

November 5, 2019 General and Special Election

# King County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet



vote!

 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.**

## Phone

206-296-VOTE (8683)

1-800-325-6165

TTY Relay: 711

## Email

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

## Online

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

## Mail

King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way

Renton, WA 98057

## In-person

Open Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way

Renton, WA 98057

## Elections Annex

King County Administration Building

500 4th Ave., Room 440

Seattle, WA 98104

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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](http://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](http://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!

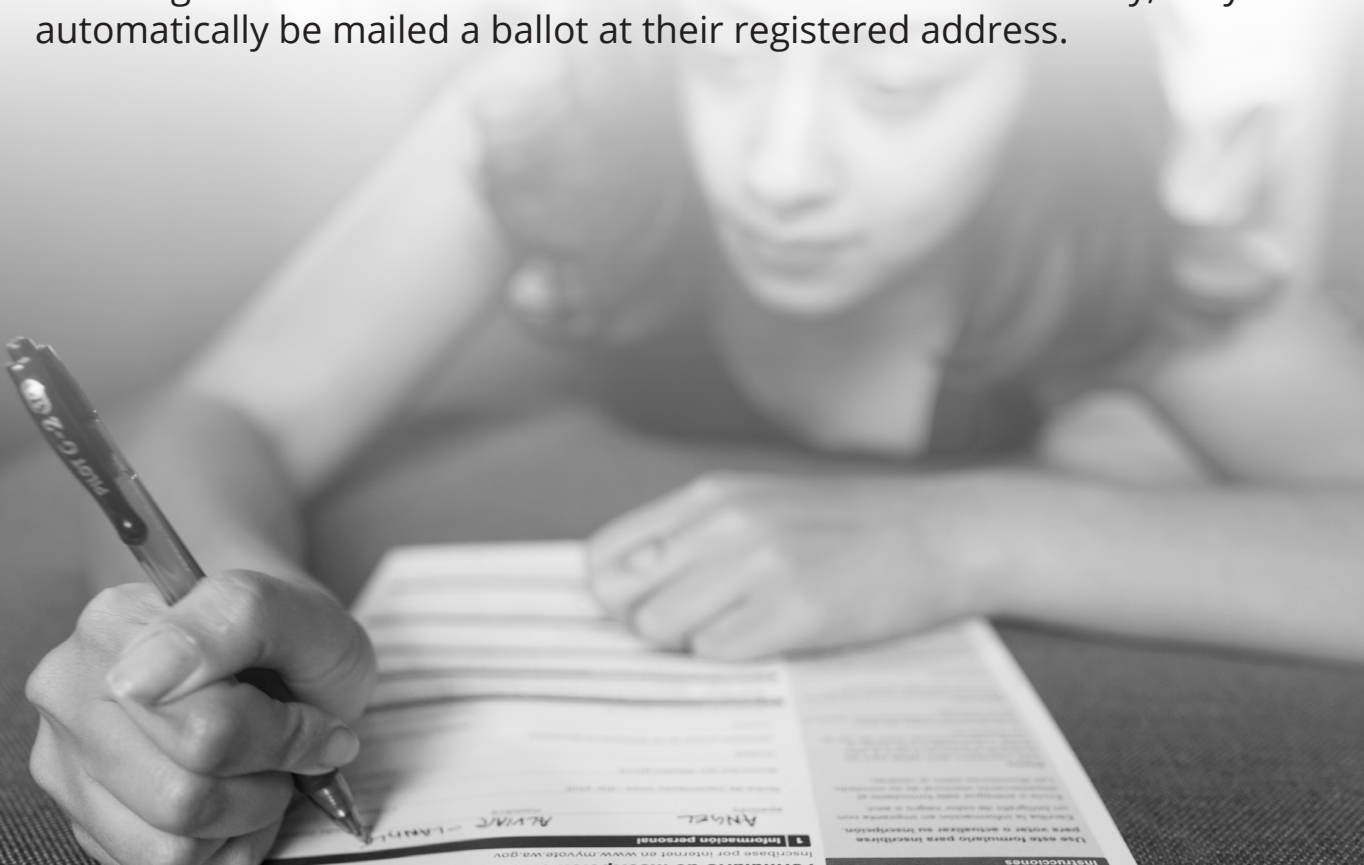
If you are getting an enhanced driver license, you will now be automatically registered to vote or have your address updated. Don't wish to register? You can opt out. If you are getting a non-enhanced license, you will still be asked if you would like to register to vote.

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

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.

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

**Downtown**King 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

**Northgate**North 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 District**University 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](https://kingcounty.gov/census) for more information and to learn how you can take action today.**



| Title   | Duties  | Term (years) | Salary (2019)                                |
|---|---|--------------|--|
| <b>King County Assessor</b><br>(elected by voters in King County)                         | Oversees assessment of residential and commercial properties in King County.  | 4            | \$189,122                                    |
| <b>King County Director of Elections</b><br>(elected by voters in King County)            | Conducts elections and oversees voter registration and voter education in King County.  | 4            | \$189,122                                    |
| <b>Metropolitan King County Council</b><br>(elected by voters in County Council District) | Sets policies and enacts laws, develops and adopts county budget and oversees county services.  | 4            | \$155,983                                    |
| <b>Port of Seattle Commissioner</b><br>(elected by voters in King County)                 | Operates, manages, equips, and maintains the port and establishes port policy.  | 4            | \$48,731                                     |
| <b>City Mayor</b><br>(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<br>(check with them directly) |
| <b>City Council District/Position</b><br>(elected by voters in the city)                  | Approves the city's budget, develops laws and policies and oversees public services.  | 4            | Varies by city<br>(check with them directly) |
| <b>School District Director/Position</b><br>(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                             |
| <b>Fire District Commissioner</b><br>(elected by voters in the district)                  | Oversees fire services including fire response and protection, emergency medical aid and more.  | 6            | No annual salary                             |
| <b>Water District Commissioner</b><br>(elected by voters in the district)                 | Oversees the water district to provide clean, safe drinking water.  | 6            | No annual salary                             |
| <b>Sewer/Wastewater District Commissioner</b><br>(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                             |
| <b>Utility District Commissioner</b><br>(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                             |
| <b>Public Hospital Commissioner</b><br>(elected by voters in the district)                | Oversees hospital operations and delivers services to promote health.   | 6            | No annual salary                             |
| <b>Park District Commissioner</b><br>(elected by voters in the district)                  | Adopts the parks budget and develops goals, policies and regulations for parks.   | Varies       | No annual salary                             |



## 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.

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

## Director of Elections

## Julie Wise

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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.

## Mark Greene

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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. 6

## Bill Hirt

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No photo  
submitted**Education:** BS and MS Engineering Iowa State University**Occupation:** Retired Boeing Engineer

**Statement:** I filed for King County Council #6 to inform voters Sound Transit's East Link is the most egregious example of Prop 1 light rail extensions that will inevitably be regarded as some of the biggest transportation boondoggles in history. As with the previous 8 candidacies I do so with no desire to win but to attract viewers to my blog stopeastlinknow .

It details a decade of Seattle Times failure to tell voters the ST plan to spend billions on Prop 1 extensions to replace bus routes into Seattle will not only do nothing to reduce congestion, it will reduce access for current riders. That CEO Rogoff's 2019 budget exemplifies an ST with delusional light rail ridership claims that fails to understand the benefits of adding bus transit capacity. That ST should have never been allowed to confiscate the I-90 Bridge center roadway or to devastate the route into Bellevue. That any audit would have concluded none of the Prop 1 extensions, but especially East Link, will have the needed capacity.

The legislature and the Seattle Times both failed to require the audit. 6th District voters will pay an especially heavy price unless they're "persuaded" to do so.

## Claudia Balducci

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**Education:** J.D., Columbia University School of Law; B.A., Providence College**Occupation:** Current: County Councilmember. Former: Bellevue Mayor, Attorney, County Jails Director.

**Statement:** East King County is a wonderful place to live. As your representative, I work to enhance our quality of life and make opportunity available to all. In my first term, I brought together the county, cities, private and nonprofit organizations to implement a regional plan to stop people from being priced out of our neighborhoods. To protect low- and fixed-income residents, I held the line on unneeded property tax increases.

In our congested region, I have long championed transportation solutions, including light rail and bus rapid transit expansions to the Eastside, local bus service and safe places to walk and bike. I've advanced parks and trail improvements throughout the Eastside and have championed climate-sustaining policies, like electrifying our Metro bus fleet and purchasing clean power.

As a public school mom, I have supported investments in education and programs that make cultural and historical experiences available and help close the achievement gap. I believe that when we work together, we can expand opportunity in communities across King County. I would be honored to earn your continued support.

**Endorsed:** Eastside elected leaders, including Mayors and Congressmembers; Firefighters; WA Conservation Voters; labor and business organizations and many more!

## 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

## Fred Felleman

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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.

## Garth Jacobson

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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.

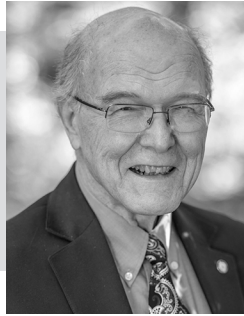
## Council Position No. 1

## John Stokes

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**Education:** J.D., George Washington University Law School; B.A., Political Science, Texas Tech University

**Occupation:** Bellevue City Councilmember; Former Bellevue Mayor; Retired Attorney

**Statement:** After two terms representing you, I'm proud of my proven track record standing up for all of Bellevue—seniors, children, working families, and neighbors across our city.

As co-founder of Eastside Pathways, a Bellevue Schools Foundation Trustee, and a PTA leader, I've fought for investments in our students and to close the opportunity gap. Serving on the Eastside Transportation Partnership Committee, I've expanded transit options to increase mobility and reduce traffic. As a member of conservation committees, I've fought for clean water, salmon and essential environmental protections. I've also led the passage of the Downtown Livability Initiative to better prepare us for growth, density, and preservation of our neighborhoods and communities.

My thoughtful, positive, and effective approach to governing has earned me the support of: The Seattle Times, Congressman Smith, Lt. Governor Habib, Executive Constantine, County Councilmember Balducci, every Bellevue legislator, Mayor Chelminiak, Deputy Mayor Robinson, Councilmember Zahn, Bellevue Firefighters, Democrats, Eastside Business Alliance, Affordable Housing Council, Sierra Club, Realtors, and WA Bikes.

As we continue to grow, it's clear we have new challenges ahead of us and more work to do. I would greatly appreciate your support for another four years of pragmatic, progressive leadership and productive, meaningful solutions.

## Holly Zhang

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**Education:** Attended Edmonds Community College and University of Washington

**Occupation:** Founder and CEO of Holly Zhang Pearl Gallery in Bellevue

**Statement:** Holly Zhang, 45 years old, youthful and energetic, is a successful Bellevue businesswoman. She has a proven track record of community involvement by investing her time, energy and leadership into building a successful business that has provided job opportunities and contributed to Bellevue's economy. Additionally, Holly has led numerous charity events for many years which have benefited hospitals statewide.

Holly brings fresh ideas to reboot Bellevue: 1. Two term limit on Council Members: inhibit the opportunity for corruption. 2. Traffic congestion: replace large buses in the city with smaller buses, increase the frequency on some routes, and go into neighborhoods. 3. Families: Seek solutions to daycare for 6 month – 3 year olds, liaise with local school boards to provide before and after school programs. 4. Fiscal responsibility: Transparency for all spending programs. 5. Crime prevention: Focus on police synergy with neighboring cities.

Holly overcame poverty and adversity as a young girl in rural China. She and her husband have a daughter who turns 2 in September. As a beneficiary of the American dream, she knows that is important to ensure all Bellevue residents have the support necessary to lead productive lives in a safe environment.

## Council Position No. 3

## Jeremy Barksdale

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**Education:** Ph.D. Computer Science and MPA, Virginia Tech; B.A. NC A&T State University

**Occupation:** Chair, Bellevue Planning Commission; User Experience Researcher, Unity

**Statement:** I've been in love with Bellevue since I moved here. With light rail's arrival, our city is going to experience greater growth and change. Bellevue needs leaders who have the vision to guide our city through this exciting period. I want to be a part of the next generation leading us into the future.

I believe my background on the Planning Commission, non-profit boards, and my expertise helping companies understand customers would be a strong asset on the Bellevue City Council.

I have no doubt that Bellevue will continue to be a leader in the region, in the state, and in the world. We have some of the most talented people at the most innovative companies and neighbors who care deeply and passionately about this community.

I'll listen, ask tough questions, get the best data, and then lead. My priorities are keeping Bellevue affordable, engaging neighborhoods, and modernizing city government. Let's make the new change coming work for us and strengthen the character and qualities of this great city. Endorsed: Bellevue Firefighters, The Seattle Times, Sierra Club, 41st/48th Democrats, Claudia Balducci, Lynne Robinson, Patty Kuderer, My-Linh Thai, Vandana Slatter, John Stokes, and more.. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

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**Education:** B.A. (Finance and Economics), University of Puget Sound; Accounting Emphasis, Seattle University; Bellevue Essentials Graduate

**Occupation:** Finance Professional, Overlake Hospital; East Bellevue Community Councilmember (Vice Chair)

**Statement:** Bellevue's rapid growth creates opportunities for shaping Bellevue into a compassionate, inclusive city. As a long-time public official and community volunteer, I will be an accessible, caring and effective voice for our diverse communities. My priorities include keeping our neighborhoods strong, protecting our parks and trails, providing excellent public safety, and investing in neighborhood transportation projects to improve safety.

As a boardmember of Eastside Baby Corner, I've helped care for some of Bellevue's most vulnerable families. I'm committed to bringing compassionate leadership to City Hall. As a mother and active neighborhood leader, I've worked to build strong and safe neighborhoods where kids and families thrive. As Planning Commission Chair, I helped guide our City's future in balancing the rapid growth with amenities, like affordable housing, that make Bellevue safe and livable. As Vice Chair of the East Bellevue Community Council, I worked to maintain beautiful and healthy neighborhoods.

My record of experienced leadership mean that I can hit the ground running and be an effective Councilmember. That is why I've been endorsed by many of our neighborhood and community leaders, including City Councilmembers Jennifer Robertson, Conrad Lee, the Affordable Housing Council, and more.

I'd be honored to have your vote.



## Council Position No. 5

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**Education:** B.S. and M.S. Civil Engineering and Masters of Public Administration, University of Washington; Leadership Eastside

**Occupation:** Bellevue City Councilmember; Public Works Construction Manager, Port of Seattle

**Statement:** I'm running for re-election because fiscally responsible, people-first, and workable solutions matter. As a 25-year resident, first-generation immigrant and mom, I will continue to guide our city with Integrity, Inclusion and Innovation, and be your Bellevue voice. As your councilmember, we've connected at community and business events, and neighborhood gatherings. I've heard your concerns, explored new ideas and developed partnerships.

I've championed for strategic investments in public safety (Police and Fire), infrastructure and neighborhoods (enhancement projects). I've built relationships and collaborated regionally to tackle pressing issues, adopted key policies to manage growth, ease traffic congestion, address housing affordability and preserve our unique neighborhoods. All while protecting our precious environment, engaging our amazingly diverse communities and implementing smart technologies that make Bellevue the incredible city we love.

I humbly ask for your vote, so that together, we can keep Bellevue a welcoming place where all can thrive.

Endorsed: The Seattle Times, Congressman Smith; Attorney General Ferguson; former Governor Locke; Senators Kuderer and Wellman; Representatives Senn, Slatter, Thai, and Walen; County Executive Constantine; County Councilmember Balducci; Bellevue Mayor Chelminiak; Deputy Mayor Robinson; Firefighters; Democrats; National Women's Political Caucus; Eastside Business Alliance; Affordable Housing Council; Realtors; Sierra Club, Transportation for Washington, and more!

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**Education:** MS. EE SUNY Buffalo; Bellevue Essentials 2016; Finance Retirement&Pensions Certificate Stanford; Technology Management Certificate UW

**Occupation:** Principal Engineer T-Mobile, Peak Award Earner, Bellevue Diversity Advisory Network

**Statement:** I am against 'low barrier' homeless shelters in our residential neighborhoods and nearby schools. Like my Bellevue neighbors, I'm concerned about security, and I don't want our children to be exposed to needles. We must show compassion to the homeless, but we must have solutions that will work in the long run. Simply throwing money to build 'low barrier' shelters is not the solution. I'll make sure Bellevue residents are truly represented.

I'm against tax increases on property and utilities. These will continue to increase if left unchecked. Unlike many politicians who cannot say 'No' to 'Spend and Tax', I'll work to cut wasteful spending and keep taxes low.

I'll work hard to reduce traffic congestion. Taxing through "Tolling" doesn't fix traffic jams. I'll use technology such as autonomous vehicles to make our multimodal system work more safely, efficiently, and effectively.

I'm not a typical politician, as I'm not endorsed by special interest groups. I represent the community in which I live, work, and raise my children. I'm running because I'm concerned about the direction Bellevue is going. With your help, I hope to win and have a voice and a hand to turn this around! Please vote for JD!

## Council Position No. 7

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**Education:** J.D., cum laude, Willamette University College of Law; B.A. (Economics), University of Puget Sound

**Occupation:** Three-Term Bellevue City Councilmember and Municipal & Land Use Attorney

**Statement:** As a mom, Girl Scout leader, attorney representing cities, and *your* non-partisan Councilmember, my highest priorities are protecting our quality of life and creating a bright future for *everyone* who calls Bellevue “home.” I’ve used my experience to deliver on these priorities by protecting neighborhoods from unmitigated growth, supporting strong public safety, and funding transportation projects to keep Bellevue moving.

I’m proud of the way our Council is leading Bellevue through this era of unprecedented economic growth. Our city finances are strong, helping make Bellevue more livable, including: improving public safety to keep crime rates low, smarter transportation investments, caring for our most vulnerable, increasing our commitment to affordable housing, expanding our parks system, and implementing environmentally-sensitive practices for a healthy, sustainable future. These achievements demonstrate my willingness to work hard, find common ground with fellow leaders, and move us successfully through complex issues.

I’m honored by the trust the community has placed in me to be your Councilmember these past 10 years. I humbly ask for your vote to continue as *Your Voice on the Bellevue City Council*.

**Endorsements:** Seattle Times; Bellevue Firefighters; Affordable Housing Council; Women’s Political Caucus; Eastside Business Alliance; Eastside Mayors; local elected leaders; and more.

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**Education:** Juris Doctorate, Seattle University School of Law; BA Western Washington University; Sammamish Highschool (1990)

**Occupation:** civil rights attorney, father and small business owner in Bellevue

**Statement:** My family first moved to Bellevue in 1985. I now have a young child who attends a Bellevue Public School. The direction we choose as a city will determine his future and the future of his classmates.

As an attorney and social justice advocate, I’ve spent sixteen years working on making communities better for all. I’ve served on committees focused on economic development, equality, social justice, and human rights. I’ve been a camp counselor with the Bellevue YMCA and a foster parent. I have a proven record of working with all people to achieve positive outcomes.

We have work to do in Bellevue. Many senior citizens and young people are having a hard time surviving economically. Service workers are unable to make ends meet. We need affordable housing, living wages for all and improvements to public transportation.

Bellevue’s diversity can be its strength, but only if all voices are authentically included in decision-making. Currently, many in Bellevue feel excluded from city government. I’ll work hard to represent the best interests of all Bellevue residents. Endorsed By: KC Democrats, KC Young Democrats, 41st and 48th LD Democrats, SEIU 775, 925 and 1199, Claudia Balducci, Washington Alliance for Gun Responsibility, and more!

## Council Position No. 2

### Mason Thompson

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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Account Manager in software

**Statement:** A lifelong resident of the area, my wife and I have chosen to raise our family in Bothell. Serving Bothell as the Parks & Recreation Board Chair and on the Capital Facilities Planning Committee has afforded me the opportunity to gain valuable experience participating in the decision-making process at the city.

Building vibrant, mixed-use, walkable neighborhoods Downtown and in Canyon Park is critical. Focusing mandated growth around coming high frequency transit addresses pressing issues like Bothell's budget, housing affordability, environmental impact, traffic, and parking. Bothell deserves forward-thinking leaders who recognize that when we adapt to a changing world while preserving Bothell's character we improve quality of life. Bothell also needs an off-leash dog park, a skate park, mountain bike trails, and more inclusive parks.

I am pleased to be endorsed by six current City Council members including Mayor Rheume and Deputy Mayor Duerr. I would be honored to serve you.

### Leigh Henderson

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**Education:** Lincoln High School graduate, Self-taught Entrepreneur

**Occupation:** Founder and Owner Alexa's Cafe & Catering

**Statement:** Bothell residents deserve a councilwoman who has a proven track record as a dedicated community Leader. As the Owner of Alexa's Café & Catering on Main St for 28 years, I get things done on budget and on time. I care deeply about the people in this City and will be a tireless advocate for maintaining critical services and fiscal responsibility during this time of growth without raising taxes.

My progressive and collaborative leadership style has enabled me to create consensus between city government, local businesses, and service organizations to affect positive change. I will pursue public and private partnerships to transform vacant city owned commercial properties into thriving ventures that serve our citizens. I will champion local issues for both King and Snohomish counties, like building a dog park and alleviating traffic.

Endorsed: Bothell Firefighters Local 2099, King County Democrats, Affordable Housing Council, and many more familiar local leaders.

## Council Position No. 4

### Matt Seymour

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**Education:** BA - University of Washington

**Occupation:** Real Estate, Pest Control, Handyman, & Dad

**Statement:** I am the budget focused person every council and committee needs. I have volunteered behind the scenes the last couple of years. It is time to step up my political involvement as a member of the city council. Bothell is a well run city that so far has avoided the challenges that effect nearby cities. I will continue to work to maintain adequate Police and Fire services, as well as programs like "Safe Streets and Sidewalks" that continually keep our road in shape and provided the personal that plowed our streets during Snowmageddon.

Working with the Eastside Transportation Association, I take a regional approach to improving the daily commute. I have learned that sometimes a utopian ideal sounds great in a board meeting, however when applied, personal choice alters the results and a new plan must be adapted. This willingness to adjust to new information demonstrates my focus on service.

### James G. McNeal

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**Education:** Graduate, Juanita High School

**Occupation:** Construction management

**Statement:** It's been an honor serving you on council the past four years. Together we have strengthened our police and fire services, made our roads and sidewalks safer, and preserved open space.

Because we need trust, transparency and accessibility in our leaders, I pledge to continue working with City council and staff in a positive manner, holding open office hours and quarterly council conversations.

I am proud to have listened to the community while representing Bothell on many local and regional committees over the past four years: transportation, law and justice, equity and inclusion, seniors and human services, flood control, parks, SCA public issues, and King County regional policy. I will continue to work on behalf of our community, ensuring we are represented and our voice is heard on issues affecting us. Thank you for voting. Endorsements: Current and past city council members, mayors, state legislators and county council members.

## Council Position No. 6

## Davina Duerr

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**Education:** Bachelor of Architecture, Syracuse University**Occupation:** Architect

**Statement:** It's been an honor serving the Bothell community. During the past four years I've worked to: make our roads and sidewalks safer, save more trees and open space during development, strengthen our police and fire services, preserve Wayne Golf Course and North Creek Forest, and incentivize affordable housing. Promoting transparency and trust is important to me. I'm dedicated to making Bothell government accessible through my regular newsletters and quarterly council conversations.

Having established a regional voice, an ongoing priority is keeping Bothell's seat at the table when important decisions are being made that impact our quality of life. I will continue to fight for Bothell to get our fair share of transportation funding and transit service.

With thoughtful stewardship of Bothell's financial, historic, and environmental resources, we can preserve the best of our unique character and become a more walkable, vibrant city into the future. Thank you for your vote.

## Sean G. Palermo

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**Education:** Bachelor's in Business Administration, Gonzaga University**Occupation:** Business Development Representative, PitchBook Data

**Statement:** I am a 24 year old lifelong Bothell citizen and Gonzaga University graduate with a vision for the future. My time is spent as an activist for 'Inslee for America' and 'Friends of Bernie Sanders' promoting equality, financial independence, and environmental justice.

I am running to make Bothell address all major issues whether it be housing costs, environmental protection, infrastructure, education, and youth athletic funding through a multi-generational lens. Different generations face substantially different issues and we need to build a council that represents that.

I will fight rising rent costs that steal away our ability to move up economically. I also will fight for strict environmental protection, clean energy funding, and park expansion for our city because our budget must reflect our values. Lastly, I'll protect our immigrant community from any federal overreach, because we know people are valued based on their character, not the color of their skin.

Mayor

Marianne Klaas

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Seattle University); Master of Nursing (University of Washington)

**Occupation:** Regional Director Accreditation, Safety, Injury Management, & Clinical Quality Investigations

**Statement:** Hello! I am motivated and eager to serve you as Mayor! I promise to use my skills and experience to keep Clyde Hill a beautiful and safe place to live.

I have consistently participated these past five years as city council member. Prior to that, I served on the Board of Adjustments and Citizens' Advisory Council for the city's budget. I know the functions of the city well. I have positive working relationships with members of city hall, public works, and the police department. I also serve on the Sound Cities Association's (SCA) Emergency Management Advisory Council and I frequently participate in SCA events in order to network and collaborate with government and public leaders.

I am a dedicated leader who believes in communication, teamwork, and accountability to accomplish goals. I would sincerely appreciate your vote as Mayor of Clyde Hill. Thank you!

Council Position No. 2

Scott Moore

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**Education:** BA, Harvard University, MBA University of Washington

**Occupation:** CEO, Ad Lightning Incorporated

**Statement:** Serving on the Clyde Hill City Council has been an honor and a privilege.

The City is strong financially, with substantial reserves and excellent infrastructure. During my current term, I led the traffic sub-committee which has successfully addressed cut-through traffic by adopting low-cost effective measures to slow people down and discourage commuters from traveling through the city. We have placed parking restrictions so as to eliminate "park & ride" on city streets and make access safer for residents.

Regional growth will continue to be a significant challenge to the mission of maintaining the quality of life in Clyde Hill and the Points communities. I will continue to advocate for public safety as well as sound fiscally management. Clyde Hill's government is transition due to well-earned retirements of the City Manager, Treasurer and Police Chief. I look forward to continuing to serve our community working with the Council and new Mayor.

## Council Position No. 3

## Kim Muromoto

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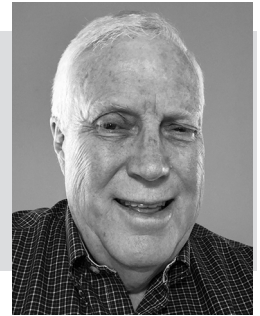
**Education:** BS Electrical Engineering, University of Washington**Occupation:** Customer Relations, Boeing Defense, Space & Security

**Statement:** I currently served as a member of the City of Clyde Hills' Council, Position 3. I was born and raised up in Clyde Hill, as was my father and my three children. As your City Council Member I will continue to use my experience and my long residence in Clyde Hill to focus on the challenges facing our great community. I will continue my focus on community safety, fiscal responsibility, and protecting our views as we remodel and replace homes in our area. I promise to always be open and available to listen to views, perspective and desires of our citizens. In summary as a passionate long time and long-time City of Clyde Hill resident, I would be honored and humbled to continue to represent you on the Clyde Hill City Council.

## Council Position No. 4

## Bruce Jones

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**Education:** University of Washington**Occupation:** Chairman, Lake Union Drydock Co.

**Statement:** I believe in public service and want to be a contributing member of the Clyde Hill City Council. I have lived in Clyde Hill for 3 years, the Points Communities for 19 years, and the Eastside for 43 years. I am a Seattle native, having grown up across the lake in Madison Park. I have been involved in two local family businesses: previously Trick and Murray Office Products for 43 years and now Lake Union Drydock Co. for 15 years. I currently work part time and am involved in a number of regional non-profits.

My wife Joanne and I lived in Yarrow Point for 15 years, where I served on their Town Council for 6 years. Here in Clyde Hill I participate on the Budget Advisory Committee and am a member of the Planning Commission. I am also Chair of the Wetherill Nature Preserve Commission.



## Council Position No. 2

## Michele Kemper

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**Education:** BA-Social Services/Public Administration-Pacific Lutheran University; Executive MBA-University of Washington

**Occupation:** Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer - Financial Services Industry (retired)

**Statement:** Michele's the experienced candidate for Council with her unique skill-set as financial executive for consumer protection regulations and as director on regional non-profit boards focused on families and youth. She served on the Urban Village Development Commission advising City Council on development growth in Highlands and Talus communities. Mrs. Kemper's blend of public and private business expertise; community advocacy; and commitment to listening to input on issues, make her the experienced choice.

Distinguished by her breath of life experiences in affordable living, Michele brings personal insights in Issaquah's needs. She is the candidate that will deal head-on with challenges in traffic, affordability, education, growth, diversity and aging infrastructures. She will work to enhance local business vitality to strengthen Issaquah as a place where families can afford to live, work, play and learn.

Endorsements: 41st-Democrats; SEIU-1199-Healthcare Workers; SEIU-925-Education K-12 and public schools; SEIU-775-Long-Term Care Workers; Issaquah Daily; National Women's Political Caucus

## Zach Hall

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Legislative Assistant, Washington State House of Representatives

**Statement:** I've called Issaquah home for over 20 years. Like you, I've seen our best-of-the-Northwest town triple in size and I struggle with the daily crisis of traffic. We can do better. I'm running for city council because Issaquah needs forward-thinking, community-minded leadership to address the needs of our residents today and in the future.

Together, we can reduce traffic congestion on Front Street, preserve our forested hillsides, encourage living-wage jobs in town, and secure a more affordable Issaquah for residents of all incomes. As your next city councilmember, I'll work to limit pass-through traffic and added density beyond what's currently zoned. I'd be so honored to represent our community on the city council.

Endorsed by Issaquah City Councilmembers Mariah Bettise, Victoria Hunt, and Lindsey Walsh, Former Issaquah Mayors Fred Butler and Ava Frisinger, State Representatives Lisa Callan, Bill Ramos, Tana Senn, and My-Linh Thai, and many more.

## Council Position No. 3

## Tim Flood

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**Education:** MBA, Technology Management, B.S. Business Administration, Graduate Certificate – Analytics, Board Service Certificate

**Occupation:** Microsoft Global Security Showcase Director, Program Manager

**Statement:** Issaquah deserves leaders focused on your priorities.

As your Councilmember, I will ensure we that our spending aligns with citizens' preferences, namely addressing traffic.

My priorities are the same as yours: improving mobility for cars and people, ensuring development pays its fair share, protecting green spaces, and fostering a business community that creates opportunities, good paying jobs, and a diverse tax base. Serving on the Issaquah Traffic Task Force has given me an in-depth knowledge of our traffic challenges and realistic options to address them. I lead executive briefings for the world's largest company to corporate and government leaders and serve as my HOA president. These experiences have given me the critical skills of managing a finite community budget and influencing leaders. As a father of two, I want the future of Issaquah to be as special as it is today. I look forward to serving and working with you.

## Barbara de Michele

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**Education:** Washington State University (B.A. English/Education); Eastern Connecticut State University (M.S. English/Education)

**Occupation:** Communications professional, former King County Transportation Community Relations, "Garage" Co-founder

**Statement:** For 35 years Barbara de Michele has tackled Issaquah's toughest issues. *Growth:* As a two-term school board member, Barb led Issaquah schools to be among the best in the region during a period of intense growth.

*Transportation:* Barb successfully helped numerous Puget Sound neighborhoods and communities plan for transit and road improvements. *Health:* A former teacher, Barb's spent the last 10 years helping teens find healthy pathways to safe, satisfying futures, working on the frontlines of drug abuse prevention and promoting youth mental health. Barb co-founded one of Issaquah's most innovative teen alternatives: "The Garage", a Teen Café

Barb's priorities: more neighborhood "say" in safety, traffic and transit decisions; bold collaborations with business, faith-based and non-profit resources to increase affordable housing; support for our community's network of human services organizations -- "the heart and soul" of Issaquah; and securing and expanding Issaquah's green spaces, clean water and trees. <https://www.barbdemicheleforcouncil.com/>

## Council Position No. 4

## Lindsey Walsh

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**Education:** B.S. in Public Policy, Planning, and Development from the University of Southern California

**Occupation:** Small business owner; Issaquah City Councilmember

**Statement:** Since being appointed in February it has been my privilege to serve on the Issaquah City Council and work hard for you, my neighbors. In this next term I will continue to dig deep and ask the tough questions.

My priorities include investing in quality of life transportation projects, working with neighboring towns to improve traffic flow, increasing the city's partnership with the school district, championing fiscal responsibility in our decision making, and smart growth.

As a small business owner, working mom of 2, and 10-year resident of Issaquah I will bring this perspective to City Hall. Our family chose Issaquah as our home for the beautiful hillsides, safe neighborhoods, good schools, and diverse community. I want to know what you value in the community. If you see me around Issaquah, please introduce yourself!

## Council Position No. 6

## Victoria Hunt

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**Education:** Ph.D. in Ecology, University of Illinois; Bachelor's in Biology, Cornell University

**Occupation:** Issaquah Councilmember; Data Scientist at Global Good - Intellectual Ventures

**Statement:** My family chose Issaquah because of its welcoming atmosphere, respect for the natural environment, and charming downtown. I want other families to feel this is a true home for them too. My priority is protecting the qualities that make Issaquah special.

On council, I've heard our community's strong desire to protect our environment; I championed acquisition of 46 forested acres on Cougar Mountain, which provides public benefit as transit-accessible open-space. I've heard concern about lack of affordable housing; I've worked to make it easier to build accessory dwelling units, to increase affordability and housing options.

I'm a mom and a wife, and my day job is renewable energy research. I bring experience in ecology, land-use, and urban planning. I'm committed to partnering with you to address our city's challenges. It has been an honor to serve on council and I look forward to the next four years.



## Council Position No. 1

### Melanie O'Cain

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**Education:** Inglemoor Class of 1987; B.A. University of Washington

**Occupation:** Port of Seattle (19 years), Accounting Records and Administration Manager

**Statement:** I grew up in Kenmore and returned to raise my children in my hometown. My priorities are environmental stewardship, sustainable development, community, and equity.

Your vote matters. Democracy is about choices and the decisions we make together. I will listen to you and promote equitable decision-making on the Council. Engagement at the local level is critical toward building a fair and just society. I'm running to open the door and to inspire higher levels of participation and inclusion in our community. Together, we can address challenging issues and make Kenmore a model for the region as we grow and transition into a clean, green economic future. Serving you would be an honor. I hope to have your support.

My endorsements: 46th District Democrats, U.S. Congresswoman Suzan DelBene, State Senator David Frockt, State Representatives Gerry Pollet and Javier Valdez, Kenmore Deputy Mayor Nigel Herbig, and many more.

### Suzanne Greathouse

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**Education:** MA English WWU; BS Data Processing Griffin College, BA Education/English UW

**Occupation:** Co-Owner REPS, Inc. - Previous: AT&T Director of IT

**Statement:** *Experience + Commitment = Safe, Affordable, Vibrant Kenmore*  
Our Citizens want a safe, affordable, family-friendly City that manages growth & traffic, improves our waterfront, and develops a vibrant walkable downtown. I have heard residents' goals and dreams and will work for a Kenmore that is welcoming, environmentally responsible and fiscally focused.

As a business owner and former AT&T Executive, I have demonstrated skills in leadership, management, planning, budgeting, teamwork, and innovation. I have the drive and experience to achieve our goals and get things done. Proof of my commitment to Kenmore: Kenmore Planning Commission - Commissioner, Northshore Fire Commission - Chairman, Northshore Senior Center - Board VP, Kenmore Heritage Society - Board VP, Kenmore Business Alliance & Chamber - Ambassador, Mary's Place - Volunteer. If elected, I will continue to listen to you and work tirelessly to turn your vision for Kenmore's future into reality. I ask for your vote.

## Council Position No. 3

### Milton Curtis

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**Education:** BA Chem, Univ WA; Doctor of Med, Univ of WA; Family Med Residency, Swedish Hosp.

**Occupation:** Retired Family Med Doctor. Owner of Dr Curtis Senior Care.

**Statement:** I have lived in Kenmore for 28 years and have been on the City Council 11 ½ of the 20 ½ years since Kenmore's cityhood. In cooperation with our Council and staff, I have been privileged to help improve SR 522, build a City Hall, create a downtown with Town Square, focus on bike-ped safety, and improve city parks. \$100 M in grant funds have minimized costs to citizen.

Growth is the biggest issue facing Kenmore. It affects density, housing costs, transportation, and downtown parking. Kenmore is expected to have 40,000 people by 2040. We need to focus the growth along SR 522 and protect our single-family neighborhoods.

I believe in visionary leadership balanced with the minimal amount of government to reach community-based goals. Every dollar we spend comes from our citizens, so we need to be accountable to the public. I support private property rights and healthy local businesses.

## Council Position No. 5

## David Baker

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**Education:** Ph.D. Neuroanatomy and Biomedical Engineering Iowa State University

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Statement:** David Baker has been a leader who solves problems in our community. He has a proven record of moving Kenmore forward while being mindful of your taxes. He has overseen significant park, street, and surface water improvements. During his term, 1¼ miles of SR 522 improvements and 10+ miles of sidewalks were completed.

Residents want access to the water, and we're doing just that. The high school now has a rowing program. Dragon Boat and Kayak opportunities are available for both adults and kids. Rhododendron Park has a basketball court, a hand powered watercraft dock and a walkway because of his efforts.

Safe streets, pleasant neighborhoods, places to play and recreate, and a clean environment are David's priorities. He asks for your vote so he can continue working to foster a healthy economic climate, improve city streets, construct more sidewalks, bicycle and bus lanes, and reduce flooding and drainage problems.

## Council Position No. 7

## Corina Pfeil

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**Education:** Behavioral and Social Health Services Undergrad Pre-Public Health; Lake WA College; and Dental; LWTech

**Occupation:** College Student, Community Leader, PTA Leader, Legislative Advocate; 18yrs Dental

**Statement:** I would be honored to represent the people of Kenmore on issues that concern us. I'm a community leader with a proven track record of success in public policy with workable solutions. Kenmore is a community worth fighting for: To ensure business, jobs and families can thrive; Secure affordable housing; Complete the walkways & waterways project for a connected and fun Kenmore - while protecting the delicate home environment of our blue heron, bald eagle, and salmon habitats. And, I'd be honored to ask for your vote!

*Endorsements: U.S. Congresswoman Suzan DelBene; Washington State Attorney General Bob Ferguson; State Senator David Frockt; State Representatives Gerry Pollet; State Representative Javier Valdez; Seattle Port Commissioner Ryan Calkins; King County Executive Dow Constantine; Kenmore City Councilmember Joe Marshall; Former NSD Director Kimberly D'Angelo; 46th District Democrats; King County Democrats; King County Young Democrats; National Women's Political Caucus; and Equal Rights Washington*

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**Education:** Master's Public Policy, Regent University. Associate in Nursing, Everett CC. Bachelor's Human Biology, Newman University.

**Occupation:** Registered Nurse, cared for children with complex medical conditions

**Statement:** One of my early memories is moving to Kenmore with my parents in 1956. Growing up here, I enjoyed the freedom to explore woodlands, pick wild berries, and observe the myriad of wildlife near my home. I attended Arrowhead Elementary, Kenmore Junior High, and Inglemoor High School, graduating in 1968. These experiences anchored my heart and identity to Kenmore.

Since incorporation, Kenmore has grown dramatically but still has small-town charm and a beautiful environment. My wife Laurie and I enjoy exploring city parks with our grandchildren and participating in community life.

I'm running for Kenmore City Council because we need rational and responsive leadership for the challenges facing our rapidly changing city. I'm passionate about preserving the environment for future generations while accommodating growth. As your councilmember, I'll prioritize public safety, promote affordability, and preserve parks and open spaces. Let's work together for a safe, strong, affordable Kenmore. *Thank you.*

## Council Position No. 2

### Kelli Curtis

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**Education:** B.A. Communications and Media Studies, University of Washington; Environmental Horticulture, Lake Washington Institute of Technology

**Occupation:** Kirkland City Councilmember, Small Business Owner, former Tech Product Manager

**Statement:** I was appointed to the Kirkland City Council in March and I am honored to represent you. As a 25-year Kirkland resident, I have served on the Kirkland Park Board, Housing Strategy Advisory Group, and the Houghton Community Council.

Kirkland is a beautiful city with fantastic parks, diverse amenities, and distinct, engaged neighborhoods. Our growing economy brings opportunities to define a vibrant and sustainable future for our city. My priorities include managing Kirkland's growth and livability; improving inclusivity and accessibility; creating solutions for our affordable housing shortage; preserving Kirkland's natural environment; and expanding parks and recreational programs.

I am endorsed by the Sierra Club, Washington National Women's Political Caucus, King County/48th/45th/1st Democrats, WA State Representatives Slatter, Walen, Springer, Goodman, Kloba, McBride, King County Councilmember Dembowsky, Kirkland leaders, board members, commissioners, community members, and more. *With your vote, I will work hard to ensure that Kirkland is livable, sustainable, and accessible.*

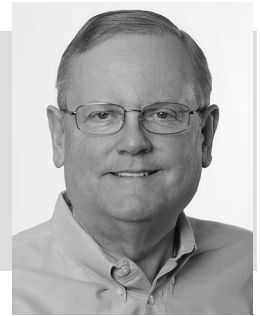
## Council Position No. 4

### Toby Nixon

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**Education:** Attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; decades of solving difficult technology, policy, and community issues

**Occupation:** Microsoft program manager, city council member, and government accountability advocate

**Statement:** *Thank you* for the opportunity to serve you on our city council!

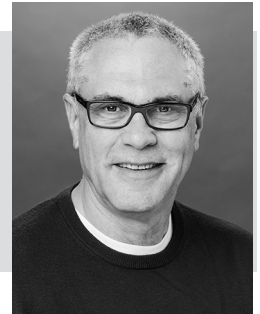
I'm committed to responsible and sustainable budgets that provide the quality services you expect, with public safety as our top priority. I'll continue to work for policies that accommodate innovation and growth while protecting the character and livability of Kirkland's neighborhoods and our unique natural environment. I'll continue my efforts to make it easier for you to follow city government actions, participate in decision-making, and ensure public officials are acting ethically in the best interest of us all. I respect and understand the diverse needs of all of Kirkland, do my homework on issues, and seek solutions that bring people together while moving us forward.

With your support, I'll continue to use my proven experience as a council member, state legislator, fire commissioner, and government accountability leader to serve you and move toward a bright future for Kirkland.

### David Schwartz

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**Education:** Bachelor's Computer-Science and English, State University New York Plattsburgh; Master's Technical Communication Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

**Occupation:** After a 28-year career, now a stay-at-home dad

**Statement:** The full statement about why I am a candidate is on <https://kirklandcitycouncil2019.com/>. I hope you can spend some time to do a little reading there. My candidacy offers you a clear choice. I will work to add the housing that Kirkland needs with minimal disruption to existing neighborhoods.

I want to give residents a voice on the city council, for housing issues. I will listen to what residents say, and act on their concerns. I will care. I have observed various constituencies in the housing discussion: business owners, property owners, and developers. I have even heard deference given to future residents and future members of the city council. But I have not seen enough consideration for the opinion of residents.

Folks, it's our city. It's our city council. As your representative on the city council I will be mindful of residents' input, on housing. Thank you, and vote!

## Council Position No. 5

## Neal Black

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**Education:** JD, Georgetown University; BS in Civil Engineering, Stanford University

**Occupation:** Attorney, Partner at Adkins Black LLP; Houghton Community Councilmember

**Statement:** I am a leader who brings people together, listens to all sides, and emphasizes evidence-based decision-making.

I will work with you to preserve those aspects of Kirkland's natural and built environment that make it our region's most livable city. I will thoughtfully plan for sustainable growth that reflects a healthy balance between single-family homes, multi-family residences, small businesses, global enterprises, and educational institutions. I will prioritize creation of a greater mix of housing types around safe and walkable neighborhood centers. I will work to reduce congestion by encouraging diverse transportation options that are greener and more efficient. I will advocate for an inclusive community that welcomes everyone and serves everyone equitably. *I would be honored to have your vote.*

Select Endorsements: Tom Neir (City Council); Claudia Balducci (County Council); State Senators Mankha Dinghra, Patty Kuderer; State Representatives Roger Goodman, Shelley Kloba, Amy Walen; and other Kirkland community leaders and organizations.

## Martin Morgan

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

**Occupation:** Local Contractor/Business owner, including services for Seniors and Veterans

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

Kirkland citizens need a representative who will listen to their concerns and visions for the City. I will be your voice on the city council. A resident of Kirkland for over 40 years, working in and for the community is important to me. I am active in my neighborhood association, the current neighborhood board VP, and a contributor to the neighborhood comprehensive plans.

Having persevered through city issues as a private citizen, I am committed to open, transparent government and restoring integrity in our city officials. An ideal quality of life should be expected by all where citizens are respected, neighborhood character is preserved, and businesses succeed. I believe common sense and fiscal responsibility are also imperative for a healthy community. It would be an honor to be your fair and just representative on Kirkland's city council ... Let's talk!

## Council Position No. 6

## Amy E. Falcone

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**Education:** M.A. Sociology, Temple University; B.A. Biology, Temple University

**Occupation:** Community Leader and Volunteer, Social Scientist, Former Adjunct Professor

**Statement:** Now is the time to plan for Kirkland's future. As Kirkland Human Services Commissioner, Finn Hill Neighborhood Alliance Board Member, former Thoreau Elementary School PTA President and mom, I know first-hand the importance of making wise long-term choices. I will weigh the needs of neighborhoods and business, making careful and well-researched decisions about public safety, parks and transportation while maintaining a balanced budget and being accountable to you.

An experienced community volunteer, I bring fresh perspective and new solutions to issues of community safety, walkability and inclusion. My education, work and volunteer experience has prepared me to be a leader who will make thoughtful, informed decisions to benefit Kirkland for generations to come. I would be honored to represent you.

*Endorsed by: Sierra Club, National Women's Political Caucus, Kirkland City Councilmember Dave Asher, Former Kirkland Mayors Amy Walen & Joan McBride, Representative Larry Springer, King County Council Chair Rod Dembowski*

## Jory Hamilton

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**Education:** Quadruple STEM Major at UW '15 and Masters of Arts in Teaching at USC '19

**Occupation:** Educator and Coach

**Statement:** I believe the majority of citizens feel unheard and unengaged by the city council. If I were to ask an average person in Kirkland when city council meetings are held, how to voice their input, or even who their mayor is, they wouldn't know. This is clearly an issue in a democracy. My solution entails community members opting-in, if they so choose, to emails sent to a resident list as part of an efficient and accountable multi-platform system that requests their feedback.

I will also support our brave firefighters by encouraging the funding of Fire Station 27 to provide enhanced response times that further ensure public safety in response to our growing population density. I will aid our equally heroic police officers by assisting them to achieve their 39 strategic plan recommendations, including the "Target Zero" campaign targeting DUIs, and alternatives to incarceration.

I humbly ask for your vote.



## Council Position No. 2

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**Education:** BSC Marine Electronics and Telecommunications

**Occupation:** International Trading of Specialty Agricultural Products

**Statement:** I am a proud immigrant, privileged to have lived in Medina for the past twelve years with my wife and two children. Medina has been an amazingly welcoming city for my family, and I am now ready and eager to give back to our great community.

Prudent finances are essential for the city's health and ours requires some creative intervention. As your city councilmember, I plan to utilize my 30+ years of international business experience to work towards thoughtful and creative decisions to maintain what makes Medina special.

I'm not a politician, but a business owner who has had experience wearing multiple hats and filling different roles to solve myriad problems. I don't have all the answers, but I promise to listen to all citizens with respect and make decisions based on what is best for Medina. I will be honored to earn your vote. Please visit: [www.naeini4medina.com](http://www.naeini4medina.com)

### Harini Gokul

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**Education:** I am an engineering graduate and received my MBA from Vanderbilt University

**Occupation:** Technology and Business Executive at Microsoft and IBM, Tech Investor

**Statement:** Like many of you, Medina is where we have chosen to raise our family. I want to maintain a strong, safe and healthy Medina for current and future generations. As your Councilmember, I'll push to strengthen fiscal responsibility to deliver the small-town public services we value, maintain a safe and secure community, and preserve our beach and parks, so you can continue to enjoy the character and charm that makes Medina so special.

As a Microsoft veteran, I have 20+ years of global experience in managing multi-million-dollar budgets, leading teams, and delivering real-world solutions. I'm known for bringing together different perspectives and driving transparent, strategic, outcomes-based approaches. I will bring similar rigor and discipline to our Council.

I'm grateful for endorsements from elected officials, community and business leaders, the National Women's Caucus, and neighbors across Medina. It will be my privilege to serve our community. Thank you for your support!

## Council Position No. 4

### Cynthia F. Adkins

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**Education:** Juris Doctorate, University of Washington; Bachelor of Arts, Washington State University

**Occupation:** Senior law partner providing counsel to biotechnology and technology companies

**Statement:** It's been my privilege to serve you. I'm running for re-election because I want to continue investing in our community, to preserve the qualities that make Medina wonderful and ensure efficient delivery of high-quality public services.

During my tenure, Council secured development of a novel solution for the SR-520 expansion-joint noise, restarted discussions about potentially undergrounding utilities, and, in careful consultation with retired wireless executives from our region, developed reasonable requirements to facilitate residents' access to 5G technology while preserving community aesthetics and protecting residents' health, privacy and security.

On Council, I will continue to prioritize fiscal responsibility, public safety, and walkability, and leverage problem-solving skills and local talent to push for feasible and cost-effective solutions. I commit to listening with a careful ear, and sustaining the professional pride and passion of our conscientious and dedicated City staff, police, elected officials, and volunteers. I would be grateful for your vote!

## Council Position No. 6

## Sheree Wen

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**Occupation:** US-Commissioner-UNESCO, Medina-City-Council, WA-State-Art-Commissioner, IBM, IEEE, Boards of SIFF, UW-LIBRARY

**Statement:** After IBM, I built award-winning-businesses, and developed & manufactured pace-setting products distributed worldwide. On Council, I successfully worked to expand state funding for 84th Ave improvements to \$1million to ensure safety for bikers, pedestrians, drivers and disabled. I fostered fun community park spaces and donated a footbridge. I love Medina. I am passionate about ensuring our city is a safe, secure, healthy, and pleasant place to live.

I will continue to jointly build a *Residents First city by:* Deploying infrastructure intelligently to protect your family's health, well-being, privacy and cybersecurity, including noise reduction and 5G/cell innovations. Restarting undergrounding utilities efforts to prevent more fires and power outages; Enacting simple, sensible ordinances with transparency and ample resident input..

I appreciate your vote. Endorsements: US Senator Cantwell; Congress Reps Delbene & Kilmer; Attorney General Ferguson; County Executive Constantine; State Senators Kuderer & Wellman; Legislators Whelan & Slater; Medina Councilmembers: Garone & Lee.

## Bob Zook

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**Education:** Harvard Business School, Master of Business Administration; Oregon State University, Bachelor of Science

**Occupation:** Information Technology Executive & Consultant

**Statement:** A successful professional and community leader known for accomplishing results and maintaining cooperative relationships, I moved to Medina in 1987. Our two sons attended Medina Elementary, Chinook Middle and Bellevue High. They are both Boy Scout Eagles.

I have served as Chief Information Officer and senior advisor to the president for World Vision International; as CIO and consultant for medium to large businesses, including Weyerhaeuser; as IT specialist for Bellevue Presbyterian Church; and the US Coast Guard. I'm a calm, rational, "glass half-full" individual; I value collaboration, transparency and personable relationships.

Medina has contributed significantly to the growth and success of my family. I recognize my obligation to give back to our community. As a council member, I will perpetuate Medina's family-friendly diverse community; preserve our parks, infrastructure, and natural resources for future generations; and promote fiscal accountability, stability, safety and security. It would be an honor to serve Medina.

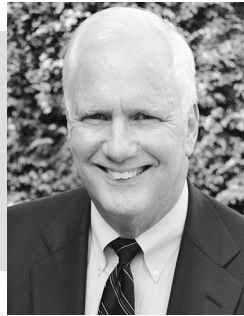
## Council Position No. 1

### Daniel Thompson

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**Education:** B.A. University of Washington; M.A. National University of Ireland, Dublin; J.D. University of Washington.

**Occupation:** Attorney, Founding Member, Thompson and Delay since 1990.

**Statement:** My family moved here in 1970 and I attended Mercer Island schools. My wife Emily and I returned to Mercer Island in 1993 where we've raised our two children, and they have participated in lacrosse, water polo, swim, drama and high school radio.

Emily and I have always had a deep passion for service to our community. Emily has worked as a PTA Officer, Schools Foundation and Lacrosse Board Member, Table Captain, and parapro at MISD.

I fought for five years to reform our residential development code and enact a tree ordinance. I fought to make safety a priority for the bus intercept, to keep cell towers out of our neighborhoods, for a more transparent garbage contract, and to build trust through sustainable spending. Please join me to preserve our neighborhood character, *permanently* protect our parks, and preserve the safety and character of Mercer Island.

### Dave Rosenbaum

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**Education:** Bachelors in Political Science, George Washington University

**Occupation:** Public Relations Manager at Rover, Former Congressional Aide (14 years)

**Statement:** As a third-generation Washingtonian, my wife, Miri Cypers, and I moved home to Mercer Island with our two-year-old to a community we know and love. We value the parks, schools, safety, and sense of community.

Mercer Island faces challenges requiring our leaders to build consensus and make decisions to ensure what we value as Islanders is rejuvenated and retained. I have a proven record of bringing together differing viewpoints, finding cost-saving efficiencies, and leading with compassion.

As your representative on the City Council, I will work to enhance the unique nature of our Island as we meet the needs and opportunities of the future, with a focus on transportation, parks, safety, and partnering with the school district. I am endorsed by Sen. Lisa Wellman, Representatives Tana Senn & My-Linh Thai, and many of your friends and neighbors. I would be honored to have your vote.

## Council Position No. 3

### Wendy Weiker

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**Education:** University of Washington, MA Public Administration; University of California, BA Psychology; Leadership Eastside

**Occupation:** Community Outreach Manager, Puget Sound Energy

**Statement:** As a working mom who raised her family on MI, I look forward to continuing to serve our community on the City Council. My approach is collaborative and inclusive – *listening, learning, and leading* on the important issues that enable our families to thrive, our Island to maintain its sense of community, and to protect our environment for generations to come.

This is an exciting and challenging time as we work to prioritize our limited resources while sustaining the great quality of life we enjoy. We face many transportation, land use, equity, and economic changes and have the opportunity to embrace and shape our future rather than be overwhelmed by or deny it.

We can have mobility, an arts center, school-based mental health counselors, safe and beautiful public spaces, and financial stability. Let's work together to get them. Our community deserves nothing less. Thank you for your vote.

### Jon Hanlon

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**Education:** BS/AAS, Purdue University; FAA A&P; FAA Private Pilot SEL/SES; MITx, Micromasters in Supply Chain Management

**Occupation:** Senior Technical Manager; 20 years' experience in aviation and software

**Statement:** My wife, Susanne, and I moved to Mercer Island for excellent schools, great parks, easy access to the region, and sense of community to raise our four children. I am proud to have worked on the successful 2014 school bond campaign and to have served on the YFS Advisory Board.

Allowing outside interests to dictate priorities and influence decisions has resulted in several policy failures that could have been avoided with a Council focused on the things that matter to Islanders. From my conversations with Islanders - public safety and budget stability are essential. I will work with city leadership to improve process and streamline service delivery. The path to budget stability requires an honest assessment of current priorities and processes.

With your support I pledge to put the priorities of Mercer Island first; representing Mercer Island is my only goal.

## Council Position No. 4

## Lisa A. Anderl

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**Education:** BA from Gonzaga University; JD from Gonzaga University School of Law

**Occupation:** Assistant General Counsel at CenturyLink; Currently on the City Council

**Statement:** As a 20-year resident of Mercer Island, it is my honor to serve on the Council. In the coming two years I will continue to work to make our community even better. My highest priorities remain: 1. Strong support for law enforcement and public safety. 2. Balancing the budget with a fiscally conservative approach and efficient financial management. 3. Mobility and transportation issues for island residents.

I will press for efficiency in the way our city is run. I will continue to advocate for our community's needs, as I did when I voted to maintain funding for school counselors and to protect our parks. I will work for the best solution to the bus intercept issue, advocating for the community we live in.

I am proud to be endorsed by local community members, including Deputy Mayor Salim Nice. I will listen and work hard for you - vote Lisa Anderl.

## Patrick Allcorn

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**Education:** London Academy of Music & Dramatic Arts; Highline College; Diversity & Inclusion Certificate, Cornell University.

**Occupation:** Customer Success Manager, Lish. Father of two.

**Statement:** We moved to Mercer Island in 2010, after I spent four summers performing Shakespeare at Luther Burbank Park. We came to Mercer Island for the small-town charm, the proximity to larger cities, a commitment to the arts, and stunning parks.

Now with our daughter entering first grade, we've added incredible public schools to the list of things we love about Mercer Island. We are truly blessed to be part of this community, and I want to give back by serving you as a City Councilmember who will prioritize child safety, a home for MICA, and smart regional partnerships that bring us into the future while maintaining the safety we value.

I've been endorsed by Congressman Adam Smith, State Senator Lisa Wellman, State Representatives Tana Senn and My-Linh Thai, Mercer Island School Board Director Tracy Drinkwater, Port Commissioner Peter Steinbrueck, and former Mercer Island Mayors Judy Clibborn and Elliott Newman.

## Council Position No. 5

## Craig W. Reynolds

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**Education:** Bachelor's in Mathematics from MIT

**Occupation:** Principal & Consulting Actuary, Milliman

**Statement:** I am committed to protecting what we love about Mercer Island, while capitalizing on opportunities for positive change. We face difficult decisions regarding finances, land use, mobility, and sustainability. Addressing these issues requires experience, creativity, an open mind, and a commitment to listening. Stepping forward to meet change and engage respectfully will create opportunities for an even better MI.

I bring land use understanding from public service as MI Planning Commission vice-chair, as well as decades of private sector financial management and leadership experience. I believe in rigorous analysis and long-term thinking. I have grown a successful financial management consulting practice for global Fortune 500 firms. I am committed to community engagement, respectful dialogue, fact-based decision making, fiscal responsibility, and transparency.

Endorsements: Legislators Lisa Wellman, My-Linh Thai, and Tana Senn; Representative Adam Smith; Pat Braman, Jon Conradt, Ken Glass, Dan Grove, Jody Kris, Terry Moreman, Sharon Perez, and Brian Thomas.

## Heather Jordan Cartwright

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**Education:** Indiana University, Bloomington, IN; BS Business

**Occupation:** Microsoft, GM, AI & Research - Healthcare; previously Amazon, Ford

**Statement:** Your voice is the most important contribution you have in our government. As our region grows, I'll make your voice heard on City Council, supporting the region's evolution while prioritizing the values of the Mercer Island community.

**Business acumen:** With 26 years of business and technology success, I bring a proven track record of innovation and managing budgets. We can achieve operational efficiencies through data-driven decisions and still deliver a high level of service. **Density, Development, Transit, and Parking:** Negotiation experience matters in how we engage in regional decisions. I'll be that experienced voice on City Council thinking long-term, asking tough questions, and insisting on collaborative solutions that make sense for Mercer Islanders. **Prioritizing Schools, Neighborhoods, and Public Safety:** Green space, parks, school counselors, safety in our neighborhoods...they're part of our community. I'm here to preserve them. Let's bring our Island together and create a positive future for Mercer Island.



## Council Position No. 7

### Debbie Bertlin

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**Education:** MIHS; Stanford University, BA and MA; University Sussex MA

**Occupation:** Strategy, Sales Leadership at Microsoft, Oracle (US, Asia, Africa, Europe)

**Statement:** A lifetime Islander, I've proudly served this innovative, caring community as Councilmember for 7 years. I ask for your support to continue building a bright future.

Through collaboration and positivity, I have led our council as we advanced smart public-private partnerships including Islander-dedicated parking and MICA's new location at the Tully's site. With business acumen, Thrift Shop revenues have grown helping fund MIYFS. I'll continue partnering with the school district to ensure public safety includes our children's well-being supported by school counselors. Our parks are a treasure; the renovation of Groveland Beach and turfing Island Crest Park are two recent improvements. Advocating for Islanders regionally, I chair the Eastside Transportation Partners and the SCA Caucus of the Growth Management Planning Council.

Endorsements: State Representative Senn, King County Councilmember Balducci, Councilmember Wong, School Boardmember Tracy Drinkwater, Former Mayor Clibborn, Joe Schocken, Jody Kris, Maggie Tai Tucker, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, more...

### Jake Jacobson

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**Education:** Princeton University, AB Politics; Stanford University Law School, JD

**Occupation:** Executive Vice-President of Osborne Construction Company (Commercial General Contractor)

**Statement:** As a 30-year resident of Mercer Island, I've cherished living in a suburban neighborhood with amazing schools, marvelous parks, beaches and trails, and ready east/west access.

Over the past 40 years I have developed and applied my legal and business expertise to the negotiation and administration of countless contracts with government agencies and third-party vendors, to risk management, and human resources. I am ready to apply these skills to the governance of Mercer Island.

We face opportunities that require a steady hand and new leadership. I am committed to ensuring that we: *consent* to a bus intercept that works for Islanders; *align* projected revenues with actual costs to achieve a sustainable fiscal model; *protect* the integrity of single-family neighborhoods; *preserve* our parks, trails and beaches so they remain unique community attributes; *prioritize* the safety of all Island residents, especially children and seniors; and *guarantee* the Council listens and acts.

## Council Position No. 1

## Linda Newing

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**Education:** Accounting/Public Sector Accounting and Event Planning

**Occupation:** Municipal Public Works and Event Planning

**Statement:** I have served as a Newcastle city council member since 2016 and as deputy mayor since 2018.

I have consistently supported important council work shaping Newcastle. This work has resulted in the addition of new amenities including healthcare facilities, restaurants and road safety improvements such as new sidewalks and traffic calming measures. I supported the purchase of the City Hall building which has resulted in a significant cost reduction and eliminated high rent expenditures. I also supported regulations to downtown development that preserve our inviting, small community feel. I am a strong advocate of public safety. I will continue to support funding required to maintain police staffing levels to ensure our community remains safe with low crime statistics.

Newcastle's future is important. Experienced leadership is needed to safeguard the city's conservative fiscal operations and sustainability. I am committed to Newcastle's future as a city. I appreciate your vote.  
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## Council Position No. 2

## Ariana Sherlock

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**Education:** Degree in Culinary Arts at Le Cordon Bleu Western Culinary Institute

**Occupation:** Personal Chef, Mother, and Community Leader

**Statement:** I am running for City Council because I have a passion for community engagement. Since moving to Newcastle six years ago, I first got involved in my community through my children's co-op preschool when I saw a need for leadership. Once my kids started public school, I was asked to become the President of the Hazelwood Elementary PTSA, and in this role I have seen the importance of teaching my children civic duty.

We are all better when we are all engaged, and I excel at encouraging diverse voices to enrich conversations and solve problems. As a mother of young children, I look forward to bringing my voice to our City Council.

I pledge to be an active listener to the residents of Newcastle and continue the legacy of a safe, beautiful, and friendly community. I believe Newcastle is a hidden jewel and I will always work to protect it.

## Council Position No. 3

### Allen Dauterman

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

**Occupation:** Real Estate Development Manager for a Non-Profit Housing Developer

**Statement:** I am the candidate who respects Newcastle's 25-year history as an independent city. Experience counts; as an activist for change intent on reducing the massive scale of unlimited apartments allowed in our downtown, my 2010 appointment to Planning Commission and 2016 election to City Council contributed to a significant reduction in allowed apartment density. Continuing my campaign of change, I voted to stop renting and purchase our City Hall building as a community asset that eliminates our exposure to rising rent costs.

My campaign of change will continue with sound efforts to adopt a much needed and long overdue fiscal sustainability plan. One that respects our City's frugal history and maintains our healthy "rainy day" funds while preserving the quality and character of Newcastle. With public safety as my top priority, your vote for me is a vote to preserve and protect our hidden jewel of a City.

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### Tom Griffin

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**Education:** Graduate, Griffin and Murphy Business College

**Occupation:** Retired CEO, Wicks Airfreight; Former Instructor, Accounting/Taxes, V-TECH College, CPA

**Statement:** Newcastle has a financial crisis due to imprudent financial management. Six years ago, the State Auditor told the council to develop a long-term financial plan, but they did not.

My opponent, the current mayor, ignored the warnings. Instead, he voted to purchase a \$7.2 million dollar building, without an appraisal, which decimated the city's \$1.5 million emergency fund and increased debt by \$4 million. He voted to pay consultants over \$1 million to plan for almost \$30 million dollars in unfunded improvements (downtown and Lake Boren). Apartment zoning changes increased traffic and police and fire costs.

Recently, the city hired a \$48,000 financial consultant, who told them the obvious: they were in big trouble. This was avoidable. We need prudent leadership. My business and financial expertise can restore fiscal discipline. I appreciate your vote. Endorsements: Newcastle Councilmembers Gordon Bisset and Dave Mitchell and former Councilmembers Bill Erxleben and John Drescher.

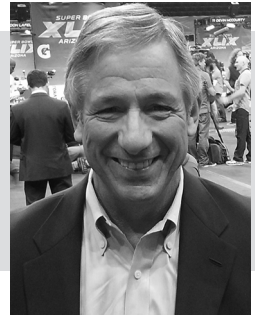
## Council Position No. 4

### Tony Ventrella

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**Education:** Norwalk Community College (2 years) Wilton High School (graduate)

**Occupation:** Television sports and news anchor, Digital Media Host, Seattle Seahawks.

**Statement:** I'm proud to offer my time and energy to the growth and success of the city of Newcastle as a candidate for City Council. I've been a member of the Community Activities Commission for five years working on Newcastle Days and other city events. I've spent 25 years as a television sports anchor and 10 as Digital Media host for the Seattle Seahawks, and have enjoyed hosting events for hundreds of non profit organizations in the region. I've lived in Newcastle with my wife Mika for 16 years. I will make sound decisions on all city matters based on solid research, discussions with Newcastle citizens and my fellow council members. A strong and flexible local government is essential to the steady growth of our city and equally important is an informed and involved public. In the final analysis, we're all in this together. Thanks for taking the time to read this.

## Mayor

## Angela Birney

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**Education:** BA Biology, Eastern Washington University; M.Ed. Professional Development, Heritage University; Leadership Eastside '17

**Occupation:** Redmond City Council President; Community Volunteer; Former Science Teacher

**Statement:** Redmond's growth and change must be welcoming and inclusive, enhancing our quality of life. On Council, I've led efforts to put all council meetings on live video, relocate our community center, increase tree canopy goals and protect open space, fund pool improvements, implement our Cultural Inclusion ordinance, and build more affordable housing.

As Mayor, I'll continue working locally and regionally to protect our environment, promote small business, and create a more inclusive, affordable, and equitable community. Together, we can tackle the tough challenges ahead and create a Redmond where all can thrive. I respectfully ask for your vote.

*Endorsed: Redmond Mayor Marchione; Councilmembers Padhye, Margeson, Carson; Redmond Firefighters Local 2829; Sierra Club; Alliance for Gun Responsibility; Planned Parenthood Votes; 45th LD Democrats; County Executive Constantine; County Councilmember Balducci; Senators Dhingra and Kuderer; Representatives Goodman, Slatter, Springer, and Walen; Mayors of Bellevue, Kirkland, Bothell, Mercer Island, Issaquah, Duvall; and many more!*

## Steve Fields

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**Education:** BS, Accounting, San Diego State University. Certified Government Management and Administration

**Occupation:** Government Finance and Operations Manager. Redmond Business Owner, City Councilmember

**Statement:** Growth at the expense of livability is neither acceptable nor sustainable. It's time for a new direction and leadership to change how we manage growth and prepare for a more affordable and green future.

On council, I ask tough questions for the people I serve. I have applied my 30 years of budgeting, business management, and government leadership skills to improve our fiscal decisions to prevent overspending on projects like the \$42M downtown park. I led the formation of a sustainability audit to improve our environment and prepare for climate impacts.

I bring accountability in leading a high-performance government that plans based on community-driven priorities, takes bold actions, and measures results like any responsible business. I will start by cutting wasteful spending and catch up on long-overdue projects like parks and roads maintenance.

Endorsed by King County/48th Democrats, Women of Color in Politics, Former Mayor Ives, State Senator Patty Kuderer.

## Council Position No. 1

## Hank Myers

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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts, English, California State University

**Occupation:** Transportation consultant. Past clients include Microsoft's Award-Winning commute program

**Statement:** Hank Myers brings together the best of Redmond and is an energetic voice for compassion and fiscal responsibility. He is Redmond's advocate for salmon recovery and clean water in our region. A leader in reducing the cost of government, he fights to keep property taxes affordable. As former board chair for the Together Center, Hank served those in our community who need help. From volunteer days in Redmond's parks to events supporting our police officers, Hank is out with the public, listening to concerns and solving our problems. Call him at 425-830-4265 and see for yourself.

That approach earned him the support of police officers, environmental activists, small business owners, seniors, education advocates, and leaders in our diverse communities. Redmond is changing and facing new challenges, and Hank will represent what is best about our community today and for the future.

## Varisha M. Khan

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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Communication—Journalism, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Community Organizer; Former Political Action Committee Director, OneAmerica Votes

**Statement:** As a proud Redmond resident, I'm running to make Redmond a leader in solving issues we share across the region. If elected, I will prioritize environmental sustainability solutions to reduce our carbon pollution in the face of climate change, and advocate for better, accessible transportation options so residents can get around with less traffic. I pledge to make Redmond a more affordable place to live, work, and play, and will uplift our diverse vibrant communities through meaningful collaboration and inclusion.

We need new leaders with the courage to put people's needs first, and that's why I'm the only candidate in this race rejecting money from developers.

Proudly endorsed by: National Women's Political Caucus; King County, 45th and 48th LD, and KC Young Democrats; Planned Parenthood; State Senators Patty Kuderer and Mona Das; State Representative Vandana Slatter; City Councilmember Tanika Padhye. I would be honored to earn your vote. Thank you!



## Council Position No. 3

### Jessica Forsythe

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**Education:** BFA, Visual Communication and Design, Kent State University; Emerge Washington

**Occupation:** Redmond Business Owner; Environmental Designer; former Seattle Symphony Art Director

**Statement:** Our community needs a leader who will fight for our best interests, protect future generations, and propose forward-thinking policies that reflect the concerns of our residents.

With experience in private and non-profit sectors and small business ownership, I bring a wide range of problem-solving skills to Council. As a lifelong volunteer, I'm a known advocate for community equity, smart growth, and responsible spending.

I'm committed to ensuring small businesses thrive as our city grows, protecting our environment, upgrading infrastructure, addressing affordable housing, and maintaining Redmond's identity and quality of life. I'm dedicated to making sure you are heard and respected at City Hall, and your concerns are addressed. Together, we make Redmond an incredible place to live, work, and play. I would be honored to serve as your Councilwoman. Thank you for your vote. Endorsements: King County Democrats, NWPC, Senator Mona Das, Senator Joe Nguyen, Mayor Rosemarie Ives, and more.

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**Education:** BA Criminal Justice, Washington State University; MPA Public Administration, University of Oklahoma

**Occupation:** Councilmember, Redmond; Senior Compliance Analyst, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

**Statement:** It has been an honor to serve the community I love for the past twelve years on the Redmond City Council. As a collaborative leader working with my fellow council members, Redmond has delivered an increased level and variety of services to our residents within budget. This includes the addition of a full-time homeless coordinator which has significantly reduced the number unsheltered. We also relocated our community center, developed park space and delivered complete street grids.

Over the next four years my goals will include enacting rules to aid in the addition of both affordable and workforce housing in our community. Having constructed my own accessory dwelling unit, I'm also working to improve the permitting process in Redmond and the region. Adding this type of housing will enable many neighbors to age in place while also combating the impacts of climate change.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

## Council Position No. 5

### Vanessa Kritzer

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**Education:** BA, Vassar College; Master of Public Administration and Master of Business Administration, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Redmond Planning Commissioner; Healthcare Global Engagement Program Lead at Microsoft

**Statement:** I am running for City Council to provide the bold leadership needed to build a more sustainable, inclusive, and thriving Redmond. I will push for progress on housing affordability, improving transportation, and protecting our environment.

As a working mom with experience in the public, private and non-profit sectors, I will bring innovative ideas and data-driven policies to address our city's biggest challenges. I have worked on human rights and environmental policy in DC and was appointed by Governor Inslee to UW's Board of Regents. Through work on smart city technology at Microsoft, I helped communities become greener, safer, and more accessible. I respectfully ask for your vote.

**Endorsements:** 45th and 48th LD Democrats; Washington Conservation Voters; Women's Political Caucus; Congresswoman Suzan DelBene; Senators Patty Kuderer, Manka Dhingra; Representatives Vandana Slatter, Amy Walen, Roger Goodman; Redmond Mayor John Marchione; Councilmembers Angela Birney, Tanika Padhye; LWSD Board President Siri Bliesner; and more.

### Eugene Zakhareyev

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**Education:** B.Sc., Chemistry and Computer Science

**Occupation:** Engineering Manager with 20+ years of industry experience

**Statement:** I am a husband, a father of three, a tech industry professional, and a community volunteer.

I raise my family in Redmond, I plan to retire in Redmond, and my singular focus is to advocate for the citizens of Redmond. Whether you are concerned about housing affordability, traffic congestion, or preserving our neighborhoods, I will be your voice on City Council. I will be there for you and will fight for your interests, making growth work for all of us.

As our city continues to grow, Redmond needs leaders who listen, not aspiring politicians who seek to further their career. I am not going to drown you in platitudes and soundbites, my goal is to work *with* you to build a vision guiding our city forward. I am endorsed by my fellow Redmond residents, not by politicians or special interests. Your opinion matters. I'd be honored to receive your vote.



## Council Position No. 7

## David Carson

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Business Management; minor in Economics from Oregon State University

**Occupation:** General Manager, Civic Hotel, Seattle

**Statement:** It has been my distinct privilege to serve the residents of Redmond on the City Council. With the Mayor and Council working together, much has been accomplished. Redmond's key accomplishments in my tenure include: adding several important transportation connections, adding two recreational facilities in downtown and ensuring light rail system is built in its original timeline and function.

I am the candidate in this race who has demonstrated principle in putting the taxpayer first. At times I have opposed budget proposals I believed raised taxes needlessly. I will continue to demand prioritization so we continue to deliver the best services possible with your tax dollars.

My work with Redmond Kiwanis (helping children) and Havens Community Connections (assisting women to build a way out of domestic violence) which are organizations making real impacts in the community. I respectfully ask for your vote on August 6th for Redmond City Council Position 7.

## Carlos Jimenez

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**Education:** University of Guadalajara School of Engineering and School of Fine Arts, Professor of Community Development

**Occupation:** Executive Director of Centro Cultural Mexicano

**Statement:** I am honored to serve our diverse community as Executive Director of Centro Cultural Mexicano in Redmond. I have used my experience as a past elected official and community leader to advocate for social, racial, and economic justice, as well as equity in education.

I will utilize vision and practical experience to address the issues of affordable housing and transportation through responsible policy-making. We value our green spaces; together we can pursue environmental protections to benefit future generations.

As a former member of the Executive Board of the Martin Luther King Jr. County Labor Council, I support a prevailing wage that will sustain a healthy economy. I value the trust of the community, and would be honored to be your voice at the decision-making table. Whether you are a lifelong resident or new to Redmond, I will listen to your concerns.

## Mayor

### Marcie Maxwell

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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.

### Armondo Pavone

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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

### Valerie O'Halloran

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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.

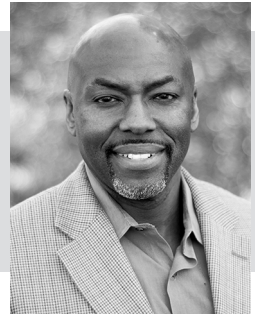
Endorsements: Renton Mayor Law; Renton Police Guild, Current and former Renton Councilmembers Persson, McIrvine, Prince, Witschi, Zwicker; King County Democrats; Sierra Club; 5th, 11th, 33rd, 37th and 41st District Democrats, Public Lands Commissioner Franz, and more!

### James Alberson

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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

## Ryan McIrvine

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**Education:** Bachelor's of Arts in Politics/Philosophy/Economics and Communications, Western Washington University

**Occupation:** Assistant Director, Government and Community Relations, University of Washington Bothell

**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!

## Maria Spasikova

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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.

### Thomas Trautmann

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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. 2

## Christie Malchow

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**Education:** BSE, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS; MBA, Regis University, Denver, CO

**Occupation:** City Councilmember, Small Business Partner, and former Marketing Professional

**Statement:** Sammamish is a beautiful, growing, and diverse community. With growth comes the need to keep pace via capital and service enhancements to preserve our quality of life. I will continue to listen to concerns and implementing tangible changes to complex issues. I will continue to serve as your advocate at City Hall, and dutifully manage finances.

I will continue elevating environmental concerns, work with regional partners, and advocate for all residents of Sammamish to ensure our future creates the best community possible. I am committed to the highest level of communication and interaction with residents, thoughtful consideration of our community character, providing enhancements to meet our community's needs, while listening and working collaboratively with stakeholders.

I'll continue to work hard to make Sammamish the best place to live, work, and play. Thank you for your vote. Endorsed by King County Police Officers Guild, Issaquah Mayor Pauly and many residents.

## Karen McKnight

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**Education:** B.S. Psychology, University of Puget Sound; Real Estate Managing Broker's License

**Occupation:** Real Estate Managing Broker, small business owner

**Statement:** I'm running for Sammamish City Council because I see the potential our community has to offer. We need leaders who are willing to listen. Sammamish has been my home for 39 years, and as a real estate broker, I help others find their home in Sammamish too.

We've seen the concerns of residents discounted too often. I promise to respect your voice and listen to our community's concerns. Sammamish is a growing city with important decisions ahead of us. We need leaders who will represent us and manage Sammamish's growth in positive ways. I'm excited to bring my business experience, leadership as Sammamish Chamber of Commerce President, and my years in this community to City Council. I would be honored to earn your vote.

**Endorsements:** Dow Constantine; Former Sammamish Mayor Don Gerend; Washington Conservation Voters; King County Democrats; 5th, 41st, and 45th LD Democrats; National Women's Political Caucus of Washington

## Council Position No. 4

## Karen Howe

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**Education:** BA, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

**Occupation:** Manager, Healthcare Management Administrators (HMA)

**Statement:** I'm running for Sammamish City Council because I want to protect what makes Sammamish special: our trees, parks, and natural beauty. I remember when my kids walked through woods to get to school. In the 29 years I've lived and volunteered in our town, Sammamish has experienced significant changes.

I will fight to ensure our future is well-planned and sustainable. Using my regional partnering experience, I will make data-driven assessments to champion transit, safe roads, and neighborhoods. As a former tech CEO with more than twenty years of senior management experience, I know how to manage multimillion-dollar budgets with transparency, and how to collaborate to find solutions. I look forward to bringing those values to City Council.

*I will be a tireless advocate for our community's best interests, and I ask for your vote.* Endorsed by: Washington Conservation Voters; NWPC; King County Democrats; 45th, 41st, 5th LD Democrats; and more

## Kent Treen

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**Education:** Master's in Education, Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Theology, AS degree in Forestry

**Occupation:** Educator of at-risk students for Bellevue School District.

**Statement:** The balance between development, infrastructure and environmental protection in Sammamish needs to be restored. I'm running for Sammamish City Council for three reasons.

**Neighborhood Character:** We must have a vision for our diverse city that retains the natural beauty of a bedroom community. I will work to change city code and improve design standards. **Environment:** As a forest firefighter I fought to save the forest. I will fight to preserve, protect, and restore the natural environment in Sammamish.

**Transportation and infrastructure:** I will only support development that provides adequate infrastructure, transportation and public safety.

If we accept maximum density, we will lose the beauty, safety and character of our community. I will use the tools in the Growth Management Act as intended to control growth. My wife, Debbie, served Bothell as a neighborhood advocate, Councilmember and Mayor, and I bring the same bold leadership to Sammamish. Vote for Kent Treen.



## Council Position No. 6

### Ken Gamblin

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**Education:** B.A. Finance, William Paterson University of New Jersey.

**Occupation:** Publisher of Sammamish Neighbors Magazine.

**Statement:** Are you concerned by the over development of our city? The traffic on our roads? The overcrowding of our schools? Are you outraged by the clear cutting of our beautiful trees? I am. I'm concerned that our beloved Sammamish is being turned into an urbanized city that doesn't fit the character of the green jewel we all love.

For the past 2 years I've been very active and vocal in my efforts to control residential over development. I worked closely with a coalition of concerned citizens that strongly advocated for slowing development until infrastructure can catch up.

And guess what? We were successful. A traffic test was recently adopted which proves our roads are failing and paused residential development until solutions are implemented. As your council member, I will support policies that ensure development does not outpace adequate infrastructure: roads, schools, sewer, water, stormwater facilities. Please vote for Ken.

### Rituja Indapure

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**Education:** BA, LL B, University of Pune; LL M (International Commercial Law), University of Nottingham

**Occupation:** Manager Costco; Sammamish Planning Commission, Washington State Women's Commission

**Statement:** Rituja Indapure is an experienced leader who will be a *diligent steward* of our land and *protect* the character of our neighborhoods, while ensuring we invest in our infrastructure.

A tech industry professional, she serves on the Sammamish Planning Commission, and has extensive community volunteer experience on the YMCA board, Women's Commission, the PTSA and other local organizations.

As City Councilmember, Rituja will stand up for our shared priorities: developing transportation solutions that serve our city; protecting our green spaces; ensuring reliable police, fire and support services for everyone. A compassionate leader who listens and ensures all voices are heard, Rituja has the experience to build consensus for common-sense, fiscally responsible solutions to strengthen Sammamish for the future. Endorsements: Congresswoman Kim Schrier, M.D., Washington Conservation Voters, King County Democrats, Transportation for Washington, 45th, 41st and 5th LD Democrats and many Sammamish residents. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

## Council Position No. 2

## Les Rubstello

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**Education:** University of Washington - Masters Civil Engineering. Oregon State University - Bachelors Civil Engineering

**Occupation:** Deputy Public Works Director

**Statement:** During the last eight years while serving on City Council I have worked on great projects for the future of Woodinville: DeYoung Park, the Civic Campus/Old School House Redevelopment, the Woodinville Wine Village, and Woodin Creek Village in Downtown. I am proud to have advocated for all of these and I hope to be able to see them all succeed.

My goal as a Councilmember is to make Woodinville a place where businesses can thrive while providing our residents with enjoyable options for shopping and dining. We live in a wonderful community and growth is inevitable. Wise leadership on the Council can mean that growth continues to fit the image of what we want Woodinville to be.

Our downtown and tourist areas can flourish at the same time that we protect the character of our existing neighborhoods. Let's protect what makes Woodinville great and make it an even better City.

## Council Position No. 4

## Elaine Cook

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Graphic Design from Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA

**Occupation:** Paraeducator, Athletic Coach

**Statement:** As a representative of Woodinville, I believe in compromise. I practice being open minded. I have experienced the positive results of validating the contribution of others. I see compassion as the key to understanding real issues. I am committed to serving the needs of others.

I have heard from citizens that they care about access to public transportation, about the alleviation of traffic, about affordable housing, and about clean energy. I know that safe routes to school are important to the families in our communities.

I see our relationship with the Woodinville Chamber, our school district, service organizations, King County, Snohomish County and the cities in our region as important to the success of our city. I am a champion of the redevelopment of Woodinville's downtown, in order to promote successful businesses and create a place for people to live, work and come together as a community. Kindly, Elaine Cook

## Council Position No. 6

### Al Taylor

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**Education:** Master of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering

**Occupation:** Engineer, Airplane Development at Boeing

**Statement:** I have served Woodinville as a Council member since 2016, and since 2007 as both a Planning and an Emergency Preparedness Commissioner. As your council member, I've represented concerns from the community including improvements for pedestrian safety, assured budget and schedule for roadway and traffic congestion improvement projects, supported improvements to tree canopy retention within new construction areas, and provided input to several landmark projects including DeYoung Park, Civic Campus restoration and current plans for the Woodinville Tourist District. I am committed to serving the people of our city, both long-time and new residents. There is a lot of exciting new development coming to Woodinville and with your vote of confidence, I am eager to continue my role guiding us into the future.

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**Education:** École Polytechnique de Montréal - Bachelors in Computer Engineering

**Occupation:** Software Engineer - Dropbox

**Statement:** Our region is growing fast, making it important to Keep Woodinville's charm while Moving Forward, ensuring that we manage our growth responsibly. Our council has missed many opportunities in doing this and I believe that we can do better.

As an engineer, my days are spent solving problems. I have learned that this is best accomplished by listening to a diverse array of opinions. I hope to bring my aptitude to listen and my scientific background to the council, as I have done for about 2 years on the Woodinville Planning Commission and before then on the NSD Start Time Task Force.

Since most of our problems (Transportation, Housing, Environment) are regional, I am proud to have a long list of local leaders in Bothell, Kirkland, Redmond, and Bellevue endorsing me. These connections will be vital in resolving the issues that face Woodinville. I hope to earn your vote.

## Council Position No. 7

### Gary Harris

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, University of Washington

**Occupation:** pharmacist (retired); bed and breakfast owner/innkeeper

**Statement:** It is an honor to be your Deputy Mayor. I take pride in being well prepared, an active listener, and a doer. Since coming on council, the Civic Center plan has been finalized and is under construction, Wine Village is undergoing review for development, and associated transportation solutions are being implemented. Our city council works well together to address the needs of our community.

I have over 35 years of volunteer experience: PTA president, Golden Acorn recipient, church council and Washington State Pharmacy Commission Chair; currently I am Co-chair for the UW fundraising campaign and serve on the Evergreen Hospital community advisory board. We have lived in this community for 45 years, our daughter attended Northshore schools, and we've been Woodinville business owners since 2015.

Since retiring I have even more time to devote to City Council. Please vote for me so I can continue to help move Woodinville forward.

### Paul Hagen

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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in History, Manhattanville College; Master of Liberal Arts in History, Harvard University

**Occupation:** Director of Student Well-Being, Eastside Preparatory School

**Statement:** As an educator and father of four, I care deeply about our community and believe that together we can build a brighter future.

I am running for City Council because now is the time for clear vision *and* bold action; because city government should be accessible, responsive, and effective. I am running to bring a sensible plan for growth and development that respects Woodinville's history, preserves its character, and protects our environment. As an experienced leader with a record of collaboration, innovation, and strategic planning, my experience and skillset will serve Woodinville well.

We are at a crossroads that will define our community for decades. As we grow, we can either embrace the status quo, or challenge it. We can accept things as they are and remain passive, or we can act and make a difference. Together we can do better, and I would be honored to earn your vote.

Council Position No. 4

Paula Dix

No photo submitted

No statement submitted.

Council Position No. 2

Ernest Norehad

No photo  
submitted

No statement submitted.

Council Position No. 4

Patrick Finnely

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submitted

No statement submitted.



## Council Position No. 2

## Carl Scandella

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**Education:** B.Sc. Chemistry, Caltech; Ph.D. Biochemistry, Stanford

**Occupation:** Biochemist/ consultant

**Statement:** I have been a resident in Yarrow Point since 1992 and a member of the Town Council since 2008. My initial goals were met to complete the pathway project and underground utilities along 92nd Avenue NE. Current goals include upgrading our storm drain system and continuing to underground utilities. The robust economy and the desirability of living here have also created pressures on our building code and threats to the tree canopy that need to be addressed.

I believe our Town deserves leaders who will preserve and enhance the beauty and character of our Town while providing the services we need and want within our budget and staff limitations. I appreciate the confidence the Council has expressed in selecting me as Mayor Pro Tem every year since 2012. With your support I would like to continue to serve our residents as Council Member #2.

## Council Position No. 4

## Andrew Valaas

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**Education:** BA, Whitman College; MS in Mech Engineering, MIT

**Occupation:** Retired

**Statement:** As a current member of the Yarrow Point Town Council, I wish to continue to serve the community by supporting policy decisions that treat all citizens with respect, maintain the tranquil character of the town, and improve the physical environment of the town by developing Yarrow Point parks and walking paths and gradually moving all utility wires underground.

Director District No. 1

**Sima Sarrafan**  
  
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**Education:** B.A., Economics, Vassar College; J.D., Harvard Law School.  
**Occupation:** Senior Attorney, Microsoft  
**Statement:** It's been my honor to serve as a Director of the Bellevue School District since being appointed one and one-half years ago. I grew up in Bellevue and attended Bellevue Public Schools, graduating from Interlake High School. Our two children have attended Bellevue schools as well. I've benefited greatly from public education and want to ensure that our community continues its tradition of supporting a strong and compassionate school district.  
  
My prior teaching experience, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, informs my understanding of the value of a strong primary and secondary education. We provide levels of challenge and rigor across a variety of academic, career, and technical areas, as well as in the arts and athletics. While I'm proud of our continued commitment to excellence, I believe one of our greatest strengths is our community, its values of respect and compassion, and our collective recognition that together we have the privilege of supporting the development of a future generation, whose social and emotional well-being must be prioritized as well. I'm committed to the fulfillment of our school district's vision and mission of providing an equitable and exemplary education that affirms and inspires each and every student.

Director District No. 2

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**Education:** MBA, Indiana University; BA Anthropology, SUNY Albany; graduate work in Anthropology, American University  
**Occupation:** Vice President- Bellevue School Board, Academic Tutor, former Software Developer  
**Statement:** Thank you for electing me to the Bellevue School Board in 2015.  
  
To further the academic excellence of the Bellevue School District, and to achieve an educational environment where all students will thrive, I have worked with my school board colleagues and the district leadership to create measurable goals that will allow the district to improve while also reaching students who are not currently well served.  
  
While writing and reviewing policy, I have ensured that policies are equitably formulated and are focused on meeting the needs of every student whether they are an advanced learner, a new speaker of English, a student with special needs, a marginalized student, or a student who is struggling academically.  
  
As school board liaison to the Bellevue PTSA Council, where I am also Past President, I keep parents informed about school board and district work on a monthly basis. I meet with parents and students to help advocate for them, and to get valuable feedback on the effectiveness of district policies. My recognitions include the PTA Golden Acorn from Stevenson Elementary and the Gold Level Leadership Academy award from the Washington State PTA. I am currently a volunteer tutor for students taking AP World History.

## Director District No. 4

## Christine Chew

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**Education:** PhD-Education, University of Washington (UW); MS-Environmental Toxicology, BS-Chemistry, BS-Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

**Occupation:** Educational Advocate and Volunteer (former nonprofit executive, Microsoft lead)

**Statement:** I remain committed to ensuring that every child in our community gets a high quality education and that our district works openly with staff and community to make this happen. Over my time on the Board, I have increased transparency of the district's work to our community, helped improve relationships with stakeholders, and supported increased investments in science and engineering for all grades, social emotional skills for all students, and special needs and gifted student programming. I have co-led two collaborative, community-based superintendent searches, putting high quality leaders in place who have focused on students and developing, supporting, and collaborating with strong teachers and staff. I continue to advance transparent and equitable planning and reporting to align investments in student learning with district priorities, and will hold our district accountable for achieving results for *All* students. I have invested in improving board processes and policies to be more effective, clear, equitable, and focused on high quality programs with strong results. I have and will continue to bring forth voices from the breadth of our community and to seek and find solutions that serve all students. As a parent, experienced educator and business leader, I am committed and equipped to deliver.

## Director District No. 5

### Francine Wiest

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**Education:** Harvard College, B.A., magna cum laude; Columbia University, M.D.; University of Washington, M.P.H.

**Occupation:** Bellevue School Board Director, Physician, Health/Education Researcher, Management Consultant

**Statement:** As your current Bellevue School Board Director, I am dedicated to improving opportunities for all students through high expectations for growth and learning in a positive, supportive, and safe environment.

My priorities are promoting high quality instruction, raising student well-being, and deepening family and community engagement, while addressing equity and opportunity gaps. This year, I advocated for better math supports, more counselors, and stronger family partnerships. I extended board outreach by visiting directly with students, teachers, and staff to understand their key issues.

As an involved parent of three Bellevue School District students with a range of needs, as well as a physician, researcher, and consultant, I blend empathy with an evidence-based approach. Combined with 25+ years of non-profit board service and national, state, and local committee work, I have the personal, professional, and policy experience to promote shared values, serve our students effectively, and maintain fiscal responsibility.

The community advocates and leaders who endorse me represent broad support from those working directly with our youth. They include school board members and Parent-Teacher-Student Association officers throughout our district, City councilmembers, and organizations promoting civil rights and education. Please see the list at *DrFrancineWiest.com*. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

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**Education:** Masters (M.Ed.), Special Education, UW; Bachelors (B.Ed.), Special Education with Endorsement in Psychology, Gonzaga University

**Occupation:** Former General and Special Education Teacher; Community Advocate for Education

**Statement:** We need a voice for all our children. We need policies that inspire and empower all students to excel and maintain high academic standards. We need programs that help curb the rise in mental health issues and support our students' social and emotional needs. My extensive experience in education and health advocacy, data driven approach, and proven ability to collaborate with our diverse community makes me the right person to realize our district's vision.

I have taught both special and general education, have been an active advocate for equity, and have seen firsthand the challenges students face – cultural assimilation, discrimination, bullying, and mental health issues. I have also worked with highly-capable students to keep them inspired both with and beyond their academics, with exceptional outcomes.

I understand the different dynamics at play in our community. Our diversity makes it imperative that we fully consider each student's background, culture, race, religion, and learning style, while supporting their academic, social, and emotional needs. I will be the voice for all our children.

**Endorsements:** Lisa Wellman, Patty Kuderer, Claudia Balducci, Van Anderson, Chris Marks, Vandana Slatter, 41st and 48th Legislative-Districts Democrats, Women of Color in Politics, and other community members and organizations.

## Director District No. 1

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**Education:** BS Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of California, Davis; MS Engineering Management, Santa Clara University

**Occupation:** Director, Issaquah School Board; former Manager of Operations & Marketing

**Statement:** Thank you for allowing me to serve as your School Board Director for the past eight years. I want each child's school experience to help them not only learn academic knowledge and skills but also to learn the social-emotional skills necessary to be successful in life. Each student has a unique path to their post-secondary endeavors.

My focus has been on expanding opportunities for students – an additional class period in high school for exploration, remediation, and acceleration; dual-language in elementary; and competency-based high school. Students are holistically supported with the implementation of Positive Behavior Social Emotional Supports (PBSES), school-based mental health counselors and additional guidance counselors.

Quality teaching to high academic standards along with these supports for students has enabled the Issaquah School District to maintain a graduation rate over 91% as well as achieve strong passage rates on student assessments.

I served as Board President in 2015 and 2018 as well as our Board's Legislative Representative for two years. For two decades, I've been involved in education volunteer work through Cougar Ridge, Apollo, Issaquah Middle, and Issaquah High PTSAs; Issaquah PTSA Council; ISD Bond/Levy Committees; Issaquah Schools Foundation; and Volunteers for Issaquah Schools. I appreciate your support.



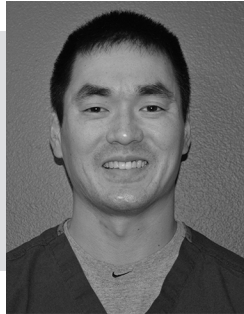
## Director District No. 3

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**Statement:** Thank you for the opportunity to serve you over the past four years. During my tenure, I have proudly partnered with my colleagues to invest in greater early learning opportunities and mental health counselors in all our secondary schools, establish dual-language elementary programs, create policy to ensure equitable supports are provided to eliminate barriers to student achievement, and implement a seven-period schedule at Issaquah and Skyline.

I enjoy advocating for our community with legislators to support policies that enhance school safety and K-12 funding that now provides a living wage for teachers and more opportunities for students. In doing so, we have decreased our local levy rate to ease the tax burden on homeowners.

I am a tireless advocate for public education and the health of our children—from my tenure as a sixth grade math and science teacher to my current work caring for sick and injured children.

I want to continue our work to ensure every student has the opportunity and support to reach their highest potential, no matter which school they attend within our district. I would be grateful for your vote. Endorsements: Mark Mullet, Lisa Callan, Lisa Wellman, My-Linh Thai, Christie Malchow, and many more.

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**Occupation:** Attorney, MG Law; Co-Chair, King Co. Immigrant & Refugee Commission

**Statement:** With three kids in the Issaquah School District, I am excited to work as your next school board member on ensuring that every child gets the best educational experience possible.

I currently serve on the Issaquah School District Levy Development Committee working to ensure we have the funding necessary for our district to excel. As a School Boardmember, I'll work to make our schools a welcoming place for every student. So much child development, academic, social, and emotional development happens in our schools, and the system must be equipped to provide these services in a truly rigorous and equitable manner.

I'll work to develop a more comprehensive plan for equity. This includes training for leadership, administrators, teachers and our community with the goal of making our schools more culturally responsive. I will work to increase and fine tune our existing mental health services including early prevention efforts to address substance abuse and build stronger bridges with regional and state policy makers.

I'm endorsed by the King County Democrats, 41st Legislative Democrats, 5th Legislative Democrats, OneAmerica Votes, National Women's Political Caucus, Sen. Patty Kuderer, Rep. Tana Senn, Rep. My-Linh Thai, Rep. Vandana Slatter and more...

## Director District No. 4

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**Education:** B.A. International Politics, Penn State University; M.S. Human Computer Interaction, DePaul University

**Occupation:** Senior Director, Leading Business Transformation and Operational Excellence, Microsoft Corporation

**Statement:** Public education plays a central role in developing our youth to become thriving members of the community. The Issaquah School District must focus on delivering high-quality education for all students while promoting strong community involvement and maximizing operating efficiency.

Since my March 2019 Issaquah School District Board appointment, I have focused on understanding School District policies and procedures. I have also met with teachers, students, parents, staff and community residents to learn about the good work occurring and where opportunities exist for stronger impact. My experience working with at-risk youth, understanding complex systems, building coalitions and nonprofit board service has allowed me to learn quickly on the job.

As a parent with two children in Issaquah Schools, I believe that every family, whether longtime residents or newer to the community, should fully experience the excellence of the Issaquah School District and have an opportunity to participate in developing its future vision. We can increase the reach and quality of engagement across the District by leveraging new communications tools to facilitate better partnerships, greater alignment of goals and measurable progress.

I would be honored to continue as the Director for District 4. I humbly ask for your vote.

## Director District No. 5

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**Education:** MBA, Finance, University of California, Berkeley. BA, French Studies, Brown University.

**Occupation:** Current: Director, Issaquah School Board. Previous: Corporate Controller/Financial Analyst.

**Statement:** Thank you for allowing me to serve as your School Director for the past 12 years. Ensuring that every student can achieve their full potential is at the forefront of everything we do. All students should be engaged in challenging and relevant learning opportunities to prepare them for college and careers. But the path to success will look different for each student.

At high school, we are expanding course offerings and have created an innovative learning environment at our newest competency-based school, increasing opportunities for academic exploration, acceleration, and remediation. Positive Behavior and Social-Emotional Learning Supports provide students with tools they need to be successful in every aspect of their adult lives. Cultural Competency training has helped staff make all students and families feel welcomed and valued in our schools.

Because of its ongoing emphasis on quality instruction, Issaquah continues to post among the highest student achievement and graduation rates in the state. I am proud of our district's responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars (17 consecutive clean state audits) and management of its physical assets.

Endorsed by all legislators in the 5th and 41st Districts and awarded WSSDA Board of Distinction for ten consecutive years, I ask for your vote.

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**Education:** Social Work

**Occupation:** CEO, Private Investigator, Certified Fraud Examiner and a Forensic Accountant

**Statement:** I am eager to help the district by bringing a skill set that is not currently represented to better the community. I am willing to face challenging problems with honesty, kindness, and researched solutions.

I was a child welfare social worker as well as a teacher at Schools for the Deaf and Blind. I have experience working in financial management and as a forensic accountant. I am a licensed private investigator and certified fraud examiner as well as a CEO. The most significant to me, I am a mother to six children (five have attended ISD) and have been a foster parent. I value all children and want them to reach their potential.

I am a mother and businesswoman who vows to facilitate positive changes because the status quo is not working for so many of our students.

**ISD MUST:** -Give all children the best education they can, not just to a lucky few. -Focus on the special education department and each child. -No more bonds and levies. -Create a complaint resolution team before formal mediation, and legal fees occur. -Set up a clear and concise racism education plan. To read the reasons why ISD must change, go to VoteLayna.com.

## Director District No. 1

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**Education:** University of Washington Law School; MBA and BA in Economics, Chapman University

**Occupation:** Attorney; Board Member, Lake Washington School District

**Statement:** Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your representative on the Lake Washington School District Board of Directors. Since I joined the Board in 2015, we have worked hard to make sure *all* of our students are prepared for tomorrow's jobs and can tackle tomorrow's problems. We have focused on equity in our schools and invested in new college and career readiness programs. We are now seeing the results. The District's on-time graduation rate just reached an all-time high of 93.6%. And this year, 91.4% of our high school students – more than ever before – are taking classes for which they can also receive college credit.

Our work is not finished. In my next term, I will continue fighting for more community engagement, innovative approaches to education, and cost-effective school design to improve education and provide the classroom space our students need to succeed.

It has been a privilege serving as your Board Member. I appreciate your vote!

## Director District No. 2

## Christopher Carlson

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**Education:** BA Molecular Biology, Pomona College; PhD Genetics, Stanford University

**Occupation:** Faculty, Public Health Sciences Division, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

**Statement:** It has been my privilege to serve our community for three terms on the LWSD Board of Directors. I am the proud parent of one LWSD graduate, and two children attending LWSD schools. I am experienced, qualified, and committed to continued improvement in district performance. During my tenure we have more than tripled capacity at our interest-focused high school programs (ICS, Tesla STEM High School, the Cambridge Program and the AP Capstone Program), and adopted significantly improved K-5 math and reading programs. The strong academic reputation of our district has led to an unprecedented 25% increase in student enrollment since I was first elected, so the most challenging issues we currently face remain operational.

The recently passed levy allows us to begin to address crowding with new buildings (thank you), and I will continue advocating for fiscally responsible measures that can fully accommodate district growth. I also promise to continue to advocate for expanded access and variety within the interest-focused high school programs.

We are already among the best public school districts in our state, and I support our new superintendent in her efforts to continue improving, until we are one of the best school districts on the planet.

Director District No. 5

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**Education:** BA Human Biology, Stanford University; MPH Health Services, University of Washington

**Occupation:** Public Health/Social Services - Outcome & Evaluation Analyst, Hopelink

**Statement:** Thank you for the opportunity to represent you on the Lake Washington School District (LWSD) School Board for the last 8 years, most recently as Board President. The Lake Washington School District is one of the highest performing districts in Washington state, and I am honored to continue that legacy.

During my time on the school board, LWSD increased on-time graduation rates for students of *all* backgrounds to an all-time high of 93.6% in 2018. We have expanded opportunities and access to college and career-ready courses, focused on educational equity and implemented policies that enable all students to thrive.

I am an experienced and passionate advocate for students, and engaged at the local, regional and statewide level to support public schools. I remain committed to excellent outcomes and equitable opportunities for *each and every* student, inclusive and welcoming learning environments, community engagement and partnerships and responsible fiscal management to deliver a high quality public education.

I have lived in Redmond for more than 15 years. Both of my children graduated from Redmond High School. I have been honored to receive awards for my involvement and commitment, including the PTSA Golden Acorn. I appreciate and ask for your vote and support.

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**Education:** Wellesley College, B.A. in Geology; Shin-Ai High School, Kurume, Fukuoka-ken, Japan - Rotary exchange student

**Occupation:** SAHM; Former Software Test Engineer at Microsoft

**Statement:** My four children attended Lake Washington schools starting in 1999 and had wonderful, supportive and creative teachers. I am grateful for the education that they received and am proud to be a member of the Lake Washington School District community.

As a school board director, my goal will be to focus on academics especially the math curriculum at the elementary level. I will work to create board policies that support teachers with enhanced math training, curriculum materials and computer-based drilling. I will introduce board policies that direct enrichment funding for math improvements.

Scientific studies have shown that high school students do better when their schools start later. I will work with the superintendent to change the high school start times to 8:45 - 9:00 AM and elementary start times to 8:00 - 8:30 AM. I will also introduce board requirements that the district's transportation department increase capacity and efficiency to 90% using GIS-based software scheduling and routing tools.

I will introduce resolutions that direct the district to identify students who are falling behind and initiate early intervention and evaluation for special education programs. I am committed to working to improve the Lake Washington School District and ask for your vote.



## Director Position No. 1

## Dave D'Souza

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**Education:** BSc Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology**Occupation:** Software Engineer & Technology Executive**Statement:** It has been an honor serving this community and ensuring the continued success of our students. I appreciate your vote for my second term.

During my tenure, we completed the on-time and on-budget construction of the 2014 bond projects including Northwood Elementary, and the Middle and High School expansions. Our board led the successful 2016 Educational, Transportation, Capital Projects and Technology Levies. As a founder of the Superintendent's Diversity Advisory Council, we created Fundamental 7 focused on diversity and equity to ensure students of all races, abilities, and needs have the educational supports to succeed. Finally, as Board President, I led the effort to find and hire our Superintendent.

I will continue to focus on finance, facilities, and modern academic and mental-health programs for our students. As a twenty-year resident with two children in the district and one graduated, I am committed to the success of our schools.

## Director Position No. 3

## Maggie Tai Tucker

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**Education:** Harvard University: AB, American History and Literature. UW: BS in Zoology, Master of Occupational Therapy.**Occupation:** pediatric occupational therapist and community volunteer**Statement:** As an occupational therapist, I worked with and advocated for children in healthcare and educational settings for many years. In my volunteer work, I have focused on sustainability and children's well-being. In all these roles, I have leveraged technology to increase community engagement, an approach I hope to bring to the school board.

This year, the board begins facilities planning with an eye towards modernizing older buildings in future years. I look forward to working collaboratively with the board and administration to serve students, families, teachers, and staff throughout this process while remaining accountable to taxpayers.

As a parent of three M.I. students, I have a personal as well as professional understanding of the need for differentiated learning, a curriculum challenging all students, mental health counselors in the schools, and equity/diversity initiatives. I am open to new ideas to help our children and our district excel. Learn more at [www.maggietaitucker.com](http://www.maggietaitucker.com).

## Director Position No. 5

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**Education:** Ph.D. Social Work: University of Southern California; MSW, BSW, Bachelor of Psychology: University of Washington

**Occupation:** Professor, Bachelor of Social Work Program Director: Saint Martin's University

**Statement:** Children are the heartbeat of Mercer Island. As a university professor with three children in MISD schools, I am passionate about providing a distinctive, holistic, and inclusive educational experience that nurtures each child's mind and heart. I support differentiated instruction, social emotional learning, and core values of community-building, service and excellence.

My work in diversity, mental health, suicide prevention, and chemical dependency prepares me to address the complex needs of today's students. As a university administrator, I have and continue to successfully collaborate with students, parents/guardians, educators, staff, and community. This will be crucial in addressing equitable, sustainable funding for educators, staff, facility upgrades, and support services in a transparent manner. Together, we can further elevate MISD's rich history of excellence, equipping each student to reach their fullest potential in school and beyond.

**Endorsements:** M.I. Education Association, Senator Lisa Wellman, Representative Tana Senn, Toby Suhm, Sarah-Sam LeClercq, Erik-Julie Viafore

### John Rivera-Dirks

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**Education:** MBA, Columbia University; BA in Economics and Political Science, Williams College

**Occupation:** Education Technology Executive at Amazon Web Services (AWS)

**Statement:** This election decides the direction our school district follows, and ultimately how we help *All* students achieve success. I will work to ensure the school board retains the community's trust, and I will represent *All* Mercer Island residents.

Serving our country as a U.S. Diplomat and my career in education technology prepares me to build consensus, manage budgetary issues, and deliver results. Volunteering in the district and my commitment to public education and our students' future motivates me to run for school board.

As a Mercer Island school parent, I'll advocate for academic excellence. I support sustainable funding for mental health counselors; professional development and competitive pay for educators; expanding diversity, equity and inclusion programs; and updating buildings. I am honoring the nonpartisan role of school board director by not applying for endorsements from any political party or partisan organization. Please visit [www.johnforschools.com](http://www.johnforschools.com) for endorsements, policy details, and more information.

## Director District No. 2

## Bob Swain

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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

## David Cogan

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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.

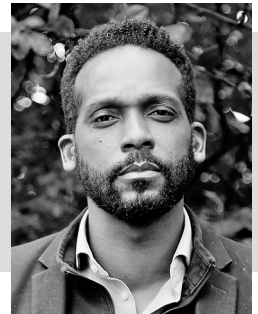
During my time on our School Board, Sartori opened on time and within budget, 2019 Education Programs and Operations Replacement Levy passed with strong community support, Right at School before/after school program was implemented district-wide, math and reading Smarter Balanced Assessment scores in 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!

### Joe Todd

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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

## Stefanie McIrvine

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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!

## Kristen Deskin

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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

### Suzette Espinoza Cruz

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**Education:** Certificate Education, University of Washington; B.A. Early Childhood Education, San Francisco State University

**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

### Gloria Hodge

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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. 2

## Jodi A. Fletcher

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**Education:** Kishwaukee College, Malta, IL**Occupation:** Community Volunteer

**Statement:** Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Riverview School Board of Directors. I am completing my second term and am pleased with the progress that Riverview is making every day and year. I have lived here for 20 years and my sons were students in the district. I am impressed with RSD's innovations in technology, equity and individualized learning.

Riverview will be running a bond in 2020 to build a new elementary school to house the growth of elementary students in Duvall. The bond will also support improvements (roofs, classrooms, upgrades) at schools and increase safety standards in our facilities. We appreciate the support of the community that has passed every levy and bond since 2002. The board works hard to be wise stewards of funds and to make smart investments in how to spend those dollars.

I appreciate your vote for my re-election. Thank you!

## Director District No. 3

## Carol L. Van Noy

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**Education:** Concordia College, Valparaiso University, American College of the Midwest, University of Washington, Advanced Fundraising certificates

**Occupation:** Fund Development Manager

**Statement:** I am honored to serve as a board member of the Riverview School District. I am a passionate education advocate who cares deeply about the Riverview students, staff, parents and our community. I am proud to be part of a high functioning board/superintendent team that is focused on the mission to "educate children."

My family has lived in the Snoqualmie Valley for 35 years and I've been involved in schools since we moved here - Schools Committee, REF, PTSA and school director. I am a fundraiser for a youth nonprofit and mentor a student at Carnation Elementary.

In the last 5 years Riverview has: increased the graduation rate to 97%, received the Board of Distinction award, and is recognized as a national leader in 'student voice.' There is still much work to be done for every student to be successful. I ask for Your Vote. Thank you.

## Bert Mills

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**Education:** BA Communications, Brigham Young University; Accredited Asset Management Specialist designation; CFP® certification

**Occupation:** *Certified Financial Planner* (TM) Professional

**Statement:** Every Tuesday afternoon, I volunteer at my children's elementary school. I have observed teachers, administrators, and children on a consistent basis for several years. I have seen classrooms without enough math books for each child. I have talked with frustrated teachers who want to help children with specific needs and the administration is slow to help. I have seen computers sit useless and unused because they had unlicensed, unusable software.

Our teachers are great. They are dedicated instructors who are passionate about what they do. They need our help. Our teachers need resources, funds, and tools to help each and every child succeed.

I pledge to meet monthly with teachers to find out what they need. I will work with school board members to focus on each child, each teacher, and each school to enable them to be successful. *A vote for me is a vote for our children.*

## Director District No. 4

### Danny L. Edwards

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**Education:** ChFC, CLU - The American College AAMS - College for Financial Planning

**Occupation:** Financial Advisor

**Statement:** It has been my privilege to have served our community as a Director for the Riverview School District since 2007. As a parent, I'm keenly aware of how important my role is. I'm looking forward to continuing to represent you, as we face the challenges that lie ahead.

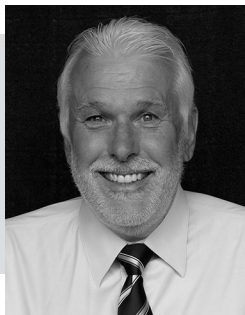
My family has lived in Duvall for 26 years, and I run my business right here on Main Street. I'm a strong advocate for quality public education. We've made great progress over the last several years, and our bottom line goal remains student achievement. As the Legislative Representative for the Board, mine is one of the loudest voices reaching out to our lawmakers in Olympia, and I'll continue to advocate for our kids to the legislature. I'm here to represent you, the citizens and taxpayers of our valley.

Thank you for your support.

## Director District No. 2

### Geoff Doy

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**Education:** BSc in Biology from UEA in the UK. Post-graduate training in project management and marketing.

**Occupation:** Retired CEO of a major telecommunications company.

**Statement:** For twelve years I have been dedicated to helping schools in Snoqualmie Valley, the last eight as a School Board Director. In those years we have raised pay for all staff, we have built a new high school and elementary school, we have funded more counselors and nurses and for the first time we have a strategic plan and educational pathways.

My children have received a great education in this District. My eldest graduated last year, my youngest is a sophomore at Mt. Si. I am committed to delivering that same experience for *every* child, making sure they *all* reach their full potential.

I have thirty years of business skills to ensure that our educators are supported, tax dollars are managed wisely, and the community is communicated with effectively. Our kids face tough challenges, we need to ensure *every* one of them, regardless of circumstances receives the education they deserve.

### Linda Hamm Grez

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**Education:** B.A., St. John's College, MD; Bronx High School of Science, NY  
**Occupation:** Small business owner/entrepreneur at PropEle Electric Boat Motors, Inc.

**Statement:** Our schools should provide all children with skills and opportunities to become life-long learners. I am eager to apply my experience and energy to better connect families and reach every student to spark the fire to learn and grow.

As an elected Commissioner at Si View Park District (2 terms), I know that local governments can listen to and connect with communities. My extensive school community service includes leadership in PTA/PTSA's, Music Boosters, and the High School Design and Middle School Visioning teams. Volunteering in schools for hundreds of hours, I know how schools and the District operate. We can set higher standards to better connect families to services so all our children receive the best possible education.

We must strongly advocate for the State to fully fund education so communities will not rely on local levies. If elected, I will dedicate myself to strategic improvements within our District.

## Director District No. 3

### Carolyn G. Simpson

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**Education:** BS Business Administration/Accounting, San Diego State University, graduated summa cum laude; CPA since 1985

**Occupation:** Experienced financial executive, business leader, CPA, EY senior audit manager

**Statement:** Today, the future for our Valley's students is brighter than ever. Carolyn fought hard to help turnaround our schools. She stood strong to help improve the district culture and was elected by her peers as Board president. United together for kids, the Board now focuses on preparing every student for college and career choices, governing with accountability, and enhancing schools for safety and growth.

Carolyn is passionate about working to ensure that each and every student is encouraged, accomplished, supported, safe, and, ultimately, educated for life after high school.

She is endorsed by King County Councilmember Kathy Lambert, State Senator Mullet, the Mayors in North Bend and Snoqualmie, City Councilmembers, the entire School Board, parents, students, staff, and community leaders. Carolyn has achieved results by collaborating with community partners and being accessible, accountable, and transparent. Re-elect Carolyn; we need her unwavering focus on student success and her inclusive, results-oriented leadership.

### Chelsea Rivas

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**Education:** B.S. (in progress), Interdisciplinary Studies Social Sciences and Accessibility Studies, Central Washington University

**Occupation:** Mother + Community Volunteer

**Statement:** Children are the heart and soul of our community. I've spent 20 years working with and advocating for children, including hundreds of hours mentoring Snoqualmie Valley youth.

With four children in three SVSD schools, including a disabled child, I have valuable experience with the education system. Coupled with my academic training in social science, I bring a vital equity and inclusion lens to the decision-making table which I will use to ensure that your family feels seen, heard, and cared for.

I will also work to improve communication between the board and the community so you feel empowered and confident in the decisions that affect your family. I am excited for the opportunity to serve you and your children on the SVSD school board. Kids are my jam. It would be an honor to spend the next four years of my life working to improve and enrich their educational experience.

Director District No. 5

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**Education:** BS, Mechanical Engineering, MS Mechanical Engineering

**Occupation:** Founder and CEO, Meylah Corporation, President Sammamish Rotary

**Statement:** Change is the only constant in our world today, and I intend to ensure we are abreast with it. My intent to bring in and maintain changes that are necessary for our kids to grow and conquer the world.

I, myself am a proud father of two boys who are part of the Snoqualmie Valley school system.

We as a family believe in community service and creating pathways for all members of the community to grow and prosper. My wife founded Women in Cloud initiative, empowering women entrepreneurs in the technology field and a board member of Sammamish YMCA. My sons are founders of youth foundation 3C (Creative Children for Charity). I am also the president of the Sammamish Rotary. I invest my time in building strong communities locally and globally.



## Director District No. 2

## Katrina Montgomery

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

**Statement:** For 11 years I have been involved and committed to the Tahoma School District. Serving on PTA and volunteering has given me the opportunity to get acquainted with several aspects of our district. Working closely with students, staff and community members has helped me gain valuable insight into our district's processes, culture, what is working well and where improvement is needed.

As a parent of two current Tahoma students, I understand the impact our board has on our students and community. Applying for and being appointed to this seat in February, was the logical next step for me to be in an even stronger position to serve our district and community. I am committed to continuing my work for our community. It is my mission to hold Tahoma to the highest of standards in order to provide quality instruction resulting in a viable path and success for every Tahoma student.

## Director District No. 3

## Malia Hollowell

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**Education:** Master's in International Education, Stanford University; Bachelor's in Elementary Education, University of Arizona

**Occupation:** Small business owner

**Statement:** Eight years ago, I transitioned from being a classroom teacher to building a successful online company where I provide teacher training and math, literacy and science activities. Because of my career in education, I collaborate with thousands of teachers around the country. No other candidate is as knowledgeable about what's working in today's classrooms or as capable of meeting the needs of our students, schools and staff.

I will create a long-term solution for our overcrowded schools so that *every* student can benefit from lower class size. Because recent changes in state funding will cause our school district to receive significantly less money, I will design a sustainable funding plan to ensure that Tahoma is responsible with the money we have while also working with the state for more stable funding in the future.

As a teacher, Tahoma mom, and active volunteer, I'm excited to make Tahoma shine even brighter!

## Jamie Fairbanks

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Social Science Education with an emphasis in Economics, Brigham Young University

**Occupation:** Community volunteer and mother, former high/middle school teacher and businesswoman

**Statement:** As a high school and middle school teacher, my career was spent working at one of the most diverse schools in our country. This experience shaped me into someone who works hard to create unity and bring people together. I have been a leader and advocate in our elementary schools, working side by side with principals, teachers, parents and students.

As an entrepreneur, I know the importance of innovation, hard work and grit. I also understand the importance of listening to people's needs.

Tahoma is an amazing school district; it is the primary reason I chose to move here eight years ago. I want to bring greater fiscal responsibility and transparency to our district. I believe in investing in our children, they are our future; but we need to do so responsibly. As a member of the school board, I will be accountable to you for every dollar spent.

Director District No. 4

Pete Miller

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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from Western Washington University

**Occupation:** CPA specializing in auditing, forensic accounting, and IT security

**Statement:** I am passionate about providing every student an opportunity to grow and succeed and to do so in a safe and encouraging environment. I know firsthand that each student has unique needs and they don't all fit into the same mold. Advocacy is critical for the success of our children and I will bring experience, leadership and collaboration to the table from my 19 years of serving private businesses as a CPA and my 12 years serving on boards of non-profits; including 10 at an early learning institution.

The Tahoma community has a lot to be proud of and students continue to shine. Challenges lie ahead though. I commit to representing the community with transparent, collaborative leadership and exceptional communication as we work through the most effective way to provide emotional support to students, create a sustainable building plan, and find a stable funding model. Thank you for your support!

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No photo submitted

No statement submitted.

### Commissioner Position No. 3

#### Lawrence Rude

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

**Occupation:** Financial Advisor

**Statement:** My family and I have been residents and active members of this area for the past 42 years, and feel blessed to be a part of this community as your current Fire Commissioner.

I believe the safety and protection of our families is the top priority of government. Spending 32 years in the fire service, rising through the ranks to Deputy Chief. I understand government finance and maintaining quality fire and medical service while operating within a budget. As a business owner, taxpayer and Financial Advisor, I understand the importance of keeping our citizens safe without the burden of increasing costs. You the citizens of this District deserve to continue to receive the best possible level of emergency service. I will continue to be an advocate for you, the taxpayer.

I would be honored having your votes for Fire Commissioner.

### Commissioner Position No. 4

#### Alan Martin

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

**Occupation:** Manufacturing and I.T. management – Retired, District 10 Commissioner

**Statement:** It has been a privilege to serve the citizens of King County Fire District 10 as commissioner. The Board of Commissioners play an important role in ensuring effective fire protection and emergency medical services for our community. As your commissioner I will continue to work closely with the district's partners and help to bring creative solutions to bear on the challenge of providing highly responsive, quality services at affordable cost.

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

Commissioner Position No. 5

Anita Sandall

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**Education:** No information submitted.

**Occupation:** No information submitted.

**Statement:** I have served as your D 10 Commissioner since appointed in June of 2018. I currently serve on the King County Fire Commissioners Association Executive Board. I have 18yrs. experience as a Volunteer Firefighter within District 10, which gives me firsthand experience on the front line of your fire service, Eastside Fire and Rescue. I hear and understand what goes on within the department and as a commissioner I understand what our community expects and needs. I bring a fresh perspective and ensure tax dollars are providing equipment necessary to provide the best quality of care and response time to our citizens. As your D 10 commissioner, I will continue to work for you and I ask for your support.

## 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.

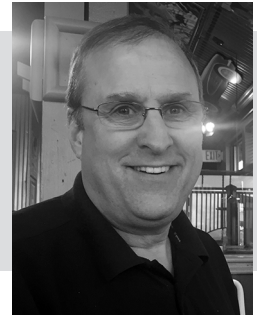
As a firefighter I'm uniquely situated to recognize the needs of a growing department in transition. I'm asking you for the opportunity to help steward the Northshore Fire Department during this exciting period of growth. As a commissioner, my goal is to continue the excellent level of service you have 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

Kerry Abercrombie

No photo submitted

No statement submitted.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

## Eric M. Hollis

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**Education:** Juris Doctorate, Seattle University School of Law; Bachelor of Science, Oregon Tech.

**Occupation:** Attorney and Small Business Owner; Former Maritime & Naval Officer.

**Statement:** Fall City resident since 1994. I've volunteered in community programs and events for the last 25 years. I've served as Fire Commissioner since 2004, bringing my business perspective to managing our department.

I support our career and volunteer firefighters as well as transparency in the District's business. I stood my ground during merger discussions, believing that we needed a complete and unbiased analysis of proposed options for our department's future. Special interest should not railroad their interest over that of our community and fire department.

It's time to move forward and continue a 75-year legacy of great service to our community. Hire 12th career firefighter and increase training. Continue our model volunteer program. I'll continue supporting the relationship we share with Duvall and Snoqualmie Fire and our mutual aid agreement with Eastside Fire. Together, let's build a strong and independent fire department to serve our community. I appreciate your vote.

## Brandon Bothwell

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**Education:** AA Fire Science & Business, Lower Columbia College, Business Major WSU; Paramedic Certification, UW Medicine

**Occupation:** Paramedic / Firefighter; Bellevue Firefighters

**Statement:** I began my career volunteering in a rural Fire District, much like Fall City. I fought wildland fire during college, then began at Bellevue Fire 16 years ago where I proudly serve today; completed Harborview's Medic One Paramedic training program in 2016, and now also protect the Snoqualmie Valley, including Fall City; holding numerous certifications in fields of emergency services, as well as being our neighborhood HOA President.

I've witnessed firsthand the struggles Fire District 27 is having; budget shortfalls, aging equipment, staffing problems, and more. As someone with fire service experience, I would bring this missing perspective to the commissioner board. Together, we can build a stronger fire district that will keep our families safe.

I will bring leadership, knowledge and experience to this position. This is an important time as we seek a new Fire Chief and set the direction for the next generation in Fall City.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

### Thomas C. Johnston

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

**Occupation:** Project Engineer, Systems Interface, Inc.

**Statement:** For the past 20 years as your Fire Commissioner, my priority has always been to be a wise steward of your tax dollars. This means making sure that we receive the services that we pay for as well as making sure that our department personnel have the resources they need to do an effective job. In the coming years, the District will be remodeling/replacing our oldest station and applying seismic retrofits to our other two stations. I am committed to seeing these projects to their completion and in the most cost-effective way possible.

I would be honored to receive your vote.

Thank You.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

## Chris Bodlovic



**Education:** BA, University of Washington

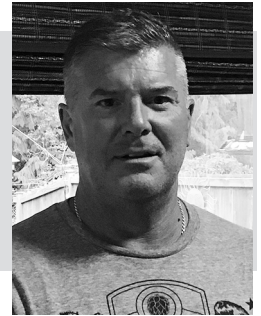
**Occupation:** Director, Technology

**Statement:** Chris Bodlovic and his family have lived in the Maple Valley area since 1996. When his boys were young, he served in the community as Chairman of the Board for Renton Christian Schools. He brings practical business experience having worked in the high-tech industry for over 30 years and co-founded a green energy recruiting and consulting company in 1999. He initially became involved with the Maple Valley FD by becoming a member of the Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. He currently serves as commissioner on the MVFD board as well as the MVFD advisory member to the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority. Chris and his wife Carol support many charitable organizations in the community, including the Salvation Army and Vine Maple Place.

## Commissioner Position No. 5

## Craig Hooper

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**Education:** BA - Business Admin/ AA - Fire Administration

**Occupation:** Fire Service Professional

**Statement:** Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety is a fantastic fire department. I have had the pleasure of being a Commissioner since 2017 and have witnessed a great amount of growth and calls for service. As a fire service professional for 28+ years, I bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the position of fire commissioner. I was solidly in favor of the contract for service with PSRFA. This has brought better service and increased stability to the citizens of The entire Maple Valley area. I will continue to have the best interests of the citizens in my decision making and make sure we all get the best service for our contributions. Please support your fire department and vote for me to continue to represent all of you to the best of my ability.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

## John J. Frazier

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**Education:** Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic, Tacoma Community College, U of W, Harborview Paramedic program

**Occupation:** Retired Firefighter Paramedic

**Statement:** I thank the voters of the Duvall Fire department for allowing me to represent them as a Fire Commissioner for the last 12 years. I have been a resident of Duvall since 1987. I have 50 years in emergency services.

Since being elected as your commissioner me and my fellow commissioners have seen many great changes to the fire department, We returned bond issue moneys that weren't used to the tax payers, purchased a new rescue boat with reserve funds, bought a new wild land fire engine with funds from state mobilizations, which was bought at no cost to the taxpayers, When the need for fire service in the eastern part of the district became apparent Myself and my fellow board members developed a plan to build, equip and man a new fire station on Cherry Valley road. I ask for your vote so I can continue to serve

## Michael Beard

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**Education:** Cedarcrest High School, B.S. History/Engineering United States Naval Academy, M.A. Organizational Leadership Gonzaga University

**Occupation:** Fire Fighter, City of Bellevue

**Statement:** Duvall is one of the most rapidly evolving areas in Washington. With this growth comes a need for forward thinking and relevant knowledge to guide the future of our amazing Fire Department. As the only candidate currently qualified as an EMT/ Firefighter I will bring a unique understanding of the challenges our crews face each day. My experience in corporate real estate, city planning, and over 25 years serving as a Naval Officer will bring a fresh perspective and a discerning eye to the development and strategy of the future of our Fire District. I have dedicated my life to serving and protecting others. Duvall is my home...it is where I wished to return when I was serving overseas, and I am blessed to be able to raise my family here now. I ask for your support and consideration to serve you here in our community as your Fire Commissioner.



## Commissioner Position No. 2

## Doug Halbert

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**Education:** Attended Bellevue College

**Occupation:** Firefighter/Lieutenant, Bellevue Fire Department 1988-present

**Statement:** I have been a Firefighter for over 30 years and a resident of the Woodinville Fire District since 2002. I am currently a Lieutenant on Ladder 103 for the Bellevue Fire Department and served in the role of Training Officer from 2015 to 2017. I hold certifications in multiple technical fire service disciplines and I have been endorsed by the Woodinville Professional Firefighters.

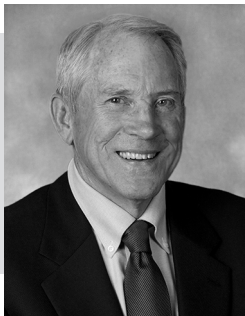
Firefighters must be ready to respond to any emergency in all conditions. As Training Officer I was responsible for supporting, educating, and developing both new and veteran firefighters. I found this role incredibly rewarding. This experience along with my desire to serve the Woodinville Community is why I am running for King County Fire Commissioner Woodinville Fire and Rescue - I want to support the Firefighters and their Administrators with what they need to get the job done.

Thank you for your consideration. [www.doug4commissioner.com](http://www.doug4commissioner.com)

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**Education:** AA Degree; Fire Command & Administration

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner, 4 years; Firefighter, 35 years (retired)

**Statement:** Seven years ago, when I became a Fire Commissioner, the Department was still recovering from the 2008 economic downturn. Today, the Department is financially sound. The District's Fire Benefit Charge recently passed with an 81% yes vote.

The trend in the fire service is consolidation. We have entered into an inter-local agreement with the City of Duvall to support their Fire Prevention Division and we share IT services. I support this trend if it is properly vetted and found to be more efficient in both the Administrative & Operations Divisions and financially sound for the businesses and residents of the District.

I am running for re-election to the Woodinville Board of Fire Commissioners, Position 2. I would like to continue to apply my experience as a Board member; 35 year firefighter; and former small business owner. Please vote for Jim Dorney, Experience matters. Thank you.

## Commissioner Position No. 4

## Mike Millman

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**Education:** Studied Fire Command and Fire Science Bellevue College

**Occupation:** Retired small business owner and Everett Fire Captain

**Statement:** I am asking for your vote so that I can continue to advocate for improving emergency services to the Fire District in an efficient and cost effective manner.

In 1989 I was fortunate to finish #1 on the written test to become an Everett Firefighter. Working this demanding job I wanted to be closer to work and after much research I chose to build a home in Woodinville. After almost three decades of dedicated service I promoted up the ranks and retired recently as a Station Captain.

In 2018 the Woodinville Fire Chief asked if I would serve as a Fire commissioner. In 2019 I also earned a unanimous endorsement from the Woodinville Firefighters. Using my background and 7 years as a small business owner I would like your vote to continue to serve the citizens of the Woodinville Fire District.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

### Suzi O'Byrne

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**Education:** BA English - University of Washington FEMA Emergency Management Training

**Occupation:** 911 Supervisor (ret) - managing staffing, hiring, training and payroll

**Statement:** *Please elect me as your representative on the CCUD Board of Commissioners!*

I'm strongly committed to water quality compliance, resource development and reliable services at the lowest possible cost for you! Comprehensive infrastructure maintenance and an attitude of positive public service are qualities expected from CCUD. I will be strongly committed to meeting and exceeding those expectations on behalf of district ratepayers.

A Puget Sound native and residing for 45+ years in Newcastle, I started volunteering as a Newcastle Parks Commissioner (2007-2011). I've been volunteering for the Cities of Newcastle and Bellevue for over 12 years. As a 911 Supervisor working with multiple public safety departments, my 30+ years experience reiterated the importance of a dependable water supply for all! I welcome the responsibility of keeping our rates low and infrastructure quality high while simultaneously meeting the environmental needs and the demands of population growth and development in our district.

### Richard (Ric) D. Anderson

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

**Occupation:** Retired Law Enforcement

**Statement:** As your elected Commissioner and long time resident of Coal Creek Utility District. It has been my honor to represent your best interest in all District issues that are dealt with throughout the years. You have my commitment that I will continue to seek the best, most-efficient solutions, and serve our community with honesty and integrity. It will be my responsibility to ensure that all options for future service have been evaluated, in the interest of the ratepayers, our community, environment and our future are considered. I will continue to work towards keeping water rates low to bring the best and most efficient technology to the district and provide the best service to all ratepayers. Together, we can continue working to make our community the kind of place where we can be proud to live, work and raise our family.

Commissioner Position No. 1

Bob Trimble

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No photo submitted

**Education:** UofW BSEE & MBA  
**Occupation:** Retired

**Statement:** It has been my pleasure to serve as a King County Water District No.1 volunteer for the past 22 years. I am pleased that we improved your water quality, and overcame water shortages that occurred each Summer by connecting to Bellevue Utilities' system in July 2005.

Bellevue's higher system capacity provides District residents proper fire suppression capability. The sale our surplus well field property and storage tank sites, provided funding for installing larger water mains in our system, and has provided subsidy payments to all District residents for the past 14 years. District residents will continue to receive subsidy payments for the foreseeable future. When subsidy funds are eventually depleted King County Water District No. 1 will be dissolved, and your water costs will continue to be standard Bellevue Utility rates.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Richard W. Sternberg

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No photo submitted

No statement submitted.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

### Pete Eberle

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**Education:** Graduate of Issaquah High School, Graduate of Calhoon MEBA Engineering School

**Occupation:** Retired Chief Engineer State of Alaska DOT Marine Highway System

**Statement:** I have been a resident of May Valley and Briarwood and have been a customer of Water District 90 for 56 years. Working with the Four Creeks Unincorporated Area Council and the CARE group, who both promote Community engagement, has shown me many of the challenges that affect our community. I have been President of the FCUAC since 2010.

I retired from the State of Alaska Marine Highway after 31 years of service. There, I worked as Chief Engineer on the ferries transporting passengers and vehicles between Washington and Alaska. Besides operating ferries, I helped write and negotiate Labor contracts for the Union representing Engineers aboard those vessels and the State of Alaska. Contract negotiations gave me insight to the costs of providing public services.

As a commissioner, I will work to provide the highest level of service possible while controlling rates and keep the District engaged with its Customers.

### Alvin Materi

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**Education:** Bachelor's in Business Administration, Western Washington University; Master's in Business Administration, University of Puget Sound

**Occupation:** Financial Analyst, Boeing Company

**Statement:** My family and I have lived in King County Water District #90 for 16 years and every time we have turned the water on it has been clear, clean and safe. We need to ensure this water delivery system and safe supply for the future at affordable rates.

As Commissioner Position #2 I will make sure the district water sources remain safe, infrastructure remains in good working order, we have long term plans for infrastructure replacement, keep rates affordable and that we are prepared for future challenges.

My 38 years of experience in Business & Accounting, long range infrastructure planning, budget management and facilities management provide the knowledge and tools to represent my neighbors and all district customers in overseeing our Water District. Thank you for your vote.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

## Patrick Stanton

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**Education:** B.S Civil Engineering, M.S. Environmental Engineering, MBA**Occupation:** Director of Marketing, Investor

**Statement:** Patrick currently serves as one of three commissioners for the Hilltop Community Water District. Hilltop's water district is unique in that it is one of the smallest and is managed by the residents of this small community. The commissioners not only act as the administrative body for the water district, but we collectively manage all operational aspects of the system (from painting utility locates to authorizing system upgrades). Patrick will continue to support this unique water district with the required wide-ranging responsibilities to continue a reliable and healthy supply of water for it's residents.



## Commissioner Position No. 2

### Ty Graham

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**Education:** BA Finance, University of Washington; Masters of Business Administration Seattle University

**Occupation:** Corporate Financial/Operational Consultant, Member Multiple Boards of Directors

**Statement:** King County continues to overreach its jurisdiction. You deserve a proven negotiator to challenge the county, to improve both the Seattle Public Utility Water Supply Contract and the King County Sewer Contract. I bring these skills sharpened by a thirty-year career as a CEO, CFO and COO in the private sector. My experience in operations and finance will enhance the Board's fiduciary stewardship of your money. Water is a fundamental service, which needs to be protected and provisioned cost effectively. Living and working in India, Vietnam and a dozen other countries, I know the need for clean, safe, reliable water and a well-run public utility.

My passion for water began as a 1984 Husky national championship team rower and continues today.

As a resident of Woodinville, my family and I cherish our community. To that community I contribute as a coach, mentor and volunteer. Vote for Ty Graham. Thank you.

### Dale Knapinski

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**Education:** Shoreline CC HSD

**Occupation:** General Construction Contractor, current Woodinville Water District Commissioner.

**Statement:** You elected me to the Woodinville Water District in 2013 based on my extensive and directly related local experience, my promise to bring fiscal responsibility and transparency to the District, my opposition to forced sewer connections, and my commitment to be your voice. I followed through on that promise. I faithfully served as an advocate for the ratepayer for nearly six years.

As a general contractor for more than 33 years I've managed many construction projects, including water and side sewer installations. My experience as a Kirkland firefighter provided valuable insight on the importance of being prepared for emergencies and the vital role that safe and reliable water plays in our lives. I know the issues, I do my homework, and I work for you.

I thoroughly enjoyed being your Commissioner, and your vote will allow me to continue to represent you. Thank you, Dale Knapinski

## Commissioner Position No. 4

### Chuck Clarke

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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts, Pacific Lutheran University; Master's in Business Administration, Pacific Lutheran University

**Occupation:** Chief Executive Officer, Cascade Water Alliance

**Statement:** As a resident of the District since 1994, I know how important it is to both protect the quality of drinking water and effectively manage our wastewater. This needs to be done in a way that provides the highest value to every customer in the District. With over 30 years of experience in the water and wastewater field, I bring unique experiences and knowledge to Woodinville Water, having served as the Director of EPA Region X, the State Departments of Ecology and Community Development, and Director of Seattle Public Utilities. This experience assures the District makes wise decisions, not only for customers today, but also for the future.

As a Commissioner I will continue my life-long commitment to public service - always striving to listen and understand the issues and needs of the District customers and to make sure that the District makes wise decisions for its ratepayers and customers.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

## Ryika Hooshangi

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**Education:** Juris Doctor, The Catholic University; Bachelor of Arts, The George Washington University

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Statement:** It has been an honor serving as your Commissioner. I look forward to continuing my work for this incredible community and ensuring our water remains clean and safe, not only for today, but for generations to come. My previous public policy, legal and government experience have prepared me for the significant and vital work that needs to be done to maintain our water supply and utility services in a cost-effective manner.

I believe it's essential to ensure the continuance of great working relationships with the City of Sammamish, the City of Issaquah and our regional partners, to meet the water and utility needs of our community as the region we serve continues to grow. I will continue to engage residents in these important conversations as we maintain the integrity and safety of our water.

## Commissioner Position No. 2

## Wayne DeMeester

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**Education:** MBA

**Occupation:** Registered Investment Advisor

**Statement:** I am honored to serve as your district commissioner. We are fortunate to live in a water district that provides safe and great tasting water.

We are committed to being involved in protecting our water supply in case of an earthquake with new ShakeAlert technology. You are invited to review Northeast Sammamish Sewer and Water District web site to follow all the activities in our district. We are open to your questions and concerns and appreciate your support.

## 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.

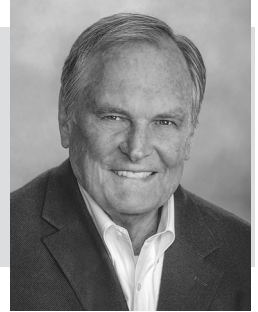
Through effective cost controls, management practices, and efficient staffing levels, I am proud that NUD has been able to avoid rate increases within recent years, while also providing highly responsive customer service and assistance to our low income customers.

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 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.

## Anab Abdi

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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

#### Rebecca Hirt

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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. 2

## Dariel Norris

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science University of Washington School of Nursing**Occupation:** Retired Registered Nurse, Business owner of an Engineering firm.**Statement:** Education: University of Washington: B.S. Nursing, Minor in Dance

Occupation: Hospital R.N. Rehabilitation, Emergency, Pediatrics (Echo Glen); Small Business owner; King County Parks Levy review board, 8 years; 5 years on the Snoqualmie Valley Community Network Board.

Statement: Six years ago, my theme was, "It's Time for Change". We now have a modern facility with land that allows for growing services to meet future community's health care needs. We have streamlined our executive staff; bench marked for efficiency; invested our cash on hand; and have money in the Bank, making Stockholders happy. Healthcare is facing major changes. Questions of availability and who will pay for services, are in the forefront. What does this mean for the future of King County Hospital District #4? I have personally paid to attend conferences educating myself on these critical issues so that I can better serve the citizens of my District.

## Gene Pollard

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**Education:** B.A. (Honors), UC Riverside; M.A. Urban Studies, Occidental; Naval War College (Diploma)**Occupation:** Retired Foreign Service Officer (Berlin, Vietnam); Navy Commander; USMC Korea**Statement:** Snoqualmie Valley Hospital is approximately \$100,000,000 in debt, worse than any comparable hospital. Grotesque! Why? How? Poor financial planning by staff and groupthink by commissioners. The SnoValleySTAR once editorialized: "*Snoqualmie Valley Hospital makes big decisions with little public notice.*" Taxpayers have little say but still must pay.A new hospital was rejected by an amazing 69% of Valley voters, but self-serving commissioners and executive staff schemed to spend \$38.6 million anyway--and in a poor location. Less than three years after opening in 2015, the hospital started desperately seeking a partner to bail it out . . . somehow. Bellevue's Overlake Medical Center, a private hospital and currently the only possibility, is willing to consider a seven-year lease commitment. *Is this the best we can do?*Instead, let's resolve the debt crisis through *austerity and better leadership*. Neighbors who have paid hospital taxes for decades-- and future residents--deserve nothing less!

## Commissioner Position No. 4

## Jen Carter

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**Education:** University of Chicago, Bachelor's Degree**Occupation:** Healthcare Information Technology Executive**Statement:** I have worked in healthcare technology for fifteen years, helping hospitals across the country provide information access to their clinicians and ensuring the best data for patient care and outcomes. As someone who brings innovation to healthcare organizations for a living, I am delighted to provide a fresh perspective to the public hospital district, which is full of potential and well-equipped to provide exceptional care for everyone in our growing community.

When I'm not advising on hospital technology strategy in my day job, I'm a baseball mom who enjoys camping with her husband and two Cub Scouts who are currently thriving in Snoqualmie Valley Public Schools.

I am honored to recently have been appointed as a hospital commissioner and I humbly ask for your vote so that I may continue to serve our community. I delight in the beauty and promise of our Valley and I won't let you down.

### Commissioner Position No. 5

#### Kevin J. Hauglie

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

**Occupation:** Business Owner 34 years. Insurance and Financial Services

**Statement:** Your hospital has grown along with the communities of our Valley requiring greater medical services. As a retired Volunteer Firefighter/Emt of 25 years I understand this. There are also increasing demands for our tax dollars; therefore, we need to explore ways to provide the best possible care to all we serve with the most prudent of forethought and management. The district executive team and your board of commissioners will work together with an open mind to demonstrate a continued pursuit of best practices on all levels. Our hospital, clinics, and specialty service areas should be meeting the needs of our taxpayers with transparency and open communication.

My objective is to contribute to that goal. It will be an honor to serve the Hospital District again. Thank you for your support

Commissioner Position No. 1

Perry Wilkins

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**Education:** BS - Old Dominion University  
**Occupation:** Life Sciences Sales

**Statement:** I love Fall City. My wife and I have raised our children here. It's just a great place to live. I helped start the Park District years ago because King County ignores us out here and won't do anything for us. People of Fall City understand that. They realize if they want something done they need to do it themselves. I am one of those people. I helped start the Parks District because I think parks are great addition to any community and, Fall City really does need parks. For the last 10 years I've been actively working to bring more parks to Fall City. We have just recently acquired the Guardwell piece of property behind The Roadhouse. Next year that will become a park for Fall City. Please re-elect me so I can continue to work for Fall City.

Commissioner Position No. 5

Lori Watts

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No photo submitted

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

**Statement:** I am grateful for your support and will continue to work for and with our community to provide, preserve and advocate for parks.



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](https://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 101.*

**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:  
Helen Chatalas, Assistant Director,  
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  
Levy Lift to Maintain Public Safety and Other Core Governmental Services

The City Council of the City of Medina, Washington adopted Ordinance No. 970 concerning voter approval of its regular property tax levy.

This proposition would maintain police, fire, park and mandated community services by increasing Medina's regular property tax levy rate above the limit factor by \$0.20/\$1,000 assessed value to a maximum rate of \$0.83712/\$1,000 assessed valuation for collection in 2020, set a 5% limit factor for each year 2021-2025, use the 2025 levy amount as the base to compute subsequent levy limits, and exempt low income seniors and disabled; as set forth in Ordinance No. 970.

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

Statement in favor

*Medina at a Financial Crossroads.* Medina operates a lean, debt-free budget where 95% of funding is channeled into essential government-mandated services. While smart governance has prevented previous levy lid lifts and allowed us to enjoy King County's 4<sup>th</sup>-lowest property tax rate, we need your help ensuring that Medina remains a special place to live.

Rising costs (2-4% per year) require spending more each year to maintain the same quality of services to residents. However, state law caps Medina's property tax revenue increases at 1% annually – about \$28,000 in 2020. Fire services alone increase by \$56,000 per year.

*Maintain Public Safety.* This initiative's failure would force significant cuts to our already lean budget. Currently, Medina allocates 49% of its budget to providing the highest quality police and fire resources. The projected property tax increase on a \$2 million household will equal \$1.40 per day in 2025 – a small price for guaranteed security.

*Invest in Our Community's Future.* Vote "yes" and allow Medina to continue ensuring the highest quality of life possible. Our parks, public works, police, and firefighters depend on your financial support. Help guarantee that our community continues to uphold and enhance the priorities and values that make it great.

Rebuttal of statement in opposition

Medina has studied, scrutinized, and squeezed every mentioned alternative to maximize efficiency. Additional austerity is not an acceptable solution. Failure will require service cuts to avoid huge budget deficits. But, if passed, we won't need to choose between police, parks, public works, and vital services – we can continue increasing efficiency without sacrificing our priorities. Plus, low-income senior citizens and disabled individuals are exempted. This levy was thoughtfully constructed, vetted, and endorsed by City Council.

Explanatory statement

This proposition would authorize Medina to levy an additional regular property tax to pay for continuation of the current levels of core governmental services provided to Medina residents. These include police, fire and emergency medical services; maintaining Medina's streets, sidewalks, parks, trails and natural areas; processing building permits and providing development services; and other services.

Adoption of the proposition would supplement, not replace or supplant, the City's existing funds, and would remedy the imbalance between the limited funds available to pay for Medina's core governmental services and the increasing cost of those services in 2020 and beyond. If the proposition is approved, the City will not be required to reduce current service levels due to lack of funding.

Senior citizens aged 61 and over, veterans, persons with disabilities, and other persons that qualify under the law would be able to claim statutory property tax exemptions regarding the property tax levy authorized by the proposition.

The proposed levy would be authorized for a six-year period with collection beginning in 2020. During the first year, the tax would be levied at a rate of 20 cents (\$0.20) or less per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of assessed valuation on all taxable property within City of Medina. Additional increases for years 2021 to 2025 would be made using an annual limit factor of 5%. The final 2025 tax rate would establish a new property tax base for calculating future property taxes as allowed by law.

Statement in opposition

Medina has an unsustainable spending problem. The city spends too much on skyrocketing employee costs, legal fees, and employee settlements. The proposed levy lid is a short-term fix only! The city has not taken the hard steps needed to reduce expenditures. Medina doesn't need more taxes; it needs better fiscal management.

Spending examples: \$54,000 on council guidelines (never adopted), \$35,000 dollars on discretionary charitable contributions annually, a discretionary 5% raise for the city manager in 2019 despite a "budget crisis", ~\$2,000,000 in legal fees from 2013-2018, \$65,000 settlement to a contractor who claimed she was owed employee benefits, \$50,000+ on consultants regarding this levy, we pay a fulltime, tenured public works employee ~\$60 per hour with benefits (great employee, unfortunately highly challenging and unscalable economics)

Before raising your Medina taxes over 40% annually, let's reduce spending. Consider hiring an on-staff lawyer, combining services with Clyde Hill per their suggestion (police, maintenance, clerical) thus trimming staff and admin, tightening HR controls to mitigate settlements, and selling the post office (for someone else to operate) adding millions to reserves. The city won't stop running, you will have same number of police with less overhead and the city will operate within its means.

Rebuttal of statement in favor

Don't be scared into voting for the levy. Guaranteed employee costs (salaries, benefits, pensions) are rising too fast for our revenues. Increasing taxes now doesn't address our long term budgetary challenges. With each year, our cost problems worsen as employees get more tenure. We need to respect the lid and look to eliminate non-essential services and expenses. The city needs a disciplined approach to reduce costs while maintaining current levels of fire and police protection.

For questions about this measure, contact:  
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Submitted by: Patrick Boyd, Randy Reeves, Ben Harris,  
[maintainmedina.org](http://maintainmedina.org)

**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](http://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](http://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.

For questions about this measure, contact:  
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425-204-2345  
[community.relations@rentonschools.us](mailto:community.relations@rentonschools.us)

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.

**Statement in opposition**

No statement submitted.

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Proposition No. 1

Shall Duvall Fire (King County Fire Protection District No. 45) be authorized to impose benefit charges each year for six years, not to exceed an amount equal to sixty percent of its operating budget, and be prohibited from imposing an additional property tax under RCW 52.16.160?

Yes  
No

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

Statement in favor

Submitted by: Rick Webber, Jeannine Keltner, Chris Martin

Duvall Fire provides a wide range of essential fire and life safety services to the residents and businesses of our community. Firefighters respond to fires, emergency medical incidents, motor vehicle accidents, technical rescues, hazardous material incidents and other requests for help.

We need stable funding for our emergency services. Your Yes vote will enable our local fire department to continue to deliver the top quality services they provide now.

*Changing World* - In this time of rising property taxes, stable funding sources are essential. The fire benefit service charge will provide the needed stability.

*Containing Costs* - The fire benefit service charge is approved every 6 years and spreads the cost of emergency services fairly. The charge is not based on the total AV of the whole property; rather the fire flow needs of the structure. Additionally, if passed, the \$750,00 due to be collected in 2020 from the 2016 voter approved M&O levy will not be collected from the taxpayers.

*Local Control* - The money collected will provide us with stable funding, the ability to plan for future emergency services, and fairness in the collection and distribution of funds for our local fire department. *Please Vote Yes!*

Explanatory statement

Duvall Fire—King County Fire Protection District #45-- is placing a "benefit charge" proposition on the November 5, 2019 ballot, pursuant to RCW 52.18, which allows the benefit charges to fund and maintain fire district operations. A benefit charge is not a tax and is not based on property valuation, but on the cost of providing service. If approved, the benefit charge, in effect for six years commencing in 2020, will be based on square footage and fire flows for all types of property, utilizing a consistent, industry-accepted formula.

Historically, the District has used regular tax levies and/or excess levies for maintenance and operations to provide sufficient revenue to maintain services. During that time the average tax rates have been more than \$1.00 per thousand of assessed valuation. If the benefit charge is approved, the property tax rate will be capped at \$1.00 per thousand. The benefit charge will provide the necessary revenue to maintain services, but on a fairer and more logical basis than a property tax. Benefit charges cannot exceed 60% of the operating budget.

Approval of this proposition would allow the District to maintain the current level of services, while making the charges to citizens fairer.

For questions about this measure, contact:  
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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](http://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:  
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[kwilliams@insleebest.com](mailto:kwilliams@insleebest.com)

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.

## 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.



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