

November 5, 2019 General and Special Election

King County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet



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 Your ballot will arrive by October 21

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You will not be voting on every item in this voters' pamphlet. Use your ballot to identify the races and measures to review.

Your ballot will arrive by October 21.

You will receive two voters' pamphlets

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

Voting tips

Filling out your ballot

You can use any color of pen to complete your ballot.

Signing your envelope

Don't forget to sign the back of your return envelope so your ballot can be counted!

Returning your ballot

Mailing your ballot?
No stamp needed! **We recommend dropping your ballot in the mail by the Friday before Election Day to make sure it gets postmarked in time to be counted.** Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day, November 5.

You can also return your ballot at one of our ballot drop box locations listed on pages 8 - 9 of this pamphlet. **Ballot drop boxes close at 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 5.**

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Elections Annex

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Who can register

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

Online

You can register online at www.vote.wa.gov — you'll need a Washington State Driver License or ID. Make sure you register online by the October 28 deadline for the General Election.

By mail

Download and print a registration form from www.kingcounty.gov/elections and mail it to our office by the October 28 deadline for the General Election.

In person

You can register in person through November 5, Election Day at one of the vote centers listed on page 6.

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 by October 28 for the General Election or visit us in person through November 5, Election Day at one of the vote centers listed on page 6.

You can register to vote through Election Day!

You can now register to vote, update your address, or make other updates to your voter registration through 8 p.m. on November 5, Election Day.

See page 6 for a list of vote centers where you can register and vote in person.

Registering to vote through the Department of Licensing or Health Benefit Exchange just got easier!

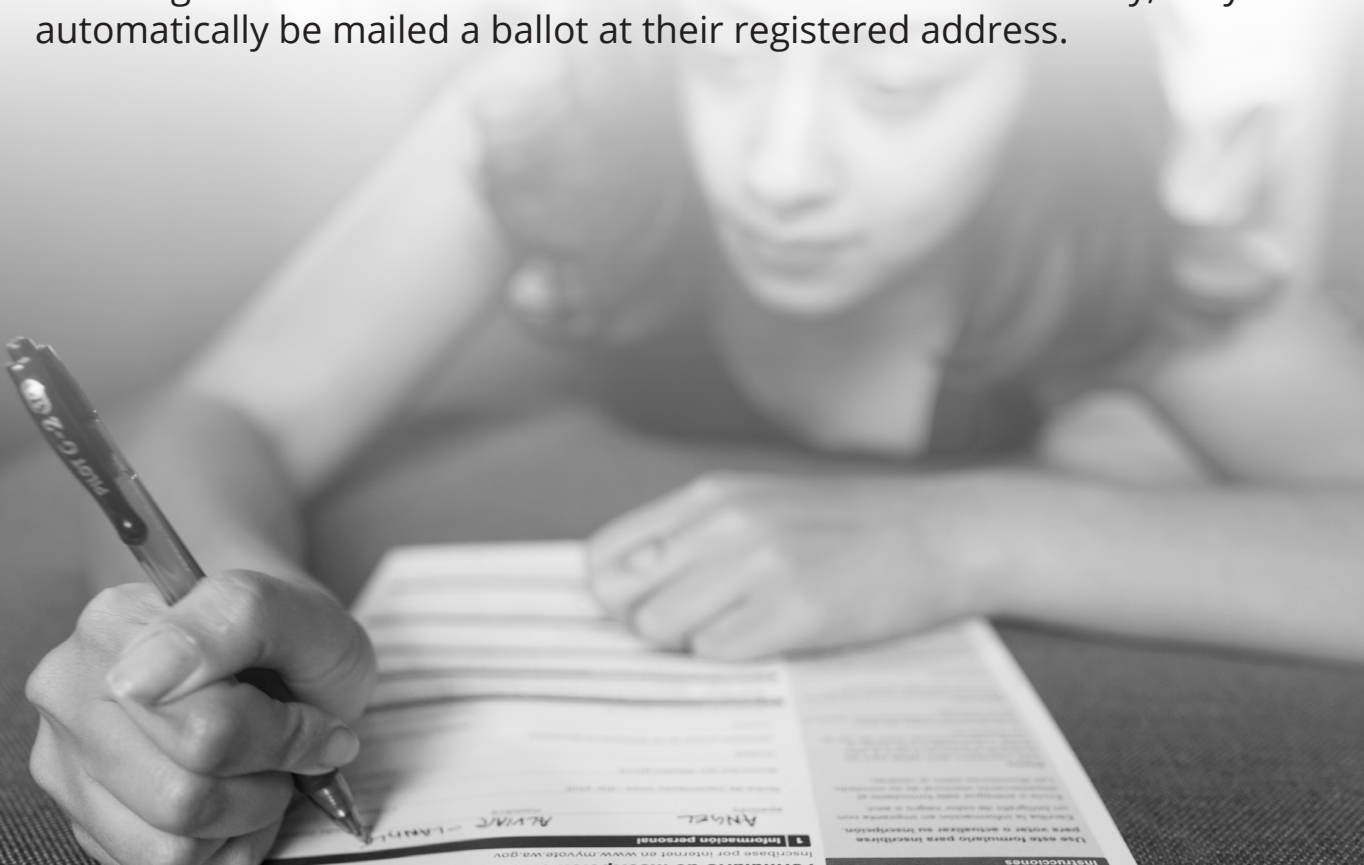
If you are getting an enhanced driver license, you will now be automatically registered to vote or have your address updated. Don't wish to register? You can opt out. If you are getting a non-enhanced license, you will still be asked if you would like to register to vote.

You can now register to vote while signing up for or renewing your health insurance through the Health Benefit Exchange.

Pre-registration for teens

16 and 17 year olds may now pre-register to vote. Registrations submitted online, by mail, or in person will be assigned a 'pending' status until they turn 18.

If the registrant turns 18 before the next scheduled Election Day, they will automatically be mailed a ballot at their registered address.



Vote centers

Vote centers are available for voters that need assistance. Each center has voting machines that offer audio or large print ballots, and other assistive devices. Elections staff are available to assist as needed. Voters can also register to vote and get their ballots through Election Day.

Locations	Hours of operation
Bellevue Library 1111 110th Ave NE, Bellevue, 98004	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekdays, October 28 - November 1 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Federal Way 320th Library 848 S 320th St, Federal Way, 98003	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday, November 2 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Kenmore City Hall 18120 68th Ave NE, Kenmore, 98028	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday, November 4 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.• Tuesday, November 5 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Renton: King County Elections 919 SW Grady Way, Renton, 98057	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekdays, October 16 - 25 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.• Weekdays, October 28 - November 1 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.• Saturday, November 2 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.• Monday, November 4 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.• Tuesday, November 5 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Seattle: Elections Annex King County Administration Building 500 4th Ave, Room 440, Seattle, 98104	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekdays, October 16 - 25 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Seattle: King County Chinook Building 401 5th Ave, Room 124, Seattle, 98104	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekdays, October 28 - November 1 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.• Saturday, November 2 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.• Monday, November 4 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.• Tuesday, November 5 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Access your ballot online

- 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 voters who are blind or have low vision to cast a private ballot.
- If a voter’s ballot is damaged or lost, the voter may mark their ballot on a computer and print it out. Return it at a ballot drop box or by mail before the 8 p.m. Election Day deadline.

Other voting options

If one of the above options doesn’t work for you, please contact our office for further assistance.

Return your ballot by mail.

No Stamp Needed!

We recommend dropping your ballot in the mail by the Friday before Election Day to make sure it gets postmarked in time to be counted.

Mailed ballots must be postmarked by November 5.



Return your ballot at a drop box.

Over 60 locations!

Ballot drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on November 5.

List of drop box locations on next page ➡

Open 24 hours a day beginning October 17 and close at 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 5.

Auburn Auburn Library, 1102 Auburn Way S, 98002 Auburn Park & Ride, 101 15th Street NE, 98001 Muckleshoot Tribe - Philip Starr Building, 39015 172nd Ave SE, 98092	Kirkland Kingsgate Library, 12315 NE 143rd St, 98034 Kirkland City Hall, 123 5th Ave, 98033
Bellevue Bellevue Library, 1111 110th Ave NE, 98004 Crossroads Shopping Center (south entrance), 15600 NE 8th St, 98008 Newport Way Library, 14250 SE Newport Way, 98006	Lake Forest Park Lake Forest Park City Hall, 17425 Ballinger Way NE, 98155
Bothell Bothell City Hall, 18415 101st Ave NE, 98011	Maple Valley Hobart Food Market, 20250 276th Ave SE, 98038 * Tahoma School District Building, 25720 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Rd SE, 98038
Burien Boulevard Park Library, 12015 Roseberg Ave S, 98168 Burien Town Square Park (corner of 5th Ave SW and SW 152nd St), 480 SW 152nd St, 98166	Mercer Island Mercer Island Community & Event Center, 8236 SE 24th St, 98040
Covington Covington Library, 27100 164th Ave SE, 98042	Newcastle Newcastle City Hall, 12835 Newcastle Way, 98056
Des Moines * Highline College (entrance across from 27th Ave S), 2400 S 240th St, 98198	Normandy Park Normandy Park Towne Center, 19901 1st Ave S, 98148
Duvall * Duvall Police Department/Depot Park, 26225 NE Burhen Way, 98019	North Bend North Bend Library, 115 E 4th St, 98045
Enumclaw Enumclaw Library, 1700 1st St, 98022	Pacific Algona-Pacific Library, 255 Ellingson Rd, 98047
Fall City Fall City Library, 33415 SE 42nd Pl, 98024	Redmond * Redmond City Hall, 15670 NE 85th St, 98052 * Redmond Community Center at Marymoor Village, 6505 176th Ave NE, 98052
Federal Way  Federal Way 320th Library, 848 S 320th St, 98003 Federal Way City Hall, 33325 8th Ave S, 98003	Renton Fairwood Library, 17009 140th Ave SE, 98058 * King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, 98057 * Renton Public Health Center, 3201 NE 7th St, 98056
Issaquah Issaquah City Hall, 130 E Sunset Way, 98027	Sammamish Sammamish City Hall, 801 228th Ave SE, 98075
Kenmore Kenmore City Hall, 18120 68th Ave NE, 98028	SeaTac Valley View Library, 17850 Military Rd S, 98188
Kent Kentridge High School, 12430 SE 208th St, 98031 Regional Justice Center (near parking garage entrance), 401 4th Ave N, 98032	Shoreline Shoreline Library, 345 NE 175th St, 98155  Shoreline Park & Ride, 18821 Aurora Ave N, 98133
	Snoqualmie Snoqualmie Library, 7824 Center Blvd SE, 98065
	Tukwila * Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave S, 98168

Vashon

Vashon Library, 17210 Vashon Hwy SW, 98070

Woodinville

Woodinville Library, 17105 Avondale Rd NE, 98072

Seattle drop boxes**Ballard**

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

Beacon HillBeacon Hill Library, 2821 Beacon Ave S, 98144
NewHolly Neighborhood Campus,
7054 32nd Ave S, 98118**Broadview/Greenwood**

Broadview Library, 12755 Greenwood Ave N, 98133

Bryn Mawr-Skyway

Skyway Library, 12601 76th Ave S, 98178

Capitol HillSeattle Central College, Broadway-Edison Building
(northeast corner), 1701 Broadway, 98122**Central District**

Garfield Community Center, 2323 E Cherry St, 98122

Chinatown/International District

Uwajimaya, 619 6th Ave S, 98104

Columbia City

Rainier Community Center, 4600 38th Ave S, 98118

DowntownKing County Administration Building,
500 4th Ave, 98104**Fremont/Wallingford**Waterway 19 Park (next to Gas Works Park),
2119 N Northlake Way, 98103**Green Lake/Phinney**Green Lake Community Center,
7201 E Green Lake Dr N, 98115**Lake City**

Lake City Library, 12501 28th Ave NE, 98125

Magnolia

* Magnolia Park, 1461 Magnolia Blvd W, 98199

NorthgateNorth Seattle College (south visitor lot access from
N 95th St), 9600 College Way N, 98103**Queen Anne*** Seattle Pacific University Bookstore,
310 W Bertona St, 98119**Rainier Valley**Rainier Beach Community Center,
8825 Rainier Ave S, 98118**Sand Point/Laurelhurst** * Magnuson Park (near The Brig),
6344 NE 74th St, 98115**South Lake Union**

South Lake Union, 310 Terry Ave N, 98109

South Park

South Park Library, 8604 8th Ave S, 98108

University DistrictUniversity of Washington Campus, Schmitz Hall (by
North entrance on NE 41st St), 1410 NE Campus
Pkwy, 98195**West Seattle/Delridge** Alaska Junction, Corner of SW Alaska St and
44th Ave SW, 98116

High Point Library, 3411 SW Raymond St, 98126

White Center

White Center Library, 1409 SW 107th St, 98146

* Drive-up ballot drop boxes

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

2020 Census King County COUNTS



Everyone counts and deserves to be counted!

2020 brings not only exciting elections but a chance to stand up and be counted.

Starting in March 2020, households across our region and our country will be able to participate in the decennial census and King County is working hard to ensure a fair and accurate count of all residents.

An accurate count of our region will impact our economy, federal and state funding allocations, and how we are represented in Olympia and in Washington DC.

Complete your census questionnaire on time to ensure that you're counted.

Visit kingcounty.gov/census for more information and to learn how you can take action today.

Title	Duties	Term (years)	Salary (2019)
King County Assessor (elected by voters in King County)	Oversees assessment of residential and commercial properties in King County.	4	\$189,122
King County Director of Elections (elected by voters in King County)	Conducts elections and oversees voter registration and voter education in King County.	4	\$189,122
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	\$155,983
Port of Seattle Commissioner (elected by voters in King County)	Operates, manages, equips, and maintains the port and establishes port policy.	4	\$48,731
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 District/Position (elected by voters in the city ¹)	Approves the city's budget, develops laws and policies and oversees public services.	4	Varies by city (check with them directly)
School District Director/Position (elected by voters in the school district)	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
Park District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Adopts the parks budget and develops goals, policies and regulations for parks.	Varies	No annual salary

¹ Seattle City Council District seats are voted on by voters within each city council district.



Who donates to campaigns?

View contributors for candidates and measures

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Assessor

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Education: BA, University of Washington, 1975.

Occupation: King County Assessor, 2016 to present.

Statement: Four years ago, voters throughout King County elected me your Assessor. At that time, I promised to be an "activist Assessor." I have been. While we've had major accomplishments more needs to be done. That's why I am asking for your vote again.

We made great progress advocating for you by bringing efficiency, fairness and innovation to the Assessor's office; all while helping on homelessness and improving housing affordability.

Working with community organizations, we urged Olympia to pass the most significant senior property tax relief in decades. As result, thousands of new applicants are able to stay in their homes.

Housing and homelessness are crucial issues and my office has become a national leader in identifying surplus public property and vacant private property which can be used for innovative short and long-term housing solutions.

We developed a ground-breaking Taxpayer Transparency Tool, allowing you to see how upcoming ballot measures will impact your property taxes – whether you're a homeowner or renter.

My office spearheaded technological innovations that dramatically increased accuracy in our field data and improved productivity – without increasing costs. We advocated legislation making it easier to correct errors and reimburse taxpayers for tax overpayments. Today, the Department is one of the most innovative and efficient local government agencies in Washington. My record of being a tireless champion of taxpayers – working for policies to modernize our tax system, provide property tax relief to homeowners and renters, and deploy technology to improve our customer service speaks for itself. I am proud to be endorsed by both Democrats and Republicans, labor and business and folks in Seattle and the suburbs. While we are off to a great start, more work lies ahead. I would be honored to have your vote so we can continue to serve you.

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

Director of Elections

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Education: Proud graduate of Green River Community College; Certified Washington State and National Election Administrator

Occupation: Current King County Director of Elections and 19-year election administrator

Statement: It is a privilege to serve as your Elections Director. Each day I work hard to fulfill my commitment to removing barriers to voting while ensuring accurate, transparent and secure elections.

Voting in King County has never been more convenient. During my first term we added 60 ballot drop boxes; now 95% of voters live within 3 miles of a secure, 24-hour voting location. We implemented prepaid postage, because you shouldn't have to buy a stamp to vote, and added service in Spanish and Korean. We invested in culturally specific voter outreach through a first-in-the-country government/philanthropic partnership. We've opened five new vote centers across the county to support same day registration.

Voting in King County has also never been more secure. As Elections Director I brought in the Department of Homeland Security and State Auditor's cyber security team to ensure our elections are protected. We've expanded our auditing practices and strengthened accountability. We implemented a new, state-of-the-art tabulation system that is not only more secure, but saving the county nearly \$500,000 per year. Most recently, I spoke out about issues with the state's new voter registration system because I believe that even one voter left behind is too many.

I've been a nonpartisan election administrator for 19 years, certified at the state and national level. At a time when elections are under threat, both from international interests leading us to question the integrity of our systems and domestically by those who would prevent rightful voters from having their voice heard, the 1.3 million voters of King County need and deserve an Elections Director with experience, integrity, and a commitment to making every vote count.

I am proud to be endorsed by elections colleagues statewide, bipartisan and nonpartisan elected officials, unions and community leaders representing the diversity of King County.

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Education: Inver Hills College, Minnesota, Legal Assistant Course, A.A.S.; U.S.M.C. Administrative Clerical School, California, Certified, 1972.

Occupation: Legal Assistant (Free-lance); U.S.M.C. Veteran, Corporal/E-4 (Honorably Discharged).

Statement: Unfortunately, there has been no shyness about politicizing King County Elections, recently, despite that mixing elections bureaucracy with activism is a political minefield. I'll return the office to independence and neutrality, as it should be, not a tool in the chest box of the "Constantine Machine." *Being neutral* means not being cozy with professional politicians or partisan organizations, which is why I don't ask for their endorsements.

I'll have a simple "electoral practices" section in public pamphlets rather than spending a million dollars of taxpayers' money for so-called Voters' Education, which is more or less a partisan program. I'll actually *look* for possible fraudulent or erroneous registrations (of a number of kind) rather than going by the present honor system.

You would think that the election for Director of Elections would be the sterling example for how elections should be operated. Think again. From the mainstream media stiff arming election coverage if they have settled on an outcome they want, to civic formats becoming suddenly "unavailable," and disdain or appropriation of the process by those most advantaged by these shenanigans.

My site has the full extent of qualifying information about me. There's also a list of the election department's malfunctions, where currently the director gets a yearly salary of a tad shy of \$190,000 (I'll donate 10% every year to charities; send me some ideas).

I have a healthy distrust of vote tabulation machines, but they're in place, so I'll have hand counts of precincts & jurisdictions, broadly, randomly ... maybe, solely someday. With redistricting right around the corner, I'll be consulting with the Secretary of State's office, often, to ensure that the required changes are implemented & lawful.

I don't take voting orders from 20 folks at the Seattle Times and "The Stranger," I hope you don't either. Thanks!

Council District No. 2

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Education: Franklin High School, Stanford University, Obama White House Intern, University of Pennsylvania (J.D.)

Occupation: Co-Founder, President, Rising Leaders Inc; Former Attorney, Perkins Coie

Statement: I'm running because King County deserves bold leadership to address the immediate problems facing our region. I'm the son of Ethiopian refugees, the first in my family to attend college, and a product of South Seattle housing projects and public schools. I'm an attorney and non-profit founder. Our region's problems can be solved but require a fresh approach.

Affordable housing and transportation decisions require a regional and equitable approach. We must ensure communities facing gentrification get relief and reliable access to transit. We must address our changing climate and understand the disproportionate environmental impact on our neighborhoods. Our justice system must be restorative and fair for people of all races and incomes. We must eliminate youth incarceration and invest in diversion and community programs to meet the needs of our youth.

We must change regressive taxation and make the money we already have go further. I support forming a public bank and pursuing revenue sources that don't burden the working class disproportionately. Lastly, to change our political system we must get big money out. I'm the only candidate in this race not accepting corporate PAC money. We can choose our future.

Endorsed: 11th, 37th, 46th and King County Young Democrats

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Education: BA in History, University of Washington

Occupation: King County Councilmember. Central Area Motivation Program, UW EOP Director

Statement: *Proven Experience Matters.* As your King County Councilmember, I have an awesome responsibility to maintain past gains and ensure a vibrant future. While our nation is being assaulted by division and hate, our county is being stressed by unprecedented growth and homelessness. I was the prime sponsor for 44,000 units of affordable housing and am working for stronger investigation of civil rights violations.

I am continuing to address disproportionality in our education, health and criminal justice systems while implementing more strategic and environmentally sound policy. I have implemented community-driven programs like allocating funds for Renton schools to utilize Skyway Park, creating a Renters' Commission and protections for tenants, providing guidance to men of color re-entering society and adding 200,000 hours to Metro transit service.

Our work is not done. Public policies for equity and justice requires the ability to work across sectors and get things done. I would be honored to continue for a final term as your Councilmember to implement smart legislation and mentor new generations of leadership.

Endorsements: US Senator Cantwell, Congresswoman Jayapal, Attorney General Ferguson, State Senator Saldaña, King County Executive Constantine and Councilmembers, the King County Labor Council, many community organizations and individuals.

Council District No. 4

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**Education:** Willamette University, Bachelor of Arts**Occupation:** Advocacy Director, Transportation Choices Coalition; Legislative Aide, Councilmember Sally Bagshaw

Statement: When my opponent first entered public office in 1992, Nirvana's "Nevermind" was #1 and the average Seattle rent was under \$700/month. A generation later, much has changed - good and bad. Today we face affordability and homelessness crises, worsening transportation gridlock, and impacts of climate change. I'm running for County Council because it's time for new energy and ideas to address our region's biggest challenges.

I'm proud of my experience leading the Sound Transit 3 campaign that will finally deliver light rail to our district, connecting our region. I led the charge to permanently fund Seattle's parks, and helped build the state's largest advocacy effort for climate justice and carbon reduction.

On the County Council, I'll demand more from this underutilized office. King County must lead on *regional* homelessness solutions, help seniors avoid displacement, and facilitate quality housing near transit and services for young families and working people. I'll champion *permanent* Metro expansion and early light rail delivery. I'll work every day to improve public health and safety, address gun violence, and protect Puget Sound from unacceptable wastewater pollution.

Proudly endorsed: Lt. Governor Habib, Washington Conservation Voters, Transportation for Washington, King County Democrats, National Women's Political Caucus, unions, many more!

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**Education:** Ph.D., M.A., Sociology, UCLA; M.A., B.A. Education, CSUN; Senior Executives Government Program, Harvard Kennedy School.**Occupation:** First-Term Councilmember; King County Board of Health Chair; Former Legislator.

Statement: King County is among the best places to live and work, but our success has brought challenges -- homelessness, unaffordability, income inequality, congestion, pollution. In my second term I'll continue focusing on:

Homelessness/Affordable Housing: As a budget writer and Housing Committee Chair, I increased funding for hundreds of new shelter beds and affordable housing units. I'm leading on the creation of a new regional homelessness response system to alleviate homelessness and increase public health and safety. *Transit:* I'll continue fighting to fund additional bus routes, service hours, and accessible, affordable and safe service. *Environment:* I've secured millions of dollars to protect Puget Sound and orcas from toxins. I'll continue working to hasten Metro's transition to a zero-emissions fleet, combat climate change regionally and ban new oil infrastructure.

Affectionately called the Council's '*badass feminist icon*,' I'm known for working collaboratively to get results. I've led on sexual and gun violence prevention, childcare affordability, drug treatment and addressing inequality. I'd love your support.

Some endorsements: Housing Action Fund; Washington Conservation Voters; Transportation for Washington; Alliance for Gun Responsibility Fund; 32nd, 36th, 46th, King County Democrats; MLK Labor, 15+ Unions; NWPC-WA; Planned Parenthood; NARAL; Senator Maria Cantwell, Bob Ferguson, Hilary Franz, Dow Constantine....

Council District No. 8

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Education: M.P.A., University of Washington; B.A., Gonzaga University; Executive Education Program, Kennedy School, Harvard University

Occupation: King County Councilmember; previous: State Legislator, Senior Budget Analyst

Statement: As your King County Councilmember, Sound Transit Boardmember and member of the King County Board of Health – building a just, equitable and thriving King County is the mission for my work every day.

Good transit means opportunity for everyone. That's why I am leading the effort to secure a tunnel for light rail into West Seattle, delivering Rapid Ride bus service to Delridge and Burien, and ensuring Metro and Sound Transit prioritize equitable fares and fare enforcement. *Solving our homelessness crisis means solving our housing crisis,* which is why I passed legislation dedicating \$660 million in lodging taxes to affordable housing and am shaping the Council's work creating a coordinated, regional response for homeless services.

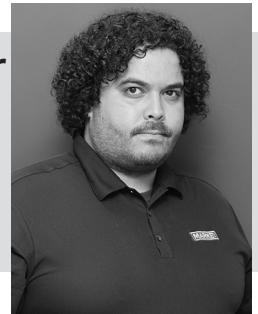
A welcoming King County means a safe King County. That's why I introduced and passed the King County Gun Safety Action Plan last year, common sense laws and programs focused on saving lives. And I developed the Immigrant and Refugee Resilience Fund and sponsored the Immigrant and Refugee Commission to support residents across the County.

I would be honored to continue this mission, from Tukwila to White Center, Burien to Vashon, West Seattle to First Hill, together with you for the next four years.

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: Engineering Administrator, Markey Machinery; Former Community Organizer, NARAL Pro-Choice Washington

Statement: In February 2018, I attended a social event organized by a group of concerned Seattle voters. As the event began, everyone introduced themselves and their issues of concern. They spoke of close calls with violent, intoxicated individuals, inadequate police response times and the need to get our most vulnerable off the streets. Every single speaker was almost apologetic for voicing their concerns for their family, neighbors and their City.

That night I decided to help these voters in their efforts to reclaim the City of Seattle for their families and neighbors. I am most proud of my efforts that helped stop the head tax and assisting efforts to hold local government accountable.

My goal is to represent the citizens of my district with honesty, dignity and transparency. We are in desperate need of councilmembers that work for us and our needs as a community. We must realign spending priorities and stop funding failing programs in order to get the money to people that need support. Heroin injection sites should be banned, and funding provided for treatment and counseling.

I will bring your concerns and issues to the council and will fight for all of the people in my district.

Commissioner Position No. 2

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Education: M.Sc. International Political Economy, London School of Economics; B.A. International Studies, American University

Occupation: Founder/CEO, Seven Seas Export; Former Special Assistant, Obama White House

Statement: As the proud son of immigrants who came to this country through the Port of Seattle, I'm running because I want a Port that *works for the people*. The congestion going into SeaTac Airport and long lines at security aren't working for the people.

My priorities are to promote equitable economic growth, aggressively tackle climate change, bring transparency and accountability to the port, and stop human and labor trafficking. As the port expands, we must account for the concerns of neighboring residents, lower carbon emissions, and transition to sustainable sources of energy.

My experience making government work for the people includes serving President Obama as a political appointee at the US General Services Administration and working as a Legislative Assistant in both the United States Congress and Washington State Legislature. My time with President Obama has taught me that good policies require great execution. As Port Commissioner, I will use my experience to execute and ensure the tides of a growing economy provides opportunity for everyone. Today, I'm a small business owner in trade and exports working directly with the Port. At a time when our region's economy is threatened by Donald Trump's trade wars, it's more important than ever to have a strong advocate for Washington goods and exports.

As your Port Commissioner, I will combine my experience in government and business to fight for living wages, expanded paid leave, create more opportunities for women and minority-owned small businesses, and protect the rights of port workers. I'm asking for your vote so we can make the Port work for the *people* of King County.

Endorsed by King County Democrats, Washington Conservation Voters, MLK Labor, One America, the Longshoreman, SEIU6, the Carpenters, Local Laborers242, The Stranger, 10 Legislative Districts in King County, several business leaders and state legislators.

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Education: Mercer Island High School; B.A. University of Washington; J.D. Seattle University

Occupation: Attorney; past Chair WA Public Disclosure Commission; former Bellevue Mayor

Statement: Our port facilities are the "front door" to our region and must be welcoming places for all who visit, work, or come seeking a better life. *I am committed to making the Port of Seattle a transparent and innovative partner, delivering the infrastructure, living wage jobs, and environmental sustainability our economy and communities need and deserve.* During my twelve years as Bellevue Mayor and councilmember, I helped deliver light rail to the Eastside, the new 520 bridge with increased transit service and bike access, fought for water quality, and needed affordable housing.

As your Port Commissioner, I will build on my proven record of bringing people together around shared values to get things done. As past Chair of our Public Disclosure Commission, *I'll ensure greater transparency and taxpayer accountability in Port budgeting, capital investments, contracts and executive compensation.*

I will make the right investments at the airport to expand opportunities for family wage jobs, ensure equity in contracting to create more opportunities for minority, LGBTQ, and women-owned businesses, and reduce lines at the airport by implementing remote luggage check-in locations in Seattle and Bellevue. Travelers will be able to check their bags, enjoy a luggage-free day, and retrieve their belongings at their final destination.

I will protect Puget Sound and our climate by continuing to invest in cleaner aviation fuels and in powering ships, trucks, and service vehicles in port with electricity. We must reduce carbon emissions on the ground and in the air, and be a better partner with neighboring communities.

Proudly Endorsed by: The Seattle Times; Port Commissioner Peter Steinbrueck; County Councilmembers Claudia Balducci, Pete Von Reichbauer; State Senator Jamie Peterson; State Representatives Eric Pettigrew, Larry Springer; Mayors of Bellevue, Kirkland, Redmond, Snoqualmie; Former Seattle Mayor Tim Burgess; 41st District Democrats, and many more!

Commissioner Position No. 5

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Education: Masters of Science in Fisheries, University of Washington. B.S. in Psychology, University of Michigan.

Occupation: Vice President, Seattle Port Commission. Principal, WAVE Consulting

Statement: Thank you for your strong support of my re-election to the Seattle Port Commission. I bring 30 years experience in Seattle as a conservation leader protecting our marine environment and those dependent upon it, from killer whales to tribal communities. As a Commissioner, I've built upon that foundation, securing environmental safeguards while expanding the economic benefits of trade, tourism, fishing and recreation. I've increased integrity by hiring the new Port Executive Director and championed the new position, Director of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.

As founding Chair of the Energy & Sustainability Committee, I've helped reduce the Port's impacts on the climate and communities while expanding opportunities for quality careers in King County. In my next term I'll continue to partner with governments, businesses and labor to reduce the Port's carbon emissions by promoting green innovations, such as the electrification of marine terminals, while protecting jobs dependent on our working waterfront.

I'm committed to reducing traffic on airport drive and TSA wait times to improve your travel experience. I'm also championing the use of renewable fuels to protect the environment and health of disproportionately impacted communities while expanding job opportunities. I'll work to inspire youth to pursue Port-related jobs of the future by providing apprenticeships and internships as well as on-water experience.

We can all share in the natural wealth, economic opportunity and livability of the Puget Sound region with Port policies rooted in ecological integrity, social equity and fiscal responsibility. *I respectfully ask for your vote.*

Endorsements: The Stranger, Seattle Times, MLK County Labor Council, OneAmerica Votes, WCV, Sierra Club, King County Democrats, Seattle and Port of Seattle Firefighters, Puget Sound Pilots, Congressman Smith, Attorney General Ferguson, Lands Commissioner Franz, Speaker Chopp, Senators Das, Hasegawa, and Carlyle, Representatives Tarleton and Tomiko Santos, Seattle Mayor Durkan, Burien Mayor Matta, Ron Sims.

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Education: BA (economic/philosophy), MPA, JD University of Montana. Master of Laws Taxation, University of Washington

Occupation: Attorney

Statement: I am running for the Port Commission seat because we need to do better. Flying in and out of SeaTac airport often is a painful experience due to traffic, difficult parking, long TSA lines, and delays due to air traffic holds. This detracts from the customer experience. As a frequent flyer, I have seen what SeaTac can become. A few examples include: Portland airport parking identifies specific available spots, most airports have better traffic flow, and shorter TSA lines and (DCA) has obvious water bottle refill stations to reduce waste plastic. Let's use these ideas and others to improve our airport.

We must stress cyber security and address impacts caused by trade wars. Likewise the seaport should explore "smart city" technology for: greater efficiencies, environmental protection and safety, while protecting jobs. We should promote electric trucks. We must provide greater transparency and prevent large cost overruns and questionable tax increases for projects that may lead to increasing global warming. I ask for your vote to use my experience, leadership skills to promote consumer interests and make the port operations better.

Garth serves as Senior Attorney and Compliance Officer for CT Corporation. Previously he worked at Preston Gates and Ellis LLP. Earlier he served as Chief Legal Counsel to the Montana Secretary of State and Ethics Study Committee member. The Counsel of State Governments named him Toll Fellow, which recognizes outstanding leadership and service.

He holds offices in of the ABA Business Law and Science and Technology sections. American Bar Foundation named him a Life Fellow.

He creates pottery at Pottery NW where he served on its board of directors. He grows oysters. He climbs, hikes, bikes, paddleboards and is a Mountaineers Peak Society member.

Garth seeks this nonpartisan office with no endorsements that create obligations to special interests, or individuals.

Council Position No. 2

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Education: C.E.R.T. Certified, Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority, and Lane County Community College

Occupation: Journalist

Statement: My priority is to improve the quality of life for all who live, work and do business in Burien - starting by addressing key issues like poverty. I will fight for livable wages, affordable housing, stronger support for our most vulnerable, and shelter for our homeless.

As your council member, I will use my experience as a local business owner and nonprofit leader to serve our city. Currently, I volunteer for many local organizations, including Discover Burien and C.A.R.E.S. animal shelter, and hold leadership positions in the Burien Arts Association and ACLU Burien People Power. I will continue working to make our city a clean, sustainable, safe, and inclusive place for all. Together, we can build a brighter future for Burien!

Endorsements: King County Young Democrats, 33rd District Democrats, Highline Education Association, SEIU6, Senator Joe Nguyen, Burien Mayor Jimmy Matta, Burien Deputy Mayor Austin Bell, Burien City Councilmember Krystal Marx

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

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

Statement: City government is important but not complicated, principally responsible for keeping our streets safe and fostering a healthy economic climate. I will sponsor policies that enable businesses to thrive and will advocate dynamic, targeted law enforcement. I firmly oppose programs or policies that encourage lifestyle homelessness and I am the only candidate in this race who *does not* endorse the establishment of illegal drug injections sites.

I've been your neighbor for nearly 20 years and my campaign is funded exclusively by the residents and business owners of Burien. If you crave common sense leadership that will boldly resist the intrusion of extremist outside interests, I'm your candidate.

I have a vested interest in Burien and as your councilmember, I will bring pragmatic leadership absent of partisan activist theater and focused on the needs of every Burien resident. City government should be about results, not partisan politics. Thanks for your support.

Council Position No. 4

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Education: Aviation High School; South Seattle Community College; WSU; Columbia University; London School of Economics

Occupation: Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry, St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Statement: Growing up in Burien was my American dream. I worked at localBurien businesses, putting myself through community college, WSU, and graduate school. I carried the people and experiences of Burien with me. I'm excited to give back to the community I love.

Burien needs a fresh voice for everyone - hourly wage workers, business owners, and white-collar professionals - to fulfill their own dream. As the product of a proud union household, I will strive to make Burien accessible for working families. I will prioritize public safety, especially the homelessness epidemic, and work with regional partners on transportation and "quiet skies" initiatives. It's time to end the division and elect leaders who focus on what matters: ensuring Burienites from all walks of life are safe and have access to opportunity. I ask for your vote.

Endorsed by King County Councilman Joe McDermott, and neighbors, businesses, and workers across Burien.

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Education: Bachelor's Degree - Biology & Chemistry / Secondary Education Teaching Certificate - Science

Occupation: Current-Transportation Security / Past-Business Owner-Medical Massage Therapist (20+yrs)

Statement: Thank you for allowing me to serve you as Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councilmember. Burien's been my home and place of business for more than 20 years. My leadership experience includes; Burien City Council, Burien Business and Economic Development Partnership, Burien Cleansweep, King County Library System, Sustainable Burien.

Shootings, gangs, drugs - *Burien's in trouble!* - I'm one of the few councilmembers championing for more Police Officers and a safer community!

Please vote for Lucy Krakowiak - backed by local supporters - not beholden to other government offices/unions/entities/special interests from outside Burien. We need to work together and move forward for Burien. We need a more robust police force, thriving business community, diversification of revenue sources, public services Burien deserves, protection of our neighborhoods and environment. I'll continue to work with councilmembers and residents to create a safer Burien, insuring a thriving community we can enjoy. Thanks for your vote!

Council Position No. 6

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Education: BA Economics UW; BS Nursing Seattle U; JD (Law) Loyola University Chicago

Occupation: Executive Director, Washington Center For Nursing

Statement: Burien is a great place to raise families and I want to keep it that way. As a nurse, I'll work for a healthy, affordable, inclusive, and safe Burien. I'll work to increase housing near transit, develop mixed use projects downtown and adequately fund human services. To reduce homelessness, I will work with regional partners, ensure fair housing laws and improve mental health and drug treatment. I'll fight for living wage jobs, public safety, reduce barriers for small businesses to improve economic opportunities for all. Endorsed: IAM 751, UFCW 21, Local Laborers 242, SEIU 1199NW, Teamsters 117 & 763, Highline Education Association, National Women's Political Caucus WA, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, OneAmerica Votes, 33RD & 34TH Democrats, Burien Mayor Jimmy Matta, Former Burien Mayor Brian Bennett, Councilmember Nancy Tosta, former Councilmember Stephen Lamphear, Rep. Joe Fitzgibbon and more. I look forward to being your advocate on the Burien City Council.

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Education: Highline College, Advanced Classical Music Training, Community Police Academy

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Statement: Burien needs to get back on track! With the right leadership, Burien has the potential to be a safe, dynamic city. I'm the candidate with the experience and knowledge to provide that leadership.

My goals include: Increased, focused anti-gang policing; Policing for actual reduced crime for residents-increased Neighborhood Block-Watches; Open, transparent, fiscally responsible government -I listen to residents and businesses; No new flight paths through Burien-Support of Quiet Skies; Protection, support of small businesses; High quality economic development; Protection of the character of single-family neighborhoods by Comprehensive Planning; Successful Housing First models to address homelessness, no tent or shack camps. I volunteer with Transform Burien and understand homelessness issues; Supportive health and welfare protections for residents No heroin injections sites- (SIS); Increased youth recreational, mentorship and educational opportunities; like Youth Police Explorers

My husband and I raised our children here. I'm passionate about Burien. I would appreciate your vote.

Council Position No. 2

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Education: Everett Community College, Business Management; Lifelong Learning and Continuing Education Course Credits

Occupation: Retired Senior Manager, Port of Seattle, managing 100 union employees

Statement: My various leadership positions throughout my career, developing teams, managing large budgets, and utilizing my strategic management and leadership skills to successfully bring teams together to complete projects, assist me in my current Council position.

I seek re-election to continue the work I have accomplished strengthening the City's economic base, supporting our Aviation Advisory Committee's recommendations to mitigate the airport impacts, enhancing and increasing services for our youth and seniors, and continue our City's successful financial status. I serve on several committees that address public safety, emergency management, housing and homelessness, and sustaining arts in our City.

The City continues to see exciting development! We have many economic opportunities that I have what it takes to move forward. I am endorsed by the Des Moines Police Guild and South King Professional Firefighters Local 2024. Please *Vote!* Again I humbly ask for *Your Vote* to continue working for you! Thank you!

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

Occupation: Licensed Professional Engineer, Musician

Statement: A great city is defined by how people feel about where they live, its offerings, and what they give back. We once had pride in Des Moines. We felt government was serving us. We were willing to help make this a better place.

But today is different. Today's City Council votes in lockstep with little explanation. Geographically, they represent maybe a third of the city. Their version of transparency is to tell us what they did *after* the fact. Their large building projects have *not* created sustainable revenues. So their remedy is to raise taxes and fees, red-light cameras, outsourcing essential functions like senior services, and giving city officials massive raises. When was the last time a city councilmember *asked* you what they should do?

I want to renew Des Moines by promoting small businesses, improving public safety, adding *new* parks, reducing airport impacts, and making government far more transparent.

Council Position No. 4

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Education: Clark Community College, Highline Community College

Occupation: Construction Superintendent, Des Moines Business Owner and City Councilmember

Statement: As a 17yr resident and dedicated family man, my wife, Yvonne, and I live here with our daughters, Natalie 13yr & Lilah 11yr. I am a loyal community steward and an active member of multiple City and Charitable Foundation Events and Programs.

During my 6yrs on the council, I have worked to simplify processes, refine regulations & ordinances and update building & zoning codes to attract and retain businesses and jobs in Des Moines.

My focus will always be to encourage business development and economic growth in our community. Support government services that keep our community safe and running smoothly. Capitalize on our waterfront and marina, promoting Des Moines as a "Destination City" for visitors, residents and businesses. Continue to build relationships with residents and businesses to understand their concerns and ensure their views are represented. Endorsed by Des Moines Police Guild and South King County Professional Firefighters Local 2024.

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Education: Arapahoe Community College, Business and Marketing

Occupation: Retired Real Estate Broker, Property Manager, Former City Councilmember

Statement: Des Moines has experienced a lot of growth since I moved here 28 years ago. We need to genuinely embrace all communities within our city. With your support, I intend to continue making a positive impact just as I did while serving on the Des Moines City Council from 2001-2009. Public Safety remains a huge concern and I will advocate for a safer Des Moines, promote a thriving downtown, revive our parks, support seniors and youth, as well as strive to make the Marina District a destination gem. I believe our health, environment and quality of life requires limits on airport expansion. I will bring leadership, experience and a personal commitment to engage and advocate for our residents. To best serve all of our citizens, we need equitable representation on the City Council and Commissions. I will continue to work with our legislators to bring additional resources to Des Moines.

Council Position No. 6

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Education: Bachelor of Science, Business, Griffin College, Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership, Association of Washington Cities

Occupation: Independent Contractor 34 years. Landlord. Property Manager

Statement: It will be a blessing and a privilege to serve as your Council Member for another term. I'm honored to have the endorsements of our entire City Council, our local Police and Fire, dozens of business owners, and hundreds of residents and property owners.

When I chose to run for Council in 2015, Des Moines was on the verge of bankruptcy and criticism toward City Hall was at an all-time high. It was not a popular time to be in public office, but I ran determined to face our financial challenges "head on" knowing it would not be easy. These past 4 years, with hard work by this Council, a new City Manager, and a restructured City Administration, we have now completely turned our situation around.

Once again I will promise to continue to move us forward and keep us financially solvent. Thank you, and may God bless Des Moines.

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Education: Mt. Rainier High School, Highline Community College (Running Start), Evergreen State College (environmental science)

Occupation: Business owner and author

Statement: I love Des Moines. I've lived here since I was 11, and I'm proud to be raising two kids here. Our city is beaming with charm and filled with kind, interesting people. That said, city leaders have failed to take advantage of our city's vast potential, they haven't adequately addressed many of the city's issues including growing crime and poverty rates, and they've continued to raise taxes and fees. In addition, our city government lacks transparency.

I'm running for city council because I believe that we need more councilmembers who are willing to confront these issues head-on. As someone who founded a successful business that currently employs multiple people, and as someone who spent years working with nonprofit policy groups and lawmakers like King County Councilmember Dave Upthegrove, I believe I am uniquely positioned to help improve Des Moines.

I'm honored by any consideration you give to supporting my candidacy.

Council Position No. 1

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Education: Kentwood High School, B.A. Mass Communications and Non-profit Management, University of Washington, Tacoma

Occupation: Technical writer/editor

Statement: Since being *unanimously appointed* last year, I've been hard at work for you. I've earned a reputation for *asking tough questions*, *researching the issues*, and *stopping votes* when I need more information. I make informed decisions and ensure residents have a *watchdog at City Hall*.

I've trudged through mud with Kent Police Officers to see homeless camps firsthand, met with employers and educators on workforce training needs, and regularly *advocate for residents* on individual issues.

My problem-solving approach has earned me two regional appointments that are important to Kent – the *King County Aging and Disabilities Advisory Council* and the newly formed *King County Affordable Housing Committee*. I'm *also a working, commuting, mom and wife* who brings this perspective to City Hall. Together, we can make Kent a better place for all of us. I'm endorsed by *Mayor Dana Ralph*, my fellow *Councilmembers*, City Employee Union, and local labor organizations.

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Education: Hamden High School, Albertus Magnus College

Occupation: Director, Microsoft Corporation

Statement: I love the city of Kent! That said, Kent is growing, and growing fast. We need to focus on *Safety*, *Stewardship* and *Service*. I am a member of the City of Kent Police Diversity Task Force, a Commissioner on the City of Kent Parks and Rec Commission, Deacon of my Kent-based church, and Director of my homeowner's association.

During my campaign, I have listened to you. I have heard the common themes around *Safety*, *Homelessness* and *Taxes*. On the City Council, I will advocate for more police officers, swift accountability for those who break the law, and innovative, non-tax revenue sources.

My wife and I are so proud of our 5 kids and have called East Hill home since 2012. I am deeply vested in the City of Kent and will ensure we respect our past while maximizing our future. I would be proud to have your vote!

Council Position No. 3

Les Thomas

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Occupation: Retired Business owner and Certified Gemologist Appraiser (CGA)

Statement: It's been my honor and privilege to serve on the Kent City Council for the past sixteen years and I look forward to serving our citizens for another four. Kent has seen many changes over the years as it has grown from a village; to a town and now is Washington State's sixth largest city.

I'm proud of Kent's many recent accomplishments including the YMCA which is under construction; expansion of Green River College; high paying job opportunities with the growth of companies like Blue Origin; and new projects like "Meet me on Meeker".

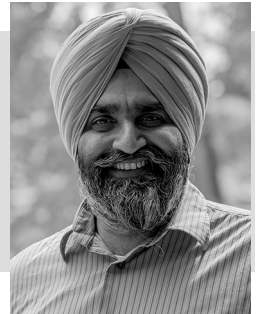
Challenges facing our Council include traffic congestion; homelessness; and budget constraints while lessening the tax burden for all citizens. With your help and your vote, I pledge to continue listen to and serving you, the citizens of Kent. Other: US Army Veteran; Family: Married to Pauline (51 years) with four grown children and ten grandchildren

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Education: Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Science & Engineering)

Occupation: Senior Software Engineer, Starbucks Coffee Company

Statement: I'm proud to call Kent home, and I'm passionate about making Kent an even better place to live, work, and raise a family.

With 23 years of professional experience in industries spanning manufacturing, logistics, sales and education, I volunteer my skills on the boards of KYFS, Kent YMCA, Kent Schools Foundation, Rotary Club, and Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services Levy Advisory Board.

No matter what the challenge, I'm excited to apply my experience as a community leader to help make our city stronger for everyone. Kent needs to have good transportation infrastructure, be environmentally concerned, and continue efforts to reduce homelessness. Good fiscal management is a must, while continuing to invest in effective youth programs. Public safety is a high priority and using new technologies can improve services. Endorsed: King County Democrats, Adam Smith, Suzette Cooke, Pat Sullivan, Debra Entenman, Mona Das, Mia Gregerson, Maya Vengadasalam, Leslie Hamada and more...

Council Position No. 5

Bill Boyce

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Education: Bachelor of Science - General Studies

Occupation: HR Leader at the Boeing Company; Kent City Council President

Statement: Kent City Council President Bill Boyce has been a champion for Kent taxpayers, families and our values. After serving our community for 16 years on the Kent School Board, Kent voters elected him to represent them at Kent City Hall. During his time on the city council he has added more police officers to our neighborhoods, created living wage jobs for our residents and balanced the budget without major tax increases on residents or businesses.

Bill has served our community as a US Army Airborne Ranger, a little league coach, a Rotarian, a Criminal Justice Training Commissioner, President of the Kent School Board and President of the Kent City Council.

"Serving this community has been the honor of a lifetime. I believe we have moved the City forward on a lot of issues but I believe there is still a lot of work to be done." Please vote Bill Boyce!

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Education: Bachelor's in Engineering (Chemical and Environmental); Master's in Business Administration (MBA), Ph.D. (Environmental Management Systems)

Occupation: Senior Capital Project Manager - King County Wastewater Division

Statement: I am running to represent you at the Kent City Council because I want to give back to the community that has supported me and my family.

I will work to provide opportunities for everyone in Kent by improving our city's Equal Employment initiatives, investing in affordable housing, infrastructure development, and increasing access to public transit. By improving conditions for small businesses and addressing the root causes of homelessness we will improve the quality of life for everyone who lives and works in Kent.

As a professional engineer, I spent 35 years managing large municipal projects (\$20-\$200 million each) and will use this experience to develop a responsible and sustainable budget for Kent. As your City Council member, I will work collaboratively with residents, businesses, law enforcement, and non-profits in order to tackle public safety and other tough issues facing Kent. I humbly ask for your vote.

Council Position No. 7

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Education: BS, Computer Science. Currently pursuing Master/PhD in Innovative Leadership

Occupation: Small businesses owner and Telecommunications Engineer (retired)

Statement: Mentoring youth many years and organizing soccer tournament has made me passionate about the future of Kent. I am a longtime resident of Kent and my family has thrived in our city. I want to return the favor. All of my four children have graduated from Kent public schools.

With your support, I will continue to serve Kent on city council.

"I will prioritize economic development, transportation, public safety, and affordable housing." My service includes: Board member of Children's Therapy Center, mentor in the Kent School District, and a volunteer with Living Well Kent. Experience: I have 20 years of engineering experience at Boeing and AT&T managing teams of 50 employees with a \$250 million budget. Endorsements: 47th & 33rd LD Democrats, MLK Labor, Teamsters 117, SEIU6, LiUNA 242, State Senator Mona Das, Kent Councilmembers Dennis Higgins and Satwinder Kaur, Tukwila Councilmember Zak Idan

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Education: B.A. in American Studies, Minor in Politics, UW, summa cum laude; Kentwood High School

Occupation: Community Volunteer; Kent Parks and Recreation Commissioner; Army Veteran

Statement: As a longtime resident, volunteer, mother, veteran, police officer spouse, and former KSD employee, I have a strong grasp on Kent's challenges and have a proven record of advocating for our city's residents. After recent gun violence in my neighborhood, I worked with city leaders and residents to address public safety concerns. I also urged councilmembers to stop the sale of Pine Tree Park and increase transparency surrounding the sale of public lands.

As your councilmember, I will advocate for you by prioritizing: *Public Safety:* Emphasizing community policing, ensuring officers are in our neighborhoods and parks, talking with residents, and tackling property and violent crime. *Homelessness:* Take strides to reduce homelessness and keep Kent safe by ensuring timely cleanups of illegal encampments. *Parks and Recreation:* Invest and protect our parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities. *Fiscal Conservation:* Carefully consider budget decisions and keep taxes low.

I appreciate your vote!

Mayor

Jeff Johnson

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: Owner, Johnson's Auto Repair

Statement: Thank you for your support during my first term as Mayor.

With your help and participation, we've had a productive four years.

Our budget is balanced. We've purchased more than seven acres of park property. Our city departments are doing well. And we've brought back many community activities. The next four years will arguably be more important. What to do with The Town Center and associated housing is a high priority, along with Sound Transit parking. These decisions will affect our way of life for years to come. We're also going to continue to replace fish barrier culverts, establish more community events, and, of course, I hope to meet all of you over the next four years of "Coffee with the Mayor." It's been a good four years because you've participated in the decision making. As long as I am your Mayor, your feedback will always guide our future.

Council Position No. 2

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Education: University of San Francisco, Social Psychology

Occupation: Director Real Estate, Pike Place Market, Retired; Consultant: BOMA

Statement: I've lived in and enjoyed our beautiful city for over 30 years. I am honored to have served my community for most of those years on the Planning Commission, Friends of Third Place Commons Board, and City Council.

Lake Forest Park is a unique and special place, and I am committed keeping it that way by making sure we have a permanent, viable location for Third Place Commons and the Farmer's Market; supporting development *only* if it is consistent with the character of our city and supported by the community; holding to our environmental values, particularly with regard to the tree canopy and salmon recovery; and ensuring that our children are safe and can thrive in our community. We need to have safe routes to schools and parks that are accessible to everyone.

I have the sole endorsement of the 46th Democrats; Attorney General Bob Ferguson, State Senator David Frockt.

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Education: BA (summa cum laude), MS University of Pennsylvania, JD (cum laude) George Washington University

Occupation: Executive Manager, Conservation Director, Environmental Attorney (retired)

Statement: My vision for the future of Lake Forest Park is focused on preserving our neighborhoods, green spaces and quality of life, while addressing the challenges of growth, traffic, transit and affordable housing.

I raised a family here and have been a dedicated supporter of our local schools and neighborhoods. My professional career was spent in public service, conserving land and water for the future, and managing large budgets. I am a communicator, collaborator, and most importantly, I get things done.

LFP Values + Experience = Better Solutions. I will work to sustain our quality of life, support balanced growth, and protect streams and green spaces. I will advocate for traffic mitigation so we can move safely. And I will use the city's financial resources wisely to provide essential services. I promise to increase transparency, listen to you, and represent your interests. I will be *Your Voice* on the City Council.

Council Position No. 4

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Education: London School of Economics. University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, BA, Political Science and Sociology.

Occupation: Retired Senior Director of Advancement and Communications, University of Washington

Statement: Twelve years ago, like many of you, we chose LFP as our home because of its unique natural beauty and community commitment to protecting a healthy ecosystem. I am seeking a second term to continue listening to and representing our community values and priorities on the city council and throughout the region.

I pledge to continue working diligently to keep LFP a wonderful, thriving, welcoming place with safer streets and highways, while also protecting our urban forest; enact measures to ensure right-sized, sensible and environmentally sensitive redevelopment of our Town Center; hold Sound Transit accountable to voters by being a fierce advocate for adequate and appropriate transit and commuter parking that benefits our residents; and, balance the urgent need for more affordable housing with our community character and essential environmental protections.

Endorsements: State Senator Frockt, State Representatives Pollet and Valdez, County Councilmembers Dembowski and Kohl-Wells, KC and 46th District Democrats.

Brett Newsham



Education: University of Washington - Bachelor's: History & Philosophy of Science

Occupation: BergmankPRS - Director of Northwest Operations

Statement: Seeking to serve in the best interest of our city. To preserve what makes Lake Forest Park uniquely green, abundant, and community centered while helping the city grow in constructive ways without eroding the integrity of our roots. To listen to the ideas or concerns of my fellow neighbors and be in a position to advocate their merit.

Council Position No. 6

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Education: Massachusetts Institute for Technology (MIT) A.C.E.; Eckerd College, BA Management/ International Business; Shorecrest; Kellogg; Brookside

Occupation: Strategy and Innovation Consultant

Statement: *Preserving the Character of LFP* - I have worked extensively with our citizens to improve our city code to ensure the natural environment and small town character of LFP is preserved in the face of potential town center redevelopment and ST3. To ensure the safety of our citizens, I have consistently advocated for reduced speed limits, safer pedestrian crossings and new sidewalks to mitigate the rising tide of traffic.

Championing the Environment - With the strong support of the community, I authored of one of Washington's most comprehensive plastics ordinances. I also helped facilitate the acquisition of nearly seven acres of forested land for everyone to enjoy.

Being Successful Together- As a member of your City Council, I have brought meaningful reform to city government and collaboratively tackled the tough issues that we face in our City. Please join me as we work towards a more innovative and inclusive government.

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Education: University of Washington: Ph.D., Geological Sciences. Stanford University: M.S., Chemistry

Occupation: Physics Instructor, North Seattle College, and small business co-owner

Statement: Lake Forest Park is a unique city facing new challenges that require a measured approach. With a city divided between tree canopy and development, we need to find a middle road that allows for some growth, but still keeps the character of our city intact.

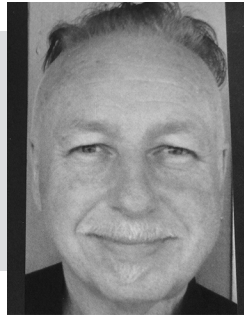
I have volunteered at our elementary schools and community events, listening to the voices of our residents. As a council member, I will continue to listen to, communicate with, and represent city residents in making smart, informed decisions about the future we want to see, and I will not be afraid to speak up even when the votes are against me.

I also believe money plays too large a role in our city council races. I am not taking any donations. I am the best choice for City Council to address the challenges we face while respecting and preserving what makes Lake Forest Park irreplaceable.

Council Position No. 1

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

Occupation: Retired

Statement: Formerly Parks Commission chairman I coauthored the Metropolitan Parks District measure. M.P.D. has allowed us to provide children's playground equipment, restore native plants, protect and upgrade facilities. I instituted chairperson rotation.

Currently Planning Commissioner, I again initiated rotating chairpersons position, focused on real transparency, protected the historic values of our community through rational, reasonable zoning regulations. I will *Not* support buried hidden agendas ,whereby N.P. residents will be taxed to support subsidized housing in N.P.

I also represent N.P. on Seatac Airport Round Table , (StART), the Aviation Noise and Federal Policy working subgroups. My medical background and being a cancer survivor myself , has led me to be deeply concerned about increased noise and jet air pollution, leading to increased cancer and respiratory disease rates locally. Surrounding cities have airport advisory committees- we don't. Why? We need real transparency, no hidden agendas and new leadership. I need your vote!

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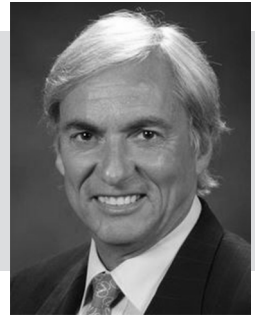
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Council Position No. 3

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

Statement: Normandy Park is in trouble. Within the past four years ,we've lost five seasoned police officers through resignation or "retirement ". Two Councilmembers, two planning Commissioners, and three Arts Commissioners have quit in protest . Citizens are angry and frustrated . My opponent is the problem. He's divisive, arrogant, dictatorial - he claims he's related to Napoleon ! We need solid, experienced, effective, accountable, transparent leadership now.

I have the experience you deserve. I've served as your Mayor for five years, City Councilmember for 15 years. I know our community and care deeply for it. I'm an effective leader and consensus builder. I've served as President /Boardmember of the Normandy Park Community Club "Cove" for 12 years, revitalizing and putting it in solid financial position. I believe I can do the same for our wonderful city. I look forward to serving you !

Endorsed by five former NP Mayors !

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Education: Kentridge HS

Occupation: Small business owner, Creative Director, Consultant

Statement: *Natural environment.* Our city's founders committed themselves to build a vibrant and lush oasis. It is our responsibility to maintain and improve our city's landscape and coastal beauty.

Public Safety. I am a strong advocate for the men and women of our fully staffed police department. During my four years in office, we resurfaced many of our significant streets, replaced critical stormwater systems, upgraded pole lights with cost-effective LEDs, and added sidewalks to increase pedestrian safety and walkability.

Quality of life is achieved by more than just one person, committee, or idea. We must listen to each other, understand the needs of the city, and make sound choices based on facts. If re-elected, I will support the construction of a new city hall and recreation center without increasing our already heavy tax burden. I will be present and ready to serve you, with honesty, integrity, and respect.

Council Position No. 5

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Education: BA Criminal Justice and BA Political Science, Washington State University. AS Nursing, RN, Highline College

Occupation: Registered Nurse, Legal Nurse Consultant

Statement: It's been an honor serving on Normandy Park City Council. As a mother of two young girls, when I look at them and their friends, my passion for our city is re-energized. I understand the importance and seriousness of each vote. Before any vote, I read local message boards for citizen thoughts and concerns, listen closely to public comments at meetings, ask questions and study the material. I measure all of my decisions based on the facts, input from the citizens and research. I'll continue to stand for transparency. The future of our city is my priority, every vote I make is for my family, your family, our city and region. I'm on multiple School District, Regional and Council Committees working hard in our community for our City's interests. I ask for your vote so we may continue the positive advancement and preservation of our city. Integrity, Community, Experience.

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Education: Bachelor Degree in Business Administration, University of Washington; Certificate in Program Management

Occupation: Retired Buyer & Project Manager for The Boeing Company

Statement: Normandy Park deserves elected officials who listen to residents' comments and who care more about serving the community than altering it for their own agenda. I promise to listen to your concerns and factor them into my decisions. I will work within our current city structure for the community's interests.

As a former procurement and project manager, working with budget & time constraints, I learned successful outcomes depend upon listening to all sides, finding common ground and working together to achieve desired goals. I pledge to listen to you and to be transparent in council discussions.

Significant issues face our city: the levy/taxes; crime/safety; airport noise/pollution; zoning; roads/sidewalks; and building maintenance. Now is not the time to change our form of government. Now is the time to utilize our experienced City Manager & staff, support our police force and work together as citizens of our city. Please vote for me.

Council Position No. 7

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

Occupation: Educator, Child/Youth Advocate, Lifelong Learner

Statement: Formerly an inner-city Chicago teacher, my husband and I, now 20-year residents, raised four sons here. Through major volunteer roles at both Marvista Elementary and Highline Medical Center as well as within civic, faith and athletic circles, I've developed an informed overall sense of what motivates many to put down roots here. Decisions I make on your behalf come from balancing between practical, traditional values that have benefited all in the past and progressive, innovative ideas that best position our city to thrive amidst changes the future will indeed bring. Reconciling various viewpoints and bringing consensus are strengths I demonstrated while chairing the Council's Welcome Sign Committee this past year. Seeing results from many years of volunteer effort and varying ideas finally come together with mutuality and respect was rewarding.

I pledge continued work to see that community life here is a source of pride and joy for all residents.

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Education: Mstrs Edu

Occupation: Prof (Ret)

Statement: There is No plan to increase Revenue on the council table! Let's Jump Start stalled action for upzoning the commercial zone on First Avenue. I initiated the First Avenue upzoning to set the stage for increased revenues four years ago. Incumbent candidates on the Economic Development Committee dropped this revenue potential.

Current challenges: impending levy, fate of the Rec Center, our trees, significant residential expansion under current ordinances, airport noise and pollution. Council must restore the public's trust. Expand Public Comment sessions at council meetings to encourage residents to express their ideas.

Candor, Proactive Listening, Straight answers are practical traits for council members. Open governance is: authentic public discussion before legislation is passed; transparent agendas; answer voters' calls. I support *Volunteers*, police, local business owners. I will work to serve you with: Accountability, Transparency, Proactive Communication. Please vote so our council is independent, collaborative, civil and engaged with you!

Mayor

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Education: Rainier Beach High School; Highline College.

Occupation: Business owner, Former State Representative, Renton School Board, Governor's Advisor

Statement: Challenges and opportunities facing Renton are issues throughout our region. Collaborating with regional governments, businesses, non-profits, schools and residents, we'll get results on housing affordability, public safety, homelessness, environment, traffic.

I will ensure first responders have resources needed, tax dollars are accounted for, champion business and good jobs, value our parks and trails, and improve transportation choices. I'll put my decades of effective leadership in Renton's neighborhoods, businesses, schools and community organizations to work. My experience with public policies and budgets, plus relationships built locally, regionally and statewide will benefit Renton.

Endorsed: Renton Firefighters, King County Democrats, 11th, 37th, 41st, 5th District Democrats, Young Democrats, Sierra Club, Laborers Local 242, King County Realtors, NW Asian Weekly, Planned Parenthood Votes, Jay Inslee, Bob Ferguson, Dow Constantine, Adam Smith, Bob Hasegawa, Lisa Wellman, Bill Ramos, Steve Bergquist, Tina Orwall, Tana Senn, My-Linh Thai, Pam Teal, Lynn Desmarais. Thank you for your vote.

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Education: Renton High School Graduate, Shoreline Community College

Occupation: Renton City Councilmember; Owner of local restaurant, Melrose Grill

Statement: I have been on City Council since 2013, including a term as Council President. My family has been involved in Renton for four generations and my wife and I are invested in the community where we are raising our children. As a Renton business owner since 1985, I have created jobs and learned the importance of a thriving business community.

I have the endorsement of the Renton Police Officers' Guild and I will prioritize public safety and crime reduction. I will work to build an inclusive city with opportunities for all, promote investment and job growth, find traffic solutions and improve the quality of life for our families.

Community Service: Renton Fire Authority Board, Communities In Schools of Renton, Renton Rotary. **Endorsements:** Councilmembers Don Persson, Randy Corman, Ryan McIrvine and Carol Ann Witschi; Rick Marshall, Renton Fire Chief; Gary Kohlwe, former Superintendent, Renton Public Schools; Mary Clymer, Renton Arts Commission.

Council Position No. 3

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Education: Berkeley, CA High School Graduate; Contra Costa Community College

Occupation: Thirty years of accounting, financial analysis, systems and process improvement.

Statement: Renton needs a Councilmember who will represent your priorities and put new ideas and thoughtful solutions into action. I have focused my career and community service on helping individuals and organizations establish and maintain financial stability and operational success, including nine years on the Renton Regional Community Foundation Board of Directors.

I will ensure we have the variety of housing options and employment opportunities we need, address homelessness and public safety, reduce traffic congestion and carbon emissions to ease commutes and protect our environment. Together we can celebrate our community and ensure Renton remains a great place to live, work, play, and learn for all of us. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

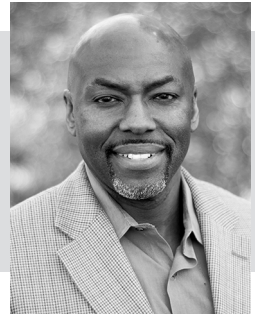
Endorsements: Renton Mayor Law; Renton Police Guild, Current and former Renton Councilmembers Persson, McIrvine, Prince, Witschi, Zwicker; King County Democrats; Sierra Club; 5th, 11th, 33rd, 37th and 41st District Democrats, Public Lands Commissioner Franz, and more!

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Education: BS in Computer Technology - Purdue University; MBA with Marketing Concentration - Purdue University

Occupation: Business Owner, Top Tier Training and Development (Sandler Training)

Statement: It is time to bring a very genuine, pragmatic, and common-sense approach to societal challenges and opportunities. As Chairman of the Board for the Renton Chamber of Commerce for the past three years, I've become very optimistic about Renton's future. However, it is important that we be proactive regarding the various challenges on the horizon.

My priority is to ensure that as Renton grows, we foster the kind of growth that positively impacts the individuals and families that live here. Good growth must provide convenient transit and affordable housing, create an environment that attracts quality businesses and high-paying jobs, focus on inclusion and opportunities for all Renton citizens, and maintain safety for all -- especially protecting seniors and other vulnerable populations.

I ask for your vote to be a voice that helps shape the future of Renton.

Endorsements include Renton Councilmembers Randy Corman and Ruth Perez; Former Councilmember Marcie Palmer

Council Position No. 4

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Statement: Ryan is a proven leader who was elected to represent you on council four years ago. He has over 14 years' combined experience working in government, community organizing, and non-profit advocacy.

While serving on the Regional Affordable Housing Task Force and Regional Transportation Committee, Ryan worked to develop a 5-year plan to create more affordable housing and focus growth around transit and employment hubs. He has also represented Renton on the WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council and Cedar River Council, where he worked to make habitat investments to restore salmon runs to sustainable levels. When passing city budgets, Ryan has consistently prioritized law enforcement training and public safety resources needed to keep our neighborhoods safe and secure.

Endorsements: Renton Mayor Denis Law, Renton Councilmembers Ed Prince, Armondo Pavone, Randy Corman, Don Persson, Carol Ann Witschi; State Representative Steve Bergquist, Renton School Board Directors Avanti Bergquist and Alisa Louie; and more!

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Education: : BS Biology – University of East Anglia; Executive MBA – Hult International Business School

Occupation: Finance Manager – AT&T, Business Owner – TaxMundos and TailwaggerClub

Statement: Adaptability is key to successful growth for every functional system, and the City of Renton is no exception. We need to develop an adaptable workforce skilled to meet the demands of the ever-changing industries within our city limits and its neighboring cities.

I plan to introduce inclusive housing policies that will allow landlords to engage in safe, affordable housing practices, while also pushing for initiatives to construct affordable housing, avoid gentrification and keep our residents in their homes.

With the experience of living and working all over the world, I will bring a different perspective on how to foster a thriving diverse community. I intend to advocate for finance literacy, promote financial empowerment, including entrepreneurship trainings, especially of our marginalized population. *A stable community makes a safe community.* Let's tackle the problems at their roots. I ask for your vote to be your advocate for *change, empowerment and inclusion.*

Council Position No. 5

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Education: Franklin High School, Washington State University

Occupation: Executive Director Washington State Commission on African American Affairs

Statement: Eight years ago the voters honored me by allowing me to serve as your representative. My priorities are the same as they were when you elected me:

Public Safety: Support resources for our police and fire so they can keep our neighborhood safe. **Growth:** Plan for smart growth that protects the character of our neighborhoods while providing options for affordable housing. **Support Services:** Continue to provide first class services to our seniors, youth, and vulnerable populations.

Over the last four years I have been a voice for Renton regionally. I have chaired the Sound Cities Association Public Issues Committee and I have also worked with leaders in King County on finding a solution to the homelessness issue impacting our region. I am endorsed by Mayor Denis Law, King County Executive Dow Constantine, Renton Police and Renton Firefighters. I appreciate your vote!

Council Position No. 7

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Education: University of Dayton, Jurist Doctor; University of Washington, BAs Sociology and Law, Societies, & Justice

Occupation: Attorney

Statement: Like many now who live in Renton, I was born in Vietnam and fled with my family through a Philippines refugee camp before starting a new life in King County, thanks to many generous local sponsors. Since then I have worked every day paying it forward: winning scholarships, a law degree, opening an immigration law firm, and teaching others about legal rights through OneAmerica Citizenship Days, King County Legal Clinics, and Seattle Stand Down Veterans, and named to the Mayor's Inclusion Task Force. I'm active in our Renton Rotary Club. I believe in working hard and living America's potential, especially at this time when so many people have lost their optimism. I'll focus on working with our police and many neighborhoods to decrease car and home break-in's while increasing "neighborly" inclusion. And, I won't forget our small mom and pop shops.

I'm Kim-Khanh Van, I'll prove your vote matters.

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Education: University of Washington, Class of 2019, B.A. Political Science with specialization in Political Economy

Occupation: City of Issaquah Park Maintenance

Statement: Having been born and raised in Renton, I am passionate about doing everything I can to help make this city a better place for all our residents, that is why I am running for City Council. I have recently graduated from the University of Washington where I studied Political Science and Economics.

As a member of City Council, I will prioritize public safety, affordable housing, provision of public services and fiscal responsibility in city government.

The most important issue facing our city is economic growth. We need to make sure that Renton and its residents will be able to adapt to an economy of the future. Our high schools need to teach their students coding/programming, engineering, and economics; this will give our students a competitive edge in the job market. We also need to construct new office space, so tech companies in Seattle and Bellevue can expand to Renton.

Council Position No. 1

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Education: Masters, Education Policy & Leadership, University of Washington, B.S. Speech/Hearing Sciences, B.A. Early Childhood Education

Occupation: Dual Language Learners Early Learning Coach, Senior Meal Program Coordinator

Statement: As your Councilmember, I'll ensure the needs of SeaTac constituents will be first. With your vote, I will continue to advocate for safety and high-quality, comprehensive age-friendly services for children, youth and senior citizens. I will seek solutions to improve our city's infrastructure, improve our transportation systems and address challenges around accessibility.

As the daughter of Ethiopian refugees, I have experienced the struggles that many residents face. SeaTac deserves a strong economy that celebrates diversity, natural resources and small businesses. Affordable housing, transportation access and community safety are issues that need to be addressed with compassion and respect. I am committed to serve and amplify the voices of *all* our residents so that policies benefit our community now and for generations to come.

Endorsements: King County Young Democrats, 33rd LD Democrats, Senator Joe Nguyen, King County Councilmember Gossett and many others. I would be honored to have your vote.

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Education: Doctorate, Education Leadership: Seattle University. Masters Business Administration: Boston University. Bachelors, Psychology: Seattle Pacific University

Occupation: Retired Police Commander, International Senior Police Advisor, Documentary Film Producer

Statement: With more than 30 years in public service, I am uniquely qualified to address the public safety concerns of SeaTac. As Public Safety Committee Chair, I presented initiatives to Congress addressing Human Trafficking, Opioid Abuse, and Gun Violence! *Public Safety is my Top Priority*, and I will continue to work with our First Responders to maintain/improve our Police, Fire, and Medical services.

Our airport proximity creates economic benefits but also creates significant health and environmental impacts. I am a strong proponent of the quiet skies movement, ultrafine particulate studies, and alternate airport siting initiatives. I am currently producing a feature documentary addressing the impacts of airport operations on our neighborhoods.

To Improve our quality of life, I will continue to support an aggressive sidewalk program, safe routes to school, and programs for our seniors and young people at our parks, Senior Center, and YMCA. I would be honored to serve!

Council Position No. 3

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Education: Network Services and Computing Systems, Bellevue Community College, University of Washington, Certificate of Municipal Leadership

Occupation: Systems Engineer

Statement: SeaTac is recovering over the last four years. Revitalizing our communities and economy, we have more police officers improving safety, and a new Interlocal Agreement to insure airport impacts are addressed and everyone benefits as the area continues to grow.

SeaTac is no longer in debt, we have more funding for increased public and human services, and improvements to our roadways and sidewalks, all without any increase in city taxes on our residents which help keep our cost of living the most affordable in King County. We have new projects bringing more neighborhood shops to benefit everyone.

As a true non-partisan, I have endorsements from local businesses, neighbors, community leaders, and work well around the table with everyone. I believe we need to keep our local issues free from outside influence or special interest groups and to maintain our independence. I am honored to represent you to make SeaTac extraordinary!

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Education: Bachelors in American History, University of Oregon

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Homemaker

Statement: As a small business owner and mother of young children, I am invested in the success of our *whole* community. As your Councilmember, I will fight for working families. I will pursue bold policies that increase *livability*: walkable streets, airport noise and pollution mitigation, traffic and transit solutions. *And affordability*: preventing displacement, increasing affordable housing, and supporting our neighbors who struggle to make ends meet.

Local businesses are the backbone of a strong economy. We have seen community businesses forced out through actions taken by the existing city council. I am committed to ensuring that those who live and work here benefit from a booming economy. Residents of every background deserve to be heard and valued for their contributions. Together, let's build a city that celebrates our diversity while uniting us around shared values of family, community and opportunity.

Endorsements: Working Families Party; 33rd District Democrats; Highline Education Association

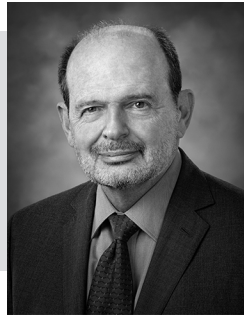
Council Position No. 5

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Education: Tyee H.S., Highline C.C., The Evergreen State College., UCLA Paralegal Certificate, SeaTac Community Leadership Academy

Occupation: Semi-retired, 20+ years litigation support, estate trustee, manufacturing machinery technician

Statement: Born in SeaTac, I was appointed in January to the SeaTac City Council from my previous position as Vice Chairman of our Planning Commission where I served since 2017. I bring to the Council my years of dedication to City service and my experience and expertise with land use policy planning, SeaTac's Comprehensive Plan, and productive working relationships with City staff and elected officials. I value and support the livability of our suburban neighborhoods, our diversity, our thriving business environment and local community control.

As your *elected* Councilmember I will continue to support and advocate for public safety, sustainable balanced budgets, more equity, inclusiveness and community involvement in the governmental process, better two-way communication between our community, Council and City staff, better traffic flows and a common-sense approach to our growth.

Please vote to *retain* me in position 5, your independent candidate for a livable, engaged and thriving SeaTac community.

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Education: Bachelor Degree in Politics, Philosophy, Economics and Minor in Business from the University of Washington

Occupation: Union Representative, Teamsters labor union

Statement: SeaTac is my home. Change is needed to address our city's growing challenges: neighborhood safety; affordability & livability; equitable economic development, and access to better parks and open spaces. Our city government must do a better job representing the needs of its residents.

My life has been dedicated to improving the lives of families in SeaTac. I've helped raise wages for working people in our city, worked to improve safety in our neighborhoods, and supported our local small businesses. We must prioritize listening to our residents. We have an opportunity to put people first and create a city that works for all of us: seniors, workers, youth, immigrants- all residents of SeaTac. Together, we can make SeaTac a better place. Endorsements: Congressman Adam Smith, King County Democrats, 33rd District Democrats, King County Young Democrats, MLK Labor, SEIU 6, Teamsters117, Laborers' 242, Port Commissioner Ryan Calkins, Highline Education Association and others.

Council Position No. 7

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Education: Bachelor of Science, Biology, Lafale College of Education, Mogadishu, Somalia

Occupation: Resident Services Coordinator, Sustainable Housing for Ageless Generation (SHAG)

Statement: I want our children safe and healthy, our young adults connected to opportunity and our seniors active in the community. As a social worker for sixteen years I've helped thousands of people, of every background, by listening to their needs and connecting them to resources. I will do the same when elected - *I will be in the community listening and acting on your concerns.*

Here are my priorities. *Affordable Housing:* by committing city land and resources to more housing choices. *Family Friendly Neighborhoods:* by supporting parks, safe routes to schools, and traffic calming. *Jobs and Economy:* by helping small businesses, getting better transit routes to community colleges, and carefully managing spending and taxes.

I left hardship and raised my family in America because here *people of diverse backgrounds can succeed together*. My career has been helping people and building community - I would love to work for SeaTac.

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Education: Bachelor of Science, University of Washington; Master of Arts, University of Kansas

Occupation: Council Member/Mayor, Speech Language Pathologist

Statement: It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Councilmember and Mayor, thank you for the opportunity to help improve SeaTac.

In 2015 my goal was to return an open, honest council to our City. Goal met, but our work continues.

My vision for SeaTac is simple: Government that belongs to the people, not beholden to outside interests. Responsive servant leaders committed to the well-being of everyone. Preserving the character of our neighborhoods, revitalizing our communities and improving our quality of life. A competent, inclusive council focused on community, open dialogue, and careful stewardship of your tax dollars. A safe, secure and beautiful city with something to offer anyone who calls SeaTac home. My council record demonstrates my care and commitment to our City. I ask for your vote to continue serving you through fair and responsible leadership.

Have you used your Democracy Vouchers?

What is the Democracy Voucher Program?

All City of Seattle registered voters and those who applied received four \$25 Democracy Vouchers they can donate to participating candidates running for Seattle City Council.

Where can I find the list of participating candidates?

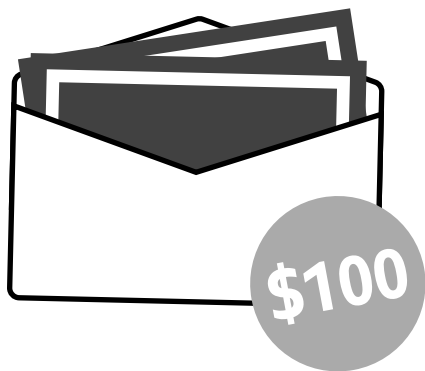
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Council District No. 1

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Lisa Herbold demands accountability.

When City Hall wanted \$1.4 million to bail out the bankrupt PRONTO bike-share company, Lisa said, "NO." When powerful downtown business interests demanded a Center City Streetcar, already \$143 million (100% in 4 years, before breaking ground) over budget, Lisa says "NO, let's invest that money in real transportation projects." Government will never have enough money for everything. We must pick the most important things and do them well.

Bold steps to address our housing and homelessness crisis.

Lisa led the Council to pass \$29 million for affordable housing, which, if done through the end of our Housing Levy, will dramatically increase our housing stock. We've also changed the law to require developers to increase truly affordable housing by 6,000 units. She's worked with the West Seattle Helpline to help families and seniors pay their utility bills, stay in their homes, and prevent homelessness before it starts.

Lisa works hard for District 1.

No issue is too big or small for Lisa. She's secured funding for more hours for Colman Pool, to increase bus service to Alki, Admiral, and Highland Park, restore police Community Service Officers, add 112 new police positions, and keep open the Concord Elementary Learning Center. She's worked with the Port to limit noise and fuel emissions, passed new laws so SPD can better enforce against vehicle exhaust noise at Alki, passed legislation to fix-up derelict buildings in Delridge and South Park, and required enhanced oversight on big construction projects. She's working with Sound Transit so light rail doesn't tear apart the West Seattle Junction.

Lisa believes we all must have an opportunity to succeed. From better tenant laws, to Secure Scheduling for workers at large retail and food service establishments, to green jobs and career pathways to ensure everyone has a place to live and work. She's gone to the mat for small businesses: in Luna Park and Fauntleroy to save parking, in the University District fighting business displacement, in the Central District to fund mitigation for businesses impacted by transportation projects.

Lisa's the only candidate endorsed by KC, 34th and 11th District Democrats, MLK Labor Council, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, Emily's List, The Stranger, Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal, KC Councilmember Joe McDermott, State Senator Joe Nguyen, and Councilmember Lorena González.

She's lived in District 1 for 19 years. Her daughter lives here; her grandchildren attend Sanislo Elementary and Chief Sealth High.

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This race is about change. Changing the leadership of our City and changing the direction Seattle is going in.

Seattle can do better! Reducing homelessness, addressing mental health and substance abuse disorders, preventing crime, seeking more affordable housing and delivering better transportation solutions are my focus.

Four years ago we were talking about trying to solve these same problems. I've seen no improvement, and it's unacceptable.

We must restore a common sense approach to government and focus on effectively, efficiently and equitably delivering services to the people of our City. I will make sure to only support those homeless service providers that can prove their programs are successful.

I am committed to our City Council listening to a majority of our citizens, not just a vocal minority. I will bring transparency, accountability and fiscal responsibility to the Council so we know where our hard-earned taxpayer money is going and what we are getting for it.

We need to be working with the people and the businesses in our community and not against them. We must join in a regional response to finding more effective ways to help the thousands of people in Seattle with untreated and undiagnosed mental health and substance abuse issues.

I'm proud to be endorsed by the Seattle Times, the Pacific NW Carpenters, the Washington Technology and Industry Association, Westside Seattle, many other local and state organizations, and most importantly, by more than 100 West Seattle and South Park small businesses that form the heart and soul of our District 1 community. They know that I will listen, that I am an everyday part of our community, and that I care deeply about making Seattle a better, safer and more productive city, for everyone.

I'm a renter, a father of a second grader at Arbor Heights Elementary and a youth coach at West Seattle Bowl. I've been a business owner, a teacher, and a pro tem Judge. I've been a public defender and trial lawyer for 15 years. I'm the Vice President of the Morgan Community Association, I sit on the Southwest Precinct Advisory Council, and I'm on the Board of Allied Arts and the Seattle Green Spaces Coalition. I've raised money for the West Seattle Helpline, the West Seattle Food Bank, the YMCA and Westside Baby.

It's time for a change in Seattle's leadership.

I ask you for your support and your vote. Thank you!

Council District No. 2

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Seattle is at a crossroads this election. Will we allow corporate interests to dictate local government policy? Or will we shift power to the people and allow for democratization of wealth and power?

I'm a community organizer for Rainier Beach Action Coalition working to stop displacement. I'm also a mom with 2 kids in Seattle Public Schools. I've spent my career building healthy neighborhoods with greater food security, better housing, and stronger protections for working people, so families don't have to struggle the way my family did.

I lead by joining with those most impacted to advance the goals of equity and shared prosperity.

Priorities I'll fight for:

Investing in low-income schools: Provide wrap-around services like healthcare, homework help, after-school childcare, and parent engagement programs; expand the Seattle preschool program; support low- and moderate-income students transitioning to college or union apprenticeships.

Acknowledging the limitations of prison as a solution: Instead, advance community solutions like fair sentencing, diversion, alternative sentencing, victim-service programs; and eliminate cash bail. Let's take the bold step of transitioning to practices that support victims, heal communities, and allow for real rehabilitation.

Creating inexpensive places where we can live without fear of displacement: Let's use city-owned surplus land to build affordable social housing for low income earners; housing first strategies to address chronic homelessness; invest in community priorities like building more childcare facilities, senior housing, accessible streets and sidewalks and a high-capacity, reliable, green public transit system.

Ending reliance on fossil fuels to meet our Climate Action Plan goals: That means investing in alternative modes of transportation and green building practices - we can't call it an investment if it's destroying the planet.

Inverting our regressive tax structure in order to invest in the infrastructure we all need to thrive. I'll work to find the right mix of progressive revenue — like taxing the unearned income of wealthy investors or making our taxes on businesses more progressive. We can't fund our growing city on the backs of low-income individuals. For Seattle to thrive we must ensure that wealthy corporations pay their fair share.

I ask for your vote so we can build power for the people of District 2.

Endorsements: Representative Pramila Jayapal; State Senator Rebecca Saldaña; City Councilmember Teresa Mosqueda; Seattle Education Association; King County Democrats; 37th District Democrats; Sierra Club; UFCW 21; SEIU 1199NW; Alliance for Gun Responsibility; Asian Pacific Islander Americans for Civic Empowerment and more!

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I was born and raised on Beacon Hill and I've experienced firsthand the changes in our district. Seattle's growth has disproportionately and adversely impacted the residents of District 2. I'm running for Seattle City Council to ensure *all* the voices of this district are heard and that the City better addresses the needs and concerns of our residents. I have the experience necessary to address our city's biggest challenges on day one.

Protecting Our Community. For nearly 30 years, I've worked on public safety and quality of life issues impacting District 2 neighborhoods. Through my work and community involvement, I have a history of protecting the health of our community and working in partnership to achieve positive change. I will allocate additional funding to community-based crime and violence prevention efforts, seek to increase police staffing by an additional 100 police officers by 2022, and promote effective community policing and relational policing programs.

Affordability and Housing. We must create affordable housing that adds to, rather than replaces, the current stock of naturally affordable units. I'll enact legislation ensuring that affordable housing funds earned in District 2 are spent in District 2. I'll strengthen the Multifamily Tax Exemption and homeownership assistance programs that keep families in their homes. I'll introduce legislation that supports our small businesses through funding for commercial space development and tax credits to reduce small commercial space lease rates.

Leaving No One Behind. In a region as prosperous as ours, no one should live unsheltered. We must mitigate the impact of homelessness and also interrupt the cycle of homelessness before it begins. I will invest to expand diversion programs like rental and utility assistance, build additional housing units **now**, increase low-to-moderate barrier shelter capacity and expand effective case management to end the cycle of homelessness.

I'm proudly endorsed by: Labor organizations Professional and Technical Employees Local 17 and the Seattle Fire Fighters Union Local 27; Mayor Jenny Durkan; former Seattle Mayors Charley Royer and Norm Rice; former City Councilmembers Noland and Pageler; current State Representatives Pettigrew, Tarleton and Tomiko Santos; retired State Representative Dickerson and Senator Kline; and many community leaders.

Addressing our city's issues takes thoughtful, accessible, accountable and responsive leadership that will seek input, listen, collaborate and act in a timely manner to enact policies to make this city safe, equitable, inclusive and functioning. I pledge to be that leader and ask for your vote November 5th.

Council District No. 3

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What's at stake this year is who runs Seattle – big business or working people. Last year, Jeff Bezos and the corporate elite bullied our city to defeat the Amazon Tax, which would have funded housing and services. **Now they're trying to buy this election, with an unprecedented \$1.5 million piled up already in three corporate PACs.** Meanwhile a dozen top Amazon executives, along with big developers and lobbyists, have given max donations to my CEO-anointed opponent.

This is a struggle for the soul of Seattle, with progressives and socialists on one side and corporate-bought candidates on the other. The Chamber of Commerce has gotten their chosen candidates into all seven City Council races. Their mission: take over City Hall and flip the Council to the right.

I've used my two terms to help build powerful movements of working people to win historic victories. **I'm proud to have helped lead the way in making Seattle the first major city to win the \$15 minimum wage**, through a coalition with labor unions and community organizations. Since then, I've worked alongside movements to win tens of millions of dollars for affordable housing, and **landmark renters' rights laws, such as the move-in-fee payment plan, so renters no longer need thousands of dollars just to move in.** We won Indigenous People's Day, and crucial funding for LGBTQ services. We're bringing back the Central District Post Office!

Seattle has become increasingly unaffordable for workers and people of color. **The for-profit housing market has failed us.** Our city has led in the number of construction cranes four years running, yet housing affordability remains among the nation's worst.

We need **rent control**, free of corporate loopholes, and a **massive expansion of social housing for working people**, paid for by taxing big business and the wealthy, **not workers, middle-class homeowners, or small businesses.** Seattle needs a **Green New Deal**, to make our city 100% renewable by 2030, and create thousands of union jobs.

Seattle's political establishment has failed to address the deep crisis of affordable housing and homelessness. That's why we need you to join our movement. As a socialist, union member, and feminist, I'm proud to have the support of *The Stranger*, Sierra Club, *The Urbanist*, National Women's Political Caucus, Nick Licata, Cary Moon, Nikkita Oliver and Noam Chomsky, along with 15 labor unions representing workers in public schools, hotels, universities, the postal service, and healthcare.

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It's Time For A Fresh Start in City Hall. We need a new council member who welcomes input, shows up and listens, and gets results for all of us. I've always believed that when we take time to listen, celebrate the diversity of people and ideas, and focus on outcomes and not ideology, we can make real, positive change.

I'm proud of my experience building and managing Seattle's single largest festival day, PrideFest, my active leadership in LGBTQ community and culture, and day-to-day work with our diverse, vibrant Capitol Hill businesses. On the City Council my door will always be open, and I'll always put your needs first.

Expand All Types of Housing: Recent zoning changes promise much-needed affordable housing, but we need to do more. We also need options like duplexes, triplexes, and small multi-family buildings with single floor living for ADA accessibility and for seniors to age in place.

Build New Supportive Housing: We spend millions to assist the chronically homeless, but in high cost, temporary shelter. We need to focus on proven solutions like permanent supportive housing, and regional approaches to mental health and addiction that will result in better outcomes.

Real Help for Renters: Many renters are one financial emergency or rent increase away from eviction. Renters should have three month notice on any increases, and increases should be no more than 10% a year. We must provide financial assistance to bridge emergencies and robust legal support so renters can level the playing field with landlords in Seattle's expensive and volatile housing market.

Expand Opportunity for New Small Business Owners: Because of systemic barriers, people of color, LGBTQ people, and women often have a harder time starting businesses—and lack advocacy in City Hall. I'll build on my existing work to connect these neighbors to city services and the capital to start and maintain successful businesses.

Innovating to Combat Climate Change: Let's expand our adoption of carbon reduction policies, from transportation electrification to flexible scheduling, and work with City Light so that Seattle becomes a leader on solar and wind energy. Let's work with builders, architects and advanced material developers to provide opportunities and incentives for green building and remodeling.

I was raised by educators in a union household, and I'm the fourth generation of my family to call District 3 home. I'm endorsed by Seattle's Firefighter Union, Seattle Times, Executive Dow Constantine, and more.

Council District No. 4

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I am running for City Council to bring your voice to City Hall and accountability to city government. **Accountability** means listening and getting results.

Many have lost faith in City Council because of backroom deals, policies making our city less affordable, and a lack of focus on safety and livability. With accountability, we can restore people's faith in city government and get results on priorities:

- **Reducing Homelessness:** We should fund only data-driven, best practices proven to reduce homelessness. I will collaborate with our Mayor and King County on mental health and drug addiction solutions and to craft a comprehensive plan that achieves real progress on this regional crisis. Compassion requires results.
- **Increasing Safety:** Our police officers and firefighters need support from City Council to do their jobs. City Council should hold the criminal justice system accountable to prevent prolific offenders from being continually released into communities without proper help and supervision.
- **Improving Transportation:** All people — including seniors and families with children — need good transportation to work, shop, play, and thrive in our city. But our city's traffic and roads are a mess. City Council must wisely invest our limited resources on reliable roads, transit, and sidewalks to safely move the most people.

My combination of public service experience and financial skills from the private sector are needed to achieve results.

- After earning a master's degree in government, **I worked at the Department of Housing and Urban Development during the Clinton Administration to reduce homelessness.** My career includes 15 years managing financial analysts to preserve affordable housing.
- When serving as a Legislative Aide to former City Council President Tim Burgess, I crafted legislation creating the nationally acclaimed Seattle Preschool Program, which voters overwhelmingly approved. I led efforts to fund the Nurse Family Partnership to empower low-income moms and their babies. I know how to get things done.

My wife and I have been raising our children near Candy Cane Lane and I published the neighborhood newsletter "4 to Explore."

As a progressive Democrat focused on results, **I'm endorsed by the Seattle Times**, the Seattle Fire Fighters Union, the Plumbers Union, State Senator Jamie Pedersen, State Representatives Gerry Pollet and Javier Valdez, School Board Director Eden Mack, Port Commissioner Peter Steinbrueck, former King County Executive Ron Sims -- and by Nick Licata, Ruth Kagi, Daniel J. Evans, the 46th LD Democrats, and neighborhood businesses.

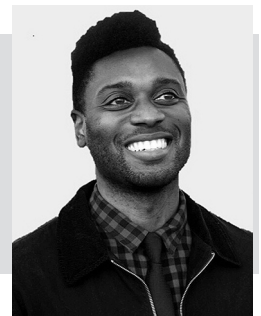
I would be honored to earn your vote.

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ENDORSEMENTS

The Stranger. Sierra Club. The Urbanist. Transit Riders Union. Cary Moon. WA State High School Democrats. Seattle DSA. Seattle Subway. UAW 1981. 43rd LD WA State Rep. Brady Walkinshaw (2013-2017). Seattle City Councilman Jim Street (1983-1995). Our Revolution - King County.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Field Organizer for Pramila Jayapal's 2018 Campaign. Editor; *Real Change News*. Outreach Coordinator; Seattle Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs. Filmmaker and Journalist; *City Arts Magazine* and SEIU 775NW.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Student Body President, Shoreline Community College (2002-2003). Labor Organizer, Campaign Workers Guild (2018-present). 4Culture Individual Arts Award recipient. Mayor's Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs Individual Artist grant recipient.

STATEMENT

The people of Seattle and District 4 need bold leadership on big questions like affordable housing, housing the homeless, and climate justice. I hope to provide that leadership as your next Seattle City Councilmember from District 4.

My time as outreach director for the Seattle Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs' multimillion dollar renovation of King Street Station taught me that listening and collaboration need to be at the heart of our politics. If elected, I would establish a constituent services office in District 4 and hold regular town halls to hear from the working families, students, renters, neighborhood groups, and vulnerable populations in my District.

Seattle is my home of 27 years. I believe our city's prosperity should benefit us all. By listening to our neighbors and building coalitions, we can forge a fair city, where renters aren't priced out, and homeowners aren't stressed out by rising property taxes. An accountable city, where big developers and corporations don't run roughshod over our neighborhoods and tax code.

We can have a caring city, where the homeless get connected to supportive housing and mental health services, and young people don't have to choose between textbooks and food. We can have an inclusive city, where there is enough housing for those here, and for those on the way.

A vote for Shaun Scott is a vote for this vision.

Council District No. 5

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Seattle's North End has been my home for more than 30 years and is where I raised my daughters. I have dedicated my career to fighting for fairness and economic opportunity. In my 33-year legal career, I have worked as: a public defender, advisor for two governors (Locke and Lowry), King County Superior Court Judge, and as legal counsel at a law firm.

I ran for city council because we needed a strong voice to advocate for our neighborhoods and local businesses. As City Councilmember and the first person to represent District 5, I have fought and delivered real results for North Seattle:

TRANSPORTATION – For too long, our community has been left behind in the transit-planning process. That's why I successfully fought for the 130th street light rail station, built dozens of new sidewalks, and finished funding the pedestrian-bike bridge that will connect North Seattle College to light rail at Northgate.

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS – I've helped develop more than a thousand units of affordable housing in our district and voted to expand crucial programs that keep us safe, including the Navigation Team and Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD). I have also secured millions of dollars for small, local non-profits caring for our homeless neighbors.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY – I've worked to improve infrastructure, attract new business to our district and develop a building and trades apprenticeship program at North Seattle College that will ensure our young people can secure good paying jobs in Seattle. I'm proud to have helped create thousands of new jobs in our city. I chaired the committee that secured a \$1.6 billion renovation to KeyArena, at no cost to the taxpayers, to bring NHL and NBA teams back to Seattle.

I'm proud of these accomplishments, but there is still more to do. We're facing real challenges and **we need strong leaders with experience to find solutions that work.** I'm a pragmatic, effective leader who will always put the needs and priorities of District 5 first. I am fiercely optimistic about what we can do next. I hope to earn your vote again to continue the work I have started and keep fighting for our community.

I'm endorsed by *The Stranger*; Civic Alliance for a Sound Economy; EMILY's List; MLK Labor; National Women's Political Caucus-WA; Laborers Local 242; Seattle Firefighters Local 27; Seattle Education Association; SEIU 775; Sierra Club; King County Democrats; the 32nd, 36th and 46th District Democrats.

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Ann Davison Sattler: attorney, arbitrator, mom, teacher, community champion. Ann has lived in Seattle for 23 years and began working with the Seattle SuperSonics in 1996. After working with the Sonics, she became an attorney and now raises her two children in D5 as a small business owner. She taught English in Thailand and now teaches international business law at the UW Continuum College. She also worked as a caseworker in the U.S. House of Representatives to resolve constituents' problems.

An advocate for those in need: From volunteering with individuals transitioning out of incarceration, leading local environmental clean-ups, working with the UN in a Cambodian refugee camp, tutoring at our local Central Area Youth Association, serving as VP of Recreational Development for the Seattle Youth Soccer Association, along with spearheading efforts raising \$200,000 for Seattle Public Schools, Ann has proven her honest dedication to change communities.

Top 3 Priorities: These public-spirited causes drove Ann to take civic action in Seattle, focusing on issues that have been neglected by our current council:

- Homelessness & Housing
- Public Safety
- Addiction Prevention & Recovery

Good steward of tax dollars: Ann will redirect city dollars towards effective measures, like increasing access to underfunded addiction treatment, shortening wait times for detox beds instead of funding drug injection sites, and focusing on emergency responses to homelessness.

Seattle needs to be a safe place to live and work: Ann's dedicated to rectifying Seattle's criminal justice system. She's seen city leadership idle during public outcry for safety improvements. Ann will fulfill city leadership's obligation to residents, ensuring victims are heard and respected, with appropriate action taken regarding safety.

Change on the Council: Ann listens and is prepared to be a voice for forgotten neighborhoods. She's proactively met with leaders of neighboring cities to discuss regional responses to issues where there's been none. It's time for change on the Seattle City Council. For residents facing neglectful leadership in D5, Ann will bring responsiveness, addressing our urgent problems head-on. Ann's ready and passionate about making these changes together, for the city we know and love.

Bringing people together to get things done. You may have seen Ann in your neighborhood in her Sonics gear, passed a sign on your block or met her at your front door. Ann's out in the community. Ready to listen. Ready to do better for District 5.

A vote for Ann is a vote for change!

Council District No. 6

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I'm Dan Strauss and I was born and raised in Ballard. I'm running for City Council to ensure all residents and small businesses of District 6 are heard. I understand the challenges we're facing, and I will be an advocate for everyone in this community, whether you've been here one year or forty.

I've dedicated my life to public service. I served with AmeriCorps in low-income communities across America, working on projects from disaster relief to after-school programs.

I helped craft the Extreme Risk Protection Order gun responsibility bill in Olympia, and when it failed to pass, I went to work on the successful initiative campaign. On council, I'll implement gun violence prevention by investing in community-based programs interrupting violence.

I have nearly a decade of legislative experience and I know how to make change happen. As a chief policy advisor, I bring governments, organizations, and communities together to solve problems. I have coordinated with the state, county, city, and local groups to fund transportation projects, develop green building codes, and improve our parks.

Homelessness: I'll prioritize policies that get people experiencing homelessness into four walls and a door that locks, with the services needed to address chemical dependency and mental health. I'll use relationships I've built collaborating across governments to ensure our regional partners do their part.

Housing Affordability: I am a renter. My parents are homeowners in the district. I understand the housing pressures facing all residents. I'll ensure longtime residents aren't pushed out of our community while creating affordable homes for families and new residents.

Transportation: We can't wait for light rail - our community needs better transit now. I'll bring reliable transit to our district, create dedicated bus lanes that freight can use, and connect our protected bike lanes so everyone is safe and separated.

Affordable Childcare: It's wrong that childcare in Seattle costs more than UW tuition. I'll push for more access to high-quality childcare everyone can afford.

Representation: I'll listen to you, follow through for you, help you navigate city bureaucracy, and open a district office so you don't have to come downtown to be heard.

I have deep roots in our community and am endorsed by The Stranger, SEIU 1199NW, UFCW 21, King County Democrats, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, FUSE Progressive Voters Guide, Councilmember Bagshaw, former State Rep. Jessyn Farrell, and many more community members. I ask for your support and your vote.

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I'll be your advocate at City Hall. For residents and small businesses who want safe neighborhoods. For seniors who built Seattle and are being priced out of their homes. For children who deserve clean parks and open community centers.

Experience matters. I'm a youth advocate who's run a non-profit serving children in South Seattle for 13 years. I own a small business in Seattle employing 65 people. I was the youngest person ever elected to the City Council 20 years ago, and I've had a lot of life experience since then.

My husband and I have been raising two children in District 6 for 16 years. I understand the challenges facing our community because I've lived them.

As a former Councilmember, I have a proven track record of effective, collaborative leadership. I expanded rate assistance for low-income communities, improved transit, led investment in renewables and provided more affordable housing and human services. *I have the experience needed to hit the ground running on day one.*

I'm running to create a **more affordable, equitable, safe, and sustainable city.**

Improving public safety: We need to address vacancies stretching the police department too thin, a lack of diversion programs, and prosecute repeat offenders.

Addressing homelessness: Our city can no longer condone people sleeping in unsanctioned tents in our parks. It's a public health crisis. We need to engage regional partners to coordinate services and address the root causes of homelessness. We need short-term solutions like modular homes and long-term solutions of permanent, supportive housing including mental health and drug treatment on demand.

Transportation and climate protection: As a lifelong environmental champion, I'll bring bold leadership to reduce our carbon footprint and address the impacts of climate change in communities most affected. We need transportation choices to improve mobility and more affordable housing in our urban centers.

Housing affordability and basic services: We need housing of all shapes and sizes for people of all incomes with improved infrastructure and parks.

Endorsed by: Sierra Club, Seattle Times, Seattle Firefighters Local 27, 46th District Democrats, Humane Voters of WA, IBEW Local 77, Sailors' Union of the Pacific, Attorney General Bob Ferguson, Former U.S. Congressman Jim McDermott, Former Gov. Gary Locke, King County Executive Dow Constantine, Former King County Executive Ron Sims, Lands Commissioner Hilary Franz, Port Commissioner Peter Steinbrueck, 43rd State Senator Jamie Pedersen, 36th State Rep. Gael Tarleton, 46th State Rep. Javier Valdez and more.

Council District No. 7

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It's time for a more responsive and accountable city government.

This accountability starts with results on affordable housing and homelessness. As your Councilmember, I'll fight to build 5,000 units of affordable housing in three years by working with State, County, and non-profit partners through the "Home and Hope" plan. This plan to create public, tax-exempt multifamily housing, along with other initiatives, will allow us to rapidly increase affordable housing and reduce homelessness. I'll also advocate for increased mental health and substance abuse treatment to address the significant barriers to helping our neighbors transition out of homelessness.

Public safety: I'm proud of my work as a prosecutor obtaining justice for victims and the public. We need more police officers walking our neighborhoods and more prosecutors reviewing cases. We also need to increase successful criminal diversion programs like Choose 180, where only 8 of 245 participants have re-offended.

Performance auditing: I've proposed an annual performance auditing plan similar to King County, which saved \$127 million in the last three years. This plan will free up significant resources for essential services that benefit Seattle residents and businesses.

Public transportation: I will partner with Sound Transit to expand light rail through Interbay, including a rail tunnel underneath the ship canal to ensure reliable service and prevent displacing our maritime community. I will also work with State, Port, and Federal stakeholders to secure a one-for-one Magnolia Bridge replacement.

Public education: I'll partner with the School District to build the estimated 12 new schools needed to accommodate projected enrollment. I'll ensure every neighborhood in District 7, including Downtown and South Lake Union, has access to public K-12 schools.

My experience as a City and County Prosecutor, a Seattle Human Rights Commissioner, and a Rental Housing Inspection Stakeholder Committee member ensure I will hit the ground running at City Hall. I'm a fifth-generation Washingtonian, and a graduate of the Center School and UW. After college, I attended the London School of Economics and UC Berkeley School of Law, where I served as a teaching assistant to Labor Secretary Robert Reich.

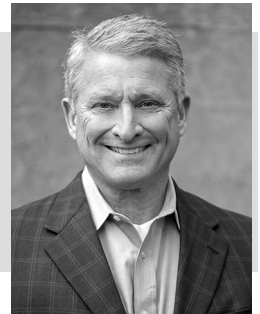
Endorsements: King County Democrats, The Stranger, MLK County Labor Council, 36th District Democrats, 37th District Democrats, fmr. Congressman Jim McDermott, fmr. U.S. Labor Secretary Robert Reich, Rep. Gael Tarleton, fmr. County Councilmember Larry Phillips, fmr. City Councilmembers Martha Choe, Sue Donaldson, Nick Licata, and Peter Steinbrueck, School Board Director Eden Mack, and many more...

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**Jim Pugel: Unmatched Service for Seattle Families**

I grew up in a Rainier Valley home, graduated from UW, and served our city for 35 years as a reform-driven police officer, captain and Chief of Police. I'm proud to have led efforts to reduce non-violent incarceration, fight racial bias, and pass statewide de-escalation legislation. I'm excited to bring hands-on expertise in public safety and human services, and a true understanding of neighborhood priorities to City Hall.

Safety: Throughout my career I have worked to address property crime, reduce gun violence, and develop award-winning diversion programs to reduce crime and incarceration. *On the Council I'll examine city policy to ensure our prosecutors hold prolific repeat offenders accountable and ensure our police officers, first responders, and human service providers receive the support they need to do their jobs.*

Affordability: Too many people who protect our health and safety and teach in our schools cannot afford to live in the city they serve. *I'll work to expand affordable housing, rental assistance, and fixed income property tax relief so we aren't pricing young people, seniors, and working families out of Seattle.*

Homelessness: Homelessness is a regional issue. We need a comprehensive plan that provides long overdue solutions including rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing, mental healthcare, and addiction services. Through my direct experience developing programs with local providers, *I support a "four pillars" approach: prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and enforcement.*

Transportation and Infrastructure: *I'll make funding a one-for-one replacement of the Magnolia Bridge a top priority — we cannot keep procrastinating on vital projects.* From light rail expansion to maintaining local roads, we must continue improving our transportation systems while making Seattle a leader in electric fleet conversion and carbon reduction.

Inclusivity and Accountability: I am committed to restoring accountability, collaboration and trust in City government. We do this by listening to *all* voices, prioritizing inclusivity and equity for people of color, LGBTQ+, small businesses, and immigrant communities. We must also restore the Department of Neighborhoods so families have a real voice in City Hall and keep elected leaders responsible to the voters: we need a councilmember who will focus on the basics — parks, community centers, roads, and schools.

Endorsements: *The Seattle Times; Alliance for Gun Responsibility; SEIU 1199NW; Civic Alliance for a Sound Economy; King County Sheriff Mitzi Johanknecht; State Senators Reuven Carlyle and Jamie Pedersen; many more!*

Council Position No. 2

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Education: J.D., New York University. M.A., Tufts University. B.A., UCLA. Paramedic Certificate, Inglewood Hospital.

Occupation: Shoreline Councilmember and intellectual property attorney.

Statement: In my first council term, I've listened carefully to our citizens and worked hard to improve life in Shoreline by increasing sidewalk repairs and new construction, removing barriers to small-business success, and promoting affordable housing. I've fought for increased tree protections, against unnecessary expenses like an oversized maintenance facility, and to make Shoreline a place that welcomes everyone.

I'm seeking re-election because there's still much to be done. I'm working with regional leaders on a thoughtful, cost-effective program to address homelessness. I will continue to work to keep crime rates low and to make sure mental health and other crises end peacefully.

I'm honored to have broad community support, including the Sierra Club, Democratic party organizations, the Police Officers' Guild, AG Ferguson, Councilmember Dembowski, Senators Salomon and Chase, Representative Ryu, Shoreline councilmembers, and, most importantly, so many fellow Shoreline residents who encouraged me to run for a second term.

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Education: BA The School of Visual Arts

Occupation: Construction Management Consultant

Statement: Soon the only trees left in Shoreline will be in the logo, unless they're also replaced by three buildings.

Our weak economy's heavily reliant on homeowners for revenue. Zoning is inconsistent. We have no downtown. Shoreline is considered anti-business. The City's plan to bring in more residents plus ever-increasing taxes will only worsen the homeless situation. The proposal to unite with Seattle and give our money to fund ineffective regional policies won't work.

Let's incentivize business to create revenue! Encouraging Tourism will Build Community, Discourage Crime, Addiction, Graffiti and Homeless Camps. Plus, we can all have fun without leaving town! Let's make Shoreline the vibrant, prosperous city where people want to visit and spend their money, instead of an expensive, urban, bedroom community. With your support I *Promise* to Work Hard and *Promote* Prosperity; *Preserve* Environment; *Protect* Citizens and Property; *Pledge* Responsibility; *Propose* Common Sense Solutions

Council Position No. 4

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Education: J.D., Seattle University School of Law; BA Economics and Political Science, Western Washington University

Occupation: General Counsel and CCO, CRISTA Ministries

Statement: I'm thankful to have spent my career serving Shoreline. The son of Chinese immigrants, working in my family's restaurant, I was given the opportunity to graduate from Shorecrest, start a legal career, raise my young family in Echo Lake, and lead Vision House, a Shoreline housing agency. I'll work to ensure those opportunities exist for every person in Shoreline, understanding, firsthand, the challenges facing today's working families.

With new, pragmatic solutions to issues that continue to go unsolved, I'll bring my experience and your voice to City Hall, addressing homelessness, equity, and housing affordability; improving access to early education, parks, lighting, sidewalks, parking, and community gathering spaces - building a resilient local economy, and ensuring safe and accessible neighborhoods. I hope to earn your vote!

Select Endorsements: King County Executive Dow Constantine; Senator Jesse Salomon; Representatives Lauren Davis, Cindy Ryu, Ruth Kagi; Shoreline Mayors Will Hall, Shari Winstead, Keith McGlashan.

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Education: Bachelor of Science Psychology, WSU, Post Grad in Psychology at UW and WWU

Occupation: Shoreline City Councilmember, former Boeing employee and SPEEA union member

Statement: I'm honored to serve Shoreline as a three-term councilwoman and Deputy Mayor. Previously, I served for twelve years on Shoreline PTAs earning two Golden Acorns. My work on the Council led to important leadership roles in the National League of Cities and Sound Cities Association. I am the former President of the Asian Pacific American Municipal Officials and a respected NLC Board member.

I'm endorsed by leaders across our region and am the endorsed Democrat in the race. Fuse Washington recommends me because of my experience. I will continue to protect Shoreline's green spaces, promote smart growth, and advocate for local neighborhoods and businesses. My record and my experience show that I understand how to keep the city we love as we grow into the future.

Endorsements: KC Council Chair Rod Dembowski, Shoreline Councilmembers Chang, Robertson, Scully, former councilmember Gustafson, Sierra Club, National Women's Political Caucus and Ginny Scantlebury.

Council Position No. 6

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**Education:** University of Washington 1996, BA in Communications**Occupation:** American Red Cross, Northwest Region Communications Manager**Statement:** I was unanimously appointed to Shoreline's Council in January and have been working hard to represent our city since. My background is in journalism and community relations for humanitarian and philanthropic organizations. I championed causes including civic engagement, hunger, and large-scale disaster relief, but there is something special about serving the city my family calls home.

My involvement in Shoreline began as a volunteer with the Parks Board, protecting the green spaces, programs, and resources our city offers. I continue to advocate for green spaces on the Council and was instrumental in giving voters a choice for parks this November.

As the only council member living East of I-5, development is impacting my neighborhood. I will stay vigilant as we grow into a transit-oriented city, advocating for our community values and quality of life. I am endorsed by the 32nd Legislative District Democrats and I humbly ask for your vote.

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**Education:** Bachelor of Computer Science**Occupation:** 20+ years of engineering experience in technology and cyber security**Statement:** My single mother worked double shifts as a nurse to put food on the table for our family. I know what it's like to struggle to make ends meet. This story is too common these days. This instilled perseverance, kindness, and honesty within me.

I have seen seniors, veterans, and families forced to leave their homes because they can no longer afford them. Our friends and neighbors are concerned for the future of our schools, the general well-being and maintenance of the community, our parks, and the quality and accessibility of city services.

I moved from Venezuela to the United States in 2001 and became a naturalized citizen in 2014. I am living the American Dream, and I want to give back to this city. I promise to remain approachable, respectful and kind to all of the citizens of Shoreline. I humbly ask for your support, and your vote.

Mayor

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Education: Master of Business Administration; B.S. Computer Information Systems; A.A.S. Criminal Justice

Occupation: Mayor, private sector technology consultant, senior project manager; USAF Veteran

Statement: To Tukwila's residents: Tukwila is an industrious community that has long worked to find prosperity. We are home to Westfield Southcenter Mall, Boeing, BECU, and the Museum of Flight, but also to residents who make art, have small businesses, provide for their families, advocate for others, and give back to their community.

We have welcomed people from around the globe and worked together to forge a better life. Today, we are working hard to respond to residents' needs, provide opportunities for our kids, and ensure the safety of our community. Tukwila faces challenges head on, and collectively we can work through them. We do not shy away from opportunity.

I hope you are as proud to live in Tukwila as I am to serve it. It will be my honor to earn your vote and continue to serve you as your Mayor. To learn more about me, visit: mayorekberg.com

Council Position No. 2

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Education: Bachelor of Science, Western Washington University

Occupation: Council member; former college instructor and small business owner

Statement: I'm proud to be your City Councilmember and Council President. My ongoing priorities include: reducing crime in our neighborhoods; road and sidewalk improvements; proactive code enforcement; addressing speeding on residential streets; and nurturing a sense of safety and community for all our people.

I have the experience and the relationships with local, county and state leaders to advocate for Tukwila on key regional issues, including economic development, affordable housing, and transportation.

I love Tukwila. My involvement in our city began in the 1990s as a school and community volunteer and leader. As your Council Representative, I build consensus, bring common-sense solutions to difficult problems, and strive to make the most of our tax dollars. My focus is on improving our quality of life; balancing the needs of community and business; actively advocating for all residents; and keeping our city strong. *I ask for your vote to continue this important work.*

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Education: The American School in Switzerland/England, Edmonds Community College

Occupation: Contact Center Representative at the University of Washington

Statement: Tukwila are faces many challenges: rising rents, public safety, community and small business displacement, and a lack of living-wage jobs. Through my work as a University of Washington Chapter Vice President, executive board member and lead steward at my union SEIU 925, I know we all succeed when we bring everyone to the table and find solutions.

Regardless of what color you are or where you live - we all deserve the same things. We deserve secure jobs that provide for our family, affordable healthcare, robust public transit, and government that is responsive to Tukwila's diverse communities.

As your City Councilmember, I will work to keep Tukwila affordable and deliver smart investments in public services. I humbly ask for your vote. Endorsements: MLK Labor, SEIU6, SEIU 925, SEIU 775, SEIU Healthcare 1199NW, OneAmerica Votes, National Women's Political Caucus of Washington, Teamsters 763, Teamsters 117, Laborers 242, King County Young Democrats

Council Position No. 4

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

Occupation: Current Chair, Tukwila Planning Commission; Community Volunteer and Mentor

Statement: My family has called Tukwila home for over 30 years. I decided to run for City Council because all Tukwila families deserve good jobs, economic opportunity and safe neighborhoods.

Tukwila is a diverse, growing community with new development and businesses opening every day. I will bring my experience as Chair of Tukwila's Planning Commission to help manage Tukwila's growth and benefit all residents.

I will also work to provide meaningful economic opportunities to Tukwila residents. From increasing access to union apprenticeships to growing small businesses, I am committed to bringing more living wage jobs to Tukwila families. I'm excited to bring my community leadership and work experience to Tukwila's City Council. I would be honored to earn your vote. Proudly endorsed by: Plumbers and Pipefitters Locals 32, 44, & 26; MLK Labor; Teamsters 763; SEIU 6; SEIU 925; IBEW 77; ATU 587; Aerospace Machinist 751; Ironworkers 86; and many more.

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Education: JD, Seattle University School of Law; BA, University of Washington

Occupation: Attorney, Administrative Manager for Washington State Courts

Statement: Tukwila is at a crossroads. New developments have improved our community, but we have to manage our growth responsibly. As a City Council member, I will focus on:

Public Safety: Tukwila residents should feel safe in their community. Our law enforcement, fire department, and the courts should be quick to address concerns and respond to needs. **Housing:** Maintaining community is important. We must keep Tukwila affordable so that our families and neighbors can live and thrive here. **Livability:** Residents should be proud to call Tukwila home. Tukwila should celebrate our beauty and diversity, and create a welcoming place for others to experience what makes Tukwila the best place to live!

Endorsements: Tukwila City Councilmembers Verna Seal, De'Sean Quinn, Tom McLeod, Zak Idan, and former Councilmember Joe Duffie; Sen. Bob Hasegawa and Rep. Steve Bergquist; King County Democrats, SEIU 1199, Laborers Local 242, OneAmerica Votes, National Women's Political Caucus, and more!

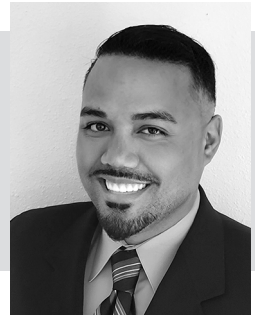
Council Position No. 6

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Education: BS in Engineering, Central Washington University

Occupation: Journeyman Lineworker, Real Estate Investor

Statement: Tukwila is a beautiful, vibrant city full of promise. If chosen as your representative you will have a voice on the council that will champion your needs. I am not a politician; I am a family man and a person who values serving and improving our community. The values I live by are honesty, integrity and responsibility. My duty is to represent all families, seniors, veterans and immigrants who have chosen to make Tukwila their home.

I will prioritize community policing; long-term and effective solutions for our homeless; and ensure fiscal accountability with our city's budget.

We need council-members who can work together as a team, be responsive to the community and make a positive difference. No matter where you're from or what your economic standing is, when you give me your vote, I promise to always keep you and all of the citizens of Tukwila first. Thank you.

Kate Kruller

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Education: MBA - Engineering/Technology Management, BA - Communications, Project Management Professional (PMP) Credential

Occupation: Information Technology Manager

Statement: Thank you for the honor of serving you on Tukwila City Council. With your vote, I pledge to continue to serve you with integrity, hard work, and common sense.

Priorities: Affordable housing and safe neighborhoods; Improved transportation options in our city; Reliable public safety services; and Responsible city budgets prioritized to best serve you.

I believe in an open, accountable government that respects every taxpayer, provides high-value, and stretches your tax dollar. I believe in building community through active involvement with neighborhood groups, seniors, students, veterans, and businesses. I believe in making informed decisions based on community feedback and I am devoted to representing what the people who *live* in Tukwila want, and what makes sense for *us*. *I will continue to Fight for Kids, Fight for Seniors, and Fight for You.* Please vote to Re-Elect Kate Kruller for Tukwila City Council, Position 6.

Director District No. 2

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Education: PhD Geography, UC Berkeley; MA Public Policy, University of Chicago; BA Political Science, Carleton College

Occupation: Professor of Geography and Global Studies, Highline College

Statement: I am seeking your vote for Federal Way School Board Director Position 2. I am committed to working with students, parents, educators, and the community to provide a safe, quality education for all. Our youth deserve to graduate with the knowledge and practical life skills they need to thrive in the 21st century economy.

As a former FWPS parent myself, I know well the positive impact that committed, dedicated educators have on students. I attended Head Start as a child, and appreciate the importance of quality early learning programs. In my 20 years as a professor at Highline College, I have taught over 7,000 students and I have seen first-hand how much college readiness matters. Education in skilled trades is equally essential, and I will work to strengthen trade school partnerships and expand apprenticeship programs for our youth.

My prior social work experience showed me that quality education is the most powerful way to expand opportunity—and reduce inequality. I want to ensure that our diverse population flourishes and that all families feel welcome at FWPS.

Endorsed by State Sen. Claire Wilson, State Rep. Kristine Reeves, State Rep. Mike Pellicciotti, 30th District Democrats, Federal Way Education Association

Elizabeth Carlson

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Education: Bachelors Degree WSU - Communications, Broadcast Journalism, Minor: Fine Arts and Theater; Real Estate license

Occupation: Real Estate Agent, prev: Los Angeles Member: Screen Actors Guild

Statement: Hello, Top rated schools will raise home values in every community. As a real estate agent, I see this daily.

Value exists in the presence of strong schools. Everyone recognizes the value of quality, highly motivating educational experiences. Home buyers in WA looking to purchase a home in a good school district use www.greatschools.org as their litmus test.

For Federal Way Public Schools (FWPS) on greatschools.org you will find our schools score 1s, 2s, and 3s out of 10. Strong school districts in WA score 8s, 9s, and 10s!

US News and World Report statistics show that in FWPS only 26% of high school math students are proficient. Statistics show serious problems in our FWPS. *But...* It doesn't have to be this way! A number of factors need immediate attention: I'd like to see the school board actively reaching out to the community eliciting parental and vocational support, as well as learning new, successful strategies from strong educational systems. Did you know that you can help keep our school board accountable by attending meetings on Tuesday evenings and asking for this to be done? Visit www.citizens4betterFWPS.org to learn real solutions to creating a truly strong school district. Join us!

Director District No. 3

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Education: Masters of Social Work and BA Social Welfare, University of Washington; AA Early Childhood Education

Occupation: Assoc. Professor of Early Childhood Education; FWPS Board Director; Mom

Statement: I am honored to seek your vote for Federal Way School Board Director #3. As Directors, we are stewards of the community's trust, taxpayer dollars, and responsible for holding the Superintendent accountable. Most importantly, we advocate for 23,000 students who speak 115+ languages, including 700+ students who are experiencing homelessness. Our community is changing and we face complex challenges and opportunities.

In my short time on the board after being appointed in 2018, I have used my experience to address community concerns and meet these challenges head on. I have worked as an educator, children's mental health specialist, and a program director for those experiencing homelessness, re-entry from prison, and foster care. I am also a *current FWPS parent*, a special needs mom, and sit on the FW Juvenile Diversion Community Accountability Board.

Voting for me means voting for someone who will advocate for school safety, curriculum transparency, funding special education, college and career-ready youth and keeping our quality educators in FWPS.

I am proudly endorsed by the Washington Education Association, MLK Labor Council, Sen. Claire Wilson, Rep. Kristine Reeves, Rep. Mike Pellicciotti, Mayor Jim Ferrell, Councilmember Martin Moore, and Councilmember Jesse Johnson. *Vote Phillips for Schools!*

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Education: International Association of Machinists Aerospace Certifications, CDL Class A & B, Customer Service Verizon Wireless.

Occupation: Boeing Dispatcher, former Para-educator of at-risk students, School Bus Driver.

Statement: *Stronger Schools Build Stronger Communities!*

I have lived in Federal Way for 35 years. As a single mom I created a thriving home, successfully raising 3 children that graduated from Federal Way Schools. Through my real-life education, I understand what successful schools should look like. *Strong Schools* foster courage, self-confidence, responsibility, cooperation and gratitude. *Strong Schools* also produce students competent in basic skills, employment ready, college ready, and prepared for adult life.

Today in our district only 11.2 % of our graduates are college ready. 24% of our students are "Math Proficient!" Our vocational program is fragmented with options limited to certain schools. According to www.greatschools.org, a resource used by realtors and businesses, all but one of our secondary schools are rated at 3 out of 10 or below! These low ratings discourage families and business from relocating or staying in our community.

Some solutions I propose as a Director: Work to ensure students have access to all vocational and academic programs, research successful innovative policies for School Board consideration, and support parental involvement encouraging individual & family success. Our kids and our community deserve a better future. When elected I will represent you. Your voice will be heard! <https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/washington/districts/federal-way-school-district/federal-way-high-school-20870>.

Director District No. 4

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submitted

Education: : Pharmacy Technician Graduate of PIMA Medical, Studied at HBCU, Howard University

Occupation: Former Real Estate Agent, Mortgage Loan Officer, US Army Veteran

Statement: Currently I am the Director of District 4 on the Federal theWay School Board. Although I am running unopposed, I would appreciate your vote of confidence to continue in this position.

I have children who attend High School in the Federal Way School District. Since they entered the district, I have been an avid volunteer in the schools they attended as well as the district. I've held office in the PTSA, sat on interview panels for new administrative hires to the district, as well as participating in parent focus groups. I've always been an advocate for my children as well as others. I believe in and support the policies that District has put in place. The current policies, mission, and vision of the District shows the commitment to providing equitable education to every young person in the District.. I've witnessed the welcomed changes that have occurred after Dr. Campbell's arrival to the District.

I will continue to encourage families to become involved with their children's school by volunteering and participating in parent focused events.

Endorsements: Families, students, and community members who believe in and support me as well as the work that's being done in the Federal Way School District.

Director District No. 5

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Education: BS Engineering, U.C.L.A.; MS Civil Engineering, California State University, Los Angeles

Occupation: Civil Engineer, Army Corps of Engineers (Retired – Civil Service)

Statement: It is an honor to serve as your representative on the Federal Way Public Schools Board. We selected an exceptional leader in Superintendent Dr. Tammy Campbell who leverages community-wide support in pursuit of our mutual interest in securing a quality education, both academically and socially, for our children. Graduation rates are at historically high and regionally superior levels. We increased access and capacity for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) curriculum and the Technology Access Foundation (TAF) program expansion at Saghale Middle School has been a tremendous success. We are embraced by local businesses promoting student art and the City of Federal Way with students performing music and dance at the Flavor of Federal Way at Town Square Park and Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday performances at the Performing Arts & Events Center.

Your support was exemplified by voting to invest in new schools through our property taxes. We have global diversity in culture and personal experiences and unity as a community wanting each student to realize their fullest potential. I would be honored to continue to serve your interests on the school board. Please vote.

Director District No. 1

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Education: Masters in Teaching and Doctorate of Philosophy in Education

Occupation: Seattle Public Schools Ethnic Studies Program Manager

Statement: My name is Tracy Castro-Gill and I'm running for the District 1 position on the Highline School Board. I have been a middle school educator for six years, and I currently serve as Seattle Public Schools Ethnic Studies Program Manager. In 2018 I was recognized by the King County NAACP for my work on ethnic studies and racial justice and received the NAACP Golden Apple Award. In 2019 I was recognized for my work in Seattle Public Schools and named the 2019 Puget Sound Educational Service District's Teacher of the Year.

I teach an anti-racist pedagogy course in Seattle University's masters in teaching program and am currently working on a doctorate of philosophy in education. I have recently been appointed to the Teaching Tolerance advisory board where I will work on a national level to advocate for racial justice in education.

I have a deep understanding of education systems and anti-racist policies, practices, and curriculum. Highline School District is 77% students of color and these students deserve a champion of racial justice. I am that person. I will bring my expertise and passion for racial justice along with my personal experiences as a Chicana to the board and district.

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Education: Bachelor's, Western Washington University. Evergreen High School(HSD 401) Cascade Middle School, HSD401

Occupation: Community Inclusion Manager, White Center Community Development Association (WCCDA)

Statement: I respectfully acknowledge Puget Sound Salish People, rightful stewards of this land.

Snapshot: - 1,000+ HSD401 Students mentored who transitioned successfully into higher education and the workforce; - 2015 Highline Public Schools Athletics Evergreen Service Area Community Recognition; - Nine year volunteer wrestling coach, Evergreen High School (HSD401); - 2018 Evergreen High School (HSD401) Alumnus of the Year; - \$100,000+ raised to support Evergreen Athletics.

Endorsements: Highline School District Students and Families, Highline Education Association, OneAmerica Vote, MLK Labor. Additional endorsements: <https://www.meetaarongarcia.com/endorsements>

Highline Public Schools' student and family voices must be at the forefront of every decision. This is my focus. I prioritize regularly sitting with students and parents to hear their vision which better informs mine. Through these conversations, I know we must make a long term and unwavering commitment to students' health and creativity while ensuring our facilities meet the needs of every student. I am dedicated to the Highline community, where I'm from. I actively work for equity in my job at WCCDA and as part of many community boards and organizations. I'm committed to best serving the diverse young people of Highline and the community and will continue working to make their vision a reality.

Director District No. 4

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**Education:** Product of Highline School District**Occupation:** Campaign Manager, Wesley Community Foundation

Statement: Since 2007, as a member of the Highline School Board, I have tried to remain steadfast in my commitment to always use the broadest lens possible. By that, I mean that with every decision we make, every policy we adopt, every interaction with the community, I make my very best effort to think deeply about the impact on *All* of our students, staff and families. Our district has made, and will continue to make, tremendous strides in our work towards equity, increasing our graduation rates and providing options that meet the needs of each individual student. I promise to continue to represent you in this endeavor to the best of my ability.

I believe it is incredibly important that we conduct ourselves, as board members and citizens, in ways that model what we hope for from our students. It is impossible to make decisions that make everyone happy, but that should never stop us from listening to everyone's point of view. In this time more than any other in my life and in many of yours, we need to show the next generation that we can agree, we can disagree, and we can work towards compromise. I appreciate your support.

Director District No. 5

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Education: Master's in Educational Leadership, Washington State University. Bachelor's in Business Management, Northwest University.

Occupation: Educational Leadership

Statement: As an educational leader and parent of a child who attended and graduated from Highline schools, I understand the challenges the district faces and have experienced their impact. I am committed to helping our district to build upon what is working and to questioning and challenging our practices to ensure access, opportunity, and educational excellence for *All*.

Our public education system has the tremendous responsibility of equipping our community's children to reach their fullest potential. I know from personal experience the strengths and needs of our families navigating the education system. Their voices must be elevated and incorporated in the decision-making process.

It is critical to support educators and staff, to maintain leadership that is highly qualified, and to build a system that is culturally responsive. I am dedicated to schools that hold high expectations for every student.

As a current school board member, it is my responsibility to set policy that safeguards the interests of every student, to hold the system accountable for effective execution and transparency, and to be a good steward of the taxpayers' dollars. Schools that truly serve our students benefit not only the families who entrust us with their children, but the whole community.

Jeanette Burrage

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Education: Bachelor's Degree-Business Administration, major Accounting and J.D., University of Washington

Occupation: Retired - Volunteer Treasurer, North Hill Community Club

Statement: The Highline School District is succeeding in many ways, but in some aspects we are coming up short and negatively affecting our children. The fact is, we need to do better with our budget. Too few dollars are currently allocated towards a fundamental aspect of child safety- transportation to and from school. Our drivers are stressed out and spread too thin.

While academic achievement and developing good citizens is our top priority, we need to re-evaluate the current student conduct policy of no suspensions. Stopping bullying needs to be a top priority along with counseling the disruptive students.

As a former school bus driver & substitute teacher, Burrage is familiar with the current challenges faced by district bus drivers. Too few are applying, too many positions remain open. With union negotiated driver wages being low across multiple school districts, this is a problem with no simple solution. It's a challenge that will require personal dedication to resolve.

Jeanette Burrage has the budget and management experience to overcome this challenge. Her experience in leadership, such as on the Des Moines City Council working on a municipal budget, makes her a great choice to restore balance within the District. Please vote Burrage.

Director District No. 1

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**Education:** Renton College, Highline College**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

Statement: I've been a Kent resident for a culmination of 27 years, attended Kent Schools and have children in the KSD. Being involved in Early Learning advocacy has given me the chance to make a difference in the lives of children and families in the state. I want to continue to stand up for children and families at district level, through thoughtful oversight, budget transparency, equity, inclusion, and community engagement.

My community leader journey started with working as a reading and Special Education paraprofessional in Kansas. I've served on the Parent Policy Council and Leadership Team for Puget Sound ESD, where I was Vice Co Chair for ECEAP and Secretary. I also advocate for children with Save the Children Action Network and was asked by Kent Youth and Family Services to attend the Gates Foundation Math Roadmaps training as a parent representative.

As a KSD parent, and community advocate for Cascade Homes, I've made it my goal to see our diverse neighborhood and children succeed by receiving all the supports that are desperately needed.

As a Board Member, my focus will include: Additional support for behavioral health, family support and engagement, special education, after school programs and and longer school lunches.

Director District No. 2

**Michele Greenwood
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Education: Highline College

Occupation: Self-employed, Formerly Human Resources Manager
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Statement: I am running for Kent School Board Director as a mother and an advocate who wants to enact positive change in the Kent School District to protect the education and rights of children; respect taxpayers, teachers and staff. Kids only get one chance to get a great public education.

I have had two children in the KSD. I've been volunteering in Kent schools since 2006 and began actively advocating in 2017 when I realized the Kent School District was in crisis. The nearly \$7 million dollar deficit harmed children through destructive cuts to crucial staff, programs, classes and services.

Despite these challenges, I've been working for positive change by speaking to State officials; compiling public records; studying policies and law; attending meetings and speaking up when I had concerns. The Kent School District can rise from this crisis and again live their mission of "successfully preparing all students for their futures" when that statement leaves the page and is visible in every action and decision made by the leaders of the Kent School District. I'd be honored if you'd elect me to be one of those leaders. Endorsed by the Kent Education Association. Find more information at <https://www.facebook.com/MGBforKentBoard>

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Education: Studied Biology at St. Martins University

Occupation: Letter shop worker, Bartender

Statement: The Kent School District is diverse with families from all across the world. If elected, my goal would be preparing all young Americans to be successful adults. Good Schools are opportunity. Ensuring schools are fully funded is important so the resources are available to help every child. Equally important is how resources are used. I believe in shifting spending. To make Kent Schools their best I want to expand programs that work and rethink programs that do not help students. Unwise spending is mismanaging student's futures.

I am running for public office because I would love the opportunity to serve the community of grew up in.

Director District No. 3

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Education: Eastern Washington University University of Washington Evergreen State College

Occupation: Retired

Statement: Leslie retired from a corporate communications career and has since focused on giving back to her community. For the past ten years she has directed the Emergency Assistance program for the Kent United Methodist Church. She has served on the Interfaith Taskforce working on solutions to end homelessness. Leslie is also a founding member of Kent HOPE, a day center for homeless women and children. Leslie, along with her husband, founded the Kent East Hill Boxing Club, an amateur boxing club for youth. The club focused on: leadership, citizenship, conditioning, community service, and the sweet science of boxing. For the past 6 years, Leslie mentored in Communities in Schools of Kent. In 2011, Leslie was appointed to serve on the Covington Human Services Commission and is currently serving as the Chair of the Commission.

She is running for KSD Director, Position 3 because I love working with kids and for kids. I truly believe they are this country's most precious resource and our future. She has the capability to work full-time at this job. She has 3 main goals: strong financial oversight, transparent and open communication with: parents, teachers, students, staff, community members and partners, equity and excellence on all levels.

Director District No. 2

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Education: B.A. Political Science - University of Washington

Occupation: Commercial Real Estate Broker/Partner - NAI Puget Sound Properties

Statement: It has been my great honor and pleasure to represent you on the Northshore School Board for the last 2 years, as I was elected in 2017 by way of a special election to fill an early vacated seat on the Board. My experience has been altogether challenging, surprising, enlightening, and immensely rewarding and fulfilling. Therefore, I am again asking for your vote so that I can continue this great work for a full 4-year term.

Thank you for entrusting me and the rest of the Board with providing oversight, leadership, and guidance over this amazing community organization. It will be my pleasure to continue to represent you.

Director District No. 3

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Education: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry, Indiana University

Occupation: Senior Representative, Bio-Medical Technology

Statement: Hello Northshore voters. Thank you for electing me four years ago to serve on your school board. Our community is experiencing rapid growth, and we need our schools to prepare our children to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Our community, students, and staff developed a new strategy plan, which has guided the district to enhance early education, to make our schools safer and more welcoming to all, to deliver better outcomes for traditionally underperforming students, to foster greater student creativity and collaborative learning, and to provide each student with the skills they will need to lead fulfilling lives after they graduate.

I thank our teachers and staff, who's efforts and talents have built our exemplary school district. With your vote of support, I will advocate that our Northshore schools become even more equitable, innovative, and relevant for our children. Thank you voters! Endorsed by Equal Rights Washington

Director District No. 1

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Education: M.A English Language Learning, Western Governors University; B.A Education/Child Development, Western Washington University

Occupation: National Board Certified Elementary School Teacher - Classroom, Technology, English

Statement: Incumbent. *Over 15 years experience in education*, currently serving as the Renton School District School Board Vice-President. As a practicing - and award-winning - public school teacher (2017 Puget Sound Teacher of the Year; WA State Teacher of the Year finalist), my voice represents work happening in classrooms daily. I am a full-time advocate for students, school staff, and families.

During my time on our School Board, Sartori opened on time and within budget, 2019 Education Programs and Operations Replacement Levy passed with strong community support, Right at School before/after school program was implemented district-wide, math and reading Smarter Balanced Assessment scores in 3rd grade increased, a strong fund balance in the district's annual budget was established and maintained, and more!

Involvement: Gates Foundation Teacher Advisory Council, Way Back Inn President, RSD's Capital Facilities Advisory Committee, City of Renton Parks, Recreation & Natural Areas Plan Steering Committee, and Washington Teacher Advisory Council.

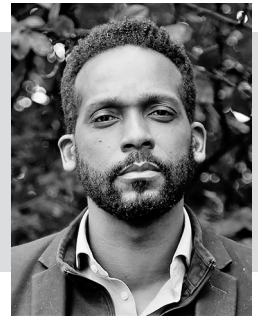
Endorsements: Mandy Manning (2018 National Teacher of the Year); 2015-2019 WA State Teachers of the Year; Mayor Denis Law; School Board Directors Avanti Berquist, Lynn Demarais, Gloria Hodge and Pam Teal; OSPI Superintendent Chris Reykdahl, Senator Bob Hasegawa, State Representatives Steve Berquist and My-Linh Thai, and more!

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Education: Bachelor's in Business Administration, Computer Information Systems and Software Engineering, Troy University

Occupation: Director and CIO, Technology and Innovation Services, City of Tukwila

Statement: We are currently in a present and fast approaching a future where technology and automation will be integrated into every aspect of our lives. Because of this, we need to ensure all of our Renton students are exposed to and participate in *Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)* educations, that align with the gaps that are being seen across the workforce. We can do this with *new partnerships with industry* and *innovative* ways of using district budgets. As Director of District 1, I will work tirelessly with other board members, through policy partnerships to ensure our students have the capabilities they need for now and the future.

I have a proven background working with education and technology nonprofits, and school districts in implementing innovative solutions. As a city *Department Head and Chief Information Officer*, I also have the policy and process skills to get things done in a board and administration setting. I'm ready to serve the Renton School District and need your vote so that we can work together to make sure our students are ready for now and the future.

Director District No. 3

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Education: Doctor of Education (Ed.D.), University of Washington Tacoma; Masters of Public Administration (M.P.A.), Seattle University

Occupation: Director of Applied Baccalaureate Programs (B.A.S.) at Renton Technical College

Statement: Dr. Stefanie McIrvine brings over a decade of experience working in education where she has developed and implemented new programs and policies, managed budgets, and provided teacher support and supervision.

While working at Renton Technical College, Stefanie created new partnerships with the Renton School District to increase dual credit and Running Start pathways for high school students. Prior to working in higher education, she was an organizer for the successful Simple Majority for Schools statewide initiative allowing local districts to pass school levies with a simple majority rather than a 60% super majority.

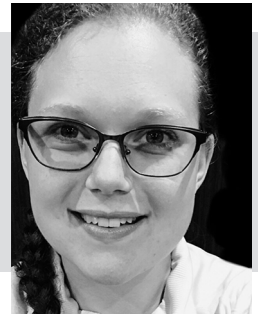
Stefanie has also volunteered for several community organizations. She has served as Vice-President of the New Horizon School Board, which provides a personalized learning environment for students with learning differences, as well as President of the Renton Historical Society. Stefanie owns a home in the Cascade neighborhood with her husband, Ryan, and two young daughters Molly and Lena. Molly will begin kindergarten at Cascade Elementary this fall. Endorsed by: Renton School Board Directors Avanti Bergquist and Alisa Louie; Renton Mayor Denis Law; Renton Councilmembers Don Persson, Ed Prince, Armondo Pavone, Carol Ann Witschi, Randy Corman, and Ryan McIrvine; State Representatives Steve Bergquist and Zack Hudgins; and more!

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Education: Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education, Emphasis in Leadership. Master's coursework in Organizational Behavior

Occupation: Early Learning Program Manager, 15 years experience working in Education

Statement: Serving families, advocating for teachers, and fighting for high quality education for all is my passion. I have dedicated my professional career to empowering children, challenging the status quo, and demanding educators receive the respect they have earned.

The youngest members of our community deserve to be valued and celebrated, learning in a community which is safe, nurturing, and honors the whole child. My mission is to ensure all children have equal access to education, starting right here in our own community. Joining the Renton School Board will help me in achieving this goal.

Through my 15 years experience working directly with children/families in an educational setting, I truly understand the needs we are failing to meet. While our lowest-income families may be supported by various state and federally funded programs, our middle-income families are left without affordable options for care. The cost of quality early childhood education and after school care is a detrimental burden and understandably cannot be prioritized over basic household needs.

Scientific evidence suggests long-term education outcomes are determined by early childhood success. Unfortunately, birth-to-five programs are undervalued and under-funded. Through strong advocacy and teamwork I know we can do better. Vote Deskin for change!

Director District No. 4

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Occupation: Early Learning & School Age Education Specialist, City of Seattle

Statement: I am a proud Skyway resident and Renton School District parent; I know our kids deserve a world class education no matter where they are raised. Currently, District 4 children and families are being left behind. Families choose between rent and childcare, many students feel unsafe at school, and educators and staff feel unsupported. The Renton School District needs strong leadership and positive change.

Every young child deserves a high quality early education. I advocated at the state and national level to secure funding and expand access for early learning. When I am elected I will work with local officials to ensure affordable early learning and childcare is available for all Renton families.

Students, teachers, and support staff deserve to feel physically and emotionally safe in our schools regardless of where they come from. I will work hard to ensure that our schools are hate free zones and have the resources they need to be safe places of teaching and learning for all. I will promote an equitable and inclusive vision for the Renton School District and do what matters most for our students and teachers. I would be honored to have your vote.

Endorsed Sen. Rebecca Saldana 37th LD

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Education: Bachelor's in Human Development, Washington State University

Occupation: Center Director, Hoa Mai Vietnamese Bilingual Preschool and Dragon's Den

Statement: I am seeking re-election for a second term on the Renton School Board to help our District sustain and expand the progress we have made. Together with my fellow Board Members and the District's Leadership Team, we have achieved many key accomplishments. We opened two new buildings. In 2017, Risdon became our District's fourth middle school and Sartori Elementary School - our District's first choice school - opened in 2018. The implementation of the Renton Innovation Zone is another key success. This initiative is garnering national attention because of the innovative teaching approaches and commitment to authentic partnerships with families and the community. We selected a new Superintendent whose leadership, values, and experience will serve our District and community well for years to come.

Looking to the future, a continued area of focus is to find ways to meet the unique needs of our students. If re-elected, I will continue to listen to the voices of our community and dedicate my time and passion to serving our 16,000+ students. It is our ultimate goal to ensure a quality education for our students - one that will enable them to transition to a successful future. Thank you for your support.

Director District No. 1

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Education: Bachelor of Arts in Theater, Whitman College; Masters of Fine Arts Theater Design Brandeis University

Occupation: Set Designer, Adjunct Lecturer, Mom, Community Organizer, Nonprofit Board Member

Statement: Every child deserves a welcoming and safe school that values and honors them. As a board member of the Wedgwood Elementary PTA, Seattle Council PTSA, and Sand Point Arts and Cultural Exchange, I've been getting things done for Seattle's kids for nearly a decade. I have fought for stable funding for special education and family support workers, safe and healthy bell times, and have supported student and educator-led efforts like Black Lives Matter at School. I'm running for Seattle School Board to continue this service and to improve experiences and outcomes for all students, and ensure that they graduate prepared for career, college, or community.

As your School Board Director, I will narrow the opportunity gap by championing early learning programs, working to hire and retain educators that reflect the racial and cultural diversity of our student population, securing adequate funding for the arts, and creating welcoming and safe school environments that support equitable family engagement before, during, and after school.

I will work with district leadership, staff, and families to break down walls between central offices and schools, creating consistent policies and practices across the district, and open communication, support, and accountability. I will hold the district accountable to their new Strategic Plan by prioritizing curriculum adoption that empowers students and educators and requiring professional development for staff and administration related to anti-racism, cultural competency, and learning disabilities and differences.

I will bring the knowledge and community connections we need to ensure every student has the opportunity to meet their full potential through a quality education. I respectfully ask for your vote.

Proudly endorsed by: The Seattle Education Association; The Stranger; The Alliance for Gun Responsibility; National Women's Political Caucus; Seattle School Board Directors Jill Geary, Zachary DeWolf; Democratic State Representative Gerry Pollet; and many more!

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Education: BS in Civil Engineering, University of Washington

Occupation: Naval Architect, Hockema Whalen Myers Associates; parent of two students

Statement: I've been deeply involved in Seattle Public Schools (SPS) for 16 years as a parent and volunteer, served on PTA/PTO boards for 10 years and received a Golden Acorn Award, joined two district-wide advisory committees focused on school assignment boundaries, and worked with a team to change school start times to align with teens' sleep patterns. Today, students get more sleep, arrive on time, and learn more. I ask for your support as we work to improve:

Equity: Youth of color face opportunity gaps and disproportionate discipline. *I will fight to fund solutions that break down institutional racism*, including investments in restorative justice programs and culturally-responsive curricula.

Vocational opportunities and options: Living-wage careers in the skilled trades are strong pathways for graduates. *I support vocational education in SPS, expanding the Skills Centers and technical classes.* SPS must also provide opportunities for students who aren't served appropriately by their neighborhood school. *I will fight for option schools, not charter schools.*

Responsible investments and accountability: As an engineer, I understand the need for precise data and analysis. *I'm committed to directing Seattle Public Schools to make better decisions for its 53,000 diverse students.* We need to invest in teachers, Special Education staff, counselors, and librarians. We must provide hands-on, engaging curricula, not excessive screen time that fails our most vulnerable children. SPS has a legal and moral obligation to provide appropriate services for every student. *I will hold the Board and District staff accountable* for following policy and the law.

Endorsed by: Seattle School Board President Leslie Harris; Directors Eden Mack, Scott Pinkham; former Board Presidents Sue Peters, Kay Smith-Blum; State Representative Gael Tarleton, King County Democrats, KC Young Democrats; 32nd, 36th, 43rd, and 46th District Democrats; Laborers Local 242; IUOE Local 609; Sarah Sense-Wilson, Chair, Urban Native Education Alliance.

Director District No. 2

Lisa Rivera Smith

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Education: Bachelor of Arts, Journalism – News Editorial, from California State University, Chico

Occupation: Lincoln PTSA Co-President; social justice advocate; former newspaper reporter

Statement: Seattle students deserve the best, yet time after time, funding falls short, voices are ignored and inequities continue. Seattle Public Schools must rise to the challenge and provide a great education for every student. As a proven leader and problem solver, I'm not afraid to face these challenges head on, seeking solutions from every corner. I will be a champion for the entire community, on the Seattle School Board.

No stranger to activism and advocacy, when my eldest entered the Seattle Public Schools, I immediately became involved in her school's PTSA and quickly rose through the ranks. Most recently, after two and a half years serving as PTSA President at Hamilton International Middle School, I stepped up to lead the formation of the Lincoln High School PTSA, bringing together a coalition of parents, students and teachers. We've worked hard to ensure that Lincoln opens this fall with the foundation it needs to succeed.

As I now run for the opportunity to serve our greater community as a director on the Seattle School board, I bring with me my experience as a person-of-color and first-generation college graduate. And with that, I carry with me the belief that education can be the great equalizer, *if* our schools and teachers are equipped with the tools to bring out each and every child's best. While we've made great strides in our efforts towards equity and inclusion, we're still plagued with an achievement gap for students of color, economically disadvantaged, and LGBTQ students. I look forward to working with all, to envision and implement positive changes for our schools and our students.

I'm grateful for endorsements from: 36th District Democrats; 46th District Democrats, King County Young Democrats; education champion Summer Stinson; current School Board Directors Rick Burke and Eden Mack; and more at lisariverasmith.com.

Director District No. 3

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Education: Master's in Business Administration, finance emphasis, University of Washington; B.A., Art, Stanford University.

Occupation: President, Seattle Council PTSA (outgoing); community and economic development consultant.

Statement: Seattle students deserve more than a good education – they deserve a *transformative* education. As a mother of public school students, I've seen the best of what Seattle schools have to offer. I've also seen the frustrations. From special education to lesser-known issues, like lack of state funding for school nurses, it's time for Seattle Public Schools to address some real challenges.

I bring the experience needed to do just that. As President of Seattle Council PTSA, I've led groups of parents, community stakeholders, and elected officials, delivering results for Seattle students. As chairperson of "Kids Not Cuts", I worked with legislators to prevent significant cuts to local school budgets. I also bring a wealth of experience in finance and budgeting. As we navigate Seattle Schools' financial future, I will prioritize accountability and transparency.

I am deeply passionate about equity in education. As a Native American parent, I've worked with the District to give voice to indigenous and other marginalized students. I support expanding the District's dual-language options to prepare our children for success in an expanding world. I also support culturally-responsive programming to address racial disparities, and I will fight to fund more comprehensive special education services.

Real effectiveness isn't shown by mere résumé entries. It's shown by the trust you earn. That's why I'm proud to have the support of Sen. Jamie Pedersen, Sen. David Frockt, Rep. Gerry Pollet, *The Stranger*, Seattle Education Association, King County Democrats, Womxn of Color in Education, OneAmerica Votes, School Board members Jill Geary and Zachary DeWolf, and countless education advocates, parents, and neighborhood leaders citywide.

Nothing is more important to me than being a champion for our kids. I would be honored to serve as your champion, too. I ask for your vote. *Pinagigi* ("thank you" in HoChunk language)!

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Education: M.Ed. in Education Policy and Leadership - University of Washington, Research in Race and Equity

Occupation: Former Coordinator University of Washington Psychiatry, Behavioral Sciences; AmeriCorps

Statement: All of our children deserve to learn with dignity, peace and freedom.

As a daughter of Mexican immigrant parents, I grew up watching my mother struggle to find work and resources for our family. I was placed in special education classes for speaking Spanish and was the translator for my mother at school events. These experiences strengthened my resolve and led me towards wanting to improve education policy. Now I am committed to being a leader for our youth and serving those who are struggling.

While with AmeriCorps, I taught in after-school programs, worked with single moms, and foster children. I graduated with my Masters in Education Policy, Leadership focused on "Youth Undoing Institutional Racism". I have worked with partners from the Seattle Educators Association and Seattle Public Schools to address systemic disparities in education. I collaborated with juvenile justice professionals, legislators, and advocates to develop and implement diversion interventions for youth in the juvenile system. I bring expertise in financial planning and budget management from my time at UW.

With the 5th largest opportunity gap in the nation, we must urgently work to rectify the inequities our students face. I will address the disproportionality of our current disciplinary practices that harm students of color. I will develop community-based and culturally responsive alternatives to suspensions and expulsions. I also support an ethnic studies graduation requirement, expanding STEM opportunities for girls, and dual-language instruction programs.

Children deserve a leader that represents them. They need to see their diversity, immigrant backgrounds, and working class struggles reflected in leadership like me.

Endorsed by: Seattle School Board Directors Eden Mack and Scott Pinkham, Councilmembers Lorena Gonzalez and Teresa Mosqueda, 46th and 43rd Democrats, UAW 4121, Ironworkers Local 86, State Senators Joe Nguyen and Bob Hasegawa, and King County Young Democrats

Director District No. 6

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Occupation: Litigation Paralegal for victims/workers and SPS Board Director, Board President

Statement: *After being elected to the Seattle School Board in 2015, I remain committed to Transparency, Trust, and Equity. It has been an honor and privilege to serve. I ask for your vote for re-election.*

I serve as President, second term, and 4 years on the Executive Committee. This Board and staff worked collaboratively to make dollars go farther with more impact. The *McCleary* decision did not fully fund our public schools – we must fully fund programs, especially Special Education. The 2019 Levies emphasized equity and backlogged maintenance. I led hiring of a new Superintendent and SPS and the City signing an MOU in 2017. Both difficult processes demonstrate leadership. Our new Strategic Plan focuses on high needs students and improving operations. Education should *not* depend on zip code or PTSA/PTO generosity. We increased family and community engagement, transparency, and emphasis and training on race and equity, ethnic studies and student voice.

I hold regular community meetings and seek input from all. 35 years working as a litigation paralegal and prior service on many boards demonstrates my collaborative abilities for policymaking and upholding fiduciary duty.

Endorsed by The Stranger, Fuse Progressive, King Co. Democrats, King Co. Young Democrats, 34th Leg. Democrats, Metro Democratic Club, Seattle/King Co. Building & Construction Trades Council, State Senator Joe Nguyen, King County Council members Larry Gossett & Joe McDermott, Former Mayor Greg Nickels, SPS Directors Rick Burke, Eden Mack, Scott Pinkham, & Zachary DeWolf, Former Board Presidents Betty Patu, Kay Smith Blum & Michael DeBell, Summer Stinson, WA Paramount Duty Board member, Titles for ID purposes only. See website for additional endorsements

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Education: Bachelors of Arts in Government & International Relations, Clark University; Masters in Education, Antioch University

Occupation: Director of Student Support Programs at Seattle Central College

Statement: I'm running for the Seattle School Board to ensure that every student has a pathway to success. Our schools can do more to serve the needs of diverse students and families in our city. In my 20-year career in education the core of my work has been centering equity and social justice. Evidence of my commitment to equity is in receiving the WA statewide "Equity Award" for Community and Technical Colleges.

As the Director of Student Support Programs at Seattle Central College, I am focused on serving students with the highest barriers to completion and students furthest from justice throughout their entire education, including their lived experiences outside the classroom. I also organize to expand educational opportunities inside WA state prisons as a way to reduce recidivism.

We have a responsibility to ensure that Seattle Public Schools meet the needs of every student to address the opportunity gap. We must ensure that we are encouraging and challenging students at all levels of achievement.

For all students to succeed, we must create learning environments that are safe, welcoming, and inclusive for all. When every student is included and engaged in their learning environment, all students benefit.

As a mom and a community organizer, I believe solutions are most effective when they engage all stakeholders and are accountable to the community. I'm proud to have the sole District 6 endorsement of the Seattle teachers Union (SEA), One America, Women of Color in Education, Jill Geary (current Board member), Marty McLaren (retired Board member) and the lean from the Progressive Voters Guide. I pledge to represent your desire for high-quality education for all of Seattle's students.

Director District No. 1

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Occupation: Attorney/Owner Riach Gese Jacobs Law Firm

Statement: Mike Jacobs has the background, experience and the established commitment to serve our community as a Shoreline School Board Director. During his tenure the District has focused on achieving equity for all students, diversifying staff, placing equity leads in each building, begun a dual language program, and implemented fully inclusive early learning. The District is financially stable and has constructed two high schools, the Edwin Pratt Early Learning Center and is constructing two middle schools and an elementary school. The projects are on budget and on time.

Mike and his wife, Janelle, and their children graduated from Shorewood. Mike and his family are active in the community and Mike has received several commendations from the community, including PTA's Outstanding Advocate and Outstanding Service, Turbo-Booster, and the Little League Award of Excellence.

Mike will continue to ensure that our exceptional District provides a first-class education for each one of our students.

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Education: Master of Public Health (MPH) Columbia University, Bachelor of Arts (BA) Oklahoma State University.

Occupation: Staff Scientist, Washington State University (WSU)

Statement: I am a Meridian Park Elementary parent and have served as the PTA Board Secretary since 2017. I actively volunteer in our classrooms and I know firsthand how critical teacher support is to the success of our students.

As a health researcher, I understand the structural forces outside of the classroom that impact student readiness. I'm committed to ensuring that *all* our students have access to a rigorous and innovative educational experience. I will prioritize equity in our classrooms and accountability with your tax dollars.

Let's continue to build on the success of our district by leading the region in environmentally-sustainable growth and immersive learning that prepares our students for success. I would be honored to receive your vote. Select endorsements: King County Young Democrats; 32nd and 46th District Democrats; National Women's Political Caucus of Washington; Shoreline Council Members Keith Scully, Betsy Robertson; LFP Council Members Semra Riddle, Mark Phillips.

Director District No. 4

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Occupation: Alumni Engagement Manager, Leadership Tomorrow; Former Faculty, UW Bothell

Statement: As a mom with a child in the district I understand how vital a positive school experience and excellent education are for our children. I am excited to build on what is great in our schools in order to ensure that all children can thrive in our community.

I will use my experience in curriculum design and education to ensure that new curriculum and educational policies will enable all students to gain knowledge and skills that prepare them for success. As a community organizer I will work to create processes for community input and participation that ensure the needs of all families in Shoreline and Lake Forest Park are being heard and addressed.

Having served on two non-profit boards I understand the importance of operating within a balanced budget which sometimes requires creative thinking and tough choices. I would be grateful for your vote. Endorsements: 32nd and 46th District Democrats.

Director District No. 5

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Occupation: Principal of Reveal Communications; Educator; PTA Council Legislative Chair

Statement: As a mother and educator, I know how every child is unique and being partners in their education is one of the most important ways we help them become their best selves. As an advocate, I've witnessed how decisions best support the community when all voices are heard. As a business owner, I know how clear goals are the key to a well-managed budget.

As a board member, I will work to improve District transparency; engage the full community in decision-making; improve equity and inclusion in all areas; increase support for a diverse staff; lower class sizes; improve accountability; address bullying and mental health needs; and responsibly care for our financial and environmental resources, *so our students and community thrive and succeed together*. I would be grateful for your vote.

Endorsements include: 32nd & 46th Democrats; National Women's Political Caucus; Shoreline Councilmember Betsy Robertson; LFP Councilmembers Phillippa Kassover, Semra Riddle.

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Education: Bachelor of Science, Society & Justice, University of Portland; Studied for Master's Degree, Seattle University.

Occupation: Capital Campaign Director, Imagine Children's Museum (Everett)

Statement: Education's always been an important part of Joe's life. His father was a school superintendent; his mom taught music. Joe was raised on Native American reservations and in Central America: he's dedicated his life to understanding today's education.

Joe will make sure Shoreline Schools get their fair share of state school funding, ensuring we get the funds to recruit and maintain quality teachers (including more diverse teachers). His Kinderling experience will help us reduce costs in our schools by making early intervention our priority. His County Council staffing experience will help us with practical aspects of reviewing policy and implementation -- much needed on our School Board. His first-hand experience comes from raising two kids through Shorecrest Schools.

Joe is your best choice for the School Board. A longtime leader with the Children's Campaign Fund, Joe was also appointed to the Governor's Committee on Employment & Disabilities.

Director District No. 2

Jan Bolerjack

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Education: BA in Physical Education, BSN Nursing, Masters of Divinity, Leadership Development Certification

Occupation: Clergy, Substitute Teacher

Statement: It is essential that every community develop an educational system where each child will thrive and be prepared for a productive, fulfilling adulthood. This takes vision, and means constant evaluation and restructuring. After serving and living in Tukwila for 13 years, I am knowledgeable of the diversity and needs that come with it. This, along with my background in education and nursing, combine the academic and practical sides of discerning how to develop the best curriculum, staff, and physical environment for our children.

As one of your TSD Board Directors, I will continue to advocate for each child's needs, making sure that the underrepresented have a voice and are cared for with excellence. My goal is to represent the citizens in this district in responsible budgeting, facility management, and educational programming. I strive to make each of our schools the best it can be for the children in our care.

Director District No. 4

Edna Morris

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

Occupation: Retired Educator

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

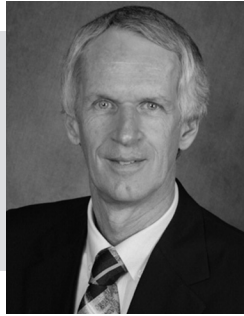
Having been in education for 42 years, I recognize the need for collaboration among the constituents in our very diverse community. I am passionate about education, our students and the people who work tirelessly with them and for them. I will advocate for healthy changes and positive growth to provide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

Director District No. 5

Dave Larson

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**Education:** MS Computer Science UW, AB Math UC Berkeley**Occupation:** Retired Software Engineer

Statement: I am committed to creating an educational experience for our students that will prepare them for success in the world. I have volunteered teaching math and robotics in the District for the last 18 years. I have worked hard to provide our students with the technology that is critical to their success. As our district's Legislative Representative, I will continue to work at the state level to advocate for an equitable funding system based on student need. This is essential so that our district can be fiscally sound and educationally excellent. We have a wonderful, diverse group of students and they deserve a great educational experience.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Ted Sitterley

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Education: UW - Foster School of Business - B.A.

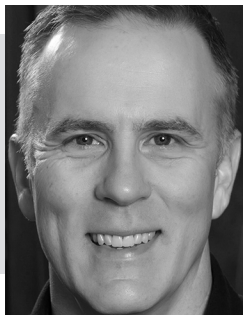
Occupation: Sr. Project Manager - International General Contractor

Statement: I have enjoyed serving our community as one of your elected fire commissioners for the past twelve years. As our district's needs continue to grow and change, I look forward to working diligently with our Board, the Fire Chief and our well respected Firefighter's Union to satisfy those needs. Our goal, as always, is to provide you the very best response, service and care with the most highly trained and professional personnel. I appreciate your support and the opportunity to be of service.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Josh Pratt

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Education: M.A.Ed Seattle Pacific University, B.A.Social Science Ed Seattle Pacific University

Occupation: Fire Fighter City of Kirkland, Teacher Northshore School District

Statement: I'm Josh Pratt and I'm seeking your vote to serve as Commissioner for KCFD 16. I'm a 17 year resident of Kenmore, where my wife and I are raising our three children. I've been a public servant for 17 years. Eight as a teacher in the Northshore School District including four years at Inglemoor High School and 14 as a firefighter for the City of Kirkland.

As a firefighter I'm uniquely situated to recognize the needs of a growing department in transition. I'm asking you for the opportunity to help steward the Northshore Fire Department during this exciting period of growth. As a commissioner, my goal is to continue the excellent level of service you have come to expect from dedicated, professional personnel while expanding the services offered thereby improving the safety of our community.

Thank you for your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 4

Rick Webster

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Education: Bachelor's of Science , University of Washington

Occupation: Retired Construction Manager

Statement: I have been a Kenmore resident 34 years. I retired after 45 years of commercial construction in the greater Puget Sound area. I have served as a volunteer coach in Girls Slow-pitch Softball for 14 years and as a coach for two boys basketball teams the last 7 years, I also have participated in a number of volunteer housing projects over the years. I believe in giving back to our community.

My background in the building industry has given me extensive training in human relations and innovative problem solving while keeping an eye on the bottom line. I will use my years of experience working to promote fiscal responsibility while looking to enhance the level of service in our district.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Terry W. Miller



Education: U.S. Navy, Seattle Central Community College, Fire Training Center, National Fire Academy, Annual Fire School

Occupation: Retired

Statement: I have called the Bryn Mawr neighborhood in the Skyway area my home for 33 years. I have served the community first as a volunteer firefighter for 25 years and the last 12 years as Captain. During this tenure, I received the award for Firefighter of Year twice. I also served as past President of the King County Fire District 20 Volunteer Association.

When elected in 2013 one of my goals was to stop the revolving door to our Chief's office and brought back one of our own former firefighters to be our new chief.

If elected I will continue to serve with my proven dedication. I assure you that your tax dollars will be used in a cost-effective manner to provide for the highest-level training so our firefighters can continue to answer all your EMS and fire related emergencies. I welcome your vote on election day.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Julie Hiatt



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Education: South Seattle and Bellevue Community Colleges, Business Schools at UW and UC, continuing education classes.

Occupation: Fulfillment Director for a local marketing company

Statement: Our North Highline Fire District is in a healthy, stable position which is a marked improvement from where we were 6 years ago. Being a Fire Commissioner for North Highline has been a challenging and highly rewarding experience for me. Along with my fellow commissioners, we have instituted new policies, budgets and a new structure that provides security for our foreseeable future. I am very proud of what we have accomplished and look forward to the challenges to come.

As one of your Fire Commissioners, I will continue to find solutions to update our facilities and equipment while providing more services for our community and support for our fire fighters. My goal is to do this without putting the entire financial burden on our vulnerable community.

I look forward to continuing to serve you as a Fire Commissioner and ask for your vote again. Thank you.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Kimberly Fischer

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**Education:** N.Seattle & Shoreline Community College H.S. Graduate**Occupation:** Shoreline Fire Commissioner

Statement: *Your dedicated Fire Commissioner since 2014, I have and will continue to strategically develop long range planning to address growth and increased demands for service, ensure that our department has the resources necessary to fully protect and quickly respond while striving to deliver the highest quality of emergency service for our citizens.*

We are currently exploring the possibilities for joint opportunities with neighboring departments to better serve our communities, as it has always been my goal to provide the best cost effective service to our Shoreline residents.

A lifelong community resident, I attended school, college, raised a family, worked and recently retired all here in Shoreline. I am a dedicated, active community volunteer. Memberships include: Currently on the executive board King County Fire Commissioner's Association - Washington Fire Commissioner's Association. *I am honored to be endorsed by our Shoreline Firefighters, Local 1760 and mutually supported by my fellow commissioner team.*

Tom B. Moffat

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**Education:** University of Oklahoma**Occupation:** Business owner

Statement: As a professional whose daily work is on the street level of King County, from Shoreline to Queen Anne, I see and know firsthand how preventative measures stop accidents, and how effective emergency responses saves lives.

I know how important an EMT response is when seconds matter, how improving dispatch saves time and saves lives. Most importantly, as a resident of Shoreline where residential density is rapidly increasing, I know the importance of the security provided by having a prompt and effective fire district.

I am running for this office to ensure that Shoreline EMT and fire response continues to be effective and supportive of the volunteer and career firefighters who have dedicated their lives to protecting ours. I intend to provide my public service as a member of the board of fire commissioners for our district. I hope you will see fit to permit me this opportunity to serve.

Commissioner Position No. 5

Ken Callahan

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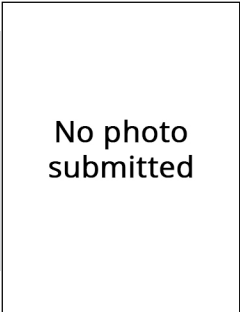
**Education:** No information submitted.**Occupation:** No information submitted.

Statement: The Shoreline Fire Department is a fire district and receives its revenue from taxes and bonds. It is managed by a five member Board of Commissioners who oversee the department administration. It has been my privilege to serve as one of the Commissioners for the past term and I look forward to continuing to ensure that the citizens of Shoreline receive the highest level of emergency services. I will work diligently to see that the funds allocated from your tax dollars are used in a responsible manner to maintain these services. I appreciate your trust and support.

Commissioner Position No. 1

William (Bill) Gates

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Education: BS Economics, MBA Finance Concentration,

Occupation: Army Finance Officer, Weyerhaeuser Management, Merrill Lynch Vice-President, Retired

Statement: You are being served by one of the best fire districts in the State of Washington. I am honored to serve as one of your elected fire commissioners. I will continue to work to maintain the district's high quality and to provide professional emergency services to our residents. Not only do I want to thank the voters for supporting me, but also I thank you for your support of South King Fire & Rescue. In 2015 the passage of our Bond Measure allowed us to upgrade apparatus and more importantly upgrade fire stations to make them earthquake resistant. The passage of our levy in 2018 allows us to staff another aid car by January 1st. In 2020 we will need your help to renew our excess levy. Thank you again so much for your support. I am always accessible (253) 927-6482.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Dan Johnson

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**Education:** State University of New York**Occupation:** Local small business owner**Statement:** It is my privilege to serve as your Commissioner at the Highline Water District.

The District has worked hard to reduce costs and increase efficiencies. We have an aggressive plan in place to proactively upgrade infrastructure, security, and technology. Customer service, training, and safety practices are continuously monitored and improved.

Once again, the District received the top rating from the Washington State Auditor's Office on our yearly Financial Statement and Accountability Audit. Today, the District is a modern, professional and efficient water provider, well positioned for the future. An active community member, I currently serve on the Board of the Rotary Club of Des Moines and Normandy Park and am a member of the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts. Committed to ensuring a clean, affordable, reliable and secure water system, I ask for your vote. Thank you.

Commissioner Position No. 4

Dick Swaab

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**Education:** Highline High School Graduate, Green River Community College**Occupation:** Retired General Manager – King County Water District 20

Statement: I would appreciate the opportunity to serve the rate payers of the Highline Water District. I've been a long standing resident in the community and a Highline Water District rate payer for over 30 years. I was previously employed by King County Water District 20 for nearly 40 years. I was initially hired to read water meters and then worked my way up through the ranks to field operations, Superintendent, and General Manager. My objective is to continuously provide the rate payers with the highest quality drinking water and the lowest rates possible. With my years of experience and knowledge I feel I would be an asset to the rate payers of Highline Water District. Thank-you for your vote.

Polly M. Daigle

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**Education:** Highline College, Specialized Water and Technical Training Courses**Occupation:** Developer Extension Coordinator/Administrative Assistant – Highline Water, Small Business Owner**Statement:**

Plentiful, clean, and affordable water is our most basic human need.

As a 28 year employee of Highline Water District, I actively participated in Emergency Preparedness, Water Conservation, Water Quality, and Community Education Opportunities. I assisted Commercial Developers with construction practices and requirements. I worked daily providing customers with information regarding their bills, water usage, and water quality.

Like you, I am also a District customer. My husband Pete and I have lived in the community for over 60 years and are small business owners within the District community. I bring you a well-rounded knowledge of the District's needs as well as those of District customers. I will add diversity to our current governing body and promise that decisions surrounding the needs of the Water District, and its consumers, are met with fiscal responsibility and compassion. I will work hard for you and your family. I ask for your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Gary Coy



Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: Gary Coy is currently a commissioner on Water District #20. Before that he was commissioner of Water District #85 for eight years. In both positions, he has earned the reputation of an experienced business leader who is friendly, knowledgeable and is especially understanding of the needs within the district.

Gary Coy wants district ratepayers to know he: Is non-partisan and will represent each district member with openness and fairness. Wants to maintain the purest and most efficient water system for your dollar, and remain a strong custodian for ratepayers funds. Is able to bring the most current knowledge available on security systems that will protect our water supply from any act of vandalism or terrorism.

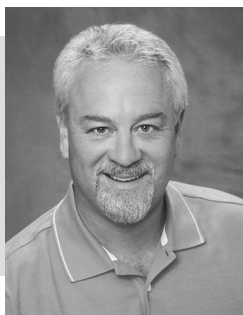
Gary Coy is a longtime Burien resident. He is known and respected by leaders within the state for his ability to successfully work for those he represents.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Dave Lutz

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**Education:** High School, 2 years college**Occupation:** Construction Industry**Statement:** During the past 24 years as your elected Commissioner, I have worked hard to keep rate changes to a minimum.

We have continually improved the water system, including the replacement of thousands of feet of undersized or aging water mains.

With 45 years experience in the construction industry and knowledge of contracting and management, I'm confident that I can continue to represent *You*, the ratepayer. Our Board is working very well collectively to maintain a better-than-ever atmosphere. I've lived in Burien for the last 31 years and have raised two children here. I am again asking for your vote to continue to lead this organization into the future and also improve the system while keeping rates low.

Laura Gallez

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**Education:** Masters Certificate in Project Management, University of Washington; Bachelors Business Administration, City University**Occupation:** Capital Improvement Project Manager, Development, Emergency Preparedness and Safety Supervisor**Statement:** As a United States Marine Corps veteran, I believe strongly in ethical and dedicated public service. For over 30 years, I have demonstrated these values working in regional and local government positions. Currently, and for more than 10 years, I have worked as supervisor and capital improvement project manager for Southwest Suburban Sewer District.

Through elected representation, I serve on the King County Emergency Management Advisory Council and on the Emergency Preparedness Committee for Washington Association of Water and Sewer Districts.

My family have been local Burien homeowners and active community residents for over 20 years. As water district commissioner, if elected, I believe it is my agreed upon duty to help ensure our water system is clean, resilient *and affordable* to our community-*now and in the future*. I ask for your vote and promise to serve with *integrity* and *responsiveness* in my role as Water District #49 Commissioner.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Jim Delvin

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Education: Lane Community College in Flight Technology and obtained Commercial Pilot rating.

Occupation: Self employed carpenter, third generation

Statement: I have lived and worked in Water District 54 for over 40 years. I am familiar with everyday problems that affect your life and have spent most of my career working with people to maintain their homes and listening to their needs as a remodel carpenter.

As your Water Commissioner, I will provide leadership to assure that your water is clean, healthy, safe and is free from added chemicals or influenced by outside sources.

I know the importance of budgeting and will also provide leadership in running the district efficiently to keep costs at a minimum. I will listen to your ideas and concerns. I enjoy solving problems that show good results.

Kris Van Gasken

No photo
submitted

Education: Bachelor's in Geology with Teacher Certification, University of Washington

Occupation: Executive Director, Des Moines Area Food Bank

Statement: It has been an honor to serve as water commissioner since February, 2018. A 4th generation Des Moines resident, I love the city and believe in community service. I am the director of the local food bank and am on the Des Moines Farmers Market board of directors.

In the two years since I was appointed to fill a mid-term vacancy, we have completed the 223rd Street project. Our board and staff has completed work on a 10-year plan for the district, which looks at potential infrastructure improvements, our daily routine, and our water capacity for the future. I enjoy talking to community members about our water and have been able to bring feedback from customers directly to the board.

I ask that you would let me continue the work of providing our community with access to high quality, unchlorinated water at affordable prices.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Jerry B. Thornton, Sr.

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Education: BA University of Washington K-12 Ed 1959 EdS University of Michigan 1969

Occupation: HS teacher/coach, curriculum director, Highline SD, Director OSPI Olympia

Statement: Since my appointment to the Board in 2003, I have been committed & dedicated to insuring quality water services at a reasonable rate to the families, private sector & communities in the Water District 125 Service Area.

To stay current with state & federal water-related rules and regulations, I have fulfilled the requirements for certifications offered by the Washington Assn. of Sewer and Water District's Platinum Level Commissioners Certificate-2015 and American Water Works Assn's Public Water Officials Certificate-2018.

In recognition of Water District 125's level of service, management, and leadership, the State Auditor presented the District with the 2018 Stewardship Award. The first time a Water and or Sewer District was a recipient. I look forward to serving you- our rate payers- in 2020. Thank you for your support & encourage you to contact me if I can be of assistance in dealing with water-related issues.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Eli Zehner



Education: Gonzaga University, BS in Civil Engineering

Occupation: Professional Engineer

Statement: Our Water District is unique and precious. Constant vigilance is necessary to maintain the water quality we all expect.

As an engineer working in the water industry, I am familiar with the technical issues, regulatory requirements and challenges facing water purveyors. This experience and knowledge will benefit our District by helping to make informed decisions and set policy.

As your representative, I will work with other Commissioners, District staff, ratepayers and other agencies to ensure that water quality is maintained, investments in infrastructure are appropriate and responsible, and the District is responsive to changing regulations and growth within our community.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Patty Hale

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Education: Bachelor of Arts in Education, Eastern Washington University
Occupation: K-12 Public School Teacher, Retail Sales, Retired
Statement: By retaining me as your Commissioner, I will continue to fulfill the North City Water District's mission of providing high quality affordable drinking water. I'm dedicated to managing our water supply, maintaining infrastructure, providing conservation education and encourage your engagement.
A Shoreline resident since 1982, I've held leadership positions on the Shoreline Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board, Shoreline Council of Neighborhoods, as a King County Parks Commissioner and a 20-year volunteer for the Shoreline Police Department. Currently, I serve on the Ridgecrest Neighborhood Association Board of Directors.
Through the American Water Works Association and Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts, I am taking continuing education to help me to better serve our District with confidence and a clear understanding of water management. Respectfully, I ask for your vote so I may continue serving you as Water Commissioner utilizing new skills, past experience and my commitment to our community.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Karl V. D'Ambrosio

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No statement submitted.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Jack W. Hendrickson

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Education: South Seattle College including four year journeyman electrical apprenticeship

Occupation: Retired King County Metro Wastewater Maintenance Electrician

Statement: I am currently President of Midway Sewer District Board of Commissioners. We have one of the lowest rates in the area. I will continue to provide effective leadership of the District and keep the costs as low as possible for the rate payers.

I will insist on fairness for all customers and will provide the stewardship necessary to preserve our environment for future generations.

Our area is growing rapidly and we must plan for the future. The treatment facilities are getting older and we must upgrade the wastewater treatment plant and pump stations. I thank you for your continued support and would appreciate your vote.

Nicholas K. Fannin

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Education: Highline College, Washington State licensed broker

Occupation: Real estate agent development consultant; Des Moines Arts Commission Vice-Chairperson.

Statement: It is crucial that our sewage and waste water be handled and managed properly as we navigate our environmental responsibility and the needs of our Waterland community while limiting negative impact during our area's growth.

Successful strategies towards budget, resources, and environment are paramount in the development and sustainability of our marina town; I will bring my knowledge of water storage, filtration, and sewage management to the team. I acknowledge and appreciate the hard work of Jack W. Hendrickson and the other members of the Commission.

In addition to volunteering with the Des Moines Arts Commission as Vice-Chairperson, I have been an assistant race fleet Captain of the Three Tree Point Yacht Club, and a Marina Floor Association member. Living in Des Moines for the past 15 years makes me aware of many of the town's needs and concerns. I am eager to be a part of this important work.

Commissioner Position No. 4

Jim Bailey

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Education: BA Biology

Occupation: Over 33 years in Wastewater Industry

Statement: I will continue to support keeping sewer district rates low within the context of providing our customers with excellent service.. Protecting public health and the environment..

Commissioner Position No. 2

Gretchen Atkinson

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Education: Graduated from Grays Harbor College; additional studies at University of Puget Sound, UW, and SCC.

Occupation: Gretchen is the retired owner of a Shoreline travel agency.

Statement: Focusing on future growth, especially on Sound Transit and up zoned areas is a high priority. Making sure the the infrastructure can handle flow volumes is critical.

Replacing aging infrastructure and areas of high root intrusion, which cause backups, are constant concerns. Making sure the District has the money for repairs, without burdening the rate payers, is a primary consideration.

My goal is to promote a culture of trust and respect by encouraging citizen involvement. I also hope to create a smooth, final transition to the City of Shoreline. Gretchen Atkinson is married, has two grown daughters, and is a long time Shoreline resident. She is dedicated to community service and is an active community leader. Her current and previous activities include: Council of Neighborhoods, North City Business Association, Shoreline Chamber of Commerce, Sound Transit Committee, and is CERT trained. For responsible representation on the Board, vote for Gretchen Atkinson.

Commissioner Position No. 3

Laura Mork

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No photo
submitted

Education: B.S. Chemical Engineering, University of Washington

Occupation: Facilities Manager

Statement: As a chemical engineer, I have extensive experience with wastewater and project management. I have drawn on these skills as an appointed commissioner for Ronald Wastewater for the past 2 years. I thank the board for giving me the opportunity to fill the vacancy on the board. Now I need your vote to continue to work on your behalf.

My priority is to provide our area with reliable, environmentally responsible service in a cost-conscious manner. Designing and maintaining our wastewater infrastructure in a transparent and accountable way is imperative as Shoreline continues to grow. I have the experience and passion to make that happen.

I have lived and been an active volunteer in Shoreline for 23 years, and am committed to helping our community and our environment. Endorsements include: Keith McGlashan, Bill Montero, Wes Brandon, Donna Moss Thomas.

Commissioner Position No. 4

Craig Degginger

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Education: Bachelor of Arts in Communications, University of Washington

Occupation: Communications Coordinator

Statement: Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Ronald Wastewater District Board of Commissioners. I was appointed to the board in June 2019. I am committed to ensuring that Ronald continues to provide the quality of service at a reasonable cost that ratepayers have come to expect over the last 70 years. Ronald is maintaining and upgrading its infrastructure as our community grows.

My family has lived in Shoreline since 1990 and our daughter graduated from Shoreline Schools. I bring to the Ronald Wastewater Board 37 years of experience in communications, including 20 years in the government sector, and the past 13 years in K-12 education. I previously worked as a community journalist.

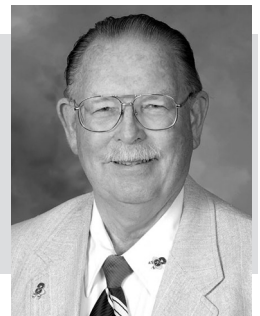
My past volunteer service includes the City of Shoreline Economic Development Advisory Committee, which advised the city as it created an economic development plan, the Shoreline Back to School Consortium and the King County Fair Board.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Bill Tracy

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: Thank you for your past support and faith in me as a Sewer Commissioner. I have continuously worked hard to keep our rates low and we continue to have the second lowest rate of any other Puget Sound District. This year we have built a new office/maintenance facility as well as increasing the capacity of our Salmon Creek Plant. Over several years I worked hard to get our aging pipes replaced thru out the district.

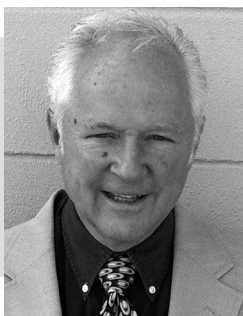
I look forward to continuing as your Sewer Commissioner.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Mike West

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Education: High School Graduate, Auto Collision Repair Trade School, Ongoing Continuing Education

Occupation: Sewer Commissioner, Welding Certification Test Administrator, Continuing Education Skills Instructor

Statement: I have been a longtime Commissioner in the Valley View Sewer District and have acquired much experience and knowledge related to the District and the municipal sewerage disposal industry. I am a Past President of the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts which represents sewer and water districts across the state for educational opportunities and legislative access. This is one avenue for staying current on issues such as water quality, cyber security, sewer service equipment, utility tax/franchise fees which are currently being imposed by some surrounding cities upon our ratepayers.

As a forty year business owner in the District, I understand what it means to keep a sharp eye on expenses and their relationship to our rates. Valley View Sewer District has always had low and reasonable rates due to the efficient operation of the District. It is my goal to maintain efficient operations for the benefit of our ratepayers.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Don Miller

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Education: BCS Seattle University; MBA City University; USAR Leadership Training; Water Industry Education

Occupation: Financial Planner Prudential Insurance (Retired); USAR Washington National Guard (Retired)

Statement: As an experienced commissioner, I pledge continued support for high quality drinking water, affordable rates, ground water recharge, water conservation, interties and interlocal agreements with our neighbors. My affiliation with "American Water Works" and 'Wastewater Environmental Federation' keeps our board current with new technologies.

Our wastewater division is constantly upgrading technology and equipment. During my time as commissioner, I have met with national, state and local officials for the benefit of our district and its customers.

It is my philosophy to treat our rate paying public in an open and helpful manner. My wife Patti and I have lived in Federal Way for many years raising our family and are dedicated to community service. I am a life member of the Federal Way Kiwanis, Historical Society and attend our local Chamber of Commerce meetings.

I would appreciate your vote.

Jeremy DelMar

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Education: Executive Master's in Public Administration, University of Washington Bachelor's in Civil Engineering, Washington State University

Occupation: Engineering Manager for a Regional Water Utility, Licensed Professional Engineer

Statement: For over 25 years, Jeremy has dedicated his professional career to serving the needs of water and sewer customers throughout the Pacific Northwest. As a water industry professional and civil engineer, including ten years as the current engineering manager at a neighboring water district, Jeremy has the comprehensive knowledge to make informed, strategic decisions to benefit our public utility.

As your Commissioner, Jeremy will leverage his experience to ensure rates are affordable *and* sustainable while balancing the need to improve aging infrastructure. He will advocate for modern technologies to improve efficiencies and weigh policy decisions with sound judgment and fiscal responsibility. Jeremy will elevate *Customer Service* as the District's paramount commitment to you.

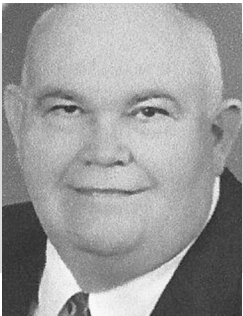
Jeremy and his wife Coleen are proud to call South King County home where they raise their two children. He believes public service is essential to further our community and make it a better place for future generations.

Jeremy is ready, qualified and would be honored to serve as your next Commissioner. His extensive utility experience, technical proficiency and formalized education in leadership and management provides a unique skill set poised to tackle the modern challenges facing our utility. Please vote Jeremy DelMar for Lakehaven Commissioner.

Commissioner Position No. 4

Timothy McClain

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Education: Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Oregon

Occupation: 24 Years Self Employed Transportation Broker

Statement: It has been my privilege to serve you as a Commissioner since 2010. I have 48 years of Management experience , and have lived here in the District for 40 years. As a Commissioner it is my responsibility to ensure that the rate payers of the Lakehaven Water & Sewer District receive the highest quality drinking water and wastewater treatment services at acceptable levels of cost now and into the future. With that in mind, I have helped lead the fight against the City of Federal Way's attempt to impose a 7.75% Utility Tax on our ratepayers by filing a lawsuit against this effort which is now in the court system. We continue to have some of the lowest rates in the Puget Sound area for our services.

I ask for your support and your vote so that I can effectively represent you as a Commissioner at the Lakehaven District.

Kate Mitchell

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Education: Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, University of Florida

Occupation: Writer

Statement: Kate Mitchell is an organizer and small business owner from unincorporated King County. With diverse public and private sector experience ranging from presidency of Alachua County (FL) Young Democrats and managing a professional sports team, Mitchell looks to bring a new perspective to the Lakehaven Water & Sewer Commission, with a focus on ensuring representation for unincorporated areas and continuing to modernize infrastructure in our growing region. She accepts no corporate contributions and believes our neighborhoods deserve safe, clean water and public accountability.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Thomas Mortimer

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Education: B.A. Connecticut College. J.D., University Puget Sound School of Law

Occupation: Attorney at law: Law Office of Thomas D. Mortimer

Statement: For the past 28 years, I have worked as a municipal water law and environmental attorney. I have sought to use that professional experience as a Northshore Utility District (NUD) Commissioner to advance policies and decisions that provide safe, reliable, and cost effective service to NUD customers.

Through effective cost controls, management practices, and efficient staffing levels, I am proud that NUD has been able to avoid rate increases within recent years, while also providing highly responsive customer service and assistance to our low income customers.

In the coming months, I look forward to supporting the Commission's efforts to develop a seismic emergency response plan and upgrade the Districts information technology systems so we may better serve our customers, cities, and the development community. I am a proud, native Washingtonian married to my wife, Beth, a retired pediatric physical therapist. We have one son, Dylan, an aspiring baseball analytics expert.

Commissioner Position No. 5

Don Ellis

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Education: Bachelor of Arts; Foster School; University of Washington; Certified Fraud Examiner 1995 to present

Occupation: Finance

Statement: During my time as your water commissioner I have been dedicated to optimizing the service to our owners while maintaining the financial soundness of Northshore Utility District (NUD).

In the last two years we have received water and sewer cost increases from Seattle and King County, with the most recent equaling \$525,000.00. In both cases we chose not to pass these costs on to you the owners. NUD consistently has the lowest or among the lowest water and sewer rates of other local agencies.

Some of our efficiency stems from the commissioners working together and providing experience and expertise. State law limits the compensation to commissioners, but I and some of my colleagues will donate time and additional effort as necessary to reduce charges from consultants and specialists. I appreciate your consideration of my candidacy and thank you for your support.

George Keeney

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Education: Edmonds Community College, Western Washington University, University of Washington

Occupation: Owner Soundview Landscape Irrigation; Instructor Edmonds CC Irrigation Design/Hydraulics

Statement: As a small business owner for over 43 years, I have dedicated my career to ensuring our water resources are managed responsibly. I have worked with many clients in Northshore serving their irrigation needs with an emphasis on water conservation and management.

Working with many utility districts in the area and running a small business affords me perspective to balance District needs with fiscal responsibility. I am a ratepayer like you and will work to ensure the quality of our water and sewer systems, while keeping rates as low as possible.

My wife and I have called Northshore home for over 37 years and care deeply about this community. It is time for a change. I will ensure that the NUD is managed transparently, ethically, and in the interest of the community. I am ready to work for you. I ask for your vote and thank you for your consideration.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Donald Henry

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Education: Continuing education by attending seminars and workshops.

Occupation: Retired firefighter, current water & sewer commissioner

Statement: My name is Donald Henry and I am running for re-election as one of your Skyway Water & Sewer district commissioners.

My family has lived in the community for over 50 years and I recently retired from our local fire district after 50 years service. I have been a commissioner since 1985 and understand the needs of our area and have worked hard to provide you with a reliable organization that will meet your water & sewer needs for many years to come while keeping your costs as low as possible. Some actions for improved service is using our new wells for some of our water and applying for low interest state loans to replace and upgrade our aging water & sewer system. I am asking for your vote to continue this work.

Tom Gardner

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: Thomas Jasen Gardner is a homeowner in unincorporated Bryn Mawr/Skyway; a Vietnam Era Veteran and a retired commercial 'electrician. For 33 years he has been the thankful husband of Linda Gardner, M.D. (retired) and the proud father of Tristen Sean. Tom recently graduated with a science degree from UW-Madison. Tom studied water hydrology to cherish the memory of his educator mother, Cladie Mae. She died from contaminated municipal water. This poisonous act is not isolated.

Water districts across America wickedly allow contaminated water for drinking. Skyway commissioners must work without prejudice to reflect values of the community they serve. The present and future of our safe, clean, healthy water is our mission for our seniors and children.

Together we can crusade for sidewalks, parks, and easements that help protect our water source. Fact: Neither the Environmental Protection Agency nor the State of Washington fully protect our water.

Commissioner District No. 2

Jim Griggs

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Education: Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Accounting Major, University of Washington

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Washington State; Commander, U.S. Navy (Retired)

Statement: In 2011, Valley Medical Center entered into an alliance agreement with UW Medicine. Some say it's a bad deal, some say it's a good deal for Valley. I say, it's been 9 years, there's data available. Let's analyze it, evaluate the results of operations under the alliance, so we can make informed decisions about the future of Valley Medical Center and the Alliance.

Elect me as your Hospital Commissioner and I will only make informed decisions based on facts and data, any decision I make will be in the best interest of our Valley community. I'll fight to ensure control of Valley resides with the elected Commissioners. You and I pay taxes to Valley, I'll ensure our tax dollars are spent here, in the district, to benefit our community and residents. I'll ensure Valley provides high quality, affordable health care while remaining financially viable.

My leadership and management skills developed over 34 years with the State Auditor's Office, plus my 30+ years (active & reserve) military service, including a tour of duty in Iraq, make me the most uniquely qualified candidate to provide the oversight and leadership necessary to ensure Valley is accountable to the citizens.

I'll be your watchdog, like I was for the State Auditors' Office. I'll be your eyes and ears to provide the management oversight needed to ensure Valley is managed and operated as efficiently and effectively as possible.

My family have lived in the district for 34 years, my daughter was born at Valley, my family doctors are at Valley. Valley is an important community resource; we need to protect and ensure it benefits our community- the community that supports it with our tax dollars.

Elect me as your representative on the Board of Commissioners. I'd appreciate your vote! Thank you.

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Education: Bachelor's Degree, Ohio State University; Master's Degree, California State University, San Bernardino.

Occupation: Doctor of Nursing Student, Family Nurse Practitioner Program, Seattle University.

Statement: When Commissioner Chris Monson, M.D. resigned from the hospital commission, the other commissioners replaced him with someone who opposed his views. I am running because I believe the last two years of Dr. Monson's term should be filled by someone who has similar views as Dr. Monson.

The reason you elected Dr. Monson in 2015 was very clear – you wanted to return control of Valley Medical Center to the five Commissioners you elect rather than eight Trustees appointed by UW Medicine. Unfortunately, Jim Griggs who was *appointed* to replace Dr. Monson apparently does not support returning control of Valley to Commissioners elected by you.

This election gives you the opportunity correct a wrong and replace Griggs with someone like Dr. Monson who wants to return control of Valley to elected Commissioners. Why is this important? Because the appointed Trustees supported selling more bonds resulting in more property taxes for you to pay off \$50 million in new bonds plus millions more in interest.

As your commissioner I have three priorities – returning control of Valley to elected commissioners; reducing the pay of overpriced executives; and improving medical care. Why is Valley's CEO Rich Roodman paid over \$1 million dollars a year – about the same amount as the head of Harborview and UW Hospital combined! I support reducing the pay of Roodman and other overpaid executives and hiring more nursing staff that contribute to providing the best medical care possible for all our patients and their families.

If you elect me as your commissioner, I will ask the legislature to allow you the voters to decide if Valley should be controlled by a board appointed by UW Medicine or by a board elected by *You* the voters. Your vote matters to me and I hope I have earned it.

Commissioner District No. 3

Barbara J. Drennen

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Education: Graduate Kent-Meridian High School. Attended Highline and Green River Community Colleges.

Occupation: Co-Founder and Executive Director, Pediatric Interim Care Center

Statement: Barbara Drennen has been honored to serve on the Public Hospital District 1 Commission for the past six years. It has been a tremendous learning experience and an ideal opportunity to give back to the community that has been her lifelong home. Barbara grew up in Kent, raised her family here, and been a tireless advocate for children and public health throughout her distinguished career. As co-founder and Executive Director of Pediatric Interim Care Center (PICC), Barbara has helped thousands of drug-affected newborns through withdrawal and served as a resource to caregivers, medical personal and others statewide and nationally. A winner of the prestigious Jefferson Award, she embodies public service and is a true inspiration to many.

As your commissioner, Barbara's focus will be on patient care and safety, and she will always be a voice for children and other vulnerable populations. But as someone who runs a nonprofit health care center, Barbara also understands that fiscal responsibility is critical if needed services are to remain viable. Under her leadership PICC has saved Washington State millions of dollars in health care for drug-exposed infants.

Barbara's experience on the commission has given her invaluable insights into the challenges ahead. This is a time of rapid change in the health care industry, and hospitals are striving to keep up. Barbara supports Valley's alliance with UW Medicine because it has expanded the hospital's access to a broad range of specialties and resources, strengthening its position in a highly competitive environment. She will continue to work with the Board to see that quality, cost-effective medical care is available to all South King County residents.

Janet Evans

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Education: Bachelor of Science, Liberty University

Occupation: Accounting professional, Community Volunteer

Statement: I am running for hospital commissioner of King County Hospital District I because current commissioner Drennen is not taking her responsibilities to the hospital district seriously. Since January of 2018, Drennen has not physically attended 75% of the total number of commissioner and trustee meetings. Despite this poor showing at meetings, she led a move to remove Dr. Paul Joos as commission president before his term concluded - because he testified before the legislature in Olympia supporting a bill to return control of Valley to the elected commissioners.

Drennen's actions are consistent with her position that elected commissioners should take a back seat to unelected UW Medicine trustees. She also voted for a \$50 million bond increase that will cost you the taxpayer millions and millions of dollars.

I believe that the commissioners *You* elect should run Valley, because it is the taxpayers of the hospital district - not an external hospital alliance - that are subject to taxes to support the hospital. Public institutions must be accountable and transparent with taxpayers and act in the interest of the public.

I have been a taxpayer advocate in our state and a community volunteer. My husband and I are invested in the community with children here, and I have resided in this hospital district for the past two decades.

As a daughter of a retired nonprofit healthcare administrator who put community and patient needs first, I have been inspired by that example. I will take an active role as part of the Board of Commissioners, and it will be my priority to attend the regular meetings in person. This is the best way to create a proactive environment to best serve our community. I respectfully ask for your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 5

Carol Barber

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Education: Renton High School; BA Central Washington; Masters, in Counseling Psychology Central Washington.

Occupation: Licensed marriage/family therapist and licensed mental health counselor in Kent.

Statement: I graduated from Renton High and have lived in Kent since 1981. My son graduated from Kentwood High School. I am running because Sleeter deceived and betrayed the voters who put their trust in her and elected her six years ago. Unlike Sleeter, I want to return control of Valley to the Commissioners *You* elect instead of Trustees appointed by UW Medicine.

When Sleeter ran she said she "Supports returning control of Valley Medical Center to the commissioners you elect". She betrayed this promise many times. Sleeter cast the deciding Commission vote opposing a bill in the legislature to return control of Valley to the voters. She even voted to remove Doctor Paul Joos as Commission president because he supported the bill. Had Sleeter voted yes, the Commission would have supported the legislation. With the Commission's support, it would have likely passed because of strong bipartisan support. Because Sleeter voted *No*, control of Valley was *Not* returned to *You* the voters.

When two Commissioners resigned, instead of replacing them with commissioners with similar views about returning control of Valley to the voters, Sleeter supported replacements who wanted control of Valley to remain with Trustees appointed by UW Medicine. During her campaign, Sleeter said she opposed \$1 million plus salary for Valley's CEO Rich Roodman. Roodman is still the CEO and is still paid over \$1.1 million per year – twice as much as the head of the UW Hospital.

Sleeter voted to increase Valley's debt by \$50 million. *You* the voters now owe \$50 million plus millions more in interest to be paid by more taxes!

As your commissioner I promise to fight to return control of Valley to the elected commissioners and *Will Not Betray Your Trust* as Sleeter did. I hope I can count on your vote! Thanks!

Tamara J. Sleeter

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Education: Bachelor of Science, Walla Walla University; MD Loma Linda University; Post-graduate OB/GYN St Louis U.

Occupation: Retired from the OB/GYN staff at Valley Medical Center (VMC).

Statement: For many years Valley Medical Center (VMC) has provided care for all comers in the Public Hospital District #1 regardless of their financial status. As the economy changed, VMC affiliated with, but did not merge, with the UW in a cooperative effort to maintain its mission. As a member of the hospital staff, I became involved with the future of the hospital and was elected to serve on the Board of Commissioners six years ago.

During my almost 30 years on the medical staff, I met and married my husband. Together we raised 2 sons here in Renton. We have watched the community grow with the hospital filling in the gaps in medical care offered to our constituents. We have increased the footprint of our campus and the number of outpatient clinics. The board has established a "rainy day" fund, paid off older bonds that carried a high interest rate, and issued new, lower rate bonds in their place. This has resulted in considerable savings and an improved credit rating to better serve you, the public.

As your commissioner I will continue to advocate for sound business practices while providing contemporary and compassionate care. I appreciate your vote.

Commissioner District No. 2

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Education: BS, Medical Technology, Ohio State University; MBA (Finance and Marketing) University of Washington

Occupation: Retired; Community Leader; Mother and Grandmother

Statement: My commitment to the health of our community started as an employee at 76-bed Evergreen Hospital. As a Commissioner, I have made many decisions that led to EvergreenHealth becoming a nationally recognized regional medical center. US News & World Report rates EH the #3 best hospital in Washington State. Other hospital rating organizations rate Evergreen as a top 100 hospital in America (top 2% of hospitals nationwide), a top 100 Great Community Hospital and a top 100 "large community hospital".

Meeting the health needs of patients and the community is one of my highest priorities. The Halvorson Cancer Center and partnership with SCCA fulfills my long time goal of bringing quality cancer care to our community. I strongly supported implementing the Family Maternity Center, Hospice, MS Center, Parkinson's Center and Primary Care Clinics throughout the community.

Another high priority is improving quality of care and patient safety. As Co-Chair of the Board Quality Committee, I oversee initiatives for improvement. Clinical experience as a medical technologist provides knowledge to support changing the clinical processes and hospital culture to reach the goal of absolute safety. Leapfrog Group rates Evergreen "A" for safety.

I serve on the Levy Funded Services Committee that oversees levy monies designated for community benefit. Programs supported are EvergreenHealth Geriatric Care, Youth Mental Health, Healthcare Access, 24hr Nurse Navigator Healthline, programs at Northshore, Kenmore, Kirkland and Redmond Senior Centers, inpatient Hospice care and Palliative Care. Maintaining a low tax rate and assuring that tax monies benefit the community is important.

In a constantly changing environment the challenge is to continue to meet health needs of the community by remaining financially sound as revenues decrease and costs increase. My strong understanding of healthcare finance will help EvergreenHealth continue "to enrich the health and well-being of every life we touch."

Commissioner Position No. 5

David Edwards

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Education: J.D., Seattle University School of Law; B.A., University of Washington Bothell

Occupation: Licensed Attorney; Civil Rights Investigator

Statement: As a current Kirkland Salary Commissioner and two-term Community Advisor for EvergreenHealth (King County Public Hospital District 2), I believe that actively engaging stakeholders in the community is necessary in order to ensure that the critical healthcare decisions being made adequately reflect the needs of our community. As Hospital Commissioner, I will advocate for increased transparency and community engagement.

I am committed to making sure that healthcare quality and accessibility remains a priority. This is necessary in order to provide the people of our growing district with the services that they need. I will work to ensure that EvergreenHealth uses public tax dollars efficiently and prudently to innovate and improve the services provided.

My professional and educational background has provided me with the tools to serve this district as Hospital Commissioner. In a constantly changing healthcare environment, my diverse background will allow me to provide a new and unique perspective in crucial decision-making processes.

As a lifelong resident of this community and current Community Advisor, I have the experience required to ensure that our community's needs are both heard and addressed. With your support we can work together to make sure that quality and accessible healthcare is available to this district for years to come. I would appreciate your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 3

Shane Young

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: Water District Manager

Statement: It has been my pleasure serving the Des Moines Pool Metropolitan Park District as your commissioner for the past year and a half. I look forward to continuing to serve the taxpayers of Des Moines for a full term. If you ever have any questions, comments or concerns regarding the Des Moines Pool Metropolitan Park District please feel free to give me a call or send an E-mail. I appreciate your vote and opportunity to serve.

Commissioner Position No. 4

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Education: Everett Community College, Highline College

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: As a Commissioner for the Des Moines Pool Metropolitan Park District, I am committed to the stewardship in representing the views of the community. I advocate the importance of swim lessons and affordable services. Our community needs a place for our families to recreate, athletes to train and compete, and a place to exercise and play.

We have an obligation to ensure the sustainability of our programming and facility. Good governance, communication, and transparency are needed. I will continue to bring leadership, integrity, and accountability in making decisions.

Tricia Croom

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Education: AA in ECE- Highline College

Occupation: Birth and Postpartum Doula

Statement: In October 2018, I started attending pool board meetings when it was clear that the major maintenance project was overbudget and no pool services were being provided. I am running for office because I believe there are many improvements that can be made in the operation of the pool, its finances and its accessibility for all citizens.

When elected, my goals are to resolve the lack of swim lessons for the current demand, reduce budgetary overspending in the operations budget and reach out and promote the pool to our diverse community. In addition, I pledge to donate a portion of my Pool Commissioner stipend to fund swim scholarships at Mt. Rainier Pool.

I am 20-year Des Moines resident and our three children have learned to swim at Mt. Rainier Pool. I am passionate about the keeping the pool open and serving our community for years to come.

Commissioner Position No. 3

Andrew Stahl

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Education: Bachelor's in Accounting, Western Governors University

Occupation: Professional Fee Coder

Statement: Since moving to Tukwila six years ago, I have noticed how close-knit the community is. I have run into various city officials at events, I have been able to go to and be heard at city council meetings, and I have taken part in programs for residents. It is the kind of community where its officials and citizens are seen and heard.

Our pool is one thing that brings our community together. I was on the swim team in high school and now my son adores the water. He loves going to the pool every week and always knows someone there. Whether it's a friend, a neighbor, or the pool staff, he always feels welcomed and has fun. That is what fosters a great community - welcoming staff and a safe place to have fun.

I am committed to ensuring that the pool stays welcoming and affordable for our community.

Commissioner Position No. 4

Jeri Frangello-Anderson

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: Project Manager

Statement: It has been my privilege to serve as a Commissioner for the Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District for the last 4 years. I look forward to the next 6 years to serve our community for resident's young and old to be able to have access to swim lessons, to be educated on water safety and continuing to keep the Tukwila Pool sustainable and a viable resource to our community.

Swimming and water safety bring back very fond memories for me as a child, as my parents made sure that my sister and I were educated on water safety and had swim lessons every summer at Steel Lake. My passion for the Tukwila Pool comes from my parents as they were just as passionate as I am about swimming and water safety.

A black and white photograph of a woman with dark, curly hair, looking down at a laptop. She is sitting on a couch. The image is used as a background for the text overlay.

Taxpayer Transparency Tool

Get an individualized accounting of where your property tax dollars go, as well as the estimated cost of any proposed property tax measure to be voted on with the King County Assessor's taxpayer transparency tool.

Access the taxpayer
transparency tool at:
bit.ly/transparencytool

Proposition No. 1
Medic One – Emergency Medical Services Replacement of Existing Levy

Should King County be authorized to replace an expiring Medic One emergency medical services levy by imposing regular property taxes of \$0.265 or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, with collection beginning in 2020, as provided in King County Ordinance 18931, to continue funding Medic One emergency medical services:

- Yes
- No

The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 97.

Statement in favor

Medic One saves lives. Last year, firefighters and paramedics responded to over 268,000 medical 9-1-1 calls for help (one every three minutes).

Our Medic One system is recognized as one of the best emergency medical services system in the world - cardiac arrest victims here are 2 to 3 times more likely to survive, compared to other cities. In 2018, the survival rate was 56%, which is among the highest reported anywhere. It is available to everyone by simply dialing 9-1-1, whatever the medical emergency, regardless of location, circumstances, or time of day.

The Medic One levy is not a new tax. It continues funding for a program that provides critical emergency services for everyone in King County. King County voters have supported Medic One by passing levies for over 40 years. At the proposed levy rate, owners of a \$500,000 home will pay \$133 a year for world class emergency medical care to be at their side within minutes.

We depend on Medic One to be there when we need it, 24 hours a day, every day. Now it's our turn to be there for Medic One. Renew our commitment. Vote Yes on Proposition 1.

Submitted by: Reagan Dunn, Greg Markley, Mickey Eisenberg, reagan.dunn@gmail.com

Explanatory statement

If approved by voters, Proposition No. 1 would authorize King County to levy a regular property tax at a rate not to exceed \$0.265 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation on all taxable property within the county. For a property with an assessed valuation of \$500,000, the maximum rate would be approximately \$133 in the first year. The levy proceeds would be used to fund county-wide Medic One emergency medical services and emergency medical care as more fully described in Ordinance No. 18931 and RCW 84.52.069. The levy would be authorized for a six-year period, with collection beginning in 2020. The levy would be exempt from rate limitations in RCW 84.52.043, but would be subject to the chapter 84.55 limitations on levy increases in years two through six.

For questions about this measure, contact:
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King County Emergency Medical Services Division, 206-263-8560, helen.chatalas@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**General Obligation Bonds for Aquatic, Recreation and Community Center and Parks and Recreation Improvements**

The City Council of the City of Shoreline adopted Ordinance No. 866 concerning a new aquatic and community center and neighborhood park improvements. This proposition authorizes the City to acquire property and construct an aquatic and community center for senior, youth, and family activities, including classroom/exercise space, recreation/lap pools, gymnasiums, indoor walking/jogging track, and a commercial kitchen; construct park amenities, playgrounds, splash-pads, and/or trails in parks; issue up to \$103,600,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years to finance and refinance such projects; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay such bonds, as provided in Ordinance No. 866.

Should this proposition be approved:

Yes

No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

Submitted by: Carolyn Hope, Pamela Cross, Susie McDowell, parksinvestnow.com

Residents participating in the 2017 Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan recommended replacing the aging pool, creating a community center and making park improvements. This measure will fund PROS plan projects at parks with fewer amenities and the greatest need; allowing people of all ages to walk, play, gather and relax in their neighborhood.

A combined pool and community center will be more efficient for citizens and staff. The ShARCC will meet the demand for aquatics and community center space in our growing city while providing access to low cost and fee assistance programs; serving all people regardless of income, age, physical capabilities or background. We will continue to emphasize water safety through swim lessons, fitness classes, lap swimming and support our local school and recreational swim teams. Community groups will be able to rent rooms to hold meetings or events. The ShARCC will provide a place for families to enjoy recreational activities together, prioritized space for senior activities, and opportunities for people to foster new relationships within our community.

Let's replace our aging facilities and secure our assets on our own land. These projects will contribute to the high quality of life for Shoreline's youth, families and seniors.

Rebuttal of statement in opposition

Hundreds of community members influenced the conceptual design of park improvements and the ShARCC including a pool, community center, commercial kitchen, space for seniors, and parking. Once voters approve this measure, the public will have opportunities to participate in the final design.

Operational costs for this modern, combined facility will be more efficient. Developers pay park impact fees and Shoreline School District is contributing \$2.4M for the pool. For more information, visit www.shorelinewa.gov/prop1. Vote Yes!

Explanatory statement

If approved by Shoreline voters, this proposition authorizes the construction of the Shoreline Aquatics, Recreation, and Community Center (ShARCC) and improvements to four neighborhood parks.

The ShARCC would replace the almost 50-year-old Shoreline Pool and the 70 plus year-old Spartan Recreation Center.

The proposed ShARCC is expected to be approximately 75,000 square feet and include: space for classes/rentals/gatherings; 6,000 square feet of space prioritized for senior programs, including a commercial kitchen; gymnasium; indoor walking/jogging track; exercise/weight rooms; activity pool with play features; separate eight-lane lap pool for recreational and competitive swimming and diving, swim lessons, and shallow and deep-water exercise classes; ADA accessible pool viewing area for 500 spectators; outdoor play/gathering area.

The four neighborhood parks that will get improvements are: Brugger's Bog, Hillwood, Richmond Highlands, and Briarcrest Community Park (Hamlin East). Park improvements include such things as playgrounds, splash-pads, multi-sports courts, trails and a fully accessible play area for people of all physical abilities.

If approved, Proposition 1 will authorize the City to issue up to \$103,600,000 in general obligation bonds to finance and refinance these projects, including the acquisition of land, and set excess property taxes to repay those bonds. The bonds would mature within 20 years. Although the exact amount of property taxes per household necessary to repay the bonds will depend on interest rates and property values, the City estimates the additional annual property tax rate for the owner of a median valued home (\$480,000) would be \$244 per year, or \$20 per month.

For questions about this measure, contact:
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Statement in opposition

Submitted by: Ginny Scantlebury, Jeff B. Cleppe, Michele Lawson, 206-755-3588

We value the quality of our parks and recreational facilities and we want to preserve them.

We oppose Proposition 1 because we don't know what we are getting for our money. The owner of a \$650,000 house will see an increase of \$325/year for 20 years - \$6500 over the life of the bonds. This is a broad proposal that raises taxes without specifics. All we have are concept drawings with no fixed cost estimates, no maintenance coverage and no cost overrun coverage. Why is the parking not included in the proposal? It does not provide a dedicated space for seniors and there is no room for the Senior Center thrift store. There will be user fees for the facilities and there is no plan for how much.

No other avenues are being looked at for funding of this project. Why don't developers who are benefitting from the rezoning passed by the city council have to pay impact fees for these types of projects?

Do you want to be forced to pay \$85.7 million for a pool/recreation complex in order to get park improvements? This proposition should be split into 2 parts. *Vote No on Proposition 1.*

Rebuttal of statement in favor

We value the quality of our parks and recreational facilities and we want to preserve them. However, we don't feel that the city has been totally transparent about exactly what we are getting for our money. Do you really want to add \$325/year to our property taxes for 20 years (based on a \$650,000 house)?

Do you really want to pay \$85.7 million for a pool/recreation complex in order to get park improvements?

Proposition No. 1
Building for Excellence Bonds to Improve, Construct and Renovate School Facilities

The Board of Directors of Renton School District No. 403 adopted Resolution No. 16-18/19, concerning a proposition to improve safety, educational opportunities and outdated infrastructure. This proposition would authorize the District to: make District-wide safety and security improvements; construct a new elementary school in Hazen Feeder Area; acquire land; provide classrooms and learning spaces for educational programs (including science and preschool); make building, accessibility and site improvements; make District-wide critical needs improvements; issue no more than \$249,600,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 21 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 16-18/19. Should this proposition be:

Approved
Rejected

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

Vote Yes for the School Construction Bond – Vote Yes for our Community

Submitted by: Mary Duncan, Ellie Diaz, Jim Sullivan,
yesrentonschools.com

The Renton School District continues to provide outstanding student education, teacher training and support while experiencing growth averaging an additional 200 students each year for the last 10 years. Let's make sure our children have safe schools and appropriate space in which to learn. This bond measure will ensure our schools receive much-needed safety upgrades, heating-cooling system replacements, and improvements in ballfields, playgrounds, tracks and pools used both by students and neighborhood residents. The bond will provide more science classrooms to help students meet increased high school graduation requirements and fund the construction of an additional elementary school in the northeast of our city where schools serving our youngest students are overcapacity.

By supporting this measure, voters will demonstrate and acknowledge the value of education and our growing community. *Due to timing and economic success of our region, voting yes will still see tax rates decline!*

This School Construction Bond benefits everyone. Good schools positively affect our neighborhoods and build a stronger community, and with tax savings, it is a win for everyone. That's why hundreds of your neighbors and community leaders are voting Yes! for this measure.

Explanatory statement

Passage of this proposition would authorize Renton School District to issue no more than \$249,600,000 of general obligation bonds to: make District-wide safety and security improvements; construct a new elementary school in Hazen Feeder Area; acquire land; provide classrooms and learning spaces for educational programs (including science and preschool); make building, accessibility and site improvements; and make District-wide critical needs improvements.

The School Board determined that there is a need to improve safety, educational opportunities and outdated infrastructure due to: student and staff safety and security concerns; overcrowding (including enrollment demands and State of Washington class size reduction and full day kindergarten initiatives); and the needs of the District's educational programs.

The bonds will be repaid from annual property taxes over a period not to exceed 21 years. The District estimates a 2020 tax rate for the bonds of \$0.28 per \$1,000 of assessed value. For all levies (including operating, capital/technology and bond levies) the District estimates a total tax rate of \$3.50 through 2025, which is equal to the current 2019 rate.

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

For questions about this measure, contact:
Randy Matheson, Executive Director of Community Relations
425-204-2345
community.relations@rentonschools.us

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
Maintenance and Restoration Levy

Shall the Northshore Parks and Recreation Service Area be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of four cents (\$.04) or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six (6) consecutive years?

Yes

No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

The Northshore Parks and Recreation Service Area (NPRSA) founded in 1988 constructed Northshore Senior Center and the Northshore Health and Wellness Center. Northshore Senior Center leases the buildings, runs the programs, and pays for basic maintenance of the facilities. It is a nonprofit organization, providing programs and services annually for over 6,000 seniors, people with disabilities and family caregivers in our community.

Current programs include help managing depression, programs slowing the progression of Parkinson’s Disease, food assistance, recreational activities for special needs youth, help for seniors living on a fixed income and more.

Voters approved bonds to construct these heavily used public facilities, but no money for major maintenance was provided. Approaching thirty years old, the facilities need major repairs including roof replacement, windows, drainage and mechanical systems. These needs are beyond the routine maintenance the Center is obligated to cover.

At 4 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value, this maintenance and operations levy would cost the owner of a \$500,000 home just \$20 per year. It’s a modest investment in these important public assets to ensure they remain safe and well maintained for generations to come. Our seniors and our family members with disabilities are counting on it.

Submitted by: Suzanne Greathouse,
David Baker, Dick Paylor,
206-465-8833

Explanatory statement

In 1989, voters approved the creation of the Northshore Parks and Recreation Service Area (“NPRSA”). The NPRSA is the owner of two facilities in Bothell, including the facility operated by the Northshore Senior Center, which provides services to meet the needs of the citizens of Bothell, Kenmore, Woodinville, and unincorporated areas of King County and Snohomish County. Pursuant to RCW 36.38.525, the NPRSA is authorized to impose a property tax levy in an amount equal to sixty cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the service area in each year for six consecutive years upon approval by the voters within the service area. This proposed ballot measure seeks approval to impose a property tax levy in an amount equal to four cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the service area in each year for six consecutive years. The property tax levy will be used to fund necessary repairs and operate recreational facilities owned or managed by the NPRSA, and as allowed by State law.

For questions about this measure, contact:
Kinnon Williams, General Counsel
425-455-1234
kwilliams@insleebest.com

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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Full text of Ordinance No. 18931

AN ORDINANCE relating to the funding and provision of Medic One emergency medical services; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County, at special election on November 5, 2019, of a proposition to fund the countywide Medic One emergency medical services by authorizing the continuation of a regular property tax levy for a consecutive six year period, for collection beginning in 2020, at a rate of \$0.265 or less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, to provide for Medic One emergency medical services.

PREAMBLE:

The Medic One Emergency Medical Services ("EMS") system of King County, publicly known as Medic One, is an integrated publicly funded partnership between the county, cities, fire districts, regional fire authorities, hospitals and the University of Washington.

Medic One/EMS is a tiered response system that is based on the regional medical model and collaborative partnerships. The services that EMS personnel provide are derived from the highest standards of medical training, practices and care, scientific evidence and close supervision by physicians experienced in EMS care. It includes basic life support by city, fire district and regional fire authority emergency medical technicians, advanced life support by University of Washington/Harborview Medical Center trained paramedics, and regional support programs that provide citizen and EMS personnel training, regional medical control and quality improvement.

The Medic One/EMS system of King County is recognized as one of the best emergency medical services program in the country. It saves thousands of lives every year, providing life-saving services on average every three minutes. Compared to other cities, cardiac arrest victims are two to three times more likely to survive. In 2017, it achieved a fifty-six-percent survival rate for cardiac arrest, which is among the highest reported rate in the nation.

The provision of Medic One emergency medical services on a countywide basis is a public purpose of King County. King County supports Medic One emergency medical services as a regional service that requires a continuing leadership role for the county. The county should continue to exercise its leadership and assume responsibility for assuring the orderly and comprehensive development and provision of Medic One emergency medical services throughout the county.

The concern for assuring the continuance of a countywide Medic One/EMS program is shared by King County cities, fire protection districts, and regional fire authorities that participate in the Medic One emergency medical services programs.

Sustained funding for the regional Medic One/EMS system is needed to continue this essential service for the residents of King County.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Approval of cities over 50,000 in population.

Pursuant to RCW 84.52.069, before submission to the electors of King County at a special election on November 5, 2019, approval to place this countywide levy proposal on the ballot will be obtained from the legislative authority of a majority of at least seventy-five percent of all cities in the county over 50,000 in population.

SECTION 2. Definitions. The definitions in this section apply throughout this ordinance unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

A. "County" means King County.

B. "Levy" means the levy of regular property taxes, for the specific purpose and term provided in this ordinance and authorized by the electorate in accordance with state law.

C. "Levy proceeds" means the principal amount of monies raised by the levy, any interest earnings on the funds and the proceeds of any interim financing following authorization of the levy.

SECTION 3. City of Seattle reimbursement. It is recognized that the city of Seattle operates and funds a Medic One emergency medical services program that is separate from the county program but part of the regional delivery system. All levy proceeds collected pursuant to the levy authorized in this ordinance from taxable property located within the

legal boundaries of the city of Seattle shall be reimbursed and transferred to the city of Seattle and used solely for the Seattle Medic One emergency medical services program in accordance with RCW 84.52.069.

SECTION 4. Levy submittal to voters. To provide necessary funding for the Medic One/EMS system under the authority of RCW 84.52.069, the county council shall submit to the qualified electors of the county a proposition authorizing a regular property tax levy for six consecutive years, with collection commencing in 2020, at a rate not to exceed \$0.265 per one thousand dollars of assessed value. As provided under state law, this levy shall be exempt from the rate limitations under RCW 84.52.043, but subject in years two through six to the limitations imposed under chapter 84.55 RCW.

SECTION 5. Deposit of levy proceeds. Except for the levy proceeds transferred to the city of Seattle under section 3 of this ordinance, all levy proceeds shall be deposited into the county emergency medical services fund.

SECTION 6. Eligible expenditures. If approved by the qualified electors of the county, all proceeds of the levy authorized in this ordinance shall be used in accordance with RCW 84.52.069.

SECTION 7. Call for special election. In accordance with RCW 29A.04.321, a special election is called for November 5, 2019, to consider a proposition authorizing an additional regular property tax levy for the purposes described in this ordinance. The director of elections shall cause notice to be given of this ordinance in accordance with the state constitution and general law and to submit to the qualified electors of the county, at the said special election, the proposition hereinafter set forth. The clerk of the council shall certify that proposition to the director of elections, in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION ONE: The King County Council passed Ordinance _____ concerning continuation of funding for the county-wide Medic One emergency medical services system. Should King County be authorized to replace an expiring levy by imposing regular property taxes of \$0.265 or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, with collection beginning in 2020, as provided in King County Ordinance ___, to continue paying for Medic One emergency medical services:

Yes _____

No _____

SECTION 8. Interlocal agreement. The county executive is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an interlocal agreement with the city of Seattle relating to the Medic One program, to implement the provisions of section 3 of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. Local voters' pamphlet. The director of elections is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and distribute a local voters' pamphlet, pursuant to K.C.C. 1.10.010, for the special election called for in this ordinance, the cost of the pamphlet to be included as part of the cost of the election.

SECTION 10. Exemption. The additional regular property taxes authorized by this ordinance shall be included in any real property tax exemption authorized by RCW 84.36.381, if that statute is amended by the state legislature during the term of this levy.

SECTION 11. Ratification. Certification of the proposition by the clerk of the county council to the King County director of elections in accordance with law before the election on November 5, 2019, and any other act consistent with the authority and before the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 12. 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.

Return your ballot by mail. **No Stamp Needed!**

We recommend dropping your ballot in the mail by the Friday before Election Day to make sure it gets postmarked in time to be counted.

Mailed ballots must be postmarked by November 5.



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