

August 4, 2015 Primary and Special Election

King County **Official Local Voters' Pamphlet**



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



King County
Department of Elections



What's on your summer checklist-an out of town vacation, a couple of projects around the house, or maybe a family reunion? I'd like to challenge everyone to add one more item. Vote in the August 4th Primary Election. Voter turnout in primary elections usually dips and that's understandable given all the scheduling challenges voters juggle during the summertime. Finding the time to vote may be a bit tougher, but our ability to vote by mail makes it easy to do. Make sure you don't set your ballot aside. Consider voting your ballot as soon as it arrives.

The primary election determines which top two candidates will appear on the ballot in November and it also decides the outcome of many important ballot measures. Do you want a minority of voters to make these decisions for you? Let's lead the state and country in voter turnout and be the ones to say "we care about what happens in our community." Vote your ballot and get it in as early as possible. The deadline is August 4th.

Sherril Huff, Elections Director

Reading the local voters' pamphlet



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

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

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

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

Are candidate statements fact checked before they are published?

No. King County Elections is not responsible for the content or accuracy of the statements, and we print them exactly as they are received (including any potential errors). Candidate statement word limits are based upon the number of registered voters within each district.

What is an explanatory statement?

A ballot measure explanatory statement is prepared by the district's attorney; it outlines the effect the ballot measure would have if passed into law.

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

Districts choosing to participate in a local voters' pamphlet are responsible for appointing committee members who agree to write statements.

The statements are a way to persuade voters to vote for or against a measure. King County Elections is not responsible for the content or accuracy of the statements, and prints them exactly as they are received.

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Requirements

To register to vote in Washington, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington state
- At least 18 years old by election day
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections

How to register

- Register online with the Secretary of State, www.vote.wa.gov
- Download a registration form from the King County Elections website.
- Register in person at the King County Elections office or at the King County Voter Registration Annex.

Registration deadlines

While you may register to vote at any time, there are registration deadlines before each election. The deadlines for the August 4, 2015, Primary Election:

- **July 6** – Deadline to register to vote or update voter registration information.
- **July 27** – In-person registration deadline for people not currently registered in Washington. Register in person at the Elections office in Renton or at the Voter Registration Annex in Seattle.

Keep your voter registration current

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



Visit our Voter Registration Annex

King County Elections offers convenient, in-person service in downtown Seattle for voter registration-related matters only.

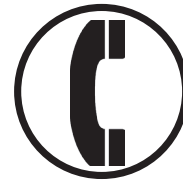
Services offered:

- Register to vote
- Update your address or name
- Get voter registration cards
- Get help with address issues
- Cancel a voter registration

Services **not** offered:

- Get a replacement ballot
- Return voted ballots
- Resolve signature challenges
- Vote at an Accessible Voting Center
- Get maps or data files
- File for office

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



Contact information

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Mail or in-person:

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

Voter Registration Annex*

King County Administration
Building
500 4th Ave., Room 440
Seattle, WA 98104

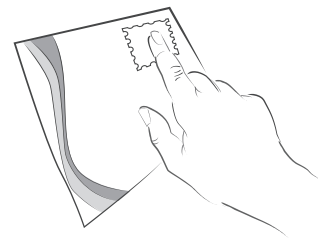
The Voter Registration Annex is
open Monday - Friday from
8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and
2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Please note, this location only provides
services associated with voter registration.*

Through the mail

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

Ballots must be postmarked by August 4. Mailed ballots require first class postage, now 49 cents.



24-hour drop boxes

Return your ballot without using the U.S. Postal Service or a first class stamp at a ballot drop box.

Burien City Hall

400 SW 152nd Street, Burien 98166

Crossroads Shopping Center South entrance

15600 NE 8th Street, Bellevue 98008

Federal Way City Hall

33325 8th Avenue S, Federal Way 98003

Issaquah City Hall

130 E Sunset Way, Issaquah 98027

King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057

Lake Forest Park City Hall

17425 Ballinger Way NE,
Lake Forest Park 98155

Redmond City Hall

15670 NE 85th Street, Redmond 98052

Regional Justice Center

401 4th Avenue N, Kent 98032
Near parking garage entrance

Seattle ballot drop box locations:

Ballard Branch Library

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

King County Administration Building

500 4th Avenue, Seattle 98104

Ballot drop boxes are open

24 hours a day beginning July 16.

Ballot drop boxes close

on election day, August 4, at 8 p.m.



Scheduled drop vans

Return your ballot without using the U.S. Postal Service or a first class stamp at a ballot drop-off van. Vans will be parked at these locations only on the dates and times listed:

Auburn City Hall

25 West Main Street, Auburn 98001

Kirkland City Hall

123 5th Avenue, Kirkland 98033

Sammamish City Hall

801 228th Ave SE, Sammamish 98075

SeaTac City Hall

4800 S 188th Street, SeaTac 98188

Shoreline-Aurora Square Shopping Center

15505 Westminster Way N, Shoreline 98133

Tahoma School District Building

25720 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Rd SE,
Maple Valley 98038

White Center at Greenbridge Library

9720 8th Avenue SW, Seattle 98106

Woodinville City Hall

17301 133rd Avenue NE, Woodinville 98072

Seattle locations:

Magnuson Park

6344 NE 74th Street, Seattle 98115

Use 74th Street entrance

Rainier Community Center

4600 38th Avenue S, Seattle 98118

West Seattle Stadium

4432 35th Avenue SW, Seattle 98126

College Campus location:

University of Washington Campus

Red Square, Seattle 98105

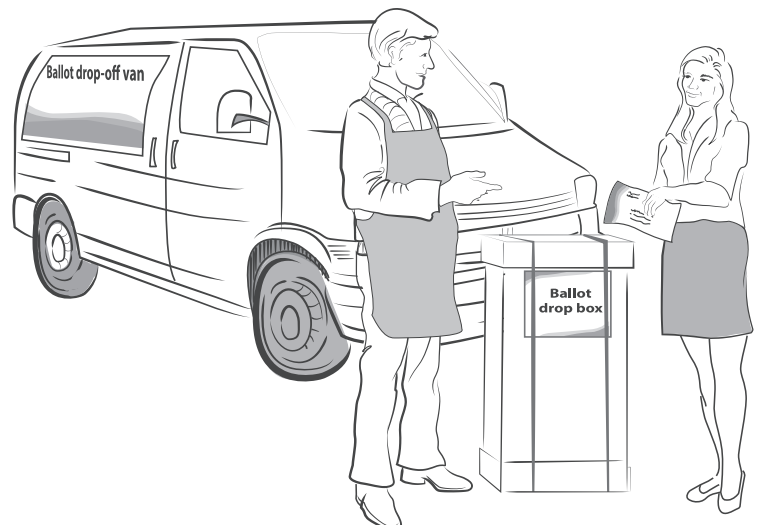
No parking or vehicle access available

Hours of operation

Saturday, August 1, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday, August 3, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Election day, August 4, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.



Voting by mail is a convenient option for most people. There are other options available.

Online Ballot Marking Program

- Any registered voter can use the online ballot marking program.
- Voters with disabilities can mark their choices on the ballot online. The online ballot marking program has been designed specifically to enable blind and vision-impaired voters to cast a private ballot.
- If a voter's ballot is damaged or lost, voters may mark their ballot on a computer, print it out, and return it by fax, standard mail or email before the 8 p.m. election day deadline.
- Overseas and service voters may request to permanently receive their ballot using this program.

Accessible Voting Centers

Accessible voting centers are available for voters who need assistance completing their ballot. Trained staff and specialized equipment are available to help voters with disabilities cast a private, independent ballot.

King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way, Renton 98057

Hours of operation:

Weekdays, July 17 - 31, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 1, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Monday, August 3, 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 4, 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Voters also may return ballots at these locations during the hours listed.

Seattle Union Station

401 S. Jackson Street, Seattle 98104

Bellevue City Hall

450 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue 98004

Hours of operation:

Saturday, August 1, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Monday, August 3, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 4, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.





Washington uses a “Top 2” system for its primary election.

A Top 2 primary allows voters to vote for any candidate running in each race. The two candidates who receive the most votes in the primary election advance to the general election. A candidate must also receive at least 1% of the votes cast in that race to advance to the general election.

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

You may wonder why some offices did not appear on the primary ballot. When only one or two candidates file for a nonpartisan office, there is no primary and the candidates automatically advance to the general election. For partisan offices there is still a primary even if only one or two candidates file.

Your *signature* matters

Did you know that by law, we can't count your ballot if you don't sign the ballot return envelope? Carefully sign the declaration on the back of your return envelope before you return your ballot.

If you forget to sign or if the signature doesn't match the one on file with your voter registration, Elections staff will contact you to take care of the issue.

! Don't forget to sign below

Read the declaration

I do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am:

- A citizen of the United States;
- A legal resident of the state of Washington;
- At least 18 years old on election day;
- Voting only once in this election;
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections for a felony conviction; and
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order.

It is illegal to forge a signature or cast another vote when not qualified, attempting to vote in this oath is a felony punishable by a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both.

Sign and date below

☒ *John Adams*
signature of voter (required) date (mm/dd/yyyy)

email or phone number (optional, in case there is an issue with your signature)

If you are unable to sign, make a mark in the signature area above. Have your mark witnessed and signed by two people below.

signature of witness 1 _____ signature of witness 2 _____

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Duties of offices in this election

Title	Duties	Term (years)	Salary (2015)
State			
State Representative Legislative District No. 30 (elected by voters in Legislative District No. 30)	Confirms appointments made by the governor Enacts or rejects legislation affecting public policy in the state Provides for the levy and collection of taxes and other revenue Appropriates funds	unexpired 1- year term	\$42,106.00
County			
Director of Elections (elected by voters in King County)	Conducts elections and oversees voter registration and voter education in King County.	4	\$174,379.62
Port of Seattle			
Port of Seattle Commissioner (elected by voters in King County)	Operates, manages, equips, and maintains the port. Establishes port policy.	4	\$7,620.00 and \$42,106.00*
City			
City Council (elected by voters in the city)	Approves the city's budget. Develops laws and policies. Oversees public services. Reports to, represents and serves the needs of citizens.	4	Varies by city
School			
School District Director/ Position (**elected by voters in the school district)	Sets policies for schools. Provides oversight for the operations of the school system. Represents the interests of the community on public education issues.	4	No annual salary
Special Purpose District			
Water District Commissioner (elected by voters in the water district)	Oversees the water district to provide clean, safe drinking water.	4	No annual salary
Wastewater District Commissioner (elected by voters in the city)	Oversees the sewer district to keep up facilities, meet water needs and meet environmental requirements.	4	No annual salary
Utility District Commissioner (elected by voters in the utility district)	Oversees the utility district to maintain properties, conserve energy and monitor use of many types of energy.	6	No annual salary
Public Hospital Commissioner (elected by voters in the public hospital district)	Oversees hospital operations and delivers services to promote health.	6	No annual salary

**Current office holders receive the lower salary. Candidates who are elected to office in 2015 will receive the higher salary. Current elected officials cannot have a change of salary in the middle of their term.*

***Seattle School District No. 1 director districts are only voted on by voters within each director district for the primary election.*

Representative Position No. 2

Carol Gregory

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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Elected Experience: State Representative.
Federal Way School Board, 2013-2015.

Other Professional Experience: An accomplished executive, Carol directed a nonprofit, Burst for Prosperity, helping small businesses succeed and promoting job training and family wage jobs; Previous Director, Small Business Improvement Council. Past President, Washington Education Association, overseeing operations of a 300 person organization. Former school teacher.

Education: BA, Education, University of Washington.

Community Service: Longtime community volunteer and grandmother dedicated to bringing people together to solve problems, Carol founded the community service program King County City Year. Former Director, Highline School District Community Engagement Program, mentoring community nonprofits. Active in: King County Workforce Investment Council; Communities in Schools.

Statement: Your State Representative, Carol Gregory is a respected voice for fiscal responsibility, class size reduction, lower college tuition, and transportation improvements. A former teacher elected by Federal Way citizens to cleanup wasteful spending at the School Board, Carol knows investing in education and leveling the playing field for small businesses makes our economy strong.

One of the few lawmakers to refuse a pay raise, Carol will use her budgetary and executive experience to pass a balanced state budget, fight for middle-class families, ensure big corporations are held accountable, and combat local crime. Keep Carol as your voice in Olympia.

Teri Hickel

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Elected Experience: This is my first time seeking elective office.

Other Professional Experience: 15 years, Executive Director Advancing Leadership, training adults and youth the skills and knowledge to become community leaders. 12 years, Federal Way Chamber of Commerce including interim CEO. 5 years, Executive Director, Federal Way Education Foundation (now Communities in Schools)

Education: Washington State University, Bachelor Science

Community Service: I have served the community for over 20 years. I recently received the "key to the city" awarded to individuals who have demonstrated significant contributions, school district outstanding volunteer of the year (6 times), Seahawk Community Quarterback award, and nomination for citizen of the year.

Statement: As your state representative I will focus on four critical areas: education, small business development and jobs, transportation and reduced congestion, and finally, efficiency in government programs and spending. I care deeply about our community and our future. I will work across party lines to solve problems and not be marginalized by extreme ideology. My campaign team is made up of republicans, democrats and independents-because they know I care about the issues not the party. I would be honored to serve you in Olympia.

Director of Elections

Zack Hudgins

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Education: BA - University of Notre Dame

Occupation: High Technology Manager / Citizen Legislator

Statement: Zack believes that King County can set the standard for election integrity for the nation.

As the next Elections Director in King County, Zack commits to continued accountability measures, more ballot security, improved online tools for ballot tracking, and constant upgrading of the counting process. We clearly need to build on the success of the office.

Zack commits to a vibrant open conversation with voters about what they want and need from the department, such as more permanent drop boxes, and better outreach for communities of color and low English proficient voters.

Zack currently serves Washington's 11th legislative district – which includes the state's most diverse zip codes. He is most proud of his work on bi-partisan legislation protecting the environment, helping small businesses, creating opportunity for young people and balancing the budget. As chair of the Government oversight appropriations committee, Zack reviews state agency budgets and IT projects.

From Iraq to Ukraine and India to Indonesia, Zack has taught people about free and fair elections. In 2004, he lived outside the "Green Zone" helping the Interim Iraqi National Congress prepare for the first free elections in that nation as a Senior Program Manager with the National Democratic Institute.

Years in the High Technology industry at Amazon.com and Microsoft taught Zack insight needed to assure professionalism and accountability are part of every new application of technology in the elections office, which should clearly focus on the services and standards critical to voter confidence.

Zack is married to Gabriela Quintana and they are parents to a three year old son. Zack has been endorsed by County Council Members, Community Leaders, Legislators and Citizens across King County, including Governor Jay Inslee, and Seattle Mayor Ed Murray and Renton Mayor Denis Law.

Please vote for Zack Hudgins for Director of Elections.

Julie Wise

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Education: University of Washington Evans School, Harvard Kennedy School, Certified Washington State and National Election Administration

Occupation: Elections Deputy Director and 13+ year elections professional

Statement: *Elect Julie Wise: The only candidate with proven elections experience and a record of accuracy.*

Public confidence in elections depends upon accurate, fair and transparent administration. No other candidate in this race has administered more accurate, accessible, and secure elections than King County Elections Deputy Director Julie Wise. Julie has the right combination of education and hands-on experience to protect every ballot cast. As the only state and nationally certified elections administrator in this race, Julie championed best practices in election administration throughout Washington State. She is a nationally respected election professional with leadership training at the business schools of University of Washington and Harvard.

Julie Wise is an innovator. Under her leadership, King County is running more accurate and transparent elections. She's introduced Lean Management principles and Six Sigma techniques to more than 100 election processes and seeks to bring more community input into the elections process.

As Elections Director, Julie will adopt new technologies that enhance election audits, replace aging equipment and institute procedures that strengthen accountability and transparency.

Julie is a nonpartisan leader who has the support of bi-partisan community leaders and members. She is dedicated to working with King County's diverse community to build partnerships with open lines of communication and action-based results. The Elections Director is too important a position to be trusted to an inexperienced, overly partisan candidate who lacks election administration experience. Let's not go backwards.

As Elections Director Julie will install more permanent 24-hour ballot drop box locations across King County, expand accessible voting options for all voters and streamline ballot processing to provide earlier, more meaningful election results. Julie's focus continues to be administering accurate and secure elections. Voters can depend on her proven skills, commitment to fairness, openness, and record of results.

Vote for Julie Wise for Director of Elections

Director of Elections

Christopher Roberts

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Education: Ph.D. University of Washington (Political Science/Public Law); B.A. Willamette University

Occupation: Shoreline City Councilmember; Small business owner; Husband and father

Statement: As Director of Elections, I will demand the highest standards of integrity, quality, and efficiency to administer elections impartially.

The ballot is the currency of our democracy. Free, accessible, and fair elections are the fundamental building blocks of our nation.

Our election system must inspire confidence, so you know our government is truly of, by, and for the people.

Please visit my website for my "King County Voters' Bill of Rights."

I'd be honored to receive your vote.

Proven Leadership

I am a twice elected member of the nonpartisan Shoreline City Council, am a union member, and served as a legislative assistant to a Republican legislator. I am a Choctaw tribal member, a board member of the Seattle Indian Center, and was Chair of the Democratic Party Native American Caucus.

At the University of Washington, I researched and taught elections and election law in the Department of Political Science and the Evans School of Public Affairs and continue to follow developments in election law.

Supporting Our Values

I will implement policies that *ensure ballot access for everyone* and *prioritize voter education*.

We need dropbox locations in every city, and neighborhood voting centers where election staff can replace a lost or spoiled ballot, provide help with reading a ballot, or where you can vote privately and independently without a stamp.

We need to partner with civic organizations to promote voting.

I will implement policies that *bring increased openness and transparency* to our election process and balance the department's budget.

We need to prioritize customer service, improve access to electronic records, and manage elections with utmost integrity.

Endorsed by Community Leaders you Trust

I am endorsed by a coalition of legislators, mayors, and councilmembers from Enumclaw to Shoreline and Duvall to Federal Way; Democrats, Republicans, and Independents; and Assessor Lloyd Hara.

**Candidate
and measure
statements are
printed exactly
as submitted.**

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

Commissioner Position No. 2

Goodspaceguy

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Education: University educated in Germany, Sweden, and America, Goodspaceguy earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees (economic minors.)

Occupation: Business Owner Goodspaceguy: "Make improvements in our competitive, free market!"

Statement: You the people of King County are the owners of the Port of Seattle, a governmental business, which you subsidize. Are you getting the prosperous King County that you want? Improving the economy and increasing jobs are goals of the port, so let's make it easier for the long-term unemployed and the homeless and the many, many beggars to get jobs somewhere. These problem people aren't being hired. The job-destroying minimum wage is forbidding them to work.

The minimum wage law produces unemployed people and homeless people and beggars who pester you and even criminals. We should abolish the job destroying, life-destroying minimum wage and return to supply and demand to set wages and prices. The effect of the minimum wage is to tell poor, unemployed problem people that they may not work. Abolish this unjust law which forbids work for problem people. Defend the right of free problem people to sell their labor at their low market rate. With more people working, problems decrease and the living standard rises. As we work for each other in our exchange economy, prices are largely determined by wages. By abolishing the minimum wage, we can get increased employment and increased production, which will raise the living standard and will lower prices.

Please study economics and listen to radio talk show hosts and read the news. When you vote for big spending candidates, you are voting to increase the waste. Big spenders become big taxpayers. The bigger the government, the bigger the waste. Government grows. Allocative efficiency falls. Blowing up the people's Kingdom was wrong. Big taxpayers who you have elected have not implemented Goodspaceguy's small government program. Warning: There are several people (some brilliant) who have been writing and producing under Goodspaceguy's name. Increase election excitement; mail voters' guide pamphlets early.

Courtney Gregoire

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Education: Graduate of Olympia High School, Willamette University, and Harvard Law School

Occupation: Microsoft Counsel, Former Deputy Chief of Staff US Commerce Department

Statement: It's been my honor to serve as one of your Port Commissioners for the last two years.

I ran for office to ensure that we have quality jobs at our port, protect our precious environment, and strengthen our region's international competitiveness.

Growing Jobs and Regional Competitiveness

I want the Port of Seattle to be a place that respects all the women and men who work there. That's why I led our quality job initiative to raise the standard of living for airport contractors, enable every employee to grow in their careers and better serve the people of our region.

For too long, the ports of Seattle and Tacoma were locked in race-to-the-bottom competition harming our region and state. In 2014, we launched the landmark Northwest Seaport Alliance and proved that collaborative leadership can get things done. This historic new partnership will ensure that our state's largest two ports will work together to move Washington products around the globe and support good-paying jobs here at home.

Protecting Our Environment

Environmental protection is vital and remains my core priority. We have made smart investments at SeaTac Airport and, in 2014, our airport was the first in North America to win a carbon emission award for reducing emissions by 8% in 3 years. The Port must keep its commitment to cleaning up Puget Sound and the Duwamish River.

Moving Forward

But despite all of these accomplishments, there's still much work to be done. We must continue to grow and improve SeaTac Airport, expand workforce training opportunities in the maritime and aviation sectors, and fulfill my commitment to make the Port an environmental leader.

With your support, we can continue to meet these challenges.

My husband Scott and I live in Seattle with our two daughters. I would appreciate, and ask, for your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 2

John Naubert

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Education: Built protests against the Vietnam War at Tacoma Community College

Occupation: Unemployed electrical wire assembler

Statement: The Socialist Workers Party campaign stands for the interests of the working class against the crisis of the capitalist system.

The fight of the Black Community in Baltimore against police brutality made it impossible for the authorities to sweep the killing of Freddie Gray under the rug.

I support the fight by the ILWU on the docks, Los Angeles port truck drivers for a union, Menzies contract workers fighting for \$15 an hour and a union at Sea-Tac airport. McDonald's and Wal-mart workers are part of the same fight. Rail and oil workers demand safe conditions on the job and in surrounding communities.

The controversy around Shell oil needs to be explained from a working class point of view.

The toilers of the world need electrification, from the U.S. to India. We need light after dark to advance education, culture and political struggle. The reality is that coal and oil are not going away anytime soon.

The fight for more electrification around the world under capitalism must be coupled with a battle for workers control of conditions on the job to protect both land and labor.

Today's struggles reinforce each other. The farm workers and oil workers support each other in Skagit, County.

Democrats and Republicans and "independents" who trail after them, aim to corral us into bourgeois politics. We need a labor party based on our unions.

We can look to the example of Cuba, where ordinary men and women, took power out of the hands of the capitalist rulers, changing themselves in struggle, and reorganized society based on human needs, not profits.

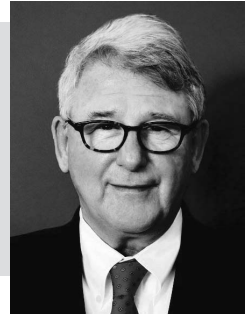
My campaign is about building a fighting workers movement that ultimately takes power out of the hands of the capitalist class.

I encourage you to read the socialist newsweekly at themilitant.com

Commissioner Position No. 5

Darrell Bryan

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Education: MBA, St. Mary's College; BA, Washington State University; Executive Development Program, University of Virginia

Occupation: Partner and former President of Victoria Clipper

Statement: Just as I led the Victoria Clipper for almost thirty years as its President, I can help lead the Port of Seattle through the current competitive economic environment. The port must invest and maintain its infrastructure to attract global maritime and airport commerce, creating solid family wage jobs for our region. The port is home to the North Pacific fishing fleet, world class marine cargo and cruise terminals, and one of our nation's busiest airports. A third of local jobs are tied to international trade and maritime commerce.

While King County is in the midst of an economic boom, it is not lifting all boats. The port can help by creating the kinds of jobs that don't require advanced degrees or tech experience and offer people great opportunities for fulfilling careers.

How do I know this? I've done it. As partner and former President of the Victoria Clipper, I've hired hundreds of people over my career and watched them work their way up in great maritime careers. I was a tenant of the port and have firsthand knowledge of how the interaction between port and customer works best. At Victoria Clipper, we built partnerships with local hotels and airlines to build the tourism industry – skills I will bring to the commission.

The port is facing challenges at the airport and the Seaport is in a competitive fight for survival as a container port. The newly forming Seaport Alliance between Tacoma and Seattle is a great opportunity to hit that competitive challenge head on. My organizational and business experience at Victoria Clipper and Amtrak, including a lifetime of contacts in the maritime world, will be put to good use if I am fortunate enough to earn your vote August 3rd. A diverse economy depends on a thriving port.

Commissioner Position No. 5

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Education: MBA, Ross School University of Michigan; BS Natural Sciences & Mathematics, Washington & Lee University

Occupation: Diversity Recruiter and founder of CLEAR-Consulting.Biz; Political Activist

Statement: Greetings, I am running to help the Port of Seattle lead the way in *public transparency, financial accountability, and wise stewardship* of our community and natural resources. The Port must be the economic engine of livable wage job growth in maritime, aviation and related businesses in our region. Let's rebuild the Alaska Fishing Fleet in Ballard, expand SeaTac with input from neighboring communities, and facilitate an amazing working waterfront which honors our past and is mindful of our future! The Port and King County must immediately create a plan to transition oil and gas jobs into jobs built on the clean discovery and clean distribution of clean energy – building an economy that works for a healthy US and a healthy planet. No more oil rigs on our shoreline and no more Arctic drilling.

My understanding of the complex aviation industry is strong and began in 1992 when I joined *Northwest Airlines* (now *Delta*) as a route and financial analyst. I moved to King County 12 years ago becoming the Maintenance & Engineering, Manager of Finance & Contracts for *Alaska Airlines*. My experience includes airline capacity planning, labor negotiations, and capital budgeting. Travel, tourism, and financial modeling are in my blood. In my current role as a "headhunter", I place people in leadership positions and am particularly proud that my last six assignments placed women in such roles. I'm a firm believer that diverse teams make better decisions and I plan to bring to the Port this focus in my role as a Commissioner.

I pledge to *listen* and make decisions representative of our *shared values* as an innovative community striving to be the best in all that we do. It is my honor to receive your vote for Port of Seattle Commissioner #5. Thank you.

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Education: Masters of Business Administration, University of Washington; B.A. Political Science, Carleton College MN.

Occupation: Economic Development Consultant

Statement: Marion Yoshino is an economic development professional with a background in banking and finance. She is a former City Council member whose municipality achieved over a \$100 million of environmental improvements that were initially resisted by the Port of Seattle.

She is a candidate for Port Commissioner today because of a series of successes that she and other community leaders achieved in working with the Port, including securing Port funding to construct soundproof school buildings throughout the Highline District.

In her career as an Economic Development official, Marion developed the first business park on Port property. The 90-acre Des Moines Creek Business Park has been awarded the FAA Regional Headquarters office project, turning vacant land into over 1600 local jobs. The Port owns hundreds of acres of additional property that could be used to create more jobs. Marion brings a commitment to helping people, and a dedication to economic development, to the Port Commission.

Marion is the candidate of choice because she takes a strong stand:

Shell Oil should not have received a lease agreement with the Port. There was no hearing process and the decision was made without public comment.

Everyone who works at the Port deserves the *\$15 minimum wage*.

Women and minorities who work for the Port deserve *equal pay*.

Environmentally friendly businesses are now creating more jobs, while preserving and restoring the beautiful Puget Sound. We shouldn't have to settle for anything less than a *clean environment and local jobs*.

Let's stand together for a *clean environment, local jobs, and fair wages* as best business practices. Leaders throughout King County have come to recognize and support Marion for Port Commissioner.

Post your own comments about the Port on the website www.marionyoshino.com. Marion is listening. But she can't act unless she has your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 5

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Education: Accounting, Journalism, and Marketing majors at Long Beach State, California

Occupation: Author and Computer Consultant

Statement: Hi, King County Voters!

I'm Mark Hennon, and I'm for working people, seniors, and the environment.

I'm against the current Port policy of docking Shell's fleet here, and its plans to give Tacoma control of Seattle's shipping and the Seattle Shoreline.

My father was a union activist. My best client is a Union. I've practiced environmentalism for forty years, and I'm a trained accountant and journalist.

I'm determined to investigate the secrecy shrouding the Shell deal and the so-called Seaport Alliance--which turns out to be a huge giveaway.

The Alliance sounded like a good idea to begin with, but the latest (May 5th) details would give control of all Puget Sound shipping to Tacoma for the next five years, and tie up the Seattle shoreline for the next twenty years--with no legal recourse available to the people of King County.

I want to get us a better deal than that, and then make all Port business completely open and legal--so you can always know what's happening and share in the decision-making.

I'm new to politics. I've been a tax accountant, a payroll manager, and a magazine editor. I'm now an author and computer consultant.

While advocating for Seattle's elephants to be granted sanctuary, I heard about the Port's dirty Shell deal. I researched, and learned the Port is dominated by airlines, bankers, and shippers.

Some of my opponents work for such corporations. But I will owe *you* my loyalty. I would be the swing vote to turn around a port commission that's been outsmarted by Tacoma. Please select me--a staunch and loyal progressive--for openness and fairness at the Port, and to ferociously protect your best interests.

I'd appreciate your vote. Thank you for your time and consideration.

(Endorsements and more at Mark4Port.com)

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Education: Peninsula College

Occupation: Retired 32+ years at a highly regarded manufacturing processing facility

Statement: As a lifelong resident of Puget Sound, I share your desire for a healthy and booming Port economy, where we can employ our citizens with living wage jobs, provide a valuable return on your tax dollars, safely transport our residents to domestic and international destinations, and effectively move our state's products to market.

I also share your desire for clean emerald waters, where we can grow healthy marine life, kayak or paddleboard along the shoreline, and raise our children and grandchildren as good stewards of the environment.

Like you, it pains me to see apples rotting on trucks outside the Port, starfish melting in our local waters, and Bertha stuck in the ground and running ever increasing delays and cost overruns.

While sharing your goals, I bring a diverse background and skillset that will uniquely complement our Port's existing leadership. Specifically, with over 32 years of management experience at a large industrial manufacturer, I have brought products to market with hardworking union employees, served on the front lines of environmental protection, drilled with Homeland Security, led incident command, and responded to numerous 2a.m. phone calls, when millions of dollars were on the line.

Our port faces many challenges ahead, and we need to assure that prudent decisions are made with regard to: the proposed \$608 million international arrival satellite at Sea-Tac airport, finding responsible tenants for Terminal 5 during its lengthy renovations, and rebuilding the trust of our Port's valuable customers, many of whom suffered significant losses during last year's prolonged labor negotiations.

In carefully evaluating these decisions, you deserve a commissioner who will run toward the fire, be the first to pick up a shovel, and whose door is always open. Led by these convictions, and with the heart of a servant, I am humbly asking for your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 5

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Education: University of Washington, JD Law; Excelsior College, BA Economics; University of Tennessee, Graduate International Economics

Occupation: Attorney, Small Business Owner, Devoted Parent, and Concerned Citizen

Statement: *Let's Abolish the Unfair \$73.0 Million Port Property Tax Levy!*

This year, King County property owners are being taxed *\$73.0 Million* to subsidize the Port of Seattle. Since 2002, this unfair property tax levy has *more than doubled*. Why should working families and senior citizens be drained, just to subsidize international shipping companies and lucrative Port contractors?

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

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

We need to trim and reform overbloated and inefficient Port management. The Port CEO makes \$350,000 annually, over twice the Governor's salary! Over 100 top executives have comfortable six-figure salaries. Controversial leases and contracts have been awarded with very little debate or public scrutiny. Year after year, the Port faces divisive scandals and disastrous performance audits. We need to reform *our Port* and make it financially accountable and self-supporting!

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

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

Occupation: Marine Environmental Consultant

Statement: Fred Felleman brings extensive experience and a history of success working with government agencies to address critical environmental concerns. A whale biologist and maritime expert, Fred:

Worked with lawmakers, state regulators, the Port and the cruise ship association enabling the industry to flourish while ending the discharge of partially-treated sewage into Washington waters;

Banned oil drilling off the coast by playing a key role in the creation of the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary;

Championed the establishment of a rescue tug in Neah Bay as a Makah Tribe consultant;

As a founding member of the Friends of Golden Gardens, he helped secure over a million dollars for restoring Golden Gardens Park.

When Shell Oil sought to use the Port as its homeport for Arctic explorations, Fred would have said "no" before seeking public input. The Port's decision to rubberstamp Shell's plan epitomizes its lack of transparency. Increasing transparency, accountability and ecological integrity are Fred's top priorities.

Unfortunately, the public is only aware of the Port's decisions during times of controversy; when in fact it's engaged in numerous activities worthy of public attention. Shell supporters feared that opposition to the oil company's homeport amounted to posting a "closed for business" sign. However, those fears would certainly come to pass if the public no longer supported taxes that subsidize the maritime sector or opposed efforts to gentrify our working waterfront.

Fred has lived in Ballard for over 20 years. He supports the maritime traditions and sustainable jobs of King County.

Proudly endorsed by: Seattle City Councilmember Mike O'Brien; former King County Executive Ron Sims; former Seattle Port Commissioner Alec Fiskien, founder of Earth Day Denis Hayes; environmental attorney Peter Goldman; former Washington Conservation Voters board member Martha Kongsgaard, and four term state legislator and labor leader Max Vekich.

Commissioner Position No. 5

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Education: Attended Columbus College, Seattle Central Community College and Antioch University. Federally certified Conductor.

Occupation: Rail Safety and Worker Advocate, and Union Pacific Conductor.

Statement: I'm Herb Krohn and I'm running for the Port of Seattle to bring together labor, business and environmental groups to ensure we continue to have a port that works for everyone. I am uniquely well-qualified to unite our community.

I'm a railroad conductor and a labor leader representing local rail workers in Olympia. I understand trade, transportation and public safety concerns. I have a long record of advocating for fair, safe working conditions and reasonable pay. I've worked to ensure that all trains operate with the highest safety standards.

I am a *pro-business* labor leader. The Port of Seattle is one of the few places left in our region which attracts and supports good middle-class family wage jobs. I've fought and will continue to fight to preserve and expand these jobs. Some people want to sell parts of the Port to developers. This would be terrible for taxpayers and a betrayal of the Port's mission to operate in the public interest.

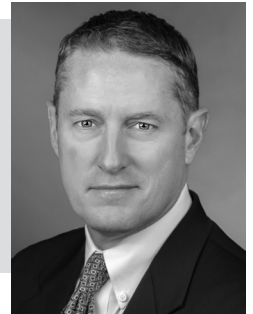
I am a *pro-environment* labor leader. The Port of Seattle has had a solid environmental record, but it can do better. As your commissioner, I'll work hard to help our Port achieve the best environmental record in the nation.

I am a *pro-taxpayer* labor leader. The Port has done a great job balancing its budget without tax increases. As a fiscal conservative, you can count on me to be a vote for responsible budgets.

My partner Jae and I live in North Seattle. I'm a co-founder and board member of Equal Rights Washington. I am endorsed by both business and labor leaders, and by both Democrats and Republicans -- proving that I can unite our community. With your vote, I will be a voice for middle-class jobs, a clean environment and lower taxes.

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Occupation: Airline Pilot and Labor Representative Board of Directors Member, Retired

Statement: Sea-Tac airport generates approximately 80 percent of the Port's revenue, yet we do not have a port commissioner with aviation expertise. I have 30 years' experience in the aviation industry: as a US Air Force pilot, airline pilot, labor leader and union member on the board of directors of a major airline.

I am committed to the long-term success of the *entire* Port- *all* airlines, shippers, commercial fishermen, tourism industry, and the hard-working people who make our Port facilities run. I will focus on strengthening our regional economy, protecting Puget Sound, and reducing the climate impacts of our sea and airport facilities. I will lead a top-to-bottom review of governance procedures to ensure Port business practices align with the values and priorities of the people we serve. The Port collects taxes from all the people in King County and must be a transparent, accountable public agency.

As a 25-year member and leader in the Airline Pilots Association and through my work in the airline industry, I have fought for working people through collective bargaining; addressed complex challenges arising from terrorism, wild swings in the economy and oil prices, changing federal regulations and competition from foreign government-owned and subsidized airlines. My experience gives me a deep understanding of transportation and trade.

I am committed to protecting and enhancing our thriving local airlines as well as the aerospace and freight industries that protect jobs and consumer choice.

As a South King County resident for over 30 years, I am proudly endorsed by labor, community, business, conservation and government leaders including: Rodney Slater former United States Secretary of Transportation; Aerospace Machinists 751; King County Councilmen Dave Upthegrove; 46th LD Democrats; State Representative Mia Gregerson and many others who appreciate what I would bring to our Port Commission.

Please see rogersforport.org for endorsement updates.

Council Position No. 5

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Education: B.A. in English, University of Washington; Advance Bellevue Leadership Training

Occupation: Retired after 25+ years as a community journalist

Statement: I've lived in Bellevue 40+ years, watching it grow from sleepy suburb into a vibrant city with a strong economic pulse, one of the nation's best school systems and sought-after zip codes.

Yet I worry we overlook the city's heart and soul - our neighborhoods, the people who live in them and the rich diversity we share.

As the daughter of an immigrant, I understand the challenges newcomers face. I want a city where everyone feels welcomed, included and invited to participate.

Public service is part of my DNA. Currently I serve as the Bellevue Parks Board chair, Eastside Heritage Center secretary, Studio East board member and belong to the Bellevue Kiwanis Club. Previously I've been the Bellevue Youth Link chair; Bellevue PTSA Council president, YMCA board member and more.

Through my work as a volunteer and a journalist, I have connected with residents in every corner of the city and from all walks of life. I've heard about needs in our community from work force housing to downtown parking spaces for small business owners – conversations and insight I value.

I'm running because our community needs a voice - someone who cares, listens, and leads.

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Education: Doctor of Pharmacy, UW; Masters Public Administration, UW; Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy), UBC

Occupation: Senior Regional Medical Liaison, Amgen; 25 years, biotechnology and healthcare

Statement: As a biotech professional, I've learned to analyze data and find solutions to complex problems. As a longtime community volunteer, I've learned to tackle issues with passion and teamwork. As a mom, I've learned to listen – and focus on the future.

I'm running for Bellevue City Council to combine these skills and work as an effective, collaborative and forward-looking leader. I'm excited to do my part to help our growing, dynamic and diverse residents, businesses and neighborhoods.

My top priority is preserving our quality of life and unique neighborhoods while embracing prosperity and growth that benefit us all. On the Council, I will: *Invest* in schools, public safety, and great neighborhood parks; *Advocate* for light rail, bus transit, and congestion solutions for commuters; *Ensure* Bellevue remains the heart of innovative enterprise in our region; *Support* services for our seniors and vulnerable residents.

Community Leadership: Overlake Hospital Foundation Board, Washington State Board of Pharmacy, NARAL Foundation Board, CHILD School Board, Bellevue Community Emergency Response Team, Lake Hills Urban Farm project

Endorsed: Bellevue Mayor Claudia Balducci, Councilmember John Stokes, State Senator Cyrus Habib, Representatives Tana Senn, Judy Clibborn, 48th Democrats, and many more. I would be honored to have your vote.

Council Position No. 5

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Occupation: Vice-chair, Bellevue Planning Commission; General Manager, IT Operations, AT&T

Statement: Bellevue Firefighters saved my life. Making sure Bellevue's firefighters have everything they need to save the lives of your loved ones when you call 911 will be my *highest priority*. That is why I am proud to be endorsed by Bellevue's Firefighters.

I was unanimously appointed to Bellevue's Planning Commission by the Mayor and City Council and I was elected Vice-Chair in 2014. On the Commission, I have addressed issues that touch everyone: neighborhood safety, transportation, utilities, environmental services, parks, housing and much more.

My priorities are reducing gridlock on our streets; supporting high quality education; protecting the environment; helping businesses create new jobs; building more affordable housing; keeping our neighborhoods safe; and protecting single family neighbors.

I have served as President of my community club, a PTSA Officer, a school and Cub Scouts volunteer and I received the President's Volunteer Service Award.

Bellevue Councilmember Jennifer Robertson and the entire Planning Commission are supporting me because I have listened to what Bellevue citizens care about and have learned what they expect from the people who represent them on the City Council.

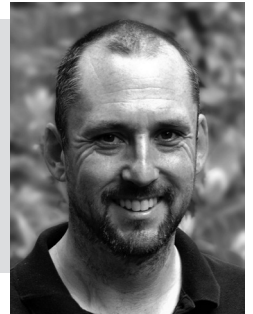
I hope I can count on your vote so I can work for you!

Council Position No. 7

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Education: Bachelor of Science - Printing

Occupation: Production Artist

Statement: I have been given 200 words for you to decide that I'm either a nut-case or a narcissistic career politician. The truth is, I am neither. I am nothing more than a locally active resident of *our* city of Bellevue.

This makes me a valid candidate for council.

The principles I bring along with me, make me an awesome one.

I have nothing but respect for Jennifer Robertson. I have always found her to be communicative and welcoming. Good people like Jennifer continue to be involved in our communities, whether in office or not.

However, there are serious questions about political donations - like those accepted by Jennifer - and how they affect a councilor's ability to act independently.

I am standing to give a shot across the bows. I'm giving *you* the opportunity to "Vote the Money Out of Our Politics". The side effect of which, is that you will get a council member with a solid track record of civic engagement, and some daring goals for the future. Win - Win.

Bellevue is *our* city. Vote Heywood and we get to take it back.

Council Position No. 7

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Occupation: retired boeing engineer

Statement: I am once again filing as a candidate for the Bellevue City Council, not for votes, but to attract viewers to my blog <http://stopeastlinknow.blogspot.com>. It explains why the council should not approve the permits Sound Transit needs for East Link. The blog as well as my initial candidacy were prompted by ST, BCC, and the media choosing to ignore three years of emails and personal appearances attempting to raise these concerns. Since then more than 24,000 have "viewed" the 240+ posts without a single rebuttal.

I urge anyone who cares about transportation to pay particular attention to three of the posts. The 12/20/14 post explains why light rail will never have the capacity to justify ST spending billions on Prop 1 extensions. The 2/10/15 post details ST incompetence in dealing with cross-lake commuting and how their mendacity regarding light rail noise impact on the Mercer Slough has made a mockery of the whole environmental review process. The 1/22/15 post provides the details of the financial debacle awaiting the entire area from construction and subsequent operation of the Prop 1 extensions.

I'm certain many who chose to do so will agree the BCC should stop East Link by disallowing permits.

Jennifer Robertson

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

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

Statement: As a mother, a Girl Scout Leader, a municipal attorney and your Bellevue City Council Member, my highest priorities are protecting the quality of life in Bellevue and creating a bright future for *everyone* who calls Bellevue home. I have delivered on these priorities by: funding neighborhood infrastructure projects; investing additional resources in police and fire services to keep Bellevue safe; making wise transportation investments to reduce congestion and increase mobility for all modes of travel; keeping taxes low so Bellevue continues to grow jobs and our economy; channeling growth out of the neighborhoods; expanding our world-class parks and open space system; establishing connectivity among the diverse communities in our growing City; and implementing environmentally-sensitive practices so that Bellevue will have a healthy, sustainable future.

My experience serving as your Council Member coupled with my background as an attorney representing cities means that I can continue to be an *effective advocate for Bellevue*. I am proud to be *Your Voice on the Bellevue City Council*.

Endorsed by: Bellevue Firefighters; Affordable Housing Council; Seattle/King County Realtors; National Women's Political Caucus of Washington; Cascade Bicycle Club and many more.

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

Council Position No. 2

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Occupation: Legal secretary and interpreter for Leen & O'Sullivan, PLLC

Statement: Bothell is taking off! This is an exciting time for the city, but we're having some growing pains. Our roads are clogged and inadequately maintained, our green spaces are threatened with development, our local businesses' storefronts are changing, just to name a few. As councilwoman, I would dedicate myself to getting the facts and figures for every issue and relaying that information to the people of Bothell in order to take their perspectives to the dais.

I have over four years of extensive experience collaborating with diverse groups in order to bring about large-scale projects. During my graduate studies, I scheduled and managed over 130 graduate bartenders, juggling their competing needs and priorities with those of the establishment to provide a quality experience under cost. Presently, I'm employed as a legal secretary for a consumer protection law firm.

I ask for your vote, to work with you, for you.

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Education: Bachelor's in Interdisciplinary Studies, Political Science and History, Northwest University

Occupation: Director of Community Emergency Response Team, Homemaker

Statement: I love Bothell! With roots that tie me to this city since childhood, today my husband Craig and I are raising our four kids here. These are exciting times as we welcome new neighbors and businesses! Our course is set on a strong trajectory. I will keep us there: completing the projects already in process and leading us into the next bright season for Bothell. We face challenges as we experience healthy growth: everyone wants to live and work here! I will protect the quality of life we have all come to cherish. I will retain our status as a magnet for new businesses and improve infrastructure to support healthy growth making Bothell the healthiest place around to do business, enjoy life and to raise the next generation! I will be *your* fresh, optimistic, solution-promoting voice as we usher in a brighter future for Bothell!

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Education: BS Environmental Sciences (UW Bothell), Bothell High School, St. Brendan's Elementary

Occupation: City of Redmond Watershed Restoration Ecologist / Stormwater Manager

Statement: It's been an honor to serve you the past four years. As your council member, I've made every decision with only your needs in mind, not special interests. City Council must push ahead to restore public trust, address existing budget issues, and plan for a future that will improve our quality of life.

I'm a third generation Washingtonian and grew up in Bothell. I'm raising my family here because of the great schools, the natural beauty, and the potential of the downtown revitalization.

I've worked hard to ensure our existing taxes are used efficiently. I continue to work regionally to restore the natural environment in urbanized areas so that nature is accessible now and into our future.

Many State, County, and City elected officials have endorsed me. I have the public's best interest at heart. I'd be honored to continue serving you. I ask for your vote. Visit www.andyforbothell.com

Council Position No. 4

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Education: B.S. in Business Administration and Marketing at Washington University

Occupation: Senior Director at a healthcare research organization

Statement: My wife Eri and I love raising our two children here in Bothell. We specifically chose Bothell eight years ago because of the great Northshore schools, parks, and its safe neighborhoods. I want to be your City Councilmember to protect what is important to our families. First and foremost, I believe that our tax dollars are precious and should be focused on public safety.

As a father, I'm committed to strong and sustainable parks and recreation programs for the City of Bothell. I will support programs and services that enhance Bothell's reputation as a great place to live and raise a family.

As the husband of an environmental consultant, I am sensitive to issues that impact the environment and support efforts to make Bothell a leader in ecofriendly stewardship.

As a professional in the Healthcare industry, I'm strongly committed to the health and welfare of my community.

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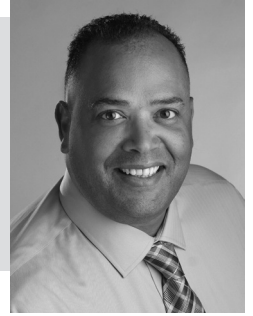
Statement: *As your next city council member I will work to rebuild public confidence that has been eroded by recent conflicts. I will strive to build a renewed commitment to transparency, communication, and a fair hearing of all viewpoints. I will seek to build consensus among the Council members, sharing my thoughts and opinions while valuing theirs. I will apply my knowledge and experience to a thoughtful review of the city's code of ethics. I support efforts to preserve open areas, especially those that prioritize private funding. I will work to insure fiscal discipline in Bothell's continued transformation into a model 21st-century city.*

Bothell is a wonderful place to live. Let's work to keep it that way!

Endorsed by Northshore School Board member Dawn McCravey

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Statement: While leading the effort to preserve Bothell's Wayne Golf Course, it became clear that our city desperately needs new leadership on the City Council that is *transparent* and *genuinely listens to you*. I pledge to you to be that kind of leader.

I would like to initiate informal meetings where you can hear from the Council, ask questions and share your ideas and concerns without the formality of a Council meeting.

We can preserve the *quality of life* and *our unique neighborhoods* that drew many of us here while embracing sensible economic development that *pays for itself*. We must invest in our transportation systems (especially our deteriorating streets) that have been neglected for too long.

My wife, Colleen, and I grew up in Bothell and are raising our twin boys here.

With your vote we can work together to make Bothell a place we are proud to call home.



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jazz trumpeter

**Don't miss a beat this election.
Vote and return your ballot early.
The election day deadline is Aug. 4.
Be an informed voter!**

Council Position No. 6

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Education: Bachelor's in Business, University of Washington; Master of Business Administration, Management, Seattle University

Occupation: General Manager, Whelan Security

Statement: When we moved to Bothell in 1976, our family saw a welcoming community nestled in a beautiful natural landscape with a thriving business community. I grew up here but have lived/traveled throughout the world. My family came back to Bothell so we could enjoy the great schools and lifestyle! I even bought the house I grew up in!

The new growth we're experiencing points to a bright future however we need to retain the unique Bothell character! I want to continue this positive movement! That's why I'm running! My goal is to use my business, cultural, and life experiences to keep the momentum going.

My approach is to engage with the community, businesses, and organizations so that we can harness the collective genius to forge ahead! Every time I've done this; the results have always been great.

Together, let's create *Progress with Character!*

Nadia Mustafa

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Education: Bachelorette in Economics

Occupation: Community Volunteer, Member Bothell Library Board, Board Member Non-profit organization

Statement: I am a diehard Bothell resident and share your hopes, aspirations and dreams for our city. I seek your support for Bothell council seat.

Bothell is a rapidly growing community and I see a need to improve our planning, setting our priorities right and having an accountable city council. My focus is to bring in community's voice and transparency in city's decision making. I will work to improve traffic congestion, support emergency response teams, local businesses, use taxpayers money wisely, improve recreational facilities, parks and increase community activities to avoid drugs in our future generation. I support growth without compromising quality of life. I want Evergreen state to be Green forever and will resist deforestation.

I am from amongst you and have a proven track record of community service. I will bring in energy, common sense and be accessible. I will listen to you and represent you to improve Bothell.

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Education: Bachelor of Architecture, Syracuse University

Occupation: Registered Architect

Statement: After falling in love with Main Street, my husband and I chose to raise our family in Bothell. One of my family's values is to serve this community. I have demonstrated this on the Northshore Schools Foundation Board and the Bothell Landmark Preservation Board.

As an architect, my vision for Bothell balances thoughtful development with small town charm. In order for Bothell to thrive, expanding development requires growth in public amenities such as parks, fields, open spaces, and retail. Traffic congestion, poorly maintained roads, and parking shortages threaten our quality of life and must be addressed.

Bothell deserves a City Council that collaboratively solves tough problems with mutual respect and transparency: one that seeks citizen input.

I will be a committed steward of Bothell's financial, historic, and environmental resources. Let's protect the best of our unique city: our river, business community, and neighborhoods. I would be honored to serve you.

Position No. 1

Jeff Lim

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submitted

Education: University of Washington

Occupation: Healthcare and Emergency Management

Statement: I have lived in the City of Carnation since 2002 with my wife and two children. We choose to live in this area due to it's small size and the uniqueness of raising our family in a small town atmosphere. I have previously sat on the council as a replacement member and currently I'm a Board Member for the Jr. Redwolves football program.

There have been changes over the years in our community; some good, some not so good. I would like to serve on the Carnation City Council to provide unbiased and approachable representation of our community and provide a fresh perspective for our city. I believe my 20+ years in healthcare management brings a level headed approach to difficult issues that we must find solutions for while representing the people of Carnation.

I would appreciate your vote, granting me the opportunity to serve you.

Fred Bereswill

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Education: Bachelor of Aeronautical Engineering & Air Safety Certificate Program

Occupation: Retired Air Safety Investigator and Naval Aviator

Statement: The City of Carnation is at the threshold of a new and exciting period in its history. To keep Carnation a viable and livable community in the 21st century, a realistic plan to implement a vision as a rural city with modern amenities needs people who understand how to do it by prudently using the city's limited resources. I have done that during my tenure on the city council. The expectations of all Carnation's citizens are important. I will strive to ensure their expectations are met.

Steve McFall

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Education: Managed projects that came at or under budget. concept to finish.

Occupation: Construction, dirt to door knobs

Statement: My family has lived in Carnation for twenty-eight years. I have served two terms on the City of Carnation Planning Board. My goal is to encourage and supporting local businesses.

My experience in managing large commercial projects in multiple U.S. States has helped me see how Carnation can be managed better. From the concept to final completion of a project require tight oversight. We need Carnation to be proactive not reactive in matters of infrastructure. Our basic infrastructure needs to be addressed.

With this many homes being added to our City Police and Fire Protection also need to be addressed. These are issues that I feel should be a main priority of City Council. This will be a priority for me.

This should be in the planning stages now.

Together we can make Carnation a great place to live and raise a family!

Council Position No. 5

Ernest Fix

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Education: Washington State University,
Bachelor of Arts – Political Science

Occupation: Lead Maintenance Technician, City of Redmond Public Works

Statement: As a native of the Snoqualmie Valley, it has been my sincere privilege to serve Carnation as the Vice Chairperson of the Planning Board. I aspire to continue serving the community as a member of the City Council.

I will bring an informed, levelheaded approach to the Council, and will work to ensure Carnation's future as a safe, vibrant community that is in touch with its historical roots and the natural beauty of the region. I value transparency and accountability in public administration and the use of public funds. My combination of ten years experience working in City government, education, and genuine desire to represent the people of Carnation make me confident in my ability to serve our community.

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Education: Bachelor's in Computer Science,
Boston College

Occupation: Chief Computing Architect

Statement: The City of Carnation deserves a Council whose objective is doing what is best for the City in a cost effective and efficient manner. My focus will be on getting the City to have clearly stated goals & objectives and a strategy to get us there. I will work with the citizens to ensure the decisions that are made to spend your money align with the Cities long term strategy and help us achieve our goals & objectives. We must do a better job in spending our money!

I am the father of four boys and am proud to call Carnation my home - I cannot imagine a better place to raise a family. I have coached many local youth sports teams over the years and am currently the Scoutmaster for the local Boy Scout Troop. I want to continue to serve this community by representing you as a Councilmember.

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Education: Bachelor of Science in
Mechanical Engineering - University of Washington

Occupation: Mechanical Engineer - medical device industry

Statement: Carnation adopted me 19 years ago. I've strived to give back by volunteering with the Eastman-Rush Foundation, Carnation Matters, Carnation Elementary, the Sustainable Carnation Committee and the Riverview Education Foundation.

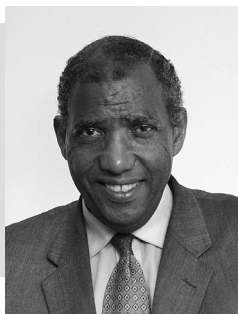
Carnation is a great place to play, work and raise a family. Making wise choices and utilizing our resources efficiently will be critical as we welcome new neighbors to town in the months and years to come. As your representative on the city council, I will make sure your concerns are heard and that city successes are communicated.

I'd love to talk with you about the past, present and future of our little town. Please feel free to contact me via phone, e-mail or social media. We could even talk in person if we bump into each other at the Carnation Farmers Market or around town. Looking forward to our conversations and your support.

Council Position No. 1

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Education: Inver Hills Community College, State of Minnesota, A.A.S. Degree; University of Minnesota.

Occupation: Chairman of Democracy In Election Process, Legal Assistant, Veteran.

Statement: *Campaign motto: "Don't spend taxpayers' money extravagantly."*

Paraphrasing President Ronald Reagan's "Trust but verify," regarding our friendly local media, and Municipal League, I'd say "Reason before giving blind faith." I supported Councilwoman Maloney's amendment to have a Vote of the People on Primary ballot (Assefa-Dawson voted against it).

Making sure that FW's budget prioritizes basic responsibilities. Wouldn't have approved Performing Arts Center that Democrat Assefa-Dawson supported. Finding privately financed ways to revitalize downtown.

Accomplishments: My organizations help many people with civic affairs; legal matters; maneuvering governmental bureaucracy. Challenged KC Elections in court and at ballot box (received 22% for Director in 2011) with long memory of '04 congressional/gubernatorial elections. Started "Feedback from the People" on my blog, meaning I'm meeting thousands of FW citizens personally, asking many about their concerns regarding government. Sponsor of former Initiative 1338 that tried to tell consumers whether GMOs are in particular foods or not.

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Education: Bachelor of Science: Sterling College, Post-graduate studies: Seattle-Pacific University; Masters, Organizational Management: University of Phoenix.

Occupation: Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator (King County Housing Authority)

Statement: I was appointed to the City Council in March, 2014, to fill a vacant seat.

My time on Council has been spent addressing homelessness, affordability, supporting the youth, and as a long time case manager working on addressing barriers for all, including survivors of Domestic Violence, the immigrant and minority populations. My job is to engage residents regularly about their needs and help address them for successful life.

I was born and raised in Ethiopia and suffered a tragic accident as a baby, which resulted in my being raised by American missionaries. Though I have faced tough challenges throughout my life, I have adopted a positive and optimistic approach to handling adversities, a skill especially helpful in local government.

My priorities are to make our resident's lives better, and improve service delivery, and support residents in benefiting from this economic recovery, and that's what I will do, if elected.

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Education: Cerritos and San Mateo Community College

Occupation: President, Teamsters Local 763

Statement: Federal Way needs leaders who understand the issues and will follow the will of the people. As your Councilman, I will work to ensure the improvement of traffic flow, the creation of family wage jobs, the expansion and improvement of our local economy and support public safety. Federal Way needs a balanced budget that maintains essential services, encourages education, and protects those most in need.

I am the only Candidate running for Position 1 who is endorsed by the 30th District Democrats. I currently serve the public on the City's Planning and Parks Commission. I'm endorsed by labor and I am a strong advocate for workers and the needs of business. I will bring a balanced approach to everything I do when representing your needs, thoughts and ideas. Please call or email me to tell me what is important to you.

I'm asking for your vote.

Council Position No. 4

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Education: Olympic College, Seattle Central Community College, Marine Corps Institute

Occupation: Security and Facilities Manager at Arris

Statement: I am running for City Council to bring common sense back to government. I understand any investment government makes is done with *your money*. Rather than ask for more of *your money*, I believe government should be more responsible with the money they already receive from you, *the taxpayer*. I love this city, and if elected, I will confront the issues of traffic congestion, jobs, safety and responsible growth that affect our community every single day.

I'm a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. I have over 20 years of experience in security management and 15 years of facilities management. I'm certified by the Northwest Energy Efficiency Council. I am member of Infragard and ASIS International. I have owned and operated my own business. My wife, Jennifer, and I have 4 children so we have a vested interest in keeping Issaquah a safe and vibrant city for future generations.

Tim Flood

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

Occupation: Business Analyst at Rosetta Stone

Statement: I'm running for Issaquah City Council to put traffic impact front and center in every development decision. Issaquah is a special place to live and raise a family, and has seen its population nearly triple since 2000. That growth has led to our biggest issue – traffic congestion. By slowing development, partnering with neighboring communities, and pressing for transportation funding, the city can mitigate the impact of growth, and preserve the high quality of life for those that live, work, shop, and play in the city.

I will also advocate for exceptional education and recreation within the city and represent my friends and neighbors from the South Lake Sammamish area.

With a successful career and advanced education in business, along with my public service focused on environmental issues, I will bring a uniquely balanced perspective to the Council.

If you agree with these priorities, I humbly ask for your vote.

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Education: Bachelors of Business Management, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, WI

Occupation: Information Technology Service Support, Costco Wholesale

Statement: The City of Issaquah has a rich history and a very bright future ahead, one I would very much like to be a part of as a City Council member. I have a long history of volunteer work with Children's Miracle Network, United Way, Habitat for Humanity, Planetary Society, and the Humane Society; and I thrive on making my community a better place through service. This desire to help others is also reflected in my employment as an Information Technology Specialist with Costco where I regularly meet with colleagues on various technical problems to resolve their issues. Running multi-team projects is also a strong aspect of my position and a skill I believe would translate well as a council member.

I want to support this city in the best way I can, and I ask for your vote to allow me to do just that as a City Council member.

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Education: Bachelor's: Forest Science (Humboldt State); Recreation Management: (Utah State); Forest Engineering (Oregon State)

Occupation: The Common Good Transportation Consulting; Federal Transit Administration (Tribal Transit)

Statement: Transportation and transit are some of the most complex, yet most important issues to our quality of life in an environmental gem like Issaquah. Transportation and public land use are my area of professional expertise, my focus and highest personal priority as an engaged citizen. With over 10 years of experience in Issaquah's governance on the Human Services, Economic Vitality, and Planning and Policy Commissions, I can apply my knowledge and skills in the best service of the needs of our community.

What I bring to the Issaquah City Council is passion to enhance the quality of life for our community and entire region. I am dedicated to listening, asking critical questions and being an accountable leader, and inspired to make technically difficult public projects understandable so citizens can make efficient and effective transportation choices.

Endorsements: Former Mayor Ava Frisinger, Councilmember Joshua Schaer, 5th District Democrats.

Council Position No. 6

Christopher Reh

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Education: MBA Seattle University / BA Economics University of Washington

Occupation: State and Local Government Management Consultant

Statement: I have lived in the Issaquah area for 24 years and I love it here. The things that I loved about Issaquah when I moved here are the same things that I love today. There is a natural beauty to Issaquah like no other place. During my time here I have watched Issaquah grow from a quaint community into a thriving city. I am running for City Council because we need to more effectively manage the future of our city. Great cities do not happen by accident. Great city are the results of hard work and an engaged community. I think together we can make Issaquah a great place to live and a great place to do business. Growth can be managed, and quality of life can be maintained, but it won't happen without leadership, community engagement and thoughtful planning. It is time for new ideas in Issaquah

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Education: basic law enforcement. certified nurses assistant. two years plus college with basic accounting and philosophy

Occupation: In home care giver with Rescare

Statement: I'm in favor of a \$15 minimum wage. Reductions in taxes would help small businesses pay for this pay increase.

I'm against the Highlands developers injection of dirty ground water into the aquifer which provides drinking water for the local area. Paul Winterstein and his fellow council members approved of this practice, which caused fecal matter to be detected in the well water of the Sammamish Water District.

This is what happens when your government secretly aids the powerful.

An electronic democracy would stop this. If you google "electronic democracy" you will see how this works. A social medium could be used when conducting business and for voting. If you didn't want to vote on each issue you could contract a proxy representative, and if he/she ever lied about what they would vote for, you could replace them right away and not be stuck with them for four years.

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Education: BS in Computer Science, The Ohio State University (1984)

Occupation: Sr. Director, Product Management, Magnitude Software

Statement: Four years ago you elected me to Council, and the past two years I've lead it as President. We've accomplished much over this time, and I'm determined to continue those successes in a second term.

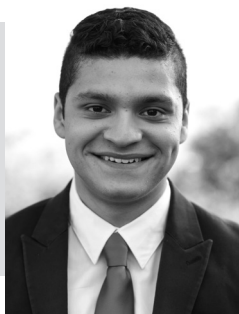
I led the development of a realistic transportation plan that will deal with growth and congestion while preserving neighborhoods, and help the environment by creating more non-motorized options. Now let's fund it. I helped enact the Central Issaquah Plan, providing housing choices affordable for those who work here. Now let's create more living wage jobs for those who already live here. I want an Issaquah that leads the region in livability and sustainability!

As a husband and father with over 30 years as a technology professional, I know the value of hard work and commitment. I ask for your vote so I can continue working to create an Issaquah our children want to inherit!

Council Position No. 2

Jason Chinchilla

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Education: Attending Bellevue College, Majoring in Political Science with a minor in History

Occupation: Delivery and Technology Specialist at Toyota and Scion of Kirkland

Statement: As a Kirkland native, I am proud to call our city my home. Our people set this city apart. I value education and have served as a private school board member for two years and coached youth soccer. I currently serve on the Kirkland Park Board.

Kirkland faces big decisions. I will always listen to you and let you know where I stand. I bring new ideas and fresh energy to protecting our neighborhoods, our quality of life and the small businesses that are the life blood of our community. I will work to repeal the plastic bag ban and oppose other unnecessary regulations. All of Kirkland deserves access to the same level of city services, so I will work to improve infrastructure citywide without raising taxes.

Together, with you help and vote, we can and will make decisions that will build Kirkland's future.

Endorsed by Senator Andy Hill.

Jory Hamilton

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Education: University of Washington (Seattle): Bachelors of Science in Astronomy, Biochemistry, Chemistry, and Physics (Comprehensive)

Occupation: Sales Clerk, Fred Meyer

Statement: My Kirkland work ethic proved to be critical in overcoming obstacles presented by my learning disabilities while earning four majors at the University of Washington. At UW, I served as Vice President for a nationally recognized student organization, Phi Kappa Tau. During my term, I learned not to base my decisions to be re-elected, but rather by listening to those I served. I learned to resolve conflicts with honesty, integrity, and perseverance while understanding most disputes are rooted from frustration and miscommunication rather than malicious intent. I hope to bring these skills to public service. As your Kirkland City Council Member I will make education, local business, our environment, and elderly care my priorities. Before attending medical school in a few years, my vision is to bridge the generation gap and unite our citizens.

As a citizen born and raised in Kirkland, I humbly ask for your vote.

Bill Henkens

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Education: College / Business

Occupation: Local Small Business Owner

Statement: I will bring a new perspective to the city council. I have been a resident of Kirkland for 35 years and a local business owner for the past 16 years.

The city of Kirkland needs a comprehensive review of the budget, as well as a review of the city building codes and enforcement measures. We must return the trust in our local government. Are we spending our resources in a responsible way?

The power of our local government should be in the hands of the citizens and not with special interest groups. My only desire is what is in the best interest of the citizens of Kirkland.

I have received several awards for helping victims of domestic violence in our community. Giving back to my community has always been something very important to me.

A vote for me is a vote for responsible local government.

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Education: B.S. Kinesiology, University of Illinois; Graduated with Honors, Seattle Massage School

Occupation: Kirkland City Councilmember; Massage Therapist at The Donaldson Clinic

Statement: I would be honored to serve you for another term by representing Kirkland with experience, conviction, compassion. I am committed to responsible budgeting, smart growth, public safety, and transportation solutions.

Kirkland is a place where people want to live, work, and play. I championed parks and recreation facilities like the Cross Kirkland Corridor and ARC to meet our needs. I voted for the redevelopment of Totem Lake and Park Place to create economic opportunities and bring the things people need closer to where they live.

I serve on the King County Domestic Violence Initiative and led the council's efforts to decrease sexual exploitation.

I will continue our commitment to delivering a budget that aligns spending with community priorities. Regionally, I will continue working on environmental issues, combating domestic violence, alleviating hunger, and creating affordable housing.

Endorsed by National Women's Political Caucus, Senator Habib, Representatives McBride, Springer, Goodman, Moscoso, and Stanford.

Council Position No. 1

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Education: Bachelor's of Engineering (Computer Science & Engineering), MGM College of Engineering, MH India

Occupation: Senior Software Developer, Starbucks Corporate Headquarters

Statement: We can build a thriving city in Kent by making our diversity a strength, creating good jobs that support families and providing our kids with every opportunity to succeed. We can help by electing a city council that reflects all of Kent and empowers every resident to participate. That's why I'm running.

As a volunteer teacher in the local Punjabi school and a software developer at Starbucks, I have seen how investments in high-quality programs and products result in success. My priority as your council member will be to support programs and policies that build strong communities: after-school programs, summer teen job opportunities, apprentice programs, and making early education accessible and affordable.

I'm excited to get to work using my experience in business and as a community leader to make our city stronger for everyone. Kent is a place I am proud to call home, let's make it better together.

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submitted

Education: Bachelor of Science, University of Delaware; Master of Business Administration, Southern Illinois University

Occupation: Retired; Business capture consultant 14 years; Retired USAF Lt. Colonel

Statement: I possess the expertise necessary for a council member. As an aircrew member I learned the value of teamwork for accomplishing the mission; the importance of communications during my time as a duty controller in a command post. My position as a contract division chief provided me with contract requirements and finance experience by managing \$4 billion of contracts. As a business capture consultant I planned programs worth hundreds of millions with firm budgets and schedules. Finally, my 19+ years of living in Kent has made me aware of our city's values and culture.

Kent has a growing and vibrant multi-cultural population, beautiful parks, and numerous small businesses providing jobs to our citizens. Kent also needs improvements in several areas. I look forward to working with other council members contributing to Kent's continued growth and prosperity. I would appreciate your vote to represent the people, businesses, and your tax dollars.

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Education: Bachelor's Art Education, Humboldt State University, Master's Study in Technical Broadcasting, Teaching

Occupation: Microsoft DX Events, ITPro-Support, Project Manager-Amplify Solutions

Statement: Tina Budell is a proven leader: as a volunteer and in the business world, balancing multimillion dollar budget and projects. *Tina is driven to make Kent safe and keep Kent a family friendly place where kids can be kids.*

Tina Budell is President of North Park Neighborhood Council since 2009. Tina has worked with City and residents to reduce crime in her neighborhood, now one of the safest in Kent. Tina Budell produced a forum on the Howard Hanson Dam failure threat to give residents in the Kent valley information, an active annual volunteer for Kent International Festival, Neighborhood Program advocate, served on committees for Kent.

Tina Budell is a vocal advocate for our neighborhoods, now is the time to take that energy to City Council. *Kent deserves someone who thinks of the greater good over self-interest. Please vote for Tina Budell.*

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Education: Kent School District, Studied at Green River Community College

Occupation: Currently a Consultant and Small Business Owner, former State Employee

Statement: I am running to serve you on the Kent City Council because I know we can do more to make Kent a great place to live. I was born here, raised here and plan to start my own family here. I will work hard to make government more accountable and ensure our residents have a seat at the table.

I'm the only candidate in this race who donates time and money on a weekly basis to ensure our kids and families get the support they need. We don't need another politician, we need a community leader who walks the talk. I love our City and will work hard every day to make Kent even better.

I'm supported by neighborhood leaders, labor, firefighters, police officers and community leaders who know we can do better. The most important support I can have is yours, I would be honored to have your vote.

Council Position No. 7

Darren Gold

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Education: J.D., M.S. Computer Science, UC Davis; B.A. Economics, B.S. Engineering Mathematics and Statistics, UC Berkeley

Occupation: Patent Portfolio Manager, The Boeing Company

Statement: My family moved to Mercer Island two years ago. We chose Mercer Island because, for those that choose to make it home, it offers an unmatched quality of life. We love the Farmers Market and picking summer blackberries. The schools are exceptional. The parks are beautiful and child friendly.

Our leaders must protect our community's quality of life and stand up to outside interests. Without our leaders' vigilance, Mercer Island's special qualities will be permanently lost. *I will protect our quality of life.* Change is inevitable, and when managed wisely and sustainably, it can be beneficial.

My campaign therefore focuses on managing town center and population growth wisely, growing small business, improving zoning codes, funding schools properly, sustaining open space for future generations, protecting islanders from tolling I-90, guaranteeing proper compensation for regional impacts to Mercer Island and shielding Mercer Island from becoming a regional transit hub. Join me.

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Education: B.A.S. Systems Engineering, University of Pennsylvania; Law Degree, Pepperdine University; Master in Law, Taxation, UW

Occupation: Contract attorney, licensed in WA and CA. Licensed patent attorney.

Statement: I grew up on Mercer Island and returned to start a family because of the fantastic quality of life, schools, and sense of community. I have deep roots in the community and as a new mother, I am passionate about preserving the Island's special character.

We are a gem, uniquely situated between two large metropolises. Let's focus on *our* strengths and enhance the values that we hold so dear.

Our continued success is dependent upon fiscal responsibility and living within our means. We need to prioritize accordingly. The threat of tolling persists. I will remain vigilant in resisting tolling, at all levels of policy making.

Trust in government is only earned through open and transparent policies. I support government transparency as the only way to conduct the peoples' business. It would be my honor to serve as your council member.

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

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Education: MIHS; Stanford University, BA Sociology, MA Sociology, Comparative Economics; University Sussex, MA East European History

Occupation: Microsoft Enterprise Strategy, Operations Lead; 25 years international technology sales

Statement: I have been honored to serve as your Council member since 2011. As part of a multi-generational Mercer Island family, I appreciate the importance of continuing Island traditions while ensuring quality of life for future generations. I bring extensive community experience, proven partnership with our education community, and leadership in working with regional organizations. I have consistently, effectively promoted an Island-wide perspective. During my term, I advanced Island safety with a south end Fire Station, held off I-90 tolling, implemented the Island's first accessible playground at Luther Burbank, and supported fully-funding school counselors. I will continue to engage with community members as we address future challenges and opportunities, including revising Town Center development strategies; improving access to transit, parking and multi-modal transportation; modernizing our utility infrastructure; and preserving our parks and open spaces.

I look forward to continuing my constructive, effective approach to City issues. Thank you for your support.

Council Position No. 3

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Education: Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering, University of Washington

Occupation: Owner, Relevant Planning & Development; Ski Guide, Pro Guiding Service

Statement: I believe we are at a critical, and fortunate, time for the future of North Bend. We are surrounded by natural beauty with a good network of public parks, an authentic downtown core with great potential, and an interstate freeway connecting us with a metropolitan city. Such unique assets provide us a spectacular location to live without becoming the next eastside suburbia.

I oversaw Planning & Development for The Summit at Snoqualmie before starting my own company, where I'm currently guiding a new mixed use project called The Pass Life. I moved from Snoqualmie Pass to North Bend in 2010 and soon began serving on the Economic Development Commission, where I've pushed for downtown revitalization and strategic growth.

As your city council member I will prioritize revitalization of downtown, creating and maintaining usable public spaces, and connecting existing and new residential areas to local businesses, schools, and organizations.

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Occupation: Operations Training and Standards Consultant, Puget Sound Energy

Statement: I seek re-election to continue serving your best interest with honesty and transparency. My priorities are *Public Health, Safety, Emergency Preparedness, and Financial Responsibility*.

Our city has a new fire station and new Police Services. I have served as Director and Alternate for Eastside Fire and Rescue. I am *uniquely qualified* to serve to improve the Emergency Preparedness of our city as I volunteer as a Community Emergency Preparedness Team Instructor, member of the Amateur Radio Emergency Services team, and Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service Radio Officer for the city as well as being certified in Incident Command System and National Incident Management System.

While serving, we have *never increased your property taxes*. All large expenditures have been voted on. Our city's bond ratings have increased. New challenges will be to re-vitalize downtown, address blight, build a civic center and new city hall while maintaining a "no new taxes" policy.

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Occupation: IT Project Management

Statement: We deserve a City Council that interacts with us, the citizens. We deserve a City Council that will listen to us, the citizens. We deserve a City Council that reaches out to its citizens all the time, not just election year. We deserve a City Council with direction.

From my Navy days to the present, I have over 30 years of management and leadership experience. My values are: Respect, Integrity, Commitment and Honesty.

Since moving to North Bend, my wife and I have volunteered for many local events and festivals. I have enjoyed serving the community and meeting many people of North Bend and other Snoqualmie Valley cities.

The City of North Bend deserves a fresh set of eyes and an open mind. My commitment is to you and the City of North Bend.

I ask for your vote and look forward to meeting and serving you, the community.

Council Position No. 7

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Education: University of Washington

Occupation: Retired

Statement: I grew up in North Bend attending Snoqualmie Valley Schools. I left to attend the University of Washington, got married, raised 3 sons, and had a career which included working for the City of Wenatchee and 15 years in mortgage banking. My husband and I have made North Bend our home since 1998 and I now have the time and energy to devote to serving my city. I currently serve on our Parks Commission and believe our parks, recreation areas, open spaces and trails are unique and valuable assets which must be maintained and preserved.

I see the city's priorities as the responsible handling of the unprecedented growth, assuring public safety, maintaining the basic infrastructure and managing economic development to best serve the interests of all its citizens. I look forward to facing challenging issues as they arise and want to contribute to the solutions.

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Education: College of Commerce and Languages in Brig, Switzerland, Internationally Certified Mountain Guide

Occupation: Mountain Guide, business owner, book author, product development consultant

Statement: Since 2009 I have been part of the Economic Development Commission that developed North Bend's officially adopted Outdoor Brand. As a council member I would help *realize the potential of our brand*. I moved here in 1994 and raised my family here. I have spent my entire professional career in the outdoor recreation industry and have built and sustained my businesses in downtown North Bend since 1999.

We need to *revitalize our downtown* in order to stimulate the local economy and ultimately increase our quality of life. I would like to see the downtown revitalization used as a touching stone to other *well-planned community projects*.

Our *natural surroundings are our greatest asset* and we need to build relationships with the responsible land management agencies if we want to have any influence in how our surroundings look and how we can utilize them to the benefit of the North Bend community.

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Education: Class of 1977 Columbia Falls Mt High School "Wildcats"

Occupation: President/Owner Landwork Enterprises Inc

Statement: After being elected four years ago I immediately engaged in all duties of my new position and excelled in communicating and working with all elected officials, multiple agencies, community organizers, and volunteers to help make North Bend a wonderful and vibrant community. My active involvement has added to the value and benefits that participation with a larger pool of civic-minded leaders has had on our city's growth and the community at large. These new organizations that I am involved with are Snoqualmie Valley Governors' Association, Eastside Transportation Partnership, Meadowbrook Farm, and the Metropolitan Parks District .

Because of my willingness to engage with an open mind, I have helped bring tough critical city issues to a resolution and I am eager to help the future of North Bend succeed.

I need your vote to continue my involvement with making North Bend the place we all call home.

Council Position No. 4

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Occupation: No information submitted

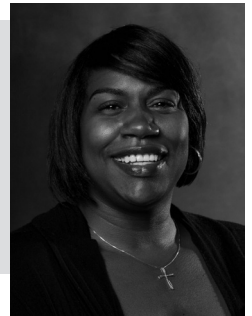
Statement: I have withdrawn my candidacy for Renton City Council Position #4.

I want to thank all my friends family and neighbors for you support.

Charles D Seil

Monique Taylor-Swan

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Education: Has taken classes at Highline Community College

Occupation: home care aide serving seniors and people with disabilities

Statement: My kids go to school here. I am running because Renton could be a great place for my children to grow up and have their own families, but we need *real change*.

As a board member of my union I fought to raise the minimum wage in SeaTac and Seattle. Workers in Renton deserve to make a *living wage* and have *paid sick leave* so they can care for a sick child or parent.

I spend my days caring for seniors and people with disabilities. But we don't have enough *services for seniors* here in Renton. And we certainly don't have the services we need for youth.

Renton is an increasingly diverse city and diversity is one of our strengths. But we don't have a council that fully represents our community. I want to make sure all of our residents are heard at City Hall.

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

Occupation: Government and Public Affairs Director, Snohomish County-Camano Association of REALTORS®

Statement: With over 10 years' experience working in government, community organizing, and non-profit advocacy, Ryan has the knowledge and dedication to public service we need on council. Ryan currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Renton Human Services Advisory Committee and volunteers regularly with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Ryan resides in the Cascade Neighborhood with his wife Stefanie and one-year-old daughter Molly.

Public Safety: Support resources for police and fire needed to keep our neighborhoods safe and secure; heighten neighborhood Block Watch programs.

Community: Promote policies that facilitate an adequate supply of affordable housing near employment and transit hubs; invest in neighborhood parks and trails.

Economic Development: Grow an economic climate that allows our local small businesses to thrive downtown *and* throughout the city; build and strengthen workforce training partnerships.

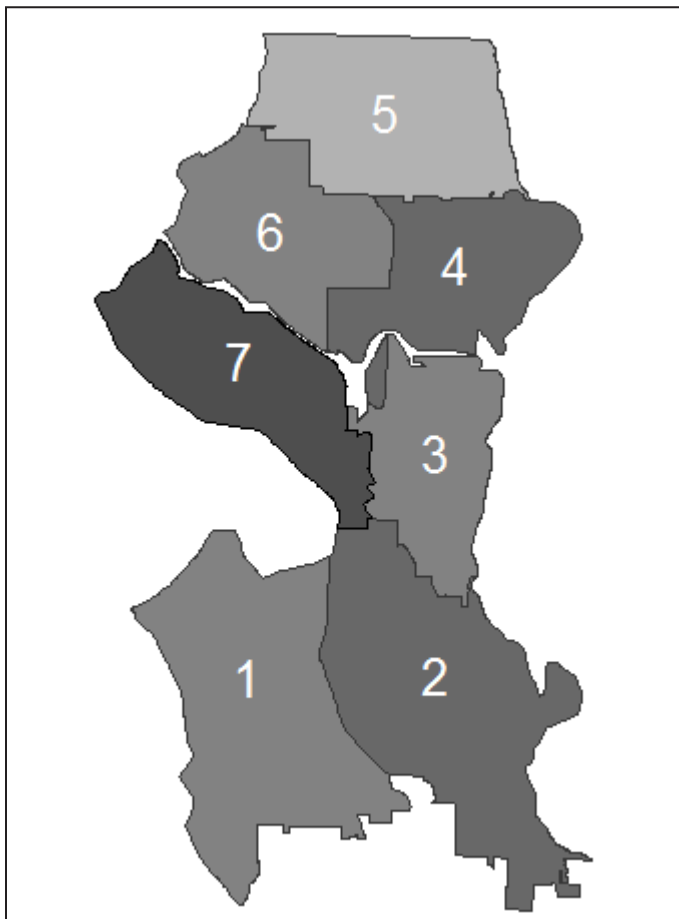
Endorsed by: Renton Councilmembers Ed Prince, Armondo Pavone, and Don Persson; Former Councilmember King Parker; State Representative Steve Bergquist, and more!

Seattle City Council

The Seattle City Council is the City's elected legislature. The nine members determine City policy through the enactment of ordinances and the adoption of resolutions. Beginning in 2015, two members of the Council will be elected at-large, and seven will be elected by districts.

The Council adopts the City budget, authorizes public improvements and expenditures, provides for public safety and health, adopts regulations, levies taxes, controls the finances and property of the City and performs many related legislative tasks. The Mayor has the authority to veto ordinances passed by the City Council. But the Council may override a veto by a two-thirds majority vote.

The City Charter provides that City councilmembers must be United States citizens and registered to vote in the City of Seattle for at least 120 days prior to filing the declaration of candidacy through the term of service. For those representing a district, the councilmember must be a resident of that district for at least 120 prior to filing the declaration of candidacy through the term of service.



City of Seattle District Changes

In 2013, voters amended the City Charter to change how we elect City Council members. Instead of nine at-large positions, voters now will elect seven members by district, and two at-large (citywide).

In 2015, each voter will be able to vote for three City Council members: one candidate from their district, elected to a four-year term, and two at-large candidates each elected to a two-year term.

In 2017, the two at-large Council positions will be up for election to four-year terms. City Attorney and Mayor will also be on the ballot that year.

Working on a Candidate or Ballot Issue Campaign

If you are interested in working on a City candidate or ballot issue campaign, please visit our web site www.seattle.gov/elections for campaign contact information or call us. The ballot issue arguments contained in this Voters' Pamphlet may also contain contact information.

Making Campaign Contributions

The following City and State regulations apply to campaign contributions for City candidate and City ballot issue committees:

- Committees must collect the name and address of *all* contributors. Contributors who contribute \$25 or less to a campaign can be reported as a lump sum.
- Contributors of more than \$100 to a committee are required to disclose the name, city and state of their employer, and their occupation.
- Committees must report the receipt of both monetary and in-kind contributions.
- Candidate committees have a contribution limit of \$700 per contributor per election cycle. Ballot issue committees do not have contribution limits.
- Committees may not accept cash (currency) contributions of more than \$60. Contributions of more than \$60 in the aggregate must be made by check, money order, or credit card.

Contact Information

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For questions about your ballot and voting, contact King County Elections at www.KingCounty.gov/elections (click on the contact us link) or call (206)296-8683 (VOTE).

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Every neighborhood deserves well-maintained streets and sidewalks, open space, youth and senior programming, and high-quality police and fire protection. I have fought for this fairness my entire life, including during my 17 years as a Legislative Aide to Councilmember Nick Licata. Before that, I worked as a neighborhood and tenant organizer – making sure City Hall was listening and being fair.

I want to keep working on policies and laws that will keep Seattle from becoming a place for only the wealthy. Laws and policies like the ones I've worked on with others: paid sick leave for the 190,000 workers without it, the pilot version of LEAD - the award-winning pre-arrest diversion program, and regulations to ensure tenants don't live in unsafe buildings.

I've worked on issues for West Seattle and South Park too, helping to create the new opportunity fund that made the South Park Library possible, helping to secure replacement housing for low income High Point residents - and funding for their P-Patch, and keeping our kids safe with more school zone enforcement.

As your Councilmember I'll champion transit expansion and pedestrian safety; cut congestion from long commutes by ensuring development includes truly affordable housing, so our workforce can live here. I'll work to approve development impact fees to fund our transportation infrastructure. I'll watchdog the enforcement of our new labor laws to ensure that everyone benefits and businesses have a level playing field. I will work for transparent, accountable policing that is fair for officers.

The Stranger said "Virtually anything progressive passed in our city has Lisa Herbold's fingerprints on it ... she's encyclopedic on every policy from protecting tenants and helping the poor to serving the homeless and balancing the budget." Nick Licata said "Lisa Herbold is the most qualified candidate that I could imagine – few know how important she has been to Seattle and its residents since 1998."

I've earned the endorsements of Councilmember Nick Licata, State Senator Pramila Jayapal, Women's Political Caucus, Professional and Technical Employees Local 17, Ironworkers Local 86, Laborers Local 1239, and Operating Engineers 609.

I've lived in District 1 for 15 years. My daughter lives here with her own family, including my two grandkids who attend Sanislo Elementary. My blended family, including my husband Bob's two girls, all enjoy the great parks and small businesses that flourish here.

I hope that I've earned your vote.

Sincerely yours,
Lisa Herbold

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I'm running for Seattle City Council to build lasting coalitions between communities, business owners, and land developers - to provide quality, equitable housing opportunities, adequate, forward thinking parking strategies, and efficient, state of the art public transportation solutions in tandem with increased road capacity.

I'm running to champion West Seattle and South Park public schools and ensure that lack of funding is never a roadblock to the success of our children.

I'm running to make sure our community continues to thrive through focused, intelligently managed growth - while keeping the small town feel and remaining the kind of neighborhood where people want to live, plant roots, raise families, and retire. Not only today but for generations to come.

I'm Jody Rushmer - I'm running for West Seattle, I'm running for South Park - I'm running for you.

Council District No. 1

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As West Seattle and South Park voters choose their first locally-based representative in more than 100 years, they will have the opportunity to make a clean break from the past and to choose a local leader who has *already* been working to make our neighborhood a better place to live.

Through organizations and projects such as Sustainable West Seattle, the Morgan Community Association and FeetFirst, I have been working locally for years. I have a track record of successful leadership including roles in launching the **West Seattle Tool Library**, the **Alki Art Fair**, the **Junction Neighborhood Association** and the **Genesee-Schmitz Neighborhood Council**. I was also instrumental in bringing the **West Seattle Trails** maps and **wayfinding signs** to West Seattle.

While I was once called a “pedestrian advocate” by the **West Seattle Blog**, I’ve also been fighting for local improvements to other transportation modes as well, including cars, transit and bikes. It’s long past time for the city to address West Seattle’s transportation crisis – particularly our ability to access downtown.

My priorities are simple:

Transportation – We need real mobility solutions to, from and within West Seattle and South Park, including a 15 minute transit from Alaska Junction to Downtown. West Seattle needs Light Rail NOW – it’s time to prioritize this critical project.

Equity – West Seattle has been left behind for far too long; it’s time for a fair distribution of city dollars. We also need greater investments in neglected neighborhoods and deeper support for early childhood education.

The city must get serious about our housing crisis, especially in ensuring our oldest neighbors can stay in their homes. As Seattle continues to grow, we must implement linkage fees -- we cannot continue asking current residents to subsidize the cost of new development.

Accountability – The new city council must put aside business as usual and stop letting wealthy interests set the city’s agenda. Let’s put voters back in control of city spending -- particularly large capital projects.

We’ve made solid steps in recent months, but we need to continue Seattle Police reform with emphasis on community policing.

Most of all, it’s important your elected leader is accountable to YOU. I’ve been working on your behalf for years and would be honored to continue that work for you on the city council.

Vote for Chas Redmond – Local Leadership for a New Era

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To make progress on **affordability, transportation, schools and our unique quality of life**, we need a City Council member who can hit the ground running with the relationships and experience to be effective.

Shannon Braddock is that trusted leader—a dedicated community volunteer, Chief of Staff to County Councilmember Joe McDermott, and mother of three Seattle Public Schools students. With your vote, Shannon will be the only council member with kids in our public schools, a critical perspective missing on the Council as we look to strengthen our schools to help EVERY child succeed.

Shannon is the **only candidate endorsed** by West Seattle and South Park leaders, including **Executive Dow Constantine**, **Councilmember Joe McDermott**, retiring **Councilmember Tom Rasmussen**, and **State Representatives Eileen Cody and Joe Fitzgibbon**.

She is also the only candidate with broad support from unions, local small businesses, and environmental advocates. **Shannon is a progressive, thoughtful and inclusive leader** who can unite the Council around critical local issues, including:

Light Rail to West Seattle: Shannon has worked at the County to expand RapidRide and Metro, but understands we don’t address fundamental mobility challenges until we deliver light rail and other smart solutions.

Protecting the Safety Net: Shannon has helped with regional funding, and served on the Boards of WestSide Baby and the West Seattle Food Bank. She will always protect those in need.

Affordable Housing Investments: The city simply cannot keep up with the need for workforce and low-income housing. To keep our region welcoming to all people, we need to work with developers and non-profits to expand supply and manage the cost of quality affordable housing.

Caring for Seniors: West Seattle has a dynamic older population with specific needs, including a voice at City Hall. Shannon will help reinvigorate our senior centers, assure transit access and pedestrian safety, and keep our streets and parks open and safe for all.

Preserving Our Quality of Life: Shannon understands why so many come to West Seattle to raise a family, start a business, or seek a slower pace of life. She will fight to protect our residential neighborhoods, expand parks and playfields, partner for strong neighborhood schools, and assure that local businesses thrive as we continue to grow.

“For years I’ve worked effectively to make progress on issues important to our families. I’d be honored to earn your vote as we approach a critical time in our growing, changing City!”

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My background is in community journalism, writing and communications, and I've always enjoyed interviewing people and learning about their stories. My first job out of college was as the editor of a tiny weekly newspaper in South Dakota, where I covered everything from school board and county commissioner meetings, to a cover feature about the town cat, to football games, cattle sales and the prom. After that, I spent more than five years with Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, where I got to promote trail projects and work with local advocates across the country. Most recently, I've been working at the University of Washington with the School of Environmental and Forest Sciences, where I get to support all kinds of talented students and faculty members—and where I get to explore research from wildlife conservation to sustainable forest management and biofuel production.

The best part of these jobs for me has always been a powerful sense of engagement, of getting to know the heart of a community, and that's what makes the possibility of serving on the City Council so exciting. There's also unprecedented urgency and opportunity in Seattle. We have a window, right now, to change the way our city and region grows and operates for years to come. That's why my campaign is about smart growth and rapidly expanding our public transit system, starting with light rail and more bus routes servicing West Seattle; aggressively preserving parks and green space and undeveloped land, and ensuring Seattle's position as a global environmental leader; revitalizing communities through small business development; strengthening our city through diverse, affordable neighborhoods; and making sure we stay connected and never lose touch with our shared stake in governing this city.

On a personal level, I'll always be someone who listens and loves to learn, who never stops asking questions, is honest and enthusiastic, trusts and respects those around me, and who believes there is always a solution. My ultimate goal is simply to be the kind of councilmember you can count on to be working hard and trying to spread fairness and opportunity to as many people as possible. My wife Danielle and I bought our first home in Delridge this past fall, we love the special energy of West Seattle and South Park, and I would be thrilled to represent you and our wonderful community!

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West Seattle and South Park have historically been affordable, safe neighborhoods with easy access to industrial area jobs and downtown. I'm running because that's changing. Increasing crime. Rising home prices. Congestion on the West Seattle bridge. With City Council district elections, West Seattle and South Park can vote for a champion dedicated to our own unique issues. **I'm excited to be that champion.**

I've lived in District One for seven years. I was honored to be awarded "Activist of the Year" by the Washington State Democratic Party, and the "Excellence in Civic Engagement" award by the Institute for a Democratic Future. I was the campaign manager for "Yes For SeaTac," the first initiative in the country to raise a city's minimum wage to \$15/hour. Currently, I'm Field Director for Washington Housing Alliance Action Fund and serve on the Executive Board of the 34th District Democrats.

My priorities:

Reducing Crime - Last year, crime in Seattle went up nine percent and auto theft went up 44 percent. That's unacceptable. We need more police officers in the Southwest precinct to ensure timely responses to crime throughout the district. Community policing works. Let's increase walking patrols at Alaska, Morgan and Admiral junctions and the South Park business district to keep our small businesses and homes safe.

Improving our parks and community spaces - West Seattle is defined by our parks and open spaces. Colman Pool, Schmitz Park, Alki Beach, Highland Park playfield are just a few of the parks that make West Seattle great. I'll be a champion for improvements and upkeep of these special places and the services they offer.

Protecting the character of our neighborhoods: We need to protect affordable housing, especially for families, by preserving the existing character of neighborhoods and requiring developers to pay impact fees to fund new affordable housing.

Getting Light Rail To West Seattle: People in West Seattle shouldn't have to choose between a traffic jam on the bridge and an over-crowded bus. Our District needs light-rail access to Downtown and expanded rapid transit service to our neighborhoods. I will fight to make this happen.

I am endorsed by: Machinists Local 751, The Sierra Club, National Women's Political Caucus, Reps. Eric Pettigrew and Zach Hudgins, King County Young Democrats, Rev. Jan Bolerjack, and many more. Together, we can continue to make West Seattle/South Park a great place to live. I ask for your vote.

Council District No. 1

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Occupation: Public Defender, Private Attorney, King County Pro-Tem Judge.

Our District needs a strong voice to bring responsibility and focus back to our Council. The biggest problems we face are a direct result of their failures of planning and follow-through. Our councilmember must stand up for our needs, not for special interests.

When I came to West Seattle 18 years ago I fell in love with this neighborhood. I moved here, my parents moved here, and now I am raising my family here. I am involved in our community through Rotary and raising money for the West Seattle YMCA's children's education programs.

However, in the past several years I've seen the face of the neighborhood we love drastically changed by development that is putting cash before community. The growth we are experiencing in West Seattle is bringing with it shortages in parking, increases in traffic and the loss of affordable housing.

Our City Council does not have a plan to address our needs; I do.

- Ensure that all development in West Seattle properly addresses and plans for parking needs and traffic impact.
- Protect renters from unreasonable rent increases that are forcing them out of their homes.
- Make sure there is a back-up plan if the tunnel cannot be finished in a reasonable time, or at all.
- Expand bus service to effectively cover all of West Seattle, Delridge, Highland Park and South Park.
- Work with responsible developers to build more affordable housing.
- Get the Police to walk beats in our community to address the rise in property crimes, and to get back to the ideal of "protect and serve."
- Find permanent solutions to the homelessness problem that don't involve tent encampments.
- Work to bring a 24/7 medical facility to West Seattle.

I have the skills and experience to get the job done. I spent almost ten years as a teacher and worked for the National Science Foundation before moving to Seattle where I co-founded an Entertainment company, creating more than 30 new jobs. For the past ten years I have been a Public Defender for King County. I am also a Court Appointed Special Advocate for underprivileged children and have donated hundreds of hours of pro bono legal work.

I will be the powerful voice on City Council that our district needs. I ask for your vote.

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Stop the Media and Political Prostitution!

Education: 2 years technical and 5 years Agricultural University / Beekeeping, Moskow, Russia. Was successful Manager / Social Worker. Had Award. Gave myself PhD in Health/Fitness.

Occupation: Retired and now Health and Fitness business. Author and Publisher of book "Get Energized!"

Vote for me not because I say that have experience, but because I'm a problems solver. There is no need too much brain to run city or country by increasing taxes. I do not say "We need", "We must", "Somehow", but I have a concrete plan to create a few thousand jobs in Seattle, also develop fish farms, improve traffic, fight crimes: harder punishment and prisons must be profitable. Allow people to use weapons to protect lives and property. More police patrol.

People's health: Prohibit to use chemicals in foods. All GMO and products of animals and poultry, feeded by antibiotics must be labeled.

Housing: I have a plan to solve housing crisis: Control spending. Corrupted City Council intentionally created housing shortage wasting many millions taxpayers money. Build more smaller, cheaper studios apartments with workplaces in basements where residents could work as assemble, make clothes. Businesses and institutions may build housing for staff and students. Taxpayers buildings as Union Station, Amtrak and others must be open for homeless from 10pm-6am as temporary safe and warm shelters with toilets. It will reduce crime and save money on police and medical. Allow home owners to rent out extra rooms. Reduce car insurance premiums for who drive a little.

Improve education: Schools must have discipline. Stop the media create hate against police.

On the people requests keep residential addresses confidential.

Public transportation: for students, seniors and poor reduce fare by 15%. For \$2.50 make All-Day-Pass and for \$5 – for others.

Reduce sale and property taxes.

West Seattle Senior Center must be open for 4 hours on Saturdays and Sundays.

Prevent nuclear war.

I'm honest, incorruptible (do not accept any "contributions"), with Faith, Integrity and High Moral Principles.

I will donate 10% of my salary to reduce national debt.

Seattle will be an example for the nation.

Council District No. 1

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I am Arturo Robles, I am asking for you vote to represent you in the city of Seattle for District One (#1).

I have a Master in Public Administration, and have worked in typical city departments including Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Finance, and Personnel with the goal of making these departments operate in a more efficient and effective way while being responsive to the public. I have experience in the budgeting process and in applying performance measures to city government operations.

As an immigrant who did come to this country looking for opportunity like so many immigrants have in the past. I want to contribute in my efforts as your representative to preserve the middle class in this city and reverse the prevalent trend.

WHY AM I RUNNING?

I am running because I feel that I am in a position to understand the average person on the street because:

I know what it is to be unemployed, to be underemployed, to end up in the hospital and have no health insurance.

I want to ensure our students in Seattle have free access to education for the first two years of Community college.

I want not only ensuring that, local businesses employ local labor, but make some changes in the way the city does business so as to open opportunities for local business formation

I want to ensure that the promised Pre-K schooling or early childhood education is available to every child and family that is not able to afford it in the city of Seattle.

Ensure Seattle residents have a living wage, eliminating homelessness, and insuring that among the housing development taking place in the city we do not displace existing residents because of gentrification type of activities, and insuring housing remains affordable.

I am running for the city council because there are too many people in every corner, it seems, of the city asking for a dollar. At times these persons are senior citizens, or youth that need help, or people who may be addicted to substances. We need to reach out to them provide them a bed, a meal, a place to stay and if they are in need of rehabilitation we can refer them to agencies serving them.

A vote for me is a vote to continue to preserve these middle class values that this city and this county have always advocated for.

Council District No. 2

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Education: Army Recon Specialist, Fort Knox, 2000; A.A. Seattle Central Community College, 2007; B.A. University of Washington, 2008; Teacher Training, Evergreen State College, 2010; Electrical Apprenticeship, 2011.

Occupation: Community Organizer and Union Electrical Worker

Seattle is a tale of two cities. It's the 4th wealthiest city in America, but it's also plagued with widespread poverty. Rising costs have made Seattle unaffordable. If Salt Lake City and Phoenix can successfully end homelessness, Seattle can too!

Too many people who have called South Seattle home are being forced out by rising rents, increasing property taxes, fraudulent foreclosures and rising transportation costs. Most Councilmembers speak for moneyed downtown interests instead of people who live in South Seattle who need their help.

Josh was a Recon Specialist in the military and a veteran of the Iraq War Veteran and continues to fight for us in the Peace and Human Rights movements. When people were losing their homes because of greedy Wall Street bankers, he co-founded SAFE (a grassroots organization) to help people fight back.

This year we can have a voice representing South Seattle for a change.

These are Josh's commitments to you:

- Fight for a "Tenants Bill of Rights" and rent control.
- Work to restore Affirmative Action.
- Fight for more affordable housing so people can continue to call Seattle home.
- Fight for reforms to address climate change.
- Work to build a judicial system where justice is equally accessible to rich and poor alike and one where all people are held equally accountable for crimes.
- Fight to make sure everyone benefits from a growing economy.
- Donate over half of his take home pay to organizations fighting for people who live in Southeast Seattle.
- Hold regular office hours at community and senior centers, schools, and libraries throughout the district to listen to your ideas and discuss the issues before the council.

Josh Farris believes in putting "People before Profit" and his campaign doesn't accept corporate donations. He is a man of the people, for the people and will be a refreshing change from business as usual at City Hall.

With Farris in office - *"Seattle could become an island of sanity."* - Noam Chomsky

"It's time for real change." - Aaron Dixon

"We need somebody who has their ears open, can put boots on the ground, and will help the people." - Dixie Mitchell

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Seattle is poised to be a leader among cities, but we need consistent progressive leadership to make sure that everyone gets a chance to share in the city's success. I'm a small business owner, neighborhood planner, community activist and mother of three who wants our children to grow up and thrive in safe, vibrant neighborhoods. I've spent the last 15 years building healthy communities throughout District 2 from the International District to Rainier Beach. I've demonstrated my commitment by providing small business assistance to women and immigrant-owned businesses, increasing access to healthy food, and supporting affordable housing development.

For too long, we have let the market dictate what happens to our neighborhoods. The result is that low-wage workers are getting pushed out of our city. We need to ensure that future development aligns with our goals for creating a just, equitable and safe city.

It's hard to imagine our community thriving without solving the challenges involving public safety. This includes hiring more police officers, improving police response times and moving toward community policing. Walking a neighborhood beat is a sure way for officers to improve relations with the community.

It's unacceptable that 240 instances of excessive force were reported by the Justice Department and not one of those officers were fired. Our current city council failed the south end with non-existent leadership on police accountability.

If our communities are going to thrive, we need to protect homeowners and renters from skyrocketing housing costs. As your city council member I'll fight against the forces of displacement and make sure that developers don't run roughshod over our neighborhoods. I'll work to ensure growth happens equitably and balances with the character of our community.

With new city council districts, we have the opportunity for a champion for District 2. If you want a councilmember who will provide consistent, progressive leadership, I ask for your support. If you want someone who will hold regular hours in a district office and provide real leadership reducing crime and holding police accountable, then I ask for your support. If you want real leadership on keeping housing affordable, I want to be your champion and your next councilmember.

Endorsed: Machinists Union, State Representative Zack Hudgins, State Representative Mia Gregerson, Latino PAC, National Women's Political Caucus, Sierra Club, Estela Ortega, Sharon Maeda, Frank Irigon, Pastor Marvin Charles, Rev. Monica Corsaro and many, many others. I ask for your vote.

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I ask for your vote! Southeast Seattle is the place I've called home my entire life. As a social justice leader, mentor, attorney, and **proven progressive City Councilmember for eight years**, I'm your neighbor, your voice in City Hall. **I have the experience** to bring needed resources and investments to our community, so we can all enjoy a safe place to live, work, and play.

Union and Community leaders like the **King County Young Democrats** have endorsed me as have Seattle **Mayor Ed Murray** and **Congressman Adam Smith** for my track-record.

Keep me working for you.

You live here because you know the greatness of our community. Visit the new Jefferson Park; use Light-Rail; walk around Seward Park or swim in Rainier Beach's new pool. I honor those who built this thriving community, and we'll build upon their legacy—by creating more opportunity.

Public Safety: Under my leadership, we recently added 120 police officers and will add 100 more by 2017. We hired a new Police Chief and command staff to transform the culture of SPD. Major crimes are down -12% citywide and -25% in Southeast Seattle from a year ago, but we will do even better! We will recruit officers who know and love our community.

Transportation: I secured over \$30 million in transportation improvement projects for Southeast Seattle and Rainier Valley, with another \$180 million on the way. We're integrating roads, transit, light rail, pedestrian and bike trails by listening to you and **PRIORITIZING SAFETY**.

Jobs and Education: I'm leading construction of a technology and education hub—bringing new businesses and creating jobs in District 2. We started new investments for preschoolers and increased our minimum wage to address income inequality. Three generations of my family have graduated from Seattle Public Schools. Education is key; that is why the Principals of Franklin, Cleveland and Rainier Beach High Schools have endorsed me.

Housing and Rent: I'm addressing the housing and rental crisis by building 10,000 new units in our community—utilizing every tool to protect us from skyrocketing rents. I'm also working with Habitat for Humanity to preserve existing homes.

"RE-ELECT BRUCE!" Our 37th and 11th District State Representatives: Tomiko-Santos, Pettigrew, Hasegawa, Bergquist, Hudgins, Kline; Former Executive Ron Sims; Councilmember Larry Gossett; SEIU-775NW; Cascade Bicycle Club; IBEW-46 & 77; PTE-Local-17; Seattle Firefighters Local-27; "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by the KC Correction Officers Guild, Uncle Bob Santos, and endorsed by thousands.



Diane Schuur
Grammy Award-Winning Jazz Legend

**Music is one way I express myself,
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Seattle is an exciting, progressive city. However, out of the 50 biggest cities in the United States, Seattle is last when it comes to paying woman the same as men. According to the National Partnership for Woman and Families, a full-time employed woman in Seattle makes just 73 cents for every dollar earned by a man.

I'll rely on my experience at the American Red Cross, on the Seattle Women's Commission, as a legislative district chair for Planned Parenthood Votes, as a coordinator for the Puget Sound Blood Center and my Master's Degree in Public Policy to provide progressive leadership on this and other top priorities. This includes building a better relationship between the community and police to reduce crime and stop excessive force. It includes ensuring developers are paying their fair share for affordable housing. It also includes a municipal broadband network to give average citizens and business startups an affordable entry to high speed internet in today's global economy.

Most importantly, I'll focus on equal pay for equal work. Seattle led the nation with landmark \$15 minimum wage legislation and paid sick leave policy. There is no reason we can't be as innovative ensuring all genders are treated fairly. Here's what I would do:

Ensure 12 weeks of parental leave for city employees: The City of Seattle is off to a good start with four weeks. However, it's time for the City to join the rest of the world and give employees the time they need to start in their role as parents.

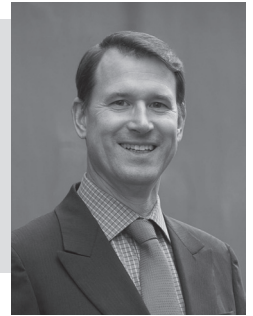
Close the wage gap at the city: We need to close our wage gap among city employees by completing salary and position changes within one year and build a sustainable pipeline for recruitment, promotion and equity in all departments. The City of Seattle has to set an example as an employer.

More accountability and transparency with wage data: The complex issues that perpetuate the wage gap mean we don't have quick fixes for the problem. But there is proof that tracking and transparency of wage data holds employers accountable. This begins with ensuring all companies applying for city contracts pay woman comparably. San Francisco has already passed this legislation. This law would require city contractors report their employees' pay confidentially to the city's Human Rights Commission.

Together, we can ensure economic justice for all and have a collaborative City Hall. I ask for your vote.

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We are justifiably frustrated with City Hall.

We're frustrated with the entrenched downtown group-think that seems far more concerned with consolidating power and serving its own interests. But we also don't want grandstanding, divisiveness, and bombastic rhetoric. We need a council that empowers our neighborhoods and diverse communities. We need to create a functional atmosphere for genuine dialogue.

I want to bring the same coalition-building approach to City Hall that I brought to the movement for marriage equality. As Executive Director of Equal Rights Washington I made sustainable, lasting change by bringing together people of faith, labor, business and civil rights groups. We empowered people to tell their stories, and by telling their stories they were able to affect change. That's what we need to do in City Hall.

Our city has issues to overcome. Seattle's rapid growth is creating difficult challenges that the current political dialogue has been unable to address.

Public Safety: Our streets need to be safe for all. We need quick response times to incidents, but we also need accountability with our police force. Effective policing shouldn't come at the cost of citizen rights, and we need to take steps to ensure everyone is safe on our streets.

Affordability: We need to create living wage jobs and housing options that reflect the diversity of our city. We cannot continue to price out the middle class.

Transportation: The city needs a realistic plan that prioritizes transportation for the future; transit systems that work together, not at odds with one another, and will help commuters avoid traffic. We must address repairing streets and safe sidewalks for pedestrians.

Let's grow Seattle's ability to be a place for justice, sustainability, arts, culture and innovation. Let's make Seattle even stronger.

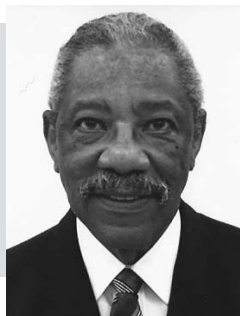
We need a bridge builder, not a bridge burner. That's who I am.

Proudly endorsed by Democratic and progressive leaders: former Seattle Deputy Mayors Bob Watt and Bill Stafford; former Seattle City Councilmember and Senior Policy Advisor to Mayor Ed Murray, Tina Podlodowski; Congressman Derek Kilmer; Rep. Joan McBride; Rep. Laurie Jinkins; King County Councilmember Rod Dembowski, among many others.

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The centralization of urban government in Seattle, and urban areas across the nation, has destroyed community self-management and citizen participation. And, in the words of the late U.S. Senator, Mark Hatfield, "... we must reverse this trend and develop our cities along the lines of neighborhood government and inter-neighborhood cooperation." Today, the citizens of Seattle can help realize the Oregon Senator's dream, but first we must prepare ourselves, by recalling the past.

It's been said that luck is where preparation and opportunity meet, if that's true, then luck is on the side of Seattle citizens, because the opportunity to create a new form of urban government is before us, and the City's activist past has prepared us to meet the challenge.

America's first "neighborhood council" was formed in Seattle by business and civic leaders of the African American, Japanese American and Chinese American communities, after WWII. Almost all of them, and the people of their communities, were residents of the Central Area (the only area where blacks could own a home in Seattle), and Chinatown (now known as the International District).

The Jackson Street Community Council, as it was named, had a board of Directors, a paid staff, and published the City's first integrated business directory. Over time, seeing the political impact of the Jackson Street Council, surrounding neighborhoods formed their own community council's. During the mid 60s, they all organized into the Central Seattle Community Council Federation (CSCCF), and became a neighborhood force.

Eventually reaching a membership of more than 80 Councils and other community-based organizations, the Federation helped to bring an end to housing segregation; an end to school segregation (without a court order), and, an end to the practice of "redlining" by the banking and insurance industries. But, today the Federation no longer exists.

This campaign is focused on the issues facing our senior citizens (housing, poverty, quality of life), knowing that the real solutions to those and all the other issues facing us, can only come from the people that make up our neighborhoods.

As a former reporter, and a past Executive Director of the Central Seattle Community Council Federation, I've seen the effectiveness of "neighborhood power." It proves that active citizen participation forces government accountability, and corporate responsibility. As a Council member, my priority would be to use the tools of the office to empower existing Councils, which could eventually lead to neighborhood government.

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Like so many of you, **I want to live in a city based on social justice.** A city free of discrimination and poverty, with racial and gender equality, where all people can work and live in dignity.

But the reality is far different. Our city is becoming increasingly unequal and unaffordable.

Since my election in 2013, I have helped to **lead the opposition to the corporate agenda in Seattle.**

Working together with labor and progressive movements, I'm proud of what we have accomplished, including:

- Passed a **\$15/hour minimum wage** - delivering on my campaign promise within five months of taking office
- Alongside tenants and community activists, we **defeated 400% rent hikes at SHA housing**
- Won millions of dollars in **additional social services funding**
- Passed funding for a year-round, low-barrier **women's shelter**
- Working together with Councilmember O'Brien, led the way in opposing the anti-worker, anti-environment Trans-Pacific Partnership

In the words of Councilmember Nick Licata, "Without a doubt, Kshama has moved the council in a new direction, more progressive ... **Kshama has made things happen that never would have happened before.**"

Moving forward as your councilmember, I am committed to:

- **Tackling head-on** the crisis of skyrocketing rents by fighting for **rent control**; making big developers pay to **fund affordable housing**; establishing a Tenants' Bill of Rights; and building **thousands of high-quality, city-owned, affordable apartments** rented at below-market rates
- Massively **expanding public transit**
- **Taxing the rich** to fully fund our social services
- Implementing **Municipal Broadband**

As a representative of working people, **I do not take a penny in corporate cash.** While the rest of the City Councilmembers pay themselves \$120,000/year, **I only take the average worker's wage** and donate the rest to social justice movements.

I am proud to be endorsed by King County Councilmember Larry Gossett, State Senator Pramila Jayapal, former Mayor Mike McGinn, and over 30 community organizations and unions, including Sierra Club, Transit Riders Union, UFCW 21, SEIU 775, 1199, 925 and 6, Teamsters 117, 174 and 763, IAM 751, ILWU 19, Socialist Alternative, National Women's Political Caucus of WA, and many, many more.

For too long our government has been dominated by establishment politicians beholden to big developers. I ask for your vote to continue providing a voice for working people on Seattle City Council. Let's work together to **make Seattle affordable for all!**

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"I've spent my career uniting people to address complex problems, making progress on racial and economic justice, fair wages for women, and safe, affordable housing for all. For 20 years, I've called District 3 home, as a community and non-profit volunteer, former President of the Garfield PTSA and CEO of the Seattle Urban League. With your vote, I'll bring our progressive values AND neighborhood priorities to City Hall. We need both if we are to truly move Seattle forward."

Proven Progressive Leadership: Pamela Banks began as a community organizer and union member, working in Seattle neighborhoods to ensure city programs reached underserved residents and communities. She has a strong track record of reducing disparities in education, employment, housing and health. We need her dedication and passion working for us in City Hall.

Affordability For All: Committed to addressing the affordable housing crisis, Pamela is the ONLY candidate in this race who actually helped residents stay in their homes by working with banks. She understands we need a variety of policies to meet the diverse needs of our community -- from controlling growth in rents to increasing the supply of affordable housing.

Public Safety Improvements: Families and businesses need improved police response and involvement, and we must better address crime in all our neighborhoods. A vocal advocate for police reform, Pamela knows that bringing law enforcement closer to the community improves safety and accountability.

Strong Neighborhood Schools: Pamela understands the connection between education and opportunity, particularly for youth of color. A single mother, Pamela volunteered at her son's schools and helped build after-school and athletic programs. Her tenacity improved the lives of youth in District 3, and she will continue to fight for education at City Hall.

Green, Smart Transportation: At a candidates forum it was revealed that Pamela is the ONLY District 3 candidate who rides Metro, a lifeline for so many working people, students and commuters. She understands that good transit means healthier lives and a stronger economy. Pamela will lead the effort to build a smart connected network that moves all of us efficiently, while reducing our carbon footprint.

Pamela is proudly endorsed by: King County Young Democrats, former Executive Ron Sims, Seattle Councilmember Bruce Harrell, State Representatives Eric Pettigrew, Sharon Tomiko Santos, former Mayors Nickels, Rice, Royer and Uhlman, and Rev. Samuel B. McKinney, Alison Holcomb, Jon Bridge, Ruth Woo and Nate Miles.

Council District No. 4

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District 4 is more than a place for me to live - it is a community that has given me so much. I grew up in a biracial home that struggled to make ends meet, but it was through education and hard work, including earning my Masters in Public Administration from the University of Washington's Evans School, that I have been able to succeed.

I've lived in our district for my entire adult life- Wedgwood and Wallingford- and I've done my best to give back for everything this community has given me, whether through my service as a member of the Wallingford Community Council or as the Assistant Director for External Relations at the University of Washington.

I've worked on the key issues affecting our community whether by fighting to curtail homelessness as an Emerging Leader for United Way, on the U-District Partnership's Clean and Safe Committee, or as a Promoter of Plymouth Housing working to provide housing to the most challenged homeless adults and veterans who would otherwise be unable to find housing. I live my commitment to service.

That is why I want to serve our community as the Seattle District 4 City Councilmember. Our district needs someone who is going to represent our interests and bring fresh leadership to the district. It's time for a change.

We've got big issues to tackle:

Public Safety- I will use my experience working at the Seattle Police Foundation, to create partnerships to improve public safety. I want to work with other councilmembers in North Seattle to create neighborhood police outposts around identified areas so that officers are in the community building trust and improving public safety.

Housing Affordability- We need more affordable housing, and we need more housing to help keep prices from skyrocketing. This is a macro problem that needs micro solutions; I will work with each neighborhood to meet our expected growth targets in an environmentally sustainable way that preserves our neighborhood character.

Technology and Infrastructure- I want to kick start the use of technology in government to be more transparent, efficient, and responsive to your concerns. **I want set the national standard on accessibility between residents and their elected officials, and bring our city government into the 21st century.**

We can be the world's 'smartest' city with the 'smartest' government - but to do it we need new leadership and a new vision.

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I was raised by a single mom—a former teacher—when a one-income family wasn't automatically priced out of our city. As Katie and I raise our daughters today, we know, like many other young families, that a job loss or illness could force us to leave the city we love.

We want to be part of a Seattle that welcomes working people, young families, low-income workers, and seniors to enjoy its outstanding neighborhoods and enviable quality of life. To make that Seattle a reality, we need new ideas and new leadership in City Hall.

In my work running a nonprofit transportation advocacy organization, I partner with the city, the county, and Sound Transit to improve mobility options for people from all walks of life—connecting the people of Seattle to one another and to a region that is increasingly interdependent.

The results of my work are visible in District 4: three new light-rail stations opening very soon, expanded Metro transit, a low-income fare for seniors, students, and working families, and pedestrian and bike protections that provide safer routes to schools and jobs.

I'm an urban planner, excited to apply my hands-on, collaborative approach to the issues facing our neighborhoods—both the unique needs of our district and the broader challenges facing the whole city.

Affordability is on everyone's mind, but real progress won't come from easy slogans. It will take hard work and innovation to increase the housing supply and keep rents low. I'll fight to build more affordable, family-size housing near our light-rail stations.

Income inequality is widespread and deep-seated, but we can take local action. We're making progress with our \$15 minimum wage. I'll bring the same focus to gender and racial biases in pay.

Excellent neighborhood schools are a high priority for our family. As enrollment grows, the city must increase coordination with the district to reduce overcrowding, support after-school activities in our parks and libraries, and make it easier for kids to walk and bike to school.

Safety is essential. We need more neighborhood-based police officers, faster response times, and improved public trust in our police force.

I'm proudly endorsed by King County Executive Dow Constantine, Rep. Jessyn Farrell, King County Councilmembers Joe McDermott and Larry Phillips, IAM District 751, ATU Local 587, the Sierra Club, Cascade Bicycle Club, Civic Alliance for a Sound Economy, Denis Hayes, Sharon Maeda, and hundreds more of our neighbors.

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Seattle is becoming too expensive for too many people. As a gay middle-class renter with a daughter in Seattle Public Schools, I experience this increasing unaffordability, and believe it is vital that we turn this trend around. I'm running for city council to bring bold ideas to do just that, and would appreciate your vote.

I bring experience connecting homeless youth to shelter and services while working for Planned Parenthood; effectively protecting worker benefits as a UFCW bargaining committee member; serving on the Executive Board of the 43rd District and King County Democrats – helping elect progressive candidates across our region; and overseeing taxpayer dollars as a member of the Parks Levy Oversight Committee. As your council member, I will bring this effective, progressive approach to City Council, working to enact policies that will benefit all residents of the city (especially in our neighborhoods).

An affordable city: I will reach and work **with** you on land use decisions, with a commitment to eliminating displacement, while partnering with willing council members to make meaningful investments in low-income housing for working families. Additionally, I'll propose progressive revenue options geared at reducing our city's reliance on regressive taxes and flat fees to fund needed services.

A safe city: Having minimal patrol officers in our district has invited increases in property crime. I will be your voice to ensure the city is serious about public safety, including hiring more police officers, and hiring them from our communities.

A livable city: I have a successful track record protecting neighborhood parks and increasing investment in our community centers. I will translate this into being your effective advocate for safe, walkable neighborhoods that are welcoming to all ages and abilities.

A homegrown economy: I will work to ensure that our education dollars include funding for apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs, helping to build a ladder out of poverty, and creating a local workforce to build our city's infrastructure.

Seattle is a great city. Together, we can ensure it stays that way for *all* residents and small businesses. As **your** council member, I will collaborate with other willing elected officials to pass for progressive policies, and partner with you on what our growth will look like. I am proudly endorsed by Speaker Frank Chopp, Rep. Brady Walkinshaw, Sharon Lee, James Apa, the 46th District Democrats, the King County Young Democrats, and many others. I ask for your vote.

Council District No. 4

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Tony Provine is a proven neighborhood leader and tireless advocate for all of us in Northeast Seattle. Tony has served as Chair of the Seattle-King County Advisory Council on Aging & Disability Services, Vice Chair of our City Neighborhood Council, and Co-Chair of our Northeast District Council.

Seattle residents voted for district elections because we need knowledgeable neighborhood advocates. Tony Provine is a positive change from the downtown powerbrokers, career politicians, and lobbyists running for City Council. Provine's campaign is entirely funded by grassroots contributions, not special interests. Tony Provine has broad support among community leaders, small businesses, and has received key endorsements, including the 46th District Democrats.

Tony is the only candidate with a neighborhood-based platform for District 4: more police officers, a more affordable city, and smarter transportation. While for-profit developers reap the benefit of Seattle's amazing growth, they are not paying their fair share to alleviate burdens on our infrastructure. Like 80 other cities in our state, Seattle needs leaders who will enact impact fees to help pay for schools, roads, and fire protection. Tony Provine will prioritize our public safety and promote community-based policing. He will enact developer linkage fees to create more affordable housing.

"I will always focus on you and our neighborhoods. As a leader of the Northeast District Council, I know we must tackle long-standing problems, such as finally demolishing the blighted, abandoned buildings in the Roosevelt and Ravenna neighborhoods. Downtown decision-makers have too often ignored the concerns of our neighborhoods. We need common sense, data-driven, neighborhood-led decision making. We need a safer, more affordable Seattle and we need for-profit developers to pay their share. I will continue to be a strong, trusted voice for our neighborhoods and I will accomplish even more for you as your Councilmember."

Tony Provine is endorsed by neighborhood leaders* including: Nancy Bolin, View Ridge Community Council; Gail Chiarello, Hawthorne Hills Community Council; Matt Fox, University District Community Council; Matt Hoehnen, Roosevelt Neighbors' Alliance; Jay Lazerwitz, Roosevelt Neighborhood Association; Brianna McDonald, Wedgwood Community Council; Jack Mowreader, Roosevelt Neighborhood Association; Alex Pedersen, City Council Aide (former), creator "4 to Explore.org"; Sarajane Siegfriedt, 46th District Democrats, Executive Board; Sarah Swanberg, Ravenna-Bryant Community Association; Toby Thaler, 43rd District Democrats, Executive Board; Melissa Westbrook, Seattle public schools blogger.

*Affiliations for identification purposes only.

Join your neighbors to elect proven neighborhood leader Tony Provine, our voice for District 4, Seattle.

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What if you had the best job of your life and wake up every morning and can hardly wait to get to work? What if every day you made someone's life appreciably better – some days thousands of people's lives better? Like changing Seattle Public Utilities rules so we don't shut off the water for non-payment in households with kids. Like making sure families have paid parental leave when a baby is born. Like fixing the Burke-Gilman Trail where potholes cause accidents everyday. I'm proud of these actions.

My generation isn't done yet. Unfortunately, we are leaving too many problems to future generations: Seattle transportation, homelessness, housing affordability and dealing with mental health issues. I would feel ashamed to leave these problems without giving all I had to make them less of a burden on future generations.

My proudest moment has been doing something – finally – about pay equity for women. We've done more in the last two years than the last decade in addressing pay equity – and there's more to do. Every day I do something to further progress for women: working to expand daycare center availability, reviewing flexible hour standards and sometimes just speaking out to keep us going on equal pay so that it is not forgotten again.

Three of my colleagues on the City Council are leaving at the end of this year. When that happens, I will be the institutional memory for protecting what we love about Seattle, starting with our neighborhoods. Right now some of my opponents have adopted a "density at any cost" kind of mentality. However, I will fight to protect the character of our neighborhoods.

I love this job – being your "go-to" person for everything you expect your city to be. If you want to renew your contract with me, please do so by giving me your vote, your vision and your ideas.

I'm Jean Godden and I would appreciate your vote.

Jean Godden was an award-winning newspaper reporter at the Seattle P-I and Seattle Times before being elected to the Seattle City Council. She has chaired the Energy and Environment Committee, the Budget Committee (during tough recession years) and now chairs the Parks, Library, Seattle Center and Gender Equity Committee. Jean is endorsed and supported by democrats, unions (including the Seattle Fire Fighters) and the National Women's Political Caucus of Washington.

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I believe Seattle is quickly becoming the tale of two cities: one city for the wealthy and one for the rest of us. Like many Seattleites, my husband and I worry if we will be able to afford to start a family and build our lives here. That's why it's important to have a City Council that fights for all of us, especially here in long-neglected North Seattle.

I'm a community organizer and have dedicated my career to advocating on issues that I care about and helping others to do the same. At Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest, I work every day as an advocate for women. I serve on the King County Civil Rights Commission, the Board of the 46th District Democrats, and was named a Young Green Leader by Washington Conversation Voters. I was a Field Director in the R74 campaign securing the freedom to marry for gay couples in Washington State. These experiences cemented my belief in the power of communities creating change together.

My top priorities are:

Reducing Crime: I hear about public safety at nearly every door. Our neighborhoods need to be safer. We need more police officers who practice community policing models that integrate their policing into the fabric of our communities and we need citizen oversight to hold our police department accountable.

Ensuring Affordable Housing: My husband and I are renters. My top priority is to help new families like ours and seniors who have built their lives here not get priced out of the city. We have to ensure that new affordable units are being built, that existing housing is maintained, and provide additional protections for renters.

Fixing Inadequate Infrastructure: In North Seattle, we lack basic infrastructure like sidewalks and drainage. One of my opponents supports asking neighborhoods to tax themselves to pay for this. This is double taxation and the wrong approach. I'll fight with you so our neighborhoods receive the services others have received from the beginning.

Fighting for Equal Pay For Equal Work and Paid Family Leave: Seattle needs to ensure that all city contracts go to companies that prove they pay women the same as men, and pass paid family leave so that people can balance careers with families.

Endorsed: Cascade Bicycle Club, Women's Political Caucus, Sierra Club, 46th District Democrats, King County Young Democrats, Rep. Gerry Pollet, Councilmember Jean Godden, and many others. I ask for your vote.

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Candidate Statement : I **build** and **defend** communities. I have done this while living in North Seattle for 25 years.

As a public defender and King County Superior Court Judge I both upheld and dispensed social justice. As an advisor to two Washington State Governors, an attorney at a major Seattle law firm, and as a certified financial expert I helped low-income communities develop hospitals, parks, community centers, and create public and private sector jobs. I have spent my entire career at the crossroads of social justice and community development.

While my professional accomplishments are a source of pride, I am even more proud of my two daughters. I raised my family in North Seattle, where I have lived for more than **twenty-five years** as both a homeowner and a renter.

I love my neighbors in the North End and I share their frustration with our lack of representation in city government. **We can do so much better.**

I am determined to right this wrong and provide the **effective** and passionate **advocacy** needed to strengthen and invest in our community by:

- Building **transportation** infrastructure and sidewalks in our neighborhood
- Improving housing **affordability** and **availability**
- **Strengthening** police focus on property crime
- Growing **family-wage jobs** in North Seattle

Throughout my career I have stood up for a just society, a fair economy, and strong communities where our families can thrive. I respectfully ask for your vote. Let's build a North Seattle where we all can succeed together in **life, work, and play.**

The following civic leaders and organizations have shown their **trust** in me by offering me their **endorsement**:

32nd Legislative District Democrats

National Women's Political Caucus

International Association of Machinists 751

Estela Ortega

Michael Reichert, Sr.

Karl de Jong (former Chair - King County Democrats)

Senator John McCoy

Senator Claudia Kauffman

Justice Faith Ireland (WA State Supreme Court – Retired)

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Our family has called Seattle's north-end home since 2001. My wife works at UW, and my daughter, now a Husky, attended Olympic View, Eckstein, and Nathan Hale.

I came to this country in 1996 with an advanced degree, but the only job I could get paid minimum wage. I worked my way up to manager and started a business. I've served the community on numerous boards, and as an advisor to the UW Foster School of Business. I've been appointed by Governors Gregoire and Inslee to the state Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs and received Congressman McDermott's "Community Service Award."

I give back because nothing is more important than community, and I want others to have the same opportunities as us! That's why I want to represent you on the Council.

While North Seattle gets treated like "flyover country", we know our neighborhoods are places where people are working hard and building lives. Now we can elect a councilmember to represent our needs!

Neighborhoods

It's been six-decades since annexation, yet we still lack the basics present in other neighborhoods. To catch up, we must build sidewalks, improve the Lake City and Aurora transit corridors and create vibrant community hubs.

We should also bring agencies together to study how well our housing, transportation, food-systems, and healthcare support our aging residents, targeting city investments to close gaps. Communities that are great for seniors are great for everybody.

Education

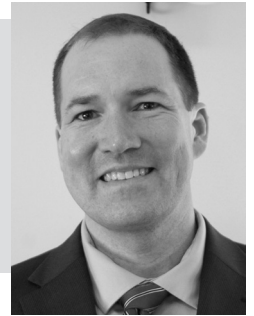
The city must facilitate school construction to address overcrowded schools, and effectively partner with underperforming schools. In 2011, five city departments, and Seattle Public Schools used Northgate Elementary to study ways City youth and family programs can improve reading. We can bring that comprehensive approach to all our schools.

Economic Development

Together, we can reimagine streets like Aurora, Lake City Way and Greenwood as not just corridors for cars, but places for jobs and businesses that strengthen our communities. With increasing rents downtown, more people will want to live and start businesses here. We need to create an environment where they can prosper.

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As a 22-year resident of North Seattle, I have been a renter, onsite property manager, union member, parent, homeowner, and member of our local Haller Lake Community Club. I am currently representing the Haller Lake Community Club to the Northwest District Council, City Neighborhood Council, and sit on Shoreline's Citizen Advisory Task Force for the selection of a preferred design option for the 145th Street Corridor.

I moved from Alaska 22 years ago to attend the University of Washington from which I graduated with a degree in Economics, a varsity letter from rowing, and a love for this great city. After graduation, I started my career as a stockroom attendant at the Northgate Nordstrom, eventually working my way up to floor manager before my interest shifted to commercial real estate. I became a retail property expert appraiser, then a senior analyst for a major international commercial mortgage banking firm, and finally a commercial real estate loan officer at Home Street Bank (formerly Continental Savings Bank). During the recession, I was recruited by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") and served in a position of public trust conducting loan review assignments and investigating failed banks throughout our region.

During this time I also built a house, started a family, and continued my love affair with North Seattle.

I'm running for City Council because my neighbors asked me to become their voice for getting some serious problems solved. I bring a background in commercial real estate finance and have examined every bank and developer book in this city at one time or another. I won't be deceived by developer double talk. I bring my care and concern for the vitality and history of our neighborhoods, which is partnered with valuable insight into the challenges developers face.

We need renewal and re-use of existing single-family lands. We need to protect our vulnerable senior citizens from being displaced by new development projects. We need reasonable parking and transportation solutions that meet the desires of our community.

I believe that thoughtful well-designed solutions can be found if the city will turn from a top down subject matter expert version of leadership to one that seriously weighs the work done on neighborhood plans. This is my vision--managing growth and renewal while ensuring that the unique neighborhood concerns are emphasized and embraced. I would be honored to have your vote.

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I grew up in North Seattle. For over 40 years you and I have walked the same streets, attended the same schools, shopped the same mall, and sat in the same theaters; and I believe candidates should know the neighborhoods that they seek to represent.

You know my family! In 1978 my mother started a soup kitchen on Greenwood Avenue to help seniors. A few years later she opened one of North Seattle's first food-banks on the front porch of our very own home. Community service matters to my family!

I'm a Union member and I'm from a Union family. I'm a proud member of OPEIU8. My dad was a Local 300 Union painter for over 25 years; and on his time off he volunteered with our church's community handy-man program.

And remember me? The neighborhood kid that used to mow your lawn? The kid that used to do wheelies in front of your house, showing off for the girl I had a crush on. I've grown up, but I haven't forgotten my neighbors.

I believe in community service! I founded and for 12 years self-funded the Unified Outreach volunteer program to bring much needed volunteer services to elder care centers, homeless shelters, and youth mentoring programs. It wasn't until 2010 that the program applied for its first grant; 12 years after the charity was created!

I'm qualified! I'm a Housing Specialist competent in all areas of affordable housing; working in the field for nearly a decade. I know what's needed to stabilize rent and increase housing options **without** rent control or rezoning of residential neighborhoods.

And I'll stop the newly approved tent-cities from being constructed in your neighborhood. **No tent-cities in our residential neighborhoods!**

Community roots matter! I have a responsibility to you based on neighborhood loyalty and shared history.

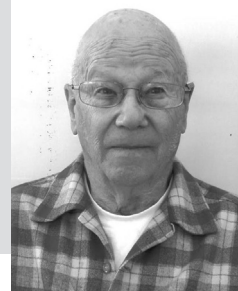
I will open an **office in North Seattle** where you can visit me. I'll work with educators, community groups, small business owners, transportation advocates, church leaders, and anyone with ideas for improving North Seattle. We'll do this together!

When I make promises I will keep them. **Sidewalks** for North Seattle, expanded public safety funding, affordable housing solutions, small businesses growth and a **job training wage**, improved **roadways** for commuters and commerce, and best of all a **clean and swimmable Green Lake!**

It's time to put a North Seattle neighbor and common-sense Democrat on the City Council.

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In January of 1957, I went to work for the Seattle Water Department at the South Shop working as a truck driver and general laborer in and around the maintenance yard. Soon I was assigned to the Radio Room working weekends and holidays and handling other communications with the Emergency Crew. I was there when the Ravenna Sewer collapse started and work with the North Shop coordinating communications and schedules and working sometimes seven days a week. This went on for over six months until the disaster was finally rebuilt and people could move back into their houses.

I was also there when the Ballard Lumber Mill burned down and the flames from that fire could be seen clear down on Airport Way and Spokane Street and I was on the radio coordinating with the Fire Department on water pressure ability and getting extra help during the fire until I was relieved at Midnight.

During the ten years I was with the Water Dept. I joined the American Water Works Association, and took courses that they sponsored. I also graduated from Sales Training Inc. in June of 1960 and earned a Bachelor Degree in Management at that time.

In 1975, I joined Shoreline Community College Maintenance Department working in Utilities and Maintenance of the Grounds and Buildings. During that time, I also took courses in Plant Operations, and Small Engine Repair and various courses in maintenance. I was there for eight years.

I also went to work for North Seattle Community College in the Maintenance Dept. While there I went to night school and received a Bachelor Degree in Business and Maint. Mgmt and Certificates in Building Inspection and Property Appraising.

During all of that time I was active in the Seattle Mountaineers and was a Climbing Instructor and Mountain Rescue and was involved in numerous rescues and aircraft accident recoverys. I was asked to go to Alaska for a VIP rescue involving a Military transport and we had to parachute in to the crash sight.

My self and three others were recommended for the Treasury Dept award recommended by the U.S. Coast Guard for outstanding effort on attempted rescues. At about this time Both Senator Jackson and Magnusson who were to vote on the awards were terminated from the senate offices.

Out of all the people I worked with in Mountain Rescue, there are only three of us left.

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I am a direct service worker. I have been a case manager, a youth leader, a program director and a community volunteer. The perspective of direct service providers is lacking in our elected offices. **I am someone who uniquely understands how policy translates into people's everyday lives**, particularly the lives of those most in need. I intend to fight for better **access to social services** for all neighborhoods, **rent stabilization & true affordability**, and **public safety** that actually makes our communities healthy.

- Access to service: We need to make sure services like transportation, crisis intervention and child/youth programs are equitably dispersed to all neighborhoods in need.
- Rent stabilization: Re-define "affordable" to prioritize minimum wage workers and up, 1:1 replacement of lost units, stop economic eviction and protect housing for seniors and families
- Public safety: increasing community health over simple enforcement by targeting social services interventions

The systemic challenges we face with our housing inventory, poverty, affordability, and public safety are tightly intertwined and inseparable. We need leaders who understand how people's lives are affected by these challenges while also understanding how to change the systems that creates them. **I have the head and the heart to really addressing these systemic issues.**

With ten years of experience working on early childhood education, with adults with developmental disabilities, and homelessness, I will be the social service expert and champion on the Seattle City Council. If we are going to move past quick fixes and broken promises we need someone on the council who understands how to build policy with community and implementation in mind. **I am that person. I ask for your support, I ask for your vote.** Together we will bring the neighborhood perspective back to the Seattle City Council.

Current community commitments:

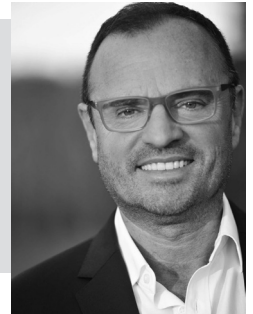
- Co-Chair of the Seattle Women's Commission
- Board Member at the Tenant's Union of Washington
- Board Member at the Children's Campaign Fund
- Co-Chair of the Single Adult Advocacy Committee for the Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness
- Program Coordinator at the Low Income Housing Institute
- Union Member and Shop Steward with OPEIU Local 8

Endorsements:

- National Women's Political Caucus
- King County Young Democrats
- Many community leaders like Former Representative Mary Lou Dickerson, David Bloom, Sharon Lee, Nancy Amidei,
- And many others listed on my website

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What an exciting year for North Seattle families! After waiting, in some cases decades, for attention from City Hall on issues ranging from sidewalks to public safety, housing affordability to parks and playfields, this year we have the opportunity to elect our voice to the Council.

I would be proud to serve as your Councilmember, and ask humbly for your vote.

I was raised in White Center, in a mixed race, working class household. I am a graduate of the UW, and a proud father of two grown sons, also public school graduates.

My commitment is backed by experience, helping establish the Committee to End Homelessness in King County, reducing gun violence as a founder of the Washington Alliance for Gun Responsibility, serving as a spokesman for the Marriage Equality campaign, and advocating for kids and people from all walks of life as a former school board director and longtime progressive, 100% pro-choice faith leader.

Since entering this campaign I have knocked on thousands of doors and spoken to so many neighbors about your concerns, priorities, and aspirations. I am ready to apply a career of listening, taking action, and solving problems to the important work of delivering for the people of District 5:

Public Safety: This is my priority. We need to do more to improve public safety, reduce property crimes and improve police response times. We need to hire more officers and ensure they are properly trained. I'll do that.

Healthy Business Districts: I'll work to improve the flow of people to our neighborhood centers, and find the right compromise on parking. Let's nurture the creativity of our entrepreneurs.

Homelessness and Affordable Housing: We must create more housing options for all, and invest in mental health programs that work in helping people off the street.

Sidewalks: Let's start with the obvious: safer routes to schools, businesses and transit. We should let neighborhoods decide where-- and whether-- they want to install these overdue amenities.

Targeted Neighborhood Investments: I've heard you, and will work for neighborhood priorities like the 130th light rail station and Northgate pedestrian bridge. Let's save the beach at 130th NE for public access, address stormwater responsibly in Broadview and build a vibrant community center in Lake City.

My endorsements include Mayor Ed Murray, Councilmember Sally Bagshaw, the 46th Democrats, unions, businesses, community leaders, and hundreds of our neighbors. Visit sandy4seattle.com to learn more!

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As a former project manager in the marine industry, a commercial fisherman, a sawmill owner and currently as a social worker on Seattle's streets, I can bring a unique combination of talents and experience as a Councilman. Our Mayor recently stated that he desires to show that progressives, liberals and Democrats "can work together" to "get things done".

In my term as your representative on the City Council I will address the need for accountability and specific controls in rail operations in our neighborhoods. Whether or not you support or hate the trains full of oil and coal rolling through our neighborhoods we can all agree that there are additional safeguards that are desperately needed.

The need for housing to accommodate the service workers in our communities is not being addressed. In the race to develop our neighborhoods we risk losing the very populations who have formed the character that we love. The loss of affordable housing is among the most serious issues in our city and addressing them lies squarely with the developers and city officials whose decisions are creating them. The glass castles being built in Seattle are stealing the character of our city and securing it behind locked doors – from restrooms to park benches and more.

Overcrowded, standing room only busses during our commute is a far cry from that imagined when we agreed to fund Metro with visions of efficient mass transit for Seattle. The gridlock on our roads is costing each of us lost time, money and frustration in our lives. The commitment to change costs money that in many cases we are already spending, but not to full effect. The further commitment to transportation will benefit us all in the long term.

Seeking the answers to complex challenges provides the opportunity to build partnerships with those who may see solutions differently but like the rest of us, are wanting meaningful progress nonetheless.

In the interests of getting money out of politics I am limiting my campaign contributions across the board to \$5.00. I look forward to the opportunity to work together with all members of our communities in Seattle to get things done.

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I believe Seattle can be a model for sustainability, affordability, and economic and cultural vitality. I envision a city where smart policies ensure that all families can afford to live here; where children get a great public education; where everyone, regardless of zip code, feels safe in their communities; and where there are great jobs and opportunities in every neighborhood. I'm excited about the new district system and the opportunity to work closer with you to ensure every voice in District 6 is heard.

Prior to joining Council in 2010, I spent 10 years as the chief financial officer at a local law firm where I oversaw budgeting, financial reporting, and forecasting for a \$10 million business. I was also chair of the Sierra Club and a volunteer activist for over a decade before entering office fighting climate change and supporting public transit.

Here's what I'm focused on:

Creating jobs: Supporting local hire provisions that will provide access to family-wage jobs on public works projects for Seattle residents who are out of work.

Ensuring transportation options: Championing a reliable transportation system connecting our diverse neighborhoods—including using my position as Sound Transit Board Member to work for a Sound Transit 3 plan that includes new rail lines for Ballard and West Seattle. Now more than ever we need to prioritize transit, expand alternative modes of transportation and improve the condition of our existing roads.

Protecting our environment: Adopting some of the most aggressive greenhouse gas reduction targets for a city in the world, and leading the fight against dangerous oil trains and Shell Oil's Arctic drilling plans.

Housing options for all: Continuing work to expand access to housing and services for our neighbors experiencing homelessness through my innovative Road to Housing program and leading the Council effort to adopt a new affordable housing linkage fee to ensure new development doesn't displace long-term or lower-income residents.

I've been endorsed by the 43rd & 46th District Democrats, SEIU Locals 775, 925 and 6, UFCW Local 21, IAM 751, IBEW 77, Sierra Club, and Cascade Bicycle Club.

I believe that if we focus on the right priorities, we can create a city where everyone has an opportunity to succeed and enjoy all that helps make Seattle the best place to live. I ask for your vote to represent you for District 6.

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I am Jon Lisbin and I am running for City Council, District 6. I am not a community activist and not a politician. For the past 13 years I have built a business from scratch to one of the Top 100 Fastest Growing Companies in Washington (PSBJ 2011, 2012, 2013). I recently graduated from the UW Evans School of Public Administration, and my family has lived in Ballard for 16 years.

This is an historic time in Seattle due to newly established district elections; particularly because *growth management in our district has been an unmitigated failure*. Parking is unavailable, traffic is a mess, housing is unaffordable, crosswalks are unsafe, transit is inadequate, bike lanes are missing, and our infrastructure is crumbling.

There are three things I would like to address; a more balanced approach to transit, greater accountability for developers, and broader strategies for education and literacy.

By the time this election is decided, many of the long term transit and mobility issues will be set with the Mayor's Move Seattle Levy. It's the short term that I am worried about;

- The kids who have to walk across dangerous arterials to get to school.
- The cyclists who have to navigate the narrow and still missing link.
- The commuters mired in bumper to bumper traffic.

It is abundantly clear from my conversations with community members and neighbors that people are worried about losing what makes our neighborhoods unique; the funkiness of Fremont, the Nordic and Maritime heritage of Ballard and the peace and tranquility of Green Lake. The very fabric of our neighborhoods is under attack. We must close the loopholes developers are using to circumvent the well-meaning intentions of our council. We must hold them and the city accountable.

Regarding literacy, I am excited about the Pre-K pilot plan yet we cannot forget K – 12. We need to strengthen Pre and K-12, by emphasizing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education, so our children are qualified to fill the excellent jobs our region offers.

We cannot wait five or ten years to resolve these issues. We must act now! As a voter, your choice is clear. If you are happy with the city's growth management in our district then vote for four more years. If you want rapid change and accountability from someone with an entrepreneurial mindset; then let's "move Seattle" together!

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Catherine is a tireless community advocate, volunteer, and leader, who brings people together, listens to all sides, and creatively works to solve problems and improve our community. She is a second generation University of Washington engineer, born and raised in Seattle. Her husband of 26 years, Dan, is a program manager for a software company, and their son Alex now attends Washington State University after graduating from Seattle Public Schools.

Great cities combine planning with attention to detail and work closely with neighborhoods. They provide places to live, work, learn, and play for everyone. For our rapidly growing city we need to coordinate reliable transportation, lower our environmental impact, and provide many kinds of housing. Great cities also offer good jobs and promote small business opportunities.

Current city planning efforts don't include important things like school buildings and improved sidewalk designs. Catherine would work to fix the problems we have by hosting meetings with the school district, and insist on improved traffic signal timing. Our communities also need great schools and parks, safe neighborhoods, and fast emergency response.

We need safe and reliable transportation planning for all users. Catherine has successfully advocated for improving transit, bike and pedestrian options, adding Safe Routes to Schools, and worked with senior citizens to make sure they have options for getting around town.

It should not be so hard to fix potholes or cracked sidewalks. With 40% of Seattle still missing sidewalks, Catherine has started conversations about a design that will save money, address drainage problems, and potentially help pay for the pedestrian and bike routes with savings in road work.

Community is key. Our sense of community is built on everyone feeling welcome. Seattle has an affordable housing and homelessness crisis. We need to focus on both issues by preserving existing affordable housing, building more housing options, creating safe places for those without homes, and address the reasons people are homeless. Our police force is understaffed, and our urban needs require that we approach crime and mental illness with teams that combine law enforcement and social services. In addition to a renewal of the Housing Levy, Catherine will search for viable solutions that work for our community and those in need.

Catherine wants to work hard to represent all of Seattle's citizens. Learn more at www.catherine4district6.com

Endorsed by: Washington State Representative Gael Tarleton and Senator Rosemary McAuliffe, Rob Mattson, and others.

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It is time for substantial change in our city's government. I am running to provide that essential task. My concerns for Seattle today include transportation, communications, and services for the wellbeing of its citizens. Efficient public transportation supports the growth of our community and its businesses. Environmental sustainability is important for the health of families and businesses. Effective communications between citizens and their local government supports growth, and health of the community. Government is a tool for citizens to grow and prosper and should be accessible to those it represents.

My family has lived in Seattle for over 100 years.. I have been a resident of Queen Anne and Magnolia since 1972 and raised my three children here. I recently received my Ph. D. in Organizational Behavior toward leadership from Capella University. My priorities, family and education, have been guided by the opportunities Seattle provides and I aim to extend that success to all citizens of this great city.

I served as President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer Queen Anne Recreation Advisory Council for over 20 years, I was as a fundraiser for many projects that supported youth activities. I was involved in community baseball and Parks & Recreation swimming programs as a volunteer coach, swimming official, and Little League President. I actively participated in converting Seattle School District's girls slow pitch softball to fast pitch so our young women would have access to college scholarships.. While involved in Little League I helped grow our community league from 125 children to over 450 in three years. At the same time, I helped grow our Parks & Rec Summer Swim League from 15 children to a sustained number of over 80 participants over the past several decades. I worked creatively with the leadership of our local pool to create many programs now used around the city to benefit people of all ages and our canine friends as well.

What I have to offer my community is a new face on the City Council. I have been deeply involved in our community for decades and I believe I have a true clear idea of what our community wants and needs to grow in a healthy manner. I am not beholden to any special interests. I am honest, open, willing and able to listen to my constituents and will endeavor to put your needs above the desire of special interest groups and big business.

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We are experiencing incredible growth as more people realize Seattle is a great place to live. However, this growth brings serious new challenges that need to be addressed if we are going to be a city that welcomes a diverse community. Electing council members by district gives us an excellent opportunity get representation that listens to the whole community. That's why I'm running.

I've lived in Belltown since 2003 and Washington since 1998. My degree is in Computer Science and I am currently employed as a Systems Engineer at an internet company. I'm a former PCO for the 36th District Democrats. I completed my Eagle scout award in 1992 and remain in the Scouts to volunteer with the Queen Anne Cub Scouts.

Building a stronger sense of community in Downtown, Belltown, and South Lake Union

Seattle is the fastest growing big city in the nation, and a substantial portion of the new residents are in the seventh district. With growth comes amazing opportunities to instill these fast-growing neighborhoods with the strong sense of community found in the more established neighborhoods of the district. Strong neighborhoods are key to a vibrant city and there is no better time to ensure that these urban villages truly become part of Seattle instead of isolated islands.

Transportation

Rapid growth had lead to additional challenges that many in the district face daily. Traffic has become steadily worse. The public transit system is at capacity as well as being stuck in that same traffic. With the increased density, alternate transportation is desperately needed. Accommodating pedestrians with better timed crossing signals and protection from construction closures. Promoting bicycles with additional lanes and cycle tracks. Making public transit more frequent to all neighborhoods, allowing more people to rely on it instead of driving.

Housing

Despite the increase in the overall housing supply, the quantity of affordable housing is dangerously low. Even older properties are pricing out residents as rents rise in tandem with the new housing prices. There are a number of options that the Council has yet to explore fully to keep our district a place for everyone.

Safety

Safety is a major concern in the nightlife areas in our districts. Making law enforcement more a part of the community would reduce escalating incidents and provide a safer backdrop for the vibrant entertainment this city offers. Let's stay a popular and safe urban recreation destination.

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Sally Bagshaw is a progressive, effective voice on our Seattle City Council.

Her strength is bringing people of differing points of view together to solve complex problems. She seeks common ground. She builds coalitions. She governs through hard work, not slogans. Sally stands up for what she believes and she gets things done.

Determination and steady competence have earned Sally broad support from business owners, labor unions, transportation advocates, women's coalitions and environmental groups. She has the dedicated support of neighborhood leaders, educators, human service providers, colleagues and friends.

Sally is a fifteen-year resident of District 7. Prior to joining the City Council she was the Chief Civil Deputy for King County Prosecuting Attorney Norm Maleng. Sally raised two sons through the Shoreline public schools while pursuing her legal career. She has been a determined volunteer for kids, schools, and those who are homeless. She is making our city more vibrant, safe and equitable for all who live here.

Here are just a few of Sally's professional accomplishments:

- **PUBLIC SAFETY:** She advocates for fair police reform that preserves our civil rights while protecting our community; she was an early supporter of the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program which offers alternatives to jail for those ready for a fresh start.
- **TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT:** Sally advocates for congestion relief and a coordinated transportation network, to address the needs of freight, transit, cars, pedestrians and bicyclists. She is a champion for Neighborhood Greenways creating safer streets throughout our city.
- **PARKS:** She oversaw and led the voter-approved measure to create stable, well-maintained parks for our generation and our grandchildren.
- **EDUCATION:** Sally is passionate about improved funding and city partnerships with our Schools—and expanding Pre-K and technical programs.
- **HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES:** She protects our most vulnerable. She has obtained funding for coordinated emergency services, low-income housing, and a warm center for those on our streets struggling with mental illnesses.

Endorsements: Mayor Ed Murray, King County Executive Dow Constantine, former Governor Chris Gregoire, King County Councilmember Larry Phillips, Senator Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Senator Jamie Pedersen, Speaker Frank Chopp, and Representative Brady Walkinshaw; and by a broad range of organizations including Seattle Firefighters, Aerospace Machinists Union, Sierra Club, Cascade Bicycle Club, the National Women's Political Caucus, 43rd District Democrats and the Civic Alliance for a Sound Economy. See the growing list and learn more about Sally at www.SallyBagshaw.com.

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Council Position No. 8

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Last year, Seattle voted for a neighborhood-based system for the City Council. It was a vote for change. We wanted a different kind of government.

I'm running for Seattle City Council as an independent voice and I would love to earn your vote.

Our city is facing a transit crisis, a housing shortage, rising rents, skyrocketing income inequality, and crumbling infrastructure. The conservative response from most of our current City Council keeps creating more problems. We need to hold incumbent politicians accountable when they fail to provide oversight for massive boondoggles like the deep-bore tunnel, the 520 bridge, and the Mercer Mess. They keep leaving us on the hook.

I was born in Seattle, spent much of my childhood in Alaska, and moved back here in 1990 to work as a musician and an artist. In the 1990s, our local government was openly hostile to the music and arts communities, and I was active in working to change the draconian laws and attitudes that undermined the fabric of Seattle's inclusive culture. As city government gradually recognized the importance of our arts community, my activism changed from protest to engagement, and I was appointed to the Seattle Music Commission as an advocate for arts as a core value.

As our city grows, we need to ensure that we welcome new residents without displacing our neighbors. We need to protect Seattle's unique culture before it is pushed out by the hustle-bustle of homogenous commerce. We need a councilperson who understands that investing in arts education and proven programs like International Baccalaureate will better support our youth than a new detention center.

How can we continue to lead the world in building a city where everyone is welcome? By focusing on:

- Closing the pay gap between men and women and increasing worker protections
- Connecting our neighborhoods with forward-looking rail and bus transit
- Building affordable housing and promoting a culture of equal access, economic equality, and political and social justice
- Creating a municipal broadband network so everyone can access our booming economy
- Reforming our police department, monitoring compliance and directly engaging Seattle's diverse communities in the effort
- Advancing housing and mental health solutions for our homeless and strengthening our social net

Seattle is ready to take a big leap forward. As a member of the City Council, I will be the independent voice we need to build a city that reflects our values.

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I'm running because I believe we could lose the gains made from raising the \$15 minimum wage and paid sick leave legislation if our housing costs continue to skyrocket.

In my time as Executive Director of the Tenants Union, I doubled its operating budget, opened new offices across Seattle and the State, tripled the people served, and advanced successful campaigns to expand tenants' rights. These campaigns included passing stronger protections for domestic violence survivors, expanding affordable housing subsidies to low income families, fighting off economic evictions, and negotiating with the rental industry to expand tenant protections in state law. I would use my position on Council to bring the needed urgency to keep Seattle affordable.

Here's my priorities:

Accountable Policing: I'm ready to work with the new police chief to ensure all our neighborhoods are safe. At the same time, we still hear too many reports of excessive force followed by weak disciplinary action even in clear cases. We must have a police force that is accountable in cases of police brutality, and accountable to our neighborhoods. This starts with increased civilian oversight from the Office of Professional Accountability in order to investigate misconduct with greater impartiality, and fully implementing the recommendations of the Community Police Commission.

Ensuring Affordable Housing: I'll be a strong advocate for mandating that developers build more affordable housing through inclusionary zoning and require the maximum development fees so that the private sector pays its fair share for affordability. The City Council has simply been too cozy with developers at our expense. I'll be a leader on this issue, and fight to push Olympia for local authority to limit rent hikes.

Putting People First: Seattle's new district elections are an exciting opportunity for grassroots democracy to flourish, but too many elected leaders are swayed against community interests by wealthy campaign contributions. I have pledged to not accept any campaign contribution from any big developers so voters know I stand with them.

I have lived throughout Seattle; Beacon Hill, Greenwood, Georgetown, Wedgewood, and Columbia City. I currently live in the Brighton neighborhood in South Seattle. If you believe we can do more to improve policing, make housing affordable and make city government more responsive to citizens, I ask for your support and your vote.

Endorsed by: 46th, 32nd District Democrats, King County Young Democrats, Representative Gerry Pollet, Tim Harris, Rachael Myers, Cheryl Cobbs, Dustin Washington, Sharon Lee

Council Position No. 8

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Your vote for me means accountability, transparency, and responsiveness at city hall. My experience as a citizen activist and labor leader will get us connected with city government again.

Seattle's transportation system is gridlocked and doesn't keep pace with our population. Public transit must be maintained and improved for everyone, our streets must be repaired, and our sidewalks finished. I will protect our city against Deep Bore Tunnel cost overruns, so that we can fund our transportation needs. I want our city to move people and goods, so that Seattle can be livable.

Rising housing costs are a crisis for renters and homeowners. Poorly planned development makes Seattle harder for families and our Public Schools to cope. Immigrant communities and people of color are being displaced to make way for real estate profits and higher rents. Developers need to pay their fair share, in linkage and impacts fees, for affordable housing and infrastructure. Loosening the rules on "mother in law" dwellings will provide affordable housing for 20,000 people. City zoning changes must include us and our neighborhoods, and not displace people on a fixed or low income. I will work to build more housing that is affordable, sustainable, and smart.

Good paying jobs in Seattle moves people out of poverty. I will partner with our Port, business community, and labor to protect our local economy. Keeping our jobs diverse--blue collar and white collar, keeps our city diverse and affordable. Keeping middle income jobs in our city keeps our small businesses thriving. **Good jobs must mean gender and racial equality in our thriving tech industry.**

I will fully fund and support public safety for emergency services and response. From dangerous oil trains in our city, to keeping our neighborhoods and downtown safe, our firefighters and police need our confidence. I will work to build trust between our communities and our law enforcement, because we can have protection and respect for our civil rights at the same time.

I am a worker in the maritime industry and I live in Seattle with my wife and son. Opportunities for the next generation are disappearing in our city. Unions representing workers in shipping, maritime, and our State Ferries have endorsed me (ILWU, Longshore Pensioners, SUP, IBU, MMP). I have been endorsed by Gael Tarleton (D-36) and Port Commissioner Stephanie Bowman, and many others. I would be honored with your vote.

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Seattle is a prosperous, dynamic, diverse and fast-growing city. Yet too many of our neighbors are being left out of this positive change, undermining the qualities that make Seattle an inclusive community for low income and working people, seniors, and those launching a career or family.

I'm proud of the positive leadership role I have played on our City Council to address these unacceptable gaps in equity and opportunity. I was lead negotiator for final passage of our **Paid Sick Leave Law** so workers can care for themselves and their families, was part of the progressive Council that ushered in our **nation-leading \$15 minimum wage**, and was the prime sponsor of the **critically important Seattle Preschool Program**, approved by nearly 70% of our voters. It's a wonderful investment in our children. I led the effort to fully fund the **Nurse Family Partnership**, a proven home visitation program the *New York Times* calls America's best anti-poverty program.

In transportation, we charted a bold path to improve **Seattle's Metro service** to ease congestion and crowded buses, the largest service increase in our history. Now, we need to expand light rail throughout our region, especially to Ballard and West Seattle.

We must address the affordable housing crisis that threatens too many with instability or homelessness. We have a citywide levy that currently sets targets for supply and cost of rent—**expanding this levy and using other tools we already have, we can increase supply and stabilize costs.**

We are **improving our police force** through stronger accountability measures, additional and better-trained officers, and an excellent Chief of Police who shares our community values.

I love my job and the good work I can do every day to help make Seattle a stronger, more nurturing city. As a lifelong resident who raised my family here, I want to keep working hard for ALL our families and communities. I hope to receive your trust and your vote.

Because of my progressive, inclusive record of leadership, my re-election is endorsed by **Mayor Ed Murray, County Executive Dow Constantine, Seattle Fire Fighters Local 27, SEIU Local 775, Cascade Bicycle Club, CASE, IFPTE Local 17, Aerospace Machinists 751, General Laborers Local 242, Unite HERE Local 8, Seattle Hotel Association, Seattle Restaurant Alliance and neighborhood and environmental leaders across Seattle.**

You can read about my positions, accomplishments and endorsements at www.ElectTimBurgess.com. Together, let's keep building a great city.

Council Position No. 9

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Seattle is growing, and it's changing fast. But it's quickly becoming a city that is great to live in only *if you can afford it*. I live in the Central District with my wife and two daughters who attend Seattle Public Schools. As Chair of the Seattle Neighborhood Coalition, and a community activist with more than a decade of experience organizing and representing citizen interests at City Hall, I have the demonstrated leadership, experience and vision to address the issues before us.

Together, we can Take Back Seattle!

- Ensuring our transportation systems function, our police serve and protect, and our tax money is spent wisely and fairly
- Making developers pay their fair share, and ending favoritism to special interests
- Using City resources to help build housing that is truly affordable
- Giving voice to our residents and all people marginalized by City bureaucracies

Let's Make Growth Work for All:

- Empower neighborhoods to define how they grow. *Growth and change is something we should plan and shape together, not something that simply happens to us.*
- Ensure growth is supported with superior transit, complete amenities and services, and quality neighborhood schools that have capacity
- Grow an economy where all people have opportunity to thrive and can find an affordable place to live

Experience that Matters and Courage to Stand Up for our Neighborhoods:

- Led the fight to stop a big Box mall in Little Saigon, over 270 small businesses at the heart of the region's Vietnamese community
- Defeated a backroom deal to put corporate logos on our downtown skyline
- Organized neighborhoods to force the city to properly regulate micro-housing
- Quashed a developer-giveaway that would have commercialized Magnuson Park
- Helped mediate between human service providers and concerned citizens to bring needed social services into Seattle's Central District
- Helped lead the creation of Charter Amendment 19 creating District Elections for city council, and empowering citizens to obtain greater accountability

I am endorsed by State Senator Maralyn Chase, Representatives Gerry Pollet and Gael Tarleton, The 32nd, 43rd and 46th Legislative District Democrats, and more than one hundred community leaders, including Bob Santos, Tandy Williams, David Okimoto, Yusuf Kabdi and Norman Sigler.

It's time to *Take Back Seattle*, and prioritize our families, our small businesses and our neighborhoods. I will be your voice on Council, not beholden to the Mayor, developers or downtown interests.

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Civil rights attorney and former Mayoral advisor Lorena González grew up working with her family as migrant farm workers in the Yakima Valley, earning her first paycheck as an 8 year old.

A lifelong commitment to hard work, a passion for fairness, and belief in the power of education have shaped Lorena's progressive values, her career, and service to the people of Seattle.

As a civil rights attorney for over 10 years, Lorena represented women, older workers, low-wage workers, and people of color in police misconduct, wage theft, and gender discrimination cases. In the past year, she helped implement Seattle's historic \$15 minimum wage, establish local hiring preferences, and implement police reforms.

She is past President of OneAmerica, the State's largest immigrant and civil rights organization, served on the Seattle Police Accountability Review Panel, and on the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission.

Lorena will use her skills and experience to address the challenges facing our City.

- **The Affordability Crisis:** Lorena will build a real plan to dramatically increase affordable housing options throughout the city, targeting rent levels that meet the needs of our workforce, low-income families and people living paycheck-to-paycheck. She will promote density in transit rich areas to reduce commute costs, environmental impacts and other living expenses.
- **Strong & Safe Communities:** Lorena will bolster public safety in our neighborhoods through investments in improved policing strategies, mental health funding, and wrap-around services for our kids to help them stay active—and out of harm's way.
- **Addressing Social Inequities:** A proven advocate for those left behind or treated unfairly, Lorena will tackle gender pay equity and the growing wage gap to ensure people from all walks of life have a shot at their dreams.
- **Investing in Transportation:** Lorena knows we need transportation options that work for all: pedestrian safety, bike lanes, increased bus service, light rail expansion, and help for weary commuters.
- **Great Public Schools:** Passionate for helping all kids thrive, Lorena will build stronger partnerships with our schools to assure City Pre-K, after-school programs, tutors, health care and other services are available and funded. We MUST address the opportunity gap to have a truly great urban school district.

Lorena is supported by King County Executive Dow Constantine, Seattle Mayor Ed Murray, Speaker Frank Chopp, Sen. Pramila Jaypal, Rep. Brady Walkinshaw, and labor, environmental, social justice and business Leaders from across Seattle – learn more at ElectLorenaGonzalez.com.

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JUSTICE EQUALS PEACE.

MY NAME IS OMARI TAHIR-GARRETT, AND I AM RUNNING FOR SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL #9 IN ORDER TO SOLVE PROBLEMS.

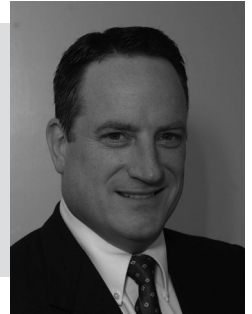
JUSTICE EQUALS PEACE. THE CULTURAL ECONOMIC CRISIS IN NATIVE AMERICAN AND AFRICATOWN COMMUNITIES IS THE DIRECT RESULT OF ONGOING COLONIAL STRATEGIES WELL DEFINED AND EXPOSED IN THE KERNER REPORT ON CIVIL DISORDER AS "WHITE INSTITUTIONALIZED RACISM".

MY PLATFORM'S MAIN ISSUES AND SOLUTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS.

- 1) RAISE THE AWARENESS THAT SEATTLE IS ON DUWAMISH NATIVE AMERICAN LAND AND COLONIALISM IS NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE.
- 2) \$210 MILLION FOR CHILDREN'S JAIL / PRISON IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND MUST BE STOPPED "BY ALL MEANS NECESSARY!!!!
- 3) REPAIRATIONS (REPARATIONS) MUST BE PAID TO "AFRICATOWN" TO REPAIR / CORRECT THE CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DAMAGE DONE TO THE "AFRICAN REFUGEES" FROM EUROPEAN COLONIAL SETTLER "JUDEO-CHRISTIAN" TERRORISM / SLAVE TRADE (FROM AFRICANS TO BLACKS TO COONS TO NIG.... TO COLOREDS, TO NEGROES, TO AFRO-AMERICANS TO AFRICAN AMERICANS BACK TO AFRICANS BORN IN AMERICA.
- 4) END ETHNIC CLEANSING / "GENTRIFICATION" OF BLACKS OUT OF SEATTLE'S HISTORIC "CENTRAL AREA" TO THE "SUBURBS".
- 5) REMOVE PICTURE OF THE "NORTH AMERICAN HITLER" GEORGE WASHINGTON, THE GENOCIDAL MASS MURDERER OF NATIVE AMERICAN "INDIANS" (NOT BORN IN INDIA) AND "OWNER" OF 319 NON-MUSLIM BLACK AFRICAN CHRISTIAN "SLAVES".
- 6) STOP THE SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM TEACHING BLACK CHILDREN AND ALL CHILDREN THAT GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THOMAS JEFFERSON WERE CHAMPIONS OF "FREEDOM, JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND DEMOCRACY" WHEN THEY WERE IN FACT BRUTAL "TERRORISTS" THAT ENSLAVED UNFORTUNATE KIDNAPPED / TERRORIZED "CHRISTIANIZED" AFRICAN MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN. RESTRUCTURE Seattle SCHOOL CURRICULUM AROUND ENTRY LEVEL CAREER / REAL PERFORMANCE BASED EDUCATION.
- 7) END HOMELESSNESS BY CITY PROVIDING LAND MATERIALS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE / COUNSELING FOR HOMELESS TO BUILD THEIR OWN MORTGAGE FREE HOUSING.
- 8) LIMIT SEATTLE ARMED GOVERNMENT AGENTS ("POLICE") TO 5 YEARS IN WHICH THEY MUST COMPLETE QUALIFICATIONS FOR TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE AND TEACH FOR 5 YEARS BEFORE RETURNING TO SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND INSTITUTE "STING OPERATIONS" TO CATCH CRIMINALS HIDING BEHIND GOVERNMENT ISSUES BADGES AND GUNS.
- 9) SEATTLE SHOULD FORM ITS OWN BANK FOR FINANCING CITY PROJECTS AND FOR FINANCING HOMELESS OWNED HOUSING FOR "HOMELESS / POOR". (HAVE YOU SEEN A HOMELESS UNEMPLOYED BIRD?)
- 10) SINCE RACE IS ARBITRARILY AND UNSCIENTIFICALLY BASED ON "SKIN COLOR", REDEFINE "RACE" BASED ON HAIR COLOR WHICH IS A LOT EASIER TO CHANGE, ESPECIALLY FOR "WHITE MINDED" INTEGRATED NEGROES LIKE "WHITE SUPREMACY" COURT JUSTICE "UNCLE" CLARENCE THOMAS.

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Thomas Tobin was born and raised on Capitol Hill, a true Hiller. He still resides on the Hill with his wife and two children. A United States Marine Corps Veteran, College Graduate, and Business Owner, Thomas knows the meaning of Leadership and Teamwork. Working with the public for over 35yrs, Thomas has a strong sense of Community, Service, and Dependability.

Thomas is a not a politician, but a tax paying Seattleite who thinks the voice of the average citizen is not being heard.

Zoning law changes...housing and parking!!!

Tunnel??....really?

Mercer Mess....Transportation Issues.(positive steps, but more needs to be addressed)

Dirty Streets/Sidewalks/Parks...

Taxes that go....where?

Rate hikes for almost Everything...

...etc.....

Thomas wants to be Your Voice that's Listening!

Thomas believes City Government should be.....

By and for the People, Communities, and Neighborhoods.

Have strict Accountability in all Departments.

Be easily Accessible and Transparent.

When there is cooperation between city government and its people,

Businesses flourish. On the flip side, the more government you have, the less it services the citizens.

Thomas' concerns about city government-citizen relations, accountability, accessibility, cleanliness, and transportation, comes from his heart. As a true Hiller, he'd like to see

.....public and elected officials on the same page as the citizens they represent.

.....Seattle become the livable place we all come to expect.

.....the ground work laid today for a better Seattle tomorrow.

Thomas has been here all of his live and is not leaving anytime soon. He shares your view that Seattle is and will continue to be the greatest place to live. He will ask the pressing/difficult questions and get real straight forward answers for all of us!!!!

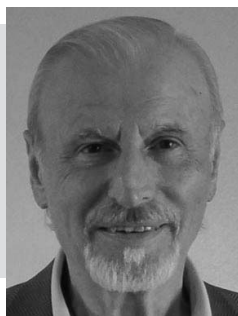
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Council Position No. 9

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**Are we better now than 4 years ago?****Stop fascism** with idiotic face.**Stop corruption** and restore the Republic.**This plan can bring \$2 billion/yr** back to the people- back to the community.**SALUTE TO THE NATION:** a fundamental plan to fix our community.(1) **RENT** - 50% of apartments for people who make less than \$40, 000 and rent no more than 30% of income. No taxes for builders or landlords.(2) **CITY SALARIES** – approx.. \$40,000 per year for every elected official.(3) **TRANSPORATION** - Free public transportation for citizens in Seattle.(4) **INSURANCE COMPANY** - Establish a city insurance company for all cars and housing.(5) **ELECTION FINANCE REFORM** – Restore freedom of speech with open Bertha room in City Hall every Sunday for public conversation. This can neutralize Citizen United.(6) **Q/A** - 4 Q/A meetings a year for every elected official, judges included.(7) **VOLUNTEER PUBLIC COURT** - A public court to monitor ALL elected officials.(8) **JUDGE REFORM** – Completely independent judicial branch, including financial funds.(9) **STOP LARGE PROJECTS**- Tunnel, 520 , Arena, etc. and overpayment of government subcontractors who steal the people's money.(10) **TWO TERMS, THAT'S IT** – No more than 2 terms for elected official to stop total corruption.(11) **MINIMUM VACATION** - 3 week vacation for workers and 3 months maternity payment to all parents.(12) **STOP INCARCERATION** – And double jeopardy for ex-criminals.(13) **DISTRICTS** - All businesses pay for small infrastructure upkeep, which will be directed by district councils.(14) **CORPORATE CONTROL** - Stop Amazon and Vulcom and move these companies from downtown. This can fix many city and transportation problems.(15) **GREEN LINE** - During rush hour, green lights to I-5 and 99.(16) **TAX & LICENSE**– For all bicycles and tax millionaires.(17) **SELLING HOMES** –Only sell 3 houses per year. Stop housing speculation.(18) **TICKETS AND TOWING** – No subcontractors. Make it publically owned.(19) **LEGALIZE PROSTITUTION / DRUGS** – Safer for sex worker and drug user.(20) **FAIR MARKET** – If Comcast is the only company, it should be a publicly owned.(21) **CHANGE SITUATION** – Reps and Dems destroyed America by using Corporations that destroy jobs.**AMERICA STANDUP!** Only together we can bring America back on track to common sense.**Of, by and for the people.****Education:** College and University equivalent to US Master's degree in Engineering Management.**Occupation:** President of StandUP-America

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The Seattle City Council has two lawyers, a reporter, a business owner, two public administrators, a CFO, a college professor, and an insurance broker. What we need is someone who understands how cities function to keep Seattle great.

We need an urban planner.

I hold a Ph.D. and am an urban planner with a focus on real estate and transportation. Currently, I work at the Runstad Center of Real Estate Studies at the UW conducting research on Washington's housing market, green building values, and parking requirements. I also teach in the UW's Sustainable Transportation program.

If I'm elected, what will I do for you?

I will bring a proactive agenda to the City Council to keep Seattle a progressive, robust city.

We can't solve our transportation problems when workers are priced out of Seattle. Even with our new minimum wage, people still can't afford to live here. By having a range of housing options available in our urban centers, we will have fewer people on the roads and a more well-rounded local community to enjoy.

I will bring my skills for learning the effects of policies BEFORE they are implemented, not after.

We must understand the effects of our city's programs and policies. I have the skills to learn how proposals are likely to affect the market, enabling me to advance of the most efficient and equitable policies to support the growth of our great city.

My endorsements confirm that I've earned the strong support of our fellow neighbors.

"Alon Bassok is a remarkable, well informed, trustworthy and compassionate man. His decisions are driven by reason and truth, not partisanship." – Jesse Thomas, Co-Owner, Crow and Betty Restaurants, Queen Anne

"Alon's background in urban planning, coupled with his balanced views on growth and human service needs, make him an excellent candidate." – Jessica Vets, Executive Director, Fremont Chamber

I have lived in several of Seattle's neighborhoods over the past two decades as a planner, restaurateur, musician, husband, and father. **I love our city and want Seattle to be a place where my two daughters can pursue their dreams.**

We need to step forward and embrace the growth that is coming while ensuring that we all can still live in our city. We need to start by building a lot more affordable housing in the right places and make sure our municipal transportation system can support our current and future needs.



Mark Wright & Joyce Taylor
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Council Position No. 6

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Statement: As your Councilmember, I will work for responsive government. I will represent the people, not dictate to them. Council decisions should benefit as many of us as possible, now and for future generations. I support local businesses, economic development, education, and keeping Shoreline a family community that is a model of natural beauty.

Shoreline residents deserve to feel safe on their streets and in their homes. Change and growth bring more public safety issues, and we need to plan for them.

We need a light rail plan that is based on best principles and assures quality of life and environmental protections. We cannot grow faster than we can afford to pay for infrastructure. Council needs to balance the risks of the rezone with the needs of our schools and residents who worked hard to make Shoreline a good place to live. All neighborhoods need someone that will fight for them.

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Education: Juris Doctor, University of Washington School of Law School; Bachelor of Arts, Western Washington University

Occupation: Shoreline City Councilmember and King County Public Defender

Statement: Last election I asked for your vote to keep Shoreline moving forward. Since then I've helped *grow our economy, protect our environment, reduce traffic, and promote equity and public safety* by:

Preparing for impacts of Shoreline's two light rail stations by planning walkable communities, minimizing disruption and increasing property values in affected neighborhoods; supporting the farmer's market; attracting a Trader Joe's; funding sidewalks and affordable housing; fighting the ill-considered Point Wells development; analyzing city budgets to cut waste; funding our senior center; supporting paid sick leave for low wage workers; increasing salmon habitat and reducing carbon emissions.

I ask your continued support to keep Shoreline moving forward.

Endorsements: Shoreline Mayor Shari Winstead; Shoreline Councilmembers Chris Eggen, Will Hall, Keith McGlashan; State Representatives Ruth Kagi, Luis Moscoso; Attorney General Bob Ferguson; County Sheriff John Urquart; County Councilmembers Rod Dembowski, Larry Phillips; Seattle Councilmember Mike O'Brien; Washington Conservation Voters; NARAL; Young Democrats

Council Position No. 6

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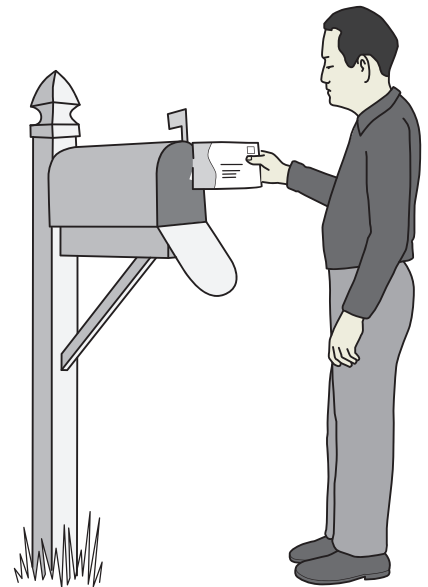
Statement: My wife and I moved to Shoreline from Greenlake when she was pregnant with our first child in 2009. Six years later, we have three little girls and we hope to raise them in Shoreline for many years to come.

I have worked in television production for over 20 years (my wife and I met while working on the Olympics in 1998) with different unions between Seattle and New York. In 2012, I left work behind to discover the world of being Mr. Mom. A 24/7 occupation that has revealed how important a community is when raising children.

My top issue for running is to work on a balance regarding rezones and developments around Shoreline. I will work hard for a mitigated growth vision for our city. I will also fight to preserve what urban green space is left and help leave behind something our kids will be proud of.

Return your completed ballot as early as possible

You can return your ballot at a ballot drop box or through the mail as early as the day you receive it! This helps keep election costs down and allows more time to resolve any issues that may be associated with your signature.



Council Position No. 1

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Education: Whatcom Community College;
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Occupation: IT Manager; Digital Communications Chairman

Statement: For years I've watched the many scandals in SeaTac, but I've finally had enough! We are being taxed to death, but the City Council doesn't listen to us. I'm getting involved to return our city to the people.

I'm an Information Technology Professional and a Committee Chairman for a ham-radio organization, which prepares to support regional first-responders in emergencies. I have skills in budgeting, problem solving, and decision making. I'm concerned about safe streets and neighborhoods, financial responsibility, along with transparency and integrity in government. We need a City Code of Ethics!

I'm the middle ground candidate. Forschler is good on taxes, but he's conservative. Ladenburg is in the pocket of special interests and can't be trusted. He violated his 2011 campaign promises for improving parks and safer neighborhoods. In April Ladenburg voted against removing garbage and drug camps from North SeaTac Park. Please vote Craig Baker, Position #1.

Rick Forschler

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Education: Certified Commissioner;
Business Administration - E-Commerce Emphasis; Journeyman Machinist;
Vocational Instructor's Certificate

Occupation: Retired Boeing Manufacturing Engineer, Systems Analyst,
and Computer Programmer

Statement: I'm returning to the SeaTac Council to restore economic responsibility and ethics. While I was on the City Council I opposed raising taxes. Since then the current Council Majority has increased spending, raised property taxes, imposed a 6% utility tax, and are now planning franchise fees on seven water and sewer districts. These increases will harm our residents, unless we replace three incumbents in this election, and reverse the damage next year.

I also support a Code of Ethics.

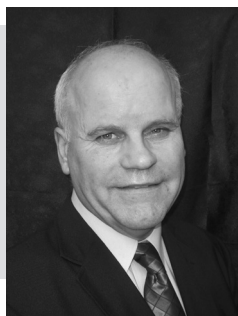
During my previous term on the City Council I served on the Administration and Finance and Public Works Committees. I was also the City's representative to the SCORE facility. Prior to serving on the Council I was chair of both the SeaTac Human Services Committee and SeaTac Planning Commission. So I know SeaTac can do more with less.

Please return me to office and encourage everyone to vote in this election.

Council Position No. 1

Barry Ladenburg

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Education: Clover Park Technical College, Graduate

Occupation: Machinist King County Dept of Transportation and SeaTac City Council

Statement: Our Councilmember, Barry Ladenburg, has a reputation as a strong, no-nonsense, plain-spoken leader. He's known for taking on the toughest of issues, and works until the right solutions are found.

Barry led our city through the toughest budget exercise in our city's history, as we struggled to respond to the downturn from the "great recession". Barry put our values first, and made the budget choices necessary, without compromising police and fire services.

Today, our city budget is balanced and sustainable.

Code enforcement was lacking in our city until Barry Ladenburg took the lead. He understands our desire for clean, safe neighborhoods that we can be proud of.

Negotiating respectfully, with strength and patience, Barry's advocacy for increased light-rail service and enhanced Metro bus service has gotten us results.

Barry Ladenburg's roots in our community go deeper than bedrock. Returning him for a second term will serve our city well.

Council Position No. 3

Peter Kwon

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Education: Associate's in Network Services and Computing Systems, Bellevue Community College, University of Washington

Occupation: Systems Engineer

Statement: I have lived in the Puget Sound area for over 25 years and I am proud to call SeaTac my home. I care deeply about our city and want to help make SeaTac the best livable city for all its residents.

Encouragement from friends and neighbors has driven me to run for SeaTac City Council. If elected, I will represent your interests by improving safety, community involvement, infrastructure, schools, jobs, and implementing a city code of ethics, while reducing crime.

I have helped improve SeaTac by working to clean up abandoned homes, organizing a neighborhood-wide locking mailbox program, and creating yard work parties to help those in need. Additionally, I currently lead a website designed to help resolve neighborhood conflicts and improve our city by promoting a sense of family and community pride.

I would be honored to represent you and will dedicate my passion to make SeaTac extraordinary!

Council Position No. 3

Sally Andrews

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Education: Master's degree – Linguistics;
Bachelor's degree – Education (member, Education Honor Society)

Occupation: Paralegal, Burien, WA

Statement: Accomplished and enthusiastic, Sally Andrews will provide the steady, positive change our city needs.

Sally's *professional experience as a paralegal* will bring much needed listening skills:

"I've met with citizens from every community, and listened carefully. From Bow Lake and McMicken, to Riverton Heights and Angle Lake, people say they want enhanced police patrols, better code compliance and secure neighborhoods."

Sally's *training as an educator* will give citizens an articulate spokesperson:

"I realize, regardless of which neighborhood we are from, our values are similar – safe neighborhoods, a clean environment, and opportunities for our children. I'll make sure city hall hears *our* voices."

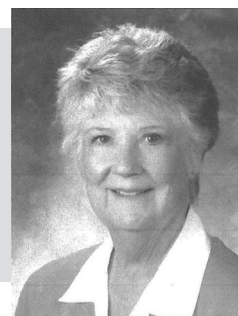
Sally's *multi-lingual skills* and *volunteer experience* will benefit and inform the Council:

"For years, I've provided service to the Highline Food Bank and Hospitality House, our local shelter for homeless women, helping many in need."

Endorsed and respected, Sally knows our community, and cares deeply about it.

Terry A. Anderson

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Education: Highline High School, College, Oregon, Behavioral Science

Occupation: Retired, current City Council member and Community Volunteer

Statement: As one of the Founders and the longest serving Councilmember of the City of SeaTac I have been Mayor, Deputy Mayor and served on every committee. We incorporated the City in order to get out from under the thumb of the County; sadly that goal is now being derailed.

Some incumbents in this election choose to serve themselves rather than serve the citizens who pay them. Replace them with candidates who care, listen and put the citizens first.

SeaTac citizens deserve an ethical government where they do come first, in the hands of Councilmembers who know and are involved in SeaTac and are *not* beholden to other government offices/unions/entities/special interests. You can't serve two masters.

I want a legacy of a safe, clean, ethical and financially thriving SeaTac and we need candidates who will abide by this philosophy.

If you want to replace me this time, please vote Peter Kwon.

Council Position No. 7

Erin A. Sitterley

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

Occupation: Speech Language Pathologist

Statement: Government belongs to the people. Elected leaders are public servants, and in this spirit, I humbly ask for your vote.

Trust in our council has waned, many councilmembers ignoring accountability, civility and our community. Our 2011 election, notable for meddling outside interests, union influence and outright dishonesty brought us a council that ignores citizen input, and places their own agendas far above the interests and needs of the people. We deserve better.

I will be a servant leader, responsive to our citizens and committed to the well-being of our community. I will work to rebuild a safe, clean and livable city, restore trust, credibility and transparency to our council, and critically examine how your hard earned tax dollars are spent. A resident for over 26 years, I have served as SeaTac Civil Service Commissioner, annually host National Night Out Against Crime, and actively encourage pride in our homes and neighborhoods.

Mia Su-Ling Gregerson

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Education: B.A. University of Washington;
A.A. Highline College

Occupation: State Representative; Public Policy Advocate

Statement: Mia Gregerson, our home-town representative, is a regionally recognized award-winning leader. Her thoughtful, effective listening style, and her focus on basics, has gotten results for us.

As our Mayor, Mia negotiated with Sound Transit to extend light rail to South 200th. Expanded parking, a Des Moines Creek Trail connection, and re-vitalization of the area will also result.

Mia has been a tireless advocate, resulting in pro-active code compliance and community ambassadors to city hall. Healthy clean, safe neighborhoods are the priority.

Representing us at the National Level, Mia brought home one of only fourteen Smart Growth America grants that will provide technical assistance for communities around our light rail stations.

"Four generations of my family have called SeaTac home. As a life-long resident, my passion is rooted in my love for our community. Expressing that, through public service to you, is my honor."

Council Position No. 7

Leonard B. Luna

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Education: UW Graduate, DOL and nonprofit/
government OJT (trained to administer \$30,000,000 in projects)

Occupation: Former Monitor/Auditor, San Francisco Supervisors, Federal/
Local Programs.

Statement: Mia Gregerson treats Seatac citizens with contempt, insulting us with derogatory statements, even alleging we drink toilet water. She ridiculed me, poking fun at my name, calling me a "Lunatic" ... twice. She broke campaign laws in 2009 and was fined by the PDC. Seatac paid its PR consultant to craft her apologies but she has never faced public reprimand for any of this. Now is the time for Seatac to develop a Code of Ethics.

For years, property taxes have increased, and now we have a new 6% utility tax. Senior citizens and younger generations are being impoverished by irresponsible taxation and spending. We must stop this now! The council members seeking re-election must be replaced by leaders who are committed to people and community first.

I pledge to work hard for you. If I am not your choice, vote for Erin Sitterley. Please don't vote for Mia Gregerson.

Clarification on Seattle School District No. 1 races

In the primary, the director districts are voted on by registered voters living in the director district. In the general election, these districts are voted at large by all registered voters in Seattle School District No. 1.

Director District No. 3

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Education: Master's, Communication, Northwestern University; B.A., History and Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences, Northwestern University

Occupation: Former Management Consultant helping organizations improve structures, staffing, and efficiency

Statement: As Seattle Council PTSA President, my responsibility was to advocate for the success of EVERY Seattle child. We are a district of great schools, outstanding teachers and amazing kids, yet unacceptable opportunity gaps for low income and children of color threaten the promise of potential that should come with a quality education.

I want to serve on the Seattle School Board to continue fighting for our kids—in District 3 and citywide.

This means setting aside divisive governance distractions and focusing on the real work of improving student learning. An award-winning education advocate with a track record helping Seattle Schools with school overcrowding, special education, and other high profile issues, I believe I can be an effective, needed voice.

Like many parents, I got involved when my kids entered school. By 2008, I was a leader with the Bryant Elementary PTSA and recently PTSA President of the newly opened Jane Addams Middle School. I know the local issues, and how they fit with citywide priorities.

Growth. Seattle Public Schools is currently growing by 1,000 students a year. We need sufficient space to meet the needs of all students, including those getting special education services, English language learners, and kids living in poverty.

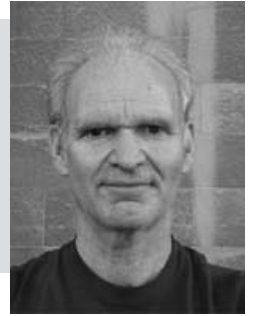
Governance. The Board should provide guidance and oversight to assure accountability and progress—not micromanaging, or hands-off cheerleading. I'll help strike that balance.

Getting Real. We must address the chronic—and unconstitutional—State funding crisis. Short-changing our schools harms all, disproportionately impacts the kids who can least afford to be left behind. I am not afraid to fight for our fair share of State resources.

Join 46th Democrats; School Board Directors Sherry Carr, Sharon Peaslee, Harium Martin-Morris; State Representative Gerry Pollet; and local education leaders Janet Miller, Monica Mace in support of my campaign. I appreciate your vote!

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Education: BS in ecology from Huxley/WWU; wildlife studies at University of Alaska @ Fairbanks

Occupation: Writer, website designer and educator

Statement: “*The Vietcong never called me nig---*,” said Muhammad Ali, a draft-dodging Muslim who recognized his real enemies: Demopublicans, fascist police, corporate attorneys, corrupt unions, apathetic brain-washed citizens, and the Jews* and corporations they work for - not communists, environmentalists or Muslims. The enemy also includes Seattle's own Bill Gates, purveyor of crappy software, phony philanthropy and genetically modified food.

I'm the only Seattle activist who targets Gates and his partner in crime, Paul “Buy Me Another Stadium” Allen, a twin disaster for education. While a teacher, I fought alone against the derelict retired general turned Seattle Schools Superintendent John Stanford - the corporate clown whose name now graces the school district's headquarters. In 1999, I became the first Seattle candidate to make derelict principals a campaign issue. (Remember Garfield High School's Al Jones?) I'm now the first to blow the whistle on Seattle's Jewish Mafia, as represented by *The Stranger* and *The Seattle Weekly*. I know who the enemy is, and I'm not afraid to stick it to'em.

Home to Microshaft, the Discovery Institute (a creationist stink tank) and Shell Oil's Arctic rape squad, Seattle has become a capital of the so-called New World Order. As intelligent, caring members of the community are pushed out by gentrification and yuppies, there are fewer people like me left to fight back. Moreover, genuine activists never get a fair shake; the game is rigged. Yet I continue to run for office because it's educational, I love to fight, and it's the right thing to do.

Wake up and support your children, not the clueless troops who murder children in occupied countries! In solidarity with Iran, Syria, Russia, Latin America, freedom fighters around the world and the students who called me Mr. B, *Viva la revolucion!* (Visit my website and join the Global Awakening.)

Director District No. 3

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Education: BA, Human Services Management, Western Washington University; AS, Applied Science: Highline Community College

Occupation: Health Care Educator

Statement: I am a Vietnam Era Veteran, having served in the United States Navy.

I have lived in the Wedgwood Neighborhood with my wife and son for 35 years. Both my wife and I attended public schools.

As a school board member, I will take action on education issues.

I believe my common-sense approach can help decrease over-testing for teacher competence and student success. We need to communicate on a one-to-one basis, setting reachable and reasonable goals for student and teacher success.

Obesity is a preventable epidemic. We cannot pit recess versus lunch. We must promote basic nutrition and more activity. We cannot allow companies to promote bad products in our schools, even though the temptation is there to make money.

Mega elementary schools have a negative effect on neighborhoods and students. The loss of small neighborhood schools causes students to be drawn from other areas, eliminating walkability, worsening traffic, increasing pollution and adversely affecting student learning.

I have worked in the healthcare field for over 25 years with experience in patient care, home care, trauma and education, including nonprofit and profit organizations, managing two hospital respiratory departments.

I have also managed two successful businesses in the Greater Seattle area, gaining invaluable experience in managing people as well as all aspects of building and running successful organizations.

Supporter Trena Harmon says, "As part of the Native American community, I have appreciated Steve Clayton's support in efforts to try to restore, not demolish, Indian Heritage School at Wilson Pacific."

Please vote for me!

Steve Clayton

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Education: BA, UC Berkeley; JD, Seattle University School of Law

Occupation: Former Administrative Law Judge; Education Attorney; Regional Presenter Education Law

Statement: As your school board director, I will work to bring a meaningful and challenging education to every student in our district regardless of economics, neighborhood, race, language or ability. I will work collaboratively with my fellow directors to give voice to our families and bring support to our classroom teachers, so as a team we can meet the challenge of providing a world class education and preparing our children for future education and employment.

As the mother of five Seattle Public Schools students, my kids have benefited from some of the best our District has to offer. And while I have actively supported many schools, my commitment to public education began when I had the privilege to work as an administrative law judge, holding hearings for the Superintendent of Public Instruction, including teacher certification and discipline, and special education due process hearings. As a judge, I developed a passion for education and a belief that every child deserves a great public education.

Our district is confronting many important issues: funding basic education; decreasing class size, overcrowding and capacity, equity in education, inclusion, closing the school to prison pipeline, and balancing accountability and assessment. Strong local school boards that work collaboratively bring positive results for students. In all the years I have been a parent attorney, I have always been able to reach fair settlements benefiting students and districts. If elected school director, I will bring my analytical and negotiation skills to the board with the goal of working together for the best outcomes for Seattle's students and families.

We can and must do more for all of Seattle's children and families. I would be honored to have your vote.

For more information: jillforschoolboard.com.

Director District No. 6

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Education: Attended Western Washington University and University of Washington

Occupation: Litigation Paralegal for victims

Statement: My issues are Transparency, Trust, and Equity.

We need to put more dollars in the classrooms. We need to address the issues of high stakes testing, the current and looming capacity crisis, and the decades of maintenance backlogs. We need transparency and more follow-up to unanswered questions. We need to replicate what is working and move away from failures. We need equity in programs available throughout the district. We need accountability and leadership.

I have attended board and committee meetings at the central office for over 10 years. I have attended Directors' community meetings in all parts of the city. I have recent extensive relevant experience and have served on PTSAs at Pathfinder K-8 and Chief Sealth. My service on numerous boards - local, state and national show I understand policymaking, fiduciary duty, and collaboration. My career of 30 years as a litigation paralegal researching facts, law and reverse engineering systems on behalf of victims will transfer to my being a very effective Director.

We can do so much better for our kids and families and communities. I ask for your vote.

Endorsed** by 32nd Leg. Dist. Demos (sole), 46th Leg. Dist. Demos (dual), King County Young Democrats, Recommended by IUOE Local 609 (Classified Seattle School employees), AFL-CIO. Please see my website for list of individual and elected representatives' endorsements.

**Voters pamphlet deadline of 05-20-15 was prior to many important endorsement decisions.

Nick Esparza

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Education: B.A. Political Science with minor in Sociology, University of the Ozarks, Clarksville, AR.

Occupation: Vice President, Backvan.com

Statement: My name is Nick Esparza, and I am running for Seattle School Board Director District #6.

I grew up in eastern Washington and have lived in Seattle for a number of years.

I care deeply about education and our schools. As a School Board member, I will work hard to help make Seattle Public Schools a better school district.

-Too much testing. We need more time for learning, and less time for testing. "Bubbling" A, B, C, or D does not make better students. I am opposed to high stakes testing. It reduces children to only a test score, and dismisses the potential of students with learning disabilities.

-Resources for teaching. Teachers are taking on more students and more work, with less support staff, such as instructional assistants in special education, affecting the overall quality of education. I will hold the District accountable for providing support to teachers and families – I am not a rubber stamp. Students need teachers who can challenge them, believe in them, not give up on them, and want them to be a success. We pay teachers to be innovative, not robots.

-Adequate building capacity at reasonably-sized schools. I am the only candidate in this race who opposed and publicly spoke out against the closure of schools. Along with the sale of our school properties, the previous rounds of school closures are now generally seen as disasters. One candidate for District #6 proposed closing Roxhill elementary and merging it into a giant-sized Arbor Heights elementary. The other candidate helped push for the closure of Cooper elementary. I promise I won't follow their example.

"I very much support Nick Esparza for School Board" --- Shelley Williams, former Cooper student, parent, and staff member, and Nick Esparza campaign manager.

I would appreciate your vote.

Respectfully, Nick Esparza

Director District No. 6

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Education: BA, History, UW; Teaching Credential, Pacific Oaks College; endorsements in Math, Science, History, ECE.

Occupation: Retired K12 teacher, incumbent School Board Director

Statement: I am a parent and professional educator who has served Seattle Schools for 14 years, ten as a teacher and four on the School Board. I'm running for re-election because I have a clear sense of what we need to do to *close the opportunity gap* and *meet the needs of every student* in our district. To make this happen, in the past four years I have led or actively supported adoption of a leading-edge K5 math curriculum, implementation of a district-wide intervention system to identify and support struggling learners *before* they fall behind, improvements in professional development for teachers, and hiring Dr. Larry Nyland, a distinguished education leader, as our Superintendent.

My greatest strength is bringing people together to work constructively on our most important initiatives. This collaborative spirit has fostered greater cooperation between the board and district staff, enabling us to make significant progress in improving the culture and quality of our Seattle Public Schools.

However, *much crucial planning* is yet to be implemented. In my second term on the board, I will ensure that closing the gap remains our highest priority. I will continue to work diligently to secure full funding of education to meet the needs of disadvantaged learners and improve the quality of education in all of our schools. With wise spending and careful planning we're getting things done for our students and teachers. With full funding we will achieve all our goals.

If re-elected, I will leverage my strengths to empower our incoming new Board Directors to form a highly effective team. Together, we can ensure that Seattle students are among the most supported, successful students in the nation.

Endorsements: Current and former Board Presidents Sherry Carr, Sharon Peaslee, Kay Smith-Blum, 46th Democrats, Cliff Mass.

Director Position No. 3

Adrienne Roehrlich

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Education: B.S. Chemistry from The University of Arizona; Ph.D. Physical Chemistry from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Occupation: Manager of Instrumentation Facility and scientist at University of Washington

Statement: Mercer Island schools are great, but we can improve them. As a scientist, I advocate for a strong math curriculum and an evidence-based science curriculum. As a proud band mom, I advocate for the arts in our schools. With nearly 20 years experience teaching students K-12 and at the university level, I have a unique perspective on the learning experience.

My children attended elementary and middle school in another school district and have attended elementary, middle, and high school on Mercer Island. I bring the valuable perspective of having children who attended school in different districts and knowledge of what we do well and what we do not in comparison. In addition, I parent students in the E2, IEP/504, and honors programs.

If I am elected to the school board, I will find creative solutions for improvement with finite resources and make decisions based in evidence.

Bill Hochberg

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Education: MIHS; BA, University of Puget Sound; JD, University of Washington

Occupation: Attorney assisting injured persons and workers

Statement: As a long-time resident of Mercer Island, a community volunteer and product of our world-class schools, I am proud to raise my daughters here. Annie attends IMS and Sarah is at Lakeridge. I will work to meet the needs of all the students on the Island and have our schools remain outstanding.

I have been active in Island issues beginning with the Recycling Center, as Chair of the Park Board and helping pass our park bond, and as a member of the MI school levy/bond committees.

There are several critical issues facing the school district: school construction, impact fees, and selecting the next superintendent. Moreover, the funding of basic education for our schools requires vigilance from our Board members to ensure MI schools do not suffer from a poorly devised state plan. I have the experience to work effectively on these issues.

Endorsed by both Representatives Senn and Clibborn

Director Position No. 3

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Education: Bachelor's in Economics, UCSB;
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Occupation: Educational Consultant and Tutor (self-employed)

Statement: As a resident of Mercer Island for 15 years and the parent/
step-parent of 3 children with unique learning styles, I appreciate the
outstanding educational environment of our community. My interest in
serving on the School Board is driven by a passion for quality education for
all students.

My background is in business, technology and education. I am a former
Math and Special Education teacher at Mercer Island Middle School,
a current Educational Consultant, the Chair of MI Youth and Family
Services Communities That Care Coalition, and community volunteer. My
experience and insight would all bring a valuable perspective to our School
Board.

I am someone who strives for excellence, is open to community input,
and will advocate for Mercer Island Schools at the local and state level. It
would be an honor to serve as a member of our School Board. Please visit
my website at www.drinkwater4schools.org for more information.

Tips for voting

- Read the ballot, envelope and voters' pamphlet carefully.
- Use a black ink pen to fill out your ballot.
- Remove and recycle the stub at the top of the ballot.
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Director District No. 3

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Education: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry,
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Occupation: Senior Representative, Bio-Medical Technology

Statement: *Education First*

My children receive a terrific education in Northshore schools due to the quality and commitment of our teachers, administrators, and school staff. While we build on our successes, we face significant challenges such as school funding, class size, and standardized testing. Thoughtful leadership is more important than ever.

I've contributed to our community as a volunteer science docent, PTA legislative representative, classroom helper, chaperone, and Northshore Lacrosse board member. My wife has taught special education in our district for over 20 years.

I developed the expertise and judgment to responsibly allocate your tax dollars by managing a multi-million dollar region for 16 years.

My priorities are to advance open communication between the parents, school board, administration, and teachers, and to seek a "smarter balance" between education and standardized testing.

Endorsements: NSEA/NESPA, (Northshore Teachers, Para-Educators, and School Nurses Organizations), Senator Rosemary McAullife, and Representative Derek Stanford

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Education: B.A. English Literature, Western
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Occupation: Real Estate Broker

Statement: I am running for school board because I have a passion to better the lives of children and the community as a whole. As a father of a toddler and kindergartner, I want to ensure that they, along with every other child, have the best education possible.

In my occupation, I help facilitate intense negotiations and am able to balance the needs and goals of multiple parties to bring mutually beneficial resolutions. I have also served in leadership with Kiwanis and am on my church's elder board. In both of these positions, I help make decisions to maximize community benefit with limited budgets.

I believe that not only does the community benefit from great education, but education benefits from great communities. One of my goals will be to involve the community more in the education system to lift-up and support their local schools.

Director District No. 3

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Education: Shoreline Community College,
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Occupation: Small business owner, Former Paraeducator, School Volunteer, and PTA Leader

Statement: I am a fifty-year resident of the Northshore community, Northshore schools graduate, mother of three Northshore graduates, grandmother of two current Northshore students, and a local small business owner.

I have been involved within Northshore schools as a Paraeducator, classroom volunteer, Leader of PTAs at the school and Council levels, and served as the Washington State PTA liaison to the Washington State School Safety Advisory Committee.

Our schools face many exciting and diverse challenges. In addition to my years of service, insight, and leadership, I will bring to the School Board a clear focus on the needs of our students, honest and open communication with our community, and a desire to build positive relations with fellow board members, staff, and our community.

It has been my privilege to serve our community and children, and would love the opportunity to continue to serve as a member of the Northshore School Board.

Your *signature* matters



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If you forget to sign or if the signature doesn't match the one on file with your voter registration, Elections staff will contact you to take care of the issue.

Commissioner Position No. 2

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Education: BS in Forestry – Wood Technology and MS - Pulp and Paper -University of Washington

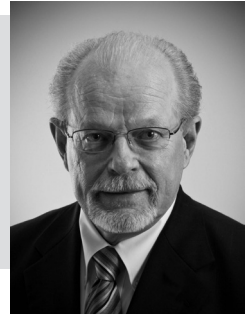
Occupation: Independent Wood Technology Consultant, FRM Consulting

Statement: As a former firefighter, I often listen to radio communications during fire and aid calls. I can assure you that our Department's skilled officers and crews are serving and protecting us very well. Do you know they respond to almost 18,000 calls each year in our growing community? This takes a toll on valuable equipment that must always be ready to respond. Stations that house the equipment and crews must be well-maintained and more resistant to the "big one" earthquake. The Commissioners are both accountable to the taxpaying public and businesses *and* to the firefighters and staff that serve the community every hour of every day. We all understand that funding must be there for day-to-day operation. It is the role of the commissioners to work with the department and city leadership to have *a sound strategy* to meet the necessary future needs *and communicate those needs with and listen to the taxpayers*.

I am new to the field of government. However, my experience at Weyerhaeuser, in industry and in the community gives me confidence that I can bring a fresh perspective and propose creative alternatives to the Commission as they develop and implement *a strategy for the future*.

Roger Flygare

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Education: Associate of Arts Court Reporting and Business, Green River Community College (GRCC).

Occupation: Owner, Flygare & Associates/Alliance (Court) Reporting. Former Boeing employee.

Statement: Roger moved to Federal Way in 1968 and has been a valued member of our community. He helped save the Steel Lake Little League fields, supports the Federal Way Farmer's Market, fought against human trafficking and is the Service Officer for VFW Post 1741. He has served on advisory committees for Green River Community College, Bates Voc-Tech Institute and the Court Reporting Institute. Roger is a Vietnam Veteran who was awarded the Purple Heart. He has been married to Karla Warnke Flygare for 39 years, is the father of one and grandfather of two.

Roger has successfully managed his court reporting businesses for the past 35 years and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He creates a positive working environment to get the job done, understands balanced budgets, and the need to set short and long terms goals and plan for a successful outcome. He will bring this vast professional experience with him to the position of Fire Commissioner.

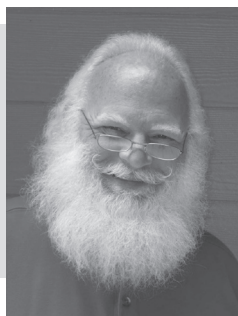
Roger will make sure our firefighters have all the equipment they need to save the lives of you and your loved ones when you call 911.

Join your friends and neighbors – vote for Roger Flygare for Fire Commissioner

Commissioner Position No. 2

Jerry Galland

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Education: After high school I became educated on responsible public service at no public expense.

Occupation: Small business owner and current hourly Boeing employee

Statement: SKF&R is staffed by highly trained firefighters doing an excellent job every day protecting our community.

SKF&R would serve you better with commissioners who cared more about the public and less about their own interests.

Jerry Galland has proven he cares about taxpayers and is asking your vote for accountable leadership.

SKF&R leadership currently acts irresponsibly to rubber stamp union interests without responsible citizen accountability.

We continue paying *hundreds of thousands in interest only* on a multi-million dollar loan for vacant land with no building plan.

When the department *laid off firefighters and closed an aid unit*, four commissioners orchestrated a chiefs contract that *doubled severance pay to \$340,000*.

You deserve the new leadership Jerry will bring, that the public can trust, to pass needed revenues supporting our firefighters.

The \$3.5million Excess Levy of 2012 promised hiring 9 firefighters. Sadly, only 2 firefighters were hired with the Excess Levy.

Bad choices and endorsements by the existing board, and administration, cost millions in lost services and voter trust.

Jerry is solely dedicated to being open and accountable to the taxpaying citizens.

Thank you for voting Jerry Galland.

Thank you Mark Freitas for over 17 years of dedicated service to this district.

Don't delay – call back right away!

206-296-VOTE

If you hear from King County Elections regarding your signature, respond promptly to make sure your ballot can be counted. Even if election day has passed, you may still have time to correct any issues or problems.



Commissioner Position No. 3

Alan Eades

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Education: Associate in Arts Degree; Water Distribution Manager Certification; Wastewater Collection Systems Certification; numerous additional certifications

Occupation: Semi-retired; former Operations Manager, Soos Creek Water and Sewer District.

Statement: Alan is a lifelong resident of Washington and has lived within the Covington Water District since year 2000. He and Kathy have been married 34 years and have two children.

Covington has some of the highest water rates in the state. It's time to take a close look at operations, implement cost effective measures, and get rates under control.

Alan has 26 years' experience in the water utility industry. In his 14 years as Operations Manager, he constantly worked to find improved ways of managing District resources. He implemented numerous projects to help reduce waste and increase efficiency while protecting the environment.

Alan will bring his professional expertise and extensive knowledge of the industry to Covington. He will ask the tough questions necessary to ensure your money as ratepayer is spent wisely.

Alan is committed to ensuring water quality and safety, system reliability, and customer service.

Your vote is appreciated!

Joshua Lyons

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Education: Bachelor's Social Sciences, Washington State University; Master's Teaching and Learning, Lesley College

Occupation: Business Owner, Pinnacle Medical Wellness

Statement: Covington Water has earned a poor reputation for excessive rates, development fees and poor customer service. The last year has brought positive change with new voices coming to the board. It's my goal to add to this momentum by looking at the issues through the lens of rate payer and business owner in an effort to provide the highest quality product with the lowest rates possible. Most people would agree that the quality of service in the form of providing clean, potable water by this district has met expectations. At the same time, one must question the necessity to levy a financial burden upon the rate payers that is much beyond that of neighboring water districts. There are a lot of questions to be answered and it is my intention to provide the rate payers of this district with answers.

Robert (Bob) Smart

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submitted

Education: State certified in water distribution, 33 years with CWD, 2 years with city of Seattle

Occupation: Mechanical Supervisor

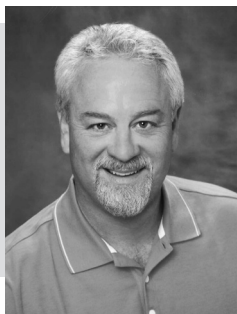
Statement: The customers of Covington water deserve to have a commissioner that has the knowledge and ability to make sound decisions. I am a customer as well and if elected, I will listen to your concerns and ideas. I will be proactive in my decision making that will ultimately effect all customers. I spent 33 years employed at Covington Water. Starting in the field and worked up to engineering. I work for the city of Seattle. I care deeply about the district and it's customers. This is why I would like to have your vote.

I am active in the community. I served on a homeowners board for eight years. My experience at Covington and two years at Seattle allows me to have the expertise to serve all of you in a proficient matter. Please allow me to serve you. I want Covington to be the best district in Washington.

Commissioner Position No. 3

Dave Lutz

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Education: No information submitted

Occupation: Contractor

Statement: My name is Dave Lutz. I am a general contractor. I started working construction after graduating from high school, 40 years ago.

I have first-hand knowledge of District operations and management. I am a commissioner at our own water district No. 49. I have been elected for 20 years and four consecutive terms. Over the years, I have served on numerous budget and water quality committees, attended numerous public meetings and forums and continually kept current on the issues.

I have lived in Burien for over three decades. I raised my children here and they have since graduated from our local schools. During their school years, I was active in their school sports and coached little league.

"My goal is affordable rates. this is achieved with good, common-sense decisions and planning"

Please consider voting for me. Thank You!

Derek Doell

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Education: University of Washington; MS Civil Engineering. University of Washington; BS Civil Engineering

Occupation: Professional Civil Engineer

Statement: My name is Derek Doell and I have lived in Burien for over 30 years. During that time, our community has grown significantly in size and will continue to grow in the future. We need a hearty infrastructure including roads, water, and sewer service to maintain our great lifestyle here in the B-Town, and that is where I come in: I have worked as a civil engineer for almost 20 years and I have the skill set and desire to be a great Sewer Commissioner. In addition to understanding the technical elements of wastewater treatment, I am also familiar with the budgetary concerns that sewer districts such as Southwest Suburban often encounter. My goal in this position is to ensure that the taxpayer's money is spent wisely to maintain, improve, and expand our sewer network. Thank you for your time, and I appreciate your vote come Election Day.

Susan M. Genzale

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Education: Graduate St. Francis Cabrini Hospital School of Nursing

Occupation: Accounting, Tony's Market

Statement: It has been my honor to serve as your commissioner these past five years, first assuming my late husband's Tony Genzale's seat, then standing for election. Together we operated Tony's Market; experience which has helped me bring a business owner's perspective and practical sense to the table. My grandparents were Italian immigrants who taught me that value of hard work. Acting with my fellow commissioners and district staff, we have made great strides forward in upgrading infrastructure, staff training, safety programs, security and technology. *Our sewer rate is about half (50%) the average sewer rate in King County and the second lowest sewer rate of the 28 sewer providers in King County.* I take pride in the fact that area residents frequently tell me that we provide excellent service to our ratepayers. I would like to continue serving you and ask for your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 3

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Education: Green River Community College
Certificate in Aviation Technology. (FAA
Dispatcher License)

Occupation: Transportation Professional for Shuttle Express Inc.

Statement: I've been a consumer of the Lakehaven Utility District for most of my life. I have seen the utility's district grow with Federal Way. Clean, safe drinking water is vital and so is the infrastructure that brings it into our homes. I also believe that water must be affordable to everyone. Water is a precious resource that should not be taken for granted or wasted. As your Commissioner I will work for more transparency. I believe additional technology services would benefit the customers and reduce utility cost overall.

I have called Federal Way my home since 1966. I've been employed in transportation and warehousing for the past 20 years. I served as Commissioner on the Federal Way Parks and Recreation Board and was member of the site selection committee for the new Federal Way High School.

It would be an honor to earn your vote.

Peter Sanchez

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Education: AA of Applied Science
Wastewater Tech, GRCC Emergency
Management & Disaster Planning training

Occupation: Sewer Department Supervisor Wastewater Plant Operator

Statement: I am a Navy veteran who brings a unique set of skills to the Commissioners position. I have 32 years of experience in the wastewater industry, the last 25 in management and leadership. My skills and abilities are based on a solid foundation starting as a Utility Operator, working my way through every position fundamental to the effective operation of a wastewater treatment plant, to my current supervisory role. I have on-going professional relationships with engineering and contracting firms, and state and local officials to insure inter-local cooperation and regulatory compliance. I understand what goes into balancing a multi-million dollar budget and long term planning.

Being Commissioner allows me to use my experience to serve my community of 33 years. Maintaining high quality drinking water and proper wastewater treatment while maintaining low rates is my pledge to you.

I look forward to serving you as Commissioner and appreciate your vote.

Richard Peterson

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Education: BA "With Distinction", University
of Washington; Graduate Studies, Catholic
University of America

Occupation: Director of Cemeteries, Archdiocese of Seattle

Statement: Our community is a wonderful place to live, work, play and raise a family, having done that here since 1988. I have also operated a service oriented business, Gethsemane Cemetery, on behalf of the community since 1985 with expanded responsibilities in 1991 for all Catholic cemeteries in King County. Leadership encompasses planning, budgeting, implementing, and maintaining multi-generational infrastructure, and hiring, training, and supporting staff focused on the community's needs. Besides overseeing infrastructure – pipes, lift stations, treatment facilities – I assure you I will represent *you* in the care of all resources that *you* have entrusted to Lakehaven – finances, budget, infrastructure, staff – with sound management and transparency.

You can expect the highest level of integrity ensuring that you receive low cost, high quality water and sewage treatment services with an ongoing concern for sustainability, environmental stewardship, and accountability. I ask for your vote. Thank you.

Commissioner Position No. 4

Savannah Clifford-Visker

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Education: Bachelor Degree, Central Washington University; Graduate of Liberty High School and Renton Vocational Institute.

Occupation: Early Learning Teacher, Renton School District; Working Mom.

Statement: I am seeking your support to represent you as *your* Hospital Commissioner.

I was born at Valley Medical Center, worked as a hospital volunteer and my son was just born at Valley. I trust and support the hospital staff.

I do not support Valley's CEO Rich Roodman and his illegal activities.

When voters were defeating Commissioners who supported Roodman, he was on the brink of losing control of the Commission. To insulate himself from the voters, Roodman rushed into an Alliance with UW Medicine taking power away from elected Commissioners and giving it to a Board of Trustees appointed and controlled by "Seattle Elites" at UW Medicine.

My opponent Terry Block is a strong supporter of Roodman and together they support:

Surrendering control of our hospital to unanswerable "Trustees" completely unaccountable to the voters.

Appointing former commissioners defeated by the voters to the Board of Trustees.

Prohibiting public comment at Trustee meetings.

Allowing Trustees who do not live in the district to raise our taxes.

Continuing Roodman's million dollar plus salary.

Allowing taxpayer money to be used for illegal campaigning.

Terry Block has a financial conflict of interest and benefits financially from his relationship with Roodman. And, Block has failed to file financial disclosure reports with the State as required by law. He does not support the people and the taxpayers of this district.

Here is what I support:

Replacing Rich Roodman.

Reducing the salaries of overpaid administrators and use the savings to hire more nurses.

Reset the hospital's moral compass to one founded on common sense and fair representation.

Fight to return control of Valley to elected Commissioners.

As a mother, a teacher, and as a taxpayer I will bring to the Commission a perspective that has been missing for far too long.

Thank you for your support.

Lawton Montgomery

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Education: National Fire Academy (Emmitsburg, Maryland); Washington Fire Academy, Spanaway High School, Highline Community College.

Occupation: Captain, Kent Fire Department; Instructor Washington State Patrol Fire Academy.

Statement: I have been a firefighter for 27 years and know what it really means to serve the public. I am running because like you and your neighbors, I am very upset control of Valley Medical Center was turned over to an "appointed" board rather than the Commissioner "we the people" elect.

There are big differences between myself and Terry Block that are important to know before you vote.

For years, Commissioners gave Valley's CEO Rich Roodman everything he wanted. His yearly salary ballooned to \$1.6 million and he was given \$8.7 million in special retirement benefits. KING-5 reported Roodman illegally spent \$478,000 on an election.

After voters defeated two commissioners supportive of Roodman, he implemented a scheme before the 2011 elections that would guarantee he could keep control for as long as he wanted. His scheme was an Alliance with UW Medicine that replaced elected Commissioners with Trustees appointed with Roodman's approval.

Despite voter opposition, Commissioners supportive of Roodman voted 3 to 2 to strip power from the elected commissioners and turn power over to eight appointed Trustees. To make matters worse, former Commissioner Kohlwes and Miller who were defeated by the voters were appointed as Trustees!

Commissioner Heide who strongly opposed turning power over to an appointed board resigned when he moved. Block was appointed to replace Heide because he supports keeping power with the appointed board rather than the Commissioners you elect.

The choice cannot be clearer.

If you want decisions about your taxes made by an appointed board that will keep Roodman in power, you should vote for Block.

If you want someone who will fight so the commissioners you elect can regain power to control your taxes and replace Roodman, you should vote for me.

I hope I can count on your vote! Thank you.

Commissioner Position No. 4

Terry Block

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Education: Bachelor of Arts, The University of Chicago; Doctor of Medicine (MD), The Ohio State University

Occupation: Physician/Cardiologist

Statement: In 1982, I began my career at Valley Medical Center. I practiced over 30 years at Valley as a Cardiologist, and during that time I held numerous positions on the Medical Staff, including a three year term as Chief Medical Officer. I served on Quality Improvement, Patient Safety, and Peer Review Committees, allowing me to gain a comprehensive understanding of the processes involved in optimizing the quality of patient care delivered at Valley. Throughout my career, improving patient care has been my guiding light.

During my career, I also spent three years in hospital administration and served as President of Southlake Clinic for 12 years. I have served on Boards, chaired committees, and learned first-hand the numerous rules and regulations of our healthcare system, as well as the complexities of its finances. I know how to work with colleagues in both the medical professions and hospital administration. I can hit the ground running as your commissioner.

During the past few years, I and many of my colleagues have been disturbed by what seemed like an injection of politics in to Valley's Board. I can assure you that I have *no* political agenda. Valley Medical Center has provided me with a wonderful and fulfilling career these past thirty-plus years. I want to give back, pure and simple. If you elect me to this office, I will do my very best to improve access to care, assure the highest quality of medical care possible, and make patient safety a priority for all of you in the District. I am a strong advocate of the Affiliation with UW and believe it can be a key component to aid us in accomplishing these goals.

I ask for your vote to allow me to work for these goals.

Commissioner Position No. 1

Fritz Ribary

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No photo
submitted

Education: B.A. University of Washing

Occupation: Semi-retired

Statement: SnoqualmieValley residents deserve to have current healthcare information and facilities. We should have current information about healthcare access, quality, as well as the latest information about Affordable Care, I believe in long term medical healthcare planning for our families and for our Community.

My family has lived in the Valley for 95 years. I have been serving the Community for 40 years. My public service has included: North Bend Volunteer EMT, NB City Council, NB Mayor 1988-1992, Suburban Cities Assoc, Snoqualmie Valley Chamber member, former Board president, and former Executive Director; 12 years experience in branch banking management, 20 years experience in the Financial Services industry, and served 3 1/2 years as Marketing Manager of Snoqualmie Valley Hospital, and two terms as a Hospital Board member. I am a Vietnam veteran, with 30 years total service. I look forward to serving my community and am asking for your vote.

Tim Noonan

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Education: Meadowbrook Farm Park, Treasurer, Sallal Grange, Vice President, Methodist Church Board of Trustees

Occupation: Retired IBEW Local 77 Electrician

Statement: We, the voters, rejected the levy to build a new hospital in 2007 by 69%. Despite this vote, a new hospital opened in May. We will pay nearly \$60 million for it. Additionally, the hospital district commissioners have followed the recommendation of the current district management team to sell about \$38 million more in LTGO bonds. You and I are at risk for the payment of this long term debt, *plus interest*.

The hospital district has been wasteful and reckless with our taxes for far too long. We tax payers are not unlimited sources of income for empire builders. We need accountable leadership that will stand up for the needs and will of those who pay the taxes to support our hospital district. We need leadership that will keep the hospital doors open without bankruptcy.

I am that person. I will serve your interests.

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Education: J.D. Seattle University 1989, B.S. University Minnesota 1984

Occupation: Attorney

Statement: As the owner of a thriving law practice in Fall City for the past fifteen years, I understand the need for financial security to maintain my business in the market. In a time of evolving healthcare reform, Snoqualmie Valley Hospital District needs to be financially ready and able to be at the forefront of these changes to support the needs of the Snoqualmie Valley. The District's Board is strong and unified and will continue to hold administration accountable for past unsuccessful strategies, as well as future practices. As Treasurer, I will work to assure the hospital's viability while expanding needed operations to serve our citizens without the need to increase our taxes. I will continue to scrutinize and monitor our practices to assure that District funds are used wisely to meet the health care needs of our community. I thank you for the opportunity and look forward to serving you.

Commissioner Position No. 5

Joan Young

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Education: BSN University of Iowa

Occupation: registered nurse

Statement: I bring over 45 years of experience as both a registered nurse as well as health care leader to the position of Hospital commissioner. As a citizen of Carnation for past 35 years, I understand the importance of local patient access to high quality and cost effective health care services. I will work diligently to assure these services are available and accessible to the citizens of the district, while supporting efforts to increase wellness and disease prevention. As a health care leader, I understand the challenges facing patients in these challenging economic time and thus I will work to maintain and further develop programs that serve the citizens of the district in a cost effective manner. I will bring commitment, accountability and transparency to the role of hospital commissioner and I would be honored to have your support.

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Education: Political Science degree
(Southern Methodist University), Healthcare IT certification (Bellevue College), Project Management Certification

Occupation: Healthcare IT Director (NTT Data), Microsoft (7 years), U.S. Army

Statement: Health, wellness and a balanced lifestyle are the reasons so many of us have chosen to live in this area. As your Hospital Board Commissioner I will apply my healthcare and technology expertise to ensure these values continue to be priority number one. Additional value I offer is volunteering with youth at a local Lithuanian-American youth camp and medical student exchange programs. My vision for our new hospital includes telemedicine, privacy & security, and, medical interoperability as the natural next steps. We have challenges before us: Mental illness, drug addiction, child obesity and teenage depression – sadly – all approaching crisis levels. I believe a roadmap to engage everyone in our community will create Hospital District #4 as the best place to live, raise a family, and, to retire. From the Valley to the Ridge to the Pass, please allow me to serve you as your Hospital Board Commissioner.

Steve Weaver

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Education: B.A. Marketing and Computer Science from Eastern Illinois University

Occupation: Business Owner, Financial Advisor

Statement: Only through diligent stewardship will the new hospital reach its potential. It is my belief that the duties of each Commissioner are to; ensure financial viability of operations, be accountable for the responsible use of funds that have financed the hospital and oversee the delivery of quality services. Finally, the Commissioners should be a strong advocate for the hospital.

In over two decades with Fortune 100 corporations and small companies I have experienced the outcomes of visionary leadership. It is imperative at this critical juncture that the hospital benefit from solid business sense and experience. Only through asking uncomfortable questions and making bold decisions for the long-term good will we thrive. Governance requires that the Commission not be a rubber stamp. It requires questioning the status quo, thoughtful analysis and committed follow-through.

I ask for your support to serve for the benefit of the community today and generations going forward.

Proposition No. 1

The Redmond City Council has passed Resolution No. 1425 (AM) placing public safety and transportation maintenance funding before the voters.

This proposition supports critical public and transportation safety needs such as emergency services, school safety, property protection, roadway repair and pedestrian crossings. It authorizes an increase in the regular property tax rate in 2016 of \$0.28 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, for a total rate (if only this proposition passes) of \$1.77 per \$1,000 of AV. The 2016 levy amount would become the base upon which increases would be computed for the next six years.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at www.kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

Redmond was rated one of the Top 5 cities to live in by Money Magazine.

The magazine cites our top notch city services and its fiscal stewardship. During last year's budget process over 1,400 residents reported that investing in public safety and infrastructure were the top two priorities

Please join us in supporting Proposition 1. This investment in Redmond will make our community a safer and better place for today's residents and the generations to follow.

Proposition 1 will enhance public safety by sustaining and supporting our Police Department, School Resource Officers, Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services made possible by our previous levy. At the same time, police personnel will be added to enhance neighborhood problem-solving, local patrols, and evidence processing, with the goal to reduce property crime in Redmond.

Proposition 1 will also protect our children and seniors by improving walkability throughout our community. The levy will sustain the pavement maintenance program for local and arterial streets. In addition, it will enhance walkability and safety throughout the city with sidewalks, crosswalks and safe pedestrian crossings.

Say yes to Redmond. Vote yes on Prop 1.

Submitted by: Pat Vache, Beverly Chabot and Judith Simpson
www.yesredmond.org

Rebuttal of statement against

Your investment of a \$138.32 per year for the medium priced Redmond home is an efficient way to save taxpayer money by avoiding costly replacement of street infrastructure and nipping property crime in the bud before it has an opportunity to flourish.

This smart investment in safer streets and crime prevention ensures a healthy and secure community for your family and generations to come.

Please visit www.yesredmond.org for specific details on Redmond Proposition 1.

Explanatory statement

The City of Redmond relies on property taxes to provide basic services such as police, fire and transportation programs. Redmond's current total property tax rate is \$1.49 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

The proposed increase of \$0.28 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation would be about a \$120 annual increase to Redmond's portion of the property tax bill (not your entire property tax bill) on an average home value in Redmond.

Redmond's public safety departments have seen increases in demands for service as demonstrated through the 9.8% increase in calls for police services since 2012. The purpose of the levy is to support public safety needs in Police, Fire and Public Works through continuation of the 2007 levy approved by voters supporting new police and fire personnel. The new levy would also fund additional police personnel as well as support pedestrian safety activities in school zones and roadway maintenance. The levy increase would specifically support safety programs such as, additional police personnel to focus on property crime prevention, neighborhood outreach and evidence processing activities; police personnel to continue support of a police presence in the public schools and other community policing operations; fire personnel to support fire suppression and emergency medical services; and investments in roadway maintenance, sidewalks, crosswalks and safe pedestrian crossings.

If only this proposition passes, the City of Redmond will be allowed to levy up to \$0.28 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to invest solely in the public safety and transportation programs mentioned above.

For questions about this measure, contact:

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Statement in opposition

The current proposal is, on average, a 16% increase in the City of Redmond's

property tax. When elected officials fail in their oversight responsibility to rein in government spending, their solution is to turn to what they seem to think is an inexhaustible source of funds - the taxpayer.

Politicians often exhibit some skill in developing specious rationales for increasing taxes but "*they cannot escape the numbers.*" Over the past four years, taxpayer funded property taxes to the city have increased by \$4,000,000. For that same period, sales tax revenue to the city has increased by nearly \$5,500,000. Given other sources, the city's overall revenue for the same period has increased by \$14,750,000 or more than 10%.

These amounts of increases should surely be enough to run a city government whose house is in order and whose mayor has said "we must live within our means." Let's take the mayor at his word.

Please join your former mayor and two former councilmembers in voting "No" to higher property taxes!

Submitted by: Rosemarie Ives, Richard Grubb and James Robinson
425-881-5587

Rebuttal of statement in favor

According to proponents for this tax increase, Proposition 1 is a path to Nirvana. If the city is being run as efficiently as claimed, how is it that current revenues, given all the promoted growth, are not enough to provide necessary services? Revenues for the current budget reflect a 10% increase, \$14,013,908, over the previous budget. Citizen priorities should be funded first in the budget with existing dollars, but that's not the case!

Vote "No."

Proposition No. 2

The Redmond City Council has passed Resolution No. 1426 (AM) placing park services funding before the voters.

This proposition funds operation and maintenance of park and trail facilities, and park investments in Idylwood, Northeast and Southeast Redmond Parks. It authorizes an increase in the regular property tax rate for 2016 of \$0.07 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, for a total rate (if only this proposition passes) of \$1.56 per \$1,000 of AV. The 2016 levy amount would become the base upon which levy increases would be computed for the next six years.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at www.kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

Proposition 2 delivers improvements to parks we know and love, creates new parks for underserved Redmond neighborhoods, and keeps our parks clean and safe.

Idylwood Park on Lake Sammamish gets improvements to ease congestion and make your day at the beach more pleasant. Parking will be less challenging in summer weather when thousands of outdoor lovers visit our beautiful waterfront community park.

Neighborhood walkability and recreation are improved by Proposition 2. New parks in Southeast and Northeast Redmond are created from undeveloped parkland. Overlake's Westside Park gets a new playground and other improvements.

The levy maintains funding for youth programs and maintenance. Park maintenance and security is increased at Grasslawn, Idylwood, Hartman, Perrigo, and Anderson Parks in summer months.

Proposition 2 enables a number of projects for parks and trails near you. The Grasslawn picnic shelter will be replaced, the Farrel-McWhirter equestrian arenas resurfaced, and pathways renovated at Reservoir and Cascade View Parks.

Many of your neighbors and friends support Proposition 2. Visit YesRedmond.org for a list of endorsements and more details.

For \$3.02/month for the median homeowner, you can keep Redmond clean, green, and fun - vote yes on Proposition 2.

Rebuttal of statement against

Redmond is a great place to live, work, and raise a family. Proposition 2 keeps Redmond great by keeping our parks clean, green, and fun.

For just \$36.18/year (median homeowner) – that's what a "yes" on Proposition 2 costs - you can help upgrade existing parks, improve our neighborhoods, and provide needed recreation programs and parks maintenance – all of which will make Redmond an even better place.

Visit YesRedmond.org for more information.

Explanatory statement

The City of Redmond relies on property taxes to provide basic services such as parks maintenance and operations programs. Redmond's current total property tax rate is \$1.49 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

The proposed increase of \$0.07 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation would be about a \$35 annual increase to Redmond's portion of the property tax bill (not your entire property tax bill) on an average home value in Redmond.

Redmond's Parks and Recreation Department currently maintains 1,217 acres of developed park land, 31 miles of developed trails, 12.4 miles of street landscaping and serves 137,886 participants each year in recreation programs. The purpose of this levy is to support park maintenance and operations at current service levels through continuation of the 2007 levy approved by voters, funding teen center activities and after-school programs for elementary and middle school youth. The new levy would also fund investments in neighborhood parks and additional park services through park and trail maintenance. This levy increase would specifically support programs, such as improvements at neighborhood parks in Southeast and Northeast Redmond; improvements at Idylwood Park (Redmond's only lake access) and parking area; and maintain levels of service in neighborhood and community parks and natural areas.

If only this proposition passes, the City of Redmond will be allowed to levy \$0.07 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to invest in future park maintenance, operations and neighborhood parks.

For questions about this measure, contact:

Jane Christenson
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Statement in opposition

As long-term, committed park supporters, we find it hard to vote against parks. But it is not hard to oppose a tax increase when funds have been misdirected to a mega project at the expense of neighborhoods. To date, the city has spent \$23,968,811 on a two-acre downtown park surrounded by nearly un-navigable traffic, little parking and is unlikely to be used on a regular basis by the wider community. This huge outlay when the City already has a 16 acre municipal campus and parking garage just two blocks north is further evidence of misdirected spending and reshuffled priorities.

Furthermore, the city plans on spending an additional \$12,387,462 to build the park and \$85,000 annually for maintenance. Dollars are not unlimited. Spent one place, they become unavailable to other neighborhoods and Idylwood, our only lakefront park.

The amount of money spent and proposed for this one project exceeds the entire two year budget for the Parks Department.

When increasing taxes becomes a way of running government, long-time residents who bought homes before assessments skyrocketed are in danger of being taxed out of Redmond. These combined levies represent an average increase of 21% in Redmond's property tax.

Please vote "No!"

Submitted by: Rosemarie Ives,
Richard Grubb and James Robinson
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Rebuttal of statement in favor

Claiming property taxes increasing by only \$3.02/month is disingenuous. Actual cost depends on assessed value of the home. Residents in a new development could be assessed as much as 73% more than this base rate. The larger question here is not whether parks are valuable community assets, but where are the city's versus the residents' priorities? Instead of spending an additional \$12.5million more on the downtown park, reprioritize funding rather than increasing taxes.

Vote "No."

Proposition No. 1

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

Yes
No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at www.kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

King County and the City of Shoreline have one of the best fire and emergency medical systems in the nation. Your odds of surviving a sudden cardiac arrest in Shoreline are literally the highest in the world, 65%. Our fire department has also been rated as a level 3, which is very good. This high level of service is because our voters have consistently provided the SFD with the funding necessary to protect our citizens and our property. A Fire Benefit Charge (FBC) is more appropriate and the best way to provide funding for the future.

A FBC is a more equitable, and dependable method of funding. It is based on the inherent risk of a building, it's size and use. The FBC system is flexible and allows homeowners an opportunity to provide input to our elected Fire Commissioners every year. For more detailed information visit the SFD website.

Many of the best fire departments in the region are successfully using the FBC system: Northshore, Woodinville, Kent, North Highline, and Issaquah. Many others are moving in that direction. As a Citizen I urge you to continue your support of the SFD and vote yes.

Submitted by:
Allen Alston and Brett Defenbaugh
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Explanatory statement

Shoreline Fire Department provides emergency medical, and fire protection service to approximately 13.5 square miles of service area in King County.

A benefit charge is not a property tax. The benefit charge is a user fee designed to allocate the cost of the services provided by the District in reasonable proportion to the measurable benefit a property receives. The benefit charge will be based on a formula that takes into consideration levels of service, fire flows, the square footage of structures and the type of structures.

The District Board of Commissioners has determined that a benefit charge, provides the fairest, most stable, reliable and cost effective method for financing the operations of the District and maintaining a satisfactory level of services.

The proposition requests voters to authorize the benefit charge to be collected for six years from 2016 through 2021. If approved by the voters, the benefit charge will be established by November 30th of each year for collection the following year, Prior to establishing the benefit charge each year, the District Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing and each year property owners will have the right to appeal the amount of the benefit charge.

For questions about this measure, contact:
Matt Cowan
Fire Chief
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mcowan@shorelinefire.com

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement in opposition. If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

Proposition No. 2
General Obligation Fire Construction Bonds
Principal Amount of Not to Exceed \$9,500,000

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Shoreline Fire Department adopted Resolution No. 15-01 concerning a proposition to construct capital improvements and to acquire equipment. This proposition will authorize the District to rebuild/relocate Station 63, purchase a ladder truck, three fire engines, three aid cars, rescue vehicles and self-contained breathing apparatus's, and build an outbuilding at Station 61, all in accordance with the District's long-range plan; to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$9,500,000 maturing within a maximum term of 10 years; and levy annual excess property tax levies to pay and retire such bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 15-01.

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at www.kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

The sale of capital bonds are the method used to finance high cost firefighting equipment, facility construction and renovations. The SFD's current 20-year bond retires in 2016. The proposed 10-year replacement bond will be used to finance much needed equipment and construction expenditures that were deferred in order to maintain service levels during the recession.

For example, the SFD's ladder truck is 21 years old, well beyond its life cycle of 15 years. Station 63 is 45 years old and does not meet current or future needs. Three front line fire engines, three aid cars, and SCBA breathing apparatus for our firefighters also need to be replaced over the next few years.

The bond is also cost effective. Under the expiring 20-year bond the owner of a \$300,000 home has been paying \$54 per year. The new 10-year bond will reduce the cost to \$48 per year.

Passing this bond, in conjunction with the proposed fire benefit charge, will provide the SFD with the facilities, equipment and tools necessary to continue providing the citizens of Shoreline a high level of service. This is also likely the last bond that we will ever need. We urge you to vote yes.

Submitted by:
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Explanatory statement

Shoreline Fire Department seeks voter approval to sell \$9,500,000 in general obligation bonds to finance the rebuild/relocation of Station 63, purchase of a ladder truck, three fire engines, three aid cars, rescue vehicle refurbish, self-contained breathing apparatus, and construct an outbuilding at Station 61, all in accordance with the District's long-range plan.

For questions about this measure, contact:
Matt Cowan
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Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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Proposition No. 1

Fire Protection Bonds

The Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 50 adopted Resolution No. 15-01, concerning a proposition to finance and undertake a capital project. This proposition would authorize the District to improve or construct fire stations and facilities; upgrade and acquire fire trucks, ambulances, lifesaving, firefighter safety, and other equipment; modernize technology infrastructure for emergency response and basic life support; incur indebtedness, issue no more than \$690,000 of general obligation bonds maturing in 20 years, and levy annual excess property taxes to pay and retire such bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 15-01.

Shall this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at www.kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

The Skykomish Volunteer Firefighters, King County Fire Protection District #50, has for many years provided for the health and safety for the people and property in the district. The fire districts last bond was in 1992 to construct the Baring fire station and that Bond expired in 2002. The department has made many improvements over the years through alternative sources. Support is needed to make renovations or reconstruction of the headquarters station in Skykomish that was constructed in 1975. This funding will also help upgrade equipment to insure we remain compliant and have what's needed to perform emergency responses safely. Your support of this issue will provide the equipment and facilities the department needs to continue to meet its obligation to the residents of the district.

Some of us, who depend on the Skykomish Fire Department for life saving attention, would not be here if it wasn't for the quick response and dedicated service. We hope that increased education and updated equipment will continue to be available to our Department. Please consider the needs that are being met by the District 50 members to the whole community up here.

Submitted by:
Jerry Dinsmore

Explanatory statement

King County Fire Protection District No. 50 (Skykomish Fire Department) provides emergency medical, rescue and fire protection services to the residents of the communities of Baring, Grotto and Skykomish. Approval of Proposition No. 1 would authorize the District to issue up to \$690,000 in general obligation bonds to pay for fire station construction or improvements, acquisition and upgrades to fire trucks, ambulances, lifesaving and firefighter safety and other equipment, and modernization of technology infrastructure for emergency response and basic life support.

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow the District to make critical facilities improvements to its headquarters building in Skykomish, which requires significant restoration and expansion. Approval of this proposition would also enable the District to acquire and upgrade fire trucks and ambulances, ensure that its firefighter safety equipment meets minimum standards, maintain its EMS equipment at current standards, and upgrade its emergency response apparatus to ensure that it is mechanically safe and sound.

The bonds will be paid from annual property tax levies in excess of regular property tax levies over a period of 20 years. The exact amount of such annual levies will depend on interest rates and property values at the time the bonds are sold. Exemptions from taxes may be available to homeowners who are 61 or older, or disabled, and who meet certain income requirements.

For questions about this measure, contact:
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Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

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