A letter from Director of Elections, Sherril Huff

Dear King County Voter,

Like many people, I start my day with a steaming cup of coffee and a review of the morning news. I take my coffee black and a bit on the strong side, and I enjoy my news the old fashioned way—with a paper that’s delivered right to my house. It’s important to me to stay on top of the events of the day and I enjoy reading about what’s going on in the world, but I also care about being informed as a resident of the broad community of King County. Having good information makes me better prepared to address the decisions that are mine to make. Good information also helps me feel more confident in forming opinions that allow me to weigh in on issues I believe are important to all of us as citizens and voters.

I am often asked, as Elections Director, to clarify a number of myths about voting and conducting elections. It’s one of those areas where we all have a pretty good working knowledge, but still might be a little better informed. I encourage everyone who is eligible to vote to participate in our upcoming primary election, and read on to test your knowledge of Elections.

Sincerely,

Sherril Huff

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<td>After removal, you need to tear off and keep the stub that is attached at the top of your ballot.</td>
<td><strong>Fiction.</strong> The stub that is attached to your ballot is only used for inventory purposes prior to sending your ballot. You may remove and recycle it!</td>
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<td>Elections has to count and report the votes for any name, even a fictitious one, that appears on the “write-in” line of voted ballots.</td>
<td><strong>Fiction.</strong> When you “write-in” a name on your ballot, per state law, that vote is recorded but not tallied as a vote for the person you named unless they declared themselves to be a write-in candidate and/ or the total number of write-in votes makes a difference in the results of that race.</td>
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<td>Every voter’s signature is checked and verified for every ballot cast.</td>
<td><strong>Fact.</strong> Per State law, Elections staff trained in signature verification by the fraud division of the Washington State Patrol check every single signature before a ballot is counted.</td>
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<td>The first person to file for an office appears first on the ballot.</td>
<td><strong>Fiction.</strong> Candidates appear in an order determined by a random selection process.</td>
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<td>The voters’ pamphlet provides information about candidates and issues that has been checked out by the Elections Department.</td>
<td><strong>Fiction.</strong> Your voters’ pamphlet provides accurate information about the voting process provided by King County Elections staff. The information about the candidates and measures are written by the candidate or a committee and we are not permitted to research or edit.</td>
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<td>You can turn your ballot in before Election Day.</td>
<td><strong>Fact.</strong> Voting begins the day ballots are mailed out to voters. Election Day is the final deadline for returning your ballot. The sooner you return it, the more time there is to resolve any signature problems that may occur.</td>
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<td>You don’t have to vote for everything on the ballot in order for your votes to count.</td>
<td><strong>Fact.</strong> Your ballot is processed and votes are counted only for the races and measures you vote on.</td>
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<td>If you get a call from the Elections office about your signature and don’t respond by Election Day, it doesn’t matter since it’s too late for your vote to count.</td>
<td><strong>Fiction.</strong> Elections has about two more weeks after Election Day to complete our work. During that time, voters can resolve certain signature problems and get your vote counted. The election is not over until certified.</td>
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<td>It doesn’t matter whether or not you vote since you are just one person.</td>
<td><strong>Fiction.</strong> One vote may not only determine the outcome of an election, but whether or not a recount happens. There have been a number of races in our area’s history where decisions were made on the basis of just a handful of votes.</td>
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<td>When you move, your voter address automatically updates when you change your postal address.</td>
<td><strong>Fiction.</strong> Voters must contact Elections to update their address via our website, by phone, or with the State Department of Licensing.</td>
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<td>The reason voter information is also printed in Chinese is because Federal law requires it.</td>
<td><strong>Fact.</strong> King County produces bilingual materials in compliance with Section 203 of the U.S. Voting Rights Act.</td>
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### Reading the voters’ pamphlet

**Why are there measures and candidates in the voters’ pamphlet that are not on my ballot?**

Don’t worry, your ballot is correct.

The measures and races on your ballot are the measures and races that you are eligible to vote and reflect the districts in which you are registered to vote.

**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 choosing to participate in a voters’ pamphlet are responsible for appointing committee members who agree to write statements.

The statements are a way to persuade voters to vote for or against the measure.

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

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Registering to vote is easy
If you meet the following qualifications you can register to vote online, by mail or in person
To register to vote you must be:
- a citizen of the United States;
- a legal resident of Washington State;
- at least 18 years old by election day.

King County votes by mail
If you do not receive your mail ballot or lose your ballot, please notify King County Elections.

Registration deadlines
While you may register to vote at any time, there are registration deadlines prior to each election. For the August 17, 2010, primary and special election, you must register by mail or online no later than Monday, July 19. If you are not already registered to vote in Washington State, you may register in person at the King County Elections office by Monday, August 9, for the August 17, 2010, primary and special election.

Keep your voter registration current
You can use the online or mail-in voter registration form to let King County Elections know when you move or change your name. You must re-register or transfer your registration at least 29 days before the election to be eligible to vote in your new precinct.

For more information, King County Elections can be reached at the following:

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

Online: www.kingcounty.gov/elections
E-mail: elections@kingcounty.gov

In-person: King County Elections
9010 East Marginal Way S
Tukwila, WA 98108

Mail: King County Elections
919 SW Grady Way
Renton, WA 98057

Ballot drop boxes & accessible voting options

Return your ballot by mail (requires first class postage), use a ballot drop box, or return it at an accessible voting center at the dates and times listed.

Attention: The number of ballot drop boxes as well as the operational hours of accessible voting centers have been reduced.

Ballot drop boxes
You may return your voted ballot at one of our drop box locations. Ballot drop boxes will be open on Thursday, July 29 and close at 8 p.m. on Election Day, August 17.

King County Elections
9010 East Marginal Way S, Tukwila 98108

King County Administration Building
500 4th Ave, Seattle 98104

Accessible voting centers
Voters with disabilities can cast a private and independent ballot at the following locations, dates and times.

King County Elections
9010 East Marginal Way S, Tukwila 98108
- Weekdays during business hours:
  July 28 - August 16: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
  Tuesday, August 17: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Bellevue City Hall
450 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue 98009
- Monday, August 16: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 17: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Seattle, Union Station
401 S Jackson St, Seattle 98104
- Monday, August 16: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 17: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Why we may call you

Many voters miss or incorrectly sign the oath on their return envelope. Make sure that Elections has your current signature and take your time when signing the oath.

As required by state law, King County Elections compares the signature on your returned ballot packet against your registered signatures on file. If you forgot to sign the voters’ oath or the signatures don’t match, Election officials will attempt to contact you both by mail and by phone, in time to count your ballot before the current election is certified.

To update your signature for future elections, you must return a new registration form complete with your updated signature.

Your personal voter pamphlet

www.kingcounty.gov/elections

- View your voter registration information.
- See which districts you are eligible to vote in for this election.
- Read the ballot measures you are eligible to vote on for this election.
- Read the explanatory statement and statements in favor of and in opposition to a measure for those districts that chose to participate in the voters’ pamphlet.
- Read the full text of a ballot measure resolution submitted by the district.

A change to your ballot envelope

Your ballot return envelope no longer has a signature flap.

The flap, which has only been present for a few years, is no longer an administration requirement and does not impact the privacy of your ballot packet.

Your vote remains completely confidential.
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• Votes on federal budget and taxes  
• Maintains armed forces and declares war  
• Regulates commerce, borrows money  
• Approves treaties with other nations  
• Confirms presidential appointments to certain offices  
• Reports to, represents, and serves the needs of constituents including citizens and local governments | 6 years | $174,000    |
| **U.S. Representative** (elected by voters in the congressional district) | • Proposes and votes on new and revised federal laws  
• Develops and votes on the federal budget and taxes  
• Maintains armed forces and declares war  
• Regulates commerce and borrows money  
• Reports to, represents, and serves the needs of constituents including citizens and local governments | 2 years | $174,000    |
| **State Senator** (elected by voters in the legislative district) | • Proposes, enacts and rejects laws in the state  
• Proposes and votes on state budget and taxes  
• Confirms appointments made by the Governor  
• Reports to, represents, and serves the needs of constituents including citizens and local governments | 4 years | $42,106     |
| **State Representative** (elected by voters in the legislative district) | • Proposes, enacts and rejects laws in the state  
• Proposes and votes on state budget and taxes  
• Reports to, represents, and serves the needs of constituents including citizens and local governments | 2 years | $42,106     |
| **Supreme Court Justice** (elected by all voters in the State) | Hears and decides on most appeals from Court of Appeals and other lower courts | 6 years | $164,221    |
| **Court of Appeals Judge** (elected by all voters in the County) | Hears and decides on most of the appeals from Superior Courts | 6 years | $156,328    |
| **Superior Court Judge** (elected by all voters in the County) | Hears and decides on felony criminal cases, civil matters, divorces, juvenile cases and appeals from lower courts | 4 years | $148,832    |
| **District Court Judge** (elected by voters in the electoral district) | Hears and decides misdemeanor criminal cases, civil cases where damages amount to less than $50,000, small claims, traffic cases, and requests for domestic violence protection orders | 4 years | $141,710    |
| **King County Council** (elected by voters in the County council district) | • Sets policies and enacts laws for King County  
• Develops and adopts county budget  
• Oversees county services  
• Reports to, represents, and serves the needs of citizens | 4 years | $127,747    |
| **County Prosecuting Attorney** (elected by all voters in the County) | • Represents the state and county in criminal matters  
•Prosecutes felonies in the county and some misdemeanors  
• Serves as legal counsel for county officials  
• Oversees the Family Support Division, which includes establishing paternity and child support  
• Reports to, represents, and serves the needs of citizens | 4 years | $165,176    |
| **Mayor** (elected by all voters in the City) | • Directs and controls all city offices and departments  
• Ensures city laws are enforced  
• Maintains peace and order in the city  
• Reports to, represents, and serves the needs of citizens | 4 years | $112,800 (City of Federal Way) |
About the 2010 Washington Primary Election

Washington has a new primary. You do not have to pick a party.

In each race, you may vote for any candidate listed.

The two candidates who receive the most votes in the August primary will advance to the November general election.

Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers.

A candidate’s preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with the candidate.

Learn more about the Top 2 Primary at: www.sos.wa.gov/elections/faqcandidates.aspx

Candidate statements and measure arguments are printed as submitted.

King County Elections does not correct punctuation, grammar, syntax errors or inaccurate information.
Mohammad H. Said  
(Prefers Centrist Party)

**Elected Experience:** National Platform comity for Wa State in 1988. Present comity chair for many years in Grant County. Vice President of the Democratic party of Grant County 1990  
**Other Professional Experience:** Physician for 28 yrs. Solo Practice in Ephrata WA.

**Education:** M.D. with honors in Granada Spain 1967, PhD with honors at Madrid University 1972. Three board certifications (Internal Medicine, Family Medicine “pending 5th recertification exam”, geriatrics medicine “pending 3rd recertification.” Diploma in Public health “University of Toronto CA 1974  

**Community Service:** Several among them, a Volunteer for over 6 yrs in Coyote Ridge Correction, In Connell WA Received award from Gov. Gregoire  

**Statement:** Though long life democrat, I am running now on Centrist party losing my faith in both democratic and republican parties establishment as they are subservient to special interest groups particularly to AIPAC. As a physician with one of the highest medical degrees in the U.S.A. and after examining more than six thousand patients qualified for medical marijuana under State rules, it is important to make marijuana available and economical. It is helpful in conditions such as anxiety, depression, bipolar, PTSD, ADDH, etc. As Palestinian American, an expert in matters related to Muslim world, with eighty percent of President Obama’s speech to Muslim world in Cairo and to Turkish Parliament came from my two letters to him. His involvement in Afghanistan ill advised contrary to my letter. I believe his advisors and chief of staff, the Neo-leftist?, are no different from Neo-conservative of President Bush who put America in harm’s way. Both groups care more about Israel than U.S.A. Grant County Democratic Convention passed resolution twenty years ago and reaffirmed this year for secular state in Palestine where Jews, Muslims and Christians can live like us with equal rights that I introduced. This will end the conflict. In January 26th I was summoned to Washington DC in live debate to ninety million Arab audiences for 50 minutes through Al Jazeera that Obama was no different from Bush. My participation was tremendous. I educated Arab audience about our political system. I put my heart, soul, pocketbook as volunteer in his campaign so when he had a meeting with preachers in Brownsville, Texas on February 29, 2008, I was twenty miles away campaigning for him. I chose not to meet with him to protect his campaign. I could have been his Secretary of Health or special Envoy to Muslim world!

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Goodspaceguy  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Ten times, voters rejected Goodspaceguy’s economic program!  
**Other Professional Experience:** Owner.  
**Education:** Educated in America, Sweden, and Germany, Goodspaceguy experienced international living. Goodspaceguy earned two university degrees (bachelor followed by master) with important minors in economics. Nonsmoking, nondrinking, prosperous, healthy Goodspaceguy (Minnesota born) is a life-long student of knowledge, such as economics, individual liberty, ownership, repairing, rejuvenation, space colonization…. As an amateur astronomer, Goodspaceguy sees the big picture. Goodspaceguy loves beautiful stars in the sky and in the movies. The people of Spaceship Earth are his family.  
**Community Service:** Eleven times a candidate, promoting improvements, Goodspaceguy advocates upward movement in technology, rejuvenation, and worker wealth-building.  

**Statement:** Dear fellow sheeple, you are the flim-flammed, manipulated power base. Please think of your Earth as a beautiful spaceship, traveling around your Sun in your solar system. Please think of yourselves as crewmembers, helping to operate and improve Spaceship Earth (for even the homeless.) It is your destiny to start the orbital space colonization of your solar system. You have already spent the money! Consequently you should already have more than 200 habitats orbiting your Earth, Moon, Sun, and Mars. But you don’t! Why? Because your wasteful leaders have not studied orbital space colonization. Instead, yearly, they routinely waste billions and billions of your dollars.

As a student of economics, I, Goodspaceguy, also want you to raise your wealth by increasing the profits and incentives that create jobs for everyone willing to work. The true unemployment rate reveals the degree of sabotage of your economy by your wasteful leaders. We are working way beneath our production-possibility curve! Let’s unsabotage our economy and build a higher worker living standard. Vote for the small spenders. Defend the functioning of the competitive, free market. Please, defend the profits and other incentives that create our free market jobs.

To help unsabotage your economy and to increase employment for people with problems, please abolish your beloved, but evil minimum wage. Get both Washingtons out of their high-cost, low-profit, job-destroying straightjackets.

Also to unsabotage the economy, please increase the incentive for wealthy people to move to Washington State, bringing their headquarters here. Make it profitable to grow jobs in Washington State, a job-wealth-growing state of a job/wealth partnership. If you google goodspaceguy, you’ll find me and talented people who claim to be me: Goodspaceguy. Increase jobs by making employers profitable. Defend wealth building and the homeless.

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United States Senator

Mike The Mover
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** 1988-Present I have run for 17 Canidacies

**Other Professional Experience:** Household Mover for 31 years

**Education:** Shoreline CC, Morningside (Iowa) UW

**Community Service:** Ran the first tent city in Seattle

**Statement:** The last four years, 2006-2010, has been an economic roller-coaster disaster for many of us, here and elsewhere. During this time, business people submitted, or produced “fuzzy” mathematical numbers as ‘bait’ to the average consumer. For many of us, the lure seemed ‘to good to be true’. Re-finance your house. Go on (many) vacations. Buy a new car. Get a hair transplant, or fake ‘boobs’.

As the average property tax soared, so did the mortgage payments. Lots of people got in to deep. Then over their head. There was no lifeguard. You just couldn’t dial 911. In fact, the government had to bail out the banks that had created the illusion of ‘instant’ prosperity to begin with. At first, it seemed everyone had a job. A couple ‘blinks of the eye’, and it all vanished for many people. Their jobs too!

Meanwhile, the government continued to bailout Wall Street, as the common person looked for employment. As foreclosure rates climbed, the houses sat empty. Some people went homeless, while millions more applied for food stamps, and government assistance. The national debt soared like a hot air balloon, drifting along on an ‘unknown’ course. And all along, no one considered ‘stepping on the brakes’.

Today, we have been informed that financial cuts in primary education are looming. Yet, universities pay coaches in the millions of dollars per year, to fill stadium venues. They hand-out free scholarships to millions of student-athletes per year, while their main fans on Wall Street continue to vacation at Disney World & White Sulfur Springs (WV). Or, as a custom, they cordially offer their season ticket seats to their business partners, as if it was all by design.

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Paul Akers
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** None.

**Other Professional Experience:** Founder/Owner FastCap; Industrial Arts Teacher - Mark Keppel High School, Alhambra, CA; Contractor License, Washington; Instruments-rated Private Pilot’s License

**Education:** BIOLA - B.A. - Education

**Community Service:**  
Pastor - Glassel Park Baptist, Los Angeles, CA; YP Temple Baptist La Habra, CA; Major donor to many non-profit organizations

**Statement:** America is begging for authentic, proven leadership. I am unlike any other candidate because I create manufacturing jobs in the state of Washington. I am a proven leader with a firm belief that people can solve their own problems most effectively. I am a bold leader and will be relentless in my efforts to create jobs and make our country fiscally responsible. My economic recovery plan, 10-3-Lean, will balance the federal budget in two and a half years.

10 - Cut income taxes and spending across the board by 10%. That will immediately put money in the hands of the American people, while simultaneously reducing the size of government across the board. If the American citizen has to live within their means, then so should our government.

3 - Make these cuts effective for 3 consecutive years, for a total reduction of approximately 27%. This will reinvigorate the private sector, empower the American people, and shrink the size of government. The result: a vibrant economy that will create jobs, balance the budget, and restore the confidence of the American people in our leadership.

Lean - Federal agencies will adopt a lean thinking strategy, making our government the model of efficiency and competence for the rest of the world. Lean is a world-class business practice focusing on eliminating waste and increasing efficiency. Lean empowers people to continuously improve everything, everyday.

I believe we must shift power from Washington, DC to the people at the local level. To achieve this, I will propose a balanced budget amendment and a two-term limit amendment for all federal elected positions.

I believe freedom is the reason why the American experience is sought by the entire world and I will do everything in my power to defend our liberties and the Constitution for generations to come.

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Mike Latimer
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** None  
**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted  
**Education:** 4 years of college  
**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** My name is Mike Latimer, and I am running for US Senate. It’s not an accident that our nation is having so many problems at this time. God is trying to get our attention and if He doesn’t get it soon our nation’s woes can get a lot worse. God has the answer for all our problems, but first He wants to correct our attitude as a nation. I believe the best way to do that is for us to understand His heart. His desire is to bless our nation to the point of making the rest of the world envious of the blessings He is bestowing on us. The catch is, we are tying His hands by our actions. We have kicked God out of our schools, out of our government and out of many of our churches along with His laws. So how do we fix it? Invite Him back in to give Him the honor He is so richly due and set our laws to match His. Stop the abortions, stop the homosexual agenda being pushed forward as an acceptable lifestyle, put restrictions on the pornography that is invading our lives, and give the Bible, prayer, and Jesus their rightful place in our schools. We need leaders that hear God’s voice and will follow His direction to set our nation on His course and find His blessings for us.

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James (Skip) Mercer
(States No Party Preference)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted  
**Other Professional Experience:** Dr. James (Skip) Mercer is a Professor at the University of Washington where he has worked for over 40 years. He holds positions in the Department of Earth and Space Sciences and the Applied Physics Laboratory. He conducts applied research for the US Navy and basic research in underwater acoustics, climate trends, and ocean physics. 

**Education:** B.S. Physics (1968) and Ph.D. Geophysics (1983), both from the University of Washington

**Community Service:** Dr. Mercer and his wife provide and prepare breakfast for “street kids” at the New Horizons facility in Seattle. They also raise support for orphans and slum children in Kenya.

**Statement:** I am not a politician or a lawyer. I am a Professor at the University of Washington in the Department of Earth and Space Sciences and a Principal Physicist at the Applied Physics Laboratory. For over 40 years I have conducted applied research for the US Navy, and basic research in underwater acoustics, climate trends, and ocean physics. This experience and my studies in history have prepared me for the challenges that face this nation, including energy independence, the truth about global warming, education, identifying key innovations, and national defense.

You don’t have to be an economist to realize that the major problem facing this country is the economy. We must reduce the cost and reach of the Federal government. Our $13 trillion debt weakens our position in the global market and if not corrected will seriously harm our children’s future. The proven way to jump start the economy is to reduce taxes and allow the free market to operate without excessive government regulation. The government’s artificial stimulus method has been a failure.

We must secure our borders. I support legal immigration for people who want to be Americans and contributors to our society, but the cost and risk of sustaining illegal immigration is insanity. In addition, we must face the reality that the war against terrorism will not be won in Afghanistan. Let us not allow this to become another Viet Nam.

I promise to not support any action or legislation which violates our Constitution. The Federal government has been overstepping its legal rights, infringing upon citizens’ rights, and creating costly agencies that must be sized down or eliminated. Finally, I am not looking for a new career. I will not be answerable to any corporation, union, or political action committee; and I will only serve for six years.

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United States Senator

**Clint Didier**  
(Preferences Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** First time running for office.

**Other Professional Experience:**  

**Education:** A.A. Columbia Basin College, BA Portland State University with a major in Political Science

**Community Service:** Long-time member of the Washington State Farm Bureau. Active in the Fighting Children’s Cancer Foundation. Football coach at Connell High School.

**Statement:** I’ve lived the American Dream. Where else can a son of a potato farmer rise to play in the stardom of three Super Bowls? I’ve been blessed and want to preserve that opportunity for future generations.

Following my NFL career, I returned home to farm, raise my own kids, and coach high school football. I want all kids to have a shot to become champions in their own ways as I’ve had. Let’s restore America’s highest ideal of individual liberty, which starts with personal responsibility.

I’m running because I’m tired of watching establishment party politicians sacrifice the ideals of the Constitution, violating the very laws we must live by. I’m tired of Washington DC power brokers dictating who we elect here in our state. And I’m tired of a government that has lost respect for the fruits of the people’s labor and is now squandering our children’s inheritance.

We need to follow our founders’ “game plan” of limited government and fiscal restraint. Some promise to “balance the budget,” yet vote for higher taxes to accomplish it. I’ve pledged in writing to never vote for new or increases in existing taxes, and to dramatically cut spending. For example, I’m a farmer who wants to abolish government farm subsidies.

Sarah Palin and many grassroots liberty groups endorse me because they know I will work shoulder-to-shoulder with “We the People” to get our country back on the right course.

Your choice is simple: you can vote for the establishment insider or you can choose a small town boy who means what he says and has the fire in the belly to fight for you. My pledge to you is that I will serve you honestly and honorably. My door will always be open to you! I would be humbled to have your vote.

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**Schalk Leonard**  
(States No Party Preference)

**Elected Experience:** US law prohibits military officers from holding elected office. Having completed a career of service as a Navy JAG (Judge Advocate) officer, I now seek to serve as a US Senator.

**Other Professional Experience:** As a Navy JAG, I served with distinction, zealously defending our noble Constitutional principles in dealings with foreign powers and in trials by jury.

**Education:** University of Washington Law School, 1990; University of Maryland University College, 1985 (BA/Chinese); Rogers High, Puyallup, 1978

**Community Service:** Supervisor and leader, at sea, ashore, and abroad, of young men and women of every race, background, and orientation in the greatest Navy in the world.

**Statement:** Citizens, Lovers of Liberty, Washingtonians: America is in deep pain. “Help me. I am lost and confused. I fear for my children,” she says. “The leaders failed me. The guides led me astray. The helpers? They only helped themselves.” We can embrace America. We can wipe her tears. We can help her and we can help us. Citizens of Washington, we have a duty - to do one good thing! Today and again tomorrow. Lead America ahead on the proven ground, straight and steady.

This ground, this path is the one established by our forefathers and fiercely defended by our forefathers. It is always where we find freedom, courage, justice, dignified labor, honesty in our dealings, integrity in our pursuits. Let us honor the firm and steady hand of our Great Constitution. Let us pledge allegiance to American justice and fair play. Let us insist - if you walk with her, you walk with equality and opportunity for all of her children.

We will walk side by side with America. When we are weary, when we can walk no more, our children will continue our journey. It is the right journey and it will take us to a good place.

As for our neighbors of the wider world? The peoples of the old countries from whence our forefathers came? They know to find their way in their own time and own way. They always have and always will. And we honor them as our neighbors. We join them for mutual endeavors, when they stumble and fall we lend them a hand, and we respect the fences they have built. Good fences make good neighbors.

My name is Schalk. I am a citizen, a lover of liberty, a Washingtonian. Who are you? Will you help America?

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Patty Murray
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Shoreline School Board, State Senator, United States Senator

Other Professional Experience: Shoreline Community College Cooperative Preschool Teacher

Education: Graduate, Washington State University

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: As your U.S. Senator, I’ve always put Washington state’s families first and fought for you.

Fighting for you means saving and creating private sector jobs to get our economy moving. I’ve supported critical transportation projects across our state and invested in private industry, our ports, military bases and Hanford cleanup to create thousands of jobs. I’m working to continue Washington’s leadership in clean energy and create new jobs across our region. And I’m fighting to bring the military’s next tanker contract home to Washington’s aerospace workers.

Fighting for you means helping veterans. As the daughter of a WWII veteran and member of the Senate Veterans’ Affairs Committee, I’m fighting to give veterans and their families the support and respect they deserve. That means mental health care, job opportunities, and ending homelessness.

Fighting for you means putting families ahead of Wall Street and special interests. I have a grandson and I’m worried about our debt. That’s why I support wise investments to grow our economy and put small businesses ahead of wealthy Wall Street CEOs. I voted to end taxpayer bailouts and put money back in your pockets through middle class tax cuts. I’ll continue to protect Medicare and Social Security for seniors. And I’ll ensure BP - not taxpayers - pays for the tragedy in the Gulf.

Fighting for you means investing in education. As a former preschool teacher, I’ve always worked to make our schools the best they can be: by lowering class sizes, supporting early education, ending gang violence, helping families pay for college and giving our workers critical training services.

I am honored to be your voice as Washington’s U.S. Senator. I’ll never stop fighting against the powerful on behalf of you and your families. I ask for your vote to continue to put Washington state first.

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Bob Burr
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Vice Chair, 40th LD Democrats; 2008 and 2010 State Democratic Platform Committees; President, CCSI. Many industry committee chairmanships.

Other Professional Experience: Vice President, Research and Development for major national corporation. Small business owner. Many leadership roles in professional organizations.

Education: Undergraduate, University of California; Graduate, Claremont Graduate School. Psychology emphasis. CLU. FLMI.

Community Service: Activist for many causes including renewable energy, Medicare For All, fiscal responsibility, adherence to the Constitution and Bill of Rights, an end to wars that create more terrorists than they kill, and election, campaign, political and government reform. I define an activist as a lobbyist for the people.

Statement: America’s future depends on our ability to channel our frustration and anger at the ballot box. We must restore power to ourselves. We no longer live in a democracy. We live in a plutocracy. We are ruled by the very wealthy. Our government is not working. The political system is corrupt to its core. Corporations exert undue influence over elected officials, legislation and regulation. Politicians put special interests ahead of the public interest. It shows up in earmarks, tax breaks and legislative concessions. Approval ratings of the U.S Senate are at an all-time low. We are tired of the charade of Senators who may spend their days criticizing the special interests, but take checks from the same industries at night.

The only way to change this is to get private money out of politics. I accept none. Polls show that people of all parties and backgrounds strongly want public financing of elections. The politicians don’t. Incumbents like their built-in advantage. I will lead the charge for publicly financed elections.

The gap between the haves and the have-nots in America is widening. The top 1% of the population now has more wealth than the bottom 90%. Curbs on corporate power are essential to making true progress on the other, greater crises facing America. The near financial collapse, the bank bailouts, the destruction of the Gulf, and the massive exportation of jobs abroad are the natural consequences of Congress and corporations bedding down together.

The deficits are soaring, yet we are expanding our utterly unwinnable war in Afghanistan. Financial reform will be a pittance of what is needed. The energy bill will deal effectively with neither peak oil nor climate change.

Send a message now. Say no to the status quo. Vote for Bob Burr.

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William Edward Chovil  
(Preferences Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted  
**Other Professional Experience:** Caregiver & defender of our Republic.  
**Education:** I have a Bachelor of Arts degree, and a Bachelor of Education Degree.  

**Community Service:** The Republican National Committee, the National Center for Constitutional Studies, the National Rifle Association-life member, the Gun Owners of America-life member, the Washington Arms Collectors, The National Association of Letter Carriers, the Service Employees International Union, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - Tacoma, Stadium Ward.  

**Statement:** What kind of America do Americans want? The one our founders planned for us? The one America's anti-founders are giving us now?  

I am pro-life, pro-liberty, pro-gun, pro-audacity, pro-Sarah Palin, and John Gault, Pro-charter schools and home schools. I am against cap and trade, against Obama Care, and against the new-world-order.  

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Dino Rossi  
(Preferences Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** State Senator representing Washington’s 5th district in East King County from 1996 to 2003.  
**Other Professional Experience:** As Chair of the Senate Ways & Means Committee, Dino built a bipartisan coalition to balance the largest budget deficit in state history without raising taxes while still protecting the disadvantaged. Rossi has a history of working across party lines to make a difference for Washington families. He was the Republican nominee for Governor in 2004 and 2008.  
**Education:** B.A. in Business Management from Seattle University.  
**Community Service:** Board for the Special Olympics for Washington. Deans Advisory Board for School of Business at Seattle University.  

**Statement:** Our country is in trouble. Congress has mortgaged America’s future by passing trillion dollar budget deficits, wasteful stimulus packages, and Wall Street bailouts. Instead of acting to help our economy and create jobs, Congress has amassed massive debt our children and grandchildren will have to pay. Instead of encouraging job growth, the government has taken over everything from banks to car companies to the student loan program. Instead of helping families by making health care affordable, Congress’ bill will increase premiums and taxes while slashing Medicare. Their approach has failed. Washington’s unemployment rate is dangerously close to 10%, our national debt has soared past $13 trillion, and taxes on working families keep rising. Our economy is headed for a breaking point, with no end in sight.

But we can’t change direction until we change the political leadership that seems more interested in their political ambitions than in getting things done.  

My plan is simple: Cut the massive growth in federal spending that has created these huge deficits and will double our national debt in five years. Pass a Balanced Budget Amendment, because neither Republicans nor Democrats in Washington, DC have any discipline when spending your money. Fix the tax code to reward work, saving, and the investments that create jobs while closing special interest loopholes that favor the politically connected. Replace the health care bill and reform health care by taking power away from big government and insurance companies and giving it back to patients and their doctors. Finally, I know America’s best days are ahead of us, if only we unleash the energy and talent of the American people and get government back to its proper, more limited role. That will be my mission as your Senator. I ask for your vote on Election Day.  

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Charles Allen
(Preferences Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** This is my first time running for office. Washingtonians deserve a Senator who is not a career politician, but rather, someone who understands the everyday struggles of life.

**Other Professional Experience:** 7 years experience in healthcare administration, logistics management, and sales, with additional skills in LEAN Six Sigma and project management. I served for four years as an officer in the U.S. Air Force.

**Education:** B.S., Management, U.S. Air Force Academy M.A., Organizational Leadership, Gonzaga University

**Community Service:** I enjoy serving the community by volunteering for community events and through creating and donating care packages to Washington’s homeless.

**Statement:** Fellow Washingtonians,

Never before have we faced the size and scope of the challenges before us. A job market more difficult than ever, an economy on the brink, an endless war with no sign of progress, healthcare still unaffordable and out of reach for millions, shrinking budgets for education, law enforcement, and communities, and one of the worst environmental disasters in our Nation’s history-- these are but a few of the issues that affect us all.

I am running for US Senator because I want to lead our State and our Nation in a new direction. I will work to rebuild our manufacturing base, expand our aerospace, agriculture, and technology industries, and restore an inventive and entrepreneurial spirit to all businesses that call Washington home. I will immediately propose legislation to dramatically cut Federal spending and reduce our national debt.

I’ll fight to protect our environment, reform American energy policy, and lay the building blocks of a green economy. I commit to rapidly and responsibly ending a decade of war. I will work to improve the health of all Americans, ensuring that medical care is available and accessible to all. I pledge to pass legislation to make in-state college tuition free for all of our high school graduates. And I will work to ensure that Washington’s teachers, police, and fire departments are fully funded, trained, and equipped to educate, protect, and build stronger communities.

I’ll be fully transparent and accountable to the people of Washington, ushering in an era of openness in Congress that you’ve only dreamed of. You deserve-- and you’ll receive-- full access to me, 24/7/365.

This year, you have a choice. Let’s work together to build a better future for Washington, and for America.

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Will Baker
(Preferences Reform Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** As a direct result of Will’s community service, Will believes the number one issue in the 2010 U.S. Senate election should be the illegal and unethical election practices used by Washington Secretary of State Sam Reed and several County Auditors around the State of Washington. **Fact:** Secretary of State Sam Reed and several County Auditors are manipulating the 2010 U.S. Senate election. **How?Fact:** Reed has cancelled the entire 2010 printed Washington State Primary Voters’ Pamphlet and is hiding information about how to appear in some counties local Voters’ Pamphlet from some candidates. www.TheTruthRocks.com

**Statement:** I believe the number one issue in the 2010 U.S. Senate election should be the illegal and unethical election practices used by President Barack Obama.

**James Gandolfini:** “Tell me Mr. Irwin, what’s to stop me from just placing you in the hole, for say, six months?” **Robert Redford:** “Nothing. If that’s the way you want to win.” (Scene from the movie “The Last Castle”)

**The Dr. King Story Fact:** American Civil Rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King. Jr. was a black man and a very good public speaker. **Fact:** Dr. King was arrested and went to jail many times for fighting voter suppression tactics (like using literacy tests to deny blacks their right to become registered voters). **Fact:** In 1964, Dr. King became the youngest person in history to win a Nobel Peace Prize.

**The Barack Obama Story Fact:** Barack Obama is a black man and a very good public speaker. **Fact:** In 1996, Barack Obama started his political career by using candidate suppression tactics to remove the names of his opponents from the primary election ballot.

**How? Fact:** In 1996, Barack Obama officially filed as a candidate for the Illinois State Legislature in the Democratic Party primary. **Fact:** Three other people also officially filed as candidates in the Democratic Party primary for the same elected position. **Fact:** Barack Obama sent a team of attorneys from his campaign to (successfully) remove all three of his opponents’ names from the primary ballot. **Fact:** In 2009, President Barack Obama was given a Nobel Peace Prize. (Please Note: In fairness to President Obama, he immediately admitted that he hasn’t done anything to earn a Nobel Peace Prize.)

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Matthew Burke
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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Financial advisor since 1987. Received financial planning certification in 1995.

**Education:** College for Financial Planning

**Community Service:** Volunteer youth basketball coach, Redmond Boys & Girls Club

**Statement:** As a career financial planning professional, I’m keenly aware that you can’t solve an economic crisis caused by cheap money and easy credit, with more cheap money and easy credit. Nor can government print, borrow, and spend our way back to economic prosperity. History proves that these ill-conceived, risky schemes cause even more economic hardship. At a time when American families and American companies are forced to tighten their belts, our out of control career politicians are continuing to expand government and are recklessly spending trillions and trillions, pushing us towards an even greater financial disaster.

*Less government equals more freedom.* This self-evident, time-honored principle will be the foundation of every decision I make should I be elected to be your next congressman. We must restore the time-tested, constitutional principles of limited government, individual freedom and responsibility, and free markets for our country to return to prosperity and renew America’s greatness. I want my children to have the same freedom and opportunity to succeed that I’ve enjoyed. However, this won’t be possible under the current destructive path Washington, DC is taking us down.

We have a government that has gone from “by and for the people”, to “by and for politicians and bureaucrats”. This has resulted in an unrestrained, bloated government that is too large, intrusive, wasteful, and takes too much of our money. We can no longer sit idly by while career politicians, entrenched bureaucrats, and self-proclaimed experts destroy our great country. Those so-called intellectuals from Washington, D.C. who want to micromanage, control, and tax every area of our lives, at the cost of our personal liberties, must be driven from Washington, DC.

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James Watkins
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Not a professional politician. Four years federal experience cutting unneeded spending for the Chairman and Board of the FDIC. Elected to Vestry at Holy Cross Church, and Board of Redmond Lacrosse Club.

**Other Professional Experience:** Broad career ranging from mechanic to Microsoft Director, have managed successful businesses in U.S. and internationally for 20+ years. As small business expert, worked with businesses in all 50 states and helped create thousands of jobs.

**Education:** BBA, MBA (International Business/Finance), George Washington University.

**Community Service:** Active in youth coaching, Boy Scouts, and charity work. Active cyclist and motorcyclist - STP, MS150, charity rides. Married for 25 years; two children.

**Statement:** Our nation is in the midst of an economic and fiscal crisis. Congressional leaders are on the wrong track— and spending us into ruin. Jay Inslee has supported their ill-conceived measures 99% of the time. We need a fresh approach and independent leadership that doesn’t always follow the party line.

Mr. Inslee voted for a trillion dollar stimulus that didn’t work; a Cap and Trade scheme that will send more jobs overseas; government mandated healthcare that robs $500 billion from Medicare, federal internet regulation, and a dramatic expansion of government with trillion dollar deficits for our kids.

This staggering debt hurts the value of the dollar in your pocket, and the ability of our nation to defend itself in a dangerous world. We need affordable, common-sense policies that encourage a sound economy with family jobs that protect our unique Northwest quality of life. That’s why I’m running. I’m not a politician. I’m a father and small business expert - a practical problem solver with proven business and leadership experience. I want to make sure our kids inherit a better America.

I’ve cut federal spending at the agency level - and helped create thousands of jobs in the private sector. More jobs are the solution to our current economic mess. I’ll bring common sense policies to Congress to boost job creation. And, I’ll fight to stop spending money we don’t have, streamline government, honor our veterans, and end the influence of special interests. I will work for you, not the lobbyists.

I have the support of Attorney General Rob McKenna and thousands of Republicans, Democrats, and independents who want to create real jobs, respect Constitutional freedoms, and restore fiscal responsibility in Washington DC. With your vote, we can restore the promise of the American dream for our children and grandchildren.

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**David D. Schirle**  
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**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Dr David Schirle, "Doc," was in private practice in downtown Seattle from 1988-2003. He was called to active duty from 2003-2005, served in Iraq as the Brigade Surgeon, and retired as an Army Major from the Washington National Guard in 2005, after 35 years of service.

**Education:** Between 1983 and 1987, Dr Schirle attended medical school in California. He brings an understanding of business operations, government run health care, and years of military leadership.

**Community Service:** Married for 28 years, Doc has four children. He has served as a Scout Master, a 1st Lt. in a historical nonprofit, and a karate instructor.

**Statement:** We must vote independent!

Nothing will change as long as either party remains in power! They both have become part of the problem rather than the solution. Our Country is in trouble: the Nation's Credit Card is overdrawn, full, there is no more money; we are broke! We must face that fact, and we must make Washington face that fact too. This year, I realized I could remain frustrated or I could do something about it. So I have decided to run as an independent for the 1st Congressional seat in Washington State. My Platform is simple: Balance the budget and defend the constitution.

It is time to elect 435 people to Congress who are simply Americans and not professional politicians or some elite class of People who claim to have all the answers. Normal people like you and me who understand hard work, saving money, balancing their budget, responsibility, telling the truth, and common sense. I am rooted in those things because, like you, I have lived them, as a Father, Doctor, Businessman, and Retired Army Officer.

Our Elections must not be for sale! Our elected officials have acted disgracefully; they believe money can buy your Vote! We must stand up and tell them No, we are not for sale! Putting independents in office is the best way to send that message, so stand up with your vote and remind the people in Washington that we are their boss! Do not waste your vote Use It! It is time, well past time, Make a change in WA, make it loud and clear; vote independent and send career politicians home and send your friends and neighbors to WA.

It is time to send this Message loud and clear! Elect Dr. David Schirle to Congress.

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**Jay Inslee**  
(Prefers Independent Party)


**Other Professional Experience:** Former trial attorney and city prosecutor in Selah, WA from 1976 to 1992; 1996-1998 Regional Director of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Co-Author “Apollo’s Fire: Igniting America’s Clean Energy Economy”

**Education:** B.A. in Economics, University of Washington; J.D. Willamette University College of Law

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** This has been a year of hard choices for many Americans. As we pick up the pieces of a shattered economy created by Wall Street greed, two wars, and ill advised economic policies, it is more important than ever to have people in Congress who will stand up for working families. As a husband of 38 years, a father of three boys and a new grandfather, I believe there are some very basic principles at stake in this year’s election:

Hard work should be rewarded, not irresponsible avarice. That’s why I voted against the Wall Street Bank Bailout bill last year and that’s why I am fighting for financial reform based on the principle that if a bank is too big to fail, it is too big. I am also a strong supporter the deficit reduction commission.

Working families come first. That means creating decent jobs and defending the hard-fought protections for worker safety, health insurance, and pensions. It means helping families afford to send their kids to college and care for their aging parents. It means fixing Medicare, by eliminating the “donut hole,” and continuing to fight any effort to privatize social security. And it means upholding the solemn commitment to our veterans and their families.

We must generate a new economy based on rational policies. I have been a leader in advancing sensible energy policies that can create millions of new clean energy jobs and protect the environment. Do we need any more proof that our continued addiction to oil is unsustainable after the Gulf oil spill disaster?

America is the greatest nation on earth because we are always willing to face our problems and move forward. I ask for your vote so that we can continue that grand tradition.

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Bob Jeffers-Schroder  
(Preferences Independent - No Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Developed and implemented software for system safety analysis at Boeing and Battel Northwest. Also for Morgantown Personal Rapid Transit system for University of West Virginia.

**Education:** University of Washington Master’s Degree in Physics

**Community Service:** Member of Citizens’ Climate Lobby a grassroots organization urging congress to enact a carbon fee with revenue distributed equally to all; Serve as Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for dependent children; Member of Sierra Club, Cascade Bicycle Club and ACLU; Support efforts of Sky1, Climate Solutions, and Fuse

**Statement:** I am running for office because Congress needs to act now to stop global warming. It is time for serious measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. If we wait too long our children and grandchildren may be unable to prevent runaway climate change.

Several bills are pending. The best, “fee and dividend”, are being ignored. Under these bills producers of fossil fuels would pay a fee on carbon content. Revenue would be distributed equally to all citizens. The plan I favor would distribute about $300 per person the first year, rising to $1500 in the tenth year. Dividends from the “cap and dividend” bill proposed by Senators Cantwell and Collins would be similar. Dividends make these taxes progressive. Otherwise they would be regressive.

“Cap and trade” bills supported by party leaders in both houses initially provide free permits to greenhouse gas emitters. They contain loopholes to placate the pollution lobby. Profits benefit wealthy global investors. This is an extremely regressive tax.

It is time to inform voters about the options then ask which they prefer. Voters, not lobbyists, should be the ultimate source of political will. I am campaigning door-to-door encouraging voters to demand action to stop global warming. Having visited 60,000 homes talking to several thousand people I am confident that most people want action and recognize that an equally distributed dividend would benefit themselves and most others.

If elected officials would inform voters of the choices and ask their preference, “fee and dividend” would easily win over “cap and trade”. We need to convince officials that constituents’ votes are more important than lobbyists’ dollars.

We can stop global warming. Vote for action.

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Bill Hoffman  
(Preferences Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** This would be my first major elected position. I’ve held elected positions on the SORO Neighborhood Council and on Stop the Draft (President). I therefore offer a positive, unfettered approach to the Washington political scene.

**Other Professional Experience:** Writer (film/TV and technical)/producer (film) - self employed - International independent film production has given me extensive experience in negotiating and working with people who have different ethnic, cultural, religious and political backgrounds.

**Education:** Masters of Professional Writing - USC; B.A. in Sociology - UW (also extensively studied economics at the UW); West Seattle High School graduate

**Community Service:** Currently: Schmitz Park Elementary School PTA - Vice President

**Statement:** I don’t answer to Washington DC, lobbyists or party insiders.

I’m a 5th generation Seattleite, motivated environmentalist and advocate for income tax reform (progressive, three tiered federal tax). I believe that we need to spur green and traditional job growth. I’m for legislation that will help businesses and am myself a small business owner, yet I’m pro-union and for worker’s rights. I’m for accountability; strict regulatory control of big financial institutions; fixing our foreclosure mess; clearing our horrendous traffic; supporting the arts; eliminating earmarks for pet projects; reducing poverty. I have a long history of supporting equal rights (including reproductive freedom) and full, equal marriage rights for all. My support for civil rights is unwavering. I believe public education must be fully funded. I’m for campaign finance reform and term limits. I pledge to help local community groups.

Unlike Representative McDermott (22 years in Congress), I’m opposed to: reinstating the draft; supporting free trade (that hurts the poor overseas and destroys jobs in the US); earmarks for windowsills for a ritzy, private club; legalizing online gambling by taxing it; violating the law over a taped telephone conversation. Congressmen are not above the law. I’m also opposed to obstructionism: McDermott was alone in voting against a mine safety bill and alone in his delegation in opposing a bill that would have given the FDA new authority to protect the public. According to an article in Crosscut.com (‘The Progressive Case Against Jim McDermott’ - 7/8/2008), “Despite McDermott’s seniority, his power within Congress is abysmal ... he has virtually no influence and little impact on legislation.” Rep. McDermott has grown staid in over two decades in office.

I’m a new voice. I offer a fresh approach to “politics as usual.” Please join with me in an effort to help our wonderful, but troubled nation.

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Jim McDermott
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** US House of Representatives, 7th District, 1989-present; Washington State Senate, 1975-87; Washington State House of Representatives, 1971-72

**Other Professional Experience:** US Navy Medical Corps, Long Beach Naval Station, Chief Psychiatrist treating returning Vietnam soldiers (1968-70); Private practice of adult and child psychiatry; clinical instructor, University of Washington School of Medicine; Regional Medical Officer serving sub-Saharan Africa, US Foreign Service, 1987-88

**Education:** Graduate of Wheaton College (1958) and University of Illinois School of Medicine (1963); residencies in Adult Psychiatry, University of Illinois Hospitals (1964-66) and Child Psychiatry, University of Washington Hospitals (1966-68)

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** All elections are important, but the choices we make in this year’s contest are crucial for the future of our country. We face daunting challenges in so many areas – and how we respond to them will set our course for many years to come. The turmoil and uncertainty of the last few years has taken a difficult toll on too many Americans. Now we must take bold action to restore the vitality of our country and the promise of our future. Representing Washington’s 7th District in the Congress is a great privilege and a grave responsibility. I ask for your support now to continue that work as a strong and thoughtful voice for progressive change.

I am eager to return to the Congress to tackle the momentous issues before us. The landmark health care reform legislation enacted earlier this year must be implemented carefully to fulfill its promise of more and better care for all Americans. We must, finally, end the war in Iraq and provide the ongoing care needed by our soldiers and veterans. Our economy is still stumbling, and millions of Americans remain unemployed. And the catastrophic oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico underscores our urgent need to recast our energy policies and practices to develop the sustainable energy resources that will allow us to prosper in a changing world.

We can solve these problems with determined effort and clear purpose. I am committed to this effort and to the goals of a strong and productive society: affordable housing; employment opportunity; fair and progressive wages and taxation; reproductive choice; uncompromised civil rights and liberties; and trade policies that respect workers’ rights and protect the environment.

I invite you to review my record, and ask for your vote. Thank you for your support.

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Scott Sizemore
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** My representational experience has typically been non-governmental to this point. I am typically volunteered to be a spokesman for organizations, whether I like it or not.

**Other Professional Experience:** In a continually converging world, my skills are best put to use on a freelance basis.

I’ve worked in television, advertising, animation, and software development.

**Education:** I received my B.A. in three years by doubling course loads. My post collegiate studies have taken me throughout China and North America.

**Community Service:** I volunteer with the mayor’s office whenever possible, lead the Seattle Youth and Beauty Brigade, and founded the Link Foundation.

**Statement:** There comes a point in every generation when we who have received the benefits of a modern society must set aside our own desires to serve the greater good of our community. Civil service is a tremendous sacrifice. The office of a Congressman comes with a price of two years and the scorn of an entire nation. It is a harsh and dirty job, filled with peril and devoid of grace. To accept this position is to give the constituency a piece of one’s life. Until now I have spent my life exploring the world and engrossing myself in academic research. This was only possible in a world that my predecessors have created. To call upon Aristotle and Cicero a tap of my finger is a marvelous achievement that cannot be overemphasized. I cannot, in good conscience, indulge in the fruits of society’s labor without contributing something of my own. If all I have to offer my country is a love of research, a proclivity for debate, and an eternally candid demeanor, then so be it. In any normal job, these traits are a nuisance, but for a Congressman they are essential. Perhaps it is a mark of misfortune that my natural abilities have led me to congress, or perhaps it is a blessing.

We live in dark times. This is undeniable, though also impermanent. There is a great light that shines on the horizon. A light that will use the tragedies of today to stoke the fires of tomorrow. I believe that Seattle can be that light. We have everything it takes bring about the next great age if we are only willing to stand up and take responsibility. Let’s not leave the world waiting.

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Don Rivers
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Approved national advisor to elected officials. Internationally recognized speaker. Assisted 120+ individuals get elected to public office. Formed and served as Executive Director of The Area Business Center for Development and Economics Inc. Founded Stay Focus Inside/Out Consulting Firm, and Rivers and Associates Business, Resource and Technology Center. For the past 30 years Don Rivers has worked as a Inspector for King County Metro.

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: Community Outreach Leader for Former Mayor Norman B. Rice. Community Outreach for the City of Kent, WA aiming to eliminate racial profiling. Worked with King County domestic violence/prevention program.

Statement: For more than thirty years I have worked for positive change because all citizens deserve the best quality of life possible. Recognized by the US Department of Justice for service as an advisor to Community Coalition for Police Accountability; and Snohomish County for outreach work with communities of color. With early successes such as forming the first small business incubator, certified by Former Governor Booth Gardner creating the format for the Urban Enterprises Mentorship Organization, a major part of the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

I am stepping up to the plate because I believe new ideas and bold action are needed now to bring Washington State and the nation back on track. I am fully prepared to lead you well in Congress.

Seven Point Plan for District 7

Improve Education: Reform education in order to prepare our children to compete in the Stretch global economy; Implement Health Care Reform: Stretch federal dollars by identifying opportunities to cut waste in our health care system so that we can deliver quality care to those in need; Increase Support to Seniors: Leverage federal resources to improve senior services and eliminate senior neglect and abuse; Strengthen the Economy: Create jobs by supporting cost effective vocational education programs, green jobs training and by providing incentives for companies to operate in our state; Reduce Crime: Save tax dollars spent on incarceration by increasing support for crime prevention programs; Increase Funding for Transportation: Secure funding for state transportation projects such as extending Light Rail to under-served areas; Support Environmental Sustainability: Increase federal support for green technology and programs that improve the environment while creating economic opportunity.

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S. Sutherland
(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: A Union member for over 24 years the last 15 in the grocery union. Spending the last 20 years in renewable energy research and in combustion engine improvements. Even in Cold Fusion which is based on rotational field friction inside a palladium crystalline structure moving the palladium electrons to different orbits resulting in heat they see. Think of 4 connected balls on a vibrating string (Protons, Neutrons, Protons, Neutrons.) vibrating till they move the palladium crystalline structures out of the way to from a helium nucleus.

Education: A Degree in Accounting and Computer Programming.

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: Campaign Promise: Work to make America more energy independent. I will not run for re-election. I will take no campaign contributions. Lots of politicians go to Washington DC to write laws that you need a lawyer to tell you what they mean. I will not. Politicians spend money carelessly. I will not.

America has the ability to make almost all of it transportation fuel from 1.3 billion tons of biomass using wind energy, geothermal energy and hydropower. America can eliminate all need for foreign oil. Washington and Oregon are among the best states to start a biomass program. This is the green energy will provide millions of job in America. The funding will come from the private sector at over 1 trillion dollars. Run of the river hydropower can pull CO2 out of the atmosphere and turn it into methanol then to gasoline. The methanol can be used for general energy uses.

Wind power along the Missouri and Columbia River systems can also use wind power to make methanol which can be converted into gasoline. Directional drilling along with flame jet drilling and hydro-jet drilling can connect two geothermal wells and form a leak proof loop in Hot Dry Rocks to provide additional non-fossil fuel energy. The government has all of the information to create energy independence. They do not have the vision or will to do so. I do.

I support additional research into Aids treatment, including the use of injectable dyes like Rose Bengal to attach to the Aids virus so that the kidney can process the dye and the Aids virus can be removed from the body.

Constitutional Amendment: Congressmen and Senators are to hand write all the laws they want to become law. If physically unable to another member of congress can do it for them.

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Jim Postma
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted


**Education:** BSME Purdue University. Post graduate work at UCLA in control systems and Alexander Hamilton school of business.

**Community Service:** Treasurer and Church Council Member at Christ Lutheran Church. Past President and founder of Skyline Soaring Club. Past President of Fort Steilacoom Running Club. Member of Lakewood Chamber of Commerce and Parkland Kiwnniss. Past member and trainer of Sea Scouts and Civil Air Patrol cadets.

**Statement:** I have been working for forty years to protect your Constitutional rights, to limit growth of government, and to keep taxes low. I am a lifelong Christian, support family values, Pro-Life, and support your right to keep and bear arms. America is under attack by those who want the government to have control of every aspect of our lives--by terrorists who want to have their religion run our country, by extremists in the environmental movement who would deprive us of our cars and air travel, and by ordinary criminals who are emboldened by weak laws, judiciary and penal systems. I will work to stop them and take positive steps to reverse the damage they have done to our government and institutions.

The current massive deficit spending of our government will not get us out of the recession but is making it worse. I will work to stop this deficit spending, to cut taxes to get the economy going again, and to create jobs.

The healthcare law should be repealed because it will raise costs and reduce health services. I will work to make the healthcare, Medicare and Social Security programs into true insurance/ annuity programs that are fully funded. The present systems are bankrupting the nation by their ever-increasing costs.

I will work to enforce immigration laws. We can stop illegal immigration at the border, register the illegal aliens, and return them to their country and only allow entrance according to our laws.

The USA has the largest energy reserves in the world. There is no need to import energy if we develop our own resources, which will lower the cost of energy, create jobs and improve national security by taking economic power away from unstable foreign sources.

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Richard (Dick) Muri
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Steilacoom Historical School (District #1) board member, 1997-2004; Pierce County Councilman, 2003-Present

**Other Professional Experience:** USAF Retired Lieutenant Colonel with 22-year military career, including 5 years as McChord Chief of Quality Management, Director of Airlift Operations, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey 1989-91 (Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, and Provide Comfort).

**Education:** Masters of Public Administration, Golden Gate University, 1987; B.S. in Environmental Health, University Massachusetts Amherst, 1975; Numerous professional military education courses.

**Community Service:** Charter member, Kiwanis Club of Steilacoom; Past board member, Steilacoom Historical Museum Association; Breakfast Team Leader, St. John Bosco; Youth wrestling coach.

**Statement:** Stationed at McChord AFB, I married the love of my life Mary, settled down in my adopted hometown of Steilacoom and raised four children who are now married and having our grandchildren.

Future generations will not have the same quality of life we enjoy if the out-of-control spending by the incumbents is not stopped. This generational theft threatens the economic vitality and future of our country. Our government has taxed, borrowed, and spent an exorbitant amount of your money. Every American owes over $40,000 on behalf of the government. Record deficits and lack of smart oversight have mangled the job market and hurt small business growth.

The incumbent speaks like a moderate, but his voting record essentially follows Nancy Pelosi and the liberal congress. With so-called “Obamacare”, the failed stimulus package, special interest earmarks, corporate bailouts, cap and trade (an enormous domestic energy tax increase), and increased foreign aid, the incumbent has ballooned our debt and reliance on foreign countries.

My votes will support federal priorities of ensuring a good business climate for job creation, supporting military families and veterans, giving control of educational priorities to local school boards, promoting energy independence, preserving our beautiful environment, and protecting our borders from illegal aliens.

I am proud to be endorsed by Attorney General Rob McKenna, the Lakewood Police Independent Guild, numerous elected officials throughout Washington State, and thousands of private citizens who are concerned about the direction of our country. I encourage you to visit DickMuri.com to learn about my solutions and strategies to strengthen our country.

We need a congressman who votes the way he talks. America is a great nation; we must have responsible solutions to our problems, and a sustainable federal government that adheres to our Constitution’s enumerated powers.

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Roy Olson  
(Prefers Green Party)  

**Elected Experience:** After serving the public most of my career, I found my answer to “Ask what you can do for your country.” I will serve my country by seeking elective office for the first time, giving voters a real choice.  

**Other Professional Experience:**  

**Education:** Ph.D., University of Washington, 1972; M.S., University of Idaho, 1970; B.A., Sonoma State College, 1967  

**Community Service:** The voters of the Ninth District can now vote against the Democrats, the Republicans, and their corporate sponsors. That’s Community Service!  

**Statement:** Five generations of my family have lived in Western Washington. My father, a machinist at Boeing, taught me to believe in working hard and that success is the result of hard work. I watched and learned. I have held my current position for 22 years and have shown character based on integrity, hard work, personal responsibility, and independence.  

I pledge to work for your interests, rather than those of corporate persons. For the benefit of individuals, I support changing our health care system, improving access to quality public education, treating environmental issues seriously, penalizing job exportation, and eliminating excess war making activity.  

Our nation cannot compete and win in the global marketplace through an unregulated free market. To be “competitive” means to export jobs or adopt third-world standards for our workplace and environment. To level the playing field, protectionist laws are needed to force our competitors to meet our standards.  

We need to invest in alternative and renewable sources of energy to reduce our use of oil, gas, and coal. This could be accomplished through stabilizing the price of energy at its real cost, to make home-grown investments in alternatives viable. We can do better than replacing Saudi oil with wind power from China and Denmark.  

The War on Terror is a loser. Neither the President nor Congress is going to say that the enemy is dead and the war is over. “The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.” We must divert our resources away from perpetual war, and use the money for the health care and educational opportunities that all Americans deserve. Cutbacks would be to the privatized part of defense spending. I support funding for services and benefits that our military personnel, veterans, and their families need and deserve.  

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Adam Smith  
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**Elected Experience:** United States Representative, 1997-Current; Washington State Senator, 1991-1996  

**Other Professional Experience:**  
Prosecutor, City of Seattle, 1993-1995; Attorney, Cromwell, Mendoza and Belur  

**Education:** J.D., University of Washington, 1990; B.A., Fordham University, 1987  

**Community Service:** Member of Federal Way Kiwanis Club; Member of St. Matthew’s Church in Browns Point; Member of Northeast Tacoma Elementary PTA where my wife, Sara, served as PTA President for 2 years; participant in Tacoma’s 1st Annual Dancing with the Stars Competition benefiting the Tacoma Musical Playhouse; past board member of Judson Park Retirement Home; participant in the Soundview Little League; participant in Norpoint Youth Soccer Club  

**Statement:** I grew up in the Ninth District. My father was a ramp serviceman at SeaTac, my mother a homemaker. They taught me the values that have guided me as a prosecutor, state senator, and congressman - integrity, hard work, personal responsibility, and independence. I live in Tacoma with my wife, Sara, and our two children – ten-year-old Kendall and seven-year-old Jack.  

We are facing tough times as a nation. Our country has been hit hard by the global recession and our recovery must continue by putting Americans back to work. This begins by encouraging innovation and allowing small businesses to flourish. We must also ensure that our nation is prepared to compete and win in the global marketplace, and to give workers the support they need to get good jobs through education and job training. During these tough economic times, we cannot lose sight of fiscal discipline. I have supported a balanced budget and believe that we must make the tough choices to ensure that our federal budget is sustainable in the long-term.  

Despite the economic challenges that we face, caring for the members of our armed services and their families must remain a priority. We must ensure that our soldiers are properly equipped as they protect our nation and they are cared for when they return home. I am working to ensure that the VA remains capable of delivering quality healthcare that is capable of serving the unique needs of the veteran population. This includes meeting the demands of our newest veterans, those who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan.  

It is an honor to serve the people of Washington’s Ninth Congressional District, I hope to earn your support this fall.  

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Sarah Sanoy-Wright  
(States No Party Preference)

**Elected Experience**: No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**: No information submitted

**Education**: No information submitted

**Community Service**: No information submitted

**Statement**: Heart to God, Hand to Man, Brings Healing to our Land. As an Asian-American; I came here as an immigrant and have lived here since 1981. As a single mother, I understand the struggle to make ends meet; now, I’ve been married since 2007. As a caregiver, I appreciate the right to life and promoting healthy lifestyles safe for the environment. I appreciate strong family values and the necessity to live within a budget. I believe in less spending and more saving. I will bring common sense values and legislation to Olympia. Thank you for your support.

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Zack Hudgins  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience**: First elected to the State House in 2002.

**Other Professional Experience**: Private sector work experience includes Amazon.com, at Microsoft and United Way of King County.

**Education**: BA from the University of Notre Dame.

**Community Service**: Currently Board President for the Friends of the VA Fisher House, that serves the families of military veterans.

**Statement**: Zack Hudgins’ father was a Navy pilot who later flew 747’s. His mother taught economics for 30 years. In 1990, with scholarships and hard work, Zack graduated from the University of Notre Dame. Zack has worked in both the public sector and the high technology field. He credits his success to listening to his constituents. Zack bought his home in Tukwila in 2004, and married his wife Gabriela in 2009. Zack continues his focus on creating good paying jobs with benefits, protecting the environment, finding transportation solutions, and making health care more affordable, while pushing for accountability in our government.

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State Representative
Legislative Dist. No. 11 - Pos. No. 2

Bob Hasegawa
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** 11th District State Representative: 6 years

**Other Professional Experience:**
Teamsters Local 174: Secretary/Treasurer, 9 years, member, 32 yrs; ATU member (Metro); Operating Engineers, 5 yrs;
King County Labor Council Board, 7 yrs; Washington State Labor Council, VP

**Education:** Cleveland HS Seattle; Seattle Central Community College, Information Technology; Shoreline Community College: Labor Studies AA degree; Antioch University Seattle: Labor Studies & Organizational and Social Change BA; Operating Engineers, Journey-level; University of Washington, Evans School of Public Affairs: Master of Public Administration

**Community Service:** UofW Bridges Center for Labor Studies Board, Japanese American Citizens League, Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, Center for Social Justice, Reclaim the Media

**Statement:**
Bob Hasegawa is a longtime labor, civil rights, and progressive activist who has proven he’s an effective advocate for working families, small businesses, and social justice. Bob, a lifelong 11th District resident who lives in his childhood home, understands our District. He fights for us, invigorated by the challenges and opportunities in our schools and communities. Bob reflects our strong work ethic that demands access to good jobs and economic development opportunities.

"I'm proud of my accomplishments, but much is left to be done. Thank you for your confidence in me to represent you in Olympia." --Bob Hasegawa

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Jackie Moore
(States No Party Preference)

**Elected Experience:** None previous

**Other Professional Experience:** Travel Agent, Commercial Driver, Bookkeeper

**Education:** Graduate of Seattle Pacific University

**Community Service:** Fundraiser and DJ Trainer for local community radio

**Statement:**
I ask for your vote because we need to stop the reckless tax-and-spend system in Olympia. Like you, I find recent announcements of more tax increases outrageous. But our state legislators seem unwilling to consider other options. As a small business owner, I know there is more than one way to balance a budget. For example, we can use common sense to improve government efficiency. We can also create good jobs by supporting local business development and enact a fair tax system. With your help, we will create good jobs, strong schools, and secure our future prosperity.

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John Potter  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the Monterey Precinct as PCO

**Other Professional Experience:** Currently I am a Para Educator/classroom assistant working primarily with special needs and at risk youth. I also work with Records storage/office management

**Education:** South Seattle Community College and the University of Washington

**Community Service:** For thirty years of Boy Scout leadership I have immersed myself in the philanthropic endeavor of guiding youth into productive adulthood. I find similar reward professionally with the Highline School District (Teamsters Local 763). And, as a restorer of modest homes, my labors increase the stock of affordable housing in our community

**Statement:** I have a passion for passing the torch of freedom to future generations, to this end I have dedicated much of my adult life to the importance of teaching Math, History, Sciences and valuable Communication skills. We are taxed enough already! I will take the value of thrift to Olympia and vow to not spend more money than we have. We need to manage our finances wisely as we deal with an aging transportation infrastructure and we need to stay away from projects where we argue about who will pay for cost overruns.

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State Senator
Legislative Dist. No. 30

Tracey Eide
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Senator-30th LD, 1998-present; Majority Floor Leader, 2005-present; State Representative 30th LD, 1993-1994

Other Professional Experience: Small Business Owner


Community Service: PTA and dedicated school volunteer for several decades, Lions Club, Federal Way Education & Communities in Schools Foundation and Federal Way Chamber of Commerce Advancing Leadership-Advisory Boards, Washington State School Safety Advisory Committee-Member, King County Finance Task Force-Co-Chair, Joint Select Committees on Education Restructuring and Secondary Education, King County Disability and Retirement Board for Police and Firefighters-Former Board Member

Statement: A lifelong resident of South King County with her husband, Mark, and their two grown children, Tracey Eide has served our community as a PTA volunteer, city commission member, State Representative and Senator. Tracey puts families and small businesses first, making sure our voices are heard and delivering on our priorities. Tracey delivers results, while always focusing on the bottom line. A fierce advocate for fiscal responsibility, Tracey opposes across the board tax increases and votes to demand government efficiency. Tracey takes care of business, securing funding for local economic development, making health care more affordable for small businesses, and supporting tax incentives for new and expanding industries.

Tracey cares about people, securing funds for job training, protecting long term care for seniors, and preserving services for the vulnerable. Tracey is an outspoken education leader, earning awards for her commitment to kids and quality schools. Tracey’s public safety leadership has earned the endorsement and respect of every major law enforcement and firefighter organization in the state. Her legislation to ban texting while driving and limit cell phone use makes our streets and highways safer for everyone.

Effective, independent leadership-Tracey Eide is the right choice for us.

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Tony Moore
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: President, Federal Way School Board

Other Professional Experience: Owner, wholesale tire business

Education: B.S., Business Administration, Liberty University

Community Service: Tony is a mentor with Heritage Leadership Camp and coaches youth sports for the Boys and Girls Club, YMCA and the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU). Tony was president of Citizens for Federal Way Public Schools. He was a founder of the largest African American church in Federal Way, is a member of Friends of the Hylebos and the Federal Way Chamber of Commerce.

Statement: As I walk door to door through our neighborhoods, I see the anguish in people’s eyes. I listen to countless stories about how they’ve been affected by the loss of their job. I hear the frustration of parents as they try to deal with the realities of cuts to our public education system. As President of the Federal Way School Board, I know how important our public schools are to our local families. For far too long, our districts needs have been ignored by the Legislature.

As a small businessman, I know what it takes to create the new jobs we need. We can no longer afford excessive and undisciplined spending, coupled with burdensome tax increases. Olympia stands in the way, but I can fix it.

As a husband and father whose family has been affected by crime, I know the importance of public safety to our citizens. As your Senator, I will work vigorously with our police to make sure they have the tools to make our community a peaceful place to live.

It would be an honor to represent you. With your vote, I’ll be a clear voice in the Legislature for our community.

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Mark Miloscia
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Commissioner, Lakehaven Utility District, 95-99; State Representative, 99-present

Other Professional Experience: Substitute Teacher for the FW Public Schools and the Catholic Archdiocese; volunteer Examiner (auditor) for the Baldrige National Quality Program. Formerly, served as a USAF B-52 Pilot and a Tacoma Goodwill Director managing three small businesses.

Education: BS, Engineering, USAF Academy; MBA, University of ND; MS, Clinical Psychology, Chapman University

Community Service: FW Boys and Girls Club Board, Friends of the Hylebos Advisory Board, St. Vincent’s Marriage Renewal Team Member. Formerly, a Lake Dolloff PTA Vice-President and a volunteer for FW Community Caregiving Network serving meals to those in need.

Statement: Mark Miloscia is running for re-election to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of governments and schools. Mark opposed all tax increases because he believes true reform, accountability, and sustainable budgets must come first, before raising taxes. Mark passed significant reform legislation and succeeded in mandating quality and performance assessments for all agencies. Unfortunately, the Governor vetoed it after the session.

As a parent, grandparent, and volunteer, Mark understands that education, quality jobs, and strong communities must be our top priorities. There’s more to do. We can trust Mark to fight the unproductive politicians and interests in Olympia.

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Shawn Sullivan
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Current Occupation: Project Manager, Sabey Corporation

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: Education: Shawn joined the U.S. Army and used his G.I. Bill to get his BA from The Evergreen State College. Shawn is currently finishing the Executive MPA Program at UW.

Community Service: Community Service: Shawn is a Big Brother for the Big Brother Big Sisters of Puget Sound. He is actively involved in emergency preparedness for the City of Federal Way. Shawn previously managed the technical platform at Seattle Science Foundation, a local non-profit that provides a unique opportunity to improve worldwide healthcare through education and training using the latest in technological advancements.

Statement: Shawn’s number one priority is creating new jobs. Too many businesses around the district are closing. We need to get people back to work today. State government makes it difficult to start to grow and prosper. Shawn will be a leader for state policies that help businesses succeed and hire new workers.

Shawn knows that, using the Priorities of Government system, we can identify our top priorities and fund them without raising your tax burden. The jobs of the future require advanced degrees. It’s time we properly fund our K-12 and college systems so our students can succeed and thrive.

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Carol Gregory  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Never an elected politician.

**Other Professional Experience:** Lived and worked in King County for 47 years; Director of Burst for Prosperity – an initiative to help with job training, promotion of family wage jobs and small business development; Public School Teacher; Former President, Washington Education Association; Director of Small Business Improvement Council.

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

**Community Service:** Founder and member of King County City Year – year long community service program for 18-24 year olds; former Director of Highline School District Community Engagement Program; Mentor small community based nonprofits; Member King County Workforce Investment Council; Boys & Girls Club.

**Statement:** A former classroom teacher, mom, grandmother, and non-profit director, Carol Gregory has the right experience to tackle the challenges facing our community. The Director of the Burst for Prosperity Initiative, Carol is not a politician. Instead, she has over 45 years of leadership in our region as a workforce training expert, small business mentor, and longtime educator who has helped people move from low-wage jobs to family-wage jobs.

“I will work to hold government accountable, prioritize public schools, and create family wage jobs. Let’s turn this economy around and put Washington back to work. I ask for your vote.”

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Anthony Kalchik  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Precinct Chair, 30th District GOP

**Other Professional Experience:** Current CEO/Broker of A. Realty LLC; Founder and Chairman of multiple non-profit organizations; Slavic Community Spokesman/Government Affairs Liaison; WA Certified Interpreter & Translator working with DSHS.

**Education:** High School Diploma; Volynskiy Technical College; Rockwell Institute, WA Real Estate Fundamentals; A+ Institute, WA Real Estate

**Community Service:** Public Safety & Community Advocate; Member, Federal Way Chamber of Commerce; Member, St. Francis Franciscan Fellowship; Founder/ Director, Slavic Political Coalition, SGC of Federal Way (VP), WTSC of Kent; Speaker/Panelist, Federal Way Advancing Leadership Program and Diversity Commission; Founder of “International Food Bank” in Kent, WA;

**Statement:** Anthony Kalchik is a natural born leader and has dedicated over 20 years of service to this community. He’s not a career politician, but rather a business owner who understands this economic climate, and has a lifetime of experience to bring to Olympia. With record unemployment, home foreclosures, and Washington’s Reckless spending, we need leadership like Anthony’s to protect small business and working-class families. He’ll fight to restore this economy, improve public safety, properly fund education, and protect taxpayer dollars. With Kalchik, we can and will get Washington Working Again!

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**Ed Barney**
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Federal Way School Board (9 years, serving 2 years Legislative Chair, 3 years as President) King County Directors Association (6 Years)

**Other Professional Experience:** Job Coach Trainer (2.5 years) Billing Specialist (14 years) Warehouse Manager (7 years) Small Business Owner (35 years)

**Education:** BA Communications/Public Relations, Brigham Young University AA Business/Accounting, College of San Mateo

**Community Service:** PTA (25 years) holding a variety of positions including President, Treasurer, Legislative Rep, and Newsletter Editor. BSA, 20+ years serving in a variety of positions including District Commissioner, Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, Roundtable Commissioner and Merit badge Counselor. Appointed Board of Directors Federal Way Elementary Track Program

**Statement:** Enough is Enough...The Legislature has studied and researched the needs of this state to death. It is time to move on those recommendations to provide all children a quality education.

We need business friendly legislation that opens the doors to new and innovative businesses to propel this State to greatness. We can not continue to spend as if there is no tomorrow. Excessive growth and spending by government needs to stop. We must fund our needs by prioritizing them. Balance the budget but not at the expensive of future generations...Enough is Enough.

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**Katrina Asay**
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Mayor for 7 years; Pierce County Regional Council Vice Chair; Past President of Pierce County Cities and Towns Association; Puget Sound Regional Council (Transportation Policy Committee; Growth Management Policy Committee; Economic Development District; Executive Board) Member of Domestic Violence Initiative; Board member of Suburban Cities Association; Board member of Association of Washington Cities Member of Pierce County’s Citizens Advisory Board for HUD block grants, low-income housing and ending homelessness

**Other Professional Experience:** Real estate agent, Income tax professional

**Education:** No information submitted

**Community Service:** Fife-Milton Rotary Member and Past President, Fife Area Chamber Board Member

**Statement:** When I became Mayor of Milton, I inherited a near-bankrupt city. I turned things around by prioritizing spending and making tough decisions. We must do the same in Olympia!

I will fight to lower taxes and ease unnecessary business regulations to create jobs. I will also make tough decisions to gain control of our state’s budget to fully fund schools, public safety and care for our most vulnerable. Our legislature raised taxes because of uncontrolled spending. That’s not how I do business. I bring tested experience and results to Olympia. I ask for your trust and your vote.

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Jerry Galland
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** Graduate of Seattle Public Schools

**Community Service:** Boeing Employees Community Fund, Puget Sound Blood Center - Volunteer and Over 220 unit (Over 27 Gallons) donor. Give a Pint! Visit www.psbc.org

**Statement:** The budget is a disaster, with an estimated $3.5 Billion Deficit next year! Eight years of fiscal irresponsibility, democrats used fear to increase multitudes of fees and taxes. State workers jobs have increased over 30% while private sector jobs plummet, resulting in almost 10% unemployment.

Return to a pre-Gregoireian state government. We can reduce government and achieve a balanced budget. It is immoral to pass this to our children. Our responsibility is stabilizing the budget and the economy without raising taxes Now. Responsible government. Balanced budget. Healthy economy. It’s Time Things Changed For The Better. Elect Jerry Galland.

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Patty Butler
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Elected Democratic State Representative from the 32nd District from 1997 – 1999.

**Other Professional Experience:** A mother of three, I have owned a small business, was a manager at Bon Marche and an international trading company, worked for Planned Parenthood five years before my current job as a manager for Fran’s Chocolates.

**Education:** Graduated from Shoreline High School, 1970. Attended Shoreline Community College. Finishing my degree in Business Management at Edmonds Community College and pursuing a BA.

**Community Service:** Northwest Women’s Law Center; WA Council for Prevention of Child Abuse, Board President Banchero Friends Service for the Disabled; WA Lake Health and Clean Water Committee.

**Statement:** Over ten years ago I had the privilege of being elected to represent the citizens of the 32nd Legislative District. During that time I accomplished something few freshman lawmakers do, I passed a consumer related bill into law.

Since then, I have used the same tenacity you came to know surviving two recessions, raising my children, working day in and day out, and figuring out how to get by on less. I went back to school, completing several business courses while managing one of the area’s best chocolates stores and small businesses.

It’s this commitment that is lacking in our legislature. I can no longer sit by and watch the stalemates, indecision, and partisanship in Olympia. Lawmakers today cannot even work together in their own party. We need to regain the respect and confidence of voters by accomplishing things that matter to real people, not just play politics. I know how to work together with people, keeping my roots based in the 32nd, and to prioritize education, the environment and consumer protection. I did this ten years ago as a lawmaker; I’m certain if given the opportunity, I’ll get the results my constituents deserve.

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Maralyn Chase
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Washington State Representative 2002 - 2010

**Other Professional Experience:** 25 years General Contractor; 5 years directing a facility for disabled and disadvantaged; worked with the Seattle Urban League; member OPEIU 8.

**Education:** BA, MA Political Science, University of Washington; Distinguished Alumni 2008

**Community Service:** Maralyn participates fully in the civic life of the 32nd Legislative District. She is a Board Member of Workforce Development Board of Seattle King County, Shoreline Chamber of Commerce and Shoreline Solar Project. She supports Friends of St. Edward Park, Friends of Fircrest and 32nd District Democrats. She has served on numerous boards including Washington State Peace Action and the Seattle Indian Center.

**Statement:** It has been an honor to represent your views and values during the past nine years as your State Representative. I am now running for the Senate to continue moving our State forward with sustainable economic, education and environmental policies.

We must develop strategies so that locally-owned and operated businesses can thrive; so that there is adequate training for living-wage jobs to bring prosperity to our communities and we are ensured of a sustainable and healthy environment. I serve on a Presidential Task Force working for federal clean-energy legislation, economic recovery and emerging technologies.

I most emphatically call for campaign finance reform and the overturning of I-134. Political power must flow from voting citizens rather than from corporate wealth. It’s the State’s responsibility to protect our vulnerable disabled and senior citizens with transparent and accountable safety nets. We must provide our children the education needed for the innovation- driven world economy and prepare them for multiple pathways for success.

I am the Democratic Party Nominee for Senate. I am proud to be endorsed by the WA State Labor Council, WA Conservation Voters, American Federation of Teachers and many more. I ask for your vote and continued support.

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**State Senator**
Legislative Dist. No. 32

David Baker
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** City of Kenmore Councilmember, 2004 - present Deputy Mayor, 2004-2007, Mayor, 2008 - present Seashore Transportation Forum Suburban Cities Board of Directors King County Joint Resolutions Committee Co-chair King County Solid Waste Advisory Committee

King County Hazardous Waste Committee King County Regional Transportation Committee Association of Washington Cities Federal Legislative Committee National League of Cities Board of Directors

**Other Professional Experience:** Small Business Owner

**Education:** Ph.D., Iowa State University, 1988 M.S., University of Nebraska, 1978

**Community Service:** National Handicapped Sports Christmas in July, Home repair for the economically disadvantaged in Seattle, Kaboom National organization supporting children

**Statement:** Taxes are already too high. As your Senator, I'll work to meet the needs of families and communities without raising your taxes! As Mayor of Kenmore, I have a proven record of putting families, jobs, and communities first. In seven years on the City Council, I voted against every proposed tax increase. I voted to cut utility taxes 2%. Under my leadership, construction of the new City Hall was under budget and on time. And we paid cash!

Unlike my opponent, I don't support a state income tax. She consistently votes to raise taxes. She voted to overturn voter-approved spending limits and for the largest spending increase in state history! She's been #1 on the Big Spenders list two years running. Her proposed legislation would cost taxpayers more than $45 billion over the next 10 years! It's time for change!

I will protect your money and control runaway spending; support transportation improvements to help local businesses and reduce traffic congestion; work to fund quality schools and make our communities safer for all, especially children and seniors; and promote job creation and economic growth.

In these challenging times, I pledge to work for you. Vote Baker for State Senator.

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**State Representative**
Legislative Dist. No. 32 - Pos. No. 1

Art Coday
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Precinct Committee Officer

**Other Professional Experience:** Art spent six years in biomedical research. As a medical doctor he now does home visits and nursing home care, mainly for Medicare (seniors, permanently disabled) and Medicaid (very poor) patients.

**Education:** Art graduated from the Lakeside School, the University of Washington (B.S. in Cellular and Molecular Biology; honors, magnum cum laude), and Harvard Medical School (M.D.).

**Community Service:** Art volunteered at the Seattle Children’s Orthopedic Hospital Summer Camp six years, working with children with special medical needs. Art served on nonprofit boards, including three years for the North Seattle Christian School, as Treasurer and President.

**Statement:** Dr. Art Coday is a family man who runs a medical practice; he knows how to take responsibility and get jobs done under budget.

Art wants to lower tax rates and restore fiscal responsibility to government. This will stimulate job growth and prosperity. Art opposes a state income tax. He values education and wants more of the money spent to go to principals, teachers, and classrooms. Art wants environmental preservation, safer roads and ports, and strong law enforcement and emergency services. Art’s compassion and expertise are needed to revitalize Medicaid, an expensive program which is failing the poor.

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State Representative
Legislative Dist. No. 32 - Pos. No. 1

Cindy Ryu
(Prefers Democratic Party)


Other Professional Experience: Neighborhood Allstate Insurance agent for 18 years. Manage family-owned property with my husband Cody.

Education: Master of Business Administration, UW 1983. Bachelor of Science with Honors, Microbiology, UW 1980.

Community Service: International Community Health Services Foundation Board; Shoreline School District General Advisory Committee; UW Business and Economic Development Center Advisory Board; Dollars for Scholars President/Board; Park Bond Advisory Committee; Council of Neighborhoods; United Presbyterian Church of Seattle, Edmonds - Summer Feeding Program Grant Writer; established Shoreline Green Business Program.

Statement: A first-generation American, I’ve overcome hardships with family support, excellent public education, and an unwavering work ethic. As a successful businesswoman, Councilmember, and Mayor, I practiced fiscal restraint while building bridges across diverse groups. Our communities face economic crises, so Olympia must act frugally, setting wise priorities.

As your State Representative, I will bring a common-sense, results-oriented approach. Your priorities are my priorities: Strengthen public education. Make government open/accountable. Provide living-wage jobs. Protect neighborhoods and the environment. I am the Democratic Nominee, supported by Washington Conservation Voters, AFT (Teachers), Labor Councils, Progressive Majority, and Sierra Club, Cascade Chapter.

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Doris Fujioka McConnell
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Doris is the 57 year old daughter of a career soldier and widowed mother of two – Scott, a college freshman and Angela, a recent University of Washington graduate. Shoreline City Council; King County Regional Water Quality Committee; Chair, Suburban Cities Domestic Violence Initiative; member, Suburban Cities Seashore Transportation Forum; Precinct Committee Officer; steering committee, national Human Development Committee; board member Asian Pacific American Municipal Officials.

Other Professional Experience: Boeing, School Psychologist.

Education: B.S. Psychology, Washington State University.

Community Service: Treasurer, secretary and vice president Shoreline PTA; President Syre and Einstein PTAs; board, Richmond Little League; Richmond Beach Community Association; Shoreline Breakfast Rotary; Girl Scout troop leader.

Statement: Endorsements: Shoreline City Mayor Keith McGlashan, Shoreline Council members Shari Tracey, and more.

Doris has the integrity, respect, collaborative skills, dedication and independence that all citizens want in their elected officials and would be honored to work for you in Olympia. As your representative she will work towards reform in education funding, be fiscally responsible, expand transit, and protect our environment. As a PTA member Doris has worked to improve our schools and as Shoreline City Councilmember she fought against cuts to public safety and human service programs.

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State Representative
Legislative Dist. No. 32 - Pos. No. 2

Stan Lippmann
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted


Primary and middle schools prepare our children for self-actualized adulthood. Replace secondary schools with $10,000 per child Education Trust, accumulated and disbursed by Parent(s) or Guardian. Food and Drug Security: Support Local Farmers’ Markets. Safe GMO, fluoride, vaccines. Article the First. Release non-violent marijuana smokers.

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Gary (G) Gagliardi
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Gary is an internationally known business strategist, a multiple award-winning author, and the founder of an Inc. 500 company. He has authored two dozen books, won book award recognition ten times, and been translated into twelve languages. Gary created FourGen Software, a financial software company, one of the Inc. 500 fastest growing companies in America. Gary also won the Blue Chip Quality Award, the Trendsetter Award, and was our region’s Entrepreneur Of The Year finalist. Gary and his wife, Rebecca, have lived in Shoreline for twenty-five years.

Education: Santa Clara University, Harvard Graduate School of Business, ICCP Certification

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: Our state is facing a financial crisis. We must promote economic growth, encourage job creation, help small businesses, save our failing schools, and reduce taxes. Gary Gagliardi knows what works in the real world – and what doesn’t. Our current bureaucrats and politicians created the fiscal mess in Olympia. Gary can offer constructive solutions to help our families and communities out of that mess.

Gary is a proven leader; an outsider with no vested interest in political causes or special interest groups. He will stand up to the Olympia bureaucracy and take back power for our local communities.

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Ruth Kagi
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative
1999 to present

Other Professional Experience: Own and
manage commercial real estate; 15 year
career managing employment and training
programs with the U.S. Department of
Labor; public policy consulting

Education: B.A. University of Washington; Masters in Public
Administration Syracuse University

Community Service: Currently serve on Shoreline Community
College Foundation Board and as Vice Chair of the Board of Thrive
by Five Washington. Before running for office, I served as Vice Chair
of the League of Women Voters of Washington, Chair of the Center
for Human Services Board, and Chair of the Washington Council for
the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.

Statement: As Chair of the Early Learning and Children’s Services
Committee, Ruth is an effective, powerful voice for children
and families. She has led the legislature’s efforts to improve
the quality of child care and pre-school in Washington, and to
strengthen services for foster children.

Ruth focuses on finding ways to make government more effective.
She has championed major reforms to our truck safety laws, drug
sentencing and treatment laws, drop-out re-engagement, and the
state’s child welfare system. Her major priority will continue to be the
protection, support and education of children.

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Jack Michalek  
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Jack has resided in the 33rd District since 1970. After 18 years at Continental Airlines, he created Aviation West at SeaTac Airport. He was Knighted by the country of Luxembourg for contributions to its economic development with Washington State. Jack began an international air cargo chartering company and a cargo sales consulting business.

Education: Jack graduated from the Academy of Advanced Traffic in Philadelphia, attended the University of New Mexico and taught Transportation at Highline CC.

Community Service: Jack is a two-time cancer survivor and volunteers at the Highline Cancer Clinic. He has been married 48 years and has two grown children.

Statement: I am a businessman, not a politician. I have had hundreds of employees. I know how to prepare a budget and live within means. My focus is on creating jobs and growing our economy. The private sector has lost more than 170,000 jobs, the unemployment rate stands at 9.3% and state workers still received raises.

Initiative I-960, requiring a 2/3 vote of the Legislature to raise taxes, was repealed and the largest tax increase in state history was passed. The new $900 million tax package hits small businesses and families and cuts $1.5 billion in funding for education, including $800,000 from our K-12 pubic schools, and the budget deficit is still there. I want to reinstate I-960 and stop the needless spending and spending increases.

We need to make Olympia more efficient. Transparency in Olympia is imperative so we know where our tax money is being spent. The lack of jobs and life essentials is a travesty created by overspending and the lack of focus on the people’s needs. We need to create more jobs by strengthening small business.

I ask for your vote so that together we can make a difference.

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Karen Keiser  
(Prefers Democratic Party)


Other Professional Experience: Former Journalist and Communications Director

Education: Bachelor’s degree in political science; Master’s degree in journalism from the University of California

Community Service: Board Member- Judson Park Retirement Center 1981- present Board Member- Economic Opportunity Institute, 2005-present Board of Trustees- Highline Community College 1994-2001 Past Member- Federal Way Public Academy PTSA

Statement: Education must continue to be a top priority. My three children attended our local public schools, and we know first hand how expensive college is. I understand how critical it is to provide our kids and educators with the resources they need to be successful.

I have championed the cause of healthcare. When budget problems forced cuts from the vaccine universal purchase program, I was determined to find another way. We passed legislation creating a non-profit organization to purchase and provide these critical vaccines to children insured by health plans. I similarly led a successful effort to ban the use of the chemical BPA in products made for children such as sports and baby bottles. Experts believe that BPA damages the reproductive health of infants and young children.

I played a key role in making progress towards job creation through the passage of the JOBS Act, which paves the way for creating tens of thousands of new living wage jobs, and will help school districts to save millions by making schools more energy efficient.

I pledge to continue working hard on our goals, expanding opportunities, bringing people together and getting things done. I ask for your support and your vote.

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Tina Orwell  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Washington State House of Representatives 2009-2010

**Other Professional Experience:** Seattle Housing Office: Strategic planner, expanding affordable housing, health care, and workforce development. 20 years leadership experience working with city, county, state, federal government and foundations to promote the use of innovative practices for a better community.

**Education:** Master’s in Social Work Administration, University of Washington. Bachelor’s of Psychology, University of Washington.

**Community Service:** Des Moines Rotary, PTSA (President); King County Veterans Supportive Housing Alliance (Chair); King County Democrats, Legislative Action Committee (Chair); Highline Citizens for Schools, (Outreach Coordinator).

**Statement:** As our Representative, Tina Orwell has built on her record of leadership, demanding government accountability that maximizes investment in local priorities, including great public schools, worker training, small business growth, and transportation solutions.

Throughout her career, and now in Olympia, Tina has dedicated herself to helping families succeed in tough times. She has delivered affordable health care and housing, worked alongside fellow parents for quality schools, protected and expanded jobs, and fought for a clean environment. Let’s keep Tina in Olympia fighting for us!

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Dave Upthegrove  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** State Representative, 2002 to present. Chairman, House Ecology & Parks Committee.

**Other Professional Experience:** Basketball Referee, Pacific NW Basketball Officials Association (current). Previously worked on State Senate staff and as Community Relations Director for King County Councilwoman Julia Patterson.

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Conservation (Biology minor) from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

**Community Service:** Board of Directors of the Matt Griffin Highline YMCA. Regular volunteer with Project Citizen/We the People civic education programs in our local public schools. Member and volunteer with the Highline Historical Society. Member of Kent and SW King County Chambers of Commerce and Highline Citizens for Schools.

**Statement:** Born and raised in South King County, the best way I can give back to our community is to deliver results. This year, we made flood insurance available for businesses in Kent, saved the Port Jobs employment program in SeaTac, and secured transportation funds for the SR 167/Willis Street interchange. These measures strengthen our local economy and create jobs. Moving forward, we need to hold state government accountable for continued reform and belt-tightening, but must not dismantle the public systems which support our economy and quality of life: good schools, environmental protection, health care and senior services.

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### Sharon K. Nelson

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** State Representative, 34th Legislative District, Position 2

**Other Professional Experience:** Served as Chief of Staff to King County Councilmember Dow Constantine.

**Education:** Whitman College, B.A. in Psychology

**Community Service:** Founder, Preserve Our Islands (Maury/Vashon Island residents fighting to stop the proposed Glacier strip mine)

**Statement:**
As your Senator, I will work to reduce class sizes and improve our schools. Making sure that every child receives a quality education is the paramount duty of our state. The Legislature has undertaken a review of the state’s antiquated funding formulas. I will continue to support that effort and will work to secure the resources our schools need.

I will continue to fight to protect our quality of life through improving transit and protecting the environment. As your Senator, I will focus on enacting a Clean Water Act to restore and protect our rivers, streams and Puget Sound.

In 2009 I spearheaded reform of the payday lending industry to prevent families from being swept into the debt trap that payday loans can become. In 2010, I secured protections for homeowners seeking mortgage modifications. I will continue to champion improved consumer protection.


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### Eileen L. Cody

(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** State Representative 34th District, Position 1, 2002-present. State Representative 11th District, Position 1, 1994-2002.

**Other Professional Experience:** Registered Nurse at Group Health Cooperative for the past 32 years

**Education:** Associate Degree in Nursing, College of St Mary, 1976. Bachelors Degree in Nursing, Creighton University, 1977.


**Statement:**
The focus of my work throughout my tenure in Olympia has been improving access to quality health care for all Washingtonians. Passage of health care reform at the federal level presents Washington state with many challenges and opportunities. I want to return to Olympia to help implement health care reform and to assure that Washington state continues to be a leader in delivering cost effective, evidence based health care. We must continue to focus on improving our public health, mental health, and long term care systems while also working to lower the cost of health care for individuals and businesses.

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<td><strong>Elected Experience:</strong></td>
<td>Joe Fitzgibbon has not been elected to office, but he is the only candidate in the race who has experience working on behalf of the 34th District at the state, county and local level. He will bring a fresh perspective and strong voice to change Olympia.</td>
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<td><strong>Other Professional Experience:</strong></td>
<td>Security officer, clerk, Customer/Tech Support, writer/editor - Carter now sells electric vehicles. Security emphasized the importance of public safety. <em>Life in the LGBT community</em> heightened appreciation for diversity. Support work taught listening, and that being “right” is sometimes less important than being kind.</td>
<td><strong>Other Professional Experience:</strong></td>
<td>Legislative Assistant to Representative Sharon Nelson; King County Council Legislative Aide</td>
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<td><strong>Education:</strong></td>
<td>Adopted in Seattle, in 1972 his family moved to Auburn. Mentors there left him with a near-perpetual skepticism regarding government and a fascination with politics. He grew to love education and though sometimes distracted has tried to stay current.</td>
<td><strong>Education:</strong></td>
<td>UW Evans School of Public Affairs; BA History &amp; Political Science, Principia College</td>
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<td><strong>Community Service:</strong></td>
<td>Ray co-chaired ’96 Seattle Pride, and has occasionally been drawn back into community service.</td>
<td><strong>Community Service:</strong></td>
<td>Chair, Burien Planning Commission; campaign coordinator, Safe Sidewalks Now; member, Burien Shoreline Advisory Committee; Cascade Bicycle Club; Dow Constantine for King County Executive and progressive campaigns in our community</td>
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<td><strong>Statement:</strong></td>
<td>A bad Republican and a worse Democrat, I’m too liberal for many in the GOP, and too conservative for many Democrats.</td>
<td><strong>Statement:</strong></td>
<td>Joe Fitzgibbon is a proven, progressive leader. He offers the new energy and demonstrated skills needed to hit the ground running and get results. <strong>Environment:</strong> From shoreline protection to climate change, Joe has led and delivered. <strong>Jobs and Economy:</strong> Invest in job training and clean energy; a tax structure that is fair for working families. <strong>Transportation:</strong> Continue to fight for transit, light rail, ferries, and bridge repair. <strong>Education:</strong> Quality teachers and affordable higher education are key to economic recovery.</td>
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Mike Heavey
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Mike Heavey is a first time candidate running for office because he believes Olympia can do better.

Other Professional Experience: Mike has 14 years of private and public sector experience in transportation, crime prevention, and public safety. Currently, Mike is Director of Outreach and Constituent Relations for the King County Council focusing on public safety, crime, and youth violence. Previously, Mike worked at Expedia.com fighting fraud and identity theft, saving consumers and businesses millions of dollars.

Education: BA, Political Science/Minor Criminal Justice

Community Service: Mike’s committed to social justice. His volunteerism: feeding the hungry, building shelter for the homeless and tutoring at-risk youth.

Statement: Our district has a long history of electing strong, energetic leaders. I’ll take my progressive values and experience to Olympia to create jobs, improve education, invest in public safety, and increase transportation choices.

As a fourth generation Seattleite, it’s been a privilege serving my 34th District community at the King County Council - focusing on reducing youth violence, funding the South Park Bridge, and protecting our environment. I’ve been proudly endorsed by Democratic organizations (KCYD, YDWA); education advocates like Stand for Children; transportation champions like Sen. Ed Murray (D-Capitol Hill); 34th District leaders like Phil Talmadge; and many progressives.

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Geoffrey Mac McElroy
(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Professional Experience: Owner and Operator of Mac’s Triangle Pub in White Center

Education: Bachelor’s of Science - Business; Masters of Business Administration - University of Washington’s Executive Program

Community Service: Mac is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and works closely with the Community Development Association. He volunteers regularly in our community. As a resident and business owner of our community, Mac is uniquely qualified to represent you based on his education, military experience, and business accomplishments. He deeply cares about our district and has the practical knowledge to handle the tough issues.

Statement: Mac is an independent because he believes that it’s time to solve our state’s budget and economic problems, and to stop bickering over party lines. Mac has a keen sense of issues that are important to the voters of the 34th District: No state income tax or additional tax increases; Stable employment; A solid education for our children; A safe, efficient, environmentally-conscious transportation system; Public safety. Mac is fiscally conservative and socially progressive. He believes that the government’s role is to support the people, and that it is the people’s responsibility to hold the government accountable.

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Marcee Stone
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Marcee Stone was a professional actor and appeared in over 35 national television commercials. Now in legal administration, Marcee has worked with the following firms: Schroeter, Goldmark & Bender - 1989-1991; Bogle & Gates - 1992-1999; Dorsey & Whitney - 2000-2001; Cozen O’Connor - 2004 to present

**Education:** Kennedy High School in Burien (Graduated 1971); BFA From University of Washington (Graduated 1977)

**Community Service:** 2001-2004: Seattle Academy Parent Association, Parent Education Committee Chair; 2002-2004: Residents Against Cell Towers in Our Neighborhoods, Activist; 2006-2010: Washington Public Campaigns, Board President; 2007-2010: King County Committeewoman then State Committeewoman, 34th District Democrats

**Statement:** Marcee Stone is running for State Representative to put her practical experience to work for us in Olympia. Having grown up in our district and raised a family here, she brings a unique perspective on the issues. Marcee will fight for more transparent government, job creation in the 34th district, Duwamish River cleanup, and a compassionate tax system. Without accepting any PAC or corporate money, her only special interest will be the people she represents. Marcee is the official Democratic nominee and is supported by many progressive elected officials, labor groups, teachers, environmentalists, and your neighbors across the district.

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Leslie Klein  
(Prefers (R) Problemfixer Party)

Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience: I served twenty years in United States Air Force. I taught American Foreign Policy at UW as part of the AFROTC program. I spent 8 years as a contract project manager for spy satellites and learned how to work effectively inside a bureaucracy. I am a self employed small business owner. I currently teach adult education classes at Bellevue College and North Seattle Community College.

Education: BS Engineering Degree in Metallurgy; Master’s degree in Ceramic Engineering, Case Western University, Cleveland Ohio.

Community Service: Member Ballard District Committee Member Ballard Seafood festival Volunteer Nordic Heritage Museum

Statement: I will balance the state budget and promote small business job creation. Jobs, Jobs, Jobs!!! I will conduct a positive and spiritual campaign. If you are a state employee, earning more than $100,000, please vote for my opponent.

A single party, the Democrats, has controlled our state since 2006. The result is cuts to programs supporting the working poor, children and seniors and a huge budget deficit. The incumbent Democrats have stopped acting like the compassionate people they are. One party systems lead to arrogance, corruption and catering to large corporations and lobbyists. My opponent is a great candidate, but voting for her will lead to more of the same for the next two years: paying more in taxes, while being forced to do more with less.

The state budget solution is to stop the incumbents who cater to big corporations and lobbyists. We must establish a sustainable budget and restore the budget surplus that existed before the one party system began. I will first fully fund programs for the working poor, children, and seniors. I will never balance the budget by cutting social services or affecting your safety. Then I will cut other spending to balance the budget.

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Jeanne Kohl-Welles  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Senator, 36th L.D. 1994-present; Chair, Senate Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection Committee; State Representative, 1992-94.

Other Professional Experience: U.W. Lecturer; U.S. Department of Education Research Principal Investigator and School Desegregation Specialist; University of California Irvine Assistant Dean; public school teacher; author; expert witness.


Community Service: Board Member (current and former): Transportation Choices Coalition, Queen Anne Helpline, Queen Anne Community Council, Bayview Manor, YouthCare, World Affairs Council Advisory Committee, Center for Women & Democracy, Seattle Monorail Project.

Statement: Jeanne is our partner at home and in Olympia -- she's effective, accessible, and responsive. Jeanne is an effective leader: As Chair of the Senate Labor, Commerce, & Consumer Protection Committee, she works collaboratively in achieving common-sense solutions on very tough issues. Her priorities include strengthening our economy by creating living-wage jobs and helping our small businesses prosper. She firmly believes environmental sustainability and transportation choices are critical to our economic vitality, as are affordable health care, quality early learning and schools, and access to affordable higher education.

Jeanne works for the safety and well-being of children and vulnerable adults, victims of domestic violence and human trafficking, and strategies addressing homelessness and discrimination. She fights for social justice and economic equity, and has been a leader in advocating for safe, secure access to medical marijuana; a fair, progressive tax structure; and broadband access.

Jeanne is accessible and responsive. She maintains a district office, holds town meetings, and initiated 36th District Day in Olympia. She’s involved in our neighborhoods and obtains funding for community needs. Jeanne’s endorsements include Democratic, education, labor, women’s, environmental, realtors’, public safety, and community advocacy organizations. It’s a privilege for Jeanne to serve her constituents.

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Reuven Carlyle  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Legislator since 2008.

**Other Professional Experience:** Wireless, software, clean energy entrepreneur. Previously worked to deploy plug in electric hybrid technology; wireless E911 services for public safety.

**Education:** Harvard University, MPA. University of Massachusetts, BA.

**Community Service:** Married to physician Wendy Carlyle; four young, loud, terrific children in public schools. Co-founded City Year, a premier AmeriCorp program.

**Statement:** In my first term I passed new laws to reform education while rewarding the best teachers, support foster kids, improve student access to the University of Washington and higher education, streamline technology services saving taxpayers $30 million, and prohibit texting while driving. I strive everyday to be accessible and accountable to our community.


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Jill England  
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Software Designer/Engineer; Creating software for private industry and State of Washington DOAG, DSHS, Seattle DOJ, Federal Public Health Service.

**Education:** Bachelor of Science Computer Information Systems  
University of Puget Sound 1984

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Statement:** $6.2 Billion dollars in the red and Olympia can’t cut spending. That’s $931 for every person. Next year will be higher with pensions still unfunded. It’s time to bring common sense back to our state.

I believe in improving our education system by giving teachers more autonomy. I’ll cut wasteful spending. I’ll not ignore the people’s tax initiatives. I’ll reduce business manufacturing bureaucracy that’s driving jobs from our state. I’ll not tolerate an Income tax. Help me restore fiscal responsibility to our state!

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Mary Lou Dickerson  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** I have led on environmental, education, mental health, and children and youth issues while serving in the Legislature. Current chair of Human Services.

**Other Professional Experience:** Managed several non-profit organizations for children, youth, and families, and an education foundation

**Education:** Master's degree in Social Work, Bachelor’s degree in journalism, post-graduate work in public policy

**Community Service:** Founded TreeHouse. Served on the Boards of Phinney Neighborhood Association, Ballard Family Center, First Place, Reinvesting in Youth, part of the class of Leadership Tomorrow. Now serve on the WA. Institute for Public Policy.

**Statement:** As the chair of the Human Services Committee, I am a legislator who works hard to meet the needs of the people of my district and state. I successfully sponsored the Toxic Toys Bill to keep children's products safe and led the efforts on the Safe Baby Bottle Bill. My other legislative successes include mental health reform, drop-out prevention, electric cars legislation, and retention of community school buildings.

I founded TreeHouse (non-profit for foster children) and have served on the boards of the Phinney Neighborhood Center, First Place, and Ballard Family Center, etc.

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**Adam Kline**  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** 14 sessions as your State Senator.


**Education:** B.A., 1968, Johns Hopkins, and J.D., 1972, University of Maryland.

**Community Service:** boards of directors: NARAL Pro-Choice, King County Conservation Voters, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, Danceworks NW

**Statement:** Almost alone among legislators, I get the luxury of voting my district and voting my conscience. For 14 sessions, I have advocated and enacted progressive positions on behalf of the state’s most diverse district.

As Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I have protected our civil liberties and civil rights. As a member of the Ways and Means Committee, I have pressed for more progressive taxes, such as the income tax, that take into account one’s ability to pay, and have pressed for a more rational tax on business that supports small firms and start-ups; and I have won stronger funding for social services and K-12 in tough times. As a member of Labor and Commerce, I have won important workplace protections that affect our working people directly.

I attend to the interests of low-income and disenfranchised people, who seek social justice and equal opportunity. Clean air, clean water, and other environmental protections are my high priorities. I am 100% pro-choice. I support real family values: marriage equality, and family leave for working parents. I’ll continue to seek more rational restrictions on assault-weapons.

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**Tamra Smilanich**  
(States No Party Preference)

**Elected Experience:** P.C.O.

**Other Professional Experience:** Public & Private Schools Sports Official; Relocation Real Estate Agent.

**Education:** B.A. Sociology, B.A. Social Welfare University Washington; A.A.S. Shoreline Community College emphasis Criminal Justice.

**Community Service:** Since 13 years old I have been working in the community. Momentous experiences such as intern at Department of Corrections in the Sex Offender Unit and a Juvenile probation counselor, have given me a deeper understanding of how life is not just about family but about how the community treats one another. Participation in community action agendas, bill research, committee hearings, and contract negotiator qualify me as an informed and involved representative.

**Statement:** Having worked in the non-profit, private and public sector, my track record speaks for itself. My formal education in Social Welfare and Sociology have lent to momentous community experiences as an organizer and educator. Having worked with youth in various capacities from group facilitator to sports official, I have also helped adults with housing needs. To strengthen the community, relationships with one another are just as important as understanding how government functions. Furthering a fair, just and prosperous society is best accomplished with local control through our representative form of government and protecting property rights.

I will continue the work on bills in Olympia to address jobs and taxes; the working are the backbone of society and taxes need to be fairer. Our responsibility to future generations is not only to improve education and cultivate responsible individuals but also we must be good stewards of our environment.

All concerns are worth discussion; no matter what age or cultural background, promoting equality and self worth is a value we all share. Achieving our goals comes with unity and accountability to one another; I look forward to representing you in this capacity of a public servant.

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Sharon Tomiko Santos  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Elected State Representative in 1998  
Elected Majority Whip of the Washington State House in 2000

**Other Professional Experience:** Retail banking  
Non-profit management  
Local government policy development and community relations

**Education:** The Evergreen State College, BA  
Northeastern University, MA

**Community Service:** YMCA Youth and Government Advisory Board  
UW Business and Economic Development Center Board of Ambassadors  
Council for Pacific Asian Theology Board of Directors

**Statement:** I am proud to represent our 37th District, bringing our unique perspectives to the Washington State Legislature. With your support, I pressed for fairness in market competition for small businesses that sustain our diverse communities. I safeguarded the ability of many unseen workers, like janitors and maintenance staff, to earn a decent living doing honest labor. I defended the civil rights of all students against powerful interests. Most important, I fought to protect our constitutional principle of checks and balances in government. I am proud to serve our communities and ask for your continued support to work on your behalf.

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Eric Pettigrew  
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Elected Washington House of Representatives November 2002-Present; Chair, Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee; Current Member, Ways & Means Committee; Community Economic and Trade Committee

**Other Professional Experience:** Director of Business Development and Community Relations, Regence BlueShield, Public Policy Specialist, The Children’s Alliance; Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Safety, Mayor Norman Rice; Director of Emergency Management, City of Seattle

**Education:** B.S. Sociology, Oregon State University; M.S.W. Community Organizing, University of Washington

**Community Service:** Past President, Rainier Valley Chamber of Commerce; Board, Rainier Vista Boys and Girls Club; little league baseball and basketball coach.

**Statement:** Eric Pettigrew brings people together to get results.  
As your Legislator: Sponsored legislation promoting the purchase of fresh produce from local farms to Washington schools, farmers markets and food banks. Secured approximately $3.7 million dollars for programs targeting youth violence prevention and at-risk youth intervention. Successfully primed budget request to help grandparents raising their grandchildren, fund capital building projects including the Wing Luke and African American museum and parks for children with developmental disabilities. Led the passage of legislation to provide collective bargaining rights for child care workers. And many more initiatives to improve life in the 37th.

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John Stafford  
(Prefers Democratic Party)  


**Other Professional Experience:**  
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**Education:** (1) B.A., history (cum laude), Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, 1984. (2) M.A., teaching, St. Martin’s College, Lacey, WA, 2000.  

**Community Service:** Numerous small volunteering engagements in Hanover, Washington, D.C. and Seattle.  

**Statement:** John Stafford is an educator for Seattle Public Schools and former management consultant in both the private sector (to U.S. corporations) and the public sector (for Unicef and the W.H.O.). Outside interests include duplicate bridge, golf and the drums. Mr. Stafford favors a state income tax for higher wage earners. He supports a reduction in tax exemptions for special interests. And he supports measures to improve the state’s business environment. This combination will enable the state to achieve a sustainable budget position, and allow for increased investment in Washington’s K-12 education system, which trails most states in per-pupil funding.  

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Ed Murray
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Senate, 4 years; Majority Caucus Chair, Senate Democrats; member, Senate Ways and Means; Health and Long Term Care Committee. State House, 11 years. Chair, House Transportation Committee; House Capital Budget Committee.

Awards for legislative service: Washington Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty; Washington Conservation Voters; Low Income Housing Congress; Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network; Washington State Transit Association; Anti-Defamation League; Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle.

Other Professional Experience: Project Manager, University of Washington Office of Budget and Planning.

Education: B.A., Sociology, University of Portland.

Community Service: Board member, Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center; Pike Place Market Foundation; Burke Museum.

Statement: In a time of perilous budget shortfalls and unemployment, Ed Murray is the Senator we need to champion issues that matter most to our community. He has promoted local economic development funded by tourism tax dollars, and worked to develop the health technology sector and retraining of workers in high-demand fields.

Ed's legislative efforts have culminated in laws that make domestic partnerships virtually equivalent to marriage. Whether protecting childcare for working families and Basic Health Care for thousands of low-income people or improving education from preschool to college, including scholarships for college-bound youth, Ed’s legislative successes span a wide range.

Widely recognized for his work on behalf of public transportation and civil rights, Ed is also a strong advocate for community mental health services and environmental health (e.g., plastic baby bottles cannot contain toxic chemicals; light bulbs must be mercury-free). Ed has worked to clean up toxic sites in Puget Sound. He will fight the attempt to make Seattle pay for cost overruns of the Alaskan Way viaduct.

As Majority Caucus Chair of the Senate Democrats, Ed is caring, responsive, and truly effective. Please join us in re-electing Senator Ed Murray.

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Jamie Pedersen
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative, 43rd District (elected 2006 and 2008).

Other Professional Experience: Lawyer, K&L Gates.

Education: Puyallup High School, Yale College, and Yale Law School.

Community Service: Provides free legal assistance to local nonprofits including Pride Foundation, Community Lunch on Capitol Hill, Seattle Men’s Chorus, and Puyallup River Watershed Council. Has successfully represented refugees seeking political asylum in the United States. Lead volunteer attorney for Lambda Legal in Washington marriage equality case. Jamie and his partner Eric, a former high school teacher, live on Capitol Hill and are the proud parents of Trygve, Leif, Erik, and Anders.

Statement: Elected chairman of the House Judiciary Committee after just one term, Representative Jamie Pedersen has championed housing for youth leaving foster care, reform of public education, and banning toxic chemicals from baby bottles. He steered bills granting domestic partners the same rights and obligations as married couples through the House, and worked hard to protect funding for health care for all Washington kids, all-day kindergarten, college scholarships, and other critical services.


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Frank Chopp
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected experience:** State Representative from 1995 to now. Speaker of the Washington State House of Representatives from 1999 to now (including three years as Co-Speaker).

**Other Professional Experience:** Advisor at Solid Ground, a non-profit organization, formerly known as the Fremont Public Association, which provides a wide variety of social services to thousands of low-income people.

**Education:** BA Degree, University of Washington. National Merit Finalist, East High School in Bremerton.

**Community Service:** Over 30 years of community service, including as Executive Director of the Fremont Public Association for many years. Numerous awards for public and community service.

**Statement:** As the Democratic nominee for this position, I ask for your vote. As Speaker of the Washington State House of Representatives, I believe in Working Together for One Washington. I built a constructive majority that enacted a progressive agenda focused on education, health care, and jobs.

For example, education is more successful if our kids are healthy and ready to learn. Therefore, we passed legislation to make sure that all children in our state have health care, through the Apple Health program. For higher education, we created thousands of Opportunity Pathways, by protecting student financial aid and expanding workforce training.

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Kim Verde
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience:** Political Activist; Former Capitol Regent, NFRW (National Federation Republican Women); Campaign Chair, WRFW (Washington Federation Republican Women), Literacy Committee, Former Candidate 43rd Representative, 2008

**Other Professional Experience:** Family: Widow, 1 Daughter and Son-in-Law, 3 Grandsons, 1 Granddaughter, 2 Great-Grandchildren, Teacher, MA.Ed, Coach and World Champion FIS Ski Racing (age 55-59) Former canadate 43rd Rep.

**Education:** Education: BA Education - Western Washington University; MA Education (Curriculum and Instruction) - Boise State University; Teaching credentials current K-12 (Endorsements: P.E., K-12, Communications, Gifted and Talented Education 6-12)

**Community Service:** Republican Party Campaigns in the 43rd District, Seattle

**Statement:** Our Government was created to serve its citizens so they may be able to prosper on their own, not to be taken care of by government. Elect me and I will solve our ongoing transportation problems and continue to fight for better Primary through 12th grade education.

We need to fix our “immigration fiasco”. We need to help small and large businesses by reducing taxation. This will enable businesses to hire more people for employment and keep Washington workers in Washington.

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Scott White
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Washington State House of Representatives 2008-2010 - Capital Budget Committee, Higher Education Committee, and Local Government and Housing Committee.

**Other Professional Experience:** Chief of Staff / Senior Policy Staff, Metropolitan King County Council; Policy Staff, Washington State Senate Health and Long-term Care Committee; State House Government Operations Committee; State Department of Ecology; Project Manager, UW; Lecturer, University of Washington Evans School of Public Affairs.

**Education:** Master of Public Administration - UW; Public schools and universities in Washington - Kindergarten through Masters Degree.

**Community Service:** United Way of King County, Public Policy Committee; Humanities Washington, Board Member; Seattle Works, Volunteer; City Year, Mentor; City Club, Forum Committee; World Affairs Council.

**Statement:** It has been my honor to serve the residents of the 46th Legislative District as your State Representative. I am proud of my efforts to advocate for a balanced solution to our budget, while still passing critical legislation that will create new, green jobs, provide local control of capital levies, implement a cost-effective school construction program, save our farmers markets from unfair taxation, and protect residents and tax dollars from flood damage. Now, with the endorsement of retiring Senator Ken Jacobsen, I am ready to bring my mix of experience to the Washington State Senate to help our state government be more efficient and responsive.

As your Senator, I will continue to build on my record of fighting for needed funding for our Seattle schools, protecting our environment, expanding transit, assisting local businesses, reforming unfair taxes, and protecting the health and safety of our district.

I am honored to have the endorsements of Senator Jacobsen and other respected elected officials representing the state, county and city; community leaders throughout the district; the 46th District Democrats; Washington Conservation Voters; Sierra Club; League of Education Voters; NARAL Pro-Choice Washington; and unions advocating for working families statewide.

*I sincerely ask for your vote.*

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David Frockt
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** Elected Washington Delegate For Senator Bill Bradley, Democratic National Convention, 2000

**Other Professional Experience:** Founding Attorney, Bergman, Draper & Frockt PLLC. Firm successfully represents asbestos cancer victims and their families; Associate Attorney, Seattle Law Firm Riddell Williams P.S.; Legislative Aide U.S. House of Representatives For Democratic Member On Judiciary and Small Business Committees; Marketing and Public Affairs, WCT Communications; Research Assistant, University of California, San Francisco, School of Public Health.

**Education:** University of Pennsylvania, BA, 1991; UCLA School of Law, JD, 1998.

**Community Service:** Former Board Member Puget Soundkeeper Alliance; Speaker’s Bureau, No on I-1033 (campaign against Tim Eyman’s 2009 initiative)

**Statement:** I am running to be a strong voice for Seattle in Olympia. We must fully fund education so that we do not rely on local levies and PTAs to fund basic educational needs. I support robust academic standards and new efforts to improve student performance. We must generate new job growth through improved financing options for small business and investment in a new clean energy economy in Washington, including greater infrastructure for electric vehicles and better transportation options.

Endorsed by 46th District Democrats, League of Education Voters, Sierra Club, Washington Conservation Voters, NARAL, Numerous Labor Organizations, Community and Elected Leaders.

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Beau Gunderson
(States No Party Preference)

**Elected Experience:** I ran for State Representative in District 5 at the age of 21.

**Other Professional Experience:** I've worked in information technology and software development since 1999. I rode a motorcycle from Seattle to Panama and back to raise money for charity and learn about Central America. I brought the World's Smallest Political Quiz to Facebook where it has since been taken 350,000+ times.

**Education:** I have always sought to augment my education by reading voraciously and gaining knowledge in a participatory way (e.g. traveling, running for office).

**Community Service:** I serve by acting as your choice for personal freedom and limited government.

**Statement:** I am running because I believe that a representative democracy depends on an informed and interested public who are able to choose between candidates in a free and fair competition.

Since 1970 there have been 11 unopposed races in our district. All three positions in our district would be unopposed this year without my candidacy. There have only been 8 races in which a third party or independent candidate participated. I find these numbers distressing! It is my goal to inspire more people to run for office-with an emphasis on young people because they are so vastly underrepresented.

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Phyllis G. Kenney
(Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience:** State Representative since 1977; Chair of Community, Economic Development and Trade Committee; member of the Ways and Means Committee and Appropriations Committee on State Government; Chair of Higher Education Committee for six years, serves on the Governor’s Aerospace Council; Washington State Economic Development Committee.

**Other Professional Experience:** Small business owner; Director of Early Learning Child Care Centers and teachers training programs; Assistant Commissioner, State Employment Security Department.

**Education:** Columbia Basin College.

**Community Service:** Advisory Board, Dan Evans School of Public Policy. Board Member, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education. Member, National Women's Political Caucus Washington. Delegate, The White House Conference on Small Business.

**Statement:** Your vote has never been more important. Our state faces tough financial challenges, your support allows me to fight for your priorities: Directing funds to education at all levels; Fighting for responsible transportation solutions; Promoting affordable housing; Creating living wage jobs, supporting small business; Standing up for critical state services; Legislation protecting our environment.

Working together with all groups, I'll work to relieve stress on the middle class and disadvantaged; I pledge all my experience and energy to the best possible solutions. Endorsed by labor councils, women’s groups, conservationists, 46th District Democrats - full list www.PhyllisKenney.com

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Dan Satterberg
(Prefers Republican Party)

**Occupation:** King County Prosecuting Attorney
**Education:** J.D., University of Washington School of Law, B.A., University of Washington

**Statement:** I am excited to lead the talented women and men of the King County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office as they represent you in the courtrooms of this county. Our priority will continue to be targeting criminal behavior that threatens the safety of our families, our neighborhoods and our quality of life. In particular my deputy prosecutors will target:

* Gang violence and the criminal use of guns
* Car thieves -- King County ranked 6th in the nation for car theft in 2005; last year we were 37th, an amazing reduction in this crime that makes us all safer;
* Burglars who prey on your home and property and put us all at risk;

I will also expand our work with youth, to keep them in school and out of trouble with the law.

Our ultimate success cannot simply be measured by the number of convictions we obtain, but rather by our ability to cause long-term reductions in crime.

In these uncertain times, you can count on the Prosecuting Attorney’s Office to continue to bring a professional approach to our justice system. We are tough and fair, protecting the rights of victims and upholding the Constitutional protections guaranteed to defendants. We are working every day in partnership with police throughout our great county to keep you and your family safe.

It has been my privilege to be your elected Prosecuting Attorney since 2007, and a member of this office for more than 25 years. Thank you for your vote of confidence. We will work hard each day to be the prosecutor’s office this county deserves.

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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 fill in the name of a candidate.

However, write-in votes are not tallied by name unless the total number of write-in votes could make a difference in the results of the race.

You do not need to make a selection in every race. Your votes are counted in each of the races you choose to vote.
Diana Toledo

**Occupation:** King County Enforcement Coordinator, Animal Cruelty Investigator and Licensing Supervisor.  

**Education:** University of Washington Bachelors of Arts Degree; Business Administration - Finance Concentration.

**Statement:** My parents taught me about responsibility early in life; born in the Philippines my father earned his citizenship serving in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Conflict; my mother taught me about community service by starting a neighborhood food-bank to help those struggling during Seattle’s economic crisis of the 1970s. Along with my wonderful husband, I am working hard to teach our three daughters the importance of family, community, and social responsibility. 

For 15 years I have served King County building a reputation of integrity and professionalism by working with Democrats, Republicans, and Independents to implement reform, stop animal abuse, and develop responsible licensing policy such as the **wheelchair accessible taxicab program**. As a whistleblower I demonstrated the courage necessary to stand for real reform. 

Our County needs leaders who are responsive and effective.  

**Fiscal Responsibility:** I am demanding greater accountability and efficiency in County government. Government must listen to voters and live within its budget. We must target political slush-funds, redirecting that money to working programs.

**Local Businesses/Jobs:** I will push for laws that encourage job creation, growth, and retention. I will reduce bureaucratic red-tape and eliminate barriers that limit local business’s chances for success.  

**Safe Streets:** I will focus on youth advocacy programs that will reduce crime and make our streets safer; such as outreach, mentoring, and education. Also, I will fight against budget cuts aimed at Police, Fire, and Emergency Services.  


*King County faces the worst budget crisis since the depression. We need positive change! If you’re tired of politics and want responsible reform, let your voice be heard; vote for Diana Toledo. Thank you!*

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Tim Fahey

**Occupation:** Union Carpenter Local 131 · Roving Minstrel (unpaid…for now)

**Statement:** I’m running for King County Council to be a voice for those impacted by the closing of the South Park bridge. The impact will be profound on Burien, Sea-Tac, Boulevard Park and Normandy Park and devastating to South Park. Political apathy and bureaucratic fumbling have led to the inconceivable reality that is the closure of the South Park bridge. 

Promises made to ‘Protect the poor and working class’ ring hollow. Vote for me, a member of the working class, and I’ll put construction trades back to work building a bridge. I’ll fight for the businesses of the district. I’ll fight for fiscal austerity from the county council and executive. 

The people currently in power are so concerned with who lives in South Park, they’ve ignored that we live there. I believe a government should do things that we as citizens can’t, like build bridges. The government that fails to build our roads should, at our hand, cease to be the government. 

There is one more chance to get funding for this project. If that fails you will need a councilman who is willing to move the project into the hands of the citizens. I am that councilman.

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**Joe McDermott**

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

**Statement:** King County faces challenges that require effective problem solving and innovative leadership. In the Legislature, Joe McDermott has delivered for transit and transportation priorities, environmental protection, human services and public safety – the very areas where King County provides critical local service.

A respected Democratic State Senator and lifelong area resident, Joe McDermott is the kind of leader we need guiding King County. Joe shares our priorities and commitment to government efficiency and reform:

**PRIORITIZE SERVICES:** Joe will make sure the County funds basic services like law enforcement and courts, preserving human services, and smart Metro and transportation planning.

**PLAN FOR THE FUTURE:** From protecting Maury Island and Puget Sound to preserving farms and open space, King County needs proven champions like Joe committed to our quality of life.

**EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES:** Joe fought for reform in governance and financing of the Washington State Convention and Trade Center, which is expected to create some 3,000 construction jobs. He will bring this leadership to the Council.

**ENDORSEMENTS:** King County Executive Dow Constantine; County Councilmembers Larry Gossett, Bob Ferguson, and Julia Patterson; 11th, 34th, 37th, and 43rd Legislative District Democrats; M.L. King County Labor Council; NARAL Pro-Choice Washington; Seattle City Councilmembers Tim Burgess, Sally Bagshaw, and Richard Conlin; Burien City Councilmember Kathy Keene, Tukwila City Councilmember Verna Seal, State Senators Margarita Prentice, Karen Keiser, Adam Kline, and Ed Murray; State Representatives Eileen Cody, Sharon Nelson, Bob Hasegawa, Tina Orwall, Dave Upthegrove, Sharon Tomiko Santos, Eric Pettigrew, Jamie Pedersen, and Speaker Frank Chopp.

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**Shawn McEvoy**

**Statement:** King County had a $56 million short fall last year, this year it is $60 million, and next year $88 million. The South Park Bridge is now closed. Raise taxes? Slash spending? The County Council continues to argue and has no real plan to solve these issues.

Do we continue to want “business as usual", or do we want a Council that works together in a non-partisan way, a Council that listens to its citizens?

We have a choice this year - the County Council we voted for two years ago, a non-partisan Council, a Council that works together while it works for us.

My experience since 2002 as a non-partisan mayor and councilmember in an otherwise politically divided city is proof that non-partisanship works.

I was encouraged to seek this office by citizens who feel there is a disconnect between King County leadership and the needs and values of those living in suburban cities and unincorporated King County. People want more government for their money, not more money for their government.

Over the last several decades as a community leader, City Councilmember and Mayor, I have had to work extensively with King County in key areas such as: Emergency Management; Growth Management; Land Use; Public Health; Metro Transit; Salmon Recovery; Human Services; District Courts; Economic Development; Storm Water Management; Roads and Bridges, to name just a few.

I have attended countless forums, town hall meetings, workshops and community gatherings throughout the Puget Sound region to better hear the voices of our citizens and understand the intricacies and challenges that lie ahead for citizens of the county and especially those in the 8th District.

I have the experience.  
I have the ability.  
I want voters to know that I am not locked into one party’s ideals and agendas.

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Stan Rumbaugh

**Legal/Judicial Experience:** An attorney since 1979, Stan Rumbaugh has spent his career working for the rights of individuals at all levels of our judicial system, including handling landmark cases before the Supreme Court protecting health care benefits for injured workers, legitimate property rights, and accountability against abuse by powerful corporations and government.

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** JD University of Puget Sound (Seattle University) Law School, Washington; BA Wittenberg University, Ohio

**Community Service:** Chair, Board of Trustees, Bates Technical College; Board of Commissioners, Tacoma Housing Authority; Board of Trustees, World Affairs Council – Tacoma; recent Board member, Planned Parenthood Washington; Stan is active in his kids’ schools

**Statement:** Tested, independent and fair, Stan Rumbaugh will bring the values and experiences of Washington families to the Supreme Court, not a special interest agenda. Highly rated and broadly endorsed, Stan works to protect the rights of individuals at all levels of the legal system. He will bring needed balance and respect for our State Constitution to the Court.

Stan believes corporations and the government deserve the same protections as citizens—not special treatment. In contrast, his opponent collected over $1 million in campaign contributions from powerful special interests like the insurance industry, repaying them by repeatedly siding with their positions—even when it meant opposing the majority’s position or current law. We cannot afford 6 more years with a deeply ideological voice.

Active in his community, Stan serves on the Bates Technical College and Tacoma Housing Authority Boards. He is proudly endorsed by unions and small business, environmentalists, leaders in the legal community, education advocates, and citizens throughout Washington.

We elect justices to assure that people—not special interests or political insiders—determine who interpret our laws. Exercise your right to bring a thoughtful, fair-minded voice to the Supreme Court. Vote Stan Rumbaugh.

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Jim Johnson

**Legal/Judicial Experience:** Justice Jim Johnson has served on our state Supreme Court for six years, authoring over 140 opinions, including landmark defenses of free speech, property rights, victims’ rights and open government. Previously, Jim served as a Senior Assistant Attorney General and argued some of our state’s most important cases, including the U.S. Supreme Court case that won us the 9th Congressional District. As Washington’s Counsel for the Environment he negotiated agreements that preserved thousands of acres for wildlife habitat and recreation.

**Other Professional Experience:** No information submitted

**Education:** Jim attended Seattle’s Ingraham High School, graduated from Harvard and earned his law degree from the University of Washington.

**Community Service:** No information submitted

**Candidate Statement:** Keep freedom’s friend on the court, reelect Justice Jim Johnson. Six years ago Justice Johnson made a simple promise to the people of Washington: he would uphold the law and constitution as written and never legislate from the bench. Jim has kept that promise and today he deserves our vote to remain on our state’s highest court. The better qualified candidate. Justice Jim Johnson is the only candidate with judicial experience and the only candidate with meaningful appellate experience. Prior to joining the court, Jim was one of our state’s most accomplished attorneys - arguing before the U.S. Supreme Court, the state Supreme Court and other state and federal appellate courts. Justice Johnson has consistently been the court’s most reliable voice for law and order, which has earned him the support of law enforcement.

**Bi-partisan endorsements:** former Chief Justice Gerry Alexander, Justice Tom Chambers, Justice Charles Johnson, Justice Susan Owens, Attorney General Rob McKenna, State Auditor Brian Sonntag and Senator Slade Gorton.

Jim and his wife Kathy live in Olympia, they have two grown daughters. Jim volunteered for the U.S. Army and served at Fort Lewis during the Vietnam War. He enjoys hunting, sailing, diving and the opera.

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Barbara Madsen

Legal/Judicial Experience: No information submitted
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: No information submitted
Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: For 18 years Justice Madsen has served on the Supreme Court and was unanimously elected Chief Justice in 2010. She graduated from the University of Washington and Gonzaga Law School and has practiced law in Washington for 33 years, beginning as a public defender and then Special Prosecutor for child abuse and family violence. In 1988 Justice Madsen was appointed to Seattle Municipal Court and elected Presiding Judge. She has been active in the community, including co-chairing the Crystal Brame task force to require police to adopt policies for investigating officer involved domestic violence, volunteering with Tacoma schools and the Tacoma Rescue Mission. Justice Madsen is a member of the Robert J. Bryan Inn of Court, the Initiative for Diversity, Washington Women Lawyers, and chairs the state Gender and Justice Commission. Madsen and her husband of 30 years and have four children.

As Chief Justice, Madsen is responsible for overseeing the judicial branch of government, which resolves disputes involving citizens, businesses, and governments. She believes the courts must use evidence based practices, and she is committed to enhancing fairness and access to the courts through use of technology, judicial education, and partnerships with community groups working on justice issues.

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Bryan Chushcoff

Legal/Judicial Experience: Judge and Lawyer: Bryan Chushcoff is Pierce County Superior Court’s Presiding Judge. He directs the State’s second-largest trial court with a budget of nearly $14 million. Bryan has successfully solved legal problems as a judge for 14 years and as a lawyer for 19 years more. He has presided over thousands of legal proceedings including: contract rights, personal injury, family and criminal law. As a lawyer, Bryan represented hundreds of working families helping to solve a wide-range of legal problems.
Other Professional Experience: No information submitted
Education: University of Puget Sound, Law degree; University of Washington, BA Business Administration; Wilson High School, Tacoma
Community Service: No information submitted
Statement: A Fair Judge. Bryan Chushcoff is a guardian of the law, the rights of the people and of the Constitution. He is a smart, common sense, veteran judge. Every day at work, he applies the law with fairness and compassion without promoting a personal agenda.
A Proven Leader. The people of Washington State deserve Supreme Court Justices who can work together. Bryan’s colleagues twice elected him Presiding Judge. Bryan is a proven leader and imaginative problem solver who improved the efficiency of our justice system. Whether he’s setting policies or dealing with budget cuts, he is a good steward of Washington’s court system and the public's money.
A Justice for All. “I grew up in Washington and want to keep it a safe and prosperous place for our families. I worked on an assembly line to help pay for school. In time, I opened my own practice and met payroll for 19 years. Your concerns are my concerns. Having devoted over thirty years to Washington law, I would be honored to serve as your Supreme Court Justice.

Judge Chushcoff and his wife, Jennifer, live in Tacoma.

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Charlie Wiggins

Legal/Judicial Experience: Former Court of Appeals judge; pro tem superior court judge in King County and Jefferson County; 33 years experience representing diverse clients in every type of case in all appellate courts in Washington;

Other Professional Experience: Past chair of Disciplinary Board and Court Rules Committee; past president of Washington Chapter of American Judicature Society

Education: BA Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton University, 1969; MBA, University of Hawaii, 1972; JD, Duke Law School, 1976

Community Service: Army veteran, Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church Board of Elders and youth leader for 7 trips building homes, organized Kitsap County lawyers and built two Habitat for Humanity homes for single mothers.

Statement: Join 60 judges, 30 elected prosecutors-Republicans and Democrats-Sheriffs and police statewide, State Labor Council, Washington Conservation Voters, women’s groups, LGBT leaders and others supporting Charlie Wiggins: a respected Kitsap County attorney, former Appeals Court Judge, Army veteran and champion of judicial ethics.

Charlie has worked to protect our courts from ideological special interests by limiting campaign contributions, supporting public financing of judicial elections and judicial ethics rules. The incumbent opposes these reforms. The incumbent was admonished by the Judicial Conduct Commission for interviewing sexually violent predators who had cases before him. Compare candidates at www.votingforjudges.org.

Rated “Exceptionally Well Qualified” by King County, Tacoma-Pierce County, Loren Miller, and Latina Bar Associations, Charlie’s achievements include: 2010 Kitsap Bar Humanitarian Award; 2008 WSBA Young Lawyers Professionalism Award; UGM Legal Clinic Volunteer of the Year; Law & Politics Super Lawyer; Best Lawyers in America.

Charlie is father of two, Habitat for Humanity volunteer and active in his church and community. Charlie will bring the perspectives of people from all walks of life to the Court. Charlie has the integrity and impartiality we need on our Supreme Court.

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Richard B. Sanders

Legal/Judicial Experience: First elected to Supreme Court in 1995; and reelected in 1998 and 2004. During my time on the Court, I have written more opinions than any other Justice. Before that, I practiced law for 26 years. I have also served as an adjunct professor teaching appellate advocacy at the UW School of Law, and guest lectured on state constitutional law at Seattle University.

Other Professional Experience: I am an Eagle Scout and once played the French horn in the Rose Bowl.

Education: B.S. and J.D., University of Washington

Community Service: I frequently lecture and have written many legal articles and opinion pieces explaining our constitutional rights.

Statement: A Supreme Court Justice must uphold the highest ethical standards, working to assure that government is open and the rights of citizens are protected. It has been my honor to serve on our state’s highest court since 1995 and to follow these standards.

Article 1, Section 1 of our Constitution states: “governments... are established to protect and maintain individual rights.” I believe that’s the job description of a Justice also: we must look out for the individual citizen and protect our Constitutional rights. Sometimes this makes me seem conservative, as when I support property rights, and sometimes it makes me seem liberal, as when I call on the federal government to end the unconstitutional treatment of prisoners. But I am consistent: we have rights the government must not violate. Thomas Jefferson said the God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time. It’s a good thought to remember.

Justice Sanders attracts support that cuts across the spectrum, with endorsements including: Democratic and Republican Senators; the State Republican and Libertarian Parties; judges and civil libertarians; the Association of Washington Business and union members – more than 1,000 endorsers.

Vote to reelect Justice Richard Sanders.

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No photo submitted
No information submitted

Michael Spearman

Legal/Judicial Experience: Judge, Court of Appeals, Division I (2010-present); Mediator/Arbitrator (2007-2010); Superior Court Judge (1993-2007); Attorney in Private Practice (1986-88); Public 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)


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

Statement: Judge Michael Spearman was appointed by Governor Christine Gregoire to the Court of Appeals in March 2010, following a distinguished 14 year career as a King County Superior Court judge. He is well respected for his calm demeanor, intelligence and impartiality. After retiring from the Superior Court bench in 2007, Judge Spearman served as a private mediator and arbitrator helping individuals resolve their disputes outside of the courtroom.

Judge Spearman has been rated “Exceptionally Well Qualified” for this position by The Joint Asian Evaluation Committee; The Loren Miller Bar Association (African American lawyers); Q Law, The GLBT Bar Association; The Latina/o Bar Association; Washington Women Lawyers.

Judge Spearman has been endorsed by over 140 judges from across the state as well as Legislators (Adam Kline, Debbie Eddy, Ruth Kagi, Phyllis Kenney); Council Members (Larry Gossett, Larry Phillips, Bob Ferguson, Tim Burgess, Bruce Harrell, Jan Drago), Community Leaders (Bobbe & Jon Bridge, Anne Levinson, Norm Rice, Ruth Woo) and organizations (34th District Democrats, Washington State Labor Council).

Please vote to retain Judge Michael Spearman on the Court of Appeals. Thank you for your support.

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Proposition No. 1

Shall South King Fire & Rescue be authorized to impose benefit charges, each year for six consecutive years, not to exceed an amount equal to sixty percent of its operating budget, and be prohibited from imposing an additional property tax under RCW 52.16.160?

☐ YES
☐ NO

Statement in favor

As citizens of Federal Way and Des Moines, we have sincerely appreciated your support in helping to maintain the HIGH QUALITY Fire and Emergency Medical Services you so justly deserve. Over the years through your support, we NOW have exceptional services in South King Fire & Rescue. With your continued commitment and support we will keep it that way.

The downturn in the economy has impacted the fire district directly with a loss of $3.7 million in 2010 alone. This is coupled with the potential loss of additional funds through a process known as pro-rationing, which can force further reductions in the amount of revenue our fire district can collect. The reduction in 2010 revenues forced our fire district to reduce firefighters, cut back budgets, and use cash reserves to make ends meet. This cannot continue for 2011 and beyond without negatively impacting our emergency services and response times.

Your YES vote on “Proposition One” on August 17th will ensure that our fire department will remain at full readiness twenty-four hours a day, which will guarantee that South King Fire remains the highest rated Fire District in the State. Thank you! Please VOTE YES Prop 1!!

Rebuttal of statement in opposition

Hogwash!

The fear tactics about raising new taxes are ridiculous and extremely misleading.

Your fire district will maintain, not expand, its emergency services. Proposition One sustains emergency response times and firefighter’s readiness 24/7. Would you want it any other way? We do not.

The Commissioners listen to citizen’s input during the annual budget process; they have been responsible for, and have responded to the needs of the community for over 60 years.

PLEASE VOTE YES!

Statement submitted by: Robert McKenzie, David Myers, and James Polhamus

Explanatory statement

South King Fire and Rescue, serving the citizens of Greater Federal Way and Des Moines, is placing a “benefit charge” proposition on the August 17th, 2010 primary ballot. This proposition meets the requirements of RCW 52.18, which allows the use of benefit charges to maintain fire district operations. A benefit charge is not a property tax. It is not based on assessed value of property. Instead, the benefit charge is based on the relative cost of service delivery.

If approved, the benefit charge, in effect for six years commencing in 2011, will be based on the total square footage and projected fire flows required for residential, commercial, multi-family and mobile home properties utilizing a consistent and industry-accepted formula.

Approval of this proposition would allow the district to maintain the current level of services. Rejection of this proposition would lead to the continued loss of up to $3.6 million annually, which may necessitate cutbacks in services, possible layoff of personnel, potential elimination of special services such as rescue teams, and similar cutbacks.

This proposition will lower the property tax levy rate to a maximum of $1.00 per $1,000 of assessed valuation. Benefit charges cannot exceed 60% of the operating budget.

Statement in opposition

66% tax increase! In a Bad economy?

You thought it would go down but the law says 60% of the supplemental tax can come from the new Service Benefit Charge. So they get $1.00 from the Assessed Value PLUS an additional $1.50 from the SBC for a total of $2.50.

An effective way for the Fire District quickly RAISE your taxes, each of the next six years, without another vote!

Proposition 1 appears to lower taxes from $1.50 per thousand of Assessed Value to $1.00. But a complicated formula, which changes every year and must include every structure on your property, quickly replaces, and outpaces, the supposed savings, allowing up to $2.50 in taxes.

Imagine, your house, garage, shed, carport, chicken and rabbit hutch, (even the children’s playhouse?) must be included in the new tax.

And, once instituted, every year, the fire commissioners will change the numbers, raising taxes higher, unchecked, without your vote.

As an outcome based expense, the fire district determines how much they want to spend next year, and then figures out how to get it from you.

Taxes based on Assessed Value control spending, the Benefit Charge encourages spending.

Vote NO

Rebuttal of statement in favor

The ‘Pro’ statement is misleading. NO FIREFIGHTER has been laid off due to reduced budget!

The Assistant Fire Chief states that Emergency Response WILL NOT BE REDUCED!! The budget will be met with no loss of safety services.

“Service Benefit Charge” does not have 1% cap.

Now, the fee is capped at $1.50 per $1000 Assessed Value. Next year, it can be $2.50 per $1000, a 66% tax increase!

Vote Accountability. Vote NO!

Statement submitted by: Gerald Galland, Chuck Brezina and Hubert Wilson
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