

November 5, 2019 General and Special Election

King County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

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 Your ballot will arrive by October 21

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

Your ballot will arrive by October 21.

You will receive two voters' pamphlets

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

Voting tips

Filling out your ballot

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

Signing your envelope

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

Returning your ballot

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

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

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Who can register

To register to vote in Washington, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States;
- A legal resident of Washington State;
- At least 18 years old by Election Day;
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order; and
- Not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington State felony conviction.

How to register

Online

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

By mail

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

In person

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

Keep your voter registration current

Update your registration if you have moved or changed your name, or if your signature has changed. Simply update your information online or submit a new registration form by October 28 for the General Election or visit us in person through November 5, Election Day at one of the vote centers listed on page 6.

You can register to vote through Election Day!

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

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

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

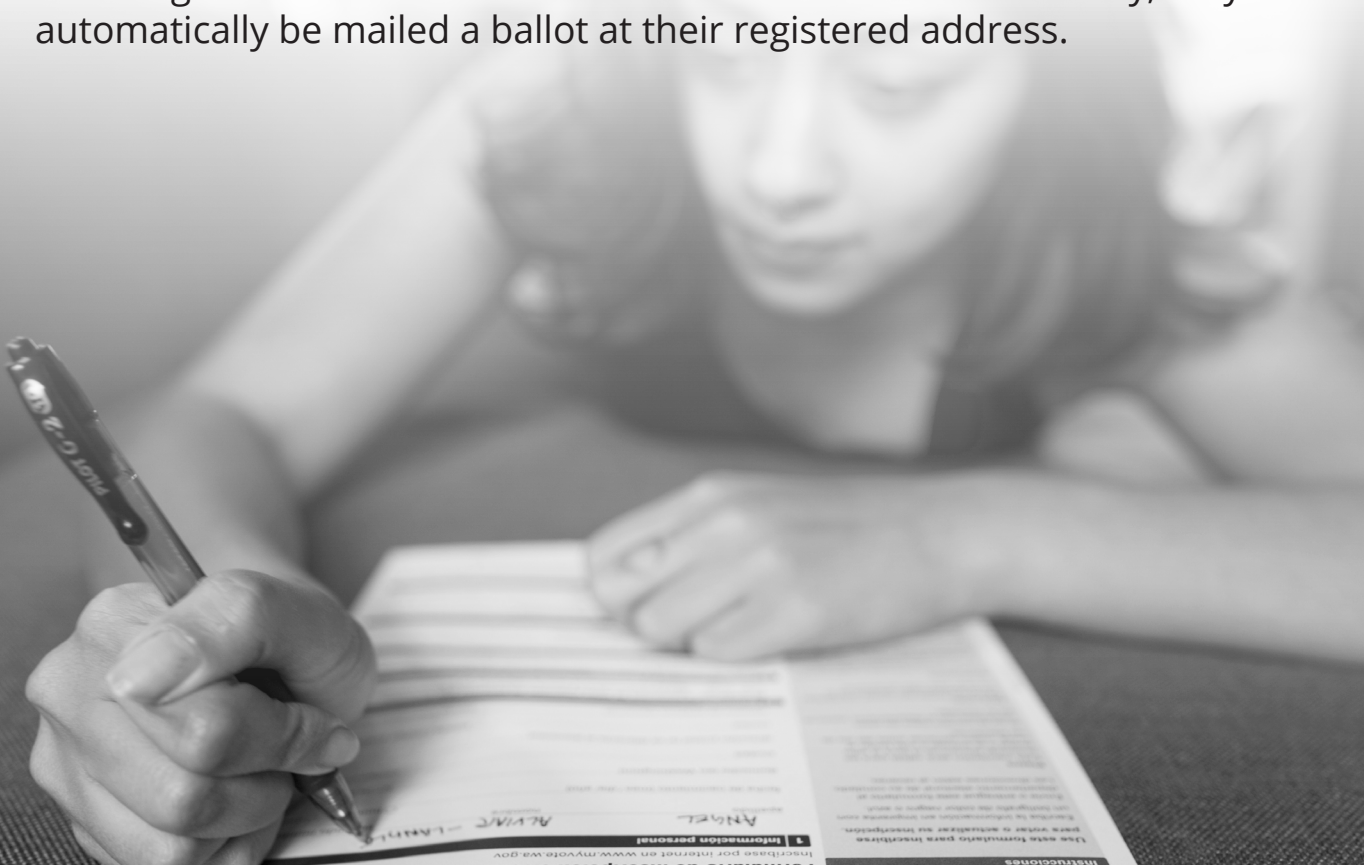
If you are getting an enhanced driver license, you will now be automatically registered to vote or have your address updated. Don't wish to register? You can opt out. If you are getting a non-enhanced license, you will still be asked if you would like to register to vote.

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

Pre-registration for teens

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

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



Vote centers

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

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

Access your ballot online

- Any registered voter can use the online ballot marking program.
- Voters with disabilities can mark their choices on the ballot online. The online ballot marking program has been designed specifically to enable voters who are blind or have low vision to cast a private ballot.
- If a voter’s ballot is damaged or lost, the voter may mark their ballot on a computer and print it out. Return it at a ballot drop box or by mail before the 8 p.m. Election Day deadline.

Other voting options

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

Return your ballot by mail.

No Stamp Needed!

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

Mailed ballots must be postmarked by November 5.



Return your ballot at a drop box.

Over 60 locations!

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

List of drop box locations on next page ➡

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

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

Vashon

Vashon Library, 17210 Vashon Hwy SW, 98070

Woodinville

Woodinville Library, 17105 Avondale Rd NE, 98072

Seattle drop boxes**Ballard**

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

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

Broadview Library, 12755 Greenwood Ave N, 98133

Bryn Mawr-Skyway

Skyway Library, 12601 76th Ave S, 98178

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

Garfield Community Center, 2323 E Cherry St, 98122

Chinatown/International District

Uwajimaya, 619 6th Ave S, 98104

Columbia City

Rainier Community Center, 4600 38th Ave S, 98118

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

Lake City Library, 12501 28th Ave NE, 98125

Magnolia

* Magnolia Park, 1461 Magnolia Blvd W, 98199

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

South Lake Union, 310 Terry Ave N, 98109

South Park

South Park Library, 8604 8th Ave S, 98108

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

High Point Library, 3411 SW Raymond St, 98126

White Center

White Center Library, 1409 SW 107th St, 98146

* Drive-up ballot drop boxes

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

2020 Census King County COUNTS



Everyone counts and deserves to be counted!

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

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

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

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

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

Title	Duties	Term (years)	Salary (2019)
King County Assessor (elected by voters in King County)	Oversees assessment of residential and commercial properties in King County.	4	\$189,122
King County Director of Elections (elected by voters in King County)	Conducts elections and oversees voter registration and voter education in King County.	4	\$189,122
Port of Seattle Commissioner (elected by voters in King County)	Operates, manages, equips, and maintains the port and establishes port policy.	4	\$48,731
City Mayor (elected by voters in the city)	Works with the city council to enact legislation. Runs the day-to-day business of the city government.	4	Varies by city (check with them directly)
City Council District/Position (elected by voters in the city)	Approves the city's budget, develops laws and policies and oversees public services.	4	Varies by city (check with them directly)
School District Director/Position (elected by voters in the school district)	Sets policies for schools, provides oversight for the operations of the school system and represents the interests of the community on public education issues.	4	No annual salary
Fire District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees fire services including fire response and protection, emergency medical aid and more.	6	No annual salary
Water District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees the water district to provide clean, safe drinking water.	6	No annual salary
Sewer/Wastewater District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees the sewer district to keep up facilities, meet water needs and meet environmental requirements.	6	No annual salary
Utility District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees the utility district to maintain properties, conserve energy and monitor use of many types of energy.	6	No annual salary
Public Hospital Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Oversees hospital operations and delivers services to promote health.	6	No annual salary
Park District Commissioner (elected by voters in the district)	Adopts the parks budget and develops goals, policies and regulations for parks.	Varies	No annual salary



Who donates to campaigns?

View contributors for candidates and measures

Public Disclosure Commission

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Assessor

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Education: BA, University of Washington, 1975.

Occupation: King County Assessor, 2016 to present.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Director of Elections

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

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

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

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

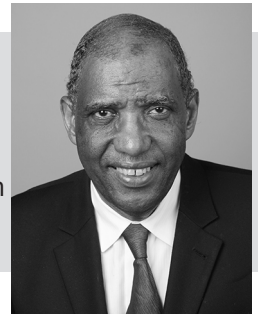
Voting in King County has also never been more secure. As Elections Director I brought in the Department of Homeland Security and State Auditor's cyber security team to ensure our elections are protected. We've expanded our auditing practices and strengthened accountability. We implemented a new, state-of-the-art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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioner Position No. 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioner Position No. 5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Occupation: Attorney

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

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

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

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

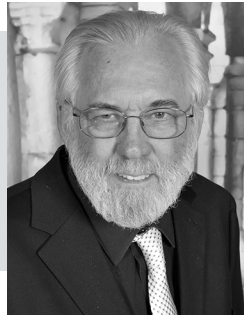
He creates pottery at Pottery NW where he served on its board of directors. He grows oysters. He climbs, hikes, bikes, paddleboards and is a Mountaineers Peak Society member.

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

Mayor

Dave Hill

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Education: Bachelors Accounting CWU, Masters in Taxtion, GGU, Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership AWC

Occupation: Mayor, City of Algona, Retired from Accounting Practice

Statement: As your Mayor, I have worked to make Algona a city that has a small town feel while providing larger city services. With my leadership we have raised millions of dollars, built a new civic center, paved significant portions of the roads, added park space and installed miles of sidewalk. We benefit from a sound wall built by the state without cost to Algona.

Algona will be receiving the current transfer station property and some major private development in the future. How that is managed makes a difference. I am asking for your vote to allow me to manage that process. I do not have all the answers, but together we will work to determine how to keep the small town feel while experiencing growth.

I will balance the financial benefits of growth with the need for the small town feel.

Council Position No. 1

Bill Thomas

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Education: Some College

Occupation: Street and Vegetation Manager, City of Kent

Statement: I have had the pleasure to serve the citizens of Algona for the past 9 years. My wife and I have raised our family here and have enjoyed being part of this community since 1991. With your vote, I will work to preserve the hometown feel this city has enjoyed since its incorporation. Just last year we opened the new community center and city hall. Many community events have been held for its citizens to enjoy. As one of the main users, Hometown Services serves many in the community with food and clothing for little or no cost. I will work with the Mayor, fellow council members and Administration to solve complex economic development issues that Algona faces. I will continue to provide support to our top rated Police and Public Works teams. My priority is to listen to the community's needs and work to meet them. Thank you.

Council Position No. 3

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Education: High School Graduate
Occupation: Parts Department Manager

Statement: Working with the Algona City Council these past few years has been one of the highlights of my life. After living for nearly 40 years in the area, over 13 of them in Algona, being afforded a chance to give back to a community that has been welcoming to my wife, Sue, and my extended family has been an extraordinary privilege, and I look forward to continuing in my role on the City Council in the future.

I chose to run for another term on the City Council because I firmly believe in our city's bright future and I want to be a part of helping it grow. We're lucky to have such an involved community and I look forward to having a front row seat to see the results that come from the efforts of so many.

Council Position No. 5

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submitted

No statement submitted.

Council Position No. 1

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Education: B.A. with Honors in History, Williams College; J.D., Cornell Law School

Occupation: Attorney, Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker LLP

Statement: I am running for Auburn City Council because I believe that each of us deserves a voice who represents our values and interests. The time has come for our Council to truly represent the people in our community. Together, we can make Auburn a thriving community and a leader in our state's economy including the creation of living wage jobs.

We must make needed investments in our neighborhoods, public safety, housing, and our streets and sidewalks. I also believe we have a duty to preserve our natural beauty for the generations to come and will work hard to protect our environment.

My history as a community volunteer and my career as an advocate for justice ensure that you will have a voice and a watchdog at City Hall. I'd be honored to have your support and your vote.

Council Position No. 3

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Education: AAS in Network Technology, Renton Technical College; BA in Organizational Management, Whitworth University.

Occupation: Sr. Production Planner, Aerospace Industry.

Statement: Community Service: Auburn Parks and Recreation Board member.

Statement: For the last 12 years my wife Deborah and I have made Auburn our home. I've spent more than 25 years as a production scheduler and planner in the electronics and aerospace industry. In addition to working in the private sector, I volunteer at the Auburn Parks and Recreation Board. That experience in the public sector has given me an understanding of Auburn's current land management issues. As a result, I know that if we want Auburn to continue to grow and thrive, as a community we must address key issues like homelessness, affordable housing, quality of life and jobs for our city now.

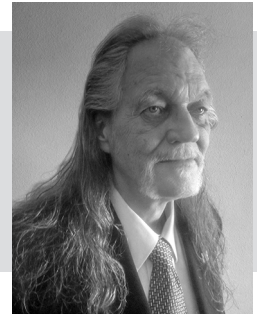
Endorsements: Auburn Mayor Nancy Backus, Auburn Councilman Larry Brown, Congresswoman Dr. Kim Schrier; Congressman Adam Smith; 30th, 31st and 47th District Democrats; King County Democrats; Aerospace Machinist District 751. Please vote for James Jeyaraj, Auburn City Council.

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Education: Bailie School of Broadcast, El Paso Community College, North Idaho College

Occupation: Chaplain, Retired Radio Announcer & Truck Driver

Statement: The city council's job is to provide an environment that makes it possible for a safe, secure and prosperous community. We have local issues that need local solutions. We don't need to embrace the failed policies of the 'big city'. We need a voice of responsibility, and common sense on the City council.

I am not a polished politician, nor am I politically correct, I've been called brutally honest, and what you see is what you get. You can expect me to do what is right for the community, not special interests. Auburn is my special interest, my home of 15 years.

You work hard for the money in which you pay your taxes, and you deserve representation that works just as hard to responsibly spend those tax dollars in order to provide the services you expect, A vote for me, is a vote for you, and your voice!

Council Position No. 5

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Education: First in family to graduate college. BA in Communications, Pacific Lutheran University

Occupation: Auburn School Board District Director; Program Analyst for federal government

Statement: I am running for city council to create a welcoming environment where residents want to live, work and see their businesses flourish. It's important to have an inclusive community where all people feel accepted. Over the past 4 years, I have addressed the concerns of our community. I will continue to listen and drive change as a city council member. My goals are to find solutions for homelessness and continue the active engagement between the city, its neighbors, the school district and Green River College.

I know how to work well with others to make progress. As a school board member, I was influential in bringing a bond, supported by voters, for two new elementary schools and six replacement schools. These facilities will make a difference in the lives of children, educators, and the surrounding community.

I've been a resident of Auburn for fourteen years. I ask for your vote.

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Education: Agape Boarding School, Valedictorian; U.S.Army

Occupation: Room Chef/Chef de Cuisine, Muckleshoot Indian Casino

Statement: As an Auburn city resident I see many priorities facing us including displaced families, a safer community, the opioid crisis, having a financially stable city, more jobs and business opportunities, roadwork and more. As a council member, I vow to work towards the success of these.

As a Chef, mentor and restaurant manager for 19 years, I have developed the strengths of leadership and problem solving. I am known for my passion and taking action in finding ways to improve systems, processes and procedures. In my current position, I successfully manage a budget greater than that of the City of Auburn, so I understand money management. I volunteer at my daughter's school in Auburn and am an inaugural member of the Mayor's new Jobs Task Force.

I have the good of the city and our people as my focus. When elected, I will passionately commit to bettering our community.

Council Position No. 7

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Education: University of San Francisco, CA, Bachelor of Science in Business Management and Organizational Behavior

Occupation: Auburn City Councilmember, Position 7

Statement: I am seeking re-election to the Auburn City Council, because I want to continue to serve the citizens of Auburn. My 45-year career with The Boeing Company in union and management positions, prior service with the Auburn Planning Commission, and as an active volunteer and leader in the Auburn community, have prepared me to meet the continuing challenges as your Council representative. We must be prepared to meet future growth with efficient and effective planning tempered with sound fiscal responsibility. During my first term as Council member and your Deputy Mayor, I supported a transparent government that listens to our residents. Our population has grown to more than 82,000 residents, and I shared in the excitement of our new Community and Event Center; new hotels to support our growing tourism; and I continue to look forward to our city's expansion thereby creating new businesses and prosperity for future generations to come.

Vera Orlandic-Hodak

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Education: Master Business Management and Leadership, Master Certificate Project Management, Master Black Belt Six sigma

Occupation: Project Manager at the Boeing Company

Statement: Vera is a project manager at Boeing Auburn. She legally emigrated to the U.S. from the former Yugoslavia, where she owned a construction supply company. To raise her son, Vera started at menial jobs and understands hard work and the value of a job. At Boeing four-time Diversity Change Award winner and leader of Veterans Day Recognition Events.

She'll improve Public Safety in our neighborhoods, parks or just going to the store. She'll Improve our roads, infrastructure and connectivity for travel and business. Because of Vera's years of business experience, she understands staying within budgets and the burden additional taxes puts on citizens and small businesses alike. She'll streamline city processes and fees to attract the businesses we want in Auburn.

Vera promises to listen to the needs of our citizens and business for a better future, and a better Auburn for us all. Please Vote Vera for Council

Council Position No. 1

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**Education:** Highline Community College**Occupation:** City of Black Diamond Councilmember

Statement: I am a third-generation citizen of Black Diamond and have raised four children in our community. I have enjoyed being your voice as your councilmember for the past eight years. I also serve as the City Executive in the Mayor's absence.

I believe that public safety is the most important function of City government. I am on the Finance and Public Safety committees, and, as a former firefighter, on the Fire Ad Hoc Committee. I am proud of the progress that we have made toward getting an additional fire station, procuring a new fire truck, and replacing aging police vehicles.

I will continue to represent our citizens in an open and transparent manner and work to maintain our community's environment and quality of life. As the city experiences rapid growth, I will ensure that developers and the City meet their responsibilities to protect the environment and provide needed infrastructure.

Council Position No. 3

Hunter Cooper

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**Education:** BA in Law, Society, and Justice from University of Washington, Seattle**Occupation:** Legislative Assistant at Washington State House of Representatives

Statement: Black Diamond is facing significant change. As a 23 year old that was raised here, I have grown up with the growth we are experiencing. I am running to be your next Black Diamond City Councilmember in order to bring bold, fresh ideas to our ever-changing town.

I have organized in this community before and have heard the concerns that our neighbors have. That is why my three priorities are: a moving transportation system, a clean and healthy environment, and affordable homes over our heads. We must be accountable for our decisions and hear from all corners of our community. My experiences have demonstrated just that and I look forward to bringing those skills to our City Council.

My job experience consists of five years at Safeway, four years of UW leadership positions, campaign manager in our district, and my current occupation. I would be honored to earn your vote.

Council Position No. 5

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Education: Bachelor of Science- Business Administration / Computer Science - Utica College of Syracuse University

Occupation: Enterprise Architect, Premera Blue Cross

Statement: I have been honored to serve on the Black Diamond City Council, for the past 18+ months. During this time, I have come to appreciate this community even more. We can all be proud to call this home. As a husband and father, I want Black Diamond to continue to be a city where people want to raise their families. As Black Diamond grows, we must remember our history, maintain our small-town charm, and be a city where people know their neighbors. Let's welcome our new neighbors and share with them the many treasures of Black Diamond, such as our beautiful open spaces and historic downtown. I ask you to trust me to protect the past and work with me to shape our future. I promise to continue to be a voice for the residents of Black Diamond. Please vote to return me to the Black Diamond City Council.

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Education: M.A. Education, B.A. Chinese, Scandinavian, and Global Studies, PLU; Nonprofit Management Certificate, UW

Occupation: Retail Assistant Manager; previously worked seven years in public education

Statement: My husband and I are proud to call Black Diamond our home for its strong sense of history and community built around forests and wetlands; its beautiful trails and hills were invaluable to successfully training me for my first marathon.

As I prepare a new marathon as City Councilmember, I look forward to introducing new neighbors to old traditions, and longtime residents to new opportunities. My service in public education has energized me to promote a community in which people from different walks of life come together to advance a meaningful future.

Let us renew our commitment to protect the natural landscape that makes Black Diamond so special, and embrace the next chapters in our town's story. I ask for your vote. Endorsements: 5th LD Democrats, National Women's Political Caucus of Washington, State Representatives Bill Ramos and Lisa Callan, State Senator Mona Das, and Democratic Municipal Officials.

Council Position No. 1

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Education: AA GRCC, BA Central WA Univ, Masters in Education Lesley Univ, AWC Certificate Municipal Leadership

Occupation: Retired teacher

Statement: *Growing To Greatness* Asking for your vote to keep Covington moving forward with clear purpose and vision. Covington is #1 in SE King County. We have a new hospital, Costco, Covington Community Park, future Town Center property. We will have a vibrant destination downtown. Being fiscally conservative, we refinanced a road project that saved you a million \$. Police officers added past two budget cycles, committed to add more. Streets/right of ways are maintained. We have the lowest allowed sales tax in King County.

I build regional relationships to benefit Covington. I serve on South King Housing and Homelessness Partnership Exec Board, co-chair WRIA 9 (Green/Duwamish) Ecosystem Forum for endangered Chinook salmon recovery, WRIA 9 Management Committee, King County Flood Control District Advisory Council.

Endorsements: Kent, Auburn, Maple Valley, Fed Way, Covington Mayors. KC Exec Dow Constantine. 2011: Firefighters, Labor/Teacher Unions, conservation organizations and Woman's Political Caucus

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Education: AA Degree - Bellevue College

Occupation: Ultrasound Technician (current), Loan Originator, Piano Teacher, Caregiver, Merchant Teller

Statement: I love Covington. 13 years ago we made the decision to raise our young boys here. However, the challenges facing Covington today are different than when the incumbent took office over a decade ago. I'm running because the city council needs to focus on Covington's new challenges.

As a mom, what I see happening downtown concerns me, especially after riding along with our police after dark. Without action, crime is spreading to our neighborhoods. Cities that aren't safe aren't beautiful. Parks full of paraphernalia aren't safe. We cannot ignore this.

Together we must focus on Covington's new concerns, including traffic congestion. Developers have made commitments to pay for congestion-relief; they must honor these commitments. 13 years ago, Covington was a place for families, but today we face new risks that require new focus, and new leadership. If you agree, I'd be honored to receive your vote. My cell is 206-227-1856

Council Position No. 2

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Education: Degrees in Marine Biology and Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology with Honors

Occupation: Project Manager, City Councilmember

Statement: I have been a resident and community volunteer for over 15 years, was recognized as your City's 2018 Citizen of the Year, and was unanimously appointed to City Council in April. Having witnessed the growing pains within our community, I will prioritize attention to government transparency, traffic and public safety, while fighting against the tax burden to Covington residents. I will never propose or support a B&O tax or RTA tax.

I have served on various committees for Kent School District, as Chair of the City's Parks & Recreation Priority Advisory Committee, and on the City's Arts Commission and the City's Planning Commission. I have served in many leadership positions on the boards of local PTAs and other community non-profits.

As your Councilmember, I promise to work hard to provide you the community you desire and deserve. I ask for your vote. *Endorsed by community leaders and your firefighters*

Elizabeth Porter

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Education: Bachelor of Arts in Finance, Western Washington University

Occupation: Currently- Project Manager; Prior 25 years as a Retail Manager

Statement: Covington's growth was allowed at unhealthy speed. If elected, I would prioritize spending to *improve infrastructure and safety/ police resources* that supports this growth, without having to raise taxes. Attending two recent Annual Budget Workshops, I learned there is enough money for these critical priorities by reducing the annual amount set aside for an expensive \$40 million Town Center.

Currently Vice-Chair in my third year on Covington's Planning Commission, I've helped shape policy by representing citizen perspective and viewing issues from all sides. Before the commission, I spent a year helping fellow citizens voice their concerns and suggestions to positively affect the city's Lakepoint Development Agreement signed in 2017.

Attending 62 city council meetings, I have and will *advocate for habitat preservation, balanced growth, sensible spending, infrastructure and safety*. I believe together we can keep Covington a great place to live. Let me put my critical experience to work for you.

Council Position No. 3

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Education: Bachelor's in Healthcare Administration, University of Phoenix Arizona

Occupation: Assistant Chief Engineer, CBRE/Microsoft

Statement: After serving our country for 6 years, I know what it takes to protect and serve our families. That is exactly what I want to do here in Covington. As Co-Chair for the Covington Economics Development Commission I have been fighting to keep our downtown core a healthy and sustainable economic resource for the residents. As a Chamber member and Community volunteer I am with you, when you say you want better roads, safer streets, and transparency. With my results driven characteristic, I will make sure we don't have to wait multiple terms to achieve these common goals. As a father, I want to make sure our kids are taken care of first. I am proud to be endorsed by our Mayor Jeff Wagner and other Council-members. Together we will continue to grow towards greatness. I look forward to having your vote, and representing our important ideas on City Council.

Council Position No. 5

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Education: M.S. Resource Management, B.A. Political Science, Law Enforcement Ranger Academy, Wildland Fire Academy

Occupation: Environmental Planner

Statement: *Growing Toward Greatness!* On the council, I've focused on the main issues of *Safe Communities, Good Roads, Low Taxes, and Accountable Government*. I've voted to add officers to our force, improve 272nd, 256th, 164th, Highway 18, and keep our tax rates among the lowest in King County. Covington makes the most of its regional relationships bringing in community amenities such as a cutting edge hospital, a vibrant regional business/retail core, expanded parks, all while staying within budget with *no RTA, B&O, or Special Use Taxes*.

Covington provides high-quality services, in a fiscally conservative, open and transparent manner, which maximizes benefits while minimizing impact upon tax payers. Support from teachers, firefighters, police, entrepreneurs, labor, Native Americans, republicans, democrats, and many more is growing for my common sense, community focused vision and record.

I'm proud to serve Covington. I ask for your vote!

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Education: Bachelor of Science, University of Southern Mississippi

Occupation: Lead Application Developer

Statement: Covington needs to spend more on public safety and roads. Despite these needs, the city's 2019 budget sets aside \$2.1 million in tax revenue to save for a new \$40 million Town Center and parking garage.

This isn't the transparency we deserve. We deserve a vote before the city spends \$40 million! The city cannot become great without the support of it's citizens.

The city should meet essential needs out of existing revenues instead of using those dollars to fund non-essential projects without our consent. I will put our tax revenues back into roads and public safety and give you a vote on the Town Center. I will represent everyone by insisting that we meet essential needs out of existing revenues and working to ensure that every voice is heard. I stand for democracy and transparency. I respectfully ask for your vote.

Council Position No. 7

Jeffrey Wagner

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**Education:** Central Washington University & University of Washington**Occupation:** Municipal Manager

Statement: Our city means a lot to me. As a resident and a member of the business community, I have invested a lot of time and energy in helping build our community. By serving on the city council, I plan to continue developing a balance between economic development and the needs of our citizens, while addressing the transportation issues of Covington. Another goal is to continue to develop our parks system to allow our citizens to enjoy the recreational benefits of our city.

I have been involved in numerous organizations in the past including Covington Days, Covington Kiwanis Club, Covington Merchants Association, Covington Community Council, and served as the Co-Chair of the Covington Economic Development Council. I am a current member of the Covington Chamber of Commerce

Council Position No. 2

Luisa Bangs

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

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

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

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

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

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

Occupation: Licensed Professional Engineer, Musician

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

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

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

Council Position No. 4

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Education: Clark Community College, Highline Community College

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

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

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

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

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Education: Arapahoe Community College, Business and Marketing

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

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

Council Position No. 6

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

Occupation: Independent Contractor 34 years. Landlord. Property Manager

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

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

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

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

Occupation: Business owner and author

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

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

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

Council Position No. 2

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Education: Two Bachelor of Arts (Religion & Theatre) from Whitworth University (Spokane) & VentureScale Business Graduate

Occupation: President & Founder, Knok Studio, Beau LLC, Kalos Agon Intl

Statement: We live in the gem of the PNW. Enumclaw is the gateway to adventure and a getaway oasis from the buzz of Seattle. Growing up here I saw my city as this, and I still do. Now I have my own family here, and I'd love to pour back into Enumclaw by serving on our City Council.

My top three buckets are simple: 1) economic development through strong branding, 2) encouraging health and vitality, and 3) preserving our historical legacy for future generations.

I have a unique perspective with tremendous experience. I have founded and continue to lead a highly successful nonprofit (Knok Studio), as well as administrating and leading multiple small businesses. Creative project management is my strength and my easy-going communication skills is the ace up my sleeve. With your support, we can make friends, make solutions, and make history.

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No photo submitted

No statement submitted.

Council Position No. 4

Chance LaFleur

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Education: Bachelors of Science - Construction Management, Central Washington University, Summa Cum Laude

Occupation: Portfolio Manager and CFO, PCMI Group

Statement: It may seem strange at the age of 32, I have become the most senior member of the Enumclaw City Council. It is even stranger to me to think of all the life changes that have happened in that time. We lost a fellow council member and mentor of mine. I married the most amazing and beautiful woman. Mourned the loss of grandparents and my own father. And most recently, blessed with the birth of my son.

Why put this in a voters pamphlet? Folks, I am just one of your neighbors, stepping up to serve our community. I won't promise you the moon and stars, but will promise this. As long as I serve on your City Council, I will work hard to serve with honor and integrity. Thank you for the opportunity to do so these last eight years, and I only ask for your continued support.

Council Position No. 6

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Education: Bachelors Degree Energy Management Bismarck State College and Certified LSSBB Villanova University

Occupation: Project and Program Senior Associate, Equinix

Statement: I believe in serving the people of Enumclaw. I served for 12 years in the United States Navy. I have served this community for these last 3 years and will continue to serve. My education and experience surrounding federal and municipal government. Have made me well rounded and prepared for anything that comes before our City. Serving on Public Safety, Finance, Chairing Public Works and Chairing Community Services committees. Has allowed me to focus on local issues that matter to every citizen.

I deeply care about our community, as a father, my wife and I raise our two sons alongside your families. Public Safety, Access to Services, Recreation, and Local Economy are the priority. In regards to Growth, it's time to finish what was started, pause and reflect. We will balance capitalizing on opportunities when presented. With the forethought that our communities' identity and morales come first. Enumclaw Community First

Council Position No. 1

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Council Position No. 3

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Education: University of Puget Sound, Tacoma General Hospital School of Nursing, Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership.

Occupation: Retired Registered Nurse. Community Volunteer, City Council Member, Deputy Mayor.

Statement: As the Deputy Mayor, I have served the City of Federal Way with experience, common sense, compassion and proven leadership.

I've worked to improve public safety, address transportation and land use issues, support business and economic development. I support a balanced budget that addresses the needs of the city and citizens.

I work for the youth in our community to bring services, programs and support to all. I serve on the King County Board of Health, Federal Way Domestic Violence Task Force and South County Area Transportation Board. I have the experience and relationships with local, county and state leaders to advocate for Federal Way on important regional issues. I believe it is an honor to serve on the City Council and will serve the residents, businesses and citizens with integrity, dedication and common sense. I would be honored to receive your vote. Proven Leadership, Vote Susan Honda.

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Education: Practical Nursing Program, Bates Technical College

Occupation: Licensed Practical Nurse

Statement: I am running to address the critical issues impacting the future of Federal Way including crime, the opioid crisis, homelessness, public safety, family wage jobs, affordable housing, and look forward to promoting tough regulations on illegal drugs in addition to promoting youth programs.

I have raised my family in Federal Way, worked as a nurse for over 25 years and am deeply involved in the Federal Way community serving boards, service clubs and Chair of the Mayor's Task Force on Homelessness in addition to being a Sandy Hook Promise and SEIU1199 leader.

I spend my spare time volunteering and advocating for our youth as well as our homeless neighbors. The commitment you have seen from me in the community is what you can expect from me on the council. I am listening, involved, and promise you that I will continue to advocate and be a voice for you

Council Position No. 5

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**Education:** Bachelors in Theology and Bachelors in Business (In progress)**Occupation:** Business Development Manager**Statement:** As a council candidate Mark committed to improving neighborhood safety, promoting job growth, and strategically redeveloping our downtown. As a councilmember Mark kept his word.

In his second term, Mark will continue to focus on the issues important to Federal Way families and crucial to our city's future. He is committed to continued enhancement of public safety through community engagement, innovative practices, and hiring additional officers. He also will hold Sound Transit accountable during the construction phase, equitably address homelessness, and continue enactment of the Violence Prevention Coalition Steering Committee recommendations concerning youth engagement, an initiative Mark was instrumental in starting, approving, and implementing.

Mark is a *proven leader* who is *optimistic* about the future of Federal Way. He is a *trusted* member of the council who is *approachable, engaged and well informed*. He would be honored to continue serving *all* the residents of our city. *Vote Koppang for Council.*

Jamila Taylor

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**Education:** Virginia State University, Bachelor of Arts; University of Oregon, Doctor of Jurisprudence**Occupation:** Statewide Advocacy Coordinator & Attorney, Northwest Justice Project**Statement:** Federal Way has a world of possibilities in its future. For most, our city is a great place to live, work, play, volunteer and worship. However, as our city continues to grow, we face some challenges that requires community-driven leadership to help "*Federal Way Move Forward.*"

I am an attorney who has more than 25 years of community involvement. I serve on Federal Way Human Services Commission and have served as a member of the board of directors for several local, regional, and national nonprofits, including service on the boards of Highline College Foundation and the Girl Scouts of Western Washington.

Endorsements: U.S. Congressman Adam Smith, State Sen. Claire Wilson, State Rep. Mike Pellicciotti, State Rep. Kristine Reeves, Federal Way City Councilmember Jesse Johnson, 30th District Democrats, King County Democrats, Alliance For Gun Responsibility, MLK Labor, many more community leaders and organizations. *Elect Jamila Taylor! A forward-thinking leader we need.*

Council Position No. 7

Linda Kochmar

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**Education:** B.A. Degree - Marylhurst University, 1966, Coursework toward Masters in Public Administration, Seattle University**Occupation:** Nationally Certified Risk Manager (ARM), Substitute Teacher for FWPS

Statement: It was an honor to previously serve on the Federal Way City Council as well as a 30th District State Representative. On the Federal Way Council, I was elected by my Colleagues as Deputy Mayor twice and then as Mayor in 2010. As your 30th District State Representative, I was voted 2016 Outstanding Legislator of the Year by the State Sewer/Water Association. I worked hard for 18 years in the offices I held to be a voice of reason as well as an advocate for common sense and fiscal responsibility. Voted Best City Leader in Federal Way twice, I tried to be a leader with integrity as well as an advocate for families. I need your vote now so that I can work to help you with crime, homelessness, and job growth.

A vote for Linda Kochmar will return a *Trusted Leader* to the Federal Way City Council.

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**Education:** Bachelor's in Computer Science, Arizona State University. Continuing Masters in Public Policy from UMass Dartmouth.**Occupation:** Manager of AI & ML Data Analytics Product Management, Boeing

Statement: I've been a problem solver in the tech industry for over 20 years where I drive collaboration, delivery, and quality of global software products. Being a commissioner on the Human Services and Civil Service commissions has taught me valuable lessons on how to make better data-driven decisions for the city. I want to be your common-sense voice to foster positive change within Federal Way.

As the only candidate in this race endorsed by the FW Police Guild, I want to focus on public safety resource levels that allow more staffing to reduce crime, support human services, and increase community engagement. Being strong on crime, yet balancing with compassion will make us attractive to economic growth. We need to invest in our growing and diverse community. It's 2019, we have new challenges and that's why Federal Way needs *new ideas, not old politics.*

I respectfully ask for your vote, thank you.

Council Position No. 1

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

Occupation: Technical writer/editor

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

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

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

Todd Minor

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Education: Hamden High School, Albertus Magnus College

Occupation: Director, Microsoft Corporation

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

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

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

Council Position No. 3

Les Thomas

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Education: BA in Marketing from UW and Master's in Bujsiness Administration (MBA)

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

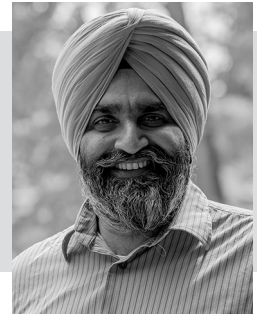
Statement: It's been my honor and privilege to serve on the Kent City Council for the past sixteen years and I look forward to serving our citizens for another four. Kent has seen many changes over the years as it has grown from a village; to a town and now is Washington State's sixth largest city.

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

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

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Education: Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Science & Engineering)

Occupation: Senior Software Engineer, Starbucks Coffee Company

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

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

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

Council Position No. 5

Bill Boyce

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Education: Bachelor of Science - General Studies

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

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

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

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

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

Occupation: Senior Capital Project Manager - King County Wastewater Division

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

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

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

Council Position No. 7

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

Occupation: Small businesses owner and Telecommunications Engineer (retired)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I appreciate your vote!

Council Position No. 1

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: Tahoma School District, Supervisor of Operations

Statement: Having lived in the Maple Valley area for most of my life, I've watched many changes occur in our city over the past decade. Just like you, I am frustrated by the increase in traffic on Highway 169 and Kent-Kangley Road, and the lack of solutions we have for the forthcoming population explosion in neighboring Black Diamond.

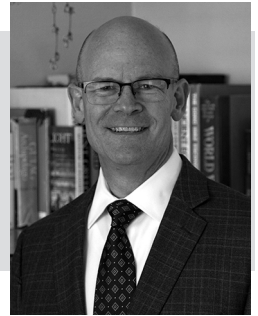
Our city is also in need of smarter economic development. Businesses provide a vital service to our citizens, and they need our support right now. We need to aggressively promote new businesses to the City of Maple Valley.

I want to continue to serve our community as a City Council member because I see where we can greatly improve our performance in these and many other areas. As your council member I will continue to work for the best interests of the entire community. Thank you

Council Position No. 3

Les Burberry

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Education: Cincinnati Christian University Bachelor of Arts; The American College LUTCF National Alliance CIC designation

Occupation: AAA Washington Regional Manager

Statement: Maple Valley has been an idyllic home for my wife and I over the last 22 years. We raised 6 children in the best city and school district in the state. And I want to continue to make Maple Valley the best city in the state.

Much has been accomplished while serving on City Council. We have completed several transportation improvements, adopted a common vision for the Legacy Site, and built the Summit Park this summer under budget without new taxes. Our city is recognized as one of the safest in the state and we are making inroads in economic development.

As your City Council Member I am engaged in addressing traffic congestion, road safety, and local job creation, regional collaboration and effective police practices. And I am focused on developing the Legacy Site as a public gathering place, and focal point for our community.

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Education: Arizona School of Massage Therapy, 13 Years of Continuing Education in the Holistic Healthcare Field

Occupation: Licensed Massage Therapist, Small Business Owner/Operator

Statement: As 10 year residents of Maple Valley, my family and I have grown to love this place that we call home. We have benefited from its schools, outdoor recreation, businesses, volunteer opportunities, and feeling of community. Now, my gratitude demands that I give back by serving as your City Councilor.

I spend the majority of my week locally and my flexible schedule assures I will be here for you with time to devote to important issues such as building our economy with local employment centers, working to improve transportation, focusing on sustainability, and preserving our town's natural beauty.

Every person deserves a voice and every Council decision has consequences. So, before casting any vote, I promise to keep an open mind, listen to every possible side and to remember that one of my most important jobs is to help make Maple Valley feel like home to everyone who lives here.

Council Position No. 5

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Education: B.S. in Business, Montana State University; MBA, Seattle University

Occupation: Manager, The Boeing Company

Statement: My family moved to Maple Valley in 1999, attracted to the natural beauty of the city. I have served on the Board of Directors for the Greater Maple Valley Community Center and the Maple Valley Historical Society, along with other organizations. I serve on the City Council's Finance and SR169 Safety committees.

Maple Valley is a highly sought-after community to live and raise families. It has retained its small town feel while continuing to grow. Transportation and economic development concerns that allow our residents to work, shop and play in town must be solved when planning for the future. As councilor, I will continue working on SR169, development of the Legacy Site and planning for a Downtown Maple Valley. Together, we can tackle the tough challenges ahead!

I have the knowledge, experience and dedication to make these important decisions. *Please Vote Syd Dawson!* Endorsed by King County Police Officers Guild

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submitted

Education: Completion of PhD level coursework, Masters, Graduate Certificate, BS, AAS

Occupation: Business Owner, Emergency Manager, and Volunteer

Statement: Leadership is earned based on trust and credibility. Maple Valley is a great place to live. We face increasing problems in public safety, transportation, housing inventory, and a Daytime Economy. Elected officials, not appointed officials, serve as the voice of the people, this is what our Democracy is founded upon.

I have earned my badge of honor through service in the Military, Law Enforcement, Emergency Management/Disaster Response, business owner, volunteer, and much more. I am also a parent having seen my children struggle and succeed. This includes their roles in programs such as Tahoma Robotics, 4-H, Sports, and even helping out where they can within the community.

I foresee a Maple Valley where the flags fly in support of our Veterans, where we have a town center, and where our commercial properties aren't labored by increasing rents. But it takes someone to be accountable to voters to make this happen.

Council Position No. 7

Linda Johnson

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Education: Graduate Washington State University, Certified Mediator, Advanced Certificate Municipal Leadership from AWC

Occupation: Retired Federal Employee, sixteen years as City Council member

Statement: My broad experience on Council will be beneficial as we continue working on issues including transportation, economic development, and others. A safe and vibrant community is my top priority. Economic Development will be of paramount importance as we build a strong economy in Maple Valley. We have a strong coalition with Covington and Black Diamond to share resources and are making significant impacts with the state legislature on transportation issues. The Planning Commission is working with Council to build in flexibility and encourage quality residential growth and economic development. The new high school was opened in 2018 and the Summit Park was opened 7-18-2019 and now complement each other with shared resources. As a voice for all our citizens I am the quiet professional addressing each issue with thoughtful consideration striving always for balance. I appreciate your confidence in me and look forward to serving another term.

Council Position No. 4

Mary Tompkins

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**Education:** AA in Office Technology**Occupation:** Thirty years Business Manager, Business Owner, Senior Tax Preparer

Statement: I have been honored to represent you on the Milton City Planning Commission and Council. As a passionate supporter of our city, I am running for Council to continue my efforts to protect and improve this beloved and unique City. Planning for the future of our town is critical. My first priority has always been public safety. I am devoted to making positive changes in our community without losing our town's welcoming character and rich heritage. Experiences as a small business owner, Senior Society Board Member, Milton Police Foundation and Council Member have allowed me to gain knowledge, experience and understanding of the needs of our community. I listen well and am not afraid to roll up my sleeves and work hard for our community or those in need. I am a strong, proven advocate for all in the City I love!

I ask for your support and vote.

Jim Gillespie

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www.jimgillespie4council.com**Education:** University of Maryland, Business Management and Criminal Justice; Basic and Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer's Course**Occupation:** Property Manager, Cobalt Storage, Milton, WA

Statement: My experience and volunteer activity with the City of Milton prepares me to take on this challenge. I am confident I can make a positive impact and I will strive to represent you and the City of Milton's interests and focus on the needs of our community.

With 30 years of management, military and law enforcement experience, I bring strong leadership traits to our City Council with the utmost integrity.

It is my priority to know the issues, be informed, and be prepared to make intelligent decisions about the future of Milton. I will ask tough questions and seek answers to ensure that the taxpaying citizens of our city get the services they are entitled. I pledge that I will follow through with all issues brought before me. I would be honored to represent you on City Council. Thank You.

Council Position No. 6

Mark E. Hutson

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**Education:** MBA, Masters in International Business Management (Seattle International University) BA, Bachelors in Business Administration (CWU)**Occupation:** Retired Boeing Supply Chain Management Analyst, Global Contracts and Procurement.

Statement: I would be honored to continue to represent the people of Milton as your City Council member.

I'm qualified to serve on City Council by virtue of my 30+ years of business experience, education, and civic leadership roles. But more importantly, Milton was home during my formative years (Go Trojans!) and I was thrilled to return to Milton as an adult and be able to serve my community.

I will continue to listen to your concerns, fight for transparency and be accountable to you. I will protect the family focused, pleasant atmosphere that Milton is known for. Government must always operate within its means to meet budgetary obligations in a way that respects the taxpayer. Economic development is necessary and strengthens our tax base, but controlled growth is crucial to maintain our desired outcomes. I look forward to continuing as your representative on City Council and ask for your vote.

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www.voteforabettermilton.org**Education:** B.A. Outdoor Recreation, EWU. A.S. Nursing, Wenatchee Valley College.**Occupation:** RN- Multicare, WSU Extension Educator, City of Shoreline Recreation Specialist

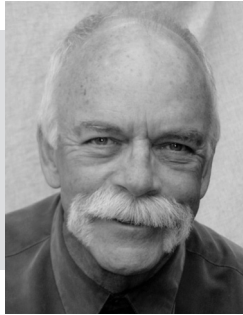
Statement: Hello I'm Phil Linden. I would like to represent you on Milton's City Council. Milton has a unique opportunity to be a residential area that also provides a calming respite from the nearby hustle and bustle of city life. By focusing on quality parks, schools, sidewalks, roads, trails, services, and infrastructure, we will ensure our town remains an appealing place to live and raise families. As we face the pressures of growth and development all around us, we must be intentional about the character of our town and how it will be defined before it is too late. We can retain the small town feel that we love with careful, skilled leadership. I have dedicated my life towards improving and increasing the quality of life for all. I would be honored to continue that service in my own community and to serve you on Milton City Council in Position 6.

Council Position No. 7

Robert (Bob) Whalen

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Education: Teterboro Aeronautics Aviation Maintenance, Business Management. Various advanced corporate and professional courses

Occupation: Retired, Director Systems Performance AT&T Wireless Aviation Communications.

Statement: Thank you for the privilege and honor of serving as your Councilman since 2003. Thank you for your support in working to safeguard the vitality of our community's future and prosperity while enhancing our small town atmosphere. I have worked for many progressive changes directed towards building a community that is regionally known as an outstanding place to live, conduct business, work, and enjoy life. I encouraged reorganization of the structure of our municipal government departments in order to provide you with sensible expansions and significant improvements in the services that our city government provides. This resulted in strengthening our Police Department's effectiveness; fortifying our financial management; investing in sustainable public utilities, planning and development services and more. I will continue to correct our weaknesses, and build on our strengths to foster a positive economic environment with a firm and utmost respect for the residential values of our community.

Mayor

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Education: 1979 High School Graduate and Completed 5 year Steamfitter Apprenticeship Program

Occupation: Steamfitter and Organizer, Washington State Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters

Statement: I Love Pacific! We have gone from a city in crisis to a community we love to call home.

As your Mayor, I have dedicated my time and energy to sitting on boards and committees to be an advocate for our city. I will continue to work hard for the residents of our community. It has been my mission to be open and transparent. I will continue to represent you and be your voice while working with neighboring communities on your behalf. We deserve a Mayor who will maintain our small-town feel while balancing economic development. That balance will enhance the services for our residents. I envision a future where our residents can both live and work in our community.

I would consider it a great honor to continue to serve the City of Pacific as your Mayor. Afterall, it's *All About Community*.

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Education: US Army Airborne Ranger, Associate's Fire Command/ Administration, Associate's Arts/Science, Bachelor's in Business (Honors Graduate)

Occupation: Professional Firefighter/EMT/Technical Rescue Specialist/Haz-Mat Technician; Small Forest Tree Farm Owner

Statement: Unfortunately, our infrastructure is rapidly declining. Our streets are crumbling and our sewers are on the verge of collapse in some areas of town. These are essential services that government provides its citizens. As council member, I made this a priority. Unfortunately, current and previous mayors have not. They ignored the need and wasted money elsewhere.

As a combat veteran, I understand the importance of sacrifice for the greater good. I have committed my life to public service and have proven leadership experiences in building successful teams. As council member, I promised to work with the Council/Mayor to fix our problems and develop plans that make our city an example to be followed rather than a city to be ridiculed. I believe I succeeded in keeping that promise. Allow me to move us forward, fix our streets and other infrastructure.

Help keep our city government clean. Support me for Mayor.

Council Position No. 1

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Education: Juanita High School - Satellite Campus & Three Years at BCC & LWVT

Occupation: Executive Assistant - 30 Years CPA/Attorney Firm - Bellevue, WA

Statement: The City of Pacific needs strong leadership and experience through individuals that can effectively get the job done. I was appointed to City Council in 2013 and again in 2014 and was elected in 2015. I have spent the last six years serving you on City Council, and my record proves my dedication to making Pacific a city that one wants to live, work and raise a family in.

Our city is growing fast and is ever changing, allowing for a better future for us all. Your support would allow me to continue assisting and moving our city forward.

My goal is to continue to make city leaders accountable for its spending and to keep it on track with future endeavors seeing to it that your tax dollars are spent efficiently. It would be my honor to continue to serve you, and I would be privileged to earn your vote.

Jaylynn Markwald

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Education: Associate's in Arts, Green River Community College

Occupation: Project Superintendent, Lakeside Industries

Statement: My name is Jaylynn, my family and I are residents of Pacific. It's my home, my community, bringing me to the decision to run for City Council. My goal is to be an active member in this city's government. In this position I recognize there are current issues we need to address. At the same time, there's the bigger picture of ongoing city improvements, growth, safety and welfare for Pacific. As a council member, I want you to know, if it's important to you, it's important to me. I live here too so I'm asking for your vote to keep and maintain Pacific as our proud home.

Work: I have 14 years of experience in the construction industry, leading, bringing work crews together, meeting contract requirements and deadlines.

Community: Assisted fund raising auctions for the Covington Chamber of Commerce. Outside Interests: Everything outdoors from biking, camping, and gardening

Council Position No. 3

Joshua Putnam

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Education: B.A., International Relations & Economic Management, Claremont McKenna College

Occupation: Manager, Marketing & Customer Communications, Farmers Insurance

Statement: As Seattle, Bellevue, and Tacoma continue to grow, we in Pacific face important choices. Land, housing, labor, and materials all continue to escalate in cost, while the city's property tax revenue is capped below the rate of inflation. The most critical role of our City Council is to responsibly manage the city budget to ensure reliable services and public safety for *all* Pacific residents.

My experiences as a Pacific homeowner and parent have continually reminded me of the importance of maintaining the essential services that protect *all* Pacific homes and families – police, streets, utilities, and services for the most vulnerable among us.

It has been my privilege to serve Pacific as a planning commissioner, parks board member, and city council member in the past. I ask for your vote to allow me to continue serving the needs of Pacific's families and businesses. Thank you for your support.

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Education: No information submitted

Occupation: Union construction worker

Statement: Before purchasing my home in Pacific, I knew it meant I was making an investment in the city and felt it would be my obligation to help our city continue to grow in the right direction. To be the most fiscally successful & safe city in the Puget Sound—a city we would be proud of. As a local union member I know teamwork is key. Unfortunately, common sense isn't as common as it used to be. Working in construction you have to have common sense, nothing is black and white, and I have used my common sense to help my company strive and be successful. It's time to get our city back on track. Back to spending wisely, listening to the concerns of citizens, and acting on those concerns. Our dedicated & hard working citizens are what make this city great and they deserve to be heard.

Council Position No. 6

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Education: Auburn Riverside high

Occupation: Service Technician

Statement: I'm a long time Pacific resident, I was raised in Pacific and I'm raising my kids here. I'm currently on the board of directors for the Pacific Partnership, maybe you have seen me running the kids games at Pacific days. I really just want to have a say in the future of Pacific and the residents. And hopefully I can represent the people adequately. I'm a full-time service technician by day, and I have 2 kids. And I want them to want to live in Pacific when they are older. Thank you!

David B. Storaasli

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Education: Clover Park Technical Inst.-Grocery Management

Occupation: Driver-Waste Management

Statement: During the past four years our city has grown. More families are moving here, as well as more family wage jobs. Our senior center and youth programs have grown and are serving more of our community than ever before. Our streets, slowly but steadily are improving. Through the growth and changes we have continued to hold on to our small town feel. During the past four years I've learned that government really does move slowly and can often be frustrating for our citizens. I am thankful for the trust you put in me four years ago and I'm hoping you will send me back for four more years to continue what we've started. That trust and this position is something I am honored to have, and something I take very seriously. Thank you.

Mayor

Marcie Maxwell

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Education: Rainier Beach High School; Highline College.

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

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

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

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

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Education: Renton High School Graduate, Shoreline Community College

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

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

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

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

Council Position No. 3

Valerie O'Halloran

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

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

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

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

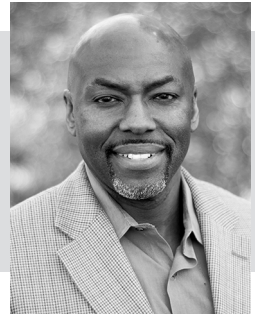
Endorsements: Renton Mayor Law; Renton Police Guild, Current and former Renton Councilmembers Persson, McIrvine, Prince, Witschi, Zwicker; King County Democrats; Sierra Club; 5th, 11th, 33rd, 37th and 41st District Democrats, Public Lands Commissioner Franz, and more!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Council Position No. 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Council Position No. 5

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Education: Franklin High School, Washington State University

Occupation: Executive Director Washington State Commission on African American Affairs

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

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

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

Council Position No. 7

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

Occupation: Attorney

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

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

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

Occupation: City of Issaquah Park Maintenance

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

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

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

Director District No. 1

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Education: No degree, just lots of classes and continuing ED for my RE License.

Occupation: Managing Broker John L. Scott Seattle Northwest

Statement: I have been an active member of this community since 2007, in my 12 years working among Auburn schools I have grown to love this community and its people even more. I began my PTA career at Evergreen Heights and went on to serve as President of Auburn Council of PTA's and on the state Service Delivery Team as well as the Reg 9 Leg Dir.

ASD is growing by leaps and bounds, becoming more diverse every year. I want to be part of the changes and challenges that are happening here, to ensure ALL students are afforded the opportunities to be successful in school and beyond, to continue to build Pride in Auburn schools and in our community and to work in the best interest of our kids and families. To borrow the PTA motto: All Children – One Voice.

Director District No. 2

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Education: MBA, Purdue University; BS in Statistics, Minors in Business and Spanish, Brigham Young University

Occupation: Managing Director Product Strategy, Boeing Commercial Airplanes

Statement: Living in Auburn for the past 18 years, working for Boeing and raising 5 children with my wife, I have seen the tremendous population growth in Auburn. We need to get out in front of that growth to make sure all of our students are in the best learning environment possible.

Our oldest graduated from Auburn Mountainview and the others attend Auburn schools. Keeping all our children safe is a top priority for me. We are actively engaged in our community through sports and volunteering. As a coach, I believe that children need to find their path to success, whether traditional or not. We need to provide teachers with tools and resources to guide and connect with their students. My experience living abroad and teaching Spanish makes me very aware of the important contribution of the different populations in our schools. I hope my service will benefit all Auburn students.

Arlista Holman

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Education: Bachelor of Science: Business Management from University of Phoenix

Occupation: High School Administrative Assistant/Registrar - Retired

Statement: I recently retired as an office support staff employee for the Auburn School District. After 30 years of service in education I would bring a unique perspective to the school board.

As educators it is our mission to lay the groundwork for students, so when they leave high school students are able to adapt well in our culturally diverse world and are prepared for the workforce, higher education, national service, or service to their community as they choose.

It would be my honor to continue working and advocating for all students and staff by working to build on current policies and regulations that encourages, increases and supports student achievement. Both my children attended and graduated from Auburn School District and I have two grandkids currently attending and thriving in auburn schools. I'm committed to student success and will work hard for all our students. I ask for your vote

Director District No. 4

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Education: Attended Green River Community College; B.S. in Computer Science, Western Washington University.

Occupation: Insurance Agent, prior Agency business owner.

Statement: My involvement with the Auburn School District began when my oldest daughter started kindergarten. I joined PTA to be involved with her new adventure. As I saw how parental involvement boosted not only my child's educational life but that of all students, I took on leadership positions with the PTA - local, council, and regional.

My connection with the district started as I was able to spend several days a week as a volunteer in the classroom and around the school. Getting to know the teachers and staff and learning more about the daily workings of the school district motivated me to keep involved. The Auburn School District provides our students with an excellent education. My goal for the School Board is to start there and continue to improve. Let's make sure we reach every student in our community.

Director District No. 1

Jennifer Kent

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Education: Lebanon High School

Occupation: Homemaker

Statement: My name is Jennifer Kent and I am a parent of two kids that are in the Enumclaw School District. I have been involved with the district for many years. I have volunteered in classrooms when my children were in elementary school and served as treasurer and vice president in the PTA. I have been involved with the 4 R Kids 4 R Future with helping to pass a bond and a levy. I look forward to serving on the School Board with an open mind and provide new insight when necessary.

Director District No. 3

Tyson Gamblin

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Education: Bachelors in Business Marketing from Central Washington University

Occupation: Art Gamblin Motors - Manager

Statement: It has been my honor and pleasure to sit on the Board of Directors the past few years. The Enumclaw School District is growing and heading in a great direction. With the implementation of the Districts Theory of Action being, "If we are relentless in our pursuit of creating schools that engage students in learning that is authentic, deep, irresistible and exciting, then we will succeed in preparing all students for success in the innovation era and success in life." We are seeing some amazing things from teachers and students.

My children are 3rd generation Gamblin's going through the Enumclaw School District. Having my own children in the School District and previously a student myself I hope to bring a unique perspective to the board of directors.

I look forward to serving on the school board for another term.

Director District No. 4

Tina McGann

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Education: Narragansett Regional High School Graduate
Occupation: Co-owner of an electrical contracting company
Statement: “The answer is not to standardize education, but to personalize and customize it to the needs of each child and community. There is no alternative. There never was.”
Ken Robinson

Director District No. 2

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

Occupation: Professor of Geography and Global Studies, Highline College

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Director District No. 3

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

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

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

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

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

Tenya Magruder

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

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

Statement: *Stronger Schools Build Stronger Communities!*

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

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

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

Director District No. 4

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No photo submitted

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

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

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

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

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

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

Director District No. 5

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

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

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

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

Director District No. 1

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No photo
submitted

Education: Current APR 6 Legal Clerk Program, WSBA; B.A, Criminal Justice, WSU; Federal Way High School

Occupation: Manager Claims & Legal Affairs, Washington Schools Risk Management Pool

Statement: I believe in the power and purpose of public education. As a parent who moved to Fife specifically to raise my children in the Fife School District, I will continue to prioritize the growth and success of FPS. I can be found at many Fife events as I have four children in four different schools in FPS, with the oldest graduating June 2019. I am always willing to listen to community members feedback and recommendations, in hopes of making continued improvements to all aspects of our district. Our children deserve the very best schools. My goal is to ensure that the educators and administrators have the tools and resources to make FPS just that, the very best.

Director District No. 2

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Education: Master's Degree in Business Administration; Bachelor's Degree in Developmental Psychology

Occupation: Accounting Professional; Undergraduate Professor for Accounting and Finance

Statement: Strong schools build strong communities. Strong communities build strong schools. I believe we have this wonderful, symbiotic relationship within our Fife School District. My accounting background helps me understand "the dollars and cents" of our school district, ensuring fiscal responsibility to our tax payers and other stakeholders of our schools. My work in higher education has given me a unique perspective on learning and facilitation styles. This professional experience has and will continue to guide me, if I am elected to the board. Fife School District more than just a place we send our kids to school: is a feeling. It is a sense of community. A place of learning and development. Together, we can maintain this feeling, and better yet, evolve as a community to make sure we are meeting the needs of all of our students. Because together, we are strong, and we are Fife.

Director District No. 3

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Education: B.B.A., Pacific Lutheran University; A.A., Green River Community College

Occupation: Program Manager, Russell Investments

Statement: I have the desire to serve our community and its students. We have great schools in this district and I've been fortunate to experience this firsthand. I'm a parent and have two children attending two different schools in the Fife School District and I love being a part of the Fife community. I believe in quality public education for our current and future students. As a member of the school board, I would have an opportunity to share my business experiences and can bring fiscal responsibility to this position. The education system has many challenges and every parent, taxpayer, and district employee has a stake in our success. I'm dedicated to serving our students and being an advocate for our district. This is an exciting time with the construction improvements underway and I'm committed to ensuring we are good stewards of this investment. Thank you for your support!

Director District No. 1

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Education: Masters in Teaching and Doctorate of Philosophy in Education

Occupation: Seattle Public Schools Ethnic Studies Program Manager

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Director District No. 4

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Education: Product of Highline School District

Occupation: Campaign Manager, Wesley Community Foundation

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

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

Director District No. 5

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

Occupation: Educational Leadership

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

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

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

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

Jeanette Burrage

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

Occupation: Retired - Volunteer Treasurer, North Hill Community Club

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

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

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

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

Director District No. 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

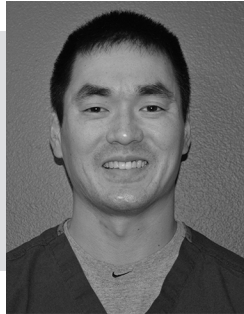
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Education: MD, University of Washington; BS, University of Puget Sound

Occupation: Emergency Medicine Physician, Mary Bridge Children's Hospital and Tacoma General

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

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

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

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

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Education: B.A., Business, University of Washington; J.D. Gonzaga University School Of Law

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Director District No. 5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Education: Social Work

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

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

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

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

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

Director District No. 1

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

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

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

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

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

Director District No. 2

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Education: Highline College

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

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

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

David Canterbury

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Education: Studied Biology at St. Martins University

Occupation: Letter shop worker, Bartender

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

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

Director District No. 3

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Education: Eastern Washington University University of Washington Evergreen State College

Occupation: Retired

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

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

Director District No. 1

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

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

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

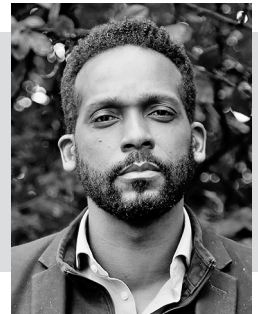
During my time on our School Board, Sartori opened on time and within budget, 2019 Education Programs and Operations Replacement Levy passed with strong community support, Right at School before/after school program was implemented district-wide, math and reading Smarter Balanced Assessment scores in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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Director District No. 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Director District No. 4

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

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

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

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

Endorsed Sen. Rebecca Saldana 37th LD

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

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

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

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

Director District No. 2

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

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

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

Director District No. 3

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

Occupation: Small business owner

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

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

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

Jamie Fairbanks

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

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

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

As an entrepreneur, I know the importance of innovation, hard work and grit. I also understand the importance of listening to people's needs. Tahoma is an amazing school district; it is the primary reason I chose to move here eight years ago. I want to bring greater fiscal responsibility and transparency to our district. I believe in investing in our children, they are our future; but we need to do so responsibly. As a member of the school board, I will be accountable to you for every dollar spent.

Director District No. 4

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Education: Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from Western Washington University

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

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

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

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Commissioner Position No. 1

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Occupation: District Chief - Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority - Retired

Statement: It is important to plan carefully and use the community provided resources as effectively as possible. With my 33 years of experience in helping to manage a large fire department I have the experience and knowledge to help guide your fire department into the future. I have learned a great deal in my work and feel this position is an opportunity to use that knowledge to guide East Pierce Fire & Rescue going forward.

I am here to serve my community and when making decisions I pride myself on listening to all sides before making a decision on an issue.

Thank you for allowing me to serve these past 12 years and I am asking for your vote this coming election!

Commissioner Position No. 7

Dale T. Mitchell

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No photo
submitted

No statement submitted.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Angela Stubblefield

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Education: National Board Certified Teacher

Occupation: Secondary Teacher

Statement: I kept my promises and then some! Here is what has been accomplished: We moved from a 3 to 5 member board. We are transparent and available to our public - to encourage taxpayer participation and over site, meetings are held at a reasonable time - missed meetings can be viewed on TV or streamed on computer.

Fiscally we are thoughtful and accountable to you, the taxpayer! While providing the best possible service to our citizens, we have stayed within our means. We now have capital, reserve, and general accounts. This has enabled the board to be intentional and responsibly project present and future need.

To improve call response we moved to Valley Communications for dispatch. We hired back firefighters who were laid off when I came into office. Our firefighters receive premier Blue Card training which is reciprocated in exceptional service to our community. I'm working very hard for you!

Commissioner Position No. 3

Paul Fisher

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Education: Bachelor's Degree in Biology, State University of New York

Occupation: Branch Sales Manager, Konica Minolta Business Solutions

Statement: As residents of King County Fire District 28, we deserve a fire department we can be proud of; one that represents our values and is capable of delivering the fire and rescue services we expect. If elected, I will be a guardian of our tax dollars, ensuring they are invested wisely; resulting in a fire district staff that is properly trained, equipped and ready to respond to the needs of our community.

As a retired Navy Commander, pilot and business leader, I possess the experience and skills necessary to effectively oversee the fire district's operations. I have lived in Enumclaw for over 25 years and as your fire commissioner, I will ensure Fire District 28 is ready to respond to the needs of our community today and in the years ahead. I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.

Eric Heintzinger

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Education: Kent Meridian High School, numerous leadership courses, currently enrolled in the NAFA Fleet Manager program

Occupation: Fleet Manager for Puget Sound RFA

Statement: During the past 15 years I have worked locally as a Volunteer Firefighter, Fire Mechanic, Fire Mechanic Supervisor, and now a Fire Fleet Manager. I am fortunate to have experienced many of the challenges a public safety organization faces when providing services to the community.

In a time of community growth and increasing costs we need to ensure the sustainability of the services currently provided along with responsibly managing the increased need of a larger more demographically diverse population.

I will work to support the safety needs of our community with a creativity before new money mindset, investigating alternative funding sources, and leveraging the economical benefits of working cooperatively with our neighboring agencies. As Enumclaw community members for the last ten years my family and I would be grateful for your support of an opportunity to play a part in the development of the safety services in our town.

Commissioner Position No. 5

Amy Trachte

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**Education:** BA Central Washington University**Occupation:** Community Non-Profit

Statement: I have worked as an educator, sales professional and I'm currently employed at the Rainier Foothills Wellness Foundation. This diverse background has given me a wide variety of experiences. I am a fiscal conservative with a focus on accountability.

My husband and I are raising our two sons in Enumclaw and we really love and care about this community.

I have served on the Board of Fire Commissioners since 2016, and I'm currently the Board Chair. We have made great strides stabilizing expenditures and establishing a sustainable budget. In spite of the difficulties we experienced in the past, our Fire Fighters never missed a step and we are continuously grateful for their dedicated service to our community. Many significant and challenging issues lay ahead for us and I would be proud to continue serving this great community as one of your Fire Commissioners. Thank you.

Commissioner Position No. 3

Lawrence Rude

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

Occupation: Financial Advisor

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

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

I would be honored having your votes for Fire Commissioner.

Commissioner Position No. 4

Alan Martin

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

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

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

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

Commissioner Position No. 5

Anita Sandall

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: No information submitted.

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

Commissioner Position No. 2

Kerry Abercrombie

No photo
submitted

No statement submitted.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Harry George, Sr.

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No photo
submitted

Education: High School Graduate, Some College
Occupation: Retired US Army, Retired DAJD King County,WA. KCFD 37 Commissioner
Statement: Since appointed as a Fire Commissioner in 2014, District #37 I've thoroughly enjoyed my position. It has been an honor, privilege and rewarding experience. I remain committed to serving our community and district in the future. I will work to improve communication, to respect taxpayer investment and preserve public safety for everyone.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Charlotte Ryan

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**Education:** Fire Administration/Management Degree, Olympic College**Occupation:** Retired, North Highline Fire District**Statement:** I would be honored to serve another term as fire commissioner.

I recently retired after 27 years at a neighboring fire district, have a degree in Fire Administration and Management, and have lived in this fire district for over 30 years. These experiences have allowed me the opportunity to view matters from all sides – as a fire department employee, as an administrator, and as a taxpayer. I understand my responsibility to spend every dollar wisely while assuring Fire District 40 has the resources to maintain the professional level of fire and emergency service we all deserve and expect.

With your continued support, I will diligently work to ensure our community receives the highest quality service at the lowest possible cost to you. Thank you for your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 4

Steven W. Parsons

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science Construction Management, Central Washington University**Occupation:** Professional Firefighter, Training Officer, Fire Commissioner

Statement: I'm honored to *serve* as your current Fire Commissioner for the last eight years and I'm asking for your vote to allow me to continue serving. The citizens and families in Fire District 40 deserve to continue receiving *high quality, efficient and cost-effective emergency services*. I'm proud that our *CPR save rate is the highest in the world*.

My 31 years as a professional firefighter, 6 years as a training officer, and 17 years as a Fire Commissioner in two different districts have supplied me with the *knowledge and experience* necessary to ensure our community continues to receive outstanding fire and life safety services. My focus remains on *fiscal responsibility, customer service, transparency and responsible management* of your fire department. When seconds count, it's my responsibility to make sure highly qualified responders arrive quickly and deliver the help you need. I'd appreciate your continued support and vote November 5th.

Andrew K. Schneider

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**Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Social Science, University of Washington**Occupation:** Professional Firefighter and Acting Lieutenant with the Bellevue Fire Department

Statement: As a resident of Fairwood, I look forward to using my professional experience to strengthen the safety and future of KCFD #40. I am concerned with the current direction our Fire District is headed. There has been a recent reduction of staffing for Engine 17 from 4 to 3 firefighters. Also earlier this year the Commissioners signed a letter of intent to break their contract with the Renton Fire Authority (RFA) to possibly pursue other options of emergency and fire protection services. I find this concerning because I don't think the safety of our community should be sent out to bid. This could lead to another reduction or change of service. I have a young family and will be raising them in Fairwood for the next 20 years.

I am proudly endorsed by the Renton Fire Department #864 and the Bellevue Fire Department #1604. I would appreciate your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Chris Bodlovic



Education: BA, University of Washington

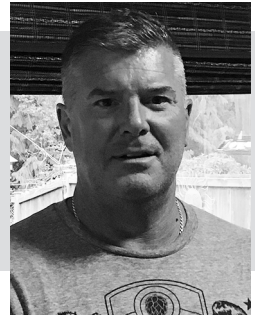
Occupation: Director, Technology

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

Commissioner Position No. 5

Craig Hooper

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Education: BA - Business Admin/ AA - Fire Administration

Occupation: Fire Service Professional

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

Commissioner Position No. 2

Catherine McKinney

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Education: Bachelor's in Communications, Washington State University
Occupation: Owner, McKinney Communications and DOD Contractor for Washington National Guard

Statement: It has been my privilege and honor to serve as your Fire Commissioner. As a steward of your tax dollars, I am very proud of our financial track record. Our District has had a clean state audit for many years. We refinanced the remaining bond levy saving taxpayers thousands of dollars over the life of the levy. I will continue to champion opportunities to make the District stronger and to be a fiscal watchdog over public funds.

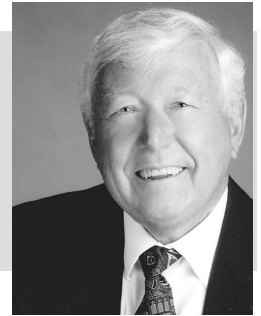
I have lived in the area most of my life and in the District for almost 30 years. I know the geographic and financial challenges facing our District. I will focus on assuring that Mountain View Fire has the resources it needs to fully protect and respond in our community, and to plan for growth and increased demand for service. Thank you for your support.

Commissioner Position No. 4

James E. Farrell

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Education: BA Simpson College

Occupation: School Teacher (Retired)

Statement: James Farrell, a 40 year resident of Mountain View Fire and Rescue, has served for 18 years as one of your elected officials. For 32 years he was a teacher and coach in the Auburn School District. In the past Jim has served as Lay Leader of the Auburn Methodist Church, Group Health Cooperative Trustee, and Wesley Homes Trustee. He was selected by his fellow Washington State Fire Commissioners to serve two terms as their President.

Jim has served for these years as your commissioner in hopes of providing the community with a highly trained and well-equipped Fire Department. The citizens of this district have a department in which we all can be proud. Our professional and volunteer fire-fighters are not only well trained, but dedicated to their profession. Jim will continue his efforts and decisions on actions that provide the best services to all the citizens of Mountain View Fire and Rescue.

Commissioner Position No. 1

William (Bill) Gates

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No photo
submitted

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

Commissioner Position No. 2

Tal Weberg

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Education: Associate & Bachelors Degree in Diesel Engineering - Oregon Tech

Occupation: International Heavy Equipment Sales, Import Export

Statement: Thank you for your trust by allowing me to serve in the last election, Since then there have been some very positive changes at Covington Water District.

CWD is *Under New Management* :) We now concentrate on the rate payer.

Rates have been held steady for three years, Connection fees have been lowered, three meter policy dropped, Leak Policy revised, (no more \$25k Bills), and Substantial Debt Reduction in last four years. New General Manager, New Engineering Staff, New Operations Manager - *All* Employees have contributed towards a very positive change. I will continue to work for Debt Reduction, Better Customer Relations, Lower Rates and to keep connection fees Affordable!

Commissioner Position No. 5

David B. Roselle

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Education: Kent Meridian High School graduate

Occupation: City of Auburn, Engineering Dept. retired.

Statement: My wife Stephanie and I have lived in the Covington area for 27+ years. We have four children and 10 grandchildren. I have been a customer of Covington Water District for 42 years. I have been on the Board of Commissioners for five plus years and am extremely proud of the positive changes that the current Board has made over the past five years. Some of those accomplishments include: Financial sustainability including debt reduction. Zero percent rate increase for three years in a row. Staff investments and improved community relationships.

As Commissioner, I will continue to represent the rate payers and work with staff to make sensible and appropriate decisions. I look forward to representing the rate payers of Covington Water District and appreciate your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Dan Johnson

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Education: State University of New York
Occupation: Local small business owner

Statement: It is my privilege to serve as your Commissioner at the Highline Water District.

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

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

Commissioner Position No. 4

Dick Swaab

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Education: Highline High School Graduate, Green River Community College

Occupation: Retired General Manager – King County Water District 20

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

Polly M. Daigle

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Education: Highline College, Specialized Water and Technical Training Courses

Occupation: Developer Extension Coordinator/Administrative Assistant – Highline Water, Small Business Owner

Statement:

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

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

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

Commissioner Position No. 2

Pete Eberle

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

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

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

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

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

Alvin Materi

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

Occupation: Financial Analyst, Boeing Company

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

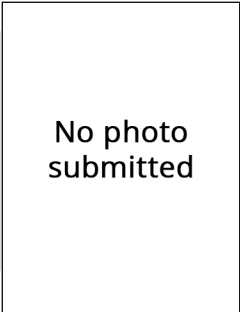
As Commissioner Position #2 I will make sure the district water sources remain safe, infrastructure remains in good working order, we have long term plans for infrastructure replacement, keep rates affordable and that we are prepared for future challenges.

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

Commissioner Position No. 2

Charles E. Wilson

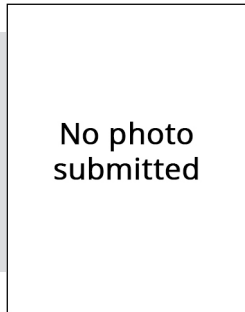
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No statement submitted.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Wes Jorgenson



Education: BS Civil Engineering (UW), Professional Engineer with Cerification as Water Distribution Manager in Washington State

Occupation: Retired Utilities Engineer 32 years for the City of Bellevue

Statement: I have over 32 years working for the City of Bellevue Utilities with the last 12 years as Assistant Director managing the Utilities Engineering Division. I bring both practical experience and a thorough knowledge of the issues required to help the District continue to provide safe, reliable water and sewer services at the lowest possible costs.

My wife and I have lived within the District for 35 years, raising two children. I have appreciated the opportunity to have served and represented the community for these past 12 years. My hope is to continue this commitment by representing the community as a Cedar River Water and Sewer Commissioner.

Commissioner Position No. 2

Jack W. Hendrickson

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Education: South Seattle College including four year journeyman electrical apprenticeship

Occupation: Retired King County Metro Wastewater Maintenance Electrician

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

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

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

Nicholas K. Fannin

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Education: Highline College, Washington State licensed broker

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

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

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

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

Commissioner Position No. 4

Jim Bailey

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Education: BA Biology

Occupation: Over 33 years in Wastewater Industry

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

Commissioner Position No. 2

Don Miller

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

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

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

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

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

I would appreciate your vote.

Jeremy DelMar

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

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

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

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

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

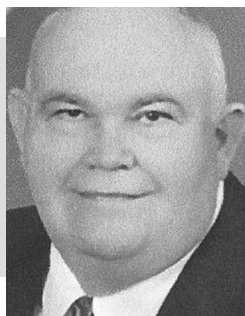
Jeremy is ready, qualified and would be honored to serve as your next Commissioner. His extensive utility experience, technical proficiency and formalized education in leadership and management provides a unique skill set poised to tackle the modern challenges facing our utility. Please vote Jeremy DelMar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

Commissioner Position No. 4

Timothy McClain

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**Education:** Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Oregon**Occupation:** 24 Years Self Employed Transportation Broker

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

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

Kate Mitchell

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

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

Commissioner Position No. 2

Logan K. Wallace

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Education: Master of Science, Civil Engineering, University of Washington. Washington State Licensed Professional Engineer

Occupation: Senior Project Engineer, Water Utility District

Statement: *Thanks to your support Logan was the leading candidate in the Primary Election.* A Professional Engineer with over a decade of experience in the civil engineering field, including his current position as the Senior Engineer at a neighboring water utility, Logan has the skills, background, and experience to make informed, strategic decisions for the District.

Logan has a proven track record of effective and engaging leadership. A Navy veteran, he served on submarines out of Bangor, WA. As the former Chief of Cost Engineering at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District, Logan has a keen eye for cost management and fiscal planning.

Logan and his wife Alisha enjoy raising their two children in the Kent community, where they've lived for over 15 years. You can often find them exploring the Soos creek trail with their dog Apollo.

Logan looks forward to bringing his experience, honesty, and sound judgement to the Board of Commissioners. He is extremely proud of his career in public service, both in the military and as a civilian. He is committed to continuing to serve the community by prioritizing exceptional customer service at affordable rates. He would be honored to serve as your next Commissioner.

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: With nearly 30 years' hands-on experience at Soos Creek Water and Sewer District, including 14 years as the Operations Manager, and currently serving as your elected commissioner, Alan has extensive knowledge and experience in all aspects of *both* the water and sewer sides of the utility industry.

As commissioner, Alan is *adamantly opposing* franchise fees, or utility taxes, from being imposed on Soos Creek ratepayers by any city or King County. In contrast, the water district where his opponent works has *agreed to pay* a 6% franchise fee to the city. Alan has the time and energy necessary to fight to keep the District's water rates some of the lowest in the area.

With each decision as commissioner, the needs of the District are carefully considered and balanced with the impact on ratepayers and the environment. Alan is committed to ensuring water quality and safety, system reliability, and customer service for the people in the District. Alan looks forward to continuing his service to the public as commissioner and would appreciate your vote.

Endorsements: City of Maple Valley Mayor Sean Kelly, Commissioner Patrick Hanis, Commissioner Gary Cline, additional commissioners, community leaders, colleagues, others who know and trust Alan. See www.votealaneades.com.

Commissioner Position No. 3

Gary G. Cline

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: I am seeking re-election to the Soos Creek Water and Sewer District because of my continued sense of commitment to this community, where my wife, Irene, and I raised our family.

I am a retired Principal, charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Meridian, and have served on the boards of the Kent Food Bank and Enduris, a utilities, fire, port and conservation districts insurer.

I bring over 42 years of experience and proven service in the industry as a dedicated, proactive commissioner at Lake Meridian Water District, and as a member of the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts, having served on most of the committees, including President.

I am committed to opposing cities imposing taxes on Utilities districts. I am committed to continuing to provide excellent service with reasonable rates. I am grateful for your continued support and confidence.

Commissioner District No. 2

Jim Griggs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Anab Abdi

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioner District No. 3

Barbara J. Drennen

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

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

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

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

Barbara's experience on the commission has given her invaluable insights into the challenges ahead. This is a time of rapid change in the health care industry, and hospitals are striving to keep up. Barbara supports Valley's alliance with UW Medicine because it has expanded the hospital's access to a broad range of specialties and resources, strengthening its position in a highly competitive environment. She will continue to work with the Board to see that quality, cost-effective medical care is available to all South King County residents.

Janet Evans

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Education: Bachelor of Science, Liberty University

Occupation: Accounting professional, Community Volunteer

Statement: I am running for hospital commissioner of King County Hospital District I because current commissioner Drennen is not taking her responsibilities to the hospital district seriously. Since January of 2018, Drennen has not physically attended 75% of the total number of commissioner and trustee meetings. Despite this poor showing at meetings, she led a move to remove Dr. Paul Joos as commission president before his term concluded - because he testified before the legislature in Olympia supporting a bill to return control of Valley to the elected commissioners.

Drennen's actions are consistent with her position that elected commissioners should take a back seat to unelected UW Medicine trustees. She also voted for a \$50 million bond increase that will cost you the taxpayer millions and millions of dollars.

I believe that the commissioners *You* elect should run Valley, because it is the taxpayers of the hospital district - not an external hospital alliance - that are subject to taxes to support the hospital. Public institutions must be accountable and transparent with taxpayers and act in the interest of the public.

I have been a taxpayer advocate in our state and a community volunteer. My husband and I are invested in the community with children here, and I have resided in this hospital district for the past two decades.

As a daughter of a retired nonprofit healthcare administrator who put community and patient needs first, I have been inspired by that example. I will take an active role as part of the Board of Commissioners, and it will be my priority to attend the regular meetings in person. This is the best way to create a proactive environment to best serve our community. I respectfully ask for your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 5

Carol Barber

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Education: Renton High School; BA Central Washington; Masters, in Counseling Psychology Central Washington.

Occupation: Licensed marriage/family therapist and licensed mental health counselor in Kent.

Statement: I graduated from Renton High and have lived in Kent since 1981. My son graduated from Kentwood High School. I am running because Sleeter deceived and betrayed the voters who put their trust in her and elected her six years ago. Unlike Sleeter, I want to return control of Valley to the Commissioners *You* elect instead of Trustees appointed by UW Medicine.

When Sleeter ran she said she "Supports returning control of Valley Medical Center to the commissioners you elect". She betrayed this promise many times. Sleeter cast the deciding Commission vote opposing a bill in the legislature to return control of Valley to the voters. She even voted to remove Doctor Paul Joos as Commission president because he supported the bill. Had Sleeter voted yes, the Commission would have supported the legislation. With the Commission's support, it would have likely passed because of strong bipartisan support. Because Sleeter voted *No*, control of Valley was *Not* returned to *You* the voters.

When two Commissioners resigned, instead of replacing them with commissioners with similar views about returning control of Valley to the voters, Sleeter supported replacements who wanted control of Valley to remain with Trustees appointed by UW Medicine. During her campaign, Sleeter said she opposed \$1 million plus salary for Valley's CEO Rich Roodman. Roodman is still the CEO and is still paid over \$1.1 million per year – twice as much as the head of the UW Hospital.

Sleeter voted to increase Valley's debt by \$50 million. *You* the voters now owe \$50 million plus millions more in interest to be paid by more taxes!

As your commissioner I promise to fight to return control of Valley to the elected commissioners and *Will Not Betray Your Trust* as Sleeter did. I hope I can count on your vote! Thanks!

Tamara J. Sleeter

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Education: Bachelor of Science, Walla Walla University; MD Loma Linda University; Post-graduate OB/GYN St Louis U.

Occupation: Retired from the OB/GYN staff at Valley Medical Center (VMC).

Statement: For many years Valley Medical Center (VMC) has provided care for all comers in the Public Hospital District #1 regardless of their financial status. As the economy changed, VMC affiliated with, but did not merge, with the UW in a cooperative effort to maintain its mission. As a member of the hospital staff, I became involved with the future of the hospital and was elected to serve on the Board of Commissioners six years ago.

During my almost 30 years on the medical staff, I met and married my husband. Together we raised 2 sons here in Renton. We have watched the community grow with the hospital filling in the gaps in medical care offered to our constituents. We have increased the footprint of our campus and the number of outpatient clinics. The board has established a "rainy day" fund, paid off older bonds that carried a high interest rate, and issued new, lower rate bonds in their place. This has resulted in considerable savings and an improved credit rating to better serve you, the public.

As your commissioner I will continue to advocate for sound business practices while providing contemporary and compassionate care. I appreciate your vote.

Commissioner Position No. 3

Shane Young

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Education: No information submitted.

Occupation: Water District Manager

Statement: It has been my pleasure serving the Des Moines Pool Metropolitan Park District as your commissioner for the past year and a half. I look forward to continuing to serve the taxpayers of Des Moines for a full term. If you ever have any questions, comments or concerns regarding the Des Moines Pool Metropolitan Park District please feel free to give me a call or send an E-mail. I appreciate your vote and opportunity to serve.

Commissioner Position No. 4

Toni Overmyer

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Education: Everett Community College, Highline College

Occupation: No information submitted.

Statement: As a Commissioner for the Des Moines Pool Metropolitan Park District, I am committed to the stewardship in representing the views of the community. I advocate the importance of swim lessons and affordable services. Our community needs a place for our families to recreate, athletes to train and compete, and a place to exercise and play.

We have an obligation to ensure the sustainability of our programming and facility. Good governance, communication, and transparency are needed. I will continue to bring leadership, integrity, and accountability in making decisions.

Tricia Croom

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Education: AA in ECE- Highline College

Occupation: Birth and Postpartum Doula

Statement: In October 2018, I started attending pool board meetings when it was clear that the major maintenance project was overbudget and no pool services were being provided. I am running for office because I believe there are many improvements that can be made in the operation of the pool, its finances and its accessibility for all citizens.

When elected, my goals are to resolve the lack of swim lessons for the current demand, reduce budgetary overspending in the operations budget and reach out and promote the pool to our diverse community. In addition, I pledge to donate a portion of my Pool Commissioner stipend to fund swim scholarships at Mt. Rainier Pool.

I am 20-year Des Moines resident and our three children have learned to swim at Mt. Rainier Pool. I am passionate about the keeping the pool open and serving our community for years to come.

Proposition No. 1
Medic One – Emergency Medical Services Replacement of Existing Levy

Should King County be authorized to replace an expiring Medic One emergency medical services levy by imposing regular property taxes of \$0.265 or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, with collection beginning in 2020, as provided in King County Ordinance 18931, to continue funding Medic One emergency medical services:

- Yes
- No

The complete text of this measure is available beginning on page 94.

Statement in favor

Medic One saves lives. Last year, firefighters and paramedics responded to over 268,000 medical 9-1-1 calls for help (one every three minutes).

Our Medic One system is recognized as one of the best emergency medical services system in the world - cardiac arrest victims here are 2 to 3 times more likely to survive, compared to other cities. In 2018, the survival rate was 56%, which is among the highest reported anywhere. It is available to everyone by simply dialing 9-1-1, whatever the medical emergency, regardless of location, circumstances, or time of day.

The Medic One levy is not a new tax. It continues funding for a program that provides critical emergency services for everyone in King County. King County voters have supported Medic One by passing levies for over 40 years. At the proposed levy rate, owners of a \$500,000 home will pay \$133 a year for world class emergency medical care to be at their side within minutes.

We depend on Medic One to be there when we need it, 24 hours a day, every day. Now it's our turn to be there for Medic One. Renew our commitment. Vote Yes on Proposition 1.

Submitted by: Reagan Dunn, Greg Markley, Mickey Eisenberg, reagan.dunn@gmail.com

Explanatory statement

If approved by voters, Proposition No. 1 would authorize King County to levy a regular property tax at a rate not to exceed \$0.265 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation on all taxable property within the county. For a property with an assessed valuation of \$500,000, the maximum rate would be approximately \$133 in the first year. The levy proceeds would be used to fund county-wide Medic One emergency medical services and emergency medical care as more fully described in Ordinance No. 18931 and RCW 84.52.069. The levy would be authorized for a six-year period, with collection beginning in 2020. The levy would be exempt from rate limitations in RCW 84.52.043, but would be subject to the chapter 84.55 limitations on levy increases in years two through six.

For questions about this measure, contact:
Helen Chatalas, Assistant Director,
King County Emergency Medical Services Division, 206-263-8560, helen.chatalas@kingcounty.gov

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement in opposition. If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

Advisory Proposition No. 1
Sale, Possession, and Discharge of Consumer Fireworks in the City of Covington

The Covington City Council is calling for an advisory election to determine whether the sale, possession, and discharge of consumer fireworks should be prohibited in the City of Covington.

Should the sale, possession, and discharge of consumer fireworks be prohibited in the City of Covington?

- Yes
- No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

Submitted by: Nancy Behm, Joy Cavanaugh, Ed Cook, covingtoncitizens4safety@gmail.com

Dangerous fireworks create serious hazards in our neighborhoods, whether it's celebrating the 4th of July or the New Year.

We essentially allow anyone, including those from neighboring communities that have prohibited fireworks, to put our lives and theirs in danger. We also allow them to risk damaging our property, and triggering PTSD in our veterans. Seniors, infants and those with compromised health may also be seriously affected. Fireworks put our animals at risk of becoming frightened and disoriented, then becoming lost, injured, and even killed. This summer in King County, two people and their pets perished in home fires caused by neighborhood fireworks.

This ban extends to and protects the dense population of our urban community. This ban should lessen the burden on our first responders. While every offender may not be caught, voluntary compliance along with reasonable enforcement saves lives, homes, and emergency services resources.

The ban perfectly balances civil liberties and community protection by not extending outside the city limits. Within our city, we can then enjoy peace, quiet, and safety, some of the wonderful freedoms we possess as Americans.

Rebuttal of statement in opposition

Personal use of fireworks does not boost morale nor raise spirits, it's all about the noise at all hours and for days. Current Laws are ignored. Neighbor to neighbor intervention often breeds discord. Education of the public hasn't worked. What has worked in other communities is a ban. And lastly, there is a free shuttle bus at Kentwood to take people from Covington to the Lake Meridian display.

Vote Yes on the Fireworks Advisory.

Explanatory statement

For questions about this measure, contact:
Sharon Scott, City Clerk,
253-480-2405
sscott@covingtonwa.gov

Under state law it is legal to discharge consumer fireworks in conjunction with the Fourth of July and New Year's holidays. It is also legal for persons licensed by the state and city to sell fireworks during those times. State law provides that a city may prohibit fireworks within its city limits, but that such prohibition would be effective no sooner than one year after the adoption of the prohibition by the City Council.

This is a non-binding advisory measure to give each voter the opportunity to express his or her opinion as to whether fireworks should be banned or continue to be permitted in the City of Covington. A "yes" vote is in favor of a ban on fireworks in Covington. A "no" vote is in favor of leaving the law as it is.

While the results of the advisory proposition are not binding on the Council, the Council may consider the results when determining what action, if any, should be taken with regard to regulating the sale, possession, and discharge of consumer fireworks.

Statement in opposition

Submitted by: Patti Melton, Taylor Murray, Rebecca Cleveland

History Since 1777, fireworks have been a celebratory mainstay in America. They were used to boost morale and raise spirits and this tradition continues today. Most of us can remember a lifetime of Independence Day celebrations. Block parties, afternoon picnics and BBQ's brought out family, friends, and neighbors, setting aside differences and having fun together. These community gatherings culminated in an evening of fireworks celebrating the founding of America.

Facts Our sister cities of Maple Valley and Kent have recently restricted fireworks and have turned to city-sponsored firework displays over Lake Wilderness and Lake Meridian. The City of Covington is unique in the fact that we do not have a public lake or area to put on a city-sponsored event. The new LakePoint development in Covington will have a lake and the potential for a firework show in the future.

Solution Before we consider limiting fireworks there are alternate and additional steps we can take to educate the public. We can explore and use what has worked well in other communities. If we work together we can find a solution that works for all and preserves this grand American tradition for future generations.

Please *Vote No* on the Firework Advisory.

Rebuttal of statement in favor

Safety is top priority when enjoying fireworks. Responsible and lawful use of fireworks keeps everyone safe. Covington residents have taken safety seriously as there were no firework-related fires this year. Statistics show our first responders have not seen an increase in calls on July 4th.

Until we have a safe location for a city-sponsored event, public awareness, continuing education, and safety promotion in our community are key to a successful and fun Fourth.

Advisory Proposition No. 1

City of Federal Way Advisory Proposition No. 1 concerns allowing marijuana-related businesses in the City of Federal Way.

Should the Federal Way City Council enact an ordinance allowing marijuana-related businesses within the City of Federal Way?

- Yes
- No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

Submitted by: Krissy Grant, Allison Taylor, Catherine Crawford, yestoprop1.com

Federal Way would earn substantial revenue from allowing cannabis retail stores without raising sales and property taxes. Between July 2017 and June 2018, Auburn earned more than \$180,000 in excise tax from three stores. Des Moines earned \$90,000 from one. This doesn't include the sales tax that was also collected. Retail stores create living wage jobs that also stimulate the local economy. Federal Way could have up to four stores.

The lack of accessibility for our seniors, disabled, and transportation limited neighbors is a burden. No one should have to spend several hours round trip on a bus or \$30 on a rideshare to get their medication. Local availability relieves this burden and keeps revenue here in Federal Way.

Neighboring cities report no significant impact on police resources. Stores have strict security and mandatory ID requirements. Age verification and escalating consequences for businesses ensure no one under 21 is permitted to enter. Retail cannabis is also highly regulated in all stages of growth, production and sales. Quality control ensures consumer safety.

Your yes vote will bring needed revenue to Federal Way and access for those who rely on cannabis medication, without compromising the safety of our youth and community.

Rebuttal of statement in opposition

The idea that retail cannabis stores would send a message to our youth that cannabis is safe for them defies logic. Alcohol and tobacco products are widely available, yet no one believes they are safe for teens. Our own Department of Health has reported that cannabis use among youth has remained flat or decreased since legalization.

Cannabis stores will bring a sustainable source of revenue that our currently empty storefronts cannot. Please vote Yes.

Explanatory statement

For questions about this measure, contact:
J. Ryan Call, City Attorney
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The City of Federal Way currently prohibits marijuana-related businesses from locating or operating within the City of Federal Way.

This ballot proposition is a non-binding advisory vote that allows residents to inform the Federal Way City Council whether they are for or against marijuana-related businesses locating within the City of Federal Way. A "Yes" vote means the voter is in favor of marijuana-related businesses locating within the City of Federal Way. A "No" vote means the voter is against marijuana-related businesses locating within the City of Federal Way.

Statement in opposition

Submitted by: Jack Walsh, Laurie Sherwin, Jim Stiles, NoFWpotshops.com

Federal Way is working hard to improve our family and business environment. The presence of pot shops would undermine that effort. Though marijuana sales are illegal to minors, pot shops send the message to kids that marijuana is safe. The American Academy of Pediatrics reports that marijuana interferes with memory, concentration, learning and brain development, lowers the odds of completing high school and increases the risk of psychosis.

Based on taxes received by neighboring cities, Federal Way can expect \$180,000 to \$300,000 in tax revenue. That is less than 3/10s of 1 percent of the city's budget. There are better sources for revenue. Studies show the presence of pot shops in neighborhoods increase the frequency of marijuana use by young people. Is this poor attempt to improve the financial health of the city worth endangering the physical, mental and emotional health of the future generation?

A "no" vote does not restrict adults from the private use of marijuana or restrict medical use.

Sixty-one percent of Federal Way residents voted against pot shops four years ago. What has changed? Say "No" to retail Marijuana once again. For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/NOtoFWPotshops>

Rebuttal of statement in favor

The up to \$300,000 in excise and sales tax revenues we could receive is insignificant--not even enough to put three police officers on the street. Every Federal Way resident is already within five miles of a pot shop. Traveling that far is mere inconvenience.

Pot shops *Will* compromise the safety and wellbeing of our youth. Our youth are worth more than a few dollars of additional tax revenue and convenience for existing users.

Citizen Initiative No. 19-001

City of Federal Way Citizen Initiative No. 19-001 concerns enacting rental requirements for landlords and rental rights for tenants.

This citizen initiative would enact an ordinance to amend the Federal Way Revised Code to require landlords to comply with existing rental laws; to establish obligations and duties for landlords, and defenses and rights for tenants, regarding: requirements that landlords must meet before evicting tenants, retaliatory actions, rental agreements, and rental agreement renewals; to create classes of tenants afforded additional rental rights; and to adopt penalties for landlords and procedures to enforce the measure.

Should this citizen initiative be enacted into law?

- Yes
- No

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

Submitted by: Coleen Mancino, Stepahanie Bucari, James Brown, stablehomesfederalway.com

Evictions lead to homelessness, but our government has failed to change the laws that make it easy for slumlords to evict. So, your neighbors stepped up to get this initiative, similar to other laws in several cities and states, on the ballot to keep families housed.

Landlords don't have to name a reason to evict with a 20-day no-cause eviction notice, leading to discriminatory and retaliatory evictions. Slumlords exploit this unfair legal loophole by using these notices to retaliate against renters who ask for repairs. Evictions push families into homelessness, forcing children to change schools, leading to life-long negative education and economic outcomes.

This initiative will close this loophole by making sure landlords can only evict tenants for good cause, such as not paying rent, breaking the lease rules, or property damage. It also protects the right to live with your family and stops discriminatory evictions against veterans, first responders, seniors, health care providers, or educators.

This initiative has bipartisan support from landlords, renters, and homeowners, and endorsements from groups including: MLKC Labor Council; South King County Professional Firefighters, IAFF Local 2024; and educators from Federal Way Education Association. Support fairness and community stability by voting Yes on Initiative 19-001!

Rebuttal of statement in opposition

Among numerous lies, the con statement, *written by paid landlord lobbyists from outside Federal Way*, falsely claims a bad tenant couldn't be evicted, but the initiative allows good cause evictions for disruptive, dangerous, or illegal activity, such as the examples they listed. Dr. Tim Thomas, from UW, says there is no evidence similar laws impact rental stock or increase rents.

Don't buy corporate landlord fear-mongering. Stand with your neighbors by voting yes for stable homes.

Explanatory statement

This citizen initiative would amend the Federal Way Revised Code to enact specific ordinance language concerning rental obligations and duties for landlords, and rental rights and defenses for tenants.

Landlords must show compliance with existing laws and establish "Good Cause," as defined by the initiative, before taking action to evict a tenant. Good Cause justifications include, among other things, failure to pay rent, unlawful or unpermitted tenant actions, and landlords' honest intent to remove dwelling units from the rental market (subject to specific timing and other requirements). Landlords cannot threaten, commence, or carry out retaliation or a retaliatory eviction after tenants assert rights or defenses under the initiative or other laws. Landlords' actions are presumed to be retaliatory during the nine months after tenants assert such rights or defenses.

Unless Good Cause is established, landlords must offer tenants the opportunity to enter into a new lease or extend the existing lease at the end of the rental term. The duration of the lease and rent may be changed, but no other material changes are allowed.

Landlords are prohibited from evicting a tenant on the basis of a tenant's status as a military member, first responder, senior, family member, health care provider, or educator.

Tenants are provided defenses against eviction for landlord violations of the initiative, and tenants may bring lawsuits to enforce the initiative's terms. Landlords who are found to be in violation will be liable for penalties up to four and one-half times the monthly rent and attorneys' fees.

For questions about this measure, contact:
J. Ryan Call, City Attorney
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Statement in opposition

Submitted by: Lindy Harvey, Heather Pierce, hpierce@rhawa.org

The most pressing issue in King County right now is access to safe, affordable housing. Unfortunately, Initiative 19-001 takes us in the wrong direction by *jeopardizing safety, driving up rent costs, and reducing the number of available rental units*.

There are numerous renter protections already available for Federal Way families, and property owners support all of them. If Initiative 19-001 passes, however, it will create a more dangerous environment for renters. *Initiative 19-001 allows disruptive renters to reside in their unit as long as they want, forcing neighboring families to put up with excessive noise, criminal activity, and threatening behavior. The measure even prevents property managers from removing criminals who are living next to their victims.* That's wrong.

Initiative 19-001 imposes new, costly and burdensome layers of regulations that will drive up rent costs and result in fewer rental options in our community. This is what's happening in Seattle, where a recent University of Washington study showed new laws like Initiative 19-001 have reduced the number of rental units.

Jeopardizing safety, driving up rent costs, and reducing the number of available units is the wrong way to go. *We urge Federal Way voters to vote no on Initiative 19-001.*

Rebuttal of statement in favor

Initiative 19-001 will make living conditions *more dangerous* by making it harder to remove neighbors engaged in disruptive or criminal activity. Removing tenants who are engaged in criminal activity is not easy and takes several months.

State law already protects tenants from retaliation and discrimination, which is why people aren't evicted for complaining about repairs or being veterans, seniors, teachers, or first responders. Initiative 19-001 will make renting *more dangerous* in Federal Way. Vote no.

Proposition No. 1
Building for Excellence Bonds to Improve, Construct and Renovate School Facilities

The Board of Directors of Renton School District No. 403 adopted Resolution No. 16-18/19, concerning a proposition to improve safety, educational opportunities and outdated infrastructure. This proposition would authorize the District to: make District-wide safety and security improvements; construct a new elementary school in Hazen Feeder Area; acquire land; provide classrooms and learning spaces for educational programs (including science and preschool); make building, accessibility and site improvements; make District-wide critical needs improvements; issue no more than \$249,600,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 21 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 16-18/19. Should this proposition be:

Approved
Rejected

The complete text of this measure is available at the Elections Office or online at kingcounty.gov/elections.

Statement in favor

Vote Yes for the School Construction Bond – Vote Yes for our Community

The Renton School District continues to provide outstanding student education, teacher training and support while experiencing growth averaging an additional 200 students each year for the last 10 years. Let's make sure our children have safe schools and appropriate space in which to learn. This bond measure will ensure our schools receive much-needed safety upgrades, heating-cooling system replacements, and improvements in ballfields, playgrounds, tracks and pools used both by students and neighborhood residents. The bond will provide more science classrooms to help students meet increased high school graduation requirements and fund the construction of an additional elementary school in the northeast of our city where schools serving our youngest students are overcapacity.

By supporting this measure, voters will demonstrate and acknowledge the value of education and our growing community. *Due to timing and economic success of our region, voting yes will still see tax rates decline!*

This School Construction Bond benefits everyone. Good schools positively affect our neighborhoods and build a stronger community, and with tax savings, it is a win for everyone. That's why hundreds of your neighbors and community leaders are voting Yes! for this measure.

Submitted by: Mary Duncan, Ellie Diaz, Jim Sullivan,
yesrentonschools.com

Explanatory statement

Passage of this proposition would authorize Renton School District to issue no more than \$249,600,000 of general obligation bonds to: make District-wide safety and security improvements; construct a new elementary school in Hazen Feeder Area; acquire land; provide classrooms and learning spaces for educational programs (including science and preschool); make building, accessibility and site improvements; and make District-wide critical needs improvements.

The School Board determined that there is a need to improve safety, educational opportunities and outdated infrastructure due to: student and staff safety and security concerns; overcrowding (including enrollment demands and State of Washington class size reduction and full day kindergarten initiatives); and the needs of the District's educational programs.

The bonds will be repaid from annual property taxes over a period not to exceed 21 years. The District estimates a 2020 tax rate for the bonds of \$0.28 per \$1,000 of assessed value. For all levies (including operating, capital/technology and bond levies) the District estimates a total tax rate of \$3.50 through 2025, which is equal to the current 2019 rate.

Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. For more information, please call the King County Department of Assessments 206.296.3920.

For questions about this measure, contact:
Randy Matheson, Executive Director of Community Relations
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community.relations@rentonschools.us

Statement in opposition

No statement submitted.

Statements in favor of and in opposition to a ballot measure are submitted by committees appointed by the jurisdiction. No persons came forward to serve on the committee and to write a statement in opposition. If you would like to be involved with a committee in the future please contact the jurisdiction.

Full text of Ordinance No. 18931

AN ORDINANCE relating to the funding and provision of Medic One emergency medical services; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County, at special election on November 5, 2019, of a proposition to fund the countywide Medic One emergency medical services by authorizing the continuation of a regular property tax levy for a consecutive six year period, for collection beginning in 2020, at a rate of \$0.265 or less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, to provide for Medic One emergency medical services.

PREAMBLE:

The Medic One Emergency Medical Services ("EMS") system of King County, publicly known as Medic One, is an integrated publicly funded partnership between the county, cities, fire districts, regional fire authorities, hospitals and the University of Washington.

Medic One/EMS is a tiered response system that is based on the regional medical model and collaborative partnerships. The services that EMS personnel provide are derived from the highest standards of medical training, practices and care, scientific evidence and close supervision by physicians experienced in EMS care. It includes basic life support by city, fire district and regional fire authority emergency medical technicians, advanced life support by University of Washington/Harborview Medical Center trained paramedics, and regional support programs that provide citizen and EMS personnel training, regional medical control and quality improvement.

The Medic One/EMS system of King County is recognized as one of the best emergency medical services program in the country. It saves thousands of lives every year, providing life-saving services on average every three minutes. Compared to other cities, cardiac arrest victims are two to three times more likely to survive. In 2017, it achieved a fifty-six-percent survival rate for cardiac arrest, which is among the highest reported rate in the nation.

The provision of Medic One emergency medical services on a countywide basis is a public purpose of King County. King County supports Medic One emergency medical services as a regional service that requires a continuing leadership role for the county. The county should continue to exercise its leadership and assume responsibility for assuring the orderly and comprehensive development and provision of Medic One emergency medical services throughout the county.

The concern for assuring the continuance of a countywide Medic One/EMS program is shared by King County cities, fire protection districts, and regional fire authorities that participate in the Medic One emergency medical services programs.

Sustained funding for the regional Medic One/EMS system is needed to continue this essential service for the residents of King County.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Approval of cities over 50,000 in population.

Pursuant to RCW 84.52.069, before submission to the electors of King County at a special election on November 5, 2019, approval to place this countywide levy proposal on the ballot will be obtained from the legislative authority of a majority of at least seventy-five percent of all cities in the county over 50,000 in population.

SECTION 2. Definitions. The definitions in this section apply throughout this ordinance unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

A. "County" means King County.

B. "Levy" means the levy of regular property taxes, for the specific purpose and term provided in this ordinance and authorized by the electorate in accordance with state law.

C. "Levy proceeds" means the principal amount of monies raised by the levy, any interest earnings on the funds and the proceeds of any interim financing following authorization of the levy.

SECTION 3. City of Seattle reimbursement. It is recognized that the city of Seattle operates and funds a Medic One emergency medical services program that is separate from the county program but part of the regional delivery system. All levy proceeds collected pursuant to the levy authorized in this ordinance from taxable property located within the

legal boundaries of the city of Seattle shall be reimbursed and transferred to the city of Seattle and used solely for the Seattle Medic One emergency medical services program in accordance with RCW 84.52.069.

SECTION 4. Levy submittal to voters. To provide necessary funding for the Medic One/EMS system under the authority of RCW 84.52.069, the county council shall submit to the qualified electors of the county a proposition authorizing a regular property tax levy for six consecutive years, with collection commencing in 2020, at a rate not to exceed \$0.265 per one thousand dollars of assessed value. As provided under state law, this levy shall be exempt from the rate limitations under RCW 84.52.043, but subject in years two through six to the limitations imposed under chapter 84.55 RCW.

SECTION 5. Deposit of levy proceeds. Except for the levy proceeds transferred to the city of Seattle under section 3 of this ordinance, all levy proceeds shall be deposited into the county emergency medical services fund.

SECTION 6. Eligible expenditures. If approved by the qualified electors of the county, all proceeds of the levy authorized in this ordinance shall be used in accordance with RCW 84.52.069.

SECTION 7. Call for special election. In accordance with RCW 29A.04.321, a special election is called for November 5, 2019, to consider a proposition authorizing an additional regular property tax levy for the purposes described in this ordinance. The director of elections shall cause notice to be given of this ordinance in accordance with the state constitution and general law and to submit to the qualified electors of the county, at the said special election, the proposition hereinafter set forth. The clerk of the council shall certify that proposition to the director of elections, in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION ONE: The King County Council passed Ordinance _____ concerning continuation of funding for the county-wide Medic One emergency medical services system. Should King County be authorized to replace an expiring levy by imposing regular property taxes of \$0.265 or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, with collection beginning in 2020, as provided in King County Ordinance ___, to continue paying for Medic One emergency medical services:

Yes _____

No _____

SECTION 8. Interlocal agreement. The county executive is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an interlocal agreement with the city of Seattle relating to the Medic One program, to implement the provisions of section 3 of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. Local voters' pamphlet. The director of elections is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and distribute a local voters' pamphlet, pursuant to K.C.C. 1.10.010, for the special election called for in this ordinance, the cost of the pamphlet to be included as part of the cost of the election.

SECTION 10. Exemption. The additional regular property taxes authorized by this ordinance shall be included in any real property tax exemption authorized by RCW 84.36.381, if that statute is amended by the state legislature during the term of this levy.

SECTION 11. Ratification. Certification of the proposition by the clerk of the county council to the King County director of elections in accordance with law before the election on November 5, 2019, and any other act consistent with the authority and before the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 12. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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