November 8, 2011 General and Special Election

# King County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet



For more information call 206-296-VOTE (8683) or visit www.kingcounty.gov/elections



#### A letter from the Director of Elections, Sherril Huff

Dear King County Voter:

What if you couldn't vote, what if barriers existed to prevent you from that freedom?



World news has recently been full of reports about disturbing election practices taking place in other countries with televised scenes of amazing risks people have taken

to secure the right to participate in choosing their destinies. To experience life in a democracy is worth sacrifices in some countries that most of us as American citizens cannot even imagine.

The term "core values" is one we hear frequently related to standards in the work place, in our community activities, political and governmental considerations and our view of ourselves as citizens of a democracy. I would say that voting rights are way up there in importance when it comes to core values for us as a society. I have frequent opportunities to hear people reference voting as a fundamental right. So one has to wonder why more people aren't voting regularly. How is it that something we all hold precious, and consider such a fundamental right, is so often neglected, left unexercised—particularly when it's so easy to do?

In the statewide August primary election only 32% of King County voters chose to participate. That means nearly 700,000 voters didn't. What's more, King County had a better voter turnout than many other areas of the country. Voting in King County and all of our state is easy--ballots are mailed directly to every registered voter at the address listed as current for them, and voters have more than two weeks to vote and return ballots. We now conduct between two and four elections a year so we are talking about a minimal time investment. Why aren't more people voting?

Most voters do step up and vote for high profile positions and issues but sadly, the vast majority of voters often fail to vote in anything but a major election. I can't help but wonder, however, what it would take for more people to vote--no matter what. How often would you vote if your right to do so was threatened?

Each year, I have the honor of welcoming visitors from other countries who visit our exceptional facility to learn about our processes and share information. I also have the privilege of congratulating new citizens and witnessing their emotion as they register to vote, some for the first time anywhere, ever. It is an amazing reminder of how fortunate we are to be able to participate in shaping our communities, regardless of outcomes of any election. I wish every King County voter could hear firsthand the stories I've heard from people from so many places in the world who tell us, "we would never be allowed to do that in my country" when we show them the measures we take to ensure voting accuracy and protect voter privacy, or describe the convenience of voting by mail. These experiences remind me of our good fortune in residing in a state that has been one of the most aggressive in the country with respect to laws that address voter protections and election accountability.

This week, your ballot should arrive in the mail and you have the opportunity once again to be part of an election that is not only the collective sum of what is listed on your ballot, but a practice that defines a fundamental right that should never be forgotten. I hope you will give thought to the value you place on casting your vote and consider for a moment, - what if you couldn't?

Best Regards,

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Sherril Huff



For more information on visiting Elections to "do the loop" or set up a group tour, call 206-296-1540.

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# You will receive 2 voters' pamphlets

King County voters will receive two voters' pamphlets for this election. In addition to this voters' pamphlet, you will receive one from the Secretary of State that includes state initiatives and measures.

Some measures and candidates in this pamphlet may not appear on your ballot. The measures and races on your ballot are those you are eligible to vote for and reflect the districts where you live.

# **Frequently asked questions**

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

Don't worry, your ballot is correct.

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

#### What is an explanatory statement?

An explanatory statement is prepared by each district's attorney stating the effect of the ballot measure if passed into law.

#### How are committees in favor of or in opposition to a measure formed?

Districts are responsible for appointing committee members to write pro and con statements. The statements are a way to help voters decide how to vote on the measure.

King County Elections is not the author or responsible for the content of statements.

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

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

Candidates are given word limits based upon the number of registered voters within each district. Below is a guide to determining the ballot order for candidates on a page.







# **Returning your ballot**



# Through the mail

You can vote and return your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service as soon as you receive it.

Ballots must be postmarked by November 8. This requires first class postage.

# Ballot Drop Boxes

King County Elections offers ballot drop boxes as an option for returning your ballot without using the U.S. Postal Service or a first class stamp. Ballot drop boxes are located across the county and open 24-hours a day beginning Thursday, October 20.

Ballot drop boxes close on Election Day, November 8, at 8:00 p.m.

#### Ballot drop box locations:

Crossroads Shopping Center South entrance 15600 NE 8th Street, Bellevue 98008

Federal Way City Hall 33325 8th Avenue S, Federal Way 98003

**Issaquah City Hall** 130 E Sunset Way, Issaquah 98027

King County Elections 919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057

#### Lake Forest Park City Hall 17425 Ballinger Way NE, Lake Forest Park 98155

**Regional Justice Center** 401 4th Avenue N, Kent 98032 *Near parking garage entrance* 

Redmond City Hall 15670 NE 85th Street, Redmond 98052

**Tahoma School District Office** 25720 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Road SE, Maple Valley 98038



Please note that some of the ballot drop box locations have changed.

# Other\_

Voters may also return ballots to drop boxes located within our three accessible voting centers during their business hours.

#### Seattle ballot drop box locations:

Ballard Branch Library Corner of NW 57th Street and 22nd Avenue NW, Seattle 98107

King County Administration Building 500 4th Avenue, Seattle 98104

Magnuson Park 6344 NE 74th Street, Seattle 98115 Use NE 74th Street entrance



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# Requirements

To register to vote in Washington, you must be:

- · A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington State
- At least 18 years old by Election Day

# How to register

- Register online with the Secretary of State, www.sos.wa.gov
- Download a registration form from the King County Elections website, and return it by mail or in person
- Register in person at the King County Elections office

# **Registration deadlines**

While you may register to vote at any time, there are registration deadlines prior to each election. The deadlines for the November 8, 2011, general election:

- October 10 Deadline to register by mail or online, or to transfer or update voter registration
- October 31 Deadline to register in-person for people who are not currently registered in Washington. You can register in-person at the Elections office in Renton or at our new Voter Registration Annex located at the King County Administration Building, 500 4th Ave., Room 311 in Seattle.

## Keep your voter registration current

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

# Contact us

#### Phone:

206-296-VOTE (8683) 1-800-325-6165 TTY Relay: 711

Email: elections@kingcounty.gov

**Online:** www.kingcounty.gov/elections

Mail or in-person: 919 SW Grady Way Renton, WA 98057



### Voter Registration Annex:

King County Administration Building 500 4th Ave., Room 311 Seattle, WA 98104

# Accessible voting centers

Accessible voting centers are available for voters who need assistance completing their ballot. Trained staff and specialized equipment is available to help voters with disabilities cast a private, independent ballot. Voters may also return ballots at these locations during their business hours.

#### **King County Elections**

919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057
October 21 - November 7
Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 8, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

#### **Bellevue City Hall**

450 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue 98009 Monday, November 7, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday, November 8, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

#### Seattle Union Station

401 S. Jackson St., Seattle 98104 Monday, November 7, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday, November 8, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

# Your signature verifies your vote

Sign and date the declaration on the back of your return envelope before returning it. Take your time and sign carefully.

Before any ballot is counted, state law requires that specially trained Elections staff make sure the signature on the ballot envelope matches the signature on file with your voter registration. If you forget to sign or if the signatures don't match, the Elections department cannot count your ballot. If this happens, Elections staff will contact you to take care of the issue.

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You've moved your furniture, your clothes, the kids and the dog.

# But what about your vote?

Did you know that when you move you need to update your address with King County Elections?

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



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# Duties of offices in this election

Title	Duties	Term (years)	Salary (2011)
King County Assessor (elected by all voters in King County)	<ul> <li>Oversees assessments of residential and commercial properties in King County</li> </ul>	4	\$154,934.00
King County Director of Elections (elected by all voters in King County)	Conducts elections and oversees voter registration and voter education in King County	4	\$154,934.00
Metropolitan King County Council (elected by voters in the County Council District)	<ul> <li>Sets policies and enacts laws</li> <li>Develops and adopts county budget</li> <li>Oversees county services</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	4	\$131,578.72
Port of Seattle Commissioner (elected by all voters in King County)	<ul> <li>Establishes port policy</li> <li>Monitors the budget and administration of the ports</li> <li>Represents the interests of citizens</li> </ul>	4	\$6,000.00
City Mayor (elected by voters in the city)	<ul> <li>Manages the administration of the city</li> <li>Oversees operations and budget of the city</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	4	\$0-131,124 varies by city
City Council (elected by voters in the city)	<ul> <li>Approves the city's budget</li> <li>Develops laws and policies</li> <li>Oversees public services</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	4	\$0-117,533.42 varies by city
School District Director/Position (elected by all voters in the school district)	<ul> <li>Sets policies for schools</li> <li>Provides oversight for the operations of the school system</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	4	No annual salary
<b>Fire District Commissioner</b> (elected by all voters in the fire district)	<ul> <li>Oversees fire services including fire response and protection, emergency medical aid and more</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	6	No annual salary
Water District Commissioner (elected by all voters in the water district)	<ul> <li>Oversees the water district to provide clean, safe drinking water</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	6	No annual salary
Sewer/Wastewater District Commissioner (elected by all voters in the sewer/wastewater district)	<ul> <li>Oversees the sewer district to keep up facilities, meet wastewater needs and meet environmental requirements</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	6	No annual salary
Utility District Commissioner (elected by all voters in the utility district)	<ul> <li>Oversees the utility district to maintain properties, conserve energy and monitor use of many types of energy</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	6	No annual salary
Public Hospital Commissioner (elected by all voters in the public hospital district)	<ul> <li>Oversees hospital operations and delivers services to promote health</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	6	No annual salary
Airport Commissioner (elected by all voters in the airport district)	<ul><li>Oversees county airports</li><li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li></ul>	2	No annual salary
Cemetery Commissioner (elected by all voters in the cemetery district)	<ul> <li>Oversees the maintenance and operation of district cemeteries</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	2	No annual salary
Park and Recreation District Commissioner (elected by all voters in the park and recreation district)	<ul> <li>Adopts the parks budget, and develops goals, policies and regulations for parks</li> <li>Represents and serves the needs of citizens</li> </ul>	Varies	No annual salary

# Candidate statements and measure arguments are printed <u>exactly</u> as submitted.

King County Elections does not fact check or correct punctuation, grammar, syntax errors or inaccurate information.

#### Assessor



# Lloyd Hara

**Occupation:** King County Assessor and Small Business Owner

**Education:** BA in Economics, U of Wash.; Masters in Public Administration, U of Wash.

**Statement:** I'm Lloyd Hara. In November 2009, you elected me as your King County Assessor. Every day people tell me how the housing downturn has hit their families.

That's why I've launched a new way of doing business. Status quo won't do. So we've been

changing how we do our business now – and how we will improve it in the future.

We've changed how we set values to more accurately reflect market conditions. We want to make sure we're fair, transparent and uniform. No one should pay more than required.

We're handling a record number of Commercial appeals. We've defended Commercial values to protect homeowners from an unfair tax shift. For example, we fought one downtown building owner who wanted a sweetheart deal. That deal would have left other taxpayers holding the bag for millions in lost value. We fought for you, and we won.

We're saving money and getting our jobs done. This year, we cut \$120,000 in postage and printing costs. By consolidating our downtown operations to just one floor, we'll save more than \$150,000. We are cutting transportation costs with fuel-efficient, low-mileage surplus vehicles from the County fleet – rather than buying new cars and trucks.

We've been putting information at your fingertips. You can easily view your property value online today. When you file an appeal, we quickly send you all the data used to calculate your value instead of cherry-picking three comps.

Help me continue a new way of doing business in the King County Assessor's office. This November, I ask for your vote, and thank you for your support.

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206-726-8053 www.lloydhara.com

#### **Director of Elections**



#### Mark Greene

**Occupation:** Playwright; Political & Literary Consultant; Veteran (USMC)

Education: Inver Hills College, Inver Grove Heights, MN, A.A.S. Degree

#### Statement: DEAN LOGAN

Ex-director Dean Logan's shadow looms large over this election, but if we're lucky, in November, the last vestiges of his legacy will be other states' problem only. The media focused on one big election in 2004, but there

was one other election that year that was just as curious, the 9th District GOP primary for U.S. Representative involving Paul Lord and myself. After polls closed, the election was practically tied, and I had leads in King & Thurston counties, trailing Lord only in Pierce.

Then, in the wee hours, audit logs that could indicate vote tampering went missing and have never been accounted for. Logan & Co. never got to the bottom of the log problem, and it's very doubtful if they tried. Lord, with token support from the Republican Party as a way of counteracting my anti-interventionist foreign policy viewpoints, was declared the winner, with a vote count big enough -- not coincidentally -- to avoid a legally required recount. The media shrugged the election off; after all, no establishment candidates involved.

It's time to bring to a close one long continuous thread of confusion resulting from ex-executive Ron Sim's decisions. My website will have more details on it all.

#### REDISTRICTING

If elected, I will take great care to implement redistricting changes next year (as instructed by the council and the legislature) required after the census numbers came in, and which involves changing district lines, making new maps, writing legal descriptions, updating voter registration information and balancing the latest census numbers for precinct changes.

#### THREE MOST IMPORTANT GOALS

Don't let the media fool you through their ignoring of this election, but if elected I'll concentrate on the three most important goals of elections: registration correctness, vote tabulation correctness, and addressing problems of errant or potential errant ballots.

#### Contact Information: P.O. Box 612 Bellevue, WA 98009

425-747-7966 www.brandnewelections.us



# Sherril Huff

Occupation: Elections Director since 2005; former Kitsap Auditor

**Education:** University of Washington, Western Washington University and University of Southern California

# Statement: Re-Elect Sherril Huff: Proven Integrity; Real Reform

An acknowledged leader in implementing transparent, accurate elections, Sherril Huff has earned re-election as our Nonpartisan

elections director. Since being hired in 2005, appointed director in 2007, and chosen by voters as our first elected director in 2009, Huff has teamed with citizen and expert commissions to implement hundreds of reforms and accountability measures, achieving improved ballot security, online ballot tracking and upgraded counting processes.

She led the successful transition to all mail elections leading the largest jurisdiction in the nation to vote solely by mail-in ballots. Huff has protected drop boxes and accessible voting centers from budget cuts, ensuring the assistance and convenience voters value. She has made open, consistent communication with citizens, stakeholders and county and state government an office trademark.

Through three years of 20% cuts in Elections, Huff has maintained professionalism and accountability, applying new technologies and focusing on services and standards critical to voter confidence. The result: a continued record of error-free elections even as voter participation increases.

With your vote, Huff will continue to advance technologies and best practices. She will partner with civic leaders to expand outreach into our varied communities to maximize voter education and participation. In a County with 1.1 million registered voters we need the proven experience and successful record of a certified election professional. Sherril Huff brings these credentials plus awards acknowledging her leadership achievements as King County Elections Director.

Huff is endorsed by Executive Dow Constantine, County Council members, community leaders, legislators and citizens throughout King County. For more information, visit www.electsherrilhuff.com

#### Contact Information:

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#### **Council District No. 6**



#### Jane Hague

Occupation: King County Council Member

Education: Attended Western Michigan University, President: National Association of Counties, President: Washington Association of County Officials

**Statement:** It is an honor to serve the Eastside.

Since I was first elected to the Council, I have reached out and worked across party lines to get results. I never let partisan political games

get in the way of sound policy.

#### Stopping Tax Increases and Overspending

During the past two years, my focus has been on balancing the budget and stopping unnecessary tax increases.

I blocked sales and car tab tax increases that would have cost working families millions of dollars. Last year, as Vice-Chair of the Council, I led the effort to work with county labor unions to reduce costs, saving more than \$20 million. Over ninety percent of county employees agreed to voluntary wage reductions.

As chair of the Council's Committee of the Whole, I have kept county leadership focused on remaking government so it is efficient and sustainable -- only then will we be able to have the transportation, criminal justice and social services our citizens deserve.

#### Strong Endorsements from Democrats and Republicans

I have been endorsed by SEIU1199NW, the King County Corrections Guild, the Eastside Business Alliance, Bellevue Deputy Mayor Conrad Lee, Washington Women, Republican State Attorney General Rob McKenna and Democrat State Auditor Brian Sonntag, State Senators Andy Hill and Steve Litzow, as well as dozens of city officials.

#### A Good Listener

I work hard to be a good listener for the citizens of the Eastside, working with elected officials and community leaders to help solve local and regional challenges. They know they can turn to me to get a helping hand.

The King County Boys & Girls Clubs named me *Children's Champion*, and multiple arts organizations have honored my efforts on behalf of the arts.

I live in Bellevue with my husband. We both enjoy the outdoors and are avid cyclists.

Contact Information: 14150 NE 20th, PMB303 Bellevue, WA 98007

425-786-2380 www.janehague.com



# Richard E. Mitchell

#### Occupation: Attorney

Education: Bachelor of Architecture (Cornell), Master of Urban Planning (Michigan), Juris Doctor (Syracuse)

#### Statement: Leadership you can trust

Richard Mitchell is a tireless advocate for change, a community leader on social justice issues, and a lawyer with degrees in architecture and urban planning. Richard believes that Eastside communities and

working families deserve leadership they can trust. He knows that dedication is needed to solve the County's challenges. As an activist and leader on health services, housing, land use, urban planning, and justice issues, Richard will bring experience, work ethic and integrity to the King County Council.

#### Experience that matters

Richard Mitchell is a former General Counsel to the Office of the Governor, a trial and real estate lawyer who serves as a trustee for the Legal Foundation of Washington, a regent at Seattle University, and a Commissioner on the King County Housing Authority. He is a past board member of the International Community Health Services Foundation, and former adjunct faculty member at Seattle University's School of Law. Richard has served on the boards of several non-profits including Environmental Works and the Washington Low Income Housing Network. His broad experiences on a range of issues involving suburban and urban planning, transportation and environmental concerns is the right kind of experience to represent the Eastside.

#### Diverse, Innovative Leadership

Richard Mitchell is endorsed by community members, business leaders, and elected officials including State Representatives Cindy Ryu and Roger Goodman, State Senator Adam Kline and former Senators Brian Weinstein, Claudia Kauffman and Randy Gordon, Kirkland City Councilmember Dave Asher, and Mercer Island Councilmember Mike Grady.

Richard Mitchell has also received the endorsements of the Sierra Club Washington State Chapter, 32nd, 41st, 45th, and 48th Legislative District Democrats, in addition to the sole endorsement of the King County Democrats.

Richard Mitchell has the integrity, experience and leadership we need. Elect Richard Mitchell for King County Council! www.ElectRichardMitchell. com

#### Contact Information:

PO Box 1713 Mercer Island, WA 98040 425-533-2912 www.electrichardmitchell.com new Visit our Voter Registration Annex

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

# Services offered:

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

Services not offered:

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

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

# **Voter Registration Annex**

King County Administration Building 500 4th Ave., Room 311 Seattle, WA 98104

Open Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

# **Returning your ballot early**

Return your completed ballot as early as possible.

Not only will more results be available to report on election night, but we'll have more time to connect with you if we have any difficulty verifying your signature. Returning ballots as early as possible also helps us save tax dollars by keeping election costs down.

You can return your ballot through the mail or at a ballot drop box as early as the day you receive it!



#### Judge Position No. 2



### Michael Spearman

#### Legal/Judicial Experience:

Appellate Court Judge (2010 - present); Mediator/Arbitrator (2007-2010); Superior Court Judge (1993-2007); Attorney in Private Practice (1986-88); Defender (1983-86; 1989-93)

#### Other Professional Experience: Machinist & Union Steward, member of IAM (1974-78); Board member: King County Bar Association (2008-10); The Defender Association (2008-09); Washington

Foundation for the Courts (2008-10)

#### Education:

B.A. Brown University (1974); J.D. New York University (1981)

#### Community Service:

Board member: CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for children; Seadrunar (residential drug treatment program)

#### Statement:

Judge Spearman currently serves on the Court of Appeals, where he sits on three judge panels that review proceedings from the lower courts to make sure trials are conducted fairly and according to law. He began his judicial career in 1993 as a trial judge on the King County Superior Court bench, where he earned high marks for his calm demeanor, intelligence, and impartiality. Judge Spearman retired from the court in 2007 and worked as a private mediator helping people resolve their disputes outside of the courtroom. In March 2010, Governor Gregoire appointed Judge Spearman to the Court of Appeals.

Judge Spearman would like to thank the citizens of King County for allowing him to serve on the Washington State Court of Appeals for the next six years. He considers it an honor and a privilege to serve as an appellate court judge.

Contact Information: 206-714-5637 spearmanforjudge@gmail.com

# Lost or damaged ballot?

Spilled coffee on your ballot?

Threw it out with the recycling?

Never received it?

If you need a ballot, contact King County Elections. You can call, email or visit the Elections office, or request a replacement ballot online.

To avoid long lines, don't wait until Election Day!



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## **Port of Seattle**

#### **Commissioner Position No. 2**



## Richard Pope

**Occupation:** Market Research Business, Devoted Parent, and Concerned Citizen

Education: University of Washington, JD; Excelsior College, BA Economics; University of Tennessee. Graduate Studies in Economics

#### Statement: LET'S ABOLISH THE UNFAIR \$73.5 MILLION PORT PROPERTY TAX LEVY!

This year, King County property owners are being soaked for **\$73.5 Million** in taxes to

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

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

Complicating matters, the Port of Seattle has too many businesses to effectively manage its investments. With the cushion of a property tax subsidy, it simply hasn't been forced to do so. Most people know that the Port runs the airport, seaport, and cruise terminal, but it also manages **four** conference centers, **six** office and commercial developments, a system of **nineteen** parks, and a police department nearly as large as the entire City of Renton (population **90,927**) force. That's just the tip of the iceberg! Clearly, there are opportunities for both operational improvements and divestitures.

We need to trim and reform overbloated and inefficient Port management. The Port CEO makes **\$366,825** annually (recently increased 9%) – over twice the Governor's salary! Over 100 top executives have comfortable six-figure salaries. Year after year, the Port has faced divisive scandals and disastrous performance audits. We need to reform **our Port** and make it financially accountable and self-supporting!

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

#### Contact Information:

1839 151st Avenue S.E. Bellevue, WA 98007 425-747-4463 www.richardpope.org



# Gael Tarleton

**Occupation:** Research Advisor at UW's Information School

Education: M.A., Government and National Security; and B.S., School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

**Statement:** I ran for Port Commissioner four years ago because the Port of Seattle had failed King County's citizens. I asked for your vote because I believed, together, we would reform the Port.

We accomplished a lot during this first term. With your help, I've been able to stop the excessive practice of private executive sessions and now the audit committee I chaired meets in public every month. We've established a competitive bidding process for contracts and leases, saving taxpayers millions of dollars at the airport and seaport. I secured free Wi-Fi at the airport. I helped create more than 5,000 new jobs during our recession through capital improvement projects like the airport's new rental car facility and seaport's container terminal. I also led the adoption of new clean air requirements, two years ahead of schedule.

Although the Port has been a positive note in our economic recovery, we have more work to do to create jobs and accelerate clean trade. I have the experience, integrity and vision to continue reforming the Port. I bring 30 years of expertise on ports, national security and environmental stewardship. During 10 years at the Pentagon, I developed strategies to prevent attacks on U.S. ports and created disaster preparedness and emergency response plans. I later helped design U.S. Coast Guard plans for oil spill response and clean-up and reported to Al Gore's Global Climate Change Commission.

It will be a privilege again to serve you. I am honored to have earned endorsements from Washington Conservation Voters, National Women's Political Caucus of Washington, King County Democrats and ten unions representing working families and waterfront jobs. I hope for your continued support – together, we will continue to change the way the Port does business.

Thank you for voting Gael Tarleton for Seattle Port Commissioner.

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206-910-4925 www.voteforgael.org

#### **Commissioner Position No. 5**



#### Dean Willard

**Occupation:** Technology Management Specialist

**Education:** High School, Technology Training, Continuing Education

Statement: Dean Willard is the choice for jobs and our environment at the Port of Seattle.

Dean understands trade, transportation, and freight issues. He knows the Port is our economic beating heart. No other candidate

brings Dean's intense focus to this position.

Dean will focus on:

#### Jobs

Dean is a Seattle native and current Sammamish resident. As a former T-Mobile Vice President and current technology management specialist, Dean knows what it takes to create 21<sup>st</sup>-century jobs. Dean will work to create family-wage green jobs that put people to work and protect our environment.

#### Environment

Dean is an advocate of the Clean Ports Act, legislation that will protect clean air and water. Dean understands that protecting our environment is key to our economic future. Dean won't just talk about protecting the environment, he'll focus on it every day.

#### Accountability

Dean believes every dollar the Port spends must be accounted for, and major purchases must be subject to public scrutiny. Dean is committed to openness, transparency, and accountability for all decisions made by the Port. Taxpayers deserve nothing less.

#### Dean's values are King County's values

Although this position is officially non-partisan, Dean shares King County's progressive values. Dean is endorsed by Democratic organizations all over King County (Including the 5th, 36th, 37th, 41st, 45th, 46th, and 48<sup>th</sup> Legislative Districts); many environmental, social justice, and labor organizations; along with a host of individuals who understand it's time for progressive change at the Port of Seattle.

Please Join Democrats, Independents, Progressives, and working people across King County in supporting Dean Willard for Seattle Port Commission, Position 5.

"Thank you for your trust and support. Together we can keep the Port of Seattle strong for generations to come. Let's build on the past, improve the present, and protect our future." - Dean Willard

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206-372-2332 dean@deanwillard.com



# **Bill Bryant**

**Occupation:** Chairman of BCI, a company Bill founded in 1992

Education: Capital High School in Olympia, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service

**Statement: Bill Bryant**, a trade expert who built an international company, has labor, environmental and business support.

As Port Commission President, Bill transformed the port into a responsible

agency that both generates family wage jobs and protects our environment. Accomplishing both simultaneously, Bill believes, is the challenge of our time.

Bill led the effort to reduce expenses, cut taxes and get the seaport operating on its own revenue. When Bill took office in 2008, the port had lost the public's trust. Bill chaired an internal investigation leading to numerous reforms that transformed the port from an arrogant agency into an open one.

**Bill focused the Port on generating family wage jobs**, fixing our traffic mess and increasing our competitiveness.

**Bill led the drive for sustainable growth** by involving King Co. environmental leaders in port policymaking and ensuring the Port **invested in environmental stewardship.** 

The results? The Port is one of the fastest growing U.S. West Coast seaport, SeaTac revenue is growing and the port supports over 100,000 jobs. Innovative investments are being made to protect air, water, and habitat. The marine terminals often exceed environmental requirements and SeaTac is the 'greenest' airport in North America.

# Under Bill's leadership, the Port's become an example of how public agencies can transform themselves, generate jobs, protect our environment and adjust to new economic realities.

Our community recognizes Bill's leadership. He was named Washington's Outstanding Local Government Official and honored as Maritime Public Official of the Year. King County Conservation Voters, Eastside Business Alliance, ILWU19, Herald Ugles, Sailors union, Carpenters1797, Firefighters1257, Building Trades, & Realtors endorse Bill.

**Bill Bryant has given the port a fresh start.** He will continue generating jobs and protecting our environment, and asks for your vote.

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Seattle, WA 98111

206-743-1671 www.BryantforPort.com

## Town of Beaux Arts Village

#### **Council Position No. 2**

No photo	
submitted	

John Gillem

#### **Council Position No. 4**

No photo submitted Matt Leber

No information submitted

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## Aaron Laing

Occupation: Land Use Attorney . Educator . Mentor . Community Volunteer . Soccer Coach

**Education:** J.D. / M.A. (Sociology), University of Washington . B.A., magna cum laude, University of New Mexico

**Statement:** I am grateful for the opportunity to serve you and to help restore cooperative leadership to our Council.

As the husband of an immigrant, <u>I embrace</u>

Bellevue's growing cultural diversity. As the father of young children, <u>I am</u> committed to protecting Bellevue's guality of life and economy.

My priorities are: • enhancing **neighborhoods**, including safe walking routes for school children • protecting **emergency services** funding • investing in **transportation** infrastructure • adopting **lower taxes** and • preserving **treasured resources like the Mercer Slough**.

I have worked to ensure that <u>light rail</u>—the backbone of our regional transit system—is <u>built right</u>, <u>within our budget</u> and <u>without delay</u>.

I am a <u>lifelong volunteer</u> and <u>passionate about education</u>. My experience working with community stakeholders and elected officials throughout Washington makes me the <u>best candidate to represent you</u>.

Endorsements: Senator Steve Litzow • Mayor Don Davidson • Bellevue's neighborhood leaders and business community.

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# John Stokes

**Occupation:** Retired Attorney. Public service working for people.

Education: Juris Doctor, George Washington University Law School

Statement: John Stokes: Real Leadership – Real Action

I am the only candidate who will work with you for a strong Bellevue for all of us. Here's what we can do together.

We need light rail now. No more studies, work together to get it done on time - mitigate the impacts so Bellevue will continue to be the center of Eastside commerce and livability.

Our schools are the backbone of our communities. They build better neighborhoods and a better quality of life for all. We have worked together for 20 years to keep our schools strong, and we will continue on this path.

We love our Parks, and together we have worked to make them better and expand their reach for all of us. As a Parks Board Member I helped make this happen. That commitment will never waiver.

We want public safety and workable government. We will do this together.

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425-644-5987 www.johnstokes.org

#### **Council Position No. 3**



# **Michelle Hilhorst**

Occupation: Information Technology Operations Principal Program Manager AT&T

Education: B.S. Applied Sociology/ Minor Business Administration; Child of Immigrant Parents

Statement: <u>Public safety funding must</u> <u>come first</u> for the health and safety of our community. As a 2-year cardiac arrest survivor – thanks to Bellevue Fire – ensuring high quality service and quick response is <u>my</u>

highest priority

Keeping businesses healthy is critical, and will create jobs, stimulate our local economy and help keep our property taxes low.

I have a proven track record in leadership. As President of my community club, I reinstated services, created new communication channels, led efforts to revitalize our shopping center and established a surplus fund. <u>L</u> will bring my leadership skills to the city council for the benefit of my entire community.

With my proven professional leadership, ability to listen and collaborate, and record of fiscal responsibility you can know that <u>I will be responsible</u> with your tax dollars.

Let's preserve the excellent quality of life that Bellevue offers today for your family and mine TOGETHER!

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# John Chelminiak

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner: Public Affairs & Strategic Communications Consultant

**Education:** BA Communications -Washington State University

**Statement:** I'm running for re-election because I want Bellevue to be a great city in which to live, work, and raise a family. I'm a proven leader and have worked to be an independent voice of reason on Bellevue's

#### Council.

Our firefighters have endorsed me because I know first-hand the importance of public safety. I know the economy and the environment go hand-in-hand so I have support of Conservation Voters and many business leaders including the Realtors. Working with our Human Services Commission, I made support of children, families, and our aging residents a priority. Our local property tax rate remains low while we've found ways to improve transportation, parks, and neighborhoods. I will follow through on my commitments.

I ask for your vote so I can continue to make this a city of great neighborhoods and vibrant, successful businesses.

In tough times, Bellevue needs proven leadership.

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## **City of Bellevue**

#### **Council Position No. 5**



#### Patti Mann

**Occupation:** Firefighter/Paramedic with Seattle Fire Department/Medic One

**Education:** Attended University of Washington

**Statement:** My only priority is the <u>People of</u> <u>Bellevue.</u> I share your values:

 Fiscal responsibility · Making smart transportation choices · Prioritizing public safety

#### · Protecting our businesses · Maintaining vibrant neighborhoods

As a 28 year veteran Firefighter/Paramedic, I will bring the qualities of **Strength**, **Cooperation**, **Integrity**, and **Caring** to the City Council. I will **work for the People of Bellevue** and not for outside special interests. In making difficult choices we can **stand independently** while still being connected to the regional and global communities.

A Bellevue native, I care deeply about **preserving our quality of life** and making sure that **Bellevue experiences intelligent growth** while maintaining its character. The issues that matter most are those that hit closest to home, like preserving the character of our neighborhoods or creating local jobs.

Join me as I open the door to Bellevue citizens having a voice in our City's future.

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## Claudia Balducci

**Occupation:** Director, King County jail system; Councilmember, City of Bellevue

**Education:** J.D., Columbia University School of Law; B.A., Providence College

#### Statement: PROVEN, INDEPENDENT LEADERSHIP FOR ALL OF BELLEVUE

A mom, public safety official, neighborhood advocate, and transportation leader, Claudia Balducci stands up for all of Bellevue to ensure our families and businesses thrive.

"Now, more than ever, Bellevue needs a voice on the council to fight for safe, healthy neighborhoods supported by strong businesses in our commercial areas like downtown. We need improved roads and transit, and safe places for people to walk and bike. We need to get moving to build the voter-approved light rail system to serve *all* Bellevue, not just a few special interests. I am ready to continue working to enhance Bellevue's economy and high quality of life. *I hope I can count on your support*!"

**Proudly endorsed**: Bellevue Firefighters, Seattle/King County Realtors, former Bellevue Mayors Connie Marshall, Terry Lukens & Chuck Mosher, Executive Dow Constantine, Councilmember Jane Hague, former State Senator Fred Jarrett.

**Re-Elect Claudia Balducci!** 

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www.balducciforbellevue.com

#### **Council Position No. 7**



# Jennifer Robertson

Occupation: Bellevue City Council Member & Municipal and Land Use Attorney

Education: J.D., cum laude, Willamette Law (1993); B.A. (Economics), University of Puget Sound; Inglemoor High School

#### Statement: <u>My highest priority as a</u> <u>Councilmember is protecting the quality</u> <u>of life in Bellevue.</u> As your Councilmember I have delivered on this priority by $\cdot$ funding neighborhood infrastructure projects $\cdot$

protecting **police and fire services** from across-the-board cuts to keep Bellevue safe · making wise **transportation** investments · keeping **taxes low** so Bellevue continues to **grow jobs** and our **economy** · implementing **environmentally sensitive practices** so that Bellevue can be **green and sustainable** into the future.

My experience serving as **your Bellevue City Councilmember** coupled with my background as an **attorney representing cities** means that I can continue to be an <u>effective advocate for Bellevue</u>.

Voted a **"Best of Bellevue"** for the category of **"Most Effective Councilmember"**.

<u>Endorsed by:</u> Bellevue Firefighters · Affordable Housing Council · Seattle/King County Realtors · Eastside Business Alliance · Women's Political Caucus

#### The endorsement I need most is yours. I ask for your vote!

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Bellevue, WA 98004	www.RobertsonForCouncil.com



# Adam Brauch

**Occupation:** High School Counselor, Mediation Advisor

Education: ESA Guidance Counseling, City University; Masters in Teaching, Seattle University; B.A. in Psychology, Seattle University

**Statement:** I am proud to raise my family in Bothell because of our great schools, strong neighborhoods, and variety of parks. My family and neighbors successfully advocated

for safety and sidewalks in our neighborhood. We are fortunate to have City Council Members who listen to citizens' concerns and work with integrity. I am running for City Council to continue a positive, independent voice for all citizens of Bothell. I have the education and background to hear multiple view-points and bring people together.

I created VoteBothell.com to inspire and encourage MORE people to get involved and informed about what's going on in Bothell – mainly from each other. Nobody knows more about what is most important in your neighborhood and your city than you. City information needs to be easily accessible, accurate, and purposeful. I am optimistic for the future, and I am confident that together we will keep Bothell running strong.

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425-483-0108 www.VoteBothell.com

# Andy Rheaume

**Occupation:** Senior Municipal Stormwater Specialist - City of Redmond, environmental engineering consultant

**Education:** Bachelor of Science -Environmental Sciences, University of Washington; Bothell High School; St. Brendan Elementary

Statement: Community Service: Bothell Planning Commissioner, Edmonds Volunteer Firefighter

I grew up in Bothell. My wife and I chose Bothell as the place to raise our three sons because it is such a special community.

Working for 11 years in municipal government, **I have the professional background** to make good policy decisions, especially as Bothell revitalizes downtown and annexes new areas. As a consultant I authored Bothell's current Surface Water Design Manual. I know what it takes to *balance development and the environment*.

I want transparency and accountability for Bothell government. I want to establish *performance based budgeting* that captures the resident's priorities while measuring the quality of city services.

I am a proponent for <u>creating better transportation connections</u>, so our families can move around safely, whether they walk, bike, or drive. Endorsed by current and former council members: Tom Agnew, Patrick Ewing, Andrea Perry, Pat Pierce, and Terry Olsen.

http://www.AndyForBothell.com

#### **Contact Information:**

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### Council Position No. 4



# Bill Evans

Occupation: Consultant

**Education:** M.S. degree, Parks & Recreation Administration

**Statement:** Bothell has been home for the Bill Evans Family since 1974. Bill is a U.S. Army veteran, past volunteer youth coach, has served on numerous boards and is currently serving on the City Council.

During the past 3 years, Bill has worked to create a cohesive atmosphere within the

Council while supporting the revitalization of downtown, working to reduce taxes and maintain a balanced budget with sufficient operating reserves, supporting the refinancing of existing bonds which reduced resident taxes, and collaborating with the private sector to re-open the Northshore Pool and provide free swimming to city residents over the next 15 years.

We must continue working to maintain the quality of life in Bothell by supporting our public safety personnel, ensuring families and neighborhood needs are met, and expanding parks and recreation facilities and programs.

Bill brings Experience, Integrity, Commitment and Leadership on behalf of the Citizens of Bothell.

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425-481-1419 billevansforbothell@gmail.com



# Nicholas Carlson

Occupation: Human Resources Professional

**Education:** BA in International Studies and Political Science, University of Washington

**Statement:** Government should be run more like a business. Most people would probably agree with that sentiment. Except the City of Bothell is not run like a business. Good businesses operate by key principles: efficiency, accountability, transparency, and honesty. If you look closely at Bothell's

government today, it is sorely lacking in those principles.

City Council decisions are increasingly made in late-night or surprise meetings. Certain decisions that should be made by the Council no longer are. Public input can't be offered. Proper scrutiny cannot take place.

Also, city government does not always use performance standards. Millions of our tax dollars are at stake, especially with Bothell's downtown redevelopment. We desperately need more transparency and accountability.

My background is business. I want to take my experience and principles to our city. Let's work together to make Bothell a better place for all of us!

Thank you for your consideration and support.

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# **City of Bothell**

#### **Council Position No. 6**



#### Tris Samberg

Occupation: Pharmacist . Councilmember, 2008-present . Planning Commission, 1997-2008; Chair, 2004-07

**Education:** . PhD-Chemistry, UW . Doctor of Pharmacy, UW . Founding Faculty, Cascadia Community College

**Statement:** I have enjoyed almost 14 years of service to Bothell, both as a councilmember and planning commissioner. My guiding philosophy is to be responsive and respectful

to citizens, staff and fellow councilmembers, as <u>I believe a collection of</u> voices results in the best possible product for our city.

I work hard to understand the issues and ensure citizen voices are heard. From fighting to preserve Horse Creek and the North Creek Forest to promoting a sustainable approach to downtown redevelopment, I have strived to balance economic development with environmental preservation and fiscally smart decisions.

As your council member, <u>I will continue to ask tough questions and fight</u> <u>against wasteful spending</u>, such as council premium health benefits, educational bonuses for top staff, and speculative real estate purchases.

Help me put my dedication, vision and fiscal responsibility to work for you. I ask for your vote this November.

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206-419-9308 www.trissamberg.com



# Mark Lamb

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner and Attorney

Education: Roosevelt High School Graduate; Duke University, B.A. in Public Policy; UCLA School of Law, J.D.

#### Statement: MAYOR MARK LAMB IS WORKING FOR <u>YOU</u>!

As your Mayor my first priority is to make Bothell a great place for families and businesses. I increased Bothell's reserves so

we could thrive in a recession with no new taxes or cuts to public safety. I cut utility taxes and stopped property tax increases that hurt seniors. Our Downtown Plan brought private investment to Bothell to create jobs, save the historic Anderson Building and re-open the Northshore Pool with free use for Bothell residents. We won three municipal awards for fiscal stewardship and had Bothell's bond rating upgraded twice, saving taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars.

My wife Kim and I love raising our three kids in the great neighborhoods, schools and parks of Bothell.

ENDORSEMENTS: BOTHELL POLICE & FIREFIGHTERS, SENATOR PATTY MURRAY, AG ROB MCKENNA, ROSEMARY MCAULIFFE, KATHY LAMBERT, BOTHELL COUNCILMEMBERS JOSHUA FREED, DEL SPIVEY, BILL EVANS AND TOM AGNEW.

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# Tips for voting

- Read the ballot, envelope and voters' pamphlet carefully
- Use a black ink pen to fill out your ballot
- Remove and recycle the stub at the top of the ballot
- Sign and date the declaration on the back of the return envelope
- Do not put multiple ballots in one envelope
- Lost or damaged ballot? Questions? Call 206-296-VOTE (8683)



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# George Martin

**Occupation:** Retired attorney. Current Mayor City of Clyde Hill

Education: law

Statement: George and his family are long time residents of Clyde Hill. George has served the City as the Chairman of the Board of Adjustment, as a member of the City Council and as Mayor. He is committed to serving our neighborhoods and our community. George will continue to take an

active role in ensuring that our citizens are fully represented and heard on regional issues. He will continue to act to maximize the benefits to our citizens and to minimize detriments. George, as Mayor is intimately familiar with the management of the City and his is committed to preserving the character of our city and of our neighborhoods. Clyde Hill is a great place to live...let's keep it that way.

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425-454-4699

#### **Council Position No. 2**

No photo submitted

William (Randy) Jack

No information submitted

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# **Regarding write-ins**

A write-in line is provided on your ballot for each race regardless of the number of candidates. You have the option to write in the name of a candidate. Frivolous write-ins, such as Mickey Mouse or Bigfoot, result in additional work and expenses to process.

You do not need to make a selection in every race for your votes to count, and write-in votes are not tallied by name unless the total number of write-in votes could make a difference in the result of the race.

Write-in

# **City of Clyde Hill**

#### **Council Position No. 4**



#### **Barre Seibert**

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: Wesleyan University, BA Geology; Stanford University, MS Geophysics and MBA. Finance

**Statement:** My wife and I have been residents of Clyde Hill since 1979 raising two children and actively participating in community activities. Professionally, my background is in finance. I have an MBA and have worked for major banks in New York and

Seattle and served as chief financial officer of a Bellevue based company.

Since 1991, I have been an active participant in our City's government as a member of the Planning Commission, chairman of the Planning Commission, member of the Budget Advisory Committee and City Council member. I strongly support maintaining the present character of our community and efficiently providing critical services such as police, fire and public works at levels desired by residents while continuing to assure prudent financial management of our City. I welcome the opportunity to further serve the residents of the City of Clyde Hill.

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Clyde Hill, WA 98004

425-453-9032 barreseibert@comcast.net

# We've moved, have you?

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You can update your address online, by phone, or in person.

#### Phone:

206-296-VOTE (8683) 1-800-325-6165 TTY Relay: 711

Online: www.kingcounty.gov/elections

Mail or in-person: 919 SW Grady Way Renton, WA 98057

Voter Registration Annex:

King County Administration Bldg.
 500 4th Ave., Room 311
 Seattle, WA 98104

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- Use a black ink pen.



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



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

Make sure to return your ballot by **November 8**, the Election Day deadline.

#### **Town of Hunts Point**

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

No photo submitted

John Franklin No information submitted

#### **Council Position No. 2**

No photo submitted

Kevin Hughes

No information submitted



### Ken Fisher

**Occupation:** Project Manager, Inglewood Construction Inc. General Contractor

Education: University of Washington, BA Psychology

Statement: If elected, My priority will be to listen to and represent the people of the Town of Hunts Point. I have worked hard over the past few years as a Planning Commissioner on issues such as the Tree Ordinance and now the Shoreline Management Update. I

have been working diligently with a team of our neighbors to assure that Hunt's Point's concerns are heard and acted upon by WSDOT with respect to the 520 project. Having been involved in these projects, I will hit the ground running making sure that issues such as traffic flow, noise pollution, tree restoration and other inconveniences of this construction project are constantly being addressed and mitigated. I was Co-Chair of clean-up day and I served on the emergency response team. As part of the Hunts Point Town Council, I look forward to being able to proudly represent our unique community.

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# Heather Smith

Occupation: Member SCCA Investigational Biologics Safety Committee, Consultant investigational medical devices

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

Statement: I'm Heather Smith and I'm running for Town Council Position 4 to ensure that the community values that we all share are preserved and promoted.

I have served the town of Hunts Point for the

past six years as a member of the Town Council, member of the Planning Commission, member of Wetherill Nature Preserve, and member of the Emergency Management Team. My service has been recognized by being awarded Citizen of the Year twice. I worked with the Town Council to create speed bumps and streetlights on the Lane. I encouraged neighborhood spirit through monthly pizza/play-dates. I met with the WSDOT early on in the 520 process to express concerns over noise, construction, and salmon culverts. I provided informative emails on the 520 design process.

As your elected council member, I promise to listen and represent without bias your concerns to our elected officials.

Email questions: Position4ElectHeather@gmail.com

Contact Information: Hunts Point, WA

Position4ElectHeather@gmail.com

# Pat Finnelly

Occupation: Staff Engineer, General **Dynamics Ordnance and Tacticle Systems** 

Education: BS Metallurgical Engineering, University of Washington

Statement: I have lived in Hunts Point with my wife Laurie and our two daughters for twenty years. In the early 90's I served on a committee working to reduce turnaround and cut-through traffic in Hunts Point which resulted in the creation of our current traffic

circle. For several years I have been an Emergency Coordinator in the Hunts Point Emergency Plan Organization and more recently a member of the SR520 Interchange Committee which identified and helped successfully negotiate significant mitigation for Hunts Point along the expanding SR520 corridor. As a Town Council member I will do my best to represent the residents of Hunts Point and would appreciate your vote.

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#### **Council Position No. 5**



# Janet Daly

Occupation: Communications and Public **Relations Consultant** 

Education: BA, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Statement: Hunts Point residents need a better way to get information about issues that matter. Whatever communications system we have, it has to deliver information that is

1. understandable; 2. adequately detailed;

3. placed in context; 4. available online, on paper, and in public postings; and 5. timely.

*I am running* for Position 5 on the Hunts Point Town Council to devote both the considerable time needed and my communications skills to better serve our entire community.

As Head of Communications for the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), I ran global communications operations, producing all news content daily for over 500 member organizations, software developers, and the press. As your neighbor for the past 8 years, I would like to bring more of these useful skills to the service of our town, in addition to a positive, inclusive, solution-based approach to thorny issues.

I would be honored to have your vote.

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# Dan Temkin

Occupation: Principal and founder of successful commercial real estate investment firm

Education: Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, University of Washington

Statement: Dan Temkin has been active in the Hunts Point community since 1997. As planning commissioner (1998-2006), he played a leading role in authoring revisions to the municipal code and participated in writing

the town's mission statement. Dan received the 2002 Citizen of the Year Award for his work as chairman of the Hunts Point Road Committee. The mayor recently appointed him to serve on the SR 520 Interchange Committee, which was instrumental in negotiating important mitigation for the town along the expanded 520 corridor.

Dan's experience as principal and founder of a successful real estate investment firm provides him with an in-depth understanding of the regulatory and land use issues that are profoundly shaping the town's future.

Dan is committed to preserving the unique quality of life and traditional values of Hunts Point. He understands the importance of an open, transparent government and will ensure citizens have a voice.

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## **City of Issaquah**

#### **Council Position No. 2**



### Fred Butler

Occupation: No information submitted

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

Statement: I am a 20-year resident of Issaquah. I am seeking re-election because I want to continue to serve the citizens of our community. During my 11 years on the City Council I have worked to make Issaquah a place where citizens feel good about where

they live. I have listened and worked hard to thoughtfully and respectfully find solutions to the complex problems facing our community. I have been responsive to citizens and provided leadership both in Issaquah and the region on transportation, transit and senior citizen issues. I remain committed to responsible growth, protecting the environment, ensuring safe family neighborhoods, promoting opportunities for parks, recreation programs and open space, supporting economic vitality while shaping Issaquah's vision for the future.

#### Contact Information:

955 NW Honeywood Ct Issaquah, WA 98027 425-392-5775 www.issaquah4fred.org

#### **Council Position No. 4**



# TJ Filley

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: Bachelors, Rochester Institute of Technology

Statement: America's road to bankruptcy is going right through Issaquah. We need to stop spending money that does not create permanent jobs; and shift our focus to projects that will grow real jobs in Issaquah. Over 85% of the \$6 million cost for the bicycle bridge over I-90 came from Federal pork, yet

the project was only number 23 on the list of priorities for Issaquah.

Our country is in a fiscal crisis, and low priority projects should not be done, regardless of the funding source. I will strive to find projects that will bring career type jobs to Issaquah instead of temporary, part-time, or minimum wage jobs.

It's time to stop pretending that government waste is someone else's problem. A vote for TJ Filley will be a vote for Fiscal Responsibility, Limited Government, and Job Growth in Issaquah. I ask for your vote on Election Day.

#### Contact Information:

PO Box 92 Issaquah, WA 98027 425-773-1972 www.voteforfilley.com



### Joshua Schaer

#### Occupation: Attorney

**Education:** J.D., University of Washington Law School; B.A., University of Washington

**Statement:** It is an honor to serve you on the City Council. I ask for your vote so that I can continue providing you with consistent and committed representation.

Partnering with business and environmental leaders, I sponsored legislation reducing wasteful packaging – an Eastside first. I

have actively supported preserving Tiger Mountain open space, building new parks and sports fields, enhancing economic vitality, and adopting responsible budgets – all without raising taxes.

As Transportation Committee Chair, I successfully led efforts to open the I-90 undercrossing, which has increased connectivity and reduced congestion. I will remain a strong advocate for seniors, schools, and public safety, while fighting unnecessary spending.

My family is proud to live in Issaquah, and I look forward to another term of shaping our city's future. Thank you!

Endorsements include: Council President John Traeger; Councilmembers Stacy Goodman, Tola Marts; former Councilmembers Maureen McCarry, David Kappler, John Rittenhouse; State Representative Marcie Maxwell.

Contact Information: P.O. Box 929 Issaquah, WA 98027

425-643-0665 www.voteforschaer.com



# Stacy Goodman

Occupation: Attorney, Carson & Noel, Issaquah; Former Editor/Reporter, Issaquah Press

**Education:** University of Oregon School of Law (2007); University of Washington (Communications)

**Statement:** I have lived, worked, and volunteered in Issaquah for 22 years. I was honored in March 2011 to be appointed by the City Council to fill Maureen McCarry's

vacancy. My commitments are to the long-term health of our community's natural environment, economy, and social fabric.

Already I have worked collaboratively with fellow Councilmembers to advocate for major improvements to Lake Sammamish State Park, permanent upgrades to Julius Boehm pool, additional transparency to the City's website, and a commission dedicated to truly strengthening the city's support of business and economic sustainability.

I am also committed to ensuring that infill growth results in net benefits for our community: preservation of parks and open space, enhanced transit services, and citywide biking and pedestrian improvements. We must guide progress in ways that enhance Issaquah's many unique treasures without compromising its character. I look forward to working with you.

#### Contact Information: PO Box 752

Issaquah, WA 98027

425-445-5968 www.electstacygoodman.com

## **Council Position No. 6**



ever chair.

# Paul D. Winterstein

Occupation: Software Product Manager

**Education:** BS in Computer and Information Systems, the Ohio State University

Statement: I have been directly connected to the lives of Issaquah citizens for over twenty years as a volunteer coordinator for the Issaquah Meals Program, a community organizer for improved transportation options, and since 2007 as a member of the Human Services Commission, including as its first

I am focused on the critical issues facing Issaquah, including: shaping a Central Issaquah Plan that protects the environment, enhances the City's character and livability, and fosters economic growth; assuring that our transportation infrastructure supports growth in the central area; maintaining a common sense fiscal policy; and sustaining stable support for human services.

As a husband and father and with a 27-year professional career, I know the value of hard work. I look forward to working with the community to ensure our long-term prosperity and quality of life!

#### Contact Information: P.O. Box 423

P.O. Box 423 Issaquah, WA 98027 425-591-9570 www.citizensforpaulwinterstein.org

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## **City of Kirkland**

#### **Council Position No. 2**



## Jason Gardiner

Occupation: Wide Area Network Architect

Education: US Navy, Foothill College

**Statement:** With the annexation and addition of over 35,000 people into Kirkland I want to be able to help the newly annexed areas, from Kingsgate to Finn Hill and North Juanita, participate fully in the city's government decision-making process. I am concerned that with this massive population and land growth and the current economic recession,

services such as police, fire and medic coverage will be cut in either the newly annexed area or within the old boundaries of Kirkland or both. I want to ensure that city services are available to every citizen of Kirkland equally. I want to be your open door into the city council allowing residents to ask questions and suggest ideas along with providing timely feedback on issues. I am committed to ensuring Kirkland maintains a sustainable budget as we work through the transition to becoming the 12th largest city in the state.

Contact Information: 11410 NE 124th St #177 Kirkland, WA 98034

425-283-9348 www.gardiner4kcc2.com



# **Bob Sternoff**

**Occupation:** Real Estate Development and Construction

Education: BA University of Washington

**Statement:** Kirkland is an historic, vibrant and diverse place to live, work and play. Our quality of life and community character must be balanced while being fiscally and socially responsible. I am a 54 year resident of the Kirkland area with a diverse business background and 25 years of civic

and community service. I represent Kirkland citizens by bringing unique and creative perspectives to the Council. I Chair the Public Safety and Annexation Committees and serve on the Economic Development Committee, Executive Board of the Puget Sound Regional Council, Suburban Cities Association, Enterprise Seattle and Norcom. I serve on the Regional Transit Committee, Regional Transportation Priority Work Group and Jail Advisory Group. I Chair the Growth Management Policy and Growth Management Planning Council Suburban Cities Caucus. I look forward to continuing to serve all citizens, residents and businesses that care about Kirkland today and for the generation's that follow.

BobSternoff.com

**Contact Information:** 255 7th Ave S. Kirkland, WA 98033

www.BobSternoff.com

#### **Council Position No. 4**



## Jessica Greenway

**Occupation:** Business Owner: Financial Planner and Investment Advisor

**Education:** BA in Business Administration from Western Washington University, Certified Financial Planner(tm)

Statement: As a small business owner, I understand the struggles of our local businesses and the importance of fiscal responsibility. As your Kirkland City Councilmember, I have fought for the needs

of neighborhoods and businesses, and made public safety a priority. I will continue to deliver open, transparent, common-sense government that is responsive to citizens and encourages and respects their input.

My experience on the City Council, as Chair of the Finance Committee, on the Planning Commission and Park Board, is essential at this critical time in Kirkland. I am proud of my leadership protecting our quality of life, bringing and protecting jobs, and working to ensure that annexation is successful for all of Kirkland.

It's an honor to serve you on the Kirkland City Council. I would be honored to earn your vote again.

Endorsed by Washington Conservation Voters, Women's Political Caucus, Cascade Bicycle Club, Sierra Club, many Community Leaders.

Contact Information: 110 15th Ave Kirkland, WA 98033

425-576-1922 www.KirklandForGreenway.com



# **Toby Nixon**

**Occupation:** Microsoft program manager, former state representative, and government accountability advocate

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

**Statement:** I will protect the character and livability of Kirkland's neighborhoods and our natural environment, while encouraging healthy local businesses and the jobs and

services they provide.

I will build consensus on a fiscally-responsible and sustainable budget that provides the quality services citizens expect.

I will make it easier for us to find out what city government is doing, participate in decision-making, and ensure that those serving in government act ethically and in the best interest of the community.

I do my homework, study the issues and perspectives of all involved, and come to meetings prepared to find solutions and move forward.

I respect and understand the diverse needs of all of Kirkland including our new neighborhoods, and I will work to bring together all of Kirkland for a better tomorrow.

I offer my proven experience as a state legislator, fire commissioner, and government accountability leader. I ask for your vote!

#### Contact Information:

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#### **Dave Asher**

**Occupation:** Retired Army Lieutenant Colonel & CFO UW Educational Outreach

**Education:** MS, (4.0 GPA) Logistics Management; BS, (with honors) Business Administration

Statement: We have a great city - now, 12<sup>th</sup> largest in Washington. Our community has amazing energy and passion to build a great future together. I hope to make the most of the fresh opportunities, and with your

help, to face our new challenges honestly and responsibly.

**Our first priority** is to maintain the effectiveness and responsiveness of our police, fire and emergency medical response. **Running a close second** is ensuring city government upholds the long tradition of being professional and responsive while maintaining fiscal discipline.

A great city runs on effective partnerships between government, citizens and business. As a former neighborhood association chair, I value these organizations and listen closely to neighborhood residents. We can become a more efficient and nimble government, despite today's economic challenges, by leveraging technology and nurturing the health of our businesses and neighborhoods.

Endorsements: many community leaders, Washington Conservation Voters, Sierra Club, Cascade Bicycle Club

Contact Information: 13003 NE 98th Place Kirkland, WA 98033

425-681-3283 www.daveasher.org



# James A. (Jim) Hart

Occupation: Professional Land Surveyor Education: Attended Washington State

Statement: As a former Houghton community council member, Rotary president, and current member of the LSAW (Land Surveyors Association of Washington), I have an extensive knowledge of Kirkland and its neighborhoods. Being a long time Kirkland business owner, Jim Hart and Associates,

LLC – professional land surveyor, I have seen every square foot of land in both the new and old areas at one time or another.

University

As a City Council Member, I will welcome the new neighborhoods. The word annexation bothers me. I see this process as a merger of great areas into one City, Kirkland; with many neighborhoods that can retain their individuality. I will work with all of Kirklands residents for a smooth transition.

#### **Contact Information:**

220 6th Street Kirkland, WA 98033 425-822-4171 www.jimhartassoc.com Why are there ballot measures and races in this pamphlet that are not on my ballot?

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# **City of Kenmore**

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



# **Brent Smith**

**Occupation:** Highland Appraisal Group, President; Real Property Associates, Broker

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

Statement: Let's make Kenmore even better! By partnering with local businesses and tapping creative ideas for new development opportunities, Kenmore can be an economic success. We can leverage our lakefront location, mixed-use growth potential, quality

schools and diverse park system to benefit all in our community.

As a founding member of Families for Active Parks in Kenmore, and as a constant voice in our community working for parks and recreational opportunities and solutions, I've demonstrated my commitment towards improving Kenmore. But there's more to do.

Top priorities of mine include: enhancing community outreach, addressing increased traffic from 520 Bridge tolling, and providing a transparent budget process. As we seek new police processes, we must not compromise public safety. I will listen to you, the voters, and use my educational and business background plus years of constructive community involvement to work hard for you and Kenmore.

I'd appreciate your vote!

Contact Information: PO Box 821005 Kenmore, WA 98028

425-481-8816 www.WithSmith.com

### **Council Position No. 3**



# Milton Curtis

Occupation: Family Medicine Physician

Education: U of W Medical School, Swedish Hosp Family Med Residency

**Statement:** I have truly enjoyed serving you, the citizens of Kenmore, on the City Council for the last 4 years. Twice elected Deputy Mayor by my fellow council members, I have shown leadership and cooperation working with the Council and city staff to improve Kenmore. Our new city hall was built on time

and under budget, saving over \$5 million. The east and central portions of SR 522 have been improved with landscaping, and underground wires and medians were added for safety. Baseball and soccer fields have been built at Bastyr University. We have a balanced biennial budget.

My goal is to increase economic growth and development. This involves simplifying our zoning and building regulations to encourage developers to invest in Kenmore. We must complete SR 522, maintain our local roads, build sidewalks and improve parks. I would be honored to continue serving as your councilmember and would appreciate your vote.

Contact Information: 6407 NE 202nd St Kenmore, WA 98028

206-409-3657 curtis4kenmore@hotmail.com

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#### David Baker

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: MS University of Nebraska, PhD lowa State University

**Statement:** Councilmember Baker is solving problems in our community. He has a proven record of moving Kenmore forward without raising taxes. In his two terms as mayor, the City has consistently received clean audits from the independent State Auditor.

David has overseen significant park, street,

and surface water improvements. During his term, 1¼ miles of SR522 improvements were completed. While hundreds of post offices were closing nationwide, he worked to retain Kenmore's post office.

Mayor Baker opened discussions with Bastyr University on a 10-year agreement for expanded citizen use of athletic fields. Rhododendron Park has a basketball court and improved plantings through his efforts.

Safe streets, pleasant neighborhoods, places to play, and a clean environment are David's priorities. So he can continue working to foster a healthy economy, finish the 522 project, construct more sidewalks and bicycle and bus lanes, and reduce flooding and drainage problems, David asks for your vote.

Contact Information: 7416 NE 169th Street Kenmore, WA 98028

425-485-2974 www.votedavidbaker.com

#### **Council Position No. 7**



# John Hendrickson

Occupation: Tax Accountant

Education: BA Rutgers, Masters UW

**Statement:** Kenmore was warned at incorporation to focus funding on public improvements and that we could not afford large City Hall Services. The \$17 Million City Hall is twice as big as we can afford to operate and was paid for with tax dollars previously reserved for road improvements and pedestrian safety.

While the city ran an operating deficit last year, they refuse to admit it. With capital savings at an all time low and road tax dollars used to subsidize operating deficits, we need a clear bottom line accounting for both operating and capital funds.

Moving to an "Online City Hall / Online Public Process" would give needed accountability, transparency, objectivity and efficiency required to be successful. It would allow valuable public participation in fact gathering and could eliminate wasteful spending and unproductive political behavior that costs taxpayers dearly.

Ethics Matter: Be honest, respect the public, build trust and tolerance.

Contact Information:

5919 NE 202 Lane Kenmore, WA 98028 425-488-0686 OLCH-KENMORE.COM



# Glenn M. Rogers

**Occupation:** Retired Procurement Manager - 29+ years with Boeing

Education: BA - Political Science - Viet Nam Era Air Force Veteran

**Statement:** Having served as a Council Member since 2003, the momentum and experience I have gained, as well as being a positive voice of reason and a strong team player, are the assets I bring to our city's future.

During this last term, we've accomplished much. Highlights include: completion of our new City Hall - **under budget, paid in cash** - retaining the Kenmore Post Office, partnering with Bastyr on new soccer and baseball fields, and completion of two phases of the SR522 project.

Working together with our staff, Kenmore has received awards for impeccable budget forecasting and follow-through for the past 11 years from the State Audit Department. I will continue to support this process focusing on a balanced budget, making the hard, fiscally sound decisions benefitting Kenmore.

Developing a vital downtown, plus parks, traffic improvements, pedestrian safety, and encouraging volunteerism remain my focus.

28 year resident of Kenmore

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## **City of Medina**

#### **Council Position No. 2**

No photo submitted

Roger Ngouenet

#### **Council Position No. 4**



# Jay D. Decker

**Occupation:** Orthodontist. Diplomate, American Board of Orthodontics

Education: University of Washington. Physics, (undergraduate), D.D.S., M.S.D., School of Dentistry.

Statement: The citizens of Medina deserve and should expect members of their City Council to fulfill their administrative and legislative tasks with intelligence, thoughtfulness and foresight. If elected to

the Council, I intend to apply those skills in making judgments in the best interests of the city. My family has resided in Medina for nearly 29 years. I am an Affiliate Professor within the Department of Orthodontics, University of Washington. I believe that every resident of our city should appreciate, enjoy, share and feel a sense of community in our fine neighborhood. I am a fully certified ski instructor, coaching at Alpental for more than 30 years, which has included teaching children in the Medina Elementary ski program. Helping youngsters enjoy the sport is a joy and great fun. I am a long-time member of REI, hiker, climber and an avid photographer. We live in a wonderful part of the country!

**Contact Information:** 2226 79th Avenue NE Medina, WA 98039

425-455-2230 jdecker@u.washington.edu



### David Lee

**Occupation:** Business Owner, Management Consultant, Member, City of Medina Planning Commission

Education: MS, Stanford University; BS, MIT

Statement: My voice is your voice, the community's voice. YOU deserve a strong, proactive advocate.

Solutions to our community's challenges should be in the hands of our most valued resource, YOU, thoughtful residents, trusted

friends and caretakers of our city.

My purpose will be to champion your priorities and concerns. You deserve the strongest and best expertise representing your interests through the challenging years ahead.

I intend to be your vote, your unwavering advocate, a faithful and meticulous steward as we face complicated issues: retention and recruitment of the strongest leaders and experts in public safety and protection for our families and property, 520 mitigation, protection of your shoreline interests.

It is YOUR voice that will define, shape, and preserve the irreplaceable character and traditions of Medina. I look forward to introducing myself, my wife Miranda, my son Tyler, and our pair of four-legged friends. We'll see you at the park!

Contact Information: 8245 NE 26TH STREET MEDINA, WA 98039

425-623-2788 www.davidmedina2011.com



# James Girardot

Occupation: President, Appraisal One, Inc.

Education: Bachelor Degree in Liberal Arts

Statement: A local government system that employs the city manager form of government will only work if the city manager and the city council understand that, although the city manager is hired by the city council, both the city manager and the city council work for the people of the city. The people of Medina have no reason not to expect that, which is the

reason that the people elect 7 representatives to conduct the business of the people in their absence. Open communications with mutual respect for each other will restore Medina to the friendly and efficient community for which it is known. I ask that you please hire me to work for you as one of your city councilpersons so that, together, we can work as a team (T.E.A.M.) for the good of Medina. Thank you.

Contact Information: P.O. Box 338 Medina, WA 98039

425-466-3490 aoi@oz.net



#### **Michael Luis**

Occupation: Public Affairs Consultant

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree from University of Washington; Master's Degree from The George Washington University

**Statement:** Medina has always had a strong sense of community, with its residents working together to make this an outstanding place to live. I look forward to joining the council and continuing that tradition.

I was born in Medina and grew up here. 22

years ago I moved back with my family, and my three children have enjoyed the same great lifestyle I did. As a new generation of families moves into Medina they need to know that their city council is working hard to preserve the best things about their new neighborhood while keeping pace with the changing region.

The experience I bring extends well beyond Medina. I have spent almost my entire career working with state government and local governments throughout the region on a variety of issues. I want to put that experience to work for my hometown.

I will appreciate the support of Medina voters in November.

#### Contact Information:

P.O. Box 15 Medina, WA 98039 425-453-5123 mluis@seanet.com

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## **City of Mercer Island**

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



# Jane Meyer Brahm

**Occupation:** Retired journalist; former editor of the Mercer Island Reporter

Education: Studied in Rome, Italy; B.A. degree, Creighton University; M.A. degree, University of Tulsa

**Statement:** I was honored to be appointed to the City Council in February and I want to continue to work hard to represent the citizens of Mercer Island.

An Island resident since 1976 and staff

member and editor of the *Mercer Island Reporter* for many years, I have deep roots in the community. I bring a passion for community service and a balanced, common sense perspective to the issues we face. Mercer Island is a unique community with many assets; our biggest challenge for the next few years will be to maintain our quality of life at a time of serious financial constraints.

I will work to preserve our parks and find a solution for Mary Wayte Pool; promote our Town Center; improve our transportation and downtown parking issues; maintain our community arts programs; and cooperate with the School District for the benefit of all Island residents.

Contact Information: 7420 North Mercer Way Mercer Island, WA 98040

206-232-0701 meyermi@comcast.net

### **Council Position No. 3**



# Mike Cero

Occupation: Residential Property Manager

Education: MBA from Seattle University, BS from West Point

Statement: It is a great privilege to serve the citizens of Mercer Island and I am looking forward to my second term. My focus is Seniors, Children and Community. Mercer Island is recognized as a leading community not only to raise children but to "age in place." Critical in families moving to Mercer Island

and seniors remaining on Mercer Island is our ability to prioritize services while budgeting within the hard realities of lower tax revenues. Increasing tax revenues by raising rates simply makes Mercer Island less affordable for our young families and our seniors. During these tough times, I will strive to maintain our critical services while maintaining our current tax structure.

I am committed in working with fellow citizens, councilmembers, community leaders and city staff to preserve and improve the quality and effectiveness of our government. Thank you for your support.

#### Contact Information:

8300 Avalon Drive Mercer Island, WA 98040 206-419-0657 mscero@comcast.net

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## **Bruce Bassett**

**Occupation:** Community volunteer. Retired high tech entrepreneur and business owner.

**Education:** Dartmouth College AB Engineering Science, University of Michigan MS Macromolecular Science and Engineering

Statement: I ask for your vote so that together we can continue to advance the values we share:

Open, efficiently run, fiscally minded government. I will continue to insist that

dollars are spent wisely with a focus on the long term, not the quick fix.

Sports fields, parks and open spaces. Like many of you, I believe in keeping open spaces open. With your help I will continue to support field improvements and park restoration.

**City and school district collaborate.** I've made it a priority to support our students through city/school district collaboration; and will continue to do so.

Safe and efficient transportation-- whether by car, bus, bike or foot. I made it a major focus in my first term and will continue to lead efforts in this direction by working to improve bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

Contact Information: 8551 SE 82nd St. Mercer Island, WA 98040

206-232-8148 www.electbruce.org

#### **Council Position No. 7**

No photo submitted

Debbie Bertlin

No information submitted



# El Jahncke

**Occupation:** Principal at Washington Capital, a real estate investment pension advisor

Education: Columbia University MBA degree in Finance

Stanford University BA degree in Political Science

**Statement:** As current deputy mayor and former school board director, El has been actively involved in community affairs for 20 years. His extensive community involvement, including

service on the school district's planning and facilities committees and on the city's utility board, planning commission, parks and recreation and public safety committees, has helped maintain Mercer Island's unique quality of life.

As a successful investment manager with direct responsibility for more than \$1.5 billion of real estate pension assets, El applies to city governance the same management and finance skills he uses professionally.

During three terms on City Council, El has worked to address community priorities, including ballfields, downtown parking, maintaining I-90 SOV access, building a new community center with no tax increase, forging a co-operative relationship with the school district and maintaining the city's fiscal discipline.

El and his wife Gayle have lived on Mercer Island with their three children since 1978.

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## **City of Newcastle**

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



#### Lisa Jensen

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner, Website Design, Internet Marketing, Technical Trainer

Education: B. A. Business, University of Washington

**Statement:** It is an honor to serve as your councilmember. Although we've experienced a challenging economy, we have made progress by improving communication with residents and cutting expenses to match revenues. I look forward to representing you

as we continue to prioritize services while living within our means.

We have much to be proud of in Newcastle. We're surrounded by beautiful parks, trails, and open spaces; we've completed Coal Creek Parkway; and our new library is under construction. Despite budget cuts, our community events have continued, thanks to help from generous sponsors and many dedicated volunteers.

Newcastle is special because of the people that live and work here ... our community. If we continue to work together, the quality of life we enjoy is more than sustainable – we can thrive. I would be honored to have your vote on November  $8^{th}$  to continue working for our community.

Contact Information: 8555 135th Ave. SE Newcastle, WA 98059

425-269-3201 www.jensenforcouncil.com

## **Council Position No. 2**



# Carol Simpson

**Occupation:** Architect, retired; Community Volunteer

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Design, University of Washington

**Statement:** Newcastle needs experienced, dedicated councilmembers who are approachable, accountable, and further the best interests of your city.

As your representative, I listen and respond to you. I have advanced a more open and

responsive government and involved more citizens in decision making. While advocating for our neighborhoods, parks and open spaces, I also support a dynamic downtown that serves our needs, and will require new development to respect the unique small town character of Newcastle. My goal is to maintain a balanced budget and responsible financial management while protecting our basic city services: police and fire, emergency preparedness, streets, storm water and parks. There is much more to be done to create an effective government that fosters the quality of life we desire in Newcastle.

Our city needs to move forward with focus and determination. With that determination, I want to continue to work for you – for the best Newcastle.

**Contact Information:** 12641 SE 81st Place Newcastle, WA 98056

425-793-9430 www.simpson4newcastle.com

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#### **Council Position No. 3**



#### Steve Buri

Occupation: Non-Profit Executive

Education: BA, Political Science -Washington State University

Statement: It has been my great privilege to serve the citizens of Newcastle over the past four years. I respectfully ask for your vote on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

I am a proud of my record on the council. Since the height of the financial crisis, I helped oversee more than a million dollar

reduction in the city's budget (all without impacting services provided to city residents). I have resisted the temptation to increase taxes on city residents. And, I have supported only balanced budgets.

But leadership is about more than just saying "No". Understanding that, I have supported investments that leverage outside funding (such as the new play equipment at Lake Boren Park); helped remove barriers to construction of the downtown library; supported measures that improve neighborhood pedestrian safety, and led the fight against proposed cuts to city parks.

Newcastle is a great community. Together we can make it even better!

#### **Contact Information:**

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#### **Council Position No. 4**



# Gordon A. Bisset

**Occupation:** Retired mathematician and computer software analyst

**Education:** B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Washington

**Statement:** I have proven elective service as your City Councilor from 2002-2005. I served on the Council Finance Committee. I was chair of the Planning Commission from 1998-2001. I have always listened attentively and responded promptly to each citizen's issues.

I will maintain Newcastle as an outstanding residential community with sound infrastructure and a downtown that will provide improved services. I will insist that we keep Newcastle's budget balanced by spending only within our means without new taxes.

I will put your safety first; police and fire protection are fundamental. I will work to reverse years of neglecting our infrastructure; your streets and storm water facilities must be maintained before deterioration becomes a costly crisis.

I strongly support local parks and trails and utilizing the work of our volunteers.

I am a regular attendee and contributor at our Council meetings. I am currently President of the Hazelwood Community Association.

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7201 125th Avenue SE Newcastle, WA 98056 425-226-9345 gdbisset@msn.com

# Frank Irigon

**Occupation:** Retired Community Social Worker

Education: BA and MSW, University of Washington

**Statement:** My family and I have lived in the City of Newcastle for 25 years. I have seen it grow from an unincorporated part of King County to what it is today, a city of 10,000 residents. I remember in the beginning there was a farm across the street where we lived

and around where the Safeway is now there was a pasture. Now those bucolic days are gone and our city is growing, and how it grows depends on us. We all have a vested interest in living in a Good City. I pledge that that how we're governed is transparent and accountable; that the budget reflects our priorities; and to have development without compromising the environment or our quality of life. I make this pledge to you as your neighbor and as your city councilman if elected.

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Frank Irio



# **City of Redmond**

#### Mayor



# John Marchione

Occupation: Mayor, City of Redmond

Education: Master of Public Administration, University of Washington; Bachelor of Arts in Humanities, Seattle University

Statement: In his first term, John Marchione demonstrated he is the right person to lead Redmond forward. He envisions a dynamic downtown, a connected transportation system, and a healthy environment while living within a sustainable budget. He wants

to make Redmond a place where we can live, work, and play throughout our whole life.

John is an effective leader who has earned the public's trust by creating a transparent, accessible government. Marchione's Budgeting by Priorities system allows the public to see every budget request, how it was prioritized, and where your tax money is spent.

Marchione gets the job done! In the last four years the City constructed Bear Creek Parkway, purchased the BNSF railroad land, and started construction on Fire Station 17.

Under John's leadership, Redmond will continue to support strong neighborhoods, strong businesses, and a strong environment, to make a strong Redmond.

Re-Elect John Marchione Mayor of Redmond.

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## **Council Position No. 1**



# Hank Myers

Occupation: Small Businessman -Transportation Consultant

Education: BA English, California State University

Statement: Redmond's entrepreneurs including the Eastside Business Alliance. community leaders and those who care about our social safety net and environment support Hank Myers for re-election to the City Council.

A vocal advocate for keeping people

connected to the decisions that affect our community, Hank Myers will make sure city government is financially responsible during the economic recovery. During the next four years, Hank will focus on four priorities:

- Adopting a budget that does not increase taxes
- Protecting the social safety net for community organizations
- Improving the city's energy efficiency and improving water and air quality
- Improving the business climate to grow the local economy

Government works best when it is open and transparent and Hank has been a leader at bringing community voices to the table when key decisions are being made.

If you have questions, call Hank at 425-830-4265 or e-mail him at hank@ hankmyersforredmond.com.

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#### **Council Position No. 3**

# Dayle (Hank) Margeson

Occupation: Councilmember, Senior **Compliance Analyst** 

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

Statement: Hank has the hands-on experience, leadership, education and passion to lead and guide Redmond forward. He has succeeded to further enhance Redmond's influence within the region by serving on the

Suburban City Association's Public Issues Committee, Cascade Water Alliance, King County Budget Group and various boards and commissions. He represented rate payers by insisting on a thorough financial analysis of reclaimed water expansion at King County's Brightwater project.

As Chair of the Finance Committee, Hank skillfully guided Council through the Budget by Priorities process for the 2011-12 biennium budget. He championed the Redmond Central Connector in meetings with legislators and staff at the state and federal levels, ensuring financial support for the plan.

Hank wants to continue his work to preserve Redmond's unique community character - vibrant urban centers, safe neighborhoods, robust economic growth and diverse recreational options. Please vote for Hank Margeson.

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HankMargeson2011@gmail.com

#### Council Position No. 5



# Joel L. Wright

Occupation: Tax Accountant; Director of Tax Controversies, Microsoft

Education: Master of Taxation, Portland State University; Bachelor of Science in Accounting, University of Utah

Statement: Redmond is a vibrant city with a rich history of balancing a beautiful environment with dynamic individuals, families and commerce. To maintain and improve our community, we must expect our City Council Members to reflect

honesty, diligence, frugality, ingenuity, civility and compassion.

After working in a range of small and large businesses and having volunteered extensively in numerous organizations, I bring a broad new perspective that will increase the synergy of the City Council. I have the ability to focus on details while never losing site of priorities. I weigh all information and make strong decisions.

Transportation: I will implement effective, multi-modal solutions for local traffic and I will work to bring Sound Transit's rail line into downtown Redmond.

Community: I will champion coordinated efforts of government, business, NGOs and citizens to make Redmond a productive community.

Traffic Enforcement Cameras: I only support the completion of the pilot program.

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425-765-4850 www.WrightForRedmond.com



# Tom Flynn

Occupation: Compliance Consultant, Redmond Planning Commissioner, Redmond Arts Commission Chair (former)

Education: Doctorate, Pacifica Graduate Institute; MA Public Health, Tulane; BS Engineering, Montana State University; Leadership Eastside

#### Statement: Experienced Leadership

As a Planning Commissioner and former Chair of the Arts Commission, I have worked

collaboratively with civic leaders and residents to make Redmond a great place to live. I worked to shape the city's Comprehensive Plan and to develop a strategic plan for the arts. I am a graduate of Leadership Eastside, a community leadership program. I have coached youth soccer and softball and served as a PTSA Vice President and classroom reading mentor. My professional experiences as a consultant and as an officer in the U.S. Army have also prepared me for this responsibility. As your city councilmember, I will work to preserve the city's natural environment, create economic vitality, and build on community connections in a fiscally responsible manner. Looking ahead to Redmond's future, I bring the leadership, professional experience, and vision to keep Redmond a livable place for future generations. Please vote for Tom Flynn.

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425-885-1684



## **City of Redmond**

#### **Council Position No. 7**



### Sue Stewart

Occupation: Transit Safety Officer - KC Metro

Education: No information submitted

**Statement:** My family has lived in Redmond since 1981. My mission on the Council will be to serve the entire community of residents and businesses, while preserving the quality of life that makes Redmond a destination.

I want to find more ways – better ways – for people to engage in the city process. I will

work to insure that growth is properly balanced against the needs of our residents, who value our green environment, wonderful neighborhoods and diverse community. I will make sure the budget invests wisely in those priorities.

I can improve the collaborative process in Redmond government so we can find real solutions to the challenges we face. I will draw on my extensive community network to bring people to the table who can roll up their sleeves, as I have done so often, to make Redmond the best place to call home. I'm ready to work for you.

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# David Carson

Occupation: Sr. Software Test Engineer

**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Business Management, Oregon State University

**Statement:** Redmond is a great place to live, play, and work. We have safe, desirable neighborhoods, parks that provide recreation in abundance and an employment center that is the envy of our neighboring cities.

Yet Redmond faces the real challenges resulting from our previous success and

an increasing population even during nationwide economic recession. We have investments in transportation that are essential to keep our infrastructure sound; these key investments will lend support to more economic opportunity.

I support the Budgeting by Priorities model to keep Redmond financially healthy and support making investments in the Redmond Central Connector which unites Redmond's downtown and Redmond Town Center. I favor increasing the share for capital projects which should accelerate the revitalization of downtown/Overlake.

It is a tremendous privilege and responsibility to serve the citizens of Redmond and I respectfully ask for your vote in November to strengthen a successful and thriving Redmond.

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Mayor

### Denis Law

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

**Statement:** In these last four years as our Mayor, Denis Law has shown us that he puts his words into action. He has created a collaborative relationship between the city and the people it serves.

In 2007, Denis assured us that he would put Public Safety first. During the worst economy in decades, our city has still improved the

level of service to the public, specifically with police. Denis uses proactive programs and creative methods to affect change, maximize police efforts, and make our community safer.

Denis has taken a business-like approach to the budget by prioritizing service that the *citizens* feel are most important. He reduces costs wherever possible, pushing for the most efficient use of resources, reducing our budget by 12% even as our population increased from 55,000 to 90,927. Renton provides the same quality services while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

Unanimously endorsed by the City Council Members. See <u>www.</u> <u>DenisLawforMayor.com</u>

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425-277-3434 www.denislawformayor.com

#### **Council Position No. 3**



# Marcie Palmer

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

**Statement:** It has been an honor to serve the Renton community as your City Council Member the past 8 years.

I know the importance of an accessible, accountable government that respects every taxpayer, provides high-value and stretches your tax dollar. Staying connected to the people I represent is a top priority that

enables me to make decisions based on community feedback.

I've served as Council President, chaired the Transportation/Aviation Committee, Community Services Committee and represent Renton regionally on Transportation Boards and Committees. Always committed to our local needs, I currently serve on the Renton Salvation Army Advisory Board, Renton Food Bank Fundraising Committee, Communities in Schools Renton (CISR) Board of Directors, Renton Airport Advisory Committee, mentor in two schools, and a member of 3 PTSA's.

I have lived in Renton for 29 years, living in Kennydale with my husband Gary and our 2 sons. Thank you for your continuing support.

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## **City of Renton**

#### **Council Position No. 4**



# Sarah Sanoy-Wright

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

**Statement:** Sarah Sanoy-Wright is an expert in home economics with common sense and family values.

Sarah can be described as Renton's most cheerful resident, and will bring a wealth of love and joy to the city council. As a citizen politician she works closely with local business and citizens to keep our community

encouraged in tough times.

As an Asian-American, Sarah came here as an immigrant and lived here since 1981. As a single mother, she understands the struggle to make ends meet. She and her husband, a Navy veteran were married 2007, in Renton.

Sarah as a caregiver appreciates the right to life and promotes healthy lifestyles safe for the environment.

Her goals if elected as council is to promote our existing businesses, increase new business growth, and ensure Boeing keeps jobs in Renton, and keep the city icons such as our downtown library.

Vote Sarah-Sanoy Wright for City Council.

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253-302-1481 www.sarahsanoywright.com

# Greg Taylor

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: I continue to serve with visionary leadership in a community facing mounting challenges and opportunities since voters elected me as City Councilmember in 2007. I chair the Public Safety Committee, vice-chair the Finance Committee, and am a member of the Planning and Development Committee, Communities In Schools Renton Advisory

Council, Renton Salvation Army Advisory Board, and Renton Rotary Club. Regionally I represent Renton at the Suburban Cities Association's Committee to End Homelessness Governing Board, Domestic Violence Initiative, and Emergency Management Advisory Council. My wife and I are homeowners, active church members, and proud parents.

"Renton continues to be a vital economic corridor and a great place to live. I want to continue to help lead our city and our region with wise decisions that best serve our citizens, businesses, and partners."

I have earned endorsements from organizations, dignitaries, and many Renton residents. Please Re-Elect Greg Taylor for Renton City Council.

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206-595-1365 WWW.Re-ElectGregTaylor.com

#### **Council Position No. 5**



# Ed Prince

**Occupation:** Program Coordinator, Seattle Neighborhood Group

Education: Franklin High, Washington State University

Statement: With 10 years experience in community, government and neighborhood programs, Ed Prince brings the knowledge and commitment to public service we want on our Renton City Council. A husband and father, Ed chairs the Renton Planning Commission; is President/Founder of The Next Curve: chaired

Citizens for Renton Schools and served as a Renton Community Budget Advisor.

#### Ed's Priorities:

- Enhance our public safety
- Create a thriving economy by supporting local industries and small businesses to increase living-wage jobs
- Provide City services in a cost-effective manner
- Partner with the school district and Renton Technical College
- Maximize regional resources to improve Renton's quality of life <u>Endorsements:</u>

Mayor Denis Law; Councilmembers King Parker, Terri Briere, Randy Corman, Don Persson, Greg Taylor, Rich Zwicker; Renton School Board Director Pam Teal, State Representatives Marcie Maxwell, Bob Hasegawa, Zack Hudgins and Eric Pettigrew; more at <u>www.EdPrince.com</u>. I appreciate your vote. Thank you!

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Renton, WA 98058

206-478-3802 ed@edprince.com



# Robin H. Jones

**Occupation:** Certified Project Manager for Boeing; Officer with U.S. Army Reserve

Education: Bachelor's Degree in History, University of Idaho; Master's Degree in International Relations, Lancaster University, UK

**Statement:** As a Project Manager for Boeing and a 25 year Senior Army Officer, I have the maturity, experience and leadership to work with large organizations, building consensus

and achieving results. I am not afraid to ask the hard questions, challenge what is wrong, and stand for what is right. As past Chair of the Renton City Human Services Committee I understand the issues and concerns our city faces.

As your councilmember I will maintain a safe city: providing compassionate social programs and maintaining key services to city residents, within a realistic tax model. It is essential for us to strike the right balance between maintaining a livable community and improving our economic vitality. We must attract new business and retail to generate additional city revenue. I will serve as a new voice for our citizens, bringing fresh, objective, leadership to Renton.

Endorsed by Democrats, Independents, and Republicans alike. Thank you

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#### Council Position No. 7



## **Phyllis Forister**

Occupation: President, Factsfinder.com, Employment Screening & Testing, Security Products & Services

Education: Friends University

Statement: Phyllis Forister believes that citizens deserve to be fairly represented and actually heard by City Council members.

Experience in education, property management and a current small business owner gives Phyllis the expertise to make city

government user friendly and reduce costs. Government change begins at the city government level.

Transparency is vital to gaining citizens trust. Understandable, straight forward choices retains this trust.

Phyllis will work to give you transparent, responsive government. Initiating term limits would allow more citizens opportunity to serve allowing for new ideas and relationships.

The deep recession we are experiencing demands that City Council cut non-essentials. Certainly Council should never burden citizens with unnecessary taxes. Council must adjust spending as individuals and families must in a deep economic recession.

Your city council must always put the safety of its citizens at the core of every decision they make.

Representing you will be an honor....appreciate your vote.

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425-271-4470 www.phyllisforrenton.com



## Don Persson

Occupation: Councilmember

Education: Associate Degree in Law Enforcement

Statement: Don Persson has earned the support of our citizens through decades of community service. A veteran Renton police officer who retired as a deputy chief. Don has a wealth of experience in city operations. With 12 years on the council, Don served as council president three times.

Besides serving on numerous regional committees, Don effectively scrutinizes the budget and ongoing city expenditures. And he works collaboratively with the city administration in dealing with issues important to Renton residents.

Besides his public service, Don is best known for his years of community service to our citizens. He helped establish Renton River Days and continues to devote his time helping many charitable organizations. He is best known for his volunteer barbecue service, from serving graduates at Renton High to Salvation Army and Renton Rotary fundraising events. His continued dedication to serving our community earned him the honor of Citizen of the Year.

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## **City of Sammamish**

#### **Council Position No. 2**



# Nancy Whitten

**Occupation:** Attorney focusing on estate planning and residential real estate

Education: JD, Northwestern School of Law, Chicago; BA Spanish, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL

Statement: Your voice is being heard. While I've served on the council, we have completed the Lake trail, miles of walkways, new parks and sports fields, 244<sup>th</sup> is open and our teen center will open this year. We seek balance:

to preserve our natural resources while protecting property rights. We have budgeted conservatively, held the line on taxes, and earned a AAA credit rating. Our debt is small, our reserves significant.

With your vote, I will continue to listen respectfully to all points of view and make tough decisions. I remain fiscally conservative and support a community/aquatic center if voters approve and it's financially viable. I want to keep making the best decisions for Sammamish.

As a 30-year resident, practicing attorney, with a physician husband, four adult children, I've served as councilmember and representative to local and regional planning bodies. I ask for your vote in November. Thank you.

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# Kathy Richardson

**Occupation:** Partner, Technical Consulting Firm

**Education:** BBA, Pacific Lutheran University; MBA, University of Denver

**Statement:** We need a Council that works together to reach rational, feasible and fiscally responsible decisions.

We need Council members who look beyond parochial interests and consider solutions that are best for the entire City.

We need Council members who are willing to meet with you and engage in dialog with an open mind.

I believe that diversity of opinion helps achieve the best results possible. My commitment to you as your Council member is to listen to you, understand the various points of view represented within our community, and understand the issues in depth, when making decisions that will shape the future of our City.

I brought a new perspective to the Planning Commission during the past two years and I want to bring a new perspective to the City Council. It is time for a change.

Thank you for your vote.

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#### **Council Position No. 4**



# Ramiro Valderrama

**Occupation:** Executive for Fortune 100 corporations in Management Consulting and Technology

**Education:** B.S. US Military Academy, West, Point, NY; Masters Engineering Administration George Washington University, Washington DC.

**Statement:** As a resident of Sammamish, I value our sense of community and the diversity of our people, parks, and wildlife. With 25 years of international executive

experience, I bring leadership, management and technical skills to build successful approaches to find solutions to complex issues, especially in times of economic challenges and limited resources.

I have led and mobilized citizens to engage our representatives through Citizens for Sammamish, an organization formed to promote dialogue and leverage the expertise within our community. We have developed effective solutions to challenging community issues, including environmental, critical community services, finance, and transportation. If we work together, prioritize our needs and make sound choices our city will continue to thrive.

For the future, I am committed to balanced, collaborative approaches that maximize our citizens' strength. My focus is on continuing to build partnerships within our community for more effective, transparent decision-making and a culture of accountability.

#### **Contact Information:**

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# Jim Wasnick

Occupation: Technology Executive -Operations, Information Systems, Customer Support

**Education:** Master's of Business Administration - Seton Hall University & Bachelor of Science - Montclair State University

**Statement:** I am excited about the potential for Sammamish as we transition beyond our first 12 years as a city. As a vibrant community, we must maintain our **fiscal responsibilities** 

to you the taxpayer as well as continue to provide for infrastructure, community offerings and sustainable growth.

We must **balance** competing priorities while respecting individual property owner's rights and the natural landscape of where we have all chosen to live.

By **listening** to all viewpoints, I assure you that I will be a voice of balance on the City Council to ensure that the City's decisions be evaluated from a **four point initiative: impact on the full taxpayer base, overall benefit to the community, individuals' rights and long-term sustainability**.

I will be very engaged as a City Councilman and fully embrace the opportunity to work for you. You can learn more about me at WASNICKFORSAMMAMISH.ORG. Thank you for your support!

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#### **Council Position No. 6**



## Jesse Bornfreund

**Occupation:** Business and Partnership Strategist and Entrepreneur

Education: Bachelor of Science, Richard Stockton State College, NJ

Statement: Sammamish is a dynamic city, with many unique neighborhoods. We have the opportunity to develop a vibrant Town Center that embodies our *history and diverse cultural tapestry*, and enables us to remain close to home for "quality of life"

services that, today, require a trip off the Plateau. We can achieve this "Sammamish 2.0" vision, and forge a Sammamish that is a **cohesive community** that draws us together, not just a place where we live and sleep.

I will work to:

- Invigorate and expand the city's economic base, and address our infrastructure challenges in an environmentally responsible way.
- Always be *financially responsible* with your hard-earned tax dollars.
  Champion a *realistic and achievable plan* for a Sammamish Town Center.

Drawing on my experience as a successful entrepreneur and executive, I will listen and advocate for successful economic development and partnerships to keep Sammamish a premier place to live.

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# Tom Vance

**Occupation:** Former Executive in the Publishing and Communications industry

**Education:** BA, MA, University of California, Santa Barbara

Statement: Our population is growing, even in this tough economy. We need a committed, effective, and thoughtful City Council.

I will listen and work hard to preserve the qualities that brought us to Sammamish,

and to fulfill our vision of a family-friendly community with a healthy environment, safe neighborhoods, good roads and transit, and recreation for children, teens, and adults.

I will continue our record of financial responsibility, holding the line on taxes, and careful management of our economic resources.

I will work to build the Town Center and develop new public amenities, including a new Community Center. Town Center is an opportunity to manage residential growth, foster new business, and provide new services.

For years, I have volunteered in Sammamish. I worked on parks, trails, and sports fields. I helped create the Town Center Plan, as Chair of the Planning Commission.

Let's work together. I ask for your vote.

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## **City of Woodinville**

#### **Council Position No. 2**



# Les Rubstello

**Occupation:** Deputy Public Works Director

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

**Statement:** We need to preserve the small town feel of Woodinville that my wife and I, our children, and parents love. As your Councilmember I will defend our neighborhood's rural character while making the downtown a fun, exciting place to live,

work, or play; and provide for our everyday needs. Woodinville must be a safe, affordable community for our families.

The City needs to be more efficient and spend our precious tax resources wisely. I have the experience and leadership ability to create the best city to live in. Being a Planning Commissioner for the past seven years, including being the Chair, I have successfully worked with the other Commissioners. I pledge to work with everyone to get the job done and stop the constant fighting, bickering, and non-decision making.

I ask for your vote so together we can protect what makes Woodinville great and make it an even better City.

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### **Council Position No. 4**



# Al Taylor

Occupation: Supplier Quality Engineer

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

Statement: Friends and Neighbors, in the current economy many of us have relearned the importance of prioritizing between essential needs and wants while stretching finite dollars to live within our means. Unfortunately, some on our City

Council have grown accustomed during multiple terms in office with spending other peoples' money - our tax money - on wasteful projects that continue to burden city budgets and taxpayer pockets. If you elect me as your new council member, I pledge a renewed focus toward meeting essential city services before funding any special interest projects. The city now needs to work proactively with the business community to promote economic growth, repair roads that have been neglected more than 10 years, implement neighborhood block watches to improve public safety, and complete pedestrian and bicycle connections to downtown. I would be honored to receive your vote and do the work for our city. Thank you.

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## Jeff Glickman

Occupation: Forensic Examiner, Engineer

Education: BSCS University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; MS studies underway University of Central Florida

**Statement:** I'm honored to have served you during our nation's economic crisis and proud that our unified council maintained a balanced budget without increasing taxes, when revenue dropped by 40%. Serious financial issues loom because of frivolous spending

by prior councils: \$200 million of ignored road and storm water system maintenance must now take priority. Major issues I support include business and economic development; bolstered defense and vigilance for the preservation of neighborhood character; maintaining roads and storm water systems; safe walkways to school and pedestrian access to downtown. Call me at home 425-908-7601 to let me know your concerns, I will personally return every call. Please vote for me and the sound management of the City and protection of our businesses' and citizens' rights. Qualifications: Woodinville City Councilmember; Past-President CNW; Past-Chairman, Planning Commission, City of Hood River; Fellow, American College of Forensic Examiners, Member, State of Washington Forensic Investigations Council.

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# Scott Hageman

**Occupation:** Educator- LWSD, Teacher, Administrative Consultant, Curriculum Team.

Education: B.A.- Political Science, University of Washington; completed coursework for Masters- Educational Administration, University of Washington

**Statement:** As your member of the Woodinville Council, I have consistently and effectively advocated for issues and concerns not just to preserve our quality of life, but

improve it. Even in these financially challenging times, I continue to fight for you and your family while insisting on fiscal discipline by doing more with less to keep your taxes low. I continue to be a strong advocate for maintaining the integrity of our neighborhoods, improving transportation connections by all modes of travel and encouraging and supporting a strong business base downtown and in the tourist district to increase our revenue for improving services such as our new Woodinville Sports Fields. I promise to keep working with the Council to collaborate with our citizens, businesses and public partners to leverage tax dollars for your benefit. I'm asking you to Re-elect Scott Hageman to the Woodinville City Council. "Together we are making a difference!"

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#### **Council Position No. 6**



#### Liz Aspen

Occupation: Shoreline School District -Einstein Middle School

**Education:** BA Business Administration, Seattle Pacific University

Statement: I am honored to have served the citizens of Woodinville for the past four years as your Councilmember and nine years as Parks and Recreation Commissioner. My family has lived in Woodinville for 30 years and believe we have an amazing community.

Our city is facing challenging economic times. I will continue to govern with prudent financial management without sacrificing our quality of life. **It is essential to have a clear plan in place as our community rebounds.** There is work to be done to ensure managed growth, economic development, traffic and road improvements, maintaining our current levels of public safety, and improving our parks, recreation and open space. The Council has spent too much time ignoring important issues while not making critical decisions.

I will welcome your input as we work together to build our future. I look forward to serving as your Councilmember for the next four years.

#### **Contact Information:**

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# About the Top 2 Primary

Washington uses a "Top 2" system for its primary election. A Top 2 primary allows voters to vote for any candidate running in each race. The two candidates who received the most votes in the primary election advance to the general election. A candidate must have also received at least 1% of the votes cast in that race to advance to the general election.

The Top 2 primary applies to partisan offices. It does not apply to elections for President, Vice President. While there are some slight variations, elections for nonpartisan office, such as city council or judge, are conducted in a similar manner to the Top 2 primary. Generally, the two candidates in a nonpartisan race who received the most votes in the primary advance to the general election.

Learn more about the Top 2 primary at: www.sos.wa.gov/elections

#### **Town of Yarrow Point**

#### **Council Position No. 2**



# Carl Scandella

Occupation: biotechnology consultant

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

**Statement:** Nearly twenty years of residence on Yarrow Point and recent service on the Town Council have fueled my interest in our local government. During this time I raised my children and built a biotechnology consulting business while the town grew and prospered. After serving on the Town Council

since 2008, I have found it rewarding to participate in council meetings and related activities. Yarrow Point faces fiscal challenges in order to maintain and improve the infrastructure in an uncertain economy as well as the challenge presented by the new SR520 construction. Although small in terms of area and population, our town deserves representation in government initiatives such as protection of the environment and restoration of the salmon population. As a second term councilmember I look forward to addressing these and other challenges and representing the people of Yarrow Point.

#### Contact Information: 4404 91st Avenue NE Yarrow Point, WA 98004

425-646-9426 scandella@aol.com

#### **Council Position No. 4**



# Lisa Mushel

Occupation: Business Consultant

Education: B.A. University of Washington

Statement: While serving Yarrow Point as Councilmember and Mayor Pro Tempore for 12 years, it has been clear that community involvement is the strength of our Town. I bring a set of unique perspectives to the Town Council. I am a 17 year resident of Yarrow Point, and have been immersed in our community, serving as co-chair of our

community 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations, as well as chairing the Yarrow Point Circle of Overlake Service League, now known as Bellevue LifeSpring.

The Town Council is constantly challenged to balance our quality of life and community character while being fiscally and socially responsible. Economic challenges have demanded budgetary focus, operational efficiencies and creativity toward finding the right solutions that fit our needs. Preserving the culture of our community is my ongoing mission. I appreciate the opportunity to serve you. Please consider supporting me with your vote, a vote for Yarrow Point's future.

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# Remember to sign the return envelope

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#### **Director Position No. 1**



## Pat Braman

Occupation: Retired Educator/Self Employed

**Education:** B.A. General Studies and Teaching Certificate WSU

**Statement:** Pat Braman has served the Mercer Island community for more than 40 years and seeks a third term on the School Board.

The MISD 2020 Vision provides students with experiences and opportunities for their future success. See the District website at <u>www.</u>

#### misd.k12.wa.us/

Presently vice president and twice-elected president, Pat has also served as Legislative Representative for seven years. She also represents the Board on the Joint Board/City Committee.

A MI Citizen of the Year, her volunteer work includes president of The MI Chamber of Commerce, Board Member for MIYFS, and leader in the MI Congregational Church.

"I represent those who have lived on MI for many years, the parents and grandparents of our students, as well as the greater community. I want Mercer Island to continue to be an excellent place to learn and to live."

#### Contact Information:

8441 SE 68th St PMB #241 Mercer Island, WA 98040 206-232-1551 patbraman@comcast.net

#### **Director Position No. 3**



## **Brian Emanuels**

Occupation: Community Volunteer

**Education:** BS Electrical Engineering, University of Washington

**Statement:** I am a graduate of and lifelong advocate for public schools. We moved to the island in 1999 because of our great schools, and our 4 boys attend West Mercer, IMS and MIHS.

**My goal** as a member of the school board is to provide the leadership to ensure MISD's

vision, goals and investments create a state of the art student-centered learning environment. Specifically to . Create a more personalized learning experience . Promote teacher quality and effectiveness . Increase technology integration . Gain community support for the 21st century facilities plan . Optimize use of public and private funding.

**Experience** . 21<sup>st</sup> Century Facilities Advisory Committee . MI Schools Foundation Board . MI Boys & Girls Club Board, PEAK Steering Committee . Founder and president, MI Little League . President, MI Football Booster Club . Youth coach . Parks Levy Stakeholders Committee . Former IBM and Microsoft manager and high school teacher

Write-in

#### Contact Information:

1900 Faben Drive Mercer Island, WA 98040 206-232-0556 www.Brian4MISchools.com

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# **Regarding write-ins**

A write-in line is provided on your ballot for each race regardless of the number of candidates. You have the option to write in the name of a candidate. Frivolous write-ins, such as Mickey Mouse or Bigfoot, result in additional work and expenses to process.

You do not need to make a selection in every race for your votes to count, and write-in votes are not tallied by name unless the total number of write-in votes could make a difference in the result of the race.

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#### **Director Position No. 5**



#### Janet Frohnmayer

Occupation: Community Volunteer

**Education:** MBA - The Tuck School at Dartmouth College, BA - Stanford University

**Statement:** Janet Frohnmayer is currently on the Mercer Island School Board and would be honored to serve for a second term.

According to Frohnmayer "I have really enjoyed working with my fellow board members and our Superintendent, Dr. Gary Plano, and believe we've accomplished a

great deal over the past four years. The strategic, leadership and policy oriented work of the Board is a good match for my skill set and interests, so is a great way for me to give back to the community."

Frohnmayer sees four major Board priorities ahead: continuing our work in partnership with Dr. Plano, making additional progress towards the 2020 Vision and personalized learning goal, addressing our future facilities needs and maintaining excellence and high standards in this time of reduced state funding.

Experience: Former Management Consultant for Bain & Company, Bridge the Gap Task Force, 21st Century Facilities Planning Committee, Board VP and President.

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206-230-0780 jfrohnmayer@comcast.net

# What if I receive another person's ballot?

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

Contact Elections for a replacement ballot.

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



# Todd Franceschina

Occupation: Real Estate

Education: MBA - Seattle University

Statement: Todd has lived in the City of Renton for a majority of his life. He attended public schools in Renton and graduated from Renton High School in 1986. Todd and his wife are raising two daughters that attend Renton schools. Todd's strong work ethic coupled with his beliefs in the public education system and providing students with

the best education possible will allow him to continue his contributions to the future success of the Renton School District. "I am proud to live in the City of Renton and serve the Renton Community as a school board director."

Contact Information: francis68@comcast.net

#### **Director District No. 3**



# Lynn Desmarais

Occupation: Renton School Board Director

Education: Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, WSU

**Statement:** Having committed 20 years working in many capacities for the benefit of children, I have taken my role as an advocate for quality education very seriously. I am the parent of three graduates of Renton schools, and currently serve as a board member of *Friends of Renton Schools* and *Communities*-

in Schools of Renton (CISR), and as a CISR mentor.

With solid, inspired leadership and a talented community of teachers and support staff, the district has made remarkable progress even with the challenges presented by increasing academic requirements and decreasing state funding. All residents within the Renton School District should be proud of the district's accomplishments and excellent stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as a school board director, and I look forward to contributing to the continued success of the district quality education for all students, and accountability, are our goals.

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# **Returning your ballot early**

Return your completed ballot as early as possible.

Not only will more results be available to report on election night, but we'll have more time to connect with you if we have any difficulty verifying your signature. Returning ballots as early as possible also helps us save tax dollars by keeping election costs down.

You can return your ballot through the mail or at a ballot drop box as early as the day you receive it!



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#### Denise Eider

Occupation: Account Executive Education: No information submitted

Statement: It takes an entire community to prepare students in our public schools for college, careers, and life. I look forward to building upon vital partnerships between families, educators, organizations, and communities that support successful learning for all children. Improvements in Renton Schools' test scores and graduation

rates are notable but there's more work to be done. As a Director, my work will promote student achievement through governance that includes planning, policy setting, advocacy and monitoring performance. I will nurture collaboration that ensures readiness to learn and follows through on the belief that all students can reach their potential.

As a working professional and mom of two children in Renton Schools, I've been active in my children's schools and around our community. I appreciate the enthusiasm and dedication that teachers contribute. School Board leadership for the Renton School District is an amazing opportunity to represent you. Thank you for your vote.

Contact Information: P.O. Box 78384 Seattle, WA 98178

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# Stay current with election news

How do you get your news? If you're like many King County voters, and prefer to go online for news and information, here are some great ways to keep up with the latest from King County Elections:



www.kingcounty.gov/elections



www.facebook.com/ KingCountyElections



www.kingcountynews.wordpress.com



www.twitter.com/kcnews



# Steve McConnell

Occupation: Owner and CEO, Construx Software; Creator of BellevueSchools.net and BellevueSchoolBoard.org

**Education:** Masters in Software Engineering (M.S.E.), Seattle University; B.A., Whitman College; Rogers High School (Puyallup)

**Statement:** My priorities for Bellevue's School Board are: (1) Maximize success for all students, competing with the best schools anywhere, (2) Sharpen the school

board's focus on articulating strategy, goals, and performance standards with clarity, openness, and accountability, (3) Fully engage our diverse community through satisfaction surveys, town hall meetings, focus groups, blogging, Facebook, Twitter, and video.

As a 25-year Bellevue resident and father of both a gifted child and special needs child, I bring considerable empathy for students of all abilities. As owner of a successful business, I have substantial financial management experience, bringing fiscal stewardship to our district's \$180 million budget. Through my world-wide, high tech professional network, I know what students need to succeed in college and career in the 21st century.

Our public schools are good, yet 30% of Bellevue families choose private schools. Please help me make our public schools the most compelling choice. Thank you.

#### **Contact Information:**

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## **Betsy Johnson**

**Occupation:** School Board Member, Community and Schools Volunteer, Retired Microsoft Executive

Education: Dartmouth College, BA cum laude, Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University, MBA

**Statement:** As a Bellevue School Board member, I am fully engaged in the district's compelling strategic initiatives. I am committed to implementing innovative,

research-based, educational programs measured by results. As a parent of four school-aged children, I share our diverse community's common value of educational excellence. My leadership is defined by collaboration, accountability and a commitment to provide *every* child with a learning environment maximizing their potential. My educational leadership experience is expressed through front line roles; classroom parent, PTSA volunteer, past PTSA and Bellevue Schools Foundation president, and Bellevue School Board member. Bellevue offers one of the finest public school experiences, but we must continuously pursue better solutions. We have the opportunity to move from first class to world class. With your vote, I am committed to ensuring that *every* child is engaged in learning, challenged and entering adulthood with the skills to compete in a global economy.

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#### **Director District No. 2**



## **Christine Chew**

Occupation: Executive Director of nonprofit College Access Now (and former Microsoft lead)

Education: MS - Environmental Toxicology, BS - Chemistry, BS - Political Science; Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

**Statement:** I am committed to ensuring that each child in our community gets a high quality education and that our community has the high-quality work-force it needs.

Specifically, I will ensure that Bellevue Schools:

- Provide exceptional, well-rounded instruction that meets the needs of ALL students, including those who struggle, those needing enhanced/ gifted learning opportunities, and all other students.
- Communicate and collaborate with greater transparency and a strong ethic of partnership with families and other community stakeholders.
- Operate with clear shared learning goals that are measurable and to which we hold ourselves accountable at ALL levels of the system.
- Provide a professional environment that supports ongoing development, collaboration and support for teachers, administrators and staff at all levels and experience.

As a parent, experienced educator, former Microsoft lead and current executive leader of a local education nonprofit, I have the experience, skills and understanding to drive these goals.

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Redmond, WA 98052	chew4schools@gmail.com

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Contact Information:

3630 164th Place SE Bellevue, WA 98008 Michael F. Murphy

Occupation: Financial Analyst

Education: Master of Science Aerospace Engineering

Statement: I am passionate about public education providing the best possible environment to prepare each student for college and life. Parents provide an essential part in the success of public eduaction and must be engaged at every level.

# Washington votes by mail!

Washington now votes entirely by mail. All voters receive their ballots through the mail and there are no polling sites.

Make sure your contact information is up to date with King County Elections so that your ballot reaches you.

Voting begins as soon as you receive your ballot, so why wait? Vote and return your ballot before the Election Day deadline.



# No photo submitted

## Jodi Fletcher

Occupation: full time homemaker

Education: Associate of Science

Statement: I am the mother of two sons currently attending Cedarcrest, and Tolt. As an elected School Board member I will strive to promote student achievement, excellence, and opportunities in learning. I will do so through planning, policy setting, advocacy, and parental and community aspirations. I believe the continued success of our students

and schools are of the utmost importance.

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#### **Director District No. 3**

No photo submitted

# Carol Van Noy

Occupation: Fundraiser

Education: BA University of Washington

**Statement:** I am running for re-election for the Riverview School District Board of Directors, position 3. Although I am unopposed, I would appreciate your support in this election. Riverview School District has made tremendous strides in the last four years. Riverview had two schools receive state recognition as 'Academically Improved

Schools' and won the prestigious Excellence in Arts award. Our 2011 graduate class of 184 seniors had over 51 honors students with GPA's of 3.5 and over and received \$3,000,000+ in scholarships. We will be cutting ribbons on our new sports fields at Cedarcrest and our new Riverview Learning Center in 2011. In our Strategic Plan, student learning is goal number one and we will continue to set aside revenues to support this work; as well as, protect our investment in our facilities, provide a safe and healthy environment, and manage our schools in an open and honest fashion. Thank you.

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# Visit Elections and "do the loop!"

Would you like to get a good look at the election in action? Everyone is invited to come walk the loop where you'll see the November General Election up close and in action.

The loop is always open during business hours for the public to take self-guided tours to view the Elections Department. Walking the loop on weekdays from 10/31 through 11/18 offers particularly good opportunities to see ballots being processed while we have an election underway.

Do you have a group that would like to come take a guided tour? Please call us at 206-296-1540.

Do the loop! 4.



#### Danny L. Edwards

Occupation: Financial Advisor

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

**Statement:** It has been a real privilege to have served the community as a Director for the Riverview School District since 2007. As a parent with kids in our schools, past and present, 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 18 years, and I run my business right here in Duvall. I'm a strong believer in public education. We've made incredible progress over the last several years, and our bottom line goal remains student learning. As the Legislative Representative of our Board, mine is one of the 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.

#### Contact Information: 14511 273rd Place NE Duvall, WA 98019

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# **Election results**

King County Elections continues to process ballots and report results from Election Day until the election ends on certification day.

Results for the general election will be posted once on Election Day, November 8, at 8:15 p.m., and updated on subsequent weekdays at 4:30 p.m. until the election is certified on November 29. Results are posted on the King County Elections website.



#### **Tahoma School District No. 409**

#### **Director District No. 2**

No photo submitted

Bill Clausmeyer

#### **Director District No. 3**



## Mary Jane Glaser

Occupation: Graphic Artist

Education: BA Art, University of Washington

Statement: Mary Jane Glaser filed for re-election to the Tahoma School District Board of Directors, Position 3. She currently serves as Board President and Legislative Representative. In her fourteen years on the school board, she has served as Board President, Vice President, Legislative Representative, Sustainability Representative,

Teaching & Learning Representative and Finance Representative. As a Board director, she represents Special Education, Shadow Lake Elementary, Russell Ridge Center, Chamber of Commerce and CTE Advisory. She serves on the Diversity Committee and Community Relations Committee. At the State level, she serves on the WSSDA Legislative Committee and the State Safety Center Advisory Committee.

The Tahoma School District will continue to face economic and internal challenges during the next four year term. Ms. Glaser feels well equipped to help guide the district through the current term and the challenging times ahead to provide the best learning environment possible for our students and staff.

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

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

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- Candidate filings

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#### Voter Registration Annex

King County Administration Building 500 4th Ave., Room 311 Seattle, WA 98104 Open Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.



#### **Didem Pierson**

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: It has been an honor to represent and serve the students, parents, educators and support staff of the Tahoma School District. In the last eight years, I have been dedicated to do everything I can to provide outstanding educational opportunities to our students. As promised I have been engaged and committed by frequently visiting school

buildings and attending district events. I intend to use the knowledge and insights I have gained to continue working with our outstanding group of education professionals as we develop even better ways to educate our children. In these challenging economic times, we must continue to look for ways to meet the needs of our students. Some of my goals are: Working with my community to find solutions to adequately house our students; hiring/maintaining quality staff; fiscal responsibility; and providing effective support for students. Thank you for the opportunity to serve on your school board.

Contact Information: No information submitted

# **Ballot stub**

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

There is no need to keep the stub, and removing it helps us to process ballots quickly and efficiently.



#### **Snoqualmie Valley School District No. 410**

#### Director District No. 2

# Geoff Doy

Occupation: Past CEO in the high tech telecommunications industry, now consulting

Education: Honors degree in Science.

Statement: I have a sixth grader and a second grader in our School District. I have lived here since 2002.

I have spent many years volunteering for children in Snoqualmie Valley. In schools I have led fundraising activities, introduced a fathers in schools program, helped with

reading in elementary and middle schools and helped every week in classrooms. I have been on PTSA boards and this year was Co-President of the Valley PTSA Council. In 2009 I was awarded the Golden Acorn for services to Valley children.

At the School District I attend School Board meetings, have served on district committees and in 2009 as Chairman of Valley Voters for Education I led the successful bond campaign.

In the community I help with the music program at my Church, I am a member of the Encompass Board of Directors and I volunteer at the City of North Bend with marketing activity.

#### Contact Information:

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# Caroline Loudenback

Occupation: Real Estate Broker and Consultant

Education: Bachelor of Business Administration; New Mexico State University

Statement: It has been an honor to serve on the Snoqualmie Valley School Board and it would be a privilege to be reelected to a second term. I am incredibly proud of our students, teachers, staff and our Snogualmie Valley community. I have seen continuous

improvement and success in our district while on the school board despite the budget cuts, challenges and adversity. My role is to help facilitate student achievement by providing policies, support and resources so that each of our students can define and achieve life success in their own way. As the need for 21st century skills increases and we move away from specific career paths and into developing skills that can be used in a variety of careers, we will continue to be creative and open minded. I am excited about our future and community.

Thank you very much for your support and vote this November.

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425-888-3708 www.loudenbackforschools.org

#### Director District No. 3



# Carolyn Simpson

Occupation: Senior Financial Audit Manager, Ernst & Young; Past President SVSF

Education: BS Business/Accounting; CPA; Parent 2 MSHS graduates at UW; PTSA Council Golden Acorn Award

Statement: Children only get one chance for a successful K-12 education. Our kids deserve the best possible chance. It's time to raise the bar and lift all students up so that every child graduates prepared for college or

a career. We absolutely must focus on student success. I believe this is the #1 responsibility of a school board.

Reducing our middle schools from three to two threatens the education and safety of thousands of students. Therefore, I oppose it. SVSD needs to develop a long term strategic plan before building/converting schools or busing students great distances. We can then develop financially sound growth solutions supported by facts, embraced by voters, and focused on student success.

I will always encourage open discussions and diverse opinions. Together we will improve district decision making and enhance education so that all students, from those who struggle to those who seek challenge, will succeed

#### Contact Information:

34802 SE Garden Ct. Snoqualmie, WA 98065 425-890-2239 www.SimpsonforSchoolBoard.com/



# Craig Husa

Occupation: Business Executive

Education: BS Systems Engineering, U.S. Naval Academy; Masters in Business Administration, Harvard Business School

Statement: Every child who lives within our district deserves the opportunity to learn in a safe, respectful environment where they can discover and pursue their potential. While we have growth challenges and the state continues to reduce our funding, through

the hard work of our teachers, staff, parents, students and community, we have experienced consistent growth in student achievement in the classroom, in the arts and in athletics. All are important and we rank towards the top in the state in many categories. We must, however, continue to strive for improvement and excellence in preparing our kids for success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

I have served on the Snoqualmie Valley School District School Board since 2009. My qualifications for School Board Director include extensive leadership and operational experience as the Chief Executive Officer and board member of several high growth companies. I ask for your vote to continue my service.

#### Contact Information:

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## Peggy Johnson

**Occupation:** Founder and Director, Coalition of Snoqualmie Valley Concerned Citizens

**Education:** Parent Advisory Council Member, Washington State Office of Education Ombudsman, Parent of High School Student

**Statement:** I am a parent, a planner and a problem solver. I will work to insure that every child in our School District has a safe and positive learning experience.

I will protect our Elementary School Students

by advocating for another elementary school on Snoqualmie Ridge – thereby reducing overcrowding at all five of our current elementary schools. I will protect our Middle School Students by opposing the annexation of Snoqualmie Middle School - and insisting on a better long range plan that protects all three of our middle schools. I will protect our High School Students by increasing student engagement and providing more options for students who are struggling - to reduce the unacceptably high drop out rate in our School District. I will protect homeowners from unfair taxation by insisting on fair State Matching funds. Vote for better schools for a better future for all of our students. I appreciate your vote!

Contact Information: PO BOX 481 Fall City, WA 98024

425-999-2710 www.peggyjohnsonforschoolboard.org



# Dan Popp

**Occupation:** North American Academic Sales Manager, Microsoft Learning, Microsoft Corporation

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts - Business Administration and Marketing, University of Washington, 1988

Statement: I am pleased to run for reelection to serve as Board President on the Snoqualmie Valley District School Board, Director District 5.

I will continue to raise the education quality in our schools. My experience managing business requirements, developing new approaches to challenges and working in team environments will contribute to positive outcomes. I'm eager to leverage my past 2.5 years' experience to guide future decisions and drive policies that affect our community.

We have the raw materials to develop our District as a leader in Washington. We're at a critical point in directing our school district's future and I welcome the chance to continue to develop the educational vision that will both excite the community and unite them in support of that vision.

Please cast a vote and allow me to continue my work for the best opportunity for current and future students of the Snoqualmie Valley School District.

Contact Information: 425-766-7600 www.facebook.com/pages/Dan-Popp-for-Snoqualmie-Valley-School-Board/216188528422165 Your *Signature* verifies your vote

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## Anne Moore

**Occupation:** Education & Advocacy Volunteer; former Manager of Operations & Marketing

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

**Statement:** Our children deserve the highest quality education with highly effective teachers in every classroom to give them

opportunities to achieve their full potential. Whether students' interests take them towards college or career, they need challenging and meaningful coursework in school. I will always strive to put the needs of our students first, ask what needs to be improved, and work to implement the changes to provide an environment in which our students will build the foundation for their futures.

For the past 12 years, I've been involved in education volunteer work through Cougar Ridge, Apollo, Issaquah Middle, and Issaquah High PTSAs; Issaquah PTSA Council; Site Council; Issaquah School District Bond/Levy Committees; Volunteers for Issaquah Schools; and Stand for Children. After these experiences, I've decided the best way to continue to advocate for all students is by serving the community as a School Board member.

I appreciate your support. Thank you.

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#### **Director District No. 3**



# Patrick Sansing

**Occupation:** Technology Business Executive, Husband, Parent of two and Community Volunteer

**Education:** California State University, Business School; Entrepreneurship Emphasis and Communications Minor

**Statement:** I decided to run for the school board because I can bring a fresh perspective to the District with an ability to be objective and fair. The education quality our children

receive must improve. I will work hard to ensure teachers perform at peak levels and students are well prepared for life.

I have volunteered in different roles to improve schools. In my career, I lead large international teams and regularly create big impact results. Combine the two and I bring grass roots experience in schools with leadership qualities to create and execute on top priorities.

I will work to attract, retain, and strengthen great teachers; advocate for all children, and wisely manage our funding to create outstanding schools. I build partnerships to get things done. As **your** School Board Representative, I will work hard to enable teachers and students to achieve their fullest potential. Thank you for supporting me.

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# **Brian Deagle**

Occupation: Attorney at Microsoft

**Education:** B.S., Chemical Engineering, University of California at Santa Barbara; J.D., University of Washington

**Statement:** It has been a pleasure to serve you since 2006. In that time, I've focused on the outcomes we want for our children, and in many ways our schools are the envy of the state. In 2010, 94.6% of our 10<sup>th</sup> graders passed the state writing test, and 95.6% of

our students graduated on-time. Yet we have more work to do. While our schools are good, I want them to be great. Our children are more than just data points from a standardize test; we need to reach the whole child. I want to achieve this in a sustainable way, so that our children continue to reach high levels of achievement even after the current board has departed.

My wife and I have lived in our district since 1993, and our daughters attend Skyline. Please find me on Facebook at "*Deagle for School Board*" and follow me on Twitter @votedeagle.

Contact Information: 425-785-8623 www.votedeagle.org



### **Brian Neville**

**Occupation:** Senior Accounting Manager at T-Mobile US

Education: BA in Business Administration -Accounting from the University of Washington

**Statement:** Creativity, innovation, and collaboration are the cornerstones of a strong educational system and a successful community. As a Director, I will continue the fight to restore the disproportionate loss of state funds and focus on maximizing student

academic achievement within an effective comprehensive program.

I advocate for education in our community – whether serving as President of the Board for Community for Youth, a highly successful mentorship non-profit; or providing financial advice to schools; or helping my daughter with her homework. As a UW graduate and CPA, I am currently a Senior Manager at T-Mobile and I will use my 15 years of accounting experience to ensure the most effective and efficient use of our District's resources.

My ties to Issaquah are deep. I am the son of an Issaquah teacher, a graduate of Liberty High School, and the father of two daughters in the district (the eldest at Sunny Hills).

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425-427-9190 brian.n.neville@gmail.com



## Suzanne Weaver

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

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

Statement: It has been my honor to serve you as a director of the Issaquah School Board for the past five years. Because of its on-going emphasis on quality instruction,

Issaquah continues to post among the highest student achievement results in the state.

It is the Board's goal to ensure that student success is at the forefront of everything we do. Our students are our future, and it is imperative that they be engaged in challenging and relevant learning opportunities to prepare them for college and careers.

I am extremely proud of the district's responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars during a period of unprecedented state budget cuts. My work with and support of the PTAs, the Issaquah Schools Foundation, and Volunteers for Issaquah Schools keeps me connected to my constituents.

I look forward to the continued focus on student achievement for *all* students in our district and I appreciate your vote.

**Contact Information:** 

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# Cynthia Hudson

Occupation: Mother to three children, Pharmacist, Homemaker, Community Volunteer, PTSA member

**Education:** University of Washington School of Pharmacy, Vanderbilt University, National Merit Finalist from high school

**Statement:** I want to work with the district to create a predictable school schedule so that parents ready to get back to work as the economy recovers can have some regularity

for employment. I understand the purpose of early release Wednesdays, noon releases, LEAP days, and Thursday-Friday-Monday breaks, but most job seekers can't find meaningful jobs with that kind of flexibility.

It is a shame that our legislature feels that cutting teacher pay is an appropriate way to deal with decreasing tax revenues. Teachers must be paid commensurately for the challenging job of mentoring our children 180 days each year. Teaching is rewarding in itself, but our teachers are professionals who require appropriate pay and benefits.

It is thrilling to imagine helping guide the education of tomorrow's citizens and leaders. What better investment for the future than the education of our children?

Contact Information: PO Box 2991 Kirkland, WA 98083

www.cynthiahudson.net



### Jackie Pendergrass

**Occupation:** RN, Levy Chair, PTSA, LW Schools Foundation, Community Volunteer

Education: No information submitted

Statement: As a 16 year member of the Lake Washington School Board (LWSD), I have consistently worked to improve educational opportunities for students to enable them to succeed in their future endeavors. I continue to be a champion for choices for students and families, in program and schools.

Despite ongoing cutbacks, **financial planning** allowed us to **protect the classroom** and keep our outstanding teachers without layoffs. Building and maintaining our schools require foresight and planning. Despite continued declining revenues from the State, we have a long-range plan for our facilities that is responsive to public comment and student needs. **Assuring communication** with our constituents and our community has made our levy and bond issues understood and supported.

Using the policy governance model, the LWSD Board of Directors has been able to focus on **student achievement and performance** as our key outcomes. This governance model has provided opportunities to work with our constituents to obtain their thoughts and recommendations for preparing students for their future.

We are 37 year LWSD residents with two LWSD grads. *I continue* to work to assure a quality and meaningful education for each of our students. I look forward to serving you for another four years.

#### Contact Information:

425-821-1157 http://reelectjackie.blogspot.com/

#### **Director District No. 2**



# Christopher Carlson

**Occupation:** Faculty, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

**Education:** B.A. Pomona College, Ph.D. Stanford University

**Statement:** For the past four years, it has been my privilege to represent you on the LWSD board of directors. Preparing our children for 21<sup>st</sup> century careers remains critical. From the new K-5 math curriculum to the planned STEM school (science,

technology, engineering and mathematics), our district is moving in the right direction to achieve this goal. As a professional scientist, I am dedicated to ensuring that our children are prepared to compete on a global stage. As a parent, I remain committed to excellence in teaching, and protecting the investment we have made in the professional development of our teachers. District finances will remain challenging over the coming four years, and I believe that parental engagement is key to maintaining the high quality of education in our district.

My three sons attend LWSD schools, and the youngest will not graduate until 2023. Thank you for your vote.

Dr. Chris Carlson

**Contact Information:** Kirkland, WA 98033

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## Siri Bliesner

**Occupation:** Public Health and Community Volunteer

**Education:** Master of Public Health, University of Washington; Bachelor of Arts in Human Biology, Stanford University

**Statement:** Siri Bliesner has lived in Redmond since 2003. She has two children who attend Redmond Junior High and Redmond High School. She is passionate in ensuring that the Lake Washington School

District provides a high quality education for every student. Siri recognizes the strength the community provides and would like to more effectively involve the community with the LWSD.

Siri believes in the importance of a well-funded and a well-rounded education which includes academics, arts and enrichment. She has been working toward this goal by: becoming a founding board member of the Lake Washington Schools Foundation; producing after-school musical productions, coaching chess club and starting a FIRST Lego robotics team. For her work, she received the Golden Acorn award, the State PTSA's highest award for volunteers.

Siri believes in the value of public schools and the value the public brings to the schools.

#### Elect Siri Bliesner to the School Board

#### **Contact Information:**

16403 NE 111th St	425-881-4306
Redmond, WA 98052	SiriForSchools@gmail.com

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#### Joe Marshall

**Occupation:** Attorney, Williams & Williams P.S.C., Bothell

**Education:** B.A. English, UW; Masters Fine Arts, Cornell U.; Law Degree, UW.

Statement: Background: Graduated Arrowhead, KJH, Inglemoor '87 -- child starting Kenmore Elementary - wife Leanne counsels at Garfield, sister Mary Inghram teaches at Wellington -successful community businessman at local firm serving property owners, local governments and

small businesses -- President Northshore Rotary.

Nortshore faces lean economic times, making education more important than ever. I've taught college students and defended juveniles. I understand that we need **financial accountability** and **educational innovation** to keep Northshore competitive and serve our diverse population. We need to keep the School Board accessible and embrace parents when they offer their expertise. <u>Our</u> teachers merit our continuing support.

I offer a fresh voice, vision, advocacy and <u>common-sense commitment</u> to keeping Northshore great, earning the <u>community's trust</u> and investment. I'll listen to, and learn from, kids, parents, teachers, employees, community and experts, joining with the Board to <u>achieve excellence in education.</u>

I would be honored to serve Northshore.

joemarshall4nsd.com

Contact Information: 6210 NE 198th Street Kenmore, WA 98028

206-793-2227 joemarshall4nsd.com



Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: I believe I am the best choice for school director because of my experience. I know our schools. I have actively participated in Northshore schools for over 16 years as parent, classroom & PTA volunteer, and as school director for the past 5 ½ years. My husband and I are parents of an Inglemoor High School graduate and a current 9th grader.

I seek re-election to continue to provide clear focus and strong direction in making our great schools even better while remaining fiscally responsible.

Hallmarks of my service are a willingness to listen and consider all perspectives, thorough preparation before making decisions, and staying proactively informed on district, state and national education issues.

It is my privilege to serve on the board. My experience, combined with the perspective of newer board members, provides important balance and diversity. Learn more at www.janetquinn.net.

**Contact Information:** 

17012 - 72nd Ave. N.E. Kenmore, WA 98028 425-488-6590 www.janetquinn.net

#### **Director District No. 3**



# **Dawn McCravey**

**Occupation:** Northshore Board President, PTA,sport league, scouting and church volunteer

**Education:** BA Elementary and Special Education -University of Texas

Statement: SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT DAWN MCCRAVEY – LEADERSHIP THAT'S MAKING A CHANGE

It has been an honor to serve the Northshore students as their elected representative for

the past four years. As your School Board Member, I have provided a fresh perspective focused consistently on what is best for the students. As a veteran teacher, I understand that our job is about the kids and providing excellence in education. As your School Board President, I ensure that the priorities of the district are student centered, fiscally focused and community based. My leadership provides a balanced and open governance model that encourages participation of our entire board and values community involvement.

I have fought hard to strengthen collaborative communication with our community members, focus taxpayer's dollars toward supporting student achievement, adopt new curriculum, provide transparency, establish measurable board/district goals, and prioritize our students above all.

#### OUR STUDENTS become OUR FUTURE

Contact Information: 19803 108th Ave Ne Bothell, WA 98011

425-402-9046 www.dawn4nsd.com

# B Z (Sundstrom) Davis

Occupation: pharm. asst.

Education: North Seattle CC

**Statement:** For 16 years, you trusted me to help meet the educational needs of all Northshore students. I proved myself to be a fiscally responsible collaborative leader willing to make difficult decisions. As a 55 year Bothell resident and parent of two Northshore graduates, I know our community and district well. I have filled leadership roles on multiple

state and local education committees, served as School Board President and VP, chaired the most recent levy/bond committee and to this day, am a school volunteer.

In a challenging economic environment where funding continues to decline, we need school board members with experience and commitment. Involved parents, engaged students and supported teachers must work with us as partners to foster quality education. I pledge to use my experience to keep our schools solvent as well as great places to learn and work.

Vote to return me to the School Board, thank you.

Contact Information:

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# Michael J. Fisette

Occupation: President, Fisette Financial Services, LLC; Certified Financial Planner® Practitioner

Education: MS Finance, Seattle University; BS Decision Science/MIS, George Mason University

Statement: It is time for me to take an active role in Government, rather than rely on others to oversee tax expenditures. Fire Protection District 10 provides us with vital services, but

there should always be strict oversight to ensure funds are being spent prudently. Our economy is in a "New Normal." If elected as your Fire Commissioner, you can count on me to ensure you are being taxed only as much as absolutely necessary. I will seek ways to reduce spending, but maintain service levels. I will challenge the status quo, including entitlements, benefits, and services contracted out.

As a retired U. S. Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer (W-4), I understand how Government and emergency services run. As a business owner, I understand budgeting, oversight, the need for efficiencies and superior customer service.

#### Contact Information:

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#### **Commissioner Position No. 2**

# **Donald Smith**



#### Occupation: Fire Chief, Retired Education: BS - Fire Administration / MS Human Resources Management

**Statement:** have spent the majority of my life in the fire service beginning as a volunteer then serving a 33 year career before retiring. 20 years of that career were spent as a chief officer with 8 years as the chief of a Washington fire district. It is my desire to continue that service at the policy

level. The fire service has undergone great change in the recent past and will continue to change to meet the demands of the community in a fiscally responsible way. This will involve the continued cooperation among agencies and coordination of services for the greater good. I believe I have the education and experience that can help shape the future success of District 10 for the members of the organization and the community they serve.

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David R. (Randy) Pitkin

**Occupation:** Information Technology Consultant

**Education:** Bachelors in Information Technology

Statement: I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve. We have the healthiest district in the state. While other districts are severely struggling, district 14 has been unaffected. This is principally due to the commissioners who came before us. We

have secured that same success with the city of Bellevue for another 5 years. The issue in the upcoming years will be the efforts by the City of Bellevue to annex 3 separate sections that make up our fire district. With a complete annexation, the district itself will exist in name only for a short time and all governance will be executed by the Bellevue City council. A partial annexation may force the board to be reformed as a commissioner must reside in the district. I am making every effort I can to keep the information coming, verified and focused on our needs.

#### **Contact Information:**

12819 SE 38th Street Suite 416 Bellevue, WA 98006 www.linkedin.com/in/ydpages

# If you are contacted by King County Elections

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## Eric Adman

**Occupation:** Fire Department Paramedic

Education: BA, Economics, University of Washington, Paramedic Certification, University of Washington / Harborview Paramedic Program

**Statement:** The Northshore Fire Department is at a crossroads. Revenues are down due to annexations into the district and decreased property values. Nearby departments are considering combining operations to achieve

efficiencies and savings. I bring a fresh, positive look at these issues. Providing excellent levels of service 24/7 and maintaining good response times are my goals.

I have lived, worked, and volunteered in the Northshore community for many years. As a firefighter in Bothell for 12 years, and a paramedic in Shoreline for 6 years, I know all Northshore area fire department personnel and operations very well. My volunteer and community work includes many leadership roles in charitable organizations. For example, I currently chair the Sno-King Watershed Council, and I am assisting EMPACT Northwest to establish a pilot EMS system in Haiti.

I will work hard to earn your trust and maintain high service levels from your excellent fire department.

#### Contact Information:

7815 NE 192 St Kenmore, WA 98028 425-780-9731 www.ericadmanforfirecommissioner.com



# Don Ellis

**Occupation:** Certified Fraud Examiner, 2005 to present

**Education:** University of Washington; Business Administration; Post Graduate, five quarters. McGill University, Post Graduate, 1 year

#### Statement: Experience

Reid Institute Interviewing and Interrogation; Karrass Institute, Negotiation; Principal Representative to NORCOM, (Northeast

King County Regional Public Safety Communication Agency - 911); Chair Northshore Fire District 2008 through 2010; Chair Snohomish River Water Authority from 1995 inception to present.

Statement:

With the passage of the Benefit Charge affording the Northshore Fire Agency the ability to utilize two funding sources instead of one, the Commissioners pledged not to exceed a combined assessment of \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. As a candidate for re-election I stand firm on this commitment. Although assessed property valuations and agency revenues have dropped precipitously and are expected to continue to drop, I am opposed to raising taxes on all of us who have suffered reduced property values. Inter-agency cooperation, carefully reduced budgets and the use of some reserves made possible by the benefit charge can likely cover the shortfall. Thank you for your support.

Contact Information: ppd5@comcast.net

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- Track point #3: Your signature was verified and your ballot proceeded to the counting process





## **Ray Barilleaux**

Occupation: Retired Firefighter

Education: No information submitted

Statement: For the past two six year terms I have served on the board of commissioners representing the residents of King County Fire District #25. During that time the district has continued on a positive course to provide quality fire protection and emergency medical service. I would like to thank the voters of the district for allowing me to represent them.

I am mindful of the duties and obligations of the office that I now hold, and ask that you put your trust in me by electing me for a third term. It is my desire to maintain and protect the quality of service that the District provides with a spirit of cooperation to see that the needs of the District are fulfilled.

Contact Information: 14816 SE 145th PI. Renton, WA 98059

425-255-7992 french1e@comcast.net

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# No photo submitted

# Josie Williams

Occupation: Public Information Officer

Education: Public Safety

**Statement:** Josie Williams has served as a King County Fire Protection District 27 Commissioner for almost twelve years. She brings experience, knowledge and enthusiasm to the position as Fire Commissioner. During her time in office, she has worked with fellow Fire Commissioners to move the fire department from an all-volunteer

program to a combination volunteer and career team of firefighters who respond to fire and emergency medical calls 24-hours a day.

She has a strong fire service background and experience as a Public Information and Education Officer specializing in the fields of: disaster and emergency planning, fire and injury prevention, administration and public relations.

"I have been very proud and honored to serve the community of Fall City over the last twelve years. With your vote, I will continue to work hard in providing fire and emergency medical services to the citizens of Fall City."

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**Online:** www.kingcounty.gov/elections

Mail or in-person: 919 SW Grady Way Renton, WA 98057

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# Peter Lucarelli

Occupation: Fire Chief - Retired

**Education:** B.A. Business Admininstration - "With Destinction" - University of Redlands

Statement: As a candidate for reelection to the position of Fire Commissioner, I bring over 40 years of fire protection and management experience. beginning at the firefighter level with the City of Los Angeles where I achieved the rank of Assistant Chief. I served the City of Bellevue as Fire Chief for over 13

years and most recently served the Fire District as a Fire Commisioner for the past 5 years. I bring to the postion, knowledge and understanding of what is needed in the day to day operations of a fire district, as well as the needs associated with sound management and leadership practices. My focus will continue to be the provision of clear policy for excellent public safety services, while mantaining strong stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

Contact Information:

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#### **Commissioner Position No. 3**

No photo submitted

Fred Shanafelt

No information submitted

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# **Regarding write-ins**

A write-in line is provided on your ballot for each race regardless of the number of candidates. You have the option to write in the name of a candidate. Frivolous write-ins, such as Mickey Mouse or Bigfoot, result in additional work and expenses to process.

You do not need to make a selection in every race for your votes to count, and write-in votes are not tallied by name unless the total number of write-in votes could make a difference in the result of the race.

Write-in


#### Clint Olson

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: It has been a distinct privilege in representing you on the Board of Fire Commissioners for the past 12 years. Many improvements have been made toward greater efficiencies and cost savings within the fire department. There is much more to accomplish including the completion of a budget process for this year that is based on

performance indicators. We will continue to focus on the primary role of fire and emergency medical services for our community and how we are best able to meet the immediate and necessary needs of our community in the most efficient manner. In this effort, we will work to stay within or below the financial restraints currently in place. In partnership, I ask for your support as we work together to face new dimensions and challenges to our fire district.

#### **Contact Information:**

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#### Mark C. Emery

**Occupation:** Self-Employed Writer and Educator (retired Fire Department Battaloin Chief)

Education: National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program graduate; BA Degree; MBA work

**Statement:** My background as a fire service professional (retired as a Battalion Chief) as well as my background running an international fire service consulting and

education business, make me uniquely qualified for this position. Once elected, it will not be necessary to bring me 'up to speed.'

I know how a fire district works; I'm familiar with National Fire Protection Association Standards, the Washington Administrative Code (WAC), and the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) as they apply to the organization and management of a fire department.

One priority will be for Woodinville Fire and Rescue to regain Accreditation by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International. Accreditation provides assurance that your fire district is doing things right, is doing the right things, is fiscally accountable, and is prepared for the future. I appreciate your vote of confidence.

#### **Contact Information:**

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- Read your entire ballot, front and back, before filling it out.
- Use a black ink pen.
- Remove and recycle the stub at the top of the ballot.
- Sign and date the declaration on the back of the return envelope.
- Return your ballot through the mail (using a first class stamp) or at a ballot drop box.
- Make sure to return your ballot by November 8, the Election Day deadline.





#### Gregg Roulst

Occupation: Firefighter/Realestate Manager Education: BA

Statement: As a life long resident of Maple Valley I've seen exciting and interesting growth, change and improvement in our community. I started out in the emergency service profession in Maple Valley, at the then known Fire District #43, as a volunteer firefighter in 1991 at the age of nineteen. I've continued working in the emergency services

field ever since and have been given many opportunities to be a humble servant to the people as a firefighter and emergency medical technician. Currently I am a firefighter in the city of Seattle, but I still reside in Maple Valley as I always will. I am a 1995 graduate of Central Washington University in Ellensburg with a Bachelors of Arts in Mass Communication. The people of Maple Valley have always been my neighbors and friends. I hope you will allow me to serve you in a new form as Fire Commissioner.

#### Contact Information:

PO BOX 145 Maple Valley, WA 98038 206-819-5235 rouler98038@hotmail.com



#### Brian McGee

**Occupation:** Captain, Renton Fire Department, 31 years as a career Firefighter

**Education:** AA Degree in Fire Command and Administration, Bellevue Community College

Statement: I have resided in Maple Valley for the past 20 years and have enjoyed raising my family in this great community. It has been a privilege and honor to be involved and to serve as an elected Fire Commissioner.

As your Commissioner, I have been

committed to representing you and maintaining the Department's high quality. My experiences working on behalf of this community has enabled me to serve you well with all of the challenges we have faced with these difficult economic times. I will continue to provide fiscal accountability, long-range planning and effective emergency response to our community. I would appreciate your vote for re-election.

I am proud to have earned the support and endorsement of the Maple Valley Professional Firefighters.

#### **Contact Information:**

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#### **Commissioner Position No. 4**

#### Gabe DeBay



Occupation: Firefighter-EMT; Emergency Medical Services Instructor; Small Business Owner

Education: Edmonds Community College: Associates Degree, Program Requirements Completed for Fire Officer Degree; attended WSU

Statement: As your Fire Commissioner I will make sure that you receive the *highest* level of **fire protection** and *quality* **emergency** 

medical services! As a professional Firefighter-EMT in King County, I understand what it takes to bring you and your family the care you deserve.

During these tough economic times our fire district has seen a decrease in revenue. I will bring needed fiscal responsibility, backed by *experience*, while still delivering the highest possible level of service. Currently serving on a local fire department financial committee I have learned how to save tax payers' money while maintaining life safety, customer service, and jobs. I will also explore alternative funding sources so that depreciation in property values will have less of an impact on Fire District 43.

My family's home is Maple Valley. If we need the FD we want the best! That is what I will give you as Fire Commissioner.

#### **Contact Information:**

26828 Maple Valley Highway, Suite 143 Maple Valley, WA 98038 206-715-9741 VoteDeBay@gmail.com



#### Jennifer C. Rydberg

#### Occupation: Attorney

Education: BS Chemistry, University of Puget Sound; Juris Doctor, University of Puget Sound School of Law

**Statement:** I have been one of your five fire commissioners since April 2010. As a team, we have worked hard to slash expenses and preserve firefighter jobs. We have developed long-term strategies and continued responsible financial management.

An attorney for 33 years, I bring a unique skill set to the Board, including expertise in law, contracts, sound business practices, and long-term planning.

For over 25 years, I have been active in Boy Scouts in Maple Valley, and am a past president of the Tahoma School District Board of Directors. My husband, Ray, a scoutmaster and Boeing engineer, and I have raised two sons here who are Eagle Scouts.

Critical emergency medical and fire safety services are provided in Maple Valley by a top-to-bottom team of people committed to quality and compassion. I would be proud to continue to serve our community as your fire commissioner. Thank you for your support.

#### Contact Information:

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Renton, WA 98058	www.jcrlaw.com

### No photo submitted

Harry Oestreich Occupation: Retired

Education: MBA - Finance

**Statement:** I wish to thank you, the citizens of KCFPD #45, for allowing me to serve you for the last 12 years. the Duvall-KC Fire Department has continued to provide and improve its service delivery capability and continues to be an outstanding organization. This is primarily due to the dedication and efforts of the women and men, both career

and volunteer, who staff our stations and respond when called. The Department's finances are strong and we are able to weather the current economic climate because of our strong financial reserves position without the need to raise your taxes. As Commissioners, we will continue to explore options for different service delivery models only if they will provide you with better services at a lower cost. I look forward to serving you for the next 6 years and thank you for your past support.

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

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You can find all the measures for which you are eligible to vote by using the online voter guide at: www.kingcounty.gov/elections.

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#### Pamela Martin

Occupation: Sr Administrator HDR Eng

**Education:** BA Cal State U at Los Angeles; AA Santa Barbara City College

**Statement:** Please re-elect me to a 4<sup>th</sup> term as Commissioner for Coal Creek Utility District (CCUD). I have worked hard for the ratepayers of CCUD in the past 17 ½ years, serving 7 years as President of the Board of Commissioners, 8 years as the Director of Section 4 (King County) of the Washington

Association of Sewer & Water Districts (WASWD), 6 years as Secretary of WASWD, and 6 years as Treasurer of the East King County Regional Water Association. I have been a Consultant for an Engineering/Science Consulting firm for almost 27 years. For the past 5 years I have worked as the Accounting Manager on the Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project. I am the proud Mother of 5 & Grandmother of 11 grandchildren. I look forward to the privilege of again the ratepayers of CCUD for another 6 years.

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425-228-1486 pamemartin@comcast.net

### What if I receive another person's ballot?

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Contact Elections for a replacement ballot.

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



#### Jack Vermeulen

**Occupation:** retired High-Tech consultant

Education: B.S. Math, Physics UW, Computer Science IBM, Boeing Computer Services

Statement: The Woodinville area is under pressure to provide sewers in areas that do not desire sewers. The Woodinville Water District needs a commissioner with a broad background with goals similar to yours. It's more than just water and sewer rates, it's

about honoring the promise of keeping the Woodinville area "country living" sustainable.

As a retired high-tech small business owner of 25 years with a manufacturing, medical, accounting, engineering and construction consulting background, I have the skills required for good management. That means honest, open communication and my availability to all residents who have questions or concerns.

This has been my community for over 40 years. My promise to you is to provide high quality, affordable water and do so in a fiscally responsible manner that reflects your wishes. Vote for me and I will do my best to ensure our district is one of the best in King County.

Contact Information: 17010 NE 190th ST Woodinville, WA 98072

425-483-6935 www.votejack2011.com



#### Karen Steeb

Occupation: Landscape Designer

**Education:** Michigan State University, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Statement: As your Woodinville Water Commissioner I actively contribute to the District and consider the needs of all rate payers district wide, not just special interests. Water is our most precious resource and its delivery our greatest responsibility.

I am currently serving my second term as President of the Board of Commissioners, am the District's liaison to the Snohomish River Regional Water Authority, and have served on the District's Safety Committee. I want to continue to serve the rate payers, as your commissioner.

My commitment to you is to keep water and sewer rates under control, improve the services provided by the District, and to govern in a civil and transparent manner.

I am grateful to have served one term as your commissioner. I will strive to always merit your support. I am asking you to vote for Karen Steeb, so I can continue to be your Woodinville Water District Commissioner.

Contact Information:

14319 NE 174th Street Woodinville, WA 98072 425-481-4868 www.karensteeb.com

#### **Commissioner Position No. 5**



#### Ken Goodwin

**Occupation:** Recently retired as Director of Finance Alderwood Water District, 12yrs.

Education: U of W graduate, MBA accounting, Certified Public Accountant

**Statement:** As your commissioner for 16 years, I have worked closely with a cooperative team providing the district with clean, reliable water and dependable sewer service at the lowest responsible rates. I believe in transparency in government, open

and frequent communication, and conservative budgeting. My extensive community involvement includes: board member for 5 years with the State Association of Sewer and Water districts; senior board member of the Insurance Pool for Water and Sewer Districts; VP of the Snohomish River RWA; Member of the KC investment pool advisory committee; Past president of Woodinville Chamber of Commerce and Hollywood Hill Association; Chairman NSD citizens levy committee; Founding board member Northshore Public Education Foundation. I lead and won a legal challenge against state DOR in Supreme Court, saving ratepayers millions. With your support I will continue to be a leader in the community providing you with the best water and sewer service possible.

#### Contact Information:

PO Box 2612 Woodinville, WA 98072 206-300-6200 Ken1822@gmail.com



#### Hank Stecker

**Occupation:** Finance, Information Technology Management, Board Member Concerned Neighbors of Wellington

**Education:** University of Colorado, Boulder; Bachelor of Arts Degree

**Statement:** Our family has lived in Woodinville for 22 years. Many know me through school, sports, neighborhood meetings and as Woodinville's Planning Commission Chairman and Deputy Mayor.

I have over 30 years of business experience and believe that private sector "Best Practices" do work for government. We implemented them in Woodinville and roads were finally built, paved and plowed; new stormwater systems eliminated flooding downtown and staff productivity doubled. All without raising taxes. Private sector practices will work for our Water District. The District's Mission: Deliver Sewer and Water Infrastructure throughout the district. Only two of five commissioners own property in the district. Rate increases, now commonplace, don't align with supply costs. Commissioners meet twice monthly for one hour yet submit expenses for trips to Florida, California and Toronto. I'm asking for your support to bring Representation to our Property Owners, Fiscal Responsibility, "Best Practices" and Leadership to our Water District.

#### Contact Information:

19026 152nd Ave N.E. Woodinville, WA 98072 425-483-8804 www.ElectHankStecker.com

### No photo submitted

Bob Trimble

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

**Statement:** In this period of rapidly increasing cost of government, I am very pleased that we have been able to achieve a rather unique ability to actually pay our District residents for being King County Water District #1 customers. Your water usage subsidy payments will continue into the foreseeable future under your present Board

of Commissioners.

Contact Information: No information submitted

#### **Commissioner Position No. 4**

No photo submitted Robert D. Bishop

No information submitted

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### Why we may call you

Remember the voter's declaration on your ballot return envelope? You may not realize it, but your signature on this declaration is critical for your vote to be processed.

If your ballot has a signature issue, King County Elections will attempt to contact you by phone and mail. Please follow the instructions and reply promptly.

The signature on your ballot envelope must match the signature on file with your voter registration. Your ballot cannot be opened and processed until the signature is matched, or "verified."

To update your signature for future elections, fill out a new registration form with your signature.



#### Patrick Flaherty

Occupation: No information submitted

**Education:** Certifications: Water Distribution Manager, Water Treatment Plant Operator, Cross Connection Control Specialist, Water Distribution Specialist

**Statement:** As residents of Water District 90, you've been concerned about fire safety, water quality and cost. It's time for a new Water District Commissioner! With more than a decade of education and work in

the drinking water industry, both as a municipal employee and private business owner, **Patrick Flaherty's** priorities are water quality, fire safety, integrity and clear communication. He has consulted with and operated more than twenty private water systems and brings up-to-date knowledge to the operation of water treatment facilities, system design and planning, project management, emergency preparedness, effective system maintenance scheduling, and budgeting. It's time to move your Water District to best practices implemented by an experienced specialist in the water industry. **Flaherty** is a lifelong Renton resident committed to improving current standards and managing costs who will keep our water district among the best in the state.

Vote for Patrick Flaherty.

Contact Information: 14436 183rd ave se Renton, WA 98059

206-369-6177 patrick flaherty61@msn.com

#### Byron Murgatroyd

Occupation: Consulting Actuary, retired

Education: Juris Doctor, University of Illinois; Fellow, Society of Actuaries; BA Finance, University of Colorado

**Statement:** Byron has been privileged to serve as Commissioner of Water District 90 since 1998. He's worked hard to lead the District to maintain high water quality and stable rates. With his education and professional background in law (Illinois 1979)

and finance (Actuary 1985), Byron has lead the program for financial accountability (10-year letter of commendation from State Auditor's office) and responsible spending (e.g. new buildings paid for in cash received from developers' fees; no impact on monthly rates.) He's also taken the lead responding to community concerns (securing loads, adding fire hydrants in Maple Hills, increasing water pressure.) His work on the Board (currently President) has helped turn the District into a modern, professional and efficient water provider.

Byron provides proven leadership, teamwork and vision. His hands-on experience, education and professional background benefit our District, where he has lived for 19 years.

Please vote to RE-ELECT Byron

Contact Information: 13518 182nd Ave SE Renton, WA 98059

425-227-9716 cbi4@mindspring.com

### Remember to sign the return envelope

Sign and date the voter declaration on the back of your return envelope before sending it back. Take your time and sign carefully.

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



#### King County Water District No. 117 80



Commissioner Position No. 3

Tom Gething

No information submitted

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

Services offered:

- ٠ Register to vote
- Change or update your address or name
- Voter notification cards
- Voter registration drive materials
- Information and assistance about non-traditional residential addresses/homeless voters, and mailing address vs. residential address
- Cancel a voter registration ٠

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

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#### **Voter Registration Annex**

King County Administration Building 500 4th Ave., Room 311 Seattle, WA 98104

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No photo submitted

Steve Carlson No information submitted

### Track your ballot packet online

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

- Track point #1: Your ballot packet was assembled by King County Elections and mailed to you
- Track point #2: King County received your completed ballot packet
- Track point #3: Your signature was verified and your ballot proceeded to the counting process



#### Tom Harman

**Occupation:** Business Consultant & Tax Preparer

Education: BS in Construction Management

**Statement:** Tom Harman and his wife Jeanne have lived on the Sammamish Plateau for over 25 years. Tom has been active in community affairs as a past board member of the Sammamish Chamber of Commerce, Beaver Lake Community Club and Klahanie Homeowners Association. Tom's Business

Consulting and experience as a Certified Waterworks Operator provides the leadership needed as Commissioner. Tom has been active with the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts. Tom is committed to preserving the integrity of a well-run district while maintaining his accessibility to the community. Tom has made a full commitment to develop a close working relationship between the district and its customers. Tom Harman has been committed to his community and will bring that energy, professional experience and fiscal responsibility to keep the district moving in the right direction. It is important that we re-elect Tom to another six years as your Water Commissioner.

Contact Information: 4369 243rd Ave SE Issaquah, WA 98029

425-830-8095 Tom@TomHarman.com

#### **Commissioner Position No. 4**



#### Lloyd Warren

Occupation: Retired Utilities Director

**Education:** Bachelors and Masters of Civil Engineering from University of Washington

**Statement:** It has been a privilege serving the customers and residents of the District for the past ten years. As a retired Utilities Director I have focused on bringing sound financial stewardship and professional leadership to the District and insuring long term investment in our water and sewer infrastructure.

Representing the District as Chair of the Cascade Water Alliance I have been instrumental in guaranteeing new and safe sources of water supply to meet our future needs. While the issues surrounding water supply and facilities for new growth has abated, the future brings new challenges in making the most efficient use of our financial resources, continuing to insure and protect our high quality drinking water, and maintaining our pipes, reservoirs and other investments for future generations. I commit to acting in the best interest of your District and continuing the legacy of excellence in water and sewer services.

Contact Information: No information submitted

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### **Ballot stub**

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

There is no need to keep the stub, and removing it helps us to process ballots quickly and efficiently.



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#### Northeast Sammamish Sewer and Water District

#### **Commissioner Position No. 1**

#### Robert E. McFaddin

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

**Statement:** I am completing my second term as a Commissioner at the Northeast Sammamish Sewer and Water District. My wife and I have been home owners in Sammamish for twenty two years, and we are members of the Sahalee Country Club. My objective is to help maintain our most valuable water resources at the lowest possible cost to

our rate payers.

**Contact Information:** 3414 Sahalee Dr W Sammamish, WA 98074

No photo

submitted

425-868-0934 dmnewton3@comcast.net

#### **Commissioner Position No. 2**

#### Donald M. Newton

Occupation: Commissioner, NE Sewer and Water District

Education: B.Ed., M.Sc., Ed.D.

**Statement:** I have been a district resident for twenty two years. I was appointed to fill a vacant Commissioners' position in February, 2011. I've become aware of a commissioner's duties and responsibilities through participation in meetings of the Washington Association of Sewer and

Water Districts. This has provided invaluable experience observing the operation, concerns and challenges of administering a sewer and water district.

As a retiree, I will devote my efforts to insure delivery of affordable water resources to consumers. My experience as the owner of a construction company, a senior administrator of a government multimillion dollar budget, a post secondary educator, a Heritage Hills architectural committee member, and a person familiar with the importance of statutory compliance, are some of my strengths and experiences to support my candidacy as Commissioner. I would appreciate your vote to elect me as Commissioner, Northeast, Sammamish Sewer and Water District, position #2.

**Contact Information:** 2430-223 Place NE Sammamish, WA 98074

425-868-1357 dmnewton3@comcast.net

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### Visit Elections and "do the loop!"

Would you like to get a good look at the election in action? Everyone is invited to come walk the loop where you'll see the November General Election up close and in action.

The loop is always open during business hours for the public to take self-guided tours to view the Elections Department. Walking the loop on weekdays from 10/31 through 11/18 offers particularly good opportunities to see ballots being processed while we have an election underway.

Do you have a group that would like to come take a guided tour? Please call us at 206-296-1540.

Do the loop!

#### **Northshore Utility District**

#### **Commissioner Position No. 1**

#### lan W. Macdonald

**Occupation:** Real Estate Broker, Small Business Owner since 1985

**Education:** Real Estate Development and Real Estate Brokerage

Statement: Greetings,

My name is Ian Macdonald and I have lived at the North end of Lake Washington for 50-years. I have raised two children right here, where I grew up, and I am a graduate of Inglemoor High School.

Owning and running a small business has taught me to plan and budget and see projects through from start to finish. I have built homes and developed property and worked closely with builders doing the same.

I have a vision for a revitalized Northshore, through responsible management of our resources, and creating a balance of conservation with development.

Being a member of an Ice Hockey Team for the past 16 years has given me practice as a team player. If you vote for me, I will bring all my experiences and vision to work for you!

Contact Information: P.O. Box 82281 Kenmore, WA 98028

206-650-5731 lprlty@yahoo.com



#### Trudy C. Rolla

**Occupation:** Senior Environmental Health Specialist

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

**Statement:** Trudy has served as a Commissioner since 1994. During that time, she has:

- promoted connecting houses with failing septic systems to the sewer system
- ensured the on-going safety of the water system by helping to develop security measures
- improved customer service and overall District improvement by reviewing performance measures against national benchmarks.

Trudy's strong knowledge of water and sewer system regulations and operations, professional experience with the Seattle-King County Public Health Department, a BS degree in Environmental Health and an MBA allow her to understand complex issues and work out solutions.

As a resident of Kenmore for over sixteen years who raised two children here, Trudy is committed to a thriving, healthy community. Trudy believes NUD should provide a safe, adequate water supply; provide reliable sewage collection; and maintain competitive rates. Your vote for Trudy will allow her to continue to work toward these goals.

Contact Information: 19521 67 AVE NE Kenmore, WA 98028

425-481-5971 eaptcr@earthlink.net

#### **Commissioner Position No. 4**



#### D. Bruce Gardiner

Occupation: Attorney

**Education:** BA, University of Washington; JD, University of Puget Sound/Seattle University

**Statement:** Northshore Utility District has five excellent commissioners who work well together to bring you safe, low-cost water. In 2005, we negotiated a 57-year water supply contract with Seattle. Together with the Snohomish River water right acquired during my previous term in office, we will have an

abundant supply of quality, low cost water into the 22<sup>nd</sup> century. With prudent financial management of your district, we have held rates below that of the surrounding water and sewer districts. Northshore has an outstanding AAA rating from Standard and Poor's.

With a 30-year military background in security, I have provided much guidance as we increase the safety and security of our water from threats. We have made a multi-million dollar investment to strengthen our facilities and reservoirs from earthquakes.

We are currently converting all district meters to radio-reads, which will provide greater accuracy and reduce manpower.

Please re-elect D. Bruce Gardiner.

**Contact Information:** PO Box 3134 Kirkland, WA 98034

425-823-9456 bruce@GardinerLaw.com

#### **Commissioner District No. 1**



#### Paul Joos

**Occupation:** Eye surgeon, businessman, Creighton Medicine Board (> decade), missions overseas, locally.

**Education:** Graduate of Renton High School (1964), Pacific Lutheran University (1968), Creighton University Medical School (1973).

**Statement:** The Public Hospital District #1 enters into a new era with the association with UW Medicine. We need a full time member of Valley Medical Center's professional

staff to watch over patient care and maintain better patient access. We need a **leader** on the board with **no political agendas or aspirations**, **no financial conflicts**, and who will wholeheartedly support all of our population. Although Valley Medical Center is a great institution, my goal is to put even more substance behind their marketing claims. I am not the candidate promoted by the hospital or the dissident board members, but a true advocate for the public. We need better **teamwork** on the board of commissioners to collaborate with all the members of the health delivery team. We also need this same approach for outreach to the community. I simply want to give back to the people who have provided me with a successful career.

#### Contact Information:

4011 Talbot Rd S #210 Renton, WA 98055 425-226-4300 electpauljoosmd@yahoo.com



#### Mary Alice Heuschel

Occupation: Superintendent, Renton School District

**Education:** Doctorate in Education, Nationally recognized leader and public educator

**Statement:** The new Alliance between Valley Medical and UW Medical Center is a major step forward in access to quality healthcare in our area. This Alliance must be developed and sustained to the benefit of all. As a candidate for VMC Commissioner, I am pledged to

responsibly integrate these organizations and be accountable for the benefits to our public.

#### Award-Winning Leadership

Recognized as Washington's 2011 Superintendent of the Year and ranked in the top four - nationally, I have led a committed team to make the Renton School District one of the finest in the state. We made tough fiscal decisions, but never lost sight of what makes a successful student — like the link between quality healthcare and learning.

#### **Uniquely Qualified**

My mother, a nurse, instilled in me a commitment to healthcare. Last year, serving on the Valley Medical President's Advisory Council, I learned what works — and doesn't — from many perspectives and advocated for the Alliance. I will provide fiscally responsible leadership to the Commissioner position.

Today, I ask for your vote. My record as a proven and independent community leader is available at: www.electmaryalice.com. I'll work to insure Valley Medical Center delivers world-class healthcare, improving our quality of life.

#### **Contact Information:**

PO Box 1185 Renton, WA 98507 425-572-6806 www.electmaryalice.com

#### **Commissioner District No. 3**



#### R. August (Auggie) Kempf

**Occupation:** Business Owner; Insurance and Financial Advisor

**Education:** B.A. in Business from the University of Washington; Master's Degree from the American College

**Statement:** • Native of Washington •Father and Husband • Business owner in Redmond

Graduate, University of Washington
Business School • Masters Degree, American College

Over the past almost 12 years, I have had the privilege to sit on the Board of Directors of King County Hospital District #2. Over that time, the residents of our Hospital District have approved a new hospital wing that will allow the Hospital to better serve our patients. We have expanded our services in a number of ways including building a relationship with the University of Washington Hospital and the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance. We also have the necessary permission to provide Cardiac and Vascular care both to our Emergency Care patients and our scheduled patients. We have added new Primary Clinics in Duvall, and new stand alone Medical Centers in Woodinville and Redmond (Bella Bottega). We plan to add more new clinics to better serve our residents.

Health Care is a complicated and expensive service to offer to our community. The Board, the hospital administration, and the Medical Staff and hospital employees work hard to provide the best medical care and to keep costs as low as we can.

I would appreciate your support and your vote as we all work towards being able to provide the best care we can, and adjusting to the changing face of Health care in our community.

#### **Contact Information:**

8195 166th Ave. NE, suite 100 Redmond, WA 98052 425-881-8572 auggie@kempfco.com

# Information in Chinese

King County Elections is required to produce election information in Chinese, including ballots, voters' pamphlets and other printed materials, along with information online and through the Voter Hotline, 206-296-VOTE (8683).

These services are provided by King County in accordance with Federal law. For more information, visit the King County Elections and Secretary of State websites.



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按照聯邦法律,這些服務均由金郡提供。更 多詳情,請查閱金郡選舉部和州務卿的網 站。



#### Gene Pollard

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

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

Statement: NO NEW SNOQUALMIE VALLEY HOSPITAL! The 80/175bed Swedish Medical Center is only 10 minutes from SVH's proposed site! Voters

have already spoken: *The August 2007 levy/new hospital issue was rejected by 69%.* Since then, this self-perpetuating board has squandered vast public funds on gimmicks to escape that vote by manipulating the media and paying exorbitant salaries and fees to administrators, lawyers, and consultants. Commissioner Fritz Ribrary resigned in April 2011 to begin taking pay for promoting the hospital. Then they secretly picked their own former SVH employee as his replacement on the board's "puppet theater."

TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY could prevent fraud, waste and abuse in our Valley! If elected, I would be the only board member from Snoqualmie. Please vote: GENE POLLARD.

Regardless of this election, however, let's join in preventing wasteful duplication, bureaucratic abuse, and excessive taxes in Hospital District No. 4 and other Valley jurisdictions.

Management

**Contact Information:** 

P.O. Box 1799 Snoqualmie, WA 98065 425-888-4095 genepoll@yahoo.com



#### Karyn Denton

Occupation: Registered Nurse; Director Education: BSN/UW; MBA Health Care

Statement: I bring over 30 years of experience as both a registered nurse as well as health care leader to the position of Hospital Commissioner. As a citizen of North Bend for the past 13 years, I understand the importance of local patient access to high quality and cost effective services. I will work

diligently to assure these services are available and accessible to the citizens of the district, while supporting efforts to increase wellness and disease prevention. As a health care leader, I understand the challenges facing patients in these difficult economic times, and will work to maintain and further develop programs that serve the citizens of the district cost effectively. I will bring commitment, accountability, and transparency to the role of Hospital Commissioner.

#### Contact Information:

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# Recycle your voters' pamphlet

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#### John D. Rouches

Occupation: Real Estate Investor

Education: B.A. Business Economics; Colorado College

Statement: I moved to Fall City with my wife and two young children in 1997. Excited to be part of a small community, I immediately got involved; volunteering at school and coaching the kid's sports teams. In 2003, I became a board member for Falls Little League and still serve. Enjoying the outdoors, I support

various organizations and am a member of Friends of the Northwest Avalanche Center, American Whitewater and Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance. My commitment to our community makes me a good choice for your next parks district commissioner.

In these hard economic times, the park district will likely face financial challenges. If elected I promise to promote fiscal responsibility, making sure your tax dollars are well spent. I will listen closely to the desires of our community and work hard to carry out its wants and needs. With your support I will faithfully serve as your next commissioner.

Contact Information: P.O. Box 338 Fall City, WA 98024

206-947-6747 JDRouches@hotmail.com

### **Election results**

King County Elections continues to process ballots and report results from Election Day until the election ends on certification day.

Results for the general election will be posted once on Election Day, November 8, at 8:15 p.m., and updated on subsequent weekdays at 4:30 p.m. until the election is certified on November 29. Results are posted on the King County Elections website.



#### Matt H. Travis

Occupation: Engineer Education: Master of Science Mechanical

Engineering

Statement: My vision for the Parks of Fall City is to keep sight of what Fall City already has, for we live in a wonderful rural town. My goal is to make our existing park assets more usable and child friendly while remaining fiscally responsible. This responsibility is important because it is likely King Co will

soon divest itself of funding our parks. The rural nature of Fall City is also very important to me, which is why I volunteered to serve on a Citizen's Advisory Committee to the 1999 Fall City Subarea Plan. Prior to that, I was also a volunteer Fireman and EMT for the Fall City Fire Department. I have lived in Fall City for 22 years, and raised two children here. I was a soccer Dad and rec soccer referee. From these experiences, I know this is a caring community with good ideas for the future.

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#### **Finn Hill Park and Recreation District**

#### **Commissioner Position No. 1**

### No photo submitted

#### Bob Sordahl

Occupation: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Statement: My family and I have been residents of the Finn Hill Neighborhood for almost twenty-five years. During that time we have enjoyed the natural beauty of Lake Washington, and appreciated the benefit of access through our parks. As our children grew, so too did our neighborhood with successive waves of new families, each

eager to enjoy what Finn Hill has to offer. The unspoiled wild areas and developed parks are a treasure to this community and worth protecting. The economic well being of our friends and neighbors is important as well. As your Commissioner, I intend to be an advocate not only for our parks, but also for the taxpayers whose dollars support them.

#### Contact Information:

No information submitted

#### **Commissioner Position No. 4**

#### Frank Radford

Occupation: Insurance Broker

Education: BA Economics University of Washington

**Statement:** The Finn Hill Park & Recreation District will continue to operate O.O. Denny Park subsequent to annexation by Kirkland. This park continues to be a highlight in the newly annexed area. A popular place for families to enjoy the lake with picnicing and walking trails in the park.

I have been a commissioner since the park district's inception and look forward, with your consent, to remaining active on the Board of Commissioners. Thank you for your vote and support.

Contact Information: No information submitted

No photo

submitted

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### **Returning your ballot early**

Return your completed ballot as early as possible.

Not only will more results be available to report on election night, but we'll have more time to connect with you if we have any difficulty verifying your signature. Returning ballots as early as possible also helps us save tax dollars by keeping election costs down.

You can return your ballot through the mail or at a ballot drop box as early as the day you receive it!



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