects on the Flood Control District Board.

Collaborations between cities and the county have increased sheriff's deputies, bus hours, and infrastructure investments. Kathy enjoys finding solutions to problems and has been endorsed by local Mayors Fred Butler, Issaquah; John Marchione, Redmond; Jim Berger, Carnation; Will Ibershof, Duvall; Tony Grider, Skykomish; Ken Hearing, North Bend; and Matt Larson, Snoqualmie.

There is more work to be done and we need Kathy on the council to make sure our voice is heard! Please Vote for Kathy Lambert.

## John Murphy

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**Education:** J.D., Seattle University; B.S. and M.S., Central Washington University

**Occupation:** Attorney; Former Deputy Fire Chief, Eastside Fire and Rescue; PA

**Statement:** Rapid growth in the Eastside has created urgent issues that need to be addressed. We need to fix our crumbling infrastructure and reduce commutes. We need sensible development that expands access while preserving our environment. We need to work smarter with limited resources.

I'm running because people shouldn't have to choose between getting stuck in traffic and spending time with their families. It's unacceptable that our current councilmember proposed cutting almost \$10 million from the already-decimated roads budget, and now blames the budget gap on the state.

I devoted my career to public service, where I lived and breathed the importance of maintaining focus and delivering results.

As Deputy Fire Chief at Eastside Fire & Rescue, I worked with city planners to make the streets more accessible for emergency responders. As CEO of the National Traffic Safety Institute, I streamlined systems to ensure greater financial accountability.

As your councilmember, I'll fight for equitable funding of our roads and innovative solutions to mitigate traffic, and will reinstate the express bus. I'll champion the issues important to families, women, and seniors.

I'm asking for your vote because you deserve a councilmember who remains focused on delivering commonsense results.

Learn more at [ElectJohnMurphy.com](http://ElectJohnMurphy.com)

Commissioner Position No. 1

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

**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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**Education:** M.A. International Relations, Yale University; B.A., Willamette University

**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

## Stephanie Bowman

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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.*

## Ahmed Abdi

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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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**Education:** Master's, Finance & Marketing; Bachelor's, Business Administration; Bachelor's, Economics; Graduate Degree, International Trade

**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. 2

## Jim Ribail

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**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** Former small business owner current Vice President at Tegriss Fire

**Statement:** My family and I have lived in Carnation for over ten years. Carnation is a great City with new challenges and a great future. While serving as a Council member I will look for better ways to connect citizens of Carnation to City issues. Our City is growing fast. I look forward to creating solutions that best fit the need for responsible growth while maintaining our unique community atmosphere. By listening to Citizens and working with fellow Council members I know I can help make Carnation an even better place to live. There will be challenges in the upcoming years. I look forward to having conversations about these things and working for the Citizens of Carnation.

## Council Position No. 4

## Kimberly Lisk

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**Education:** Four Years of College

**Occupation:** Business owner and Homemaker

**Statement:** My name is Kim Lisk and although I am running unopposed for city council position 4 in Carnation, it is important to me to ask for your continued support.

I decided to remain on council to provide the necessary leadership to ensure the city continues to make progress in several areas. My main areas of focus include: Tolt Corridor project is completed, while taking our rural character under consideration, Invest in enhancing and updating our parks, Prioritize water infrastructure improvements, Continue to implement street improvement plan.

In addition, I want to support and build partnerships with our local non-profits, school district, senior center, and the chamber by establishing effective communications and including them in city plans and activities.

As your council member, I have always tried to listen to you and ensure your issues are considered. I ask for your continued support and vote.

Mayor

Amy Ockerlander

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**Education:** Bachelors of Interdisciplinary Studies, Eastern Washington University; Leadership Eastside '13; Advanced Municipal Leadership Certificate

**Occupation:** Mayor Pro Tem/Councilmember, City of Duvall.; Legislative Policy Analyst (former)

**Statement:** An experienced councilmember elected Mayor Pro Tem by her peers twice, Amy is a balanced leader who listens to our community. She worked hard to get sidewalks on Main Street, supported the expansion of Big Rock Ball Fields, proposed policies to increase government transparency and helped create the Police Department community outreach program.

Amy believes developers should pay their fair share for the impact of new development and will propose aligning impact fees to the construction price index. *She spearheaded the development moratorium – slowing the pace of residential growth while key codes are updated.*

Well respected regionally, as Mayor, Amy will lobby for changes to regional transportation planning policy to reduce our congestion, support our first responders, propose policies that retain our “small-town feel”, reform our budget to ensure sustainability and most importantly, listen to our community. *Elect Amy Ockerlander Mayor – The Balanced, Effective Leadership Our City Needs.*

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**Education:** Executive Master of Public Administration, UW; BS Landscape Architecture/Planning, ASU; Certified Advanced Municipal Leader, AWC

**Occupation:** Planning Manager – Pertee Engineering, and small business owner

**Statement:** I have little admiration for politics, but love working for Duvall residents and with city staff and police, businesses, volunteers, and community organizations who have made Duvall one of the most livable and safe cities in Washington.

On City Council, and as former Mayor Pro-Tem and Planning Commission Chair, it's been humbling and eye-opening to be a part of each challenge and change we've faced for 9+ years.

As Mayor, I will put our community first with government that is accountable, legitimate, accessible, responsive, financially solvent, and committed to thrive with affordable city services. As a knowledgeable manager of people, budgets, and projects, and a land-use planner with 25+ years of experience, I will ensure Duvall works for the public interest, and with community-guided growth.

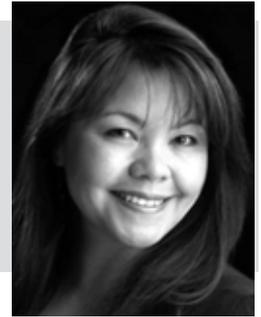
With your vote, we will protect our rural character, build exceptional parks, champion our remarkable downtown, and leave a lasting legacy to be proud of.

Council Position No. 1

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**Education:** Bachelor's of Arts, University of Oklahoma; Associate in Applied Science, Fashion Institute of Technology, NYC

**Occupation:** Founder, School of Art & Innovation

**Statement:** I'm honored to have served my fellow citizens and am running for re-election because I believe Duvall must remain a safe, family-oriented and fiscally-responsible city with a vision of becoming an even better community as it grows. I pledge that the best interests of all residents will drive my decisions. Public safety has been and will continue to be my top priority.

Before voting to approve any new residential neighborhoods in Duvall, I've relentlessly advocated for developers to invest in our community through appropriate infrastructure fees and provide the necessary enhancements--green belt buffers, parks and open spaces--to retain its appealing environment. I'm proud to have earned a reputation on Council as a 'watchdog' on spending and strong supporter of sustainable annual city budgeting.

Preserving Duvall's best qualities into the future will require experienced leadership, balanced vision and disciplined focus. I respectfully ask for your vote.

Richard Wilson

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**Education:** Associates Quality Control, Spartan School of Aeronautics; Bachelor's Business Administration, Bellevue University, (Bellevue, NE)

**Occupation:** Engineering and Operations Manager; emphasis on infrastructure installation and repair.

**Statement:** Greetings Duvall, I want to introduce myself and ask for your support in this year's election. I was born and raised in a small town much like Duvall. When looking to purchase a home over 2 years ago, our family was drawn to Duvall and instantly felt at home. My wife and I have been married for 16 years and together we have 3 wonderful children. We love the rural charm of the downtown corridor and being surrounded by nature at our residence.

I've never had political aspirations, rather the opposite. I'm running for city council out of a sense of moral obligation. I'm frustrated with our City's leadership and the current direction of unchecked growth. If elected, I will always vote for the interests of Duvall's citizens, not developers. I believe in the value of facts and details when making decisions. I'm running to give you a voice!

## Council Position No. 2

## Matthew Eyer

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**Education:** Bachelor's of Science in Horticulture, Washington State University

**Occupation:** Surface Water Administrator, City of Marysville

**Statement:** My primary goal as a City of Duvall Council member will be to work with the Council, the Mayor and City of Duvall employees to ensure responsible management of City policies and efficient use of resources on behalf of the residents of Duvall. The Northwest region, including Duvall, is experiencing a time of growth and prosperity; both are encouraging and concerning. I see the benefits to our growing community of the addition of great people, good regional jobs and increased revenues. I can also appreciate the concern of increased traffic and the anxiety of the fast pace of change. I will do my best to represent the residents of Duvall by listening and making informed decisions to help manage this growth with the goal of maintaining Duvall's identity as a small town.

## Council Position No. 3

## Amy McHenry

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Biology; Minor in Humanities, Western Washington University

**Occupation:** Duvall Business Owner, BaeBae Cakes LLC

**Statement:** I am a committed community volunteer serving on my son's nonprofit preschool board, the Art Docent Program and Talent Show at Stillwater Elementary and the City of Duvall's Tree and Sensitive Area Advisory Group, working to update codes that reflect best available science and the community's vision for Duvall.

I founded Citizens For Duvall, a grassroots group, to organize candid meetings between citizens and city officials, provide video recordings of city meetings to the public, and deliver pertinent city information directly to citizens. In listening to our community and hearing frequent concerns regarding legitimacy, accountability and transparency, I made the decision to run for City Council.

I humbly ask for your vote so I can work to increase transparency by improving the ease of access to city information and invigorate public participation. I will work toward a more responsive government, not just in communication, but results and outcomes.

## Chantel Thurman

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**Education:** Master's in Counseling Psychology, Pacifica Graduate Institute; BFA, Rhode Island School of Design

**Occupation:** Licensed Mental Health Counselor, small business owner, citizen advocate, parent

**Statement:** As the daughter of a 48-year law enforcement veteran, I grew up having public service modeled as a way of life. For over 20 years, I have worked as a counselor at community and county levels, and within the private sector. As Councilmember, I will bring skills and experience in complex problem solving, conflict resolution, negotiation, advocacy and relationship building.

My priorities for Council are to increase our city government's capacity to engage citizens in decision-making; to empower and address the needs of Duvall's young people; to strengthen Duvall's 'welcoming city' identity through celebrating and protecting diversity; and to balance development opportunities with a long-term vision that includes all our community interests. My bottom line is a *quadruple bottom line* - policy must make sense and work for the economy, the environment, the social fabric and our future generations.

Let's work together for Duvall. *Trabajemos juntos para Duvall.*

Council Position No. 5

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**Education:** Interlake High School, Bainbridge Island High School, Bellevue College, Western Washington University

**Occupation:** Duvall City Councilmember; Real Estate Broker for 33 years

**Statement:** Michelle has enjoyed serving the community on the Duvall City Council since her appointment in April of 2017. Prior to this she was a Duvall Planning Commissioner. Currently she is an Advisory Committee Member of the Sensitive Area and Tree Protection Committee.

Duvall's small town feeling is what drew her family to move here in 2012. Having grown up in a small town herself, she instantly felt at home.

Michelle spent 15 years in Northshore PTSA leadership roles at the local, regional, and state level. She enjoyed listening to the community and advocating for children.

Her goals on the Duvall City Council are to listen to the community, have respectful discussions amongst the council, and make thoughtful policy decisions. Michelle would love to preserve Duvall's small city charm.

Thank you for your vote.

Council Position No. 6

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Seattle Pacific University

**Occupation:** Member Duvall Code Update Committee, Former Actuarial Analyst, Senior Programmer

**Statement:** Duvall has been our family home for 17 years. I am running for City Council because our small rural town is threatened by rapid growth, reduced livability and loss of natural beauty. I believe Duvall can grow, but growth must be financially responsible and humane. City leadership must be committed to these values.

City surveys in 2014 and 2017, document top citizen issues: rural character decline, unsatisfactory development, inadequate roads, limited neighborhood park space for our growing population. Current leadership responds by promoting dense insensitive development, unnecessary annexations, loss of trees, and vague financial answers.

Duvall deserves responsive elected officials that listen to valid citizens' concerns. *Citizen input must be central in shaping Duvall's future.*

I will provide experienced forward thinking leadership to City Council. My firm understanding of Duvall history, community involvement, passion for details, strong analytical skills and commitment to transparent government can energize our small town legacy.

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**Education:** BA in Communications, Puget Sound; MPA, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Public Sector Manager

**Statement:** It has been my privilege to serve Duvall's citizens for the last 16 years. During that time Duvall has grown while still maintaining its small town charm. Our residents have benefited from improvements to our downtown, our parks and enhanced community events.

It's important for Duvall to have a Council member with experience and strong connections to county and state government. I'm committed to maintaining our conservative fiscal policies while making infrastructure improvements through regional collaboration. I will work hard to keep Duvall moving forward to ensure our community thrives.

My priorities as a Council member will be: 1) Supporting public safety, 2) Keeping city spending in line with revenue, 3) Enhancing the local business environment and 4) Protecting Duvall's family-friendly character for future generations.

My experience in local government and track record of serving our community can continue with your vote. Thank you for your support.

## Council Position No. 2

## Alan D. Gothelf

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**Education:** BA in Business Management, California State University, Northridge

**Occupation:** Sales Management

**Statement:** It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Councilman. Growth is one of our most challenging issues. I will continue to ensure that we maintain our small-town character while making sure that developers pay for their impacts on our infrastructure.

My number one priority has always been public safety, My dedication to this priority has led me to serve for seven years on the Board of Eastside Fire and Rescue, and to be elected as its Chair for the last 2 ½ years.

I take pride in keeping property taxes low while respecting your trust in the city to manage your tax dollars efficiently. I'll continue to work hard to see your investment is spent wisely and transparently. I will listen and collaborate with the citizens of our great town, and I respectfully ask for your vote this November.

## Ryan Stothers

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**Education:** Diploma from Mount Si High School, 2016

**Occupation:** Student of Computer Science at Bellevue College

**Statement:** The City of North Bend and the whole Snoqualmie Valley has grown rapidly in the recent decades, bringing many, including myself, to develop as a part of this great community.

As a member of the North Bend City Council, I vow to do what is necessary to balance the growth of the town with the economic potential that growth could bring.

Major growth is happening throughout the whole Eastside, which brings both hopes and fears; hopes of a more prosperous future, fears of a small town losing its identity.

In order to maintain the nature of our community, care must be taken to the development of new lands, while also allowing for the town to grow economically and culturally.

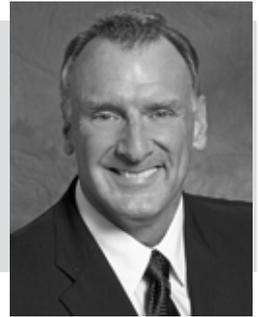
Soon, I hope to have your vote in this election to help create a future for North Bend that balances the needs of the residents and the heritage of our community.

## Council Position No. 4

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**Education:** BBA, New Mexico State University

**Occupation:** Territory Manager - SKF USA

**Statement:** We moved to North Bend 25 years ago, probably for the same reason many of you did- it is a beautiful place to live. I am committed to preserving our small town environment.

As a Councilmember for 8 years, my accomplishments include: exiting the water moratorium, transitioning to a community based police department, construction of our new fire station, adopting moratoriums to slow growth, redevelopment of Torguson Park and hiring a Communications Coordinator for citizen outreach. My regional Valley work includes Sound Cities Association, Snoqualmie Watershed Forum, and President of the Snoqualmie Valley Governments Association.

As much as we have accomplished, there is still more to do. It is imperative that our roadways receive proper maintenance and our sewer plant is upgraded. I have the experience, knowledge and leadership skills to accomplish these challenges in a cost-effective manner for you.

I ask for your support on election day.

## Rich Wiltshire

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**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** Project Management

**Statement:** North Bend is a great community with great people and amazing views.

The City touts we are the premier outdoor adventure destination for Puget Sound. However, that is not where they are leading us:

Development is at an all-time high and getting worse.

Traffic is unbearable.

Water rights are almost gone.

Sewer rates are doubling.

To address these issues and more, we must ensure that the citizens' voices and concerns are heard. I have plans to do this. Among them are: convenient meeting times for citizens so more people can attend, greater transparency in all City business, and the creation of a Citizen Review Board to keep decision making on track.

We must have infrastructure in place before we allow growth. That is the smart thing to do, which is why I am running for City Council.

We need change, not business as usual.

I humbly ask for your vote.

Council Position No. 6

Jeanne Pettersen

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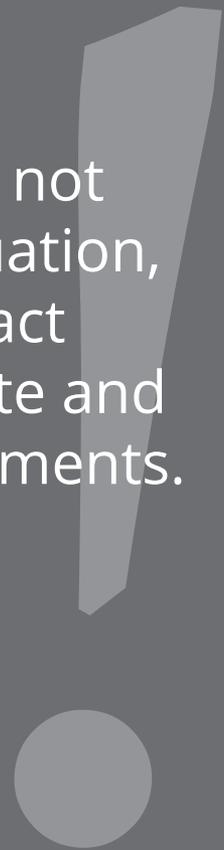
**Education:** B.A., M.A., Principal and Superintendent Credential, University of Washington

**Occupation:** City Council Member, Retired School District Administrator/ Human Resources Consultant

**Statement:** I believe my administrative background in school districts, experience as a City Council member, and position as vice president of the Association of Washington Cities Risk Management Services Board help me to offer the knowledgeable, skillful and thoughtful support I would like to provide the citizens of this community. I have served on all 4 city council committees, held the position of Mayor Pro Tem, and am currently chair of the Community and Economic Development Committee, a member of the Transportation and Public Works Committee, and liaison to several community groups.

I look forward to continuing my collaboration with council members and city staff to maintain strong fiscal solvency (even in hard times), to promote responsible growth and a robust business economy, and to protect the safety and livability of our community. It is a real pleasure and an honor to serve you. Your continued support will be deeply appreciated.

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## Mayor

### Matt Larson

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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts, St. John's University, Minnesota; Advanced Certified Municipal Leader, Association of Washington Cities.

**Occupation:** Mayor, full time

**Statement:** As your mayor, I have successfully worked with residents, business owners, council members, city staff, community organizations, and regional leaders to make Snoqualmie one of the safest and best places to live and raise a family in America.

Together, we achieved this by: providing high-value, balanced, equitable and sustainable city services; protecting and preserving our spectacular natural environment; demanding well-planned growth; maintaining our parks, trails, and built environment to the highest standards; investing in downtown revitalization and flood mitigation; and providing responsive and effective police and fire services.

I am honored to serve as your mayor. Help me *Keep Snoqualmie Thriving* by supporting proven, experienced leadership. *Please vote for me.*

Endorsements: State Senator Mark Mullet; King County Council member Kathy Lambert; King County Sheriff John Urquhart; Snoqualmie City Council members Jeans, Holloway, Prewitt, Munden and Ross; the mayors of North Bend, Carnation, Duvall and Issaquah; and mayoral candidate Steve Pennington.

### Fuzzy Fletcher

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**Education:** Bellevue Community College/Lake Washington Voc-tech

**Occupation:** Operations and Facilities Manager

**Statement:** Fuzzy Fletcher has the desire and experience to move Snoqualmie, into the future. How we handle future growth, diversity, environment, sustainable water, taxation and most important, including all citizens in the process, are his major reasons for running for Mayor. We must include our citizens in all phases of what happens in Snoqualmie.

Fuzzy's qualifications include 27 years of residency, 8 years as Mayor of Snoqualmie and 2 years on City Council, 19 years of team work in local, Tribal governments, human services & corporations. Fuzzy works, daily, with our Elder community, here in the Snoqualmie Valley. Human services and transit for our community are a daily part of his life.

Fuzzy's vision is to sustain the unique beauty of Snoqualmie for our large and growing community.

We need change in City government and we need it now

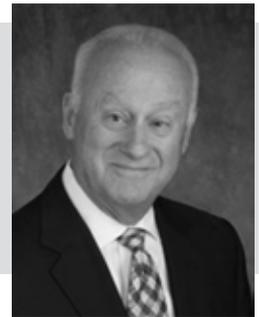
*Your voice matters.* Vote Fuzzy Fletcher for Mayor of Snoqualmie.

## Council Position No. 1

### Bob Jeans

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**Education:** Bachelor (History), With Honors, Linfield College, Oregon; Hasting College of Law, San Francisco, California

**Occupation:** Settlement Consultant, JMW Settlements, headquartered in Washington DC

**Statement:** You, the people of Snoqualmie, are my neighbors, and I want to continue to serve you on our City Council. I will impartially consider all new legislative matters, including the budget, which comes before our Council. I will continue to commit an extraordinary amount of focused time and energy to participate in the city that serves you. More than anything, I will listen to you, the mayor, fellow council members, staff, business owners, and others before making decisions. For the greater good of Snoqualmie, I will work with federal, state, and county officials as appropriate, as well as our other close neighbors from North Bend, the Snoqualmie Tribe, School District, Northwest Railway Museum, and more. My passion is our city where my wife and I, our children and grandchildren, and you have chosen to live, work, play and worship. We can make the present and future better together.

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**Education:** B.A. in Education; Central Washington University

**Occupation:** Owner Black Dog Arts Cafe; Instructor Si View Metropolitan Parks

**Statement:** A vote for me is a vote for you. I am completely committed to community enrichment and involvement. As your council member, I pledge to carefully research every development issue in order to balance the social, environmental and economic impacts and to ensure infrastructure support precedes any new development. I have a passion for this community and have demonstrated my commitment to the citizens through my concentrated efforts in providing opportunities in education and the arts. I work tirelessly to create opportunities for youth development and involvement. As a council member, I will work for all members of the community. *I will hear your voice.*

Founding member of the Black Dog Arts Coalition; a non profit supporting artistic expression/education. Served on the Northwest Historic Railway Museum board and worked with at risk Snoqualmie Valley youth for fourteen years. Supports youth and their expression through The Black Dog Arts Cafe.

Council Position No. 2

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**Education:** MBA (Seattle University), BS, Business Administration (Iowa State University), Certification of Purchasing Management

**Occupation:** Snoqualmie City Council, full time; Board of Directors Encompass

**Statement:** I am honored to be your Snoqualmie Councilmember. *I bring experience, effective leadership and a thoughtful balanced approach to the Council as Snoqualmie faces both opportunities and challenges.*

As a 13-year Snoqualmie resident, mother of twins, and passionate community volunteer, I have devoted myself to supporting the needs of families and children in our Valley. I wish to strengthen Snoqualmie's partnership with human service organizations to build a healthier, stronger and more resilient community. I support responsible economic development that preserves the heritage, culture, and quality of life we all enjoy. I will work to expedite fixes on I90/SR18 to improve our safety and be an advocate for additional transit options.

**Experience:** President, Encompass (2015); City Council Public Safety, Parks and Public Works Committees; Snoqualmie Library and Human Services Advisory Committees; Snoqualmie Citizens Academy; 17+years in business management.

**Endorsements:** Mayor Larson, AJ Tong, Councilmembers Jeans, Holloway, Munden, Patterson, Prewitt, Sundwall.

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**Statement:** I look forward to guiding Snoqualmie into our next chapter. Growth happens and it is important for the City to diversify its revenue. Yet, growth needs to *enhance* Snoqualmie's majestic beauty and be measured with the input and support of residents!

I envision small-footprint, mixed-use developments that combine commercial and retail growth supported by more affordable and senior housing options. I envision a vibrant, connected community with more venues for our retirees and teens.

With your vote, I will remain true to six guiding principles: *Foster* development that preserves the beauty of Snoqualmie while propelling it into a year-round tourist destination; *Cut* wasteful spending; *Respect* residents and actively seek your input as my core obligation; Call to *empower* residents with the right of Initiative and Referendum and term limits; Ensure public meetings are recorded and posted; and Follow City code.

My campaign in self funded. Thank you for your vote!

Council Position No. 3

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**Education:** BS Mechanical Engineering, University of North Dakota / Project Management Masters Certificate, Villanova University

**Occupation:** Information Technology Project Management and Supplier Administration

**Statement:** With your vote, I will continue to bring *my Experience, Independence, Facts Based Management* and *Fiscal Responsibility* to the council.

I have 12 years of experienced service on your council and 18 years living and raising a family in the community with you.

Snoqualmie was the fastest growing city in Washington and yet throughout this we have lifted services and the quality of life for both the existing and new parts of the community.

I will seek that growth continues to be managed to be in character with the community and benefit the city economically, socially and in terms of services.

I contributed to the focus on onetime revenues for onetime expenses, sustainable budgets and economic development, diversifying revenue and positioning our city away from growth for revenue

My voting record is evidence of my independence. Accomplished with mutual respect and understanding, as is evident by council and mayoral endorsements.

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**Education:** BS, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

**Occupation:** Retired, formerly with Flowserve Corporation for 42 years

**Statement:** My goal is to involve all of the residents of Snoqualmie to determine their desires as to what they want their home town to be in the future.

My working career required clear, concise, and timely communication skills. Skills not only to convey a message, but more importantly to listen and incorporate information received and responses obtained. This skill, coupled with my intent to empower residents with the right of Initiative and Referendum, and making all City Council meetings available electronically will result in city government actions reflecting the will of the citizens of Snoqualmie and their neighbors.

My vision of Snoqualmie is retaining its rural feel with our majestic views and bountiful green spaces, while encouraging responsible growth to meet current and future needs of my fellow citizens. Growth should not be at the expense of current residents.

## Council Position No. 5

## Terry Sorenson

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**Education:** Business Management Degree

**Occupation:** Federal Employee, Father of Two

**Statement:** If elected, I will work for you. I graduated from Mount Si in 1982, have lived in Snoqualmie for 30 years, been a public servant for decades, and am a single father of teenage daughters. I spent two terms on our City Council and Planning Commission during the planning/approval of Snoqualmie Ridge. This experience showed me how important citizen involvement is and gave me the expertise that will allow me to be your voice in upcoming decision making. Priority wise, my beliefs are to maintain excellent public safety, fiscal responsibility with your tax dollars, and increase employment while making it easier for small businesses to locate here. I believe we can do this while maintaining our rural character. I've been lucky enough to witness and play a role in the growth of Snoqualmie into the thriving community it is today. I would love the opportunity to represent you again.

## Matt Laase

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**Education:** Bachelor of Architecture, Washington State University; Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies, Washington State University

**Occupation:** Principal, Architect at Jackson | Main Architecture

**Statement:** As your City Councilmember, I will be your voice in the process, ensuring that every decision is in the best interest of our citizens. I believe in our shared civic values and our community's potential. As Vice-Chair of the Planning Commission, I recognize the challenging decisions facing our local government.

My vision for Snoqualmie includes finding balanced revenue sources that are not solely reliant on additional growth. I will be a champion for managing future growth responsibly, fostering open community participation and engagement, ensuring the safety of our neighborhoods, protecting the unique character of Historic Snoqualmie, and reducing taxes and fees – but not by sacrificing essential community services.

We are at a critical juncture for Snoqualmie's future. If elected, I will be an advocate of our citizens' interests and the strong, independent leader that Snoqualmie needs. I would appreciate your vote for this open seat.

## Council Position No. 6

## Sean Sundwall

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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts, Communications, Brigham Young University

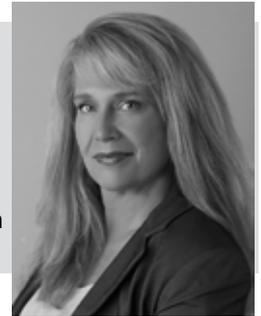
**Occupation:** Insurance Agent

**Statement:** Since being appointed to City Council in mid-April, I have made it my mission to ask the difficult and uncomfortable questions of city staff, developers and citizens alike. In my view, it's the only way I can gain the knowledge I need to parse through the rhetoric and make the best decisions for the long-term benefit of Snoqualmie. Our great city is at a major crossroads. With the build-out of Snoqualmie Ridge near completion, the next round of development is on our doorstep. *How (not if)* we develop will largely determine the future livability of our city. My commitment to you is that I will represent the city with integrity and honor. I will govern with facts and not emotion. We have built something too great to risk regression. I have demonstrated the leadership to move us forward. Vote to retain Council member Sean Sundwall.

## Monica Lowney

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**Education:** Environmental Management University of California-Davis, OSHA, FEMA, RADD, FIFA, CPR Certified, Snoqualmie Citizens Academy 2013

**Occupation:** Environmental Management and Community Advocate, Parent and Volunteer

**Statement:** Snoqualmie is considering massive growth that will impact our quality of life forever. Having witnessed rapid expansion, I understand the consequences. I believe in smart sustainable growth, transparency and fiscal responsibility.

Property taxes and city fees have significantly increased. Residents should not be responsible for funding infrastructure expansion for developers. Our roads, schools, water and sewer are near capacity. Our city is considering approving 1200 homes, 191 additional apartments and a massive trucking distribution center adding to traffic congestion and impacting resources.

I studied Environmental Management at UC Davis while working as an Operations Manager and environmental community advisor. I have advocated regarding traffic impacts, environment, water, PCB contaminated Mill Site, and financial responsibility. I graduated from Snoqualmie Citizens Academy in 2013. My opponent was appointed by current leadership. Elect me and I will work hard to preserve and protect Snoqualmie's natural beauty and resources. *Citizens, I hear your voice.*

Council Position No. 7

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**Education:** B.A. Management (summa cum laude), Seattle University

**Occupation:** Vice President and Sr. Business Manager, locally headquartered bank

**Statement:** I am honored to serve you. I bring *experience* and *leadership* to address the important issues facing our community. *I ask for your vote.*

I moved here 19 years ago. I fell in love with the charm, the beauty and warmth of citizens. I do not view myself as a politician – I serve for love of Snoqualmie and community service. My guiding principals center on what is right for our community – our entire community and not just my small corner of it.

I believe that we need to preserve our natural beauty while maintaining our small town culture. I believe that we need to diversify our tax base away from reliance on property taxes - strengthening retail and tourism to do so. I believe in moderate development that is done smartly and with purpose. I am fiscally conservative.

Please visit my website for information on specific issues.

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**Education:** BS Engineering, UC Davis; Business Intelligence and Data Analyst Certificates, Bellevue College GPA 3.95

**Occupation:** Snoqualmie1st founder, Business Analyst for over 20 years

**Statement:** 12+ years on council, my opponent works with commercial real estate voting to pass or considering over 611 acres of dense development in Snoqualmie without studies of traffic beyond two blocks of development; one development proposal will be as dense as Issaquah Highlands.

She respects developers over residents in meetings; sometimes residents are not allowed to speak or limited to 90 seconds on issues like losing their home due to annexation while developers are given hours.

My husband and I have lived in Snoqualmie for over ten years and have four grandchildren in the Snoqualmie Valley school district.

I founded Snoqualmie1st to put residents first; attending, recording and publishing public meetings because the city didn't; researching, speaking, and reaching out to residents about their rights. I have no ties to developers.

Residents should be treated as VIPs and I will continue to work hard to make that happen.

## Mayor

## Alan A. (Tony) Grider

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**Education:** Master of Education, Bachelor of Science at WSU, AA, teaching cert in social science/arts

**Occupation:** Proud Father and Husband, Teacher, Mayor of Skykomish

**Statement:** I made the Town of Skykomish my home during the first phase of the cleanup. I have served Skykomish as mayor since 2012 and ask to sever for another four years. Together we have made great strides in preserving our unique heritage. Businesses now occupy the Maloney Store, the Depot has been remodeled to serve as our visitor center and we have saved the Skykomish Hotel from demolition. I am excited about the future of our town as we continue to welcome new businesses, services and families. I am proud to raise my family here and hope to continue to serve Skykomish.

## Council Position No. 1

## Todd Brunner

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

**Occupation:** Construction Manager

**Statement:** I am focused on three important areas of our local government:

1. *Budgeting and Accounting:* It is essential that our financial affairs be managed accurately and concisely.
2. *Planning and Visioning:* Our future cannot be left to chance. We need to have an ongoing and meaningful discussion on how to preserve the historic character of Skykomish while actively seeking opportunities to improve the economic health of the town.
3. *Communication:* The Town needs to take steps to continue to facilitate the open discussion of issues and make information readily available to all residents. Use of new technologies should be embraced while preserving traditional forums of discussion.

## Council Position No. 2

### Shelly Farnham

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**Education:** Ph.D. in Social Psychology, University of Washington; B.A. in Fine Arts & Psychology, Georgetown University

**Occupation:** Executive Director, Third Place Technologies (a community technology non-profit organization)

**Statement:** I have fallen in love with Skykomish since joining the community several years ago. As of May 2017, I was appointed to a position on the Town Council, and seek your support to continue in that role, representing your interests and supporting the town's wellbeing.

Professionally I am a technologist, the Executive Director of Third Place Technologies, a non-profit that develops community technologies. I am also an artist, a painter and creative technologist. More importantly, I have extensive experience in community organizing, including recently helping with Sky Art Week, organizing Electric Sky, and hosting the Luminous Garden at the Maloney Store.

I believe the greatest challenge for Skykomish is managing its growth in a way that retains the town's authenticity, respects the concerns of its residents, and sustains its environmental integrity. I seek to help the community articulate its vision for the future, and achieve its collective goals.

## Council Position No. 4

### Frank Martin

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**Education:** B.S. Whittemore School of Business at the University of New Hampshire

**Occupation:** Senior Program Manager, Adatto Construction, Brand Ambassador,

**Statement:** As a resident of Skykomish, I'd like to continue my civic duty on the Town Council for the upcoming term.

Skykomish is amidst a shift from a hub for the logging and rail industries to a recreational basecamp providing access to all the surrounding landscape has to offer. The Cascade mountain range is an important resource in Washington State, providing a canvas for work and play to varying groups and individuals. Skykomish is uniquely positioned to grow and support these activities. As a member of the Town Council, I will continue to engage on issues that not only open the town to new opportunities, but protect the culture and historical significance with an emphasis on sustainability.

As an officer of the people of Skykomish, I pledge to continue leadership and stewardship of this beautiful place we call home.

## Director District No. 2

## Marnie Maraldo

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

**Occupation:** Coordinator, Eastside Human Services Forum

**Statement:** Thank you for allowing me to serve on the Issaquah School Board since 2009. I am committed to work to provide an education that meets their individual needs of each and every student, considering their special aptitudes and providing ample opportunity to explore their interests and pursue a fulfilling career. Our whole community is better when our students are prepared to contribute to its success.

"All" means 'all' and that's all 'all' means." This was a statement I heard several times as a child. And, I've repeated it countless times with regards to the Issaquah School District. A key focus for our district is to ensure *all* students can access educational opportunities regardless of outside factors, such as socio-economic status or family background. I have frequently requested data, provided by district staff, to identify areas where students may encounter unintended barriers that will keep them from reaching their full potential. Whether it is in special individualized education, our rigorous honors classes or anywhere in between, our students need the opportunities to grow academically while receiving the support they need to be successful. I look forward to working the next four years to continue to improve our high-performing schools.

## Director District No. 4

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

**Occupation:** Issaquah School Board; Software Program Manager; Airplane Simulation Software Development

**Statement:** Our schools are where children learn who they are and what they want to be. The role of our schools is to inspire every child to grow into their fullest potential, embrace their individuality, determine their passion, and ready a plan for beyond high school. I want to work with our district to provide the means to do just that.

As the current President of the Issaquah School Board, I know much work lies ahead to ensure the District stays strong through its tremendous growth, transitions to a different state funding model; remains fiscally responsible and accountable to taxpayers; provides teachers with the tools they need; and provides relevant, equitable education in every classroom. I believe bringing all voices to the table: student, teacher, staff, parent, community member, city, county, and state is imperative to make the best choices and find the best solutions needed to meet the needs of all stakeholders and prepare all our youth for their best future. I will work locally, regionally, and at state and national levels to lead the charge to make our great schools even better, connected to our community, ensuring every child matters. With the highest regard, I ask for your vote.

Director District No. 1

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Major in Finance

**Occupation:** Hi-Tech Product Management professional

**Statement:** My name is Stuart Lisk and I am running for a Riverview School District board member. My three kids are graduates of the district.

I will bring a fresh perspective to help us meet the needs of our growing and changing community.

The population growth of Duvall and Carnation has resulted in a more diverse community with high expectations for quality education and personal development. As a board member, I will focus on ensuring our students are prepared for life after high school whether it is going to college or entering the work force. As a past Carnation council member, I understand what it takes to partner with our local municipalities.

If you are looking for someone that has constantly thought of the best interest of the community and will ensure all our students are included, then I ask for your vote for the Riverview School district board member.

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**Education:** B.S. Education; M.S. Curriculum and Instructional Technology; Leadership WSSDA Graduate

**Occupation:** Learning Solutions provider for global corporations and nonprofits

**Statement:** It is an honor to serve our community on the Riverview School Board. In my 11 years as a board member, our primary focus is student learning and academic success. In service of this mission we hired the best staff and leadership, including superintendent Dr. Smith. We delivered a balanced budget year after year, despite statewide cuts. We prioritized safe facilities for students to learn, share opinions, and grow. I am proud of our accomplishments. International recognition for science programs; national recognition for AP programs and TSA competitions, State recognition for Schools of Distinction and School Improvement, and the 2016 State School Board of the Year! As a Board member, I will continue to champion our students by increasing community engagement; focusing on student voice and student learning; open and transparent communications; and bringing the classroom of the future to fruition in our district. Re-Elect Lori Maudlin Oviatt

Director District No. 5

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**Education:** BA, Gonzaga University

**Occupation:** homemaker, community volunteer

**Statement:** It has been an honor to serve on the Riverview School District Board of Directors since 2015, and I ask your support as I seek re-election to that position. Our students need to be prepared for a changing future, and our schools play an integral role in preparing them for that future. I am honored to be a member of the RSD Board of Directors that was selected as the 2016 Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) Board of the Year, and proud to be a part of a Board that so strongly advocates for ALL students.

I have two students currently in Riverview Schools, and one who recently graduated. I have lived in Duvall since 2002. I am excited to help lead the Riverview School District as they strive to achieve their vision of becoming a national model of educational excellence.

## Director Position No. 1

## Ginnie Eburn

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

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

**Statement:** I am passionate about enhancing and maintaining a high quality of education and accountability for the Skykomish School District. I understand the relationship between strong schools and strong communities. Strong communities build strong futures for their children. Responsible budgets support quality education with authentic outcomes. Healthy boundaries between administration, teachers, parents and the community allow expectations that are a balance of challenges met with support. I look forward to serving our community and the Skykomish School District.

## Director Position No. 2

## John E. Robinson

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**Education:** Shoreline Community College, Associates Degree in Forestry

**Occupation:** Wilderness/Recreation Specialist for U.S. Forest Service, Skykomish Ranger District

**Statement:** I would like to thank the community for the opportunity to serve on the board for the past 24 years.

I want to continue to build relationships with the community, parents, and school staff for the benefit of our students. I believe that our school's strength is small class sizes, individualized student attention, focus on technology and its dedicated and talented staff. I also believe that we need accountability and transparency from everyone involved in our school district.

Another goal is the Skykomish School Cleanup project. I have been heavily involved in the school cleanup since 2006. I will continue to work with staff, community, and Burlington Northern Railroad in hopes to see the project through to its conclusion

It has been a privilege serving as a school board member. I would be honored to continue in my role and ask that you elect me for another term "Kids First"

## Director Position No. 4

### Allison Luker

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**Education:** Associates in Integrated Studies 2010, Early Childhood Education State Certificate- In Progress

**Occupation:** Pre-K Teacher Skykomish School District

**Statement:** Skykomish has always been the town I call home, I love it here. Eight years ago, I moved back to Skykomish for good, deciding to buy a house and raise my family.

When deciding where to raise my children, schooling was a deciding factor. One important aspect Skykomish has, is the ability to keep the school to small class sizes and one on one interaction with students and teachers. This is why I share such excitement for the Skykomish School Board position, as I hope to become even more active in the school my children will be attending.

Education is important to me and I am currently earning my Degree in Early Childhood Education. I feel that society and communities begin with children and our job as parents, community members and teachers is to ensure that our children are healthy and happy in the environment in which they live.

## Director District No. 1

## Melissa Johnson

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science-Dbl-Major Zoology/EnvScience, University of Washington; Master's in Business Administration, Seattle University

**Occupation:** Business Development, Weyerhaeuser

**Statement:** Along with many in our community, I believe our school district has a great opportunity to more comprehensively prepare our students for their post-graduation successes. Snoqualmie Valley students deserve the same educational options, choices and access as students in nearby school districts. The ability to take key classes earlier with less restrictions, can both *inspire and allow students to realize their true capabilities*, ultimately expanding their opportunities no matter what path they choose. I do not see my opponent successfully leading in this area, and with my business experience and passion, I truly believe I will make a significant impact for our children while serving on the school board. I will work alongside parents, teachers and businesses in developing a district that opens-up opportunities and creates wide-ranging options.

Together we can expand opportunities for all our students!

Endorsements: *WA State Representatives-Graves,Rodne, City of Snoqualmie Mayor-Matt Larson, City Council Members-Jeans,Toft*

## Tavish MacLean

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**Education:** Master of Business Administration, Cornell University; Bachelor of Arts, University of Puget Sound

**Occupation:** Finance Director, T-Mobile | Current Vice President of School Board

**Statement:** Our community has exploded with growth and our school district is thriving. *I am dedicated to maintaining this momentum for our kids.*

As Vice President of the Board, I'm proud of our success: A new elementary school and a new Mt. Si High School that will provide excellent learning environments while keeping class sizes down; Boosted graduation rate to 92% from 77%; Improved math and language arts performance in elementary and middle schools through strong professional development for teachers.

If re-elected, I will keep pushing for: better state funding, improved college and career preparation, strong oversight of projects (on time / on budget), and improved district communication that's clear, consistent, and caring.

I have the experience and a vision for our kids' success. Please vote for MacLean.

Endorsements: Snoqualmie Valley Educators (SVEA); New North Bend Council Members Brenden Elwood & Trevor Kostanich; Fall City Community Association President Ashley Glennon

## Director District No. 4

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**Education:** Somerville High School; College of the Canyons; Bellevue College Project Management Certificate

**Occupation:** Past Program Manager Microsoft; Policy and Procedures Manager MILA, Inc.

**Statement:** As a parent in this beautiful community, I care about the quality of education our kids receive and the status quo is not good enough.

As your school board director, I will work collaboratively with my fellow directors to bring a world class education to each student, so they are inspired to reach their full potential for future education and employment.

I will be your voice and your advocate because these are your schools. I am known for *advocacy, analysis, leadership, transparency, and results*. Applying these strengths, my areas of focus are to *listen to parents, ensure a safe and supportive learning environment, keep pace with community growth, and support teachers and staff*. Vote for me to provide our students the high quality education they deserve.

Endorsed by: State Representative Paul Graves, Snoqualmie's Mayor Matt Larson and City Council member Kathi Prewitt, former State Representative, Marcie Maxwell and more.

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**Occupation:** Physical Therapist Assistant

**Statement:** "I am running again for school board director because I believe I have a unique and important voice to contribute to our school board. Recently, I realized that I have been volunteering and working to support and improve education in the Snoqualmie Valley for half my life. I am honored to have served on the Snoqualmie Valley School Board of Directors for 12 years.

I believe every student in our district deserves an education that supports and honors their special talents and skills so they can succeed in their own way and pursue their dreams. It has been a privilege to collaborate with our administration, staff and many community members to initiate new programs and bring continual improvement in our schools. There is exciting work going on in our district right now to which I can lend my experience and insight.

I would appreciate your support and vote in November."

Director Position No. 2

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**Education:** B.A. Public Relations & Communications, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Marine Corporate Risk Manager at Lynden, Inc.

**Statement:** I am a Vashon graduate and parent of two McMurray students. As a school board member I will work to sustain our school district's academic excellence and utilize resources wisely. I recognize the importance of addressing diversity, varying ability levels and individual aspirations within the overall educational experience. I support serving special needs students as seamlessly as possible within the general education setting.

As a Vashon Schools Foundation board member, I have helped fund VISD initiatives I believe in such as Racial Equity, Mental Health & Suicide Prevention, STEM programs and Student Link. I have formed good working relationships with district staff and administrators.

I will foster engagement between the school district and the community. I will communicate what is going well at VISD, and work collaboratively with stakeholders on what needs improvement.

I believe in the promise of all our students. I would be honored to have your vote.

Jake Jacobovitch

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**Education:** University of Buffalo - Engineering

**Occupation:** Transit Superintendent

**Statement:** I am a 41-year Island resident whose children and grandchildren attended/attend Vashon Island schools.

Board Experience – Vashon School District 2003-2007 | Vashon Park District 1994-2002 | VMICC 1995-2001 | WSDOT Ferry Advisory Committee 1995-2002, 2007-2015 | PSRC Growth Management Policy Board 1999-2001 | Vashon Youth Basketball 2005-2007 | Vashon Youth Baseball 1984-1989

Community Service – PTSA Auction Chair 2010 | Youth Basketball Coach 1998-2015 | Youth Baseball Coach 1984-2012 | VSD Volunteer Bus Driver for Teams and Field Trips 2005-2015 | Written/Awarded Grants for VPD and VISD for Park and School Facilities

Values – Integrity | Honesty | Compassion | Equity | Accountability | Diversity & Inclusion

“In one hundred years from now, it won't matter how much money, how big a house or what kind of car I had. But the world might be a better place because I made a difference in the life of a child.”

Director Position No. 4

Steve Ellison

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**Education:** : Master of Science in Engineering, University of Washington; Minor in Finance, University of Rochester

**Occupation:** Manufacturing Engineer; previously, 20 years small business owner

**Statement:** As a two-term incumbent, I contribute an open-minded, fiscally responsible, conservative perspective. Accomplishments during my service include stable finances, updated facilities, and most importantly our updated, community supported Mission: “Equip every student to engage, thrive and contribute in an ever-changing world.” Our Mission reflects my long-held belief in serving every student and their “unique interests, aptitudes and dreams”.

Updating the Mission is an important milestone, but we are not done. Still needed are common agreement on the non-academic characteristics graduates need for success, specific program components to develop them, and a means to measure them. “Engaging and thriving” requires that each student to be consistently and appropriately challenged. Rigor and support for both struggling and high-achieving students is the answer.

College is not for everyone. Ensuring variety is available and encouraging every student to find and passionately pursue the appropriate path is essential.

Please support me in advancing these efforts.

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**Education:** BA Psychology, Whitman College; MSW Columbia University

**Occupation:** Clinical Social Worker/Psychotherapist; Community Volunteer VISD Racial Equity Committee

**Statement:** We need school board directors who are committed to our district's mission, vision and values, and who will listen to student voices and parent and school staff concerns, and make sound decisions. I have dedicated over 16 years of my career helping to transform the lives of children and their families as an administrator and manager at child welfare organizations, and have collaborated with VISD's leadership team on racial equity and education issues. Currently, major projects are now underway, our budget is balanced, and our district is stable. We are ready to focus on how best to utilize funding to enhance the learning environment for our kids, and ensure that every child can thrive. I'm committed to supporting policies that close the opportunity gap and serve students with diverse learning needs. I'm eager to get to work and be part of making our excellent schools even better.

## Commissioner Position No. 3

## Charles H. Kellogg

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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts, Colorado College; Aquaculture program, University of Washington School of Fisheries.

**Occupation:** Building and real estate development; owner, Musgrave Shellfish Company.

**Statement:** Our parks are natural jewels of our community and our region. They provide important opportunities for our residents and, increasingly, for guests from outside the local area to enjoy the outdoors and the rural beauty of the Snoqualmie Valley. These opportunities depend on our ability to develop, maintain and improve our parks to meet current and future needs in a fiscally responsible way.

I've been a resident of King County almost all my life and of Fall City for fourteen years. As a local business person and former Vice President of the Fall City Community Association I'm familiar with the issues that affect our community. As your Fall City Metropolitan Parks District Commissioner, I will work creatively and efficiently to provide you with the best possible parks system.

Thank you for your vote.

## Commissioner Position No. 1

## Eric Soderman

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submitted

No information submitted.

## Commissioner Position No. 1

**Kaye Pierson**

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submitted**

No information submitted.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

**Willie Gerrior**

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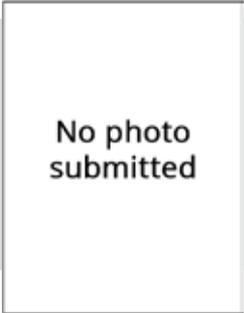
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Commissioner Position No. 3

**Bob Therkelsen**

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## Commissioner Position No. 1

### Jay Hanson

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**Education:** Bachelor of Physics, University of Minnesota

**Occupation:** Retired

**Statement:** Vashon Island is blessed to have a beautifully maintained public cemetery to call its own. For the past 5 years I have been honored to serve as a commissioner of the Vashon Cemetery helping to oversee its management in a fiscally responsible manner. I would like your support to continue serving as a commissioner to help maintain this community asset for future generations.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

### John R. Kimble

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**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** The Vashon Island Cemetery is a vital part of the Vashon Island community. It is a link to our past as well as a gathering place for families to remember those who have gone on before. The King County Cemetery District No 1 is responsible for overseeing this valuable community asset. I look forward to continuing the work of the District Commissioners in maintaining the unique qualities that make it a cherished part of Vashon Island.

## Commissioner Position No. 1

## Gloria Hatcher-Mays

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**Education:** BA, University of Washington, Communication, Project Management Certification, University of Denver.

**Occupation:** Program and Project Manager; Owner Gloria Hatcher-Mays Photography.

**Statement:** My husband and I have lived in the Renton Highlands for the last ten years and love this community. As a member of the Fire District 10 Commissioners, I will faithfully honor my responsibility to provide oversight and management of the fire district with my fellow board members. I am passionate about community support for first responders, and am equally passionate that our community protectors should be good partners in our neighborhoods. I have successfully managed organizational budgets and human resource matters as an Executive Director for two non-profits in the Puget Sound region, and have been a leader in both business and government over the course of my career. I am a 'systems thinker' which means I look at overall operations when planning for change or celebrating successes.

I am pleased to have endorsements from the King County Democrats, the 5th Legislative District, and many community and civic leaders.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

## Donald Smith

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submitted

**Education:** MS, Human Resource Management -- BS, Fire Administration

**Occupation:** Fire Chief, Retired

**Statement:** It has been my privilege to serve as Fire Commissioner in District 10 for the past 6 years. I look forward to continue working with the dedicated staff and elected officials that have produced the finest fire protection agency in the state. Eastside Fire and Rescue requires elected officials willing to work together for the greater good of all five member agencies. Thank you for your support.

Commissioner Position No. 4

Alan Martin

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

**Occupation:** Manufacturing and I.T. Management – Retired

**Statement:** District 10 commissioners play an important role in ensuring highly effective fire protection and emergency medical services for our community. As neighboring cities continue to annex portions of District 10 it will be challenged to maintain service levels with a declining tax revenue base. Commissioners will need to work closely with the district's partners and bring creative solutions to bear on the increasingly difficult problem of providing highly responsive, quality services at affordable cost.

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

Commissioner Position No. 1

Lilly Hansen

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**Education:** High School Graduate

**Occupation:** Small Local Business Owner

**Statement:** I am a mother, wife and local business owner and have lived in Fall City for the last 14 years. During my last term in office I have enjoyed the opportunity to give back to our community as your fire commissioner. I was appointment to Board Chairperson as of 2017.

Now I am asking for the chance to keep helping our community by managing your fire district. My goals are to provide the best service with career firefighters as well as our volunteer firefighters, updating our equipment & technology when necessary to industry standards while maintaining quality fire and medical services while operating within a budget.

I appreciate your vote and will continue to work towards the fire department providing excellent emergency services for our community.

## Commissioner Position No. 1

## Peter Lucarelli

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**Education:** Bachelor's Business Administration with Distinction, University of Redlands

**Occupation:** Fire Protection (retired)

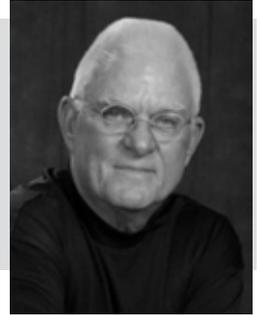
**Statement:** As a candidate for reelection to the position of Fire Commissioner, I bring over 40 years of fire protection and management experience, beginning as a firefighter with the City of Los Angeles where I achieved the rank of Assistant Chief. I then served the City of Bellevue as Fire Chief for over 13 years, and most recently serving the Fire District as a Fire Commissioner for the past 11 years. I bring to the position, knowledge and understanding of what is needed in the daily operations of a fire protection district, as well as the needs associated with sound management and leadership practices. My focus with continue to be the provision of clear policy for excellent public safety services, while maintaining strong stewardship and oversight of taxpayers dollars.

## Commissioner Position No. 3

## Joe Pylant

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**Education:** Bachelor Degree with Honors, Aeronautical Engineering, Texas A&M University

**Occupation:** Retired from Senior Vice President, Olin Aerospace Company

**Statement:** Joe Pylant was appointed in August, 2016 to fill a vacancy. Commissioner Pylant retired from his position as Sr. Vice President of Rocket Research/Olin Aerospace after 31 years of service. Joe has lived in Redmond for 36 years and is married to Vicky. They remain focused on the lives of their six grown children and eleven grandchildren. Joe loves to play golf and also volunteers in the nursery of his community church. Joe is proud to be associated with the firefighters of KCFD 34 and looks forward to another 6 years of service. Email Vice-Chair Commissioner Pylant

Commissioner Position No. 1

Ron Pedee

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**Education:** BA, Business Administration, Central Washington State, 1971

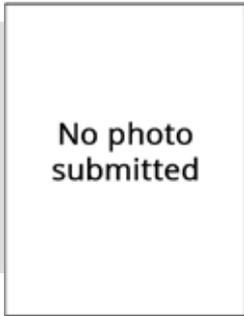
**Occupation:** Firefighter, 33 years (ret.); D38 Fire Commissioner, 18 years

**Statement:** My wife Chris and I have lived in the Snoqualmie Valley since 1993. I have 46 years of Fire Service leadership experience, including 33 years in the Bellevue Fire Department, retiring in 2005 as Deputy Chief. Since 2000, I have served as one of your three D38 Fire Commissioners and have served as the Board Chair of Eastside Fire and Rescue, 2003-2013. This training and experience has prepared me to continue to effectively lead our Fire District with a deep knowledge of where we have been and need to go. The analysis and oversight of our fire service provider for cost and effectiveness is a fire commissioners' key function. Your Board has worked to control costs, and recently replaced the old fire station under budget. I understand my responsibility to protect your family and mine. It would be an honor to continue to serve our community.

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**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** As District 38 voters, we have twice voted to keep services at the same level and yet there is continued pressure to increase. By voting for me, you will be voting to put someone in who understands that we are happy with our current service and do not seek expansion.

As a former volunteer Fire Fighter and EMT in District 38 for years, I have met many of you in that capacity and have a deep understanding of the services involved. I am also a home owner and understand the burden of increased charge levels on top of already increasing property values.

I am a busy person and am not particularly interested in taking something else on. However, I will not shirk my civic responsibility and if elected will do my best.

Commissioner Position No. 1

Michelle Orndorf

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**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** As our community grows, we need leadership that understands the unique needs of our residents and can help lead responsible growth of our fire and emergency medical services. I am here to help guide this growth not just for the next 6 years of my term, but over the long term. We need leadership that is prepared for our future!

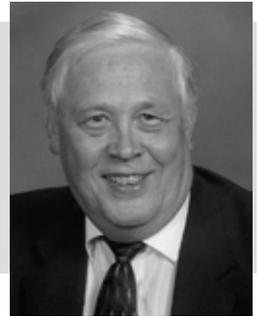
As a Duvall resident for over 25 years, I bring a deep connection to our community. My past experience working at Microsoft, current experience as a water district commissioner and as the comptroller with a large private company gives me a solid foundation to help our fire department grow in a fiscally responsible way to match the pace of our community's needs. My goal is to ensure we will continue to deliver the highest quality service to our residents.

I look forward to serving you as a fire district commissioner!

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**Education:** Seattle University, Graduate Studies in Finance; UW, BA in Accounting and Computer Science.

**Occupation:** Retired; former Finance Director for Cities of Snoqualmie and Duvall.

**Statement:** I am honored to serve as your Fire Commissioner and thank you for that privilege.

Experience: 3 terms Fire Commissioner, 20 years as volunteer firefighter/EMT, 2 terms on Riverview School Board, Finance Director, and a founder of the Riverview Education Foundation. This experience allows me to bring broad resources, ideas and knowledge to the District.

I have the *integrity* to make sure the District maintains open communications and accountability that our new direction demands.

Fire District 45 is entering an exciting era. Building our second manned fire station, serving the eastern half of the district, will result in reduced response times and fire insurance rates.

*Please help keep District 45 thriving by supporting proven, experienced leadership. Now is not the time for change! Your vote counts!*

Endorsed by Duvall Mayor Will Ibershof, Councilmember Amy Ockerlander, District 45 Commissioners Jerry Smith and John Frazier.

## Commissioner Position No. 1

## Arthur R. Allegri

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submitted

**Education:** High School Diploma, 2 years Business Degree, Electrical Certification Classes, Supervisor and Management Training

**Occupation:** 01-Journeyman, Automation, and Control Electrician 25 Years - Retired

**Statement:** I have been a resident of Fire District 50 for 16 years. I am married with eight children, and fourteen grandchildren. I respect and honor family values, and our beautiful country which we live in.

I will consider it a high regard to sit on the Commissioner Board to help with administrative decisions. I will be dedicated to serve, and to achieve project goals, and to be a problem solver. To help with financial income and expenditures, including helping maintain a balanced financial objective for the betterment of Fire District 50, our community and its safety.

I will seek a role of increased education and responsibility in fire safety, in all areas available to me. I am committed to our community, establishing good communication, and ethics with my fellow commissioners for the good of the order.

Pleasure to Serve you, Arthur R. Allegri

## Commissioner Position No. 1

## Seth Zuckerman

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**Education:** MS in Energy and Resources from UC Berkeley Bachelor's in Energy Studies from Stanford University

**Occupation:** Executive Director, Northwest Natural Resource Group, Seattle

**Statement:** *Living within our means*

Protecting our clean, safe, affordable supply of water for the long haul

Water is life to humans and all the other creatures with whom we share this island.

I'm running for a seat on the Water District 19 board of directors because I believe in these three elements of a thoughtful water policy: We need clean, safe drinking water for the sake of our health. We need affordable water to keep the cost of living on Vashon within reach for all. We need to live within the water budget of our watershed and aquifer because we care about the long-term future of our community.

I respectfully ask for your vote this November.

## Stephen D. Urban

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No photo  
submitted

**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, University of Pittsburgh; Master's in Mechanical Engineering, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Retired, Boeing Company, 40 years service, with 35 in management

**Statement:** Being retired I place high value on serving the community in which I live. I presently serve on the Vashon Senior Center Board of Directors. Since my 4 year term is ending I would like to use the knowledge and skills I learned at the Universities I have attended and my service at The Boeing Company to help administer the activities of the local Water District.

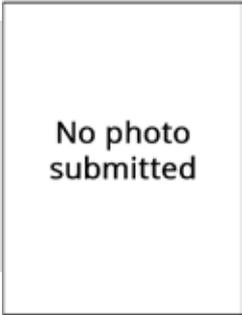
My strengths are in providing customer service, strategic planning, financial management and process management and improvement.

Commissioner Position No. 1

Terry Olson

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**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** I am currently running for re-election as Water Commissioner, Position #1 of King County Water District #119. I have been President of the Board of Commissioners for over twenty years and also serve as a board member on the Washington Association of Sewer & Water Districts' Emergency Planning Committee and it's Technology Committee. I also represent the District at the East King County Regional Water Association as both a Member and Vice President. In addition, I also sit on the Seattle Water Supply System Operating Board.

My goal, is to continue providing a source clean, safe drinking water on an uninterrupted basis. I'm proud to say that the Water District is on a sound financial footing and is being maintained in good physical and mechanical condition as well as initiating sound engineering upgrades to the system where and as needed.

I would sincerely appreciate your vote.

Commissioner District No. 3

Tim McLaughlin

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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. 3

Emma R. Herron

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**Education:** University of Washington, History Major, City University, Health Administration

**Occupation:** Retired and serving as Public Hospital 4, District 3 Commissioner

**Statement:** Change is the only constant in life and to resist it, is futile. Public Hospital District #4 King County is embarking on a new future for Snoqualmie Valley Hospital through its affiliation strategy. In the coming months, our community will have the opportunity to hear more, learn more, and understand more about the goals and options of affiliation as we move forward with a health system that will help us realize our vision to be the healthiest community in the nation.

As the newest Board Commissioner of Public Hospital District #4 King County, my goals are to ensure that we remain *fiscally accountable and responsible, promote a safe and healthy environment* so we can become the *most vibrant and livable community in the state*.

I am dedicated to representing the people in the district and meeting their health care needs.

Commissioner Position No. 1

Amy McGhee

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**Education:** University of Washington, Master of Arts, Classical Chinese Literature

**Occupation:** Student, teacher, and mother.

**Statement:** Thank you for your support these past six (6) years that I have served the Si View Metropolitan Park District as a Commissioner. Through your strong participation and together with an amazing staff, we have enriched our community with improvements to the Community Center; a new facility at Tollgate; maintenance of Torguson Park; scheduling of the Train Station and Sallal Grange, as well as a new afterschool program at North Bend Elementary. These are just a few of the many accomplishments I have worked to facilitate.

I am proud to call the Valley my home, and would like to continue to work for you with the Board of Commissioners and the management staff at Si View Park to provide outstanding facilities for recreation in Snoqualmie Valley.

Please vote for me as Commissioner, position 1!

## Commissioner Position No. 2

## Billy Powers

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submitted

No information submitted.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

## Lloyd D. Holman

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**Education:** No information submitted.

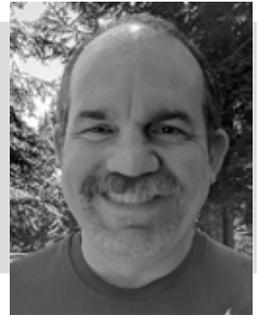
**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** I have been a Snoqualmie Pass resident for over 13 years. I care about this community and the quality of life it provides. I have been on my local HOA board and I am currently a Fire commissioner and have been for 4 years. In my pay-the-bills life I work for the King County Wastewater Treatment Division where I have been employed as an Industrial Maintenance Mechanic for over 22 years. I believe my understanding of what it takes to effectively treat wastewater, and protect the environment helps to make me a candidate worth supporting. Thank you for your participation in the process.

## David C. Harja

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**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** Operations Supervisor, United Parcel Service

**Statement:** Snoqualmie Pass is growing. We need a strong, disciplined leader on the Board to return accountability to the district and protect our public resources from fraud and abuse. A proactive leader to ensure that we keep up with growth.

I am that leader.

A proud Eagle Scout, I grew up skiing Snoqualmie Pass with my family. I am honored to live here full time with my wife.

I have 23 years' experience managing businesses on the Eastside where accountability in finances is critical. I am Vice President of the Alpental Community Club.

As your Commissioner, I will work with the Board to use our resources appropriately. I will work to bring the needs of all neighborhoods together so that no neighborhood is left behind.

Thank you for your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 1

David Sparks

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submitted

No information submitted.

## Commissioner Position No. 1

## Andy Johnson

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**Education:** Paramedic Training, University of Washington School of Medicine; Washington State Fire Academy

**Occupation:** Paramedic, King County Medic One

**Statement:** My name is Andy Johnson and I am running for Position 1 of the Board of Commissioners for Vashon Island Fire & Rescue.

I believe that I am a uniquely qualified candidate for this position. I have lived on Vashon for over 20 years and have 30 years of experience in emergency services having worked as a volunteer firefighter, an EMT for several private ambulance companies and 22 years as a Paramedic with King County Medic One, including four years here on Vashon. With this history, I am able to understand our unique community and all aspects of the job from fire to EMS, as well as seeing it from both volunteer and career perspectives.

I am very proud of the quality of service provided by our first responders. As a commissioner I will diligently work to spend our tax dollars efficiently and move the department into the future.

## Commissioner Position No. 4

## Candy McCullough

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**Education:** Fire commissioner, VIF&R 6 years & Current President, The National Association of Elected Fire Officials

**Occupation:** Boeing Fire Department; EMT, Firefighter and Fire Inspector since 1990

**Statement:** The past several years your commissioners have been hard at work preparing for the future of VIF&R through community engagement, strategic planning and reorganizing. Our goals are to continue providing reliable emergency services and achieve financial stabilization.

For 26 years VIF&R has not raised taxes. Financial reserves are dwindling due to increasing expenses, reduced revenue and no long term financial plan. Our new Chiefs recently completed a state of the Department analysis, resulting in a revised business plan. In order to continue providing quality services, we must remedy our current economic situation.

Over the past 39 years I have served three fire departments and amassed extensive experience – as a firefighter, officer, inspector, EMT, dispatcher, instructor, IAFF union executive officer, contract negotiator, fire commissioner, active WFOCA participant and current President - The National Association of Elected Fire Officials.

To secure a future of reliable VIF&R emergency response, Re-elect Candy McCullough

## Jan L. Milligan

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**Education:** Bachelor's in Forest Management including study of public administration, Washington State University, 1978

**Occupation:** Non-profit organization executive and Camp Director (retired)

**Statement:** *My promises to our community:*

Streamline and stabilize our Fire District so that it can adequately serve public safety needs on a scale that fits our island and population. Every tax dollar will be used wisely.

My expertise with organization management including public agencies will allow me to fully evaluate the health and needs of the Fire District and provide strategies and policies that make it an effective resource. I will inform and involve citizens in matters of budget and strategic direction.

I will partner with the Fire Chief and provide the culture and policies for the Chief to effectively manage the agency and to dig out from the current crises and problems.

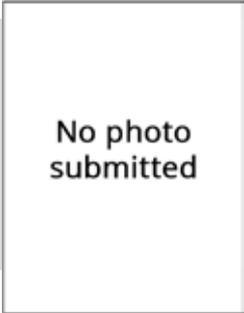
I have a career-long history of fixing broken organizations, providing transparent and accurate financial reports, and reducing waste and overhead. I will do this for our Fire District with the utmost integrity and dedication.

Commissioner Position No. 1

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Commissioner Position No. 2

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**Education:** B.S. Geosciences, Pacific Lutheran University 2003

**Occupation:** Project Manager, Vashon Fresh from VIGA

**Statement:** Vashon Island deserves the strong voice of a young family on the parks department board. Since moving our family to Vashon, I have participated in developing Vashon Fresh through the Vashon Island Growers Association which connects local growers and producers with Vashon residents. I am currently serving on the board of Creative Preschool, I helped start the Crazy Clovers 4-h program on Vashon, and have my B.S. in Geosciences from Pacific Lutheran University. My oldest child goes to Chautauqua Elementary School, and has participated in many of the offerings the parks department currently offers.

I believe that our parks are a true asset to the community. I hope to contribute to the nurturing and development of community spaces for Vashon Island, with the voices of the younger generation and the community's best interest at the heart of what I accomplish.

## Commissioner Position No. 4

## Douglas Ostrom

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**Education:** B.A., University of Washington; PhD, University of Michigan

**Occupation:** research economist, professor of economics and business

**Statement:** Four years ago I ran as an insurgent candidate to confront the disarray in the Vashon Park District. It was my first run for elective office. We've made progress and now I'm running for re-election to continue to make VPD stronger financially and better able to serve all island residents. I will keep working to improve parks for young and old, and both active and passive users. My experience over my past four years will be invaluable going forward.

My background and record: reduced reliance on debt to manage daily VPD business; good working relationships with other board members; 80 years of family history on Vashon; graduate of Vashon High School; outside the box thinking on the role of the Vashon Park District; environmentally engaged; familiarity with other park districts and park departments as model for Vashon Park District; PhD in economics, international work experience, and strong analytic ability.

## Nick Keenan

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**Education:** BS Finance, MBA Sam Houston State University

**Occupation:** Sr Financial Analyst for the City of Seattle

**Statement:** I am running to serve Vashon and Maury Islands as a Park District Commissioner to ensure cooperation and transparency, and help expand programs with strong community input. I believe the Parks District Board must prioritize based on our collective goals and values.

A 10-year Vashon resident, I offer experience in government and corporate finance. I also have volunteered my time as vice president of the Vashon Island Soccer Club and co-chair for the Vashon Daughter Dance, and coached eleven different youth sport teams in tee-ball, soccer, basketball, and lacrosse.

As a Commissioner I would contribute my expertise and passion to: Scrutinize revenues and expenses to contain levy rates, Resolve critical maintenance issues, Target community priorities for Park programs.

The Park District's work effects every Vashon-Maury Island resident, and the Board can do a better job serving our community with more accountable leadership. Thanks for your consideration.

## Commissioner Position No. 1

## Derek van Veen

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No photo  
submitted

**Education:** BA History, Whitman College, MA International Political Economy, Claremont Graduate School

**Occupation:** DevOps Manager: Microsoft Cloud-Platform Marketing, Owner: A&L Property

**Statement:** I have lived in the Woodinville area with my wife and children for 15 years, and have volunteered with Hollywood Hill, Sunrise, and Leota schools over the last 6 years. The empty position on the Woodinville Fire & Rescue Commission has given me the opportunity to give back more to the community and I am happy to volunteer for this role. My private-sector experience at Microsoft and as a small-business owner gives me insights on collaboration, negotiation, and budget management, which are well suited to this role. As of August 1, I have taken Position 1 in an interim role, and I hope to continue this role in 2018 as the duly elected Commissioner. I will take all issues that come before the Woodinville Fire & Rescue Commission seriously and give them the responsible, non-partisan consideration they deserve.

## 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 54.

### 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](http://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](mailto: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 Protection of Current Tax Levy from Prorating

The Board of Directors of the Si View Metropolitan Park District adopted Resolution No. 2017-03 concerning protecting a portion of the existing property tax levy from being reallocated to other taxing districts, a process known as prorating. To maintain basic safety, current operations, park district facilities and programs, including the Si View Community Center and Pool, parks, playfields, playgrounds, trails, adult programming, fitness and youth sports programs, summer camps, and after-school recreation programs for youth and teens, shall \$0.25/\$1,000 of assessed valuation of the District's current regular property tax levy be protected from prorating under RCW 84.52.010(3)(b) for the tax years 2018 through 2023?

Yes

No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections).

#### Statement in favor

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.

#### Explanatory statement

Proposition 1 renews Si View Metropolitan Park District's levy protection which was passed by voters in 2011. Without

protection, the existing levy will be re-allocated to other taxing districts within King County in accordance with a statutory formula. This re-allocation process is known as prorating. The District's existing levy maintains basic safety, current operations and District facilities and programs, including the Si View Community Center and Pool, parks, playfields, playgrounds, trails, recreation programs for youth, teens and adults, and community events.

If passed by voters, Proposition 1 would protect the District's existing levy for six years from prorating to preserve current funding and services for basic safety, operations, maintenance of facilities and recreational programs. Passage of Proposition 1 would protect \$0.25 of the District's existing regular tax levy from prorating for a period of six years beginning in 2018 and is not a new tax increase.

If Proposition 1 is not passed by voters, the District will incur a projected 15% decrease from its current funding and would be required to make cuts in operations, recreational programs, basic safety, operations and maintenance of Si View Community Center and Pool, Torguson Park, Tollgate Park and other District maintained facilities.

For questions about this measure, contact:  
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425-831-1900  
[tstombaugh@siviewpark.org](mailto:tstombaugh@siviewpark.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 Authorizing Restoration of Previous Property Tax Levy Rate

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Vashon Island Fire and Rescue (also known as King County Fire Protection District No. 13) passed Resolution 17-368 concerning the District's property tax levy rate. If approved, this proposition would allow the District to restore its previously voter-approved tax levy rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2017 for collection in 2018. The 2018 levy amount would be the base upon which annual increases of up to 6% (but not to exceed a rate of \$1.50) would be computed for the succeeding five years (2019 – 2023). The 2023 levy amount would be used for computing the limitations for subsequent levies as allowed by Chapter 84.55 RCW and as provided in Resolution 17-368. Should this proposition be approved?

Approved  
Rejected

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at [www.kingcounty.gov/elections](http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections).

### Statement in favor

You take for granted that help will come when you call 9-1-1. But our fire and rescue service is in financial crisis. Quoting Chief Charlie Krimmert: "The costs of the services we provide are more than the revenues we take in. We are about to run out of money."

Vashon said yes to VIFR's last tax request 27 years ago. Today, your yes vote restores the \$1.50 levy we voted back then. It adds 71 cents a day to an average household tax bill.

VIFR is our island's 24 hour emergency medical, fire and rescue service. But in the last 27 years, help calls soared from 600+ per year to 1,600+. Four times a week all our on-duty responders are totally committed, leaving no responders for another emergency. Help from the mainland is at least an hour away.

A no vote means VIFR suffers another \$1 million+ shortfall in 2018. Staff will be cut, ambulances and engines will go without maintenance; fire stations sold; all reserves exhausted.

A yes vote adds responders and banks reserve funds to replace VIFR's worn out engines and ambulances.

Your yes vote means responders will continue to come when you call for help.

Submitted by: Rick Wallace, Melinda Powers, Gary Koch  
[www.RescueVashonFire.org](http://www.RescueVashonFire.org)

### Rebuttal of statement against

VIFR has the lowest total tax rate of all 28 King County fire districts. Even the restored \$1.50 rate raises it only to mid-range. It's been 27 years since VIFR asked the island for a tax increase. Since then, help calls soared 270%, driving up costs. For years, VIFR made ends meet by draining reserves to meet rising demand but all reserves will be exhausted next year. A yes vote merely restores the 1990 rate.

### Explanatory statement

Vashon Island Fire & Rescue responded to the community's requests for emergency medical care, fire suppression, rescue, and service 1,617 times last year. The call volume has increased by 2.5 times since the last levy lid lift. However, while firefighters are responding to more calls, the voter approved \$1.50 fire levy has been reduced to \$0.93 due to 1% limitations. This measure would restore the levy rate to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for 2018 and then apply a limit factor of 6% in the succeeding five years.

Revenue raised by this measure provides funding for fire protection, fire suppression, fire prevention and other services. It will help the Department keep up with increased service demand and continue to provide a high level of service to the community.

If approved, this measure authorizes Vashon Island Fire & Rescue to restore the levy to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value as approved by voters. It would allow the levy dollar amount to increase by up to 6% in the succeeding five years, but the rate cannot exceed \$1.50 even if properties increase in value. The dollar amount of the levy in 2023 would be used to calculate future levy increase limits.

For questions about this measure, contact:  
Charles H. Krimmert, Fire Chief  
206-463-2405, ext. 311  
[ckrimmert@vifr.org](mailto:ckrimmert@vifr.org)

### Statement in opposition

Hard to understand our Fire District. In 2016, staff said they would lose \$400,000 when paramedic services moved to King County. Now suddenly they are down \$1.2 million. They claim not enough responder staff, but medical calls are only up a little and fire calls are down. Staff said driving patients off-island takes three hours, so they began charging for transport, raising \$300,000 for 24 part-time staff so full-time responders can stay on-island. But now they say doubling staff is not enough. They complain of volunteer turnover, but established a training program for future professional firefighters which guarantees they will leave for paying jobs. Response equipment is old and broken and fire stations need repair, they say, but these are long-term capital problems, and they plan to sell rarely used stations.

Nothing much has changed on the Island. The population has only grown 4% since 2010.

Next year, our property taxes will dramatically go up for education. The Fire District wants to add more by asking the maximum allowed and the right to another 6% annually. Responders care about our Island and do a good job, but please vote no until the Fire District matches the facts to their requests.

Submitted by: Alice Larson  
[reasonablelevy@outlook.com](mailto:reasonablelevy@outlook.com)

### Rebuttal of statement in favor

The Fire District wants the maximum tax increase without offering details. Remember buying the ladder fire truck, used more for decorating Christmas trees than fighting fires. Calls have gone up the last 27 years, but the District has also hired 12 full-time responders. Our property value grew 17% this year, so the real dollar levy cost will be greater than \$259. Some increase might be reasonable, but let's consider actual needs. "The sky isn't falling."

## Full text of Ordinance No. 18555

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

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