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Snohomish County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

November 7, 2023 General Election Edition 3




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Ballots mail October 19



This pamphlet contains races and issues for all Snohomish County voters. Your ballot will contain only the races/issues you are eligible to vote for based on your address.

The order of candidate names on the ballot is based on a random drawing, or, if the race was in the August Primary, then the top vote getter from the Primary is listed first.

Letter to Voters

Life may throw us challenges, but voting? That’s *easy!*

Your participation can help shape the future of our community. The candidates we elect to county, city, and other local districts directly impact our daily lives. They determine the priorities that affect our neighborhoods, schools, roads and bridges, and even our drinking water!

Voting is *easy!* If you are not registered to vote, the process is simple. Go to VoteWA.gov and follow the instructions.

Voting is *easy!* To help you make informed decisions the Local Voters’ Pamphlet is a valuable tool that contains candidate statements, information about local ballot measures, voter tips, and more.

Voting is *easy!* Just follow the instructions provided on the ballot, then sign your ballot envelope, and return it on or before Election Day, November 7.


Voting is *easy!* You can return your ballot in multiple ways. Use one of our 35 convenient drop boxes throughout the county, mail your ballot in the postage-paid envelope, or visit one of our accessible voting sites for in-person assistance.

Voting is *easy!* Then track the progress of your ballot, from receipt through acceptance with the user-friendly voter portal at VoteWA.gov.

And even though voting is easy, administering an election is complex! At Snohomish County Elections, we are dedicated to upholding the highest standards in managing the voter registration process and administering fair and accountable elections for all Snohomish County voters. We have systems in place to ensure your ballot is counted accurately and securely. Candidates, political parties, the public, and organizations are encouraged to observe our efficient and secure ballot processing practices.

For more information, visit www.snoco.org/elections or follow @snoco_auditor on Facebook and Instagram.

Thank you for voting!




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General Voter Information

Voting is *easy*!

In Washington state, ballots are automatically mailed to registered voters’ addresses 18 days before each election. Voters can return their voted ballot by mail or to an official ballot drop box as soon as they receive it. Voters who require accessible voting equipment can cast a private, secure ballot using an Accessible Voting Unit (AVU) at an accessible voting location (see Accessible Voting Sites on page 3). Vote early to allow time to process your ballot and to make sure your vote is counted in the Election Night results.

About the General Election

You may wonder why there are more races on your General Election ballot than were on your Primary ballot. Since candidates only appeared on the Primary ballot if more than two candidates filed for the same position or if the office is a partisan office, many races did not appear on the Primary ballot. Partisan offices appeared on the Primary ballot even if only one candidate filed.

Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate’s preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

Register to Vote

Who can register?

- To register to vote in Washington you must be:
- A citizen of the United States
 - A legal resident of Washington state for at least 30 days prior to election day
 - At least 18 years old. If you are 16 or 17, you can sign up as a Future Voter and be automatically registered to vote when you qualify
 - Not disqualified from voting due to a court order
 - Not currently serving a sentence of total confinement for a felony conviction in Washington state
 - Not currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction

Registration Deadlines



The deadline to register or make changes to your voter registration **online or by mail** is **October 30**.



Register and get a ballot **in person** at our office or an Accessible Voting Site through **8 p.m. on Election Day**.

How do I register?

There are three ways to register:



Online
Register online at VoteWA.gov on or before October 30 to vote in this election. You will need a current Washington State Driver’s License or ID card.

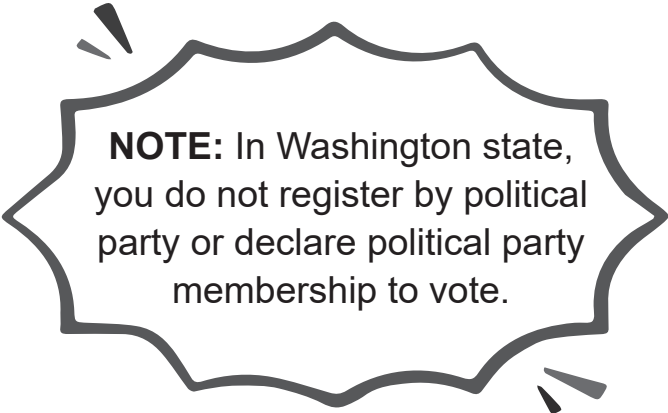


By Mail
Paper registration forms are available at public libraries, schools, city halls, and online. Fill out and mail the form to:
Snohomish County Elections
3000 Rockefeller Ave, M/S 505
Everett, WA 98201

To vote in this election, we must receive the form by October 30. Forms are available in many languages.



In Person
Visit the Snohomish County Auditor’s Office or an Accessible Voting Location to register to vote in-person **through 8 p.m. on Election Day**. See page 3 for Accessible Voting Locations and hours or visit snoco.org/elections.




General Voter Information

How to Vote

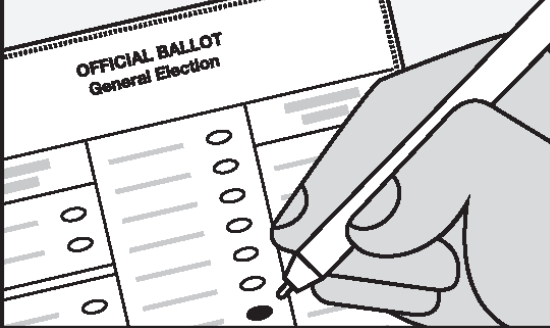
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Ballot packets will be mailed on Oct. 19 and should arrive in your mailbox within 3-4 days.



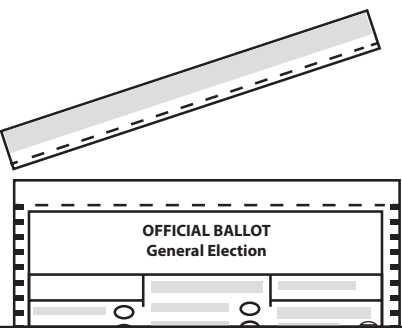
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Follow the instructions included in your ballot packet to mark your choices.



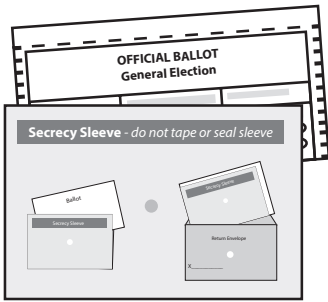
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Remove the stub at the top of your ballot.



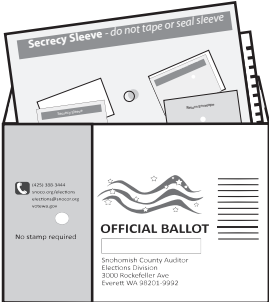
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Place your voted ballot in the secrecy sleeve. It will extend beyond the sleeve.



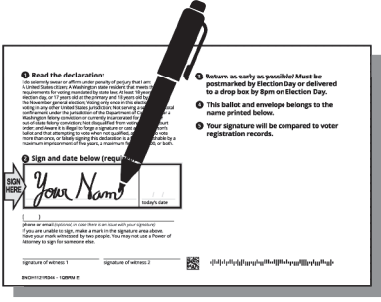
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Place your ballot and secrecy sleeve in the return envelope.



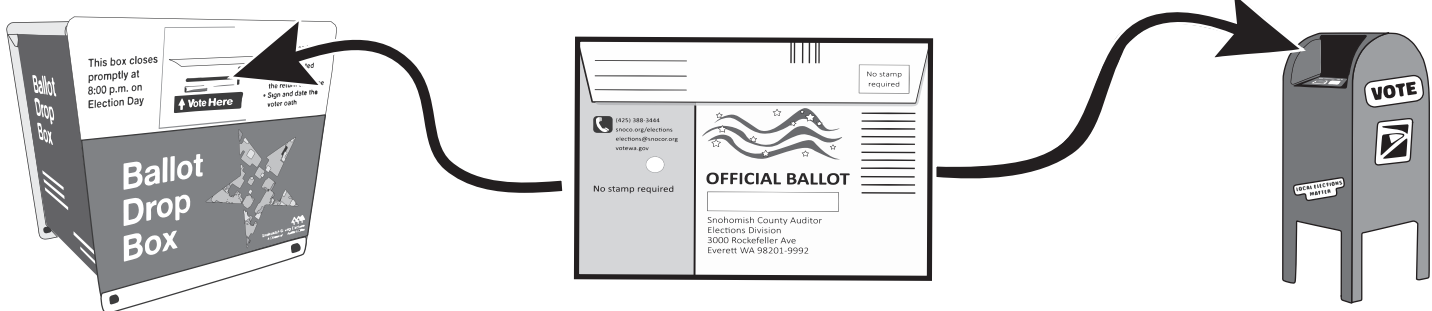
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Sign and seal the return envelope. Your signature is required for your ballot to be counted.



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Return your voted ballot in the return envelope by mail (no stamp needed) or to a ballot drop box by 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 7. If you mail your ballot, it must be postmarked by November 7. See the list of ballot drop boxes on page 4.



Accessible Voting Sites



Each Accessible Voting Site is equipped with Accessible Voting Units (AVUs) which are assistive ballot marking devices equipped with audio, visual and tactile technology. Voters who need accessible voting options may vote using an AVU in the Auditor’s Office or at an Accessible Voting Site.

Anyone can visit an Accesible Voting Site at the locations and during the hours below to:

- Register to vote and get a ballot through **8 p.m. on Election Day, November 7**
 - Update your address
- Pick up a replacement ballot
 - Get a voters’ pamphlet
 - Update your existing voter registration

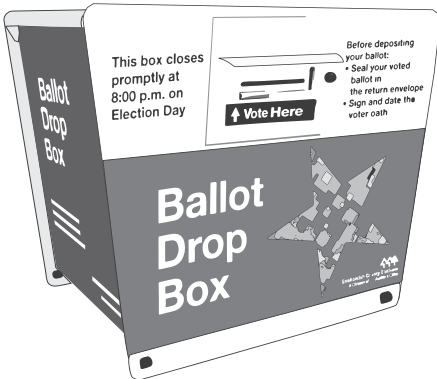
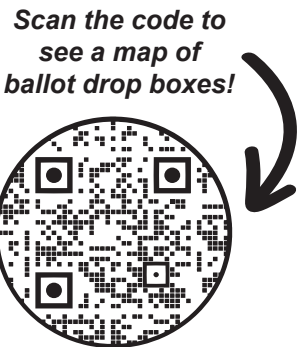
Locations	Days / Hours of Operation
1. Snohomish County Auditor’s Office 1st Floor – Admin West Building 3000 Rockefeller Ave, Everett	Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov 4, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
2. Evergreen State Fairgrounds 14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe New!	Saturday, Nov. 4, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
3. Homage Senior Services 5026 196th St SW, Lynnwood New!	
4. Medallion Hotel 16710 Smokey Point Blvd, Arlington	

Return your ballot by November 7

General Voter Information

Returning Your Ballot

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ballot drop box locations
open 24/7 for the
November 7 Election



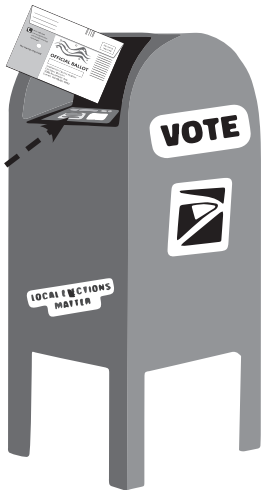
- Open 24/7 until 8 p.m. on Election Day.
- Return your ballot to a drop box by 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 7.

If you return your ballot by mail:

No stamp needed!

Check the collection pickup time!

Mailed ballots must be postmarked on or before **November 7** in order to be counted.



Ballot Drop Box Locations - Visit snoco.org/elections for the most up-to-date list. Drive-up ballot drop box

Arlington (near library) 135 N Washington Ave	Lake Stevens (near boat launch) 1800 Main St	Silvana (near Peace Lutheran) 1717 Ole Larson Rd
Bothell (QFC parking lot) 22833 Bothell Everett Hwy	Lakewood (near Lakewood Middle) 16800 16th Dr NE	Smokey Point (near Lowe's) 3300 169th PI NE
Brier (near City Hall) 2901 228th St SW	Lynnwood (Ash Way Park & Ride) 16327 Ash Way	Snohomish (near Centennial Middle) 3000 S Machias Rd ^(New!)
Darrington (near library/Town Hall) 1005 Cascade St	Lynnwood (near Edmonds College) 20000 68th Ave W	Snohomish (near Glacier Peak High) 7401 144th PI SE
Edmonds (near library) 650 Main St	Lynnwood (in front of City Hall) 19100 44th Ave Wz	Snohomish (near library) 311 Maple Ave
Everett (courthouse campus) Rockefeller Ave & Wall St	Marysville (Ash Ave Park & Ride) 1100 6th St ^(New!)	Stanwood (near library) 9701 271st St NW
Everett (EvCC - near new library) 1001 N Broadway	Marysville (near State Ave & 116th) 11401 State Ave ^(Moved!)	Startup (near Event Center) 14315 366th Ave SE
Everett (Mall - near W Mall Dr) 1402 SE Everett Mall Way	Marysville (near Grove Elementary) 6510 Grove St	Sultan (near City Hall/library) 319 Main St
Everett (McCollum Park & Ride) 600 128th St SE	Mill Creek (near post office) 159th PI SE & Mill Creek Blvd	Tulalip (near youth center) 6722 Totem Beach Rd
Gold Bar (Gateway Park) 5th and Orchard	Monroe (near library) 1070 Village Way	Woodinville (near Kokanee Elementary) 23710 57th Ave SE
Granite Falls (near library) 815 E Galena St	Mountlake Terrace (near library) 23300 58th Ave W	Woodway (near Town Hall) 23920 113th PI W
Index (near Town Hall) 511 Ave A	Mukilteo (near library) 4675 Harbour Pointe Blvd	

Additional Election Information

Contact Us
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3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett
425-388-3444
elections@snoco.org
snoco.org/elections

Washington Secretary of State
1-800-448-4881 or 711 WA Relay Center
sos.wa.gov/elections

Election Results Online
On election night, preliminary voting results will be posted online after 8 p.m. at snoco.org/elections.

VoteWA

- Visit **VoteWA.gov** and log in to the online voter portal to:
- Change your address
 - Track your ballot
 - View the online voters' guide
 - Register to vote and more!



Find us on Facebook and Instagram for important election updates, reminders, info and voter tips.

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General Voter Information

What does an elected official do?

County Executive

The Snohomish County Executive serves as the head of the executive branch of county government. The executive oversees county departments, proposes the budget to county council, prepares capital improvement plans (e.g., buildings, roads and bridges), and presents an annual “state of the county” address. The executive represents the county on statewide commissions and committees regarding statewide issues.

County Council

A Snohomish County Council member serves as part of the legislative branch of county government. Each council member is elected from a particular geographic district. The five-member council adopts budgets, enacts ordinances, and levies taxes. The council provides an avenue for the public to participate in county government. The council represents the county on statewide commissions and committees regarding statewide issues.

County Assessor

The County Assessor administers the assessment and levy of property taxes in the county including all taxable real and personal property within the geographic boundaries of the county and property within incorporated cities. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: appraises property; assesses personal property (primarily business equipment); administers exemption programs (senior citizen and non-profit); administers special programs (e.g., open space, forest land); assesses roll maintenance (legal description changes, subdivisions, maps); appeals processing; sets tax levies.

County Auditor

The County Auditor provides regional service to the county in the areas of licensing, elections, animal services, and recording. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Safeguards and maintains voter registration files; conducts all elections; licenses cars and boats; records deeds, maps and miscellaneous documents and makes them available to the public; oversees licensing subagents; issues marriage licenses; licenses pets; investigates animal complaints.

County Clerk

The County Clerk provides service to citizens involved with the Superior Court (including Juvenile Court) and is the official record keeper of the Superior Court system. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: receives and processes all court documents; provides independent records of all court proceedings; maintains and manages court files, records and exhibits; receipts fees, fines and court ordered moneys and fund disbursement; assists the public with family law and domestic violence matters.

County Sheriff

The County Sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer of the county and enforces state and local laws relating to the protection of all county citizens and property. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: patrols and keeps the peace in all unincorporated areas, as well as numerous contracted cities; heads search and rescue endeavors; manages citizen patrol duties; enforces traffic laws; investigates major crimes; keeps all criminal records.

County Treasurer

The County Treasurer is custodian of all funds for the county and special purpose taxing districts and provides essential services in connection with the financial operation of local government. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: bills, collects and administers property taxes, special assessments, excise taxes, gambling taxes, surface water fees, and miscellaneous receipts; manages accounting for

all funds and deposits of revenue for the state, county, cities, and special purpose taxing districts; administers short and long term debt financing; manages the cash expenditures for the county and special purpose taxing districts; coordinates and manages the provision of banking services for the county and special purpose taxing districts; invests public funds.

City/Town Mayor

The Mayor ensures effective, efficient, and economical administration in accordance with the city/town charter or bylaws, the Washington State Constitution, and other applicable federal, state, and local laws, as well as city/town council policy.

City/Town Council

A Council member is part of a municipal body that has legislative and administrative powers within city government. The council establishes city/town policy, provides direction to the Mayor or Manager, adopts budgets, enacts ordinances, and levies taxes for property within the city/town limits.

Municipal Court Judge

Municipal Court Judges serve in city government. They hear and rule on issues arising from city ordinances. They manage the courtroom environment, ensure procedures and operations of the court comply with state requirements, and they hear cases and render judgments, appropriate sentences, and fines.

School Board Director

School Board Directors are authorized by the state legislature to establish general policy for a public school district, adopt and revise annual budgets, and select the superintendent of schools. They also identify and inform the public of the needs and progress of the public school district.

Fire Commissioner

Fire Commissioners are authorized by the state legislature to establish fire district policies and help ensure that residents within a district receive adequate fire protection and emergency services. Commissioners conduct the business of the fire district, execute all necessary contracts, carry out the goals and mission of the fire district, and select a fire chief to carry out the daily functions of the fire department.

Water, Wastewater, and Sewer District Commissioner

Water, Wastewater, and Sewer District Commissioners are authorized by the state legislature to establish water and sewer district policies. Commissioners ensure that there is an adequate, uninterrupted supply of water to district customers and that wastewater is collected and treated according to laws and regulations. Water and sewer commissioners also adopt annual budgets and establish rates and charges for water and sewer services.

Hospital District Commissioners

Hospital District Commissioners direct the purchase, maintenance, and operations of district hospitals and other district health care facilities and systems.

Port District Commissioner

Port Commissioners oversee acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation, development and regulation within the port district of harbor improvements, rail or motor vehicle transfer and terminal facilities, water transfer and terminal facilities, or any combination of such transfer and terminal facilities.

Snohomish County | Executive

Dave Somers
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Snohomish County Executive, 2016 - Present; Snohomish County Councilmember, 1998-2002; 2006-2015.

Other Professional Experience
Nearly three decades as a fisheries biologist protecting and restoring salmon, other fish and wildlife habitat; developed Puget Sound Chinook Recovery Plan as a policy analyst with Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission; and designed and implemented ecological research as president of a local nonprofit.

Education
M.S., Forest Ecology, University of Washington; B.S., Fisheries Biology, University of Washington.

Community Service
County Executives of America Board; Puget Sound Regional Council Board; National Association of Counties Transportation Committee; Sound Transit Board and System Expansion Committee; Puget Sound Ecosystem Coordination Board.

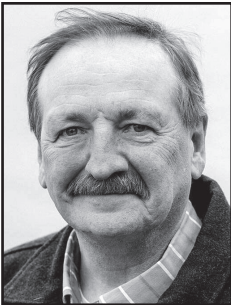
Statement
As your County Executive, I'm proud to work every day building stronger, safer, more affordable, and equitable communities for all Snohomish County residents. With your continued support, I'll make sure we prepare for the future with a foundation of good jobs, environmental sustainability, safe neighborhoods, and regional connectivity.

Over the next four years, my top priorities are to provide more affordable housing – so families, seniors, and working people aren't priced out of our communities. I'll prioritize public safety solutions – staffing and resources to address all aspects of crime, help people into treatment and recovery, and restore peace of mind. I'll continue promoting small business growth and sustainable economic development – aviation biofuels, clean energy and aerospace manufacturing, and expanding technology and healthcare jobs. I'll ensure light rail is delivered to our communities as quickly as possible.

I truly appreciate your support and pledge to continue delivering collaborative solutions–driven leadership for Snohomish County – with a commitment to the accountability and transparency you deserve.

Endorsed: US Representatives DelBene and Larsen; County Councilmembers Dunn, Mead, Peterson; Prosecutor Cummings; Mayors Countywide; Snohomish County Labor Council, IAM 751; WA Conservation Action; Snohomish County Democrats, LD Democrats Countywide; and many more!

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Bob Hagglund
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Republican County Chairman 2022-present, Legislative District Chairman 2018-2022, Precinct Committee Officer 2017-present.

Other Professional Experience
Four decades' professional experience in Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Online Services, and Data Analytics serving Healthcare, Manufacturing, Software Development, and Information Security businesses and government. Commercial clients include United Health, Kaiser, MultiCare, Microsoft, Ernst-Young, Nike, and Altria. Government clients include King County Metro, Apple Health, Medicare/Medicaid, DoD Missile Defense Agency, and Veterans Affairs.

Education
Recent Professional Certifications include University of Pennsylvania: Data Analytics; University of Washington: Machine Learning and Data Manipulation at Scale, Systems and Algorithms.

Community Service
Employer Health Care Equity Taskforce 2022-present; Henry Jackson Society; Election Observer.

Statement
We deserve a new County Executive who has a people-first approach to public service, a person who will never say something the people need cannot be done or that we all cannot have the quality of life we once had.

When elected, I will put your needs ahead of everything else. I will deliver sensible and sustainable solutions to today's problems. With my decades of service both in government and private business, I have the skills, experience, and dedication needed to serve the people today, to build a brighter future for everyone.

My commitment is to make life better for everyone in Snohomish County, not just the fortunate ones who have benefited more than others recently. Are you personally better off now? Is your city safer? Is the drug problem being solved? Is traffic getting better? Do you have more money in your pocket? The cost of housing, food, energy, and taxes are increasing faster than wages. I will advocate for underrepresented and unheard people, take on today's problems, and solve them with urgency and compassion.

I will serve you well, take responsibility, and deliver what I promise. Respectfully, I ask you to vote for Bob Hagglund for County Executive.

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Snohomish County Council | Council District 2

Megan Dunn
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Snohomish County Council, District 2 (2020-present)

Other Professional Experience
Chair-Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, Vice Chair-Growth Management Board of Puget Sound Regional Council, Chair-Board of Health; Everett Districts Now, Everett Planning Commission Alternate, Everett Streets Initiative, Washington State PTA, Regional Legislative Coordinator, Everett Human Needs Committee; Northwest Grant for Alternatives to Pesticides Program Director, University of Washington/Sea Grant Research Analyst, Service Employee International Union (SEIU) Database Manager

Education
Biology-Geology degree, University of Rochester (1998) and MA-Policy Studies-University of Washington-Bothell (2013)

Community Service
PTA, Everett Rotary Member, Board Member- Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides, Volunteer-Stuff the Bus for Everett Public Schools Foundation, Medical Reserve Corps

Statement
As a community leader and working mother, I've dedicated over 20 years to collaborating with communities to address complex issues. My first term was marked by unprecedented challenges that targeted the physical and economic health of our community. We faced these challenges and made critical investments to better our community for everyone. This included hazard pay, stronger apprenticeship utilization, dedicated funding for housing and behavioral health, defending reproductive justice, and addressing climate change.

I'm running for re-election to continue the fight for sustainability, livability and affordability. I will be a voice for working people as we move toward our economic and climate goals, invest in workforce development, and champion innovation. I will continue to advocate for sustainable growth so residents can afford to stay in Snohomish County. I will prioritize green infrastructure, including our sustainable aviation fuels center. I will ensure neighbors in crisis have housing and treatment, and residents feel safe and respected. Together we can build a bright future for everyone.

I am proudly endorsed by Tulalip Tribes; Sierra Club; Snohomish-Island County Labor Council; Snohomish County Democrats; Executive Dave Somers; Senators Robinson, Liias, and Lovick; Representatives Cortez, Fosse, Ortiz-Self and Berg; former Sheriff Trenergy; and many others.

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Georgia Fisher
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience
Snohomish County Republican Precinct Committee Officer -appointed in 2019, re-elected in 2020 and 2022; 21st Legislative District Chair, 2-terms

Other Professional Experience
Portrait Photography Studios for senior photos, for 3 yrs in CA; Long Beach City College, Admissions and Registration office for 6 yrs, in CA; Rockwell International, for 8 years. On Space Shuttle program, in CA; Boeing Company, 30 years. In Change Management Scheduling, in Everett, WA

Education
Bachelor of Science, University of Phoenix; Master's Degree, University of Phoenix

Community Service
Food Banks, Everett; Esther's Place, Everett; Friends of Fisher House, Puget Sound

Statement
We live in a beautiful County that is facing many challenges while experiencing unprecedented growth. I want to ensure there is a plan that meets the needs of Snohomish County residents, keeps tax burdens down, is a good steward of your hard-earned money, and is transparent to stakeholders.

I will prioritize a strategy to address those afflicted with addiction, based on proven policies rather than simply raising taxes. The carrot and stick approach works. Providing pathways to sobriety is compassionate! *Taxpayer financed hotels allowing self-destruction with no barriers or accountability is Not!* Life is too precious; people, including children, are dying, and we must do better.

Inciting violence against our police and defunding them is *unacceptable*. I will support proper funding, training and resources for our Sheriff's Department and Prosecutor's Office. *Public safety is paramount for our residents!*

Supporting the aerospace industry, including Boeing, tech and small businesses providing family-wage jobs, and utilizing our District's many Ports will improve economic development. I will work with our employment providers to keep Snohomish County thriving. Endorsement by Snohomish County Councilmember Nate Nehring, Snohomish County Councilmember/State Representative Sam Low, State Representative Carolyn Eslick and Mukilteo Mayor Joe Marine. *I ask for your vote.*

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ElectGeorgiaFisher.com



Snohomish County Council | Council District 3 (Unopposed)

Strom Peterson
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience
Snohomish County Councilmember; State Representative; Democratic Precinct Committee Officer EDM22, former Edmonds City Council member

Other Professional Experience
Former small business owner (Cheesemonger’s Table), former President Downtown Merchants Association, former Board Member Edmonds Chamber of Commerce

Education
B.A. University of New Mexico

Community Service
Board Member Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), Coalition of Children of the Incarcerated, Leadership Alliance Against Coal, Edmonds Community College Veteran Support Center


Statement
Thank you for trusting me to serve as your County Councilmember. I’m proud of the work we’re doing to advance regional solutions for affordable housing, community safety, behavioral health, and protecting forests, wetlands, and Puget Sound.

I’m committed to helping local families and communities thrive, with support for Main St. businesses rooted in my own experience as a small business owner, dedication to workforce training and development, and passion for bringing clean energy and technology jobs to Snohomish County.

I value bipartisan action while holding true to my progressive values. I will continue to find smart, data-driven solutions to our opioid crisis, fight for marginalized communities including our LGBTQ+ and BIPOC friends and neighbors, and remain committed to a woman’s right to make their own health care decisions. With your vote I’ll continue to play a critical role coordinating state and local policies that benefit all of our families.

I’m endorsed by Snohomish County and 21st District Democrats, Congressman Rick Larsen, County Executive Dave Somers, Councilmembers Dunn and Mead, Senators Lovick, Robinson, Lias, and Stanford, Representatives Berg, Ortiz-Self, Fosse, Cortez, Ryu, and Davis, Snohomish & Island County Labor Council, Alliance for Gun Responsibility, and many of your friends and neighbors.

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Snohomish County | Assessor

Linda Hjelle

Elected Experience
Snohomish County Assessor - 2016 to Present

Other Professional Experience
Chief Deputy of the Snohomish County Assessor’s Office

Education
B.A. Language Arts/Education Washington State University; International Association of Assessing Officers various Mass Appraisal and Tax Administration Courses; Department of Revenue Property Tax Courses

Community Service
Soroptimist International; League of Women Voters; Fire District 17 Christmas House; National Women’s Political Caucus; Granville Grange


Statement
Serving in the Assessor’s Office for 30+ years, I’ve built an office that puts residents first and produces consistent, fair and equitable property valuations. I’ve ensured that we adopt current technology to create efficiencies and improve tax transparency for property owners, including new easy-access website tools and services for all residents.

While serving as Assessor, I have been an unwavering advocate for Snohomish County supporting successful tax law changes in Olympia for senior citizen exemption levels and testifying on residents’ behalf for change in the Sound Transit taxable boundaries. I serve on the Washington State Association of County Assessors Legislative Committee, chair the Appraisal Standards Committee and the Puget Sound District Committee, and I serve as a board member for the Washington Association of County Officials.

In my next term, I will continue to fight for transparency, fair valuations, excellent customer service and easily accessible information. I would be honored to earn your vote.

Endorsed by: US Representatives DelBene & Larsen; County Executive Somers; Councilmembers Dunn, Low, Nehring, Mead; Clerk Percy; Treasurer Sullivan; Prosecutor Cummings; State Senators Lias, Lovick, Robinson; State Representative Berg; AFSCME 1811C; Snohomish County Democrats; many more elected and community leaders!

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Joe Wanagel

Elected Experience
This would be my first public office position, but have been on many real estate boards

Other Professional Experience
20 years’ experience valuing property. Speak at seminars and groups on how to value property. Own, manage, and maintain several of my own properties. Owner of several real estate companies.

Education
Home Schooled and lifelong learner.

Community Service
Subsidize many low-income renters. Help clean up streets and parks.


Statement
Property taxes are too high. Many properties assessment value is higher than it should be. This makes your property tax significantly higher than it should be. High property taxes can tax people out of their home, apartment, or business. Landlords often raise rents to offset additional taxes. The process of appealing your property value is long and difficult even if you have clear evidence that your value is incorrect.

I will make sure that all property values do not exceed market value. I will make adjusting your property value a simple and easy process. It shouldn’t be a burden on us to get our assessed values correct.

I do believe in government services, but since 2019 to now taxes are 52% higher while population has only grown 5% and schools have 4% less students. Schools are funded per student. That means 52% more taxes but schools are getting 4% less. Again 52% more taxes and we’re defunding our schools.

The math makes it clear that extra taxes on our homes are not needed to meet our needs. So let’s not tax our parents and grandparents out of their homes or force higher rents because we just don’t need to.

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Snohomish County | Auditor

Garth Fell

Elected Experience
Snohomish County Auditor (2020 – present)

Other Professional Experience
Snohomish County Elections, Manager (2007 – 2019); Snohomish County Recording, Manager (2011 – 2018); Washington State Association of County Auditors, Secretary (2023 - present), Elections Committee Co-Chair (2020 – present); Washington State, Recording Standards Commission (2022 – present); U.S. Elections Assistance Commission, Local Leadership Council (2022 – present); National Association of Election Officials (2007 - present); Managed over 90 elections and six presidential elections over a 24-year career in elections administration.

Education
Bachelor's Degree, University of Washington; Nationally Certified Elections Administrator, Auburn University

Community Service
Rotary member; youth basketball coach; low-income food program volunteer; and church volunteer

Statement
I have been honored to be your County Auditor for the past four years. As the person responsible for running elections in our county, I am an experienced, professional, nonpartisan leader who will continue to ensure our elections are securely administered, are accessible for all eligible voters, and are fair and accurate.

Under my proven leadership, 46 dedicated employees provide transparent, nonpartisan elections, recording, licensing and animal services. In my first term we administered 14 secure, accurate elections, including the 2020 Presidential Election. We increased outreach to residents through in-person events, community partnerships, and online tools; improved voter access through additional secure ballot boxes and voting centers; implemented new recording technology; led the state in auditing standards for licensing; and kept people and animals safe. We are currently remodeling our elections processing facility to enhance election security, transparency, accountability and access in advance of 2024.

I have earned support from former County Auditors Carolyn Weikel and Bob Terwilliger and county auditors across Washington State. I have bipartisan endorsements from County Executive Somers; every County Council member; and many city and community leaders.

I ask for your continued support and vote to keep an experienced, professional, nonpartisan leader as County Auditor.

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Cindy L. Gobel

Elected Experience
Women's Law Caucus Snohomish County Representative 2012-2015; Precinct Committee Officer 2008-Present, Chair Best Schools Marysville 2022-Present

Other Professional Experience
11 years law enforcement; 14 years Professional Mediator; 29 years combined experience in Licensing, Recording, Animal Services, and Voter Registration; Implemented VoteWA statewide database; 29 year union member.

Education
BA Human Services; MA Adult Education; Certified Mediator, Antioch University; Juris Doctor Seattle University Law School.

Community Service
Superior Court Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem 2009-2017; Washington Women's Law Caucus 2012-2015; Pro Bono Pledge 2012-2015; Community Emergency Response Team 2008-present; Professional Mediator 2010-present; Washington Women Lawyers Member 2012-present; Girl Scouts 2012-present; 4H member 2016-2020; Marysville Parent Advisory Council 2018-2021.

Statement
I am the experienced County Auditor candidate, having trained Auditors and election administrators for five years. Decades of experience in elections, licensing, recording, and animal services, with extensive community service and a law degree are my foundation for providing county services. I firmly believe in upholding the integrity of our democratic processes. I will ensure fair and secure elections, protect voter rights, and increase public trust. I will provide accessible voter education to build an engaged community.

Licensing and recording services are vital for economic growth. I will streamline processes and facilitate efficient transactions for businesses and residents while enhancing customer service. Animal services are fundamental to county operations, I will advocate for resources to improve animal welfare while promoting responsible pet ownership.

I have cultivated bipartisan relationships, encouraged collaboration, and achieved meaningful results. I bring this spirit of cooperation to the County Auditor's office, engaging with community members, organizations, and political parties to address challenges collectively and build solutions. Together, we can ensure the highest standards of election integrity, enhance licensing and recording services, improve animal welfare, and strengthen our community. I humbly ask for your vote.

Endorsed by Democratic and Republican community members, visit cindygobel.com for more information.

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Snohomish County | Clerk (Unopposed)

Heidi Percy

Elected Experience
Snohomish County Clerk, 2020 – present

Other Professional Experience
More than 26 years of experience working in the Snohomish County Clerk's Office including 12 years as the manager of the Court Operations division. Washington State Association of County Clerks Executive Board Member; Washington Association of County Officials Member; National Association for Court Management Member.

Education
Institute for Court Management

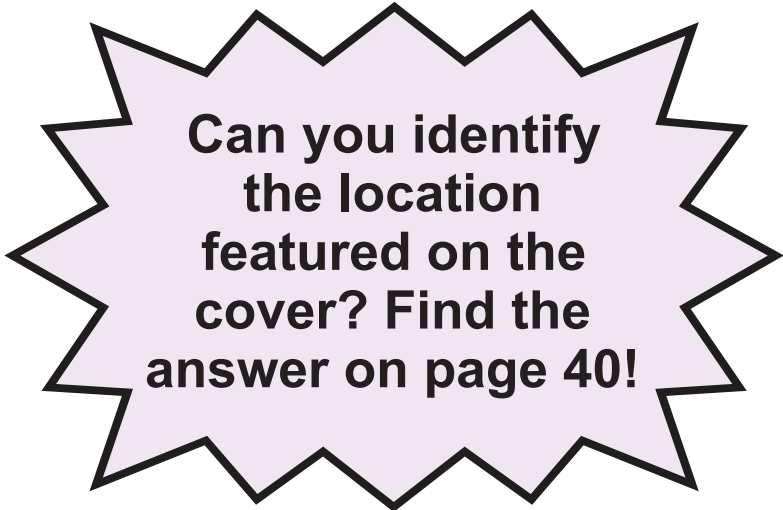
Community Service
SnoCope Credit Union Board of Directors; actively volunteer/support a variety of community organizations.

Statement
I am honored to have served my first term as your Snohomish County Clerk and look forward to serving a second term. As Clerk, I will continue to fulfill the role the community entrusted to me over the last four years. As a committed public servant, I have a passion for ensuring the Clerk's Office is providing excellent customer service to the public and the law and justice community we serve. I have the knowledge, dedication, and leadership to continue creating innovative ways to increase efficiencies that improve access to court services for citizens while maintaining the accuracy and integrity of the court record.

As your Clerk, I bring my experience, values, and great appreciation for a fair, balanced and just legal system. I would be honored to have your support and vote.

Endorsed by: Senators June Robinson and John Lovick; Councilmembers Sam Low, Nate Nehring, Megan Dunn and Jared Mead; Executive Dave Somers; Prosecutor Jason Cummings; Assessor Linda Hjelle; Treasurer Brian Sullivan; and many form elected officials and retired judges.

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Snohomish County | Sheriff

Adam Fortney

Elected Experience
Snohomish County Sheriff (2020-Present)

Other Professional Experience
28 years at Sheriff’s Office, 10 years as K-9 Deputy, 5 years on the SWAT team, Honor Guard member, elected Union President for 12 years, K9 and Patrol Sergeant for 5 years. Over 200 hours in continuing labor law education. Small business owner/real estate investor.

Education
U.S. Navy, West Point Leadership, Police Academy

Community Service
K9 Foundation, Domestic Violence Services, Everett Recovery Café, Darrington Youth Coalition, Overdose Awareness, Victim Support Services, Four Season Fighters, Hope Soldiers, Dawson Place, Afghanistan and Ukraine Refugees, Second Chance Foundation, American Warrior Initiative, Stronger Families, Combat Veteran’s, Everett Making Scarves for Homeless

Statement
Snohomish County residents deserve law and order first. I have fought back against an approach that favors criminals over law abiding citizens. *Under my leadership, the handcuffs have been removed from officers, and put back on the criminals where they belong.* Democratic and Republican leaders have united around my leadership, to advocate for strong and effective public safety.

The Sheriff’s Office has refocused its mission back to common sense policing, enforcing the law, and allowing Snohomish County officers to book suspects at the jail. Innovative social services are now offered at the jail to assist people struggling with mental health and substance use. Crime prevention programs for youth have been created in hopes that one interaction with law enforcement can change the trajectory of a life forever, especially when they are young.

There must be accountability for those who commit crimes against the community, and compassion and support for those who choose to change their lives.

My approach to public safety is *endorsed by the professionals who do the job:* Snohomish County Deputy Sheriff’s Association, Everett Police Officers Association, Mountlake Terrace Police Guild, Edmonds Police Association, Mill Creek Officer Association, Arlington Police Association, Monroe Police Association, Lake Stevens Police Association.

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Susanna Johnson

Elected Experience
Career Law Enforcement Professional; First Time Candidate

Other Professional Experience
Susanna worked a 30-year career at the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office before going to the Bothell Police Department, where she is currently the Deputy Chief of Police. She is proud to have worked as a Patrol Deputy, Narcotics Detective, K-9 Handler and SWAT Squad Leader before advancing to leadership roles from Sergeant to Bureau Chief of Operations.

Education
Decorated Graduate FBI National Academy #257; AA, BA, and Masters Degree

Community Service
Disabled American Veterans Volunteer; Advisor for Boy Scouts of America Explorer Post; 30-year Youth Drill Team Coach; Food Bank Volunteer; Senior Meal Program Volunteer

Statement
A decorated law enforcement leader with over three decades keeping communities safe, Susanna Johnson has the experience, judgment, and integrity to lead our Sheriff’s Office - free of politics and bias.

With your vote, Susanna will prioritize effective evidence-based policing strategies that will reduce crime and gun violence, build regional partnerships to help people in crisis access services, and implement community policing ideals with a service mindset to rebuild trust.

Committed to trust and transparency, Susanna will create a public dashboard so residents can see what is happening in their community and within their Sheriff’s Office. She will invest in co-response teams and the Office of Neighborhoods to truly address behavioral health and homeless challenges. She will prioritize the safety and well-being of all employees to improve retention and hiring while raising standards to again become a State Accredited Law Enforcement Agency.

Susanna is endorsed by all former Snohomish County Sheriffs: Scharf, Bart, Lovick, Davis, Trenary; retired Sheriff and US Representative Dave Reichert; US Representative DelBene; Secretary of State Hobbs; several dozen Senators, Legislators, Mayors, Councilmembers, Prosecutors, and Law Enforcement leaders; County Corrections Guild; Machinists 751; Snohomish County and District Democrats; Tulalip Tribes; Snohomish County Labor Council AFL-CIO and more!

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Snohomish County | Treasurer (Unopposed)

Brian Sullivan

Elected Experience
Snohomish County Treasurer; County Council 2007 - 2019, State Representative 2001-2007; Mukilteo Mayor 1990-1997; Mukilteo City Council 1986-1989

Other Professional Experience
Former small business owner, creating living wage jobs and serving the community for over 30 years.

Education
Attended Central Washington University, University of Washington

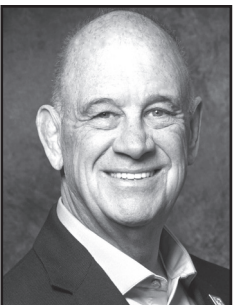
Community Service
Member of the Capital Campaign Boys’ and Girls’ Club of Snohomish County. Board member of Academic Link, a non-profit dedicated to educating underserved youth.

Statement
It’s an honor to serve as your County Treasurer managing our assets with integrity, transparency, and commitment to the long-term financial health of our county and communities. I’ve spent my career making responsible financial decisions and wise investments as a business owner and at the municipal, county, and state level. With your vote, I’ll continue my record of thoughtful stewardship of our county’s finances.

As Treasurer, I’ve prioritized customer service, including tax assistance and a new program to keep people in their homes and out of foreclosure. As we continue pandemic recovery, invest in critical housing, and build the infrastructure needed to serve our growing region, I will ensure continuity and coordination with state and other fiscal partners getting the most for our dollars.

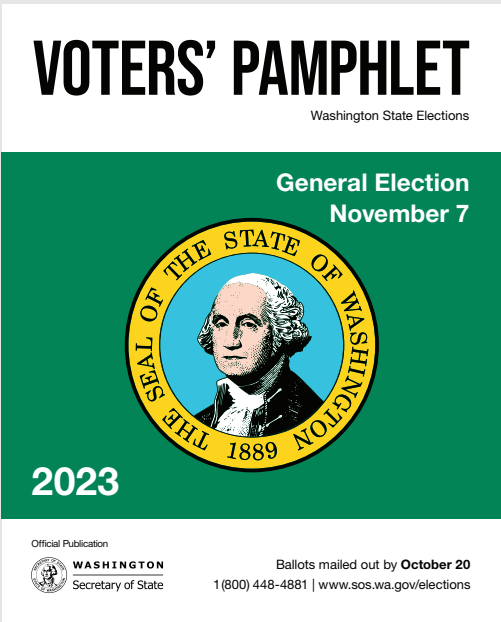
Endorsed by: State Treasurer Mike Pellicciotti; Executive Dave Somers’. County Councilmembers Dunn, Nehring, Peterson, and Mead; Mukilteo Firefighters; Snohomish County Labor Council; Machinist 751; and 21st, 32nd, 38th, Snohomish County Democrats.

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City of Bothell | Council Position 2

Mason Thompson

Elected Experience
Current Bothell Mayor, Position 2 Councilmember, elected 2019

Other Professional Experience
I have a diverse work history including in the software, medical, and finance industries, managing a local bike shop, and service sector jobs. I appreciate the challenges facing workers and families in a changing economy, and am committed to supportive, affordable communities where we can all thrive.

Education
Bachelors in Business Administration, University of Washington

Community Service
Puget Sound Regional Council Executive Board, Community Transit Board, WSDOT 405/167 Advisory Committee, Growth Management Policy Board (former), Sierra Club of Washington Executive Committee (former) and more.

Statement
Bothell needs thoughtful, long-term solutions to our biggest challenges, including housing affordability, transportation, and pressures of growth. By addressing root causes, we can plan a city our children can be proud to call home.

“No matter who you are or where you’re from, Bothell is everyone’s hometown.” This preamble to our City’s vision is what we must work together to create. A welcoming city with housing options for all. A vibrant, joyful city with events on warm summer nights. A safe city with robust police, fire, mental health responders, and human services resources when our neighbors need help.

I’m committed to finishing what we started with Bothell Landing and the former Wayne Golf Course. We should preserve Shelton View Forest and improve transportation around Canyon Park, linking neighborhoods to transit & services with walkable, safe trails & sidewalks. With your vote I’ll continue working here at home, and building regional partnerships that deliver results. Serving Bothell as your position 2 Councilmember and Mayor has been the honor of a lifetime. Let’s move forward together.

Endorsements: King/Snohomish County Democrats; Washington Conservation Action; Congresswoman DelBene; Executive Constantine; State Senators Stanford, Lovick; State Representatives Duerr, Kloba; County Councilmembers Mead, Balducci, Perry, Dembowski & more.

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James McNeal

Elected Experience
City Council Member for 8 years

Other Professional Experience
Construction Manager for 25 years

Education:
Juanita Highschool Graduate

Community Service
Coach/Program Director for 10 years (football, lacrosse, baseball, basketball)

Statement
It’s been my honor to serve our community on council.

We have had many successes during my tenure, including preserving open spaces (Wayne, and North Creek Forest), increasing police and fire staffing, building two needed fire stations, invested in our roads and sidewalks, saved the Senior Center from closure, built youth sports facilities, just to name a few. We have had challenges as well, but when we did I always supported what I thought was best for all of the community. In addition to council, I have represented our community on 11 different regional boards, building relationships regionally for Bothell, getting regional funds invested in our community.

More than ever, we need leaders that focus on the whole community and not be divisive. We need leaders that are positive toward community members, staff and work well with others on council. With your vote I will continue to demonstrate these characteristics.

I’m endorsed by current and past city council members, mayors, state legislators and county council members.

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City of Bothell | Council Position 4

Carston Curd

Elected Experience
Local Precinct Committee Officer (3 years)

Other Professional Experience
Licensed Geologist; Salmon Recovery Planner, Snohomish County Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

Education
A.A. Edmonds Community College; B.S. Geology, Western Washington University

Community Service
Vice Chair, City of Bothell Planning Commission (2019+); Executive Board Member, First District Democrats (2020+); First District Representative, King County Democrats (2021 – 2022); Community Oversight Panelist, Sound Transit (2022+); Soil and Water Steward Volunteer, Tilth Alliance (2018); Steering Member, Bothellites for People-Oriented Places (2019 – 2021); Youth Mentor, Imprint Church (2019 – 2022)

Statement
Let’s work together to plan for Bothell’s future. I have served as vice-chair of Bothell’s Planning Commission for the past four years. It has been an honor to translate our community’s values into actions that improve our lives, protect our natural environment, and offer more housing choices.

As the cost of living continues to rise, many are being priced out of our area permanently. We need to protect our low- and fixed-income neighbors and maintain the things that make Bothell special.

I’m invested in Bothell because of the strong community and pace-of-life. Professionally, I restore the environment for salmon and people. Bothell faces challenges with our environment, land use, and transportation. We can protect trees while balancing increasing housing costs, and better connect neighborhoods to services and parks. We can plan for a future where Bothell has safe and reliable transportation options to reduce short-trip traffic congestion. By using evidence-based practices and transparent public engagement, we can shape our city’s future to be inclusive, financially responsible, and sustainable for generations to come.

Endorsements: Snohomish/King County Democrats, Senator Stanford, Representatives Duerr & Kloba, Snohomish County Executive Somers and Councilmembers Dunn and Mead, Mayor Thompson, Deputy Mayor Al-Kabra, and many more.

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Mark Swanson

Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience
Engineering Drafting lab instructor for 7 years.; 27 Years as an Aerospace Engineer.

Born 1960 in Gallatin County, Montana. Graduated 1978 from Federal Way Schools.. I had hoped to become a State Park ranger and live a simple life in civil service. To escape Federal Way I moved to Bothell, rented a two bedroom on Beardslee Blvd in 1991. In 1994 I chose the lifetime option and bought my home.

Education
BS Agricultural Engineering 1988 Washington State University; BS Mechanical Engineering 1989 Washington State University

Community Service
Ten years as a VDR, Volunteer Disaster Responder. CPR and First Aid.

Statement
Save Natural Bothell. Too many apartments going up and too many trees coming down. Too much planned traffic increases and not enough required parking per residence. The rush for urban densification is contrary to the 2022 Bothell Survey; over 60% of respondents were against the idea. It displaces wildlife, trees, birds, marshland and river habitat. In the February 3rd, 2020 issue of Science it was reported that up to 90% of returning Coho Salmon are dying of a preservative in tire dust! Increasing traffic will be decimating..

The 2022 US Census revealed the population is growing slowly at 0.12%. The next two years Bothell will grow at over *fifty* times that rate in defiance of the will of Bothell’s residents. Why? Growth should be natural, not mandated.

What is happening now to Bothell happened to Federal Way. They have *five times* the violent crime rate of Bothell. Affordable housing is a ruse argument. While houses have gone up in value, Rents are less today than they were 25 years ago when indexed to minimum wage.

I will do everything I can to be transparent, work to save natural Bothell and preserve the neighborhoods of our town.

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City of Bothell | Council Position 6

Amanda Dodd

Elected Experience

Bothell Planning Commission (2020-2022); Vice Chair, 1st District Democrats (2021-); Unanimously appointed to the Bothell City Council in 2022 and currently serving as your Councilmember.

Other Professional Experience

Senior Technical Account Manager

Education

Lake Washington Technical College (Computer Security and Network Technology). Various professional certifications.

Community Service

Community Emergency Response Team (2019); Bothell Police Community Academy (2021); Bothell Capital Facilities Plan Committee (2022); City Council Public Safety Committee (2022-); Board President, Snohomish County Transportation Coalition (2023-).

Statement

Bothell needs forward-thinking leadership that can represent the interests of the entire city, including Snohomish County residents. I've spent my life in the Queensborough and Shelton View neighborhoods, first as a child and now as a mom raising Bothell's next generation.

We know that we need more housing options for neighbors at all life stages, abilities, and income levels. We must also balance growth with protecting and enhancing our remaining natural areas. I started this work as your Planning Commissioner and continue it as your Councilmember. I will continue to prioritize housing choice, growing parity between counties in our parks system, and ensuring our city council acts with transparency and listens to diverse communities across the city.

Our kids and young adults deserve the choice to live in their hometown. We must address the rising cost of housing and ensure our future includes open spaces and better environmental stewardship. Whether you started in Bothell or chose it later on, Bothell is a welcoming place to all—let's work together to ensure our kids can choose Bothell, too.

Endorsements: Snohomish County Democrats, Snohomish County Councilmembers Mead and Dunn, Sen. Stanford, Rep. Duerr, and elected officials from Bothell and neighboring cities.

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Thomas E. Agnew

Elected Experience

12 years on Bothell City Council

Other Professional Experience

Dust-off medic in Vietnam, EMT, Firefighter /Paramedic. Resuscitation Outcome Consortium site coordinator for King County

Education

University of Washington

Community Service

President of NPRSA board, Arts Committee,

Statement

My background has always been as a Public Servant. First as a Dust-off medic in Vietnam to that of a 30 plus year career in pre-hospital medicine. When I retired from the Fire Service. ROC site manager in King County which led to an increase in survival of sudden death. Then I was elected by you to Bothell City Council and spent 12 years on council.

I was asked recently to run again and bring back some civility to the dias. I feel this council has not been listening to the citizens and implementing their own personal goal.

The primary responsibility of the council should be the welfare of its citizens. We need to have a strong Fire Department and a Police Department that is there for our protection. We need to be fiscally responsible with this growing community. We need to keep our infrastructures capable of the expected growth.

While on Council I served as Chair at King County Medic One levy subcommittee, LEOFF1 board, NPRSA board, Arts Committee to name but a few. I am endorsed by former mayors of Bothell, King County Councilmembers, current councilmembers of Bothell City Council. Bothell Fire Department Thank You

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City of Brier | Council Position 4

Valerie Rosman

Elected Experience

Brier City Council (2020-present)

Other Professional Experience

Administrator, Project Manager

Education

BA, Russian Language & Comparative Literature

Community Service

Edmonds PTA Council Board (2017-present), Parent Environmental Sustainability Team (regional coalition), Brier Wildlife Habitat Project, Technology and Information for All (TINFA), Concern for Neighbors Food Bank

Statement

Thank you for the opportunity to continue serving the City of Brier. As a Councilmember, I've worked closely with staff, mayor, and council to ensure that Brier continues to spend wisely and retain a healthy reserve. There is a lot of pressure on our small budget, but we are able to maintain the city's infrastructure and carefully plan ahead for large expenditures. The city operates on a balanced budget and treats its staff fairly.

I've used my experience in non-profit advocacy to make sure that the City of Brier has a voice in local and state governance. By staying on top of the work that happens in Snohomish County and Olympia, I can engage with government agencies and collaborate with other local officials, plus county and state legislators, to build policy to address the challenges our community faces.

In the upcoming term I will focus on: proactive planning to manage increasing traffic, ensuring safe neighborhoods with effective law enforcement, updating city regulations and ordinances to reflect changing requirements, and building community with events and volunteer opportunities.

Endorsed by Brier Mayor Dale Kaemingk, all current Brier City Councilmembers, and the Chairs of Brier Parks Board and Brier Library Board.

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Derek Hamilton

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

10+ years experience working in tech, focusing in research, user experience, and design leadership

Education

University of North Texas, B.A., Journalism, 2007

Community Service

Washington Climbers' Coalition

Statement

My family and I moved to Brier in 2019 and immediately fell in love with the community. My daughter attends Brier Elementary and my wife is heavily involved in the PTA. As a city council member, I want to focus on three things:

1. Transparency – I want to make it easier for every resident of Brier to be informed and be involved in the decisions and actions that affect our city. This includes increasing social media presence, creating additional channels to receive information, and building more opportunities for community feedback.

2. Safety – Our city is one of the safest places in the country, and I'd like to keep it that way. As the surrounding areas grow, we need to have a plan in place to reduce the number of speeders and deal with increased traffic.

3. Community – Events like Seascare, places like Brier Park, and the semi-rural forest feel are some of my favorite things about Brier. I want to ensure that our city continues to maintain these spaces and events for our community to come together and celebrate living here. Thank you for considering me for your vote.

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City of Brier | Council Position 5

David Marley

Elected Experience
Brier City Council, 2020 – 2023. (Mayor Pro-Tem 2023).

Other Professional Experience
Engineer - 27 years at Boeing.

Education
BS Mechanical Engineering, Seattle University; MBA, Seattle University

Community Service
I served on the Planning Commission from 2003 to 2020 and as Chair of the Commission from 2008-2020 before being elected to the City Council. I was also a member of the St. Pius X School Commission from 2008 -2014 and President of the Commission from 2011-2014. In addition, I've planned, organized and executed various maintenance and remodeling projects at the church and school, and am a member of the Strategic Planning Council.

Statement
I have been a Brier resident for 25 years. It has been an honor to serve Brier on the City Council for three of those years and on the Planning Commission for 17 years prior to joining the council. While we have had some recent challenges, the council and mayor have worked closely together to keep the unique, small town, friendly neighborhood that Brier residents appreciate.

I have joined with council and the mayor to keep Brier safe by rebuilding our police force which had seen officers depart during COVID. Keeping Brier accessible is also important and I have supported improvements to city infrastructure and parks including the repair and replacement of deteriorated sidewalks, repair of the Scriber Creek footbridge at Elm Drive, and the installation of additional playground equipment in Brier Park.

I am looking forward to continued work on park improvements as well as managing other challenges including finding ways to address new state legislation that affects land use while maintaining the small-town feeling of Brier and ensuring the efficient, responsible use of resources needed remain financially secure.

I am endorsed by Mayor Kaemingk, and Councilmembers, Kreinke, Lockhart, Gallagher, Moran, Rosman, and Nick.

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Kevin Davis

Elected Experience
N/A

Other Professional Experience
15+ years experience in State, City, and County employment in leadership roles as a safety and health professional, including management, budget oversight, rulemaking, and public speaking. 20+ years of experience in the private sector.

Education
BS, Business Management / Human Resources
Proud graduate of MTHS class of 1990

Community Service
Youth football coach

Community service has always started with being a good neighbor and assisting everywhere I can. I assist on my own and in partnership with others to assist members of the community in need and will continue to.

Graffiti remover and trash clean up on my regular walkabouts

Statement
If elected to serve, I offer the following:
Community: We have an amazing group of Parks and Recreation volunteers that need full council support. I will advocate for additional funding to add amenities like pickleball courts and provide additional support to events like music at the park and the national night out. We need more opportunities to bring the community together.

Planning: With legislation regarding housing density we must adapt, I will support opportunities to make multigenerational housing options available such as ADUs on any size lot. I also support changes to protect the remaining trees, the recent clearcutting that has been approved is a serious concern.

Operations: Our public works team are unsung heroes in the community, they do and would have my full support in ensuring they have the tools, training, and compensation to maintain our town.

Budget: We need oversight and an advocate for the residents at a time when our taxes are rising. I would not support the recent spending on new city logos at a cost of over \$7000. I also believe that we need to pursue all grants available to support the community. I would be proud to serve our community.

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City of Brier | Council Position 6 (Unopposed)

Hisham (Sham) Othman

Elected Experience
Appointed to City of Brier Planning Commission, 2023

Other Professional Experience
Four years of experience in auditing and accounting; 11 years of experience in finance, with current position as Director of International Fiscal Services since 2019

Education
BA in Business Administration with Accounting focus, University of Washington (Seattle)

Community Service
Treasurer, Brier Helping Brier 2022-current; Unofficial "Defender of the Dip" with duties including shoveling snow off 400+ feet of sidewalk, helping countless drivers get unstuck on 228th during snowstorms, and providing regular road updates during times of severe weather.

Statement
First and foremost - thank you to my amazing wife and our two boys for supporting me while I attended nearly every city council meeting over the last two years. I also want to thank the residents of Brier who have supported me since the last election. I am proud to have the opportunity to run for city council.

I was born and raised in Seattle. I went to UW, where I met my wife. We bought our first home here in Brier, where we have lived for the last 13+ years. We have two boys who attend Brier Elementary. We as a family absolutely love everything about Brier.

If elected, one thing I want to focus on is routine fiscal transparency, e.g. - I want the state of the city's budgets to be discussed during regular meetings so we avoid a repeat of the surprise we all felt during the RFA levy. We can no longer "kick the can down the road" and hope finances work themselves out in the future. With over 15 years of experience working in finance and accounting, you can bet that the financial health of the city will be one of my top priorities.

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City of Brier | Council-at-Large

Daniel Allen

Elected Experience
City of Brier Parks Board, 2020-Present. Creating community through Brier events.

Other Professional Experience
US Navy, Petty Officer Second Class, 1986-1992
Licensed Insurance Agent from 1992-Present

Education
Bothell High School
Whatcom Community College

Community Service
Active member of Brier’s own Brookview Church, co-led a men’s group for two years, and am involved in multiple outreach programs, including helping local families associated with Cedar Way Elementary, Vision House, and the summer soccer program.

Work Park Board events including SeaScare parades, Music in the Park, Dog o’Ween, Easter Egg Hunts, Tree Lightings and also help Brier Police’s National Night Out.

Volunteer community softball coach for over five years.

Statement
Our city and region are growing. I am an experienced leader well-positioned to harness our growth opportunities while preserving the Brier we know and love.

The growth we see in Snohomish County allows us to rejoice in higher home values while posing the challenges of increased taxes, traffic, and rising local crime. Our neighbors are starting to feel pinched by rising costs of living, increased property taxes, and the sprawling growth of surrounding cities. Finding a long-term solution is critical to the well-being of our neighbors and the community we have worked hard to cultivate here in Brier.

Our community is unique, but not alone in the issues we face. As a Navy veteran, I put doing the right thing and working together far above winning or being right. My priorities for Brier are to fully support our understaffed police force by finding ways to provide requested resources, preserve our way of life, and address undue tax burdens on our vulnerable neighbors. I will work diligently and with integrity to serve the city of Brier.

Together we can assure that Brier’s best days are ahead of us. I appreciate your vote for Brier City Council.

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Kristin Bigoff

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
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Education
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Community Service
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Statement
No Information Submitted

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City of Edmonds | Mayor

Mike Nelson

Elected Experience
Mayor: 2019 - Present; City Councilmember: 2015 - 2019

Other Professional Experience
Executive Director - Service Employees International Union, Washington State Council; former Deputy Sheriff.

Education
JD, Gonzaga University Law School; BA, George Washington University

Community Service
Previously served on the Planning Board, Climate Protection Committee, Edmonds Youth Commission, and Edmonds Chamber of Commerce Board. Active volunteer in the schools and activities of my two great kids.

Statement
I have loved serving as your Mayor and am so proud of what we’ve accomplished: public safety investments, supporting our small businesses, and preserving open spaces. I am running for re-election so I can continue to guide our city forward, while maintaining our Edmonds’ quality of life.

I am proud of our work diversifying our Police Department and hiring more officers and Firefighters/EMTs – improving 911 response. Throughout the pandemic, I prioritized residents’ health and safety, partnered with local businesses to safeguard jobs, and expanded sidewalk dining resulting in record sales tax revenue. Moving forward, we’re continuing to make our city more walkable with a new path connecting all our parks and schools; enhancing businesses along Highway 99; and acquiring more parkland.

With your vote I’ll continue my record of improving our parks, protecting Edmonds’ Marsh, and prioritizing pedestrian safety. I will continue supporting policies that improve affordability for families, working people, and our seniors; and collaborate regionally for more behavioral health services.

Endorsements: 21st and 32nd Democrats; Firefighters 1828; Planned Parenthood Advocates; SEIU; UFCW 3000; County Executive Dave Somers; State Senator Jesse Salomon; State Representatives Lillian Ortiz-Self and Cindy Ryu; and many more.

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Mike Rosen

Elected Experience
First Time Candidate.

Other Professional Experience
Owner/CEO of top ranked firm serving clients including Nike, Starbucks, Philips Sonicare, EPA, CDC and thousands of national, regional, local governments and organizations across 20 states. Focus areas were transportation, health, and the environment. Deputy Executive Director American Heart Association in WA. Documentary and public affairs lead for KIRO-TV. Co-created internationally syndicated, and award-winning nature documentaries.

Education
Attended University of Wisconsin.

Community Service
Past Chair Edmonds Planning Board, Vice President Edmonds Center for the Arts, member Save the Edmonds Chamber Task Force, Founding Board of Edmonds Civic Roundtable, past Board member Operation Military Family, past Washington Department of Corrections advisor.

Statement
I’m running for Mayor because community members have lost confidence in city government. I have the experience and temperament to fix that. I love Edmonds, and I feel a duty to protect, nurture, and enrich it for the future. A mayor is elected to serve 1,461 days. I will use each day to address issues that impact our quality of life.

My agenda is built on four key pillars: protecting our families, protecting this place, protecting our money, and building trust in our local government.

To achieve this, we must unify beyond the divisiveness. Our number one goal should be to put our politics aside and operate without ideological game playing. We have to retain staff, engage residents, address regional issues with regional partners, and build a future for our city that fits our needs. I’m proud of my experience and ability to bring people together to find pragmatic solutions. That is the kind of leadership I will bring to our city.

I’m honored to have over 180 endorsements including; Former Edmonds Mayors - Dave Earling, Gary Haakenson, Barbara Fahey, Laura Hall, and Larry Naughton; Former Snohomish County Prosecutor Adam Cornell; Current and former elected officials, and many community leaders!

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City of Edmonds | Council Position 1

Roger Pence

Elected Experience
Local PCO for 4 years (Democrat).

Other Professional Experience
US Army Sgt. E-5, Communications Specialist in the Pentagon with Top Secret Codeword security clearances; Transit Planner at King County Metro, bus route planning and capital projects; Community Outreach Specialist at Sound Transit for Link light rail planning, design, and construction. Now retired.

Education
B.A. Political Science, University of Washington; Graduate studies in Public Administration, Seattle U. Institute of Public Service.

Community Service
(Edmonds only) Welcome to Downtown Edmonds sign design committee; Member, Planning Board 2019-2022, Chair 2022; Edmonds Community Police Academy 2022; Edmonds Civic Roundtable board 2021-pres.; Roundtable Program Committee 2020-pres.; Transportation Plan Committee 2023.

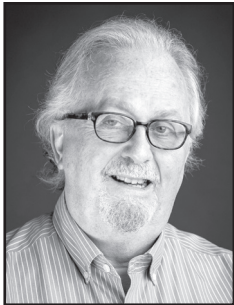
Statement
My primary focus is communications and public involvement. I will foster improved communications between City Hall and the people of Edmonds. I especially like Town Halls, where citizens can both ask questions and get answers. I'll be honest and candid about the issues. I'll respond to phone calls and emails.

I opposed the state takeover of city zoning. We need to accommodate reasonable growth, but upzoning single-family neighborhoods is a poor way forward. Edmonds must adopt a new Comprehensive Plan in 2024, and I will work for effective citizen engagement in creating that plan. The people of Edmonds must shape the future of our city, not legislators in Olympia.

I will work to help the elderly and disabled by bringing Edmonds current with ADA compliance and go beyond to offer appropriate services. I am an ally to communities of color and the LGBTQ+ community. I will steward our many natural resources including the marsh, our tree canopy, and restoring salmon to our creeks.

I'll work to preserve the "look and feel" of the Edmonds we know and love. With my experience on Planning Board and my abilities to work with all people, there is much we can achieve working together.

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Chris Eck

Elected Experience
Community volunteer including County Planning Commissioner; No prior elected office held

Other Professional Experience
Deputy COO at Volunteers of America Western Washington, formerly in HR at Cocoon House and operations management in other organizations, with strong leadership, employee relations, operations, and collaborative problem-solving experience. Current Snohomish County Planning Commissioner, Former Lynnwood Planning Commission Chair, and Edmonds Citizen Tree Board member, with proven civic leadership and service.

Education
B.A. History, University of Washington

Community Service
Snohomish County Planning Commissioner; Former Chair, Lynnwood Planning Commission; Edmonds Tree Board; Former United Way of Snohomish County Board; Former President, Human Service Executives Council; Previous Edmonds School District volunteer.

Statement
I am running to represent your voice and bring proven leadership, problem solving skills, and perspective from a career in leadership, management and service. As a long-time area resident, working mom, wife, and community leader, I am passionate about Edmonds, and want to make this a city that is welcoming, safe, affordable, and sustainable.

As a member of the Snohomish County Planning Commission, I understand the importance of housing affordability for long-time owners, new buyers, and renters. We need a variety of housing options, while preserving our environment and the character of our city. With decades of successful business operations experience, I will support small businesses throughout our community as we reimagine our cultural centers and celebrate our diversity!

I want to enhance our parks, green spaces, and community gathering places that define our city, improve walkability and pedestrian safety, as well as everyone's quality of life. I would be honored to serve our community and earn your vote!

Endorsements include: State Senator Liias; Representatives Peterson, Ortiz-Self, Ryu; Edmonds Mayor Nelson and Councilmember Paine, Edmonds School Board Member Carin Chase, and Snohomish County, 21st, and 32nd Democrats. Website includes more.

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City of Edmonds | Council Position 4

Mackey Guenther

Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience
Planning & Development Intern, City of Edmonds, 2022; Small Claims Court advisor (JusticeCorps), Los Angeles County Dept. of Consumer and Business Affairs, 2021

Education
Edmonds-Woodway HS, IB diploma recipient; Seattle Central College (current)

Community Service
Director, Coalition for an Accessible and Resilient Edmonds; Construction & landscaping volunteer, The BLOCK Project, 2020-present

Statement
I grew up in Edmonds, and love this magical place: our charming neighborhoods, our natural beauty, our strong sense of community. I'm working to ensure our city is vibrant, affordable and safe. As we grow, we face a lot of complex decisions, but my campaign is simple. I believe we should offer our future residents just what we've provided for so many people, in our past and our present: the opportunity to build a good life, of comfort, dignity, and security.

Our democracy is only as effective as the diversity of perspectives it includes. To ensure that the things we love about Edmonds will be passed onto our children, I'm looking forward to speaking to the needs and desires of our whole community.

When I'm not in the classroom, I'm the executive director of CARE, the Coalition for an Accessible and Resilient Edmonds. CARE's mission is to build a more sustainable, equitable, and prosperous Edmonds.

I'm looking forward to building diverse coalitions that represent a wide range of viewpoints, and turn good ideas into positive action. I'm proud to be endorsed by Rep. Strom Peterson (21st), Councilwoman Susan Paine, and the 21st District Democrats.

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Michelle Dotsch

Elected Experience
Dr. Michelle Dotsch is a first-time candidate for public office.

Other Professional Experience
Family dentist. CEO/CFO of a successful dental practice for twenty-three years. Small-business experience managing budgets, strategic planning, maintaining inclusive and respectful culture for personnel and patients. Founding member American Academy for Oral-Systemic Health, connecting medicine/dentistry to save lives.

Education
DDS and BS, University of Washington

Community Service
Michelle has a servant heart. She advocated for her community as a concerned citizen and now as President of the non-partisan Alliance of Citizens for Edmonds providing voters with information about land use, prioritizing environmental preservation, and supporting responsible development that honors the character of Edmonds.

Statement
Dr. Michelle Dotsch, an Edmonds native whose family dental practice earned her the affectionate nickname "Dr. Michelle" is running for the Edmonds City Council. Her deep community roots, successful dental practice of nearly three decades, and her work with the non-partisan Alliance of Citizens for Edmonds - for the past two years as President - have prepared her to take this next step in community-service leadership.

I am running for Edmonds City Council because I care deeply about the future of this unique and beautiful place by the shores of Puget Sound that we call home.

My guiding objectives as a Councilmember will be ensuring safe, clean neighborhoods, especially around the Highway 99 Corridor; fiscal responsibility that respects people's hard-earned dollars; responsible growth and development policies; and protection of our bountiful natural environment and small-town charm.

As your next Councilmember, I pledge to work collaboratively, continue to seek out and listen to all voices around local issues, and to work for a more responsive and candid government - one that allows access, scrutiny, and is answerable to the public. I am about good policy, not politics. I humbly ask for your vote to serve you.

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City of Edmonds | Council Position 5
(Unopposed)

Vivian A. Olson

Elected Experience
Edmonds City Council Position 5 (2020-2023), Council President 2022

Other Professional Experience
United States Air Force officer: contract pricing, negotiation, administration, proposal evaluation, branch management (1989-1994); Small business owner: business and budget management, management of sales organization, marketing strategies (1990-present); Swim coach and instructor (2008-present)



Education
United States Air Force Academy (BS, Management, 1989), Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Masters, Aeronautical Science, 1993), Certified Government Contracting Officer, Leadership Snohomish County

Community Service
Board: Edmonds Citizens' Tree Board, Arts Festival Foundation, Friends of the Library; Volunteer: Taste Edmonds, Edmonds Marsh, City parks, Senior Center, and Heroes' Café; Volunteer and fundraiser: Edmonds School District public schools; USAF veteran

Statement
Twenty-two years as a mother, volunteer, and businessperson in Edmonds has been a privilege. Seeking office in 2019 was about caring for this community, and the same is true of my bid for re-election in 2023.

The last years have been fraught with challenges and controversy. The "Team Edmonds" culture eroded, public safety is a legitimate and growing concern in some of our neighborhoods, and trust in government hit a new low. I am proud, however, of the headway we have made on building a functional and collaborative council these last two years, and optimistic about this election both furthering that and leading to a rebuilt and reinforced "Team Edmonds". Your vote for hardworking and capable candidates who know and prioritize Edmonds is of the utmost importance.

You have seen and heard from me, not as a politician in 2019 and now in 2023 to get elected, but most days of the term as your humble public servant: replying, consulting, seeking information, listening, and learning so that my votes serve and represent you.

Thank you for the honor of serving as Position 5 (at-large) Councilmember this term, and I ask for your support to represent you in this position again.

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City of Edmonds | Council Position 6

Susan Paine

Elected Experience
Edmonds City Council, 2020-present; Edmonds School District, Director, 2005-2011

Other Professional Experience
My work brings over 25 years of municipal and nonprofit experience, primarily focusing on municipal services delivery, regulatory development, and program (financial and operations) sustainability. My expertise includes senior-level experience in program and resource development in municipal settings — focusing on preserving and restoring the natural environment in urban settings and bringing commonsense infrastructure into the built environment.



Education
Master's Degree, Public Administration, Seattle University; Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington

Community Service
AtWork! Board of Directors, 2020-present; Alliance of Citizens for Edmonds, 2018-2021; Sustainable Edmonds, 2008-2023

Statement
I'm a councilwoman, coalition builder, and community leader serving Edmonds in many capacities since 2005. In my first term on council, we prioritized the people of Edmonds at every turn. I'm proud that the city did not lay off any employees or cut programs, and we established a Human Services program. We supported critical services, created opportunities for businesses to maintain economic stability, and provided better public safety tools for police and public works.

Looking ahead, we have opportunities to focus on economic growth, sustainability, and building community. With a thriving arts community, a busy downtown, waterfronts with beaches and parks, Edmonds is full of potential. In order to grow our economy, we need to focus on housing, commerce, and infrastructure. Sidewalks build sustainable communities that support neighborhood business districts.

It has been a privilege to connect with residents and listen to their concerns and ideas. In the face of regional growth, decisions today impact what Edmonds will become for all our future and current Edmonds residents.

I'm honored to be endorsed by Washington Conservation Action, National Women's Political Caucus of Washington, and 21st and 32nd District Democrats and Snohomish County Democrats. I hope to earn your vote as well.

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Kevin Fagerstrom

Elected Experience
First time candidate for public office

Other Professional Experience
Code Enforcement Director, City of Everett, 2008 - 2018, instrumental in the adoption of the International Property Maintenance Code, improving hundreds of sub-standard buildings bringing safe housing to hundreds of residents; Sergeant, King County Sheriff's Office 1975 - 2008; In one of numerous roles, I negotiated with 19 municipalities in creating their own police services, following the adoption of the Growth Management Act.



Education
Cornish School of Fine Arts; University of Washington; Shoreline Community College

Community Service
Edmonds/South Snohomish County Historical Museum Board, Summer Market Committee Chair 2022 - present; Edmonds City Tree Board 2022 - present

Statement
I have been an Edmonds resident for over 27 years. Growth issues, public safety, and homelessness are our greatest challenges impacting our charming city and quality of life. Through my 43 years in public service at the county and local level, I learned from and appreciate the collective effort it takes to generate success from numerous viewpoints. I plan to work collaboratively with fellow council members, city administrators, residents, business owners, and adjacent jurisdictions to build strategies addressing these challenges. Collaborating in a nonpartisan manner, soliciting input from many various points of view, we will produce solutions that benefit us all.

Endorsements: Dave Earling, former Mayor of Edmonds; Gary Haakenson, former Mayor of Edmonds; Barb Fahey, former Mayor of Edmonds; Diane Buckshinis, Edmonds City Council; Neil Tibbott, Edmonds City Council; Dave Teitzel, Edmonds City Council

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City of Edmonds| Council Position 7
(Unopposed)

Jenna Nand

Elected Experience
Edmonds City Council, Position #7, appointed Oct. 17, 2022.

Other Professional Experience
Business attorney and small business owner.

Education
Edmonds College, Associate of Arts. University of Washington, Bachelors of Arts. University of Minnesota Law School, Juris Doctor.

Community Service
Bunanza Rabbit Rescue Ranch and Adoption Center, Board Member (Present). Edmonds Chamber of Commerce, Board Member (Past). Edmonds Mayors' Climate Protection Committee, Member (Past). Northwest Immigrants Rights Project, Pro Bono Attorney (Past).

Statement
My top priorities in 2023 are increasing public safety, ensuring public cleanliness, and protecting Edmonds' natural beauty. I want to save our Marsh, green spaces, and mature tree canopy before our city's natural environment is gone forever.

Edmonds is my hometown; I grew up near Lake Ballinger. I am a local attorney and small business owner. I also provide respite care to my father, who has dementia. Additionally, I am an animal rescuer, with five rescue bunnies.

Our region is facing undeniable challenges, from the homelessness and opioid crises to housing affordability and worker displacement. Our city can lead with compassion and commonsense to find solutions at the local level and beyond. I share the values and concerns of the majority of Edmonds' community members. I want to help protect Edmonds for generations to come!

I am proud to be endorsed by: 32nd District LD Democrats LD, 21st District LD Democrats; Dave Teitzel, Edmonds City Council Member; Will Chen, Edmonds City Council Member; Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive; Adam Cornell, Former Snohomish County Prosecutor; Chris Roberts, Shoreline City Council Member, Pete Holmes, Former Seattle City Attorney, and Richard Painter, Former Chief Ethics Officer of the White House.

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City of Everett | Council-at-Large Position 6

Scott Bader

Elected Experience
Everett City Council (9 years) including two terms as President and Vice President

Other Professional Experience
Archdiocese of Seattle, Director of Parish Financial Services

Education
B.A., University of Washington; J.D., University of Puget Sound, Seattle University School of Law.

Community Service
Cofounder of Cascade View and Treasurer of Riverside Neighborhoods; Everett City Representative-Snohomish County Health District, Everett Transportation Advisory Committee – past Member for almost 2 decades, Chair for 5 years; S.A.V.E. Everett Transit - Campaign Committee Chair; Puget Sound Regional Council Growth Management Policy Board Chair; liaison to the Alliance for Housing Affordability; Scouting and church volunteer.

Statement
Having served for 9 years until 2021, I am running again for city council because critical issues are impacting our community. I will apply my extensive city experience to address those challenges. Recognized as a fiscally responsible councilmember, I have and will always advocate for labor, family wage jobs, city utilities, transportation, seniors, youth, parks, and libraries which are essential for a healthy quality of life.

I will advocate for a renewed emphasis to address homelessness and public safety. Many of the homeless, mentally ill, and addicted are vulnerable and at risk and we must have compassion to treat and protect them to improve their lives. Effective planning is required to assure that treatment and health care services are available and successful.

We must also protect our neighborhoods, residents, and families with a clear message to sufficiently fund public safety. We must have public safety resources to respond to the criminal behavior throughout the city that continues to endanger our residents and businesses.

Endorsements: Everett Police Officers Association; Everett Firefighters Local 46; former County Executive Bob Drewel; Everett Transit Union ATU 883; Affordable Housing Council; former Mayor Hansen, former Mayor Stephanson; Mayor Franklin; County Prosecutor Jason Cummings; and many others.

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Demi Chatters

Elected Experience
Precinct Committee Officer Everett 37; Everett Planning Commission Chair; Snohomish County Human Rights Commission Vice-Chair.

Other Professional Experience
Director of Operations – local law firm; Small-business owner and Licensed Notary Public; Real-estate industry – 10 years; King and Snohomish County public service – 7+ years.

Education
B.S. Business Administration – dual-concentration in Marketing and Organizational Leadership; extensive post-Graduate coursework in Strategic Business Operations and Finance; EmergeWA and WSLC Path-to-Power Alumna.

Community Service
17+ years Community Advocacy and volunteer work in public schools, local PTAs and youth/family centered organizations; NAACP-SnoCounty; SnoCounty Black Heritage Committee; SnoCounty and 38th LD Democrats; Nolose Grant Committee; Students of Color Career Conference.

Statement
As your next councilmember, I will prioritize the needs and experiences of working families first. For too long, the wealthy and well-connected have had an outsized voice on the council. As a working mom and small-business owner with 10+ years in real estate, and 7+ years' experience in public service agencies, I am a well-rounded leader who will bring representative voices to the table to tackle our most urgent issues.

I will prioritize housing stability, cultivating education and economic opportunities, protecting and expanding community access to green spaces, and ensuring that residents feel safe in their homes and on the streets of Everett. Our diverse community values safety for all, and I support our first-responders doing this critical work. I commit to transparently confronting the challenge of our long-standing structural budget deficit, while balancing investment needs for our future.

I will advocate for respecting the whole community, serving historically under-resourced populations, and cultivating creative solutions and partnerships to engage the community in these important conversations as we build for the future.

Endorsements: IBEW191; SnoCounty and 38thLD Democrats; SEPAC; Tulalip Tribes; WA-Housing Alliance Action Fund; Senators Lovick and Robinson; Representatives Fosse and Donaghy; Councilmembers Dunn, Mead and Peterson; and many more.

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City of Everett | Council-at-Large Position 7

Judy Tuohy

Elected Experience
Everett City Council 2014- current; Co-Chair Safe Community Committee, Housing and Health Committee; SNO911 Board of Directors; Council of Neighborhoods

Other Professional Experience
Executive Director, Schack Art Center since 1995. Previous retail management; public & private sector educator.

Education
Everett High School; Central Washington University, Bachelor of Arts in K-12 Education.

Community Service
My parents volunteered in our Everett community which influenced my desire for public service. Over the years I have served on many boards, commissions and service organizations and currently I am a member 38th LD Democrats, SNO911 Board of Directors and Washington State Arts Commission.

Statement
I have a lifelong connection and dedication to Everett and for the past nine years I've had the privilege of representing you. I have gained valuable experience, understanding our city's operations and the diverse needs of our community. I will continue to work hard for you.

I have worked to ensure ARPA investments were directed back to the community to help local businesses and vital nonprofits to help recover from the pandemic; I spearheaded a successful gun buyback program to reduce unnecessary firearms in our city; expanded our Pallet Shelter program and am working with staff to increase social workers and add a day shelter.

I am committed to representing our neighborhoods; to remain attentive, compassionate, and work hard to develop solutions for those struggling with homelessness and addiction. I will further strengthen our neighborhoods, improve public safety, support a robust economy and a sustainable environment.

I am honored to be endorsed by Everett Firefighters (46) & Everett Transit (883); Democratic Senators June Robinson and John Lovick; Executive Dave Somers; County Treasurer Brian Sullivan; County Councilmember Megan Dunn; Council President Brenda Stonecipher, Councilmember Don Schwab, as well as both of my former opponents from my 2017 race.

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Judith Martinez

Elected Experience
First-time candidate, not a career politician.

Other Professional Experience
Asst. Safety Specialist Snohomish County PUD, IBEW 77 member, CWA member, Bilingual Project Manager, Technical Support Representative, Legislative Advocacy

Education
Vista High School, 2002; Cerritos City College; Washington State Labor Council Path to Power Graduate; HSI Instructor Development Certificate

Community Service
Dedicated, enthusiastic volunteer for a variety of organizations from coaching both the Everett Boys & Girls Club and Everett Public Schools to helping with the Downtown Everett Association Flower Program and National Night Out. I believe strongly in the value of giving back to our community.

Statement
Our community deserves proactive leadership on Everett City Council. I'm running to champion policies that will help all Everett residents succeed, not just the privileged few. My priorities include addressing our public safety and homelessness issues, creating more living wage jobs and apprenticeships, preparing for our green future, and tackling affordability in our city. I understand firsthand how vital accessible childcare and housing is for working families. I commit to bringing forward policy solutions using my legislative expertise and regional lens.

Everett is my forever home. As an immigrant, community advocate, and working mother in a three-generation household, I know personally how many of my neighbors feel in not having a voice in local government. Many are frustrated with how the city has handled our most pressing issues recently. We need more transparency, outreach, and responsiveness on council and councilmembers who are in touch with the needs of our community. I'd be honored to earn your vote so we create an Everett for everyone.

Endorsements: Snohomish County & 38th LD Democrats, labor orgs like Sheet Metal Workers, State Representatives April Berg, Brandy Donaghy, & Mary Fosse, County Councilmember Megan Dunn, City Councilmembers Paula Rhyne & Liz Vogeli, and many more.

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City of Everett | Municipal Court Judge Position 2 (Unopposed)

Remy Leonard

Legal/Judicial Experience
Everett Municipal Court Judge (July 2022-present), Associate/Deputy Chief Judge Tulalip Tribes (2015-2022), Judge pro tem Bothell, Edmonds, Everett, Marysville and Monroe Municipal Courts and Snohomish County District Court (2013-2022), Attorney in private practice (2003-2004), Snohomish County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (1997-2003).

Other Professional Experience
Adjunct Professor of Law and Justice Everett Community College, Columbia College, and Trinity Lutheran College (2005-2015).

Education
J.D., University of Oregon School of Law (1997); B.A., cum laude, Washington State University (1993).

Community Service
Edmonds Community College Advisory Board (2022-present), parent chaperone Northshore Christian Academy middle school Washington DC trip (2014), Everett Community College Criminal Justice Advisory Board (2010-2013), Courtrooms to Classrooms (1999-2001).

Statement
Judge Leonard was born and raised in Everett and has deep roots in the community. She understands the challenges our city is facing and is committed to spending her time as a judge helping improve the safety and quality of life of everyone in our community.

Judge Leonard's experience working with those with substance use/mental health disorders make her uniquely qualified to hold offenders accountable while ensuring they get the treatment they need in order to become contributing members of the community and end their cycle of criminal behavior. She was the presiding judge of the nationally recognized Tulalip Wellness Court, and currently presides over Everett's new Therapeutic Services Court, which has already helped numerous participants regain sobriety and successfully stabilize their lives.

She has received the highest rating of Exceptionally Well Qualified from Washington Women Lawyers, Latina/o Bar Association of Washington, the Cardozo Society of Washington State, Q-Law: the LGBTQ2S+ Bar Association, the Loren Miller Bar Association of Washington, and the Washington State Veteran's Bar Association.

Judge Leonard's commitment to equal access to justice for every individual who enters her courtroom, as well as her compassion, integrity and grit, make her the clear choice for Everett Municipal Court Judge.

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City of Lynnwood | Council Position 4

Nick Coelho

Elected Experience
Looking forward to serving our community.

Other Professional Experience
Co-Owner, Around the Table Boardgame Pub, Lynnwood;
Community Event Coordinator, Chuck’s Hop Shop, Seattle

Education
B.S. History and Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Central
Arkansas Honors College



Community Service
Lynnwood Parks & Recreation Advisory Board; Snohomish County Parks & Recreation
Advisory Board; Sound Transit Light Rail Community Advisory Group; Lynnwood Parks
LOVE Co-Design Committee; South Lynnwood Neighborhood Co-Design Committee;
2021 Lynnwood Parks Champion; Weekly Volunteer, Lynnwood Foodbank 2020-2022;
Monthly Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity 2022-Present; Volunteer, Washington Trails
Association; South County Fire Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
graduate; regular Blood Donor.

Statement
Our council has lost sight of what it means to prioritize the needs of our community.
Lynnwood deserves a leader that delivers more than decades of empty promises. We
deserve real ideas and action.

It's time for creativity and forward-thinking on our City Council! I believe *all* our residents
can share in the abundant opportunity of Lynnwood’s coming growth, while still making
sure that *Public Safety* is our number one priority.

I'll foster Connected Communities because they are Safer Communities. For instance,
neighborhood reforms that emphasize volunteerism bring us together, build community
and make our shared spaces easier to protect. Parks must be well-maintained so they
are safe for residents and their families. Events celebrating our diversity provide a chance
to form connections and ensure “*All Are Welcome*.” Investments in infrastructure reduce
traffic and create more ways to safely get around town. Sustainable budgeting keeps
our city’s important community programs running and our taxes low, even in economic
downturns.

I would love to earn your vote! I am endorsed by every State Legislator representing
Lynnwood, as well as our local Fire Fighters, County Councilmembers, Snohomish County
Democrats, and many more. *Find my full list of endorsements at: www.NickForLynnwood.com.*

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Jim Smith

Elected Experience
27 years Lynnwood City Council (president and VP), Chairman
of Snohomish County Board of Health, Founder/President
Lynnwood Chamber, Rotary Officer, Seafair Commodores
Officer, State President Washington Pilot’s Association.

Other Professional Experience
Lynnwood business owner and employer thirty years,
Commercial Pilot/Certified Flight Instructor, Former instructor
at Edmonds CC (Aviation)



Education
Bachelor Degrees CWU: Business Administration and Pre-Law, AWC Certified Municipal
Leadership Award.

Community Service
Food Bank weekly volunteer for three years. Disability Board member 14 years, Rotary
International Officer, Fire Department Liaison, Parks Board Liaison, Angel Flight pilot,
WSDOT Aviation Advisory Board, Junior Achievement Instructor, Lynnwood Festival
Chairman, Air Search and Rescue, County Court Advisory Board.

Statement
“As the Mayor of Lynnwood and Councilmember for decades, I personally know Jim
Smith to be consistently dedicated to the people of Lynnwood. He has been unwavering
in his dedication to our seniors, keeping our families safe, a fighter against unneeded
taxes as well as continually working to help the street homeless and their addictions.
There is no doubt in my mind that Jim is by far the best candidate to serve the people of
Lynnwood. His history, knowledge, education and devotion cannot be matched.” –Mayor
Tina Roberts-Martinez

Public safety, fiscal integrity and the well being of all people will be Jim’s top priorities. He
will actively support the safety of our Lynnwood families and promises to be an effective,
responsive and accountable Council leader.

Jim is married to Sherry, has four adult daughters, two grandchildren, and a Shiatsu
puppy names Lulu. In the decades living in the Lynndale area of Lynnwood, Jim and
Sherry have built careers, made life-long friends, and raised a family.

Ditching plastic feels fantastic! Our campaign will NOT clutter our roads with plastic signs.
Each plastic sign is equivalent to about 480 plastic straws. Please Vote Jim Smith to
support our “no plastic” campaign!

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City of Lynnwood | Council Position 5

Julieta Altamirano Crosby

Elected Experience
Vice President, Lynnwood City Council

Other Professional Experience
Owner, Diversity Consultants LLC; Founder, Washington-
Guerrero (WA-GRO) Foundation.

Education
PhD, Social Communications; Master of Education,
Educational Leadership; Master of Communication Science;
Harvard University Certificate in *Race, Equity and Leadership
in Schools*.



Community Service
Appointed by Governor Inslee to Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs and
Humanities Washington Board of Trustees. Formerly Snohomish County Tomorrow;
Alliance for Housing Affordability; County Board of Health Chair. Currently Lynnwood
Food Bank Board; Community Leadership Board, National Resource Center for
Refugees, Immigrants, and Migrants (NRC-RIM); Steering Committee, Lynnwood
Neighborhood Center Volunteers of America; Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging
Cabinet, Association of Washington Cities.

Statement
My work has secured millions of dollars in funding for citywide residential street
improvements, for the Lynnwood Food Bank, and for tutoring students. I supported
ARPA Funds for the Lynnwood Neighborhood Center, Scriber Lake Boardwalk, and
Hero’s Café serving local veterans.

As your councilwoman, I developed collaborative partnerships to create the “Let’s Talk About
Safety” forums. I support the Community Justice Center, a fully funded police department,
and I voted to ban public outdoor use of controlled substances and counterfeit drugs. As
a Latina, I know the importance of belonging to the community. That’s why I organized
Lynnwood’s “Peace for Ukraine Vigil,” and assisted in relocating Afghan refugees.

I will continue to prioritize my commitment to public safety and build improved access
to mental health services. I support collaborative growth planning that includes safe
neighborhoods, housing affordability, maintained streets, and accessible public transit.
Protecting the environment is a top priority, and I will work to ensure that Lynnwood leads
in addressing climate change.

Endorsed by Senator John Lovick; Representatives Cindy Ryu, Lillian Ortiz-Self, Julio
Cortes; Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers; County Councilmembers Jared
Mead and Nate Nehring; Community Leaders Wally Webster and Ki Seung Cho; many
mayors and city councilmembers.

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Robert Leutwyler

Elected Experience
First-time candidate

Other Professional Experience
Decorated Army officer and combat veteran, deployed in
Operation Enduring Freedom; Fortune 100 experience
managing international projects and initiatives; managerial
administration for largest multi-employer pension fund in US,
supporting hundreds of thousands of union members and
families



Education
Master of Business Administration, University of Washington Foster School of Business;
Bachelor of Political Science, University of North Texas; Infantry Officer Leader Course

Community Service
Volunteering at Mary’s Place (non-profit for helping women and families move out of
homelessness); Backpack Brigade (non-profit helping students who face hunger each
weekend); Food Bank, UW Service Corps; park and neighborhood cleanups

Statement
I am running to be an advocate for all community members. We need a collaborative
City Council focused on the challenges and inequities facing residents. Lynnwood is
increasingly unaffordable. People are being left out and left behind. Families are worried
about losing their place in their community, or afraid they’ll never have a chance to put
down roots.

We need to tackle the housing crisis and and create housing options to meet the
diverse needs of our community. We need to reinvest in Lynnwood’s parks, amenities,
and infrastructure, not under-fund critical services. We need to remove obstacles for
entrepreneurs and small businesses.

We need forward-thinking leadership to recognize and take advantage of the incredible
opportunities ahead. We can restore and expand green spaces throughout the city. We
can create vibrant, walkable neighborhoods. We can make roads, sidewalks, and bike
lanes safer and more accessible to people regardless of age or ability. We can develop a
first-class transit experience throughout the city. We can promote fiscal responsibility and
a diversified economy to ensure the city’s financial health during an economic downturn.

*Endorsed by Snohomish County Democrats and 32nd District Democrats. Energized by
the support and enthusiasm of so many community members!*

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City of Lynnwood | Council Position 6
(Unopposed)

George Hurst

Elected Experience

Lynnwood City Council President; Snohomish 911 Board; Community Transit Board; Puget Sound Regional Council Executive Board; Snohomish Emergency Radio Advisory Board; I405 BRT Elected Advisory Group; Chair Lynnwood Finance Committee, Chair Lynnwood/Fire District 1 RFA Planning Committee

Other Professional Experience

Association of Washington Cities Legislative Priorities Committee; Real Estate Broker; Illuminating Engineering Society

Education

BA History, University of Washington; MA American History University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; Leadership Snohomish County Signature Program; AWC Certificate of Municipal Leadership

Community Service

Community Emergency Response Team; Vice-Chair Lynnwood Transportation and Traffic Task Force; Vice-Chair Lynnwood Planning Commission; Sonrise Christian Center; supporter of Housing Hope, Washington Kids and Work Opportunities

Statement

The basic responsibility of any city council is to provide for public safety, maintain infrastructure (roads, parks sewer, water), and create a balanced budget. During my two terms in office, I have fulfilled these responsibilities, all while advocating for a reduction in taxes and fees.

But I am most proud of my record of listening to residents and acting on their concerns. We have made some progress during my time on the council, but we have a long way to go. We have serious challenges ahead of us with issues like drug abuse, homelessness, growth management and affordable housing. Recent mandates by the State Legislature on these issues will need to be addressed while still finding solutions that reflect the values of our residents.

These are challenges that require a strong, experienced voice to provide leadership and move the council forward rather than getting lost in political theater and personal disputes. As Lynnwood becomes a more diverse community, every resident should feel welcomed and confident that their City Council is honest, engaged, and respects all of the many viewpoints. I am running again to make sure that we can deliver on that goal.

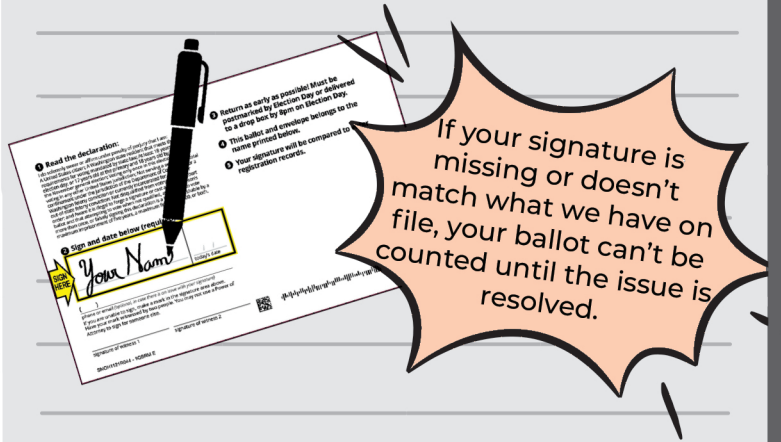
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City of Lynnwood | Council Position 7

David Parshall

Elected Experience

First time candidate

Other Professional Experience

High School Social Studies Teacher, Lynnwood HS, Mountlake Terrace HS, Substitute for Edmonds SD; High School Assistant Basketball Coach, Lynnwood HS, Bothell HS, Shorewood HS, Mountlake Terrace HS

Education

B.A. Political Science, University of Washington; M. Ed. Secondary Education, Antioch University; Washington State Teaching Certificate

Community Service

Commissioner, Lynnwood Salary Commission; Friends of the Lynnwood Library; Friends of Scriber Lake; MLK Day of service; Volunteer youth basketball coach

Statement

Most of my life has involved Lynnwood in some way. I grew up in Lynnwood. My family worked, rented, and purchased a home here. I coached basketball and taught high school here. Many of my best memories involve Lynnwood. I am invested and passionate about helping chart a clear, responsible course for our community.

Our city is growing rapidly and light rail will arrive soon. As our population rises, we must work harder to ease traffic congestion. We shouldn't simply let our green spaces disappear to accommodate more construction and more people. All that growth strengthens our economy but has real impacts on our quality of life. I support policies that ensure responsible growth, protect the public from crime, and conserve the environmental features that make Lynnwood such a special place to live, work, and play.

I am supported by many community leaders, including former Lynnwood Mayor Nicola Smith; 32nd District Representative Cindy Ryu; 21st District Representative Lillian Ortiz-Self; and 44th District Senator John Lovick. I am proud of their endorsements, but earning your vote is even more important.

Please visit our campaign website to learn more about me and my vision for Lynnwood. I hope to earn your support.

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Derek Hanusch

Elected Experience

ASUW Student Senate, 2022 to present

Other Professional Experience

Piano teacher
Caretaker
Freedom Education Foundation

Education

Lynnwood Police Department Citizens Academy, 2019, 2021, 2023
Lynnwood University, 2019
Associate of the Arts, Edmonds College, 2021
University of Washington, Political Science Major

Community Service

We Heart Seattle, High-Impact Volunteer

Statement

As a community activist, UW student, caretaker, and educator, Derek Hanusch brings unique experiences that will prove to benefit the City of Lynnwood. Derek spent five years struggling to survive on the streets of San Diego. Then, about five years ago, Derek found himself in Lynnwood with a job and a place to live. Lynnwood proved to Derek that it is the city where All Are Welcome and now he would like to give back by using his experience to benefit the people of Lynnwood.

With the Sound Transit Lynnwood Extension set to open, many new populations will have access to Lynnwood. Derek would like to use his unique experiences to help make Lynnwood a leader in managing our growing homelessness and drug crises: "Working hard with the community and law enforcement, we can come up with serious, compassionate solutions for handling issues that may arise from troubled populations so that Lynnwood can be a model for other cities to emulate."

A vote for Derek Hanusch is a vote for a Lynnwood City Council Member who will give their all to make sure that everyone is represented in Lynnwood.

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City of Lynnwood Municipal Court | Judge (Unopposed)

Valerie Bouffiou

Legal/Judicial Experience

Judge Valerie Bouffiou serves as Presiding Judge of Lynnwood Municipal Court. She previously served as an Administrative Law Judge for the State of Washington, Lynnwood Police Department Hearing Examiner, and Judge Pro Tem in King and Snohomish Counties.



Other Professional Experience

Judge Bouffiou is a former Snohomish County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney and criminal defense attorney. She taught in the Edmonds College Paralegal Program with a focus on crimes against children.

Education

J.D., Seattle University School of Law, 2005; B.A., University of Washington, 2001

Community Service

Judge Bouffiou is a current member of Lynnwood Rotary Club and prior board member of the YMCA and Washington Women Lawyers.

Statement

As the Presiding Judge of Lynnwood Municipal Court, Judge Valerie Bouffiou serves the people of Lynnwood with a focus on compassionate accountability. Her prior judicial service includes 9 years as a Judge Pro Tem serving 16 courts in Snohomish and King Counties. Her work as both a prosecutor and criminal defense attorney gave her a broad perspective on the criminal justice system. Dedicated to community, Judge Bouffiou volunteers to speak to local students, has taught in the Edmonds College Paralegal program, and is an active member of the Lynnwood Rotary Club. Judge Bouffiou is committed to educating people about our criminal justice system and demystifying the court process to make it more accessible to all.

Endorsed by: Over 70 judges; Lynnwood Police Guild; South County Union Firefighters (IAFF 1828); former Mayor Nicola Smith; nearly all Lynnwood City Councilmembers and all Snohomish County Councilmembers; Snohomish & Island County Labor Council; International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers (IAM 751); Snohomish County Democrats and the 21st & 32nd LD Democrats; National Women's Political Caucus of Washington

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City of Mill Creek | Council Position 5

Tannis Golebiewski

Elected Experience

Mill Creek Parks and Recreation Board, appointed 2021, elected Chair, 2022.

Other Professional Experience

As a stay-at-home parent raising five children, I developed strong organizational and time management skills while managing a busy household and overseeing their education, health and well-being.



Education

BA, Mathematics and Political Science, Case Western Reserve University (1998)

Community Service

15 years Girl Scout service culminating in leading two full-time Troops, running two annual weekend overnight events, and co-managing \$350,000 in cookie sales by facilitating storefront sales, training troop-level volunteers, and coordinating product distribution; Supported 2022 Prop 1 fire annexation; Facilitated 2021 graduate parade; Catechist at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

Statement

We moved to Mill Creek in 2003 to raise our family and have been deeply involved with our schools, church, youth sports, and other community organizations because we love this community.

Mill Creek is at a pivotal moment, with challenges including traffic, crime, and economic recovery. We face critical choices about how we manage growth, welcoming newcomers and visitors alike while maintaining the small town feel that drew many of us here. Choosing wisely will result in thriving businesses, preserved green spaces, and engaged citizens coming together to strengthen community ties. As Chair of the Parks and Recreation Board and a regular Council meeting attendee, I have witnessed city leaders and staff, community organizations, and residents coming together to make tough decisions and put us on the right path.

We deserve compassionate leaders who bring people together, engage diverse voices and approach our problems with thoughtful, realistic solutions. I am ready and excited to show up prepared to do this work for you and with you. I am passionate about Mill Creek: I want to bring my extensive leadership experience to City Council to help us move forward. I hope to earn your vote.

Endorsed by Snohomish County Democrats

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Vincent J. Cavaleri

Elected Experience

Mill Creek City Council, 2015-Present; SNO911 Board 2019-Present; Joint Fire Board 2011-Present

Other Professional Experience

United States Army Reserve, 1983-1989; DSHS JRA Assistant Recreational Director IRYC 1997-2000; Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, 2000-Present



Education

North Babylon High School, NY; Attended Everett Community College 1998-99

Community Service

Parks and Recreation Board 2011-Present; Arts and Beautification Board 2019-2021; Water Resource Inventory Areas 8 Board 2015-2019; Mill Creek Food bank 2020-Present; Christian Faith Center Dream Team 2010-Present

Statement

Mill Creek is a remarkable city, with beautiful parks, a thriving town center, and a suburban environment that makes it enjoyable to live, work, and raise a family. During my tenure, we have balanced the last four budgets, bolstered our police and fire departments to keep citizens safe, and made sure it's a place where all are welcome.

As your councilman for the last eight years, I have been able to accomplish many things in our community to make it safer, cleaner, and more prosperous. Mill Creek has been rated one of America's most livable cities during this time.

I led the charge in hiring more officers to advance a superior level of public safety. In addition, I've spearheaded legislation to maintain Mill Creek's exceptional living standards. I authored a city ordinance to recriminalize the possession of drugs, an ordinance to enact anti-camping laws, and two proclamations each condemning anti-Semitism and anti-Asian hate.

I have honorably served you as a soldier, a deputy, and councilman for more than 30 years. With your help, we can make sure Mill Creek's future is decided by its residents. I humbly ask to continue serving as your councilman.

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City of Mill Creek | Council Position 6
(Unopposed)

Melissa Duque

Elected Experience
Mill Creek City councilmember position 6- elected 2021;
Member of Council’s legislative committee

Other Professional Experience
Project manager and communications strategist for non-
profits.

Education
Dual BA degrees in History and Journalism from California
State University, Long Beach

Community Service
Penny Creek Elementary PTA member 2022-present; 2023 Golden Acorn Award Winner
(PTA); YMCA volunteer (youth sports coach); Mill Creek park & recreation board member
2018-2021, Chair 2020-2021; HOA board member 2015-2019, President 2019-present.

Statement
As your city councilmember, I've worked to support public safety priorities, positive work
environment in City Hall, and transparency with what we do and what we focus on as a
council. I've made sure that the council considers the impacts of our decisions on our
residents as we made tough choices. I will continue to focus on the issues that residents
care about.

As a parent, I support our library, schools, parks and recreational programs that enrich
our community and provide opportunities to create thriving families. I've also volunteered
at community events with local groups (Earth Day, Food Bank, Mill Creek Festival)
because I know the value these events and organizations bring to our city.

I would be honored to continue representing you.

Endorsements: Snohomish County Democrats, Snohomish County Councilmember
Jared Mead, State Representatives April Berg and Brandy Donaghy, and State Senator
John Lovick.

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City of Mill Creek | Council Position 7
(Unopposed)

Sean Paddock

Elected Experience
City of Mill Creek Councilmember (appointed 2022), serving on
the Finance Committee and Planning Commission.

Other Professional Experience
30 years of private sector experience in finance, strategy and
technology - leading business transformation and innovation for
companies large and small across our region.

Education
San Diego State University BS Business Administration (Finance & Accounting),
Stanford Graduate School of Business (Executive Program - Strategy and Organization),
Pepperdine Caruso School of Law (Straus Institute - Strategic Negotiation).

Community Service
City of Mill Creek Planning Commissioner, Homeowners Association - Vice President;
volunteer with Operation School Bus (supporting Everett School District), Girls on the
Run, and League of Women Voters.

Statement
We came to Mill Creek to raise a family and enjoy an excellent quality of life. On Council,
I work to make sure we remain a welcoming, safe community for all - reinvesting in public
safety, ensuring quality housing consistent with the character of our community, and
advocating for parks, playfields and open-spaces accessible to all.

Our city must continue diversifying and strengthening our local economy. We have a
wonderful, growing small business core and retail sector, however Mill Creek remains
overly reliant on property taxes. I am committed to the careful budgeting of our resources,
and applying my business experience to attracting jobs and opportunity to our city.

As the proud father of three adult children, grandfather of two, and husband to an educator
with 15 years in the Everett School District, including 7 years teaching at Gateway Middle
School, I will always put our families and communities first.

State Senator Lovick said: “Sean Paddock has proven his commitment to safe, nurturing
neighborhoods and dedication to Mill Creek families and businesses. He has earned
our vote, I look forward to continuing our work together.” Other endorsements: State
Representative Berg, Snohomish County Executive Somers, County Councilmember
Mead and many others.

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City of Mountlake Terrace | Council Position 3
(Unopposed)

Rory Paine-Donovan

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
I have over ten years of professional experience in state and
local government working on public policy and legislative
affairs. Immediately prior to appointment to City Council, I
served on the Mountlake Terrace Planning Commission.

Education
BA, Public Policy from The Evergreen State College.

Community Service
Board Member, Mountlake Terrace Community Foundation. Regular volunteer with the
monthly Veteran’s Park clean up volunteer group.

Statement
I am running to be retained in Mountlake Terrace City Council Position 3. As a council
member, I will continue to work collaboratively to achieve a responsible long term budget
stability, address community priorities, and work with our city manager so that our municipal
government is appropriately resourced to meet our community’s needs during this period
of local and regional growth.;

I will prioritize future focused city planning to maintain a high quality of life while responsibly
accommodating growth. It is important that Mountlake Terrace land use planning be
updated to ensure that areas of transit oriented development and commercial zones are
developed to prioritize walkability and economic contact.;

My other top policy and budget priorities are tree canopy retention, equitable expansion
of parks and public space, investments in sidewalks and traffic safety, and expansion of
the MLT PD embedded social worker program

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City of Mountlake Terrace | Council Position 5
(Unopposed)

Bryan Wahl

Elected Experience
Mountlake Terrace City Council (11 years); Shoreline Parks and
Recreation Board of Commissioners (4 years)

Other Professional Experience
Small Business Owner, WAHL Strategies, providing strategic
planning and training to organizations building effective public
affairs, advocacy and community outreach programs.

Education
B.A. Communication, University of Washington

Community Service
Mountlake Terrace Mayor Pro Tem, MLT’s Vision Committee, Finance Committee and
Boards/Commissions Interview Committee; Snohomish County Cities Executive Board;
Snohomish County Tomorrow’s Steering Committee; Puget Sound Regional Council’s
Executive Board and Growth Management Policy Board.

Statement
While serving on the city’s Planning Commission for 14 years, Bryan listened and developed
plans that reflect the vision our residents have for Mountlake Terrace. On the City Council,
Bryan is implementing those plans and taking steps to realize our dreams. Through Bryan’s
leadership, our city will keep moving forward with a focused approach to implementing our
plan and taking the necessary steps to achieve our vision.

Bryan’s priorities include policies that increase our jobs and economic vitality, deliver quality
city services, and ensure responsible budgets directing resources efficiently to achieve
the city’s vision.

Bryan has a strong understanding of public policy and experience analyzing issues. His
knowledge of the issues and ability to balance needs amongst varying interests helps
build a consensus. Working together, we are creating a dynamic, engaged, innovative
and welcoming city with a vibrant Town Center providing jobs, services, entertainment and
activities; surrounded by safe, connected and sustainable neighborhoods with a variety of
housing choices for all; pride in our network of parks and recreation programs that support
active lifestyles and celebrate arts, culture and diversity.

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City of Mountlake Terrace | Council Position 6
(Unopposed)

Laura Sonmore

Elected Experience
Mountlake Terrace City Council 2000 to present

Other Professional Experience
Employed at the Boeing Company; AWC’s Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership; Fire Planning Committee; Past President of Snohomish County Cities and Towns; Past member Board of Directors SNOCOM 911

Education
BA, Law and Justice, Central Washington University; ATA, Paralegal, Edmonds CC

Community Service
LEOFF 1 Board; Recreation & Park Advisory Commission liaison; Past Student Body President Edmonds Community College; Distinguished Alumni Award, Who’s Who recipient; graduate of Mountlake Terrace Citizen Police Academy; successful partnering with Federal and State Legislative Delegations to obtain funding for roads, sidewalks, trails, and park improvements

Statement
I am seeking reelection for City Council because as a life-long member of this community, I am deeply connected and invested in its well-being and growth. This dedication of service has given me a strong understanding of our local values and the challenges we face.

I am passionate about ensuring that every voice within our community is heard and represented. I want to be a voice for the concerns, aspirations, and diverse perspectives of our residents. I am committed to promoting sustainable and responsible development that balances the economic growth of our City with environmental preservation to ensure a quality of life for residents that includes strong public safety, well-maintained parks, senior services and youth activities.

I will continue to ensure transparency, accountability, and fiscal responsibility and will continue to prioritize the best interests of our City while maintaining financial stability. I strongly believe in the power of collaboration and teamwork and will continue to work with all residents to make informed decisions that benefit the greater good.

Thank you for considering my candidacy for reelection. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve our community as a Councilmember. Together, we can build a brighter future for all.

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City of Mountlake Terrace | Council Position 7
(Unopposed)

Erin Murray

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted

Education
No Information Submitted

Community Service
No Information Submitted

Statement
No Information Submitted

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City of Mukilteo | Council Position 4

Richard Emery

Elected Experience
Mukilteo City Council 14 years; 3 years Council President

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted

Education
BA Albion College

Community Service
Habitat for Humanity ,President

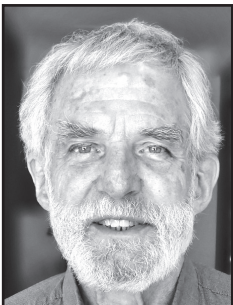
Statement
It has been my honor to serve on the Mukilteo City Council for over a decade. I hope to be re-elected to help Mukilteo stay beautiful, safe and sustainable with the quality of life and service level residents expect.

During my time on the council I have successfully supported public safety by increasing police and fire staffing, improving school crosswalks, maintaining the high quality of our streets and roads, and supporting creation of the Peace Park. I successfully authored the City’s Gun Safety Resolution which led to a popular citywide gun buyback program. I was instrumental in preserving Japanese Gulch as a park and was responsible for the installation of EV charging stations at Lighthouse Park.

My priorities are public safety, a comprehensive waterfront development, responsible budgeting, a senior citizens center, policies addressing climate change and meeting clean energy goals. I will continue to be thorough and collaborative in exploring the many issues facing Mukilteo. My overall goal is for Mukilteo to be the best it can be.

Endorsed by: State Senator Marko Liias; County Treasurer Brian Sullivan; State Rep. Lillian Ortiz-Self; Megan Dunn County Council, Councilmembers Tom Jordahl, and Louis Harris
Thank you for your vote.
Richard Emery

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Ashvin Sanghvi

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
Principal Product Manager and Architect at Microsoft (23 years); VP of Engineering Proactive Networks; Director of Engineering Auspex (1.5 years), Business Area Manager Amdahl Corporation (7 years); VP of engineering, Interface (5 years); Founder, Infoton Systems; over 60 patents, P&L responsibilities, led teams up to 150 people, created products or market categories over a billion dollars in revenue; managed partnerships USD 100 million+

Education
M. Tech in Computer Engineering, Wayne State University (1988); B. Tech in Electrical Engineering, IIT Bombay (1981)

Community Service
Planning Commissioner, Mukilteo; Career Coach/Mentor Microsoft; Top volunteer/donor at Microsoft Give program for 2 decades; Friends of Sammamish

Statement
As a planning commissioner in Mukilteo, I recognize that recent legislation at the state and county level will tear the very fabric of the way of life and charm of living in Mukilteo. I am confident that my creative problem-solving skills can help us stand up to these forces to retain the wholesome child-friendly options of living here. At the same time, I am thrilled at the potential of developing the waterfront and selected areas that would add to the vibrancy and attractiveness of the town. I plan to engage my startup and partnering skills to start moving those initiatives at a faster pace.

The end goal is to make Mukilteo a safe, vibrant and friendly small town where all generations of the diverse population of Mukilteo can continue to thrive. If public safety, housing and waterfront development consistent with the sensibilities of Mukilteo is important to you, vote for Ashvin Sanghvi.

Endorsed by Mukilteo Mayor Joe Marine, Mukilteo City Councilman Scott Whelpley (former), Snohomish County Councilman Nate Nehring, Senior Vice President of Boeing Dinesh Keskar (former).

I ask for your vote.

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City of Mukilteo | Council Position 5

Riaz Khan

Elected Experience
Mukilteo City Council 2019-Present. Snohomish County and Washington State Labor Council delegate 2015-2024. Boeing SPEEA Council representative 2019-2024.

Other Professional Experience
Riaz Khan is a Lead Manufacturing Engineer at the Boeing company for past 25 years and well-known Mukilteo activist. Substitute teacher at Mukilteo School District. He also manages a successful financial company as a managing director.

Education
MBA in Leadership, Webster University, and Certified Public Manager, Texas State University.

Community Service
I believe we should all give back to our community. I volunteer on the Mukilteo School district in various students' programs, Neighborhood Watch Captain, Kiwanis's Club Member, and Organized a peace rally in Mukilteo.

Statement
It has been an honor to serve the residents of Mukilteo as a City Councilmember these past four years. In that position, I have always worked to address the challenges we face and implement programs and policies that will make our city an even better place to live and work.

I collaborated with my colleagues to navigate the impact of COVID on city operations; I advocated for a plan to balance the budget without raising taxes; I helped ensure that residents could access the waterfront during construction; I supported creation of the new South Mukilteo and Central Waterfront Parks; and I initiated funding for the Mukilteo Food Bank and prioritized traffic calming on our streets.

If I can earn your trust in this election year, I pledge to make sure our Police and Fire Departments have the resources they need to keep our city safe; to craft an ordinance that will deal with the noise of vehicles with modified mufflers; and support a new Senior Center.

I am proud to have the endorsements of Congressman Rick-Larsen, State Representatives Lillian Ortiz-Self and Strom-Peterson, Snohomish County Executive Dave-Somers, Treasurer Brian-Sullivan, County Councilmembers Megan-Dunn and Jared-Mead, and Mukilteo City Councilmembers Harris, Schmalz, Thankyou!

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Michael (Mike) Dixon

Elected Experience
Mukilteo Water & Wastewater District Commissioner (2022 – present). Appointed Mukilteo DEI Commissioner (2022 – present). Alderwood Water & Wastewater District Commissioner (2012 – 2018).

Other Professional Experience
Owner, Farmers Insurance – Dixon Agency, following 30-year career in the public and private sectors, including P&L management roles in aerospace, cleantech and electrical component manufacturing. *Pre-MBA experience:* Public Finance investment banker, USVI Office of Management and Budget assistant deputy director, and US Army Reserves officer and enlisted.

Education
MBA, Financial Management, MIT Sloan School of Management; BS, Management Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Community Service
Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival Association Board; Mukilteo YMCA Board; Endeavour Elementary PTA Treasurer.

Statement
Born and raised in the US Virgin Islands, I'm a child of working class, self-employed Barbadian immigrants. Having relocated to Mukilteo in 2007 and with two children at Kamiak, I value Mukilteo as a wonderful place to raise children, offering waterfront access, safe neighborhoods, and good schools. And, as a small business owner, I am deeply invested in the future of our community.

I am running because I believe we are at a pivotal moment in the history of Mukilteo, where we can build an even better city for future generations. To do so, I hope to help shape our comprehensive plan to include a *robust* economic development element leveraging the waterfront, a *strong* transportation plan, a *forward-looking* emissions reduction plan, and *comprehensive* housing options to address growth and affordability while preserving the overall charm and feel of our city.

I pledge to work collaboratively on the Council by being thoughtful, informed, and well-reasoned. I am proud to be endorsed by City Councilmembers Richard Emery and Tom Jordal, former City Councilmembers Randy Lord and Sarah Kneller, Mayor Joe Marine, former School District President Mike Simmons, and the Mukilteo Firefighters IAFF Local #3482.

I hope to earn your vote. Thank you!

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City of Mukilteo | Council Position 6

Dode Carlson

Elected Experience
PCO, Mukilteo Precinct 2 (2008-2016)

Other Professional Experience
Retired Manager from the United States Postal Service

Education
I achieved my Associates Degree in 1976. . I am currently taking classes on line from WSU.

Community Service
President of the Mukilteo Seniors Association, VP of Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival, Member of Snohomish County Parks Board, Chair of the Historic Commission, past President Mukilteo Kiwanis, served on the Mukilteo Ferry Advisory Committee, past President of the Mukilteo Community Garden, former member of Rosehill Community board, former member of the Mukilteo Parks and Arts Commission. Mukilteo Citizen of the Year 2020.

Statement
Years of participation on volunteer commissions and boards has given me insight in the operation of our city. FAC let me see the Waterfront Plan as it developed. I am running for Mukilteo City Council Position 6 with a relentless focus on advocating for your interests and delivering results Mukilteans can be proud of. I appreciate you considering me for your vote, thank you!

Endorsements Megan Dunn - Snohomish County Council, Brian Sullivan - current Snohomish County Treasurer and former Mayor of Mukilteo, 21st Legislative District Democrats

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Donna Vago

Elected Experience
I am a first time candidate, after years of regular engagement at city council meetings and serving as a community member on the Stakeholder Advisory Group for the Housing Action Plan (HAP). I actively fought against rezoning single-family neighborhoods into high density housing.

Other Professional Experience
1998-2007 Licensed Life and Health agent

Education
Antelope Valley College, Cum Laude, Arts, Letters, and Sciences, 1996

Community Service
Volunteer at public and Catholic elementary schools; neighborhood watch captain; Mukilteo Quilt and Garden show volunteer; active in preserving single family zoned neighborhoods

Statement
Planning toward the future will take a spirit of unity, cooperation and innovative solutions. By prioritizing what is best for our community together we can address key challenges facing Mukilteo.

Single-family zoned housing is under threat and I will continue to fight for our zoning rights, while navigating the new state legislation regarding density. The annexation of unincorporated Snohomish County business district will provide income and job opportunities for our city.

The Waterfront Project requires city council cooperation with the Port of Everett and the tribes. I will work to represent our city while collaborating with our project partners. Development of the waterfront has the potential to change the character of our town. It should reflect our past and present, serve our community, and provide income for the city. I look forward to serving on our city council and will always put forth my best effort to represent you. *I ask for your vote.*

Endorsed by: Mayor Joe Marine and Snohomish County Council member Nate Nehring

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City of Mukilteo | Council Position 7
(Unopposed)

Jason Moon

Elected Experience

Mukilteo City Council (2022-2023); Public Safety Commission (2022-2023); DEI Commission (2022-2023); Community Support Grant Committee (2022-2023); Mukilteo Youth Advisory Committee (2023); Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (2023); Snohomish County Tomorrow Steering Committee (2023); Ferry Advisory Committee (2021-2022)

Other Professional Experience

Account Management: 5 years (Amazon, Microsoft); Nonprofit Management: 5 years (CRISTA and Pilgrim Africa); Real Estate: 4 years (Redfin, Agency One); Retail Sales and Banking: 9 years.

Education

MBA Candidate, University of Washington (2024); B.A University of Washington (2005); Seoul National University (2003); Diploma, King's Schools (2000).

Community Service

Mukilteo DEI Chair 2021, Kiwanis Member since 2022, PCUSA Elder since 2020, AWC DEIB Cabinet 2023.

Statement

I'm a second-generation Korean American who fell in love with Mukilteo on a warm sunny day in the summer of 1997 driving through old town in a Ford Taurus during driver's education at Kamiak High School. My family budgeted and worked hard to buy a home here in 2016 and are proud to call Mukilteo our home! As a councilmember, I am committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and vibrant community where residents can thrive. My focus is to preserve Mukilteo's distinctive charm and natural beauty while working with leaders to balance change.

Ensuring public safety is a top priority and I stand with our frontline workers, police, and firefighters. I will work to build stronger community partnerships to lower crimes and keep our people and community safe.

I am committed to promoting fiscal responsibility, community engagement and maintaining our city for future generations. I will work to increase access to green spaces and trails, boost local businesses and jobs, and foster a culture of innovation and community.

Effective governance requires collaboration and communication, and I am dedicated to listening and engaging with you to establish a robust, resilient, and welcoming community that benefits all residents.

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Town of Woodway | Council Position 2
(Unopposed)

John Brock

Elected Experience

Woodway Town Council Mar 2021 - Present; Woodway Planning Commission Jan 2020 - Feb 2021

Other Professional Experience

3D surface modeling software development, providing technical, testing, and development team support, Robert McNeel & Associates, Seattle (1988 - Present); Survey Technician, Reid Middleton & Associates, Edmonds (1984 - 1987); US Coast Guard active duty and ready reserve (1977 - 19

Education

AA Civil Engineering Technology, Shoreline CC (1984); Edmonds High School, class of 1977

Community Service

Edmonds Marsh restoration volunteer; Snohomish County Alliance for Housing Affordability; WIRA 8 Salmon Recovery Council; Richmond Beach Community Association

Statement

I have enjoyed serving on the Woodway Town Council. We are a politically diverse group, curious, frugal, and open-minded. Starting from different initial positions, we almost always arrive at unanimous consensus. I am proud of our efforts and look forward to continued service. I'm asking for your vote.

An important task is restoring a sustainable financial foundation for Woodway. Our current trajectory contains a looming structural deficit leaving the Town at risk of losing critical services and our tranquil independence. Let's work together to return Woodway to a healthy fiscal position.

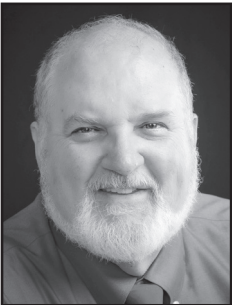
The threat of a huge *Urban Center* at Point Wells has passed. A much smaller *Urban Village* development may be feasible. We're waiting to hear from the owner and will support any project that benefits the developer, Woodway, and Richmond Beach. We are well prepared. Woodway should regulate the development process for any project at Point Wells now or in the future. We can not count on Snohomish County or Shoreline to act in our best interests.

I hold strong biases toward honesty, fairness, equity, and fiscal responsibility. I will continue to work to keep Woodway the exceptional town we enjoy.

Endorsement: Carla Nichols, Woodway Mayor, 2001 - 2020

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Town of Woodway | Council Position 4
(Unopposed)

James Willett

Elected Experience

None.

Other Professional Experience

I was commissioned an officer and naval aviator in 1974 and served 7 years in the US Navy. In 1982 I received an honorable discharged and joined the Seattle office of Merrill Lynch. In 1987 I resigned Merrill Lynch and started a recycling business that gradually expanded to California and Arizona. I sold the business in 2010 and retired.

Education

Bachelor of Science from the University of Washington in 1974.

Community Service

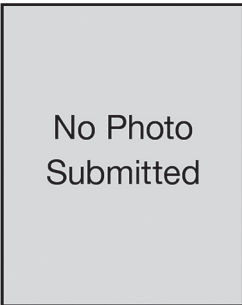
Pickup and delivery driver for the Lake City Food Bank.

Statement

My wife and I have been married for over 30 years and together we raised two sons. the oldest is a civil engineer and the youngest is in college, both live nearby. We have lived in Woodway for seven years and consider this our permanent home. It becomes readily apparent to even a casual observer that Woodway is unique; lushly green and peaceful with little traffic and no commercial activity. I believe maintaining Woodway's sense of privacy is being challenged fiscally and developmentally by the increasing density and growth in all the surrounding cities. I want to be part of the team that preserves and protects Woodway's unique qualities for all future generations. It will be an honor to serve. Thank you.

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Town of Woodway | Council Position 5
(Unopposed)

Elizabeth Mitchell

Elected Experience

Woodway Town Council 2008-present; Mayor pro tem 2020-present

Other Professional Experience

small business owner

Education

BA Harvard University; BFA University of Washington

Community Service

Whitehorse Foundation

Statement

Woodway has a dedicated volunteer Mayor and Council who do their best to ensure sensible, good government for the Town. Mostly, those running for office (as well as residents themselves) just want to "Keep Woodway Woodway." But the Town is not static and the near future will present serious issues including state-mandated zoning changes, Point Wells decisions, and budget shortfalls. Although I've served on the Council long enough, I think my experience will be of benefit to the Town in the immediate future, and will contribute toward making the right decisions for our community. I've served the Town as its representative to the Washington Cities Insurance Authority, Snohomish County Tomorrow, Alliance for Housing Affordability, Snohomish County Policy Advisory Board, Puget Sound Regional Council Growth Management Committee (alt) and recently the SnoCo Department of Emergency Management and Sno911. Serving our community gets more interesting all the time. I urge our residents to get involved by participating in Council meetings, volunteering, joining us for the new "Coffee with the Mayor", and running for election next time around!

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Edmonds School District No. 15 | Director District 1

Carin Chase

Elected Experience
Edmonds School Board Director, District 1 (2015-23);
Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner (2016-17)

Other Professional Experience
CEO, Mayfield Chase General Contracting (1984-2006);
Consultant, Innovation Services LLC (2006 - Present);
Paraeducator Substitute (2015)

Education
Roosevelt High School (1981); Bachelor of Science, Zoology University of Washington (1992)

Master of Public Administration, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, UW (2017)

Community Service
Commissioner, Snohomish County Commission on Human Rights (2015 - present);
President, Washington State Federation of Democratic Women (2017 - present)

Statement
Carin is seeking re-election to the Edmonds School Board. She has been actively involved in our school district for over a decade as a parent, volunteer, paraeducator substitute, and now as a School Board Member. Carin is a product of Washington State public education, from pre-school to graduate school, at the UW Evans School of Public Policy. She is also a proud parent of a Mountlake Terrace High School graduate.

“I have long supported transparency and accountability, curricula that encourage students to fulfill their potential, school safety, and supporting teachers by prioritizing resources for the classroom. I believe in responsible fiscal decisions, green school building practices, and keeping public education public.”

Carin has served as the Board’s Legislative Representative and the Washington State School Directors (WSSDA) District 1 Representative, working to fully fund our schools including special education, and reducing class sizes. She values independent critical thinking, is willing to ask tough questions, and will continue to be a responsible steward of our school funds. “With your vote, I will keep our schools strong and moving forward.”

Endorsed by: 32nd, 21st, and Snohomish County Democrats; Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates; and many others who strive for excellence in public schools

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Nicholas Logan

Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience
IT Consultant with over 20 years of experience, Small Business Owner, US Army Veteran (Captain, Signal Corps, 1998-2004)

Education
Graduated from Meadowdale High School, followed by an Electrical Engineering degree from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology with an ROTC Scholarship

Community Service
Active participant in the Terrace Park PTA, Coached basketball at the YMCA for two years, Coaching Soccer for Terrace Brier Soccer Club since 2022

Statement
With three boys in the Edmonds School District, I am incredibly invested in how the district operates, both educationally and fiscally. I’m concerned with student and staff safety, a lowering of general educational standards, and teaching for a test and not for life skills. I’m excited to bring a fresh perspective to the board, and to make sure priorities are appropriate to students’ educational needs.

I’d like to help figure out how to get replacement schools built, how to give schools more authority when dealing with student issues, to boldly try new ideas in the district, and never approve a budget that is not fully funded.

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Edmonds School District No. 15 | Director District 3 (Unopposed)

Hawk Cramer

Elected Experience
I have been serving and supporting the Edmonds School District since 1996– as a teacher, a principal, and a parent of four girls. My two youngest are currently in 5th and 10th grades. I bring the unique perspective and experience of teaching both elementary and secondary grades, and leading elementary schools for 19 years.

Other Professional Experience
Classroom Instruction K-8, Queen Anne School, Seattle WA 1991-1993; Northshore Junior High, Northshore School District 1994-1996; Valley View Middle School, Snohomish School District 2020 - current
Administration Experience, Dean of Students, College Place Elementary, Edmonds School District 1996-2001; Principal Cedar Way Elementary, , Edmonds School District 2001-2015; Principal Totem Falls Elementary, Snohomish School District 2015-2020

Education
B.A. Philosophy, Boston University 1991; MA Teaching and Teacher Certification 1994, Antioch University; Education Leadership and Principal Certification 2001, Danforth at University of Washington

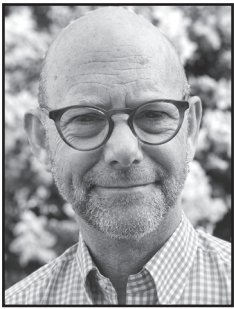
Community Service
No Information Submitted

Statement
The most important investment in life is the time and effort we spend on preparing our children for a future where they can succeed and in turn give back to their communities. I know how important it is to provide meaningful supports to principals, teachers, and staff for students to succeed. Our budget priorities must reflect this.

My priorities are to: Improve student and staff safety; Improve district wide collaboration on setting budget priorities to better support student success; Ensuring the voices of students and their families are heard- especially those who have been historically under-represented; Advocate for full funding for public schools – our paramount duty.

Put an educator on the school board. Vote for Hawk Cramer

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Edmonds School District No. 15 | Director District 5

Nancy Katims

Elected Experience
Edmonds School Board Director (2019-Present)

Other Professional Experience
Program Director, Student Learning Department, Edmonds School District (1999-2015); Director of School Services, ETS, Princeton, NJ (1991-98); Director of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Huntsville School District, TX (1987-91); Program Evaluator, Fort Worth School District (1985-87); Senior Evaluation Specialist, Title I Technical Assistance Center, Austin, TX (1984-85); Early Childhood/Special Education Project Director, Chicago Public Schools (1975-83); Instructor, Northwestern University (1974-78).

Education
Ph.D., Educational Psychology (1976) and B.A., Psychology (1971), Northwestern University.

Community Service
Executive Board (2010-13) and President (2011-12), Washington Educational Research Association; Washington State Technical Advisory Committee, OSPI (2001-15); Nourishing Network Summer Program (2019-22).

Statement
With over 20 years of experience serving the families of the Edmonds School District, I am more committed than ever to fighting for our students, educators, and schools.

Families deserve a public education system that is adequately and sustainably funded, prioritizes student success, ensures equitable access to opportunities both inside and outside the classroom, and provides a safe and welcoming learning environment for *all*. As we steer our schools through a time of unprecedented challenge, it's clear we have more work to do.

As Board Director and now Board President, I've consistently championed the needs of students — protecting their health and safety during the pandemic, ensuring connectivity and computer access at home, leading the search for a highly-qualified superintendent, and establishing measurable goals to hold the district accountable. More recently, I've fought to shield students from the budget impacts of inadequate state funding. I will bring the same passion to a second term on the Board.

We need dynamic leadership over the coming years to strengthen district financing and break down barriers to student achievement. I ask for your vote. Endorsements include current School Board members, community groups, elected officials, and local leaders. For more, visit my website.

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Nicholas Jenkins

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
Nick Jenkins is a 20-plus year civil defense lawyer.

Education
Seattle University, School of Law – J. D., cum laude, 2001
University of Washington – B. A. in Political Science and Communications, magna cum laude, 1998

Community Service
Nick Jenkins has a passion for justice and frequently provides free legal services for those unable to pay the high hourly rates typically charged by lawyers.

Statement
Nick Jenkins disagrees that a School's function is to assist children with their cultural and political development. Rather, the School's function is to assist children in developing strong literacy and mathematical skills so they can reason for themselves.

Nick disagrees that Schools should encourage and protect a child's decision-making on health care and sexuality. Rather, a child's health care and sexuality are solely matters of private and parental concern and irrelevant in an academic setting.

Nick disagrees that Schools have insufficient funding to properly educate children and that more funding is required through higher property taxes. To the contrary, School administrators are overpaid, teachers are underpaid, and tax revenue is more than sufficient to develop strong literacy and mathematical skills in children.

Nick Jenkins believes a child's successful education requires a trust relationship between the School and parents. Injecting partisan political ideologies in the classroom undermines that trust relationship and is contrary to the best interests of our children. Nick was born in the U.S. and raised in Edinburgh, Scotland. He returned to the U.S. working in Alaska as a commercial fisherman. He and his wife have two boys who graduated from Meadowdale High School in the Edmonds School District.

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Everett School District No. 2 | Director-at-Large Position 2

Jennifer (Jen) Hirman

Elected Experience
Everett School Director since 2022 (appointed)

Other Professional Experience
Experience includes Washington State PTA Region Director serving Snohomish County, PTA officer at Henry M. Jackson High School, Heatherwood Middle School, and Cedar Wood Elementary School, policy analyst at the Arizona Board of Regents and research associate at the USC Center on Educational Governance. Teaching experience includes middle school math/science in West Africa (Peace Corps) and California.

Education
Ph.D. Educational Leadership and Policy, Arizona State University (2004); M.A. Education, Stanford University (1996); B.A. Economics, University of Southern California (1993)

Community Service
Volunteers of America (VOAWW), North Creek Presbyterian Church, numerous PTA roles since 2010

Statement
As a parent with two children who have grown up in Everett Public Schools, I understand the vital role schools play in preparing students for the future. While it's important that we hold all students to high standards, one must also recognize that each student brings with them their own unique talents and strengths and will develop and follow their own life path. To help students follow these paths, schools must impart the necessary skills to grow and thrive in today's world. Schools need to continually adapt to changes in technology and future workforce needs, including critical thinking and self-awareness.

Public education is one of the fundamental elements of our society. I firmly believe strong schools build strong communities and the power of public education to build a brighter future. This has guided much of my work over the last 30 years: teaching in the classroom, earning a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy, researching school accountability, and spending countless hours volunteering in schools. I have a strong background in education that I bring to the Everett School Board and a deep commitment to improving public education.

I ask for your vote to continue serving on the Everett School Board.

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Charles Mister, Jr.

Elected Experience
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
Board of Directors Community Health Center
Precinct Committee Officer Pct. 24#
Police Officer + Retired

Education
Master Degree in Criminology
Bachelor's Degree in Psychology

Community Service
No information submitted

Statement
Giving me opportunity to beome a board member. I will make our children future my priorty. I want to bring out techers to create quality learning enviarmnts thats only the teaches and prants, their future depends on the choices we make and their future is our decisons we will build a better future together will- everything that has occared the past year we need to come together and assess the need of our students and teachers

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Everett School District No. 2 | Director-at-Large Position 5

Charles Adkins

Elected Experience
Everett 27 Precinct Committee Officer - Democratic Party

Other Professional Experience
Legislative Policy Analyst, The Tulalip Tribes; Health Policy Director, Children's Alliance; NW Washington Regional Engagement Coordinator, The Mockingbird Society

Education
B.A, Evergreen State College; Everett High School graduate

Community Service
Interim Executive Director, Blue Collar Fund; Vice-Chair, Everett Planning Commission; Boardmember, Cocoon House; Commissioner, Snohomish County Children's Commission; Steering Committeemember, Health Coalition for Children and Youth; Chair, City of Everett's ReThink Housing Action Plan Advisory Committee; Advisory Boardmember, Approve Referendum 90; Chair, Everett Citizen's Advisory Committee for Housing & Community Development; Boardmember, Children's Campaign Fund

Statement
As a children's advocate and proud enrolled member of the Yurok Tribe, my life has been dedicated to supporting youth in Washington.

Life hasn't been easy. When I was younger, I was sent to one of the remaining Indian Boarding Schools where my experiences helped inform my passion for improving the lives of children. I became homeless shortly after that and eventually made my way to Cocoon House here in Everett. My passion to help others like myself pushed me to get involved locally and at the state level. One of my proudest achievements is authoring and successfully lobbying for the passage of Senate Bill 5800 which launched a pilot program in which colleges provide assistance for homeless students.

As your school board member, I will prioritize student wellbeing, ensuring that school is a safe environment for students to excel in their academics, and to find support for their mental health. I will make it my priority to work directly with students and parents, to hear their concerns and create policies to address them.

Endorsed by: State Superintendent of Public Instruction Chris Reykdal, The Tulalip Tribes, State Rep. April Berg, Everett School Boardmember Andrew Nicholls, and The Snohomish County Democrats

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Ryne Rohla

Elected Experience
None. Endorsements include local trades unions, Scott Bader, Sam Low.

Other Professional Experience
Economist: DSHS, Washington State Attorney General's Office (Antitrust Division), UCLA. Won over \$40 million for Washingtonians fighting monopolies, price gouging, corporate collusion.

Taught freshman economics courses at WSU for four years, math lab tutor at EWU, paid consultant for *New York Times*. Research published in *Science*, top economics journals.

Education
PhD, Economics, Washington State University; BA, Eastern Washington University; Everett Community College; Stanwood High School.

Community Service
Port Gardner PTSA, little league coach, COVID vaccine clinic volunteer, Census enumerator, WFSE union member, Braver Angels, Pregnancy Aid. Husband, father to three daughters.

Statement
My daughters, nieces, nephews, and all children in Everett Public Schools deserve a world-class education. Strong public schools keep Washington competitive in our dynamic world and propel economic mobility allowing anyone to rise above where they started.

EPS faces many challenges: only 49% of students meet competency standards in math, 64% in reading. Pandemic learning loss is only part of the story; my experience teaching college before COVID showed many graduates needed remedial classes. Student and teacher safety, suicide prevention, disability support still fall far short. Administrative costs bloated while pandemic windfalls disappeared. Declining enrollment produced a \$28 million deficit and budget cuts.

As an economist, I'm experienced in getting the best outcome possible given limited resources; I believe constraint fosters innovation. Let's invest in core curriculum competence with ample acceleration opportunities, EPS choice programs, real-world applications, vocational organization partnerships, personalized AI tutoring advances, efficient resource use—especially vital new special education funds.

Creating education excellence means meeting every student where they are, not where we wish they would be. It means empowering everyone to pursue the greatest application of their unique talents and interests. We must climb higher to ensure all can access the boundless American Dream.

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Marysville School District No. 25 | Director District 2

Tiffani V. Mondares-Riggs

Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience
Background in finance & taxes, social services advocacy.

Education
Graduate of Mariner High School, Everett Community College, School of Paralegal Studies, JH Tax School.

Community Service
YMCA, Marysville Little League, Pregnancy Aid, St Mary Magdalene Parish, St Joseph's Catholic Church (Salem, OR), Alateen, Seeds of Grace/Allen Creek Community Church, Market Mentorship Program, Marysville Farmers Market, Shoultes Elementary School, Marysville Middle School, Marysville Tomamamas, MYFL Cheer, Esther's House, MESH, Marysville Cold Weather Shelter, The Engagement Academy.

Statement
I have been a resident of Marysville since 2004. I've raised six children in the MSD every year. I've filled the role of volunteer as a coach with Marysville Little League & YMCA, at Shoultes Elementary & MMS, in compassion & children's ministries at Allen Creek Community Church and partnered with various organizations. These opportunities have helped me be a voice in my community. Making the time to be hands on and participate is what I consider to be important work within my community.

As a first generation American, I was raised to work hard, to value education and encouraged to strive for growth and change. My diverse background in finance, as a small business owner, and parent gives me the opportunity to be a stronger voice for the families of over ten thousand children currently enrolled in MSD. My desire is to use my wheelhouse to objectively and fairly support those who are a part of my school district community. My family has seen many changes in our school district in the last nineteen years. We all have experienced those changes; some for the better and others which have adversely affected us. We can do better and we should.

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Eliza Davis

Elected Experience
First-time candidate

Other Professional Experience
Lushootseed language teacher, Tulalip Tribes of Washington, Sept. 2001- Oct. 2007; Native American liaison, Marysville School District, Oct. 2008- Oct. 2016; Manager of Custodial Maintenance, Tulalip Tribes of Washington, Oct. 2016 – Jun. 2018; General Services Director, Tulalip Tribes of Washington, Jun. 2018 – Present

Education
A.A.S., Northwest Indian College, minored in Native American Studies, 2007;

Community Service
I serve as the treasurer for the Tulalip-Marysville Football League Board; I also have previously served on the Washington State Indian Education Association Board as a parent Member-Representative

Statement
Our students, staff, and families deserve to thrive in schools that set them up for success in a rapidly changing world. Accomplishing this requires that existing funds be carefully and equitably distributed to each school and that new or expanded funding sources be acquired from the state to meet every school's needs. I will utilize my experiences as a language teacher, educational liaison, and general services director to achieve this. These roles have allowed me to serve our community in a variety of ways, including public/school budgeting, organizational management, and the arduous process of lobbying for more funding from Olympia.

My career in public service has also given me experience in creating and refining curricula, organizing community and afterschool programs, and fostering community between staff, students, and families. While funding is always a necessity, education that fails to create meaningful bonds leaves our students without vital emotional and social development, and our communities weaker. I will ensure that residents from all communities are engaged on a significant level and that events and programs are established to connect with and serve all of our communities.

Endorsed by the Tulalip Tribes; 38th LD Democratic Party; Marysville School Board President Paul Galovin.

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Marysville School District No. 25 | Director District 3

Beth Hoiby

Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience
Owner, Certified Residential Appraiser, Allen Creek Appraisals, Marysville (2006-present); Senior Collateral Risk Analyst, HomeStreet Bank, Lynnwood (2015-2019)

Education
High School Diploma, Marysville-Pilchuck High School (1992); Appraisal Accreditation - Washington State, Mykut Real Estate School & McKissok Learning (2006-present)

Community Service
Volunteer Event Coordinator, Treasurer, and Barista for a Marysville church (2009-2012); Classroom volunteer at Marshall and Pinewood Elementary (2001-2010)

Statement
I am a lifelong resident of Marysville and a proud graduate of MPHS. My family has deep roots in this community spanning five generations, and I am committed to improving our schools. As a parent of two MPHS graduates who have earned college degrees, I know firsthand the importance of a quality education. Growing up in Marysville, I saw how our schools attracted families to our community. In addition, my grandfather, Virgil Baxter, who served as a volunteer firefighter and fire chief for over 25 years, taught me the value of community service.

Unfortunately, our school district's reputation has declined, and our facilities desperately need repair. As a real estate appraiser, I know quality schools are crucial to property values. I hate to see homes in our district receive a negative location adjustment. Our community is stuck in a negative feedback loop, and our children are paying the price. Instead of blaming one another, we need to unite in support of our kids and educators. By voting for me, you can choose a committed public servant to represent District 3 on the School Board of Directors. Together, we can bring positive change to the Marysville School District.

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Sherryl Kenney

Elected Experience
My name is Sherryl Kenney, a concerned grandmother to a middle schooler in this district. This is my first time running for a public office. ice.

Other Professional Experience
I've worked in the healthcare industry for thirty years starting as an entry level front desk person to my current position as a business analyst.

Education
I have a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management as well as a Master in Information Systems.

Community Service
No Information Submitted

Statement
Are you worried about your children and grandchildren's education? Are you concerned for the safety of your child while at school? Are you against CRT (critical race theory); DEI (diversity, equity and inclusion) and the woke agenda overall? Do you believe in equality where everyone is treated the same and hard honest work yields success? Do you believe parents should have the final say in their child's education? Concerned about what's in the school library? Parents should have the right to opt out of any and all propaganda. Do you believe in getting back to basic education, teaching traditional American values (love of God, family and country), and providing skills your child needs to make a living as an adult? Then I am the candidate for you. These are the things that concern me the most. Elect me and I will be your eyes, ears and voice. I will listen and bring facts not ideologies that only further divide us. I will strive to create a culture of partnership between educators, parents and students. Together we will make Marysville schools the choice parents and students want. I look forward to serving. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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Marysville School District No. 25 | Director District 5 (Unopposed)

Kristen Michal

Elected Experience
Marysville School Board (January 2023 - Present)

Other Professional Experience
Over 20 years experience in public affairs, policy development, advocacy, communications and issues management.

Education
BA International Studies, University of Washington; AA Shoreline Community College

Community Service
City of Marysville Planning Commission; Marysville Girls Select AAU Basketball Board; Treasurer, 10th Street Boosters; Marysville Cooperative Education Program; Founding Board Member -Friends of Fisher House, VA Puget Sound; Boyer Children's Center

Statement
Our schools and the education provided are a vital part of a thriving community. As a parent and volunteer, I have spent hundreds of hours in Marysville's schools. I have seen the care and professionalism of our teachers and staff, as well as the diversity of abilities and the needs of our students. Our family has had an excellent experience. Ideally I would like all families to feel the same way: connected to their schools, have their students' needs met and their children prepared for their chosen pathway post K-12 education.

Appointed to the school board in January 2023, I will continue to work to ensure that the school board listens, is responsive and accountable to our community. At the co-op I saw firsthand the result of parent, student and teacher partnerships in creating great outcomes for kids. I will continue to advocate for parent engagement at all levels.

Marysville is home. My family has lived in our community for over twenty years, two of my children graduated from and one still attends Marysville schools. I am invested in this community's success. It will be a privilege to serve the students and families of our school district.

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Monroe School District No. 103 | Director District 1

Jeremiah Campbell

Elected Experience
Monroe School Board (3 years)

Other Professional Experience
Public School Teacher: Wahluke, Grandview , Pasco, & Northshore School Districts (9 years); College Professor: Northwest University (5 years); College Administrator: Global University (2 years); Pastor: The Church at Maltby & Monroe (2 Years).

Education
Dip. Hispanic Studies (2004) Universidad de Salamanca; B.A. Spanish (2005) & Ed.M. Bilingual & Multicultural Education (2008) Washington State University; M.A. Ministry Leadership (2012) & M.Div. (2015) Global University; D.Min. (2017) Biola University.

Community Service
Overseas missionary work in Bolivia (2010-2020)

Statement
As a parent of two MSD students and a career educator, I was encouraged to apply for a vacancy on the Monroe School Board in 2021. A position which I have held since that time. I am passionate about investing in the next generation, creating opportunities for all students to succeed, and seeing my community grow. As a bilingual and bicultural parent and educator, I bring a unique perspective to the school board as MSD serves a growing, diverse, multicultural, and multilingual community. Serving as a pastor in a local church, I am deeply vested in supporting the families of our community as well. Since beginning in 2021, I have learned a great deal and gained a new appreciation for the complexities of the decisions of the school board. In the past few years, MSD has experienced multiple challenges. I am committed to continue to grow our district, and I am excited for the brighter days ahead. Let me be a voice to help our students, staff, and families succeed as we move forward together.

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Tiana Armstrong

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
Boys and Girls Club Program Assistant; Paraeducator with Monroe School District; Leadership Program Member; Eastern Washington University Psychology Department Intern

Education
Everett Community College; Eastern Washington University; Grand Canyon University

Community Service
Mercy Medical Center Volunteer; K-12 Student Mentor; Juneteenth Committee Member; Community Student Advocate; Feed the Need Program Volunteer

Statement
Who better to represent the future, than the future!! My name is Tiana Armstrong and I am seeking my first term as Director of District 1 in the Monroe School District Board Director. Being alumni of Monroe High School, I would bring the much needed perspective of our younger generation.

I firmly believe every student deserves access to a high-quality education regardless of any differences they may have. Having gone through Monroe School District as well as siblings currently attending, I am aware of the many challenges faced by not only students, but staff. If elected, I will face those challenges head on with a collaborative mindset seeking equitable solutions for everyone.

I am committed to advocating for our staff and students, even if that means having hard conversations that typically get swept under the rug. Being a student, myself, I am committed to the success of our district which means addressing mental health access, curriculum review, student safety in our schools and budget allocations.

My lived experiences have equipped me for this role and it would be my pleasure to serve in partnership with the families of the Monroe School District. Vote Tiana Armstrong, Director of District 1!!

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Monroe School District No. 103 | Director District 2

Melanie Ryan

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
Chief Executive Officer (MFR Coaching & Consulting); Director of Finance (Microsoft); Educational Advocate (Treehouse); Social Worker (Bellevue SD); Assistant Controller (ICO Global Communications); Senior Associate (Quellos Financial Services); Senior Accountant (Deloitte)

Education
Masters of Social Work (University of Washington) | B.A., Accounting, Literature Minor (Seattle Pacific University) | Certified Culture Assessor (Veritas Culture) | Certified Professional Diversity Coach (CoachDiversity Institute) | Certified Diversity & Belonging Facilitator (Veritas Culture)

Community Service
Beck's Place (Board President & Founder); Monroe Equity Community (Board President); Foster Parent; Monroe Cold Weather Shelter; Monroe Homeless Response Group; Program Committee (Treehouse); King County Crisis Line

Statement
I am a 19-year resident of Monroe, WA. I raised two children who are Monroe School District alumni. I am a businesswoman, community volunteer, and believe in building cultures that honor the worth and value of every person. I have long been a passionate advocate for our schools and am known as a partner who identifies issues and brings solutions to district leaders. Our students, families, and educators need leaders who will provide the support necessary for them to thrive.

In 2021, I retired from a 24-year career in finance. During that time, I managed budgets as large as multi-billions of dollars and led strategic planning efforts for multinationals, startups, nonprofits, and everything in between. I understand complex systems.

Currently, the Monroe School District does not have a strategic plan. Setting direction and goals and allocating financial resources is a key responsibility of the board. For the long-term success of our students and staff, I plan to prioritize this in partnership with the superintendent.

Currently, my career is focused on empowering organizations to build healthy cultures. I look forward to using these skills to empower educators, staff and students to thrive in a culture where everyone is safe and belongs.

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Chuck Whitfield

Elected Experience
Monroe School Director 2019-present

Other Professional Experience
Former Chairman Whitfield's Insurance - Seven Locations, eighty employees. Monroe Police Dept. Citizens Academy. Owner Whitfield's Auto Licensing. U.S. Army Veteran, Stationed in Ulm Germany.

Education
BA Business Administration, Western Washington University.

Community Service
Past President: Snohomish Rotary and Duvall Chamber. Monroe Rotary Founding Member. Active in Faith-Based Community. Member Monroe Chamber of Commerce. Endorsements: Sam Low, Snohomish County Council. Carolyn Eslick, 39th District Representative. Nate Nehring, Snohomish County Council. Kirk Pearson, former State Senator 39th District.

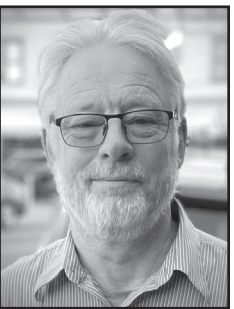
Statement
I've lived in Monroe my entire life. I graduated from Monroe High School, enlisted into the Army, graduated from college with a business degree and currently operate a vehicle-licensing agency in Monroe. Through these stages of life I have learned how to be a leader who leads by example.

Over the last four years it has been my pleasure to serve as board director during some difficult times. During these hard times we worked together overcoming hardships and finding solutions to move forward. I've served on curriculum committee, encouraging community input and choosing robust curriculum, and as the legislative representative, building relationships with lawmakers and advocating for our students.

I remain committed to prioritizing the education of our students, collaborating with the community building partnerships and share ideas, ensuring teachers/staff are supported and equipped with tools they need to provide a quality education for every student, partnering with parents/guardians in the education of their children and continuing to be fiscally responsible with taxpayer dollars.

I will continue to serve our students, staff and community fairly and equitably, ensuring everyone has a seat at the table, while keeping student wellness and educational success at the forefront of all my decisions.

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Monroe School District No. 103 | Director District 4
(Unopposed)

James Etzkorn

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
Engineering manager for large and small tech companies working in research and development.

Education
BS in Electrical Engineering and MS in Nanoscale Engineering



Community Service
James Etzkorn has demonstrated a lifelong passion for education by volunteering at a wide range of grade levels. He has helped mentor elementary students in their science fair project, tutored high school students in both algebra and geometry, and started the FIRST Robotics team at Monroe High School. James also served on the Echo Lake Community Group Board of Directors.

Statement
James Etzkorn is focused on a singular goal: improve educational outcomes of the Monroe School District. James will utilize his engineering background to make data-driven decisions and take a solution oriented approach to tackle the district's challenges. He will work to avoid the blame game and instead help focus on the problem at hand, identify potential solutions, evaluate solutions that have demonstrated success, and fight to implement those solutions.

“Teachers should hold students accountable, principals should hold teachers accountable, the superintendent should hold principals accountable, the board of directors should hold the superintendent accountable, and voters should hold the board of directors accountable.”

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Monroe School District No. 103 | Director District 5

Jennifer Bumpus

Elected Experience
I was appointed in July 2020 as MSD Director of District 5 and elected in November 2021.

Other Professional Experience
Local business owner for almost a decade.

Education
I attended college at Washington State University (WSU) where I earned a B.A. in humanities, was a student mentor in the Chicano/a Latino/a Center, a member of Gamma Alpha Omega Sorority, and a student senator with the Associated Students of Washington State University (ASWSU).

Community Service
I am a member of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Monroe, member of The Rock Church in Monroe and serve on the Salary Commission for the City of Monroe.

Statement
My family has been part of the Monroe community for over 20 years. I am the oldest of four children—all Bearcat alum. My husband and I built our business in Monroe, my children are students in the Monroe School District, and we look for opportunities to serve this community. Monroe is home.

I have done a lot of listening during my time on the Board and have met with families, students, business leaders, community members, and public officials. From these conversations, if re-elected, my priorities for the Board would be to focus our work on academic achievement, fiscal responsibility, student safety, family partnerships, and a strong regard for student voice. My goal is that all students in the Monroe School District feel valued and are ensured fair treatment, equal opportunity, and equitable support. In addition, I will remain committed to transparency, honesty, and clarity around school board decisions and processes.

I thrive in servant leadership roles and am excited and eager to continue to serve our community, our students, and the families of Monroe if re-elected. I ask for your vote in this upcoming election.

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Andrew Fegler

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
I am a full-time entrepreneur. I am a real estate investor, licensed loan officer, property manager, and creator of the brand Fegler Mercantile. At the age of 19 I opened a storefront in Downtown Monroe called Rustic Pine Marketplace and I have been pursuing the self-employed path ever since.

Education
I obtained my Associates degree in 2016 from Lake Washington Institute of Technology.

Community Service
I serve as the Secretary on the Beck's Place board. I actively volunteer with various community events including Monroe Pride, The Wiggly Walk, and Monroe Juneteenth.

Statement
I am running for Monroe School Board to be the person that 13-year-old me needed and to serve other students that are not represented by their leaders (yet). As a 25-year-old that attended Monroe Public Schools within the last decade, my perspective will be extremely beneficial for students that are currently underrepresented and struggle with feeling heard and cared for. In my 11 years as a student in Monroe School District, I was academically restricted, bullied for being different, and consistently shut down for pursuing a different lifestyle than my peers post-graduation. I wasn't meant for college or trade school, I was meant to be an entrepreneur—and I know other students in the district share a similar struggle. As a business owner and commercial investor, I am well-equipped to both understand and manage the school district's budget and finances. I am eager to be a representative and voice for the LGBTQ+ community that is clear, concise, and promotes inclusivity.

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Mukilteo School District No. 6 | Director District 1
(Unopposed)

Simon H. Bai

Elected Experience
MSD Board Member (appointed)

Other Professional Experience
Chief Financial Officer, UniBank of Lynnwood; Certified Public Accountant

Education
University of California in Los Angeles, B.A. International Economics; University of Washington, M.B.A.



Community Service
Vice Chair – City of Mukilteo: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission (current); Youth Soccer Coach – Mukilteo Youth Soccer Club (current); Treasurer - Mohalo HOA (current); Board Member and Treasurer – Mukilteo YMCA (previous)

Statement
I am honored to serve as a board member and would like to ask for your vote to continue serving for the next term.

My wife and I are long-time residents of Mukilteo and we have 3 school-aged children. Altogether they have progressed through 5 different schools within the district and are active in sports and the fine arts. We feel blessed to live in such an excellent school district.

I will work to preserve this excellence by supporting educational quality, social and emotional well-being, and readiness for adulthood. We must continue to set the bar high for student performance but also recognize that we have much work to do for resolving the impacts from COVID. We need to continue to support athletics, the arts and other electives/activities in order to provide inclusion, belonging and meaning. Finally, we need to better equip our students for their lives now and for their futures to face the world at large. Two potential efforts are further promoting mental health and financial literacy.

Although circumstances over the past few years have brought the district new challenges and have intensified some existing ones, I am confident that we can overcome them together as a community.

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Mukilteo School District No. 6 | Director District 3
(Unopposed)

Kyle Kennedy

Elected Experience
Current Mukilteo School Board Director and Vice President of the board

Other Professional Experience
Sr Manager of Facilities with Seagen and Licensed Mechanical Professional Engineer

Education
BSME, Washington State University; Executive Certificate in Leadership and Management, University Notre Dame; Signature Class, Leadership Snohomish County



Community Service
Leadership Snohomish County, the Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival, Viva Color's annual Mukilteo Blvd Planting and with PTAs, PTOs and Parent Boosters across the Mukilteo School District.

Statement
As a continuing director, I'll focus on the quality of education and support the developmental needs of our students and teachers. Students deserve a high-quality education, training can assist staff skills. Guided by our district goals; I'll advocate for appropriate tools, facilities and supports while focusing on fiscal responsibility. We have faced many challenges following the pandemic and changing enrollment which led to a budget shortfall but there are also successes that make us stronger and more committed to the success of every student as "One Mukilteo".

I've been involved in my daughter's schools beginning as Fairmount Elementary PTSA treasurer in 2010, then the PTO at Explorer MS and Summit, a member/volunteer of Mukilteo Elementary's PTSA and as chaperone for Olympic View MS band. I'm still invested in our schools, a decade later, as a parent of a sophomore in band and sports at Kamiak HS. Experiences gained allow me to relate with and represent many parents. I'd be honored to continue serving as your school board director to advocate for your children through decisions that align with the values and educational outcomes, I desire for both of our daughters. Thank you for your vote with confidence and support.

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Mukilteo School District No. 6 | Director District 5
(Unopposed)

John Gahagan

Elected Experience
Mukilteo School District Board Director 2011 – present; Mukilteo School District Board President, 2016 – 2018; Serene PCO, 2014 – 2018;

Other Professional Experience
Economist, Verizon Communications; Adjunct Professor of Economics, Shoreline Community College;

Education
BA Economics cum laude, Georgetown University; MA Economics, UCLA;



Community Service
Past Board Member and Vice-Chairman, SAMA Foundation; Book Narrator, Washington Talking Book and Braille Library; Past Board Member and Chairman, NW Plus Credit Union;

Statement
It has been an honor and privilege to serve on the Mukilteo School Board for the past twelve years. During this time the District has upgraded its bus fleet, built two new schools – Lake Stickney Elementary and the award-winning Pathfinder Kindergarten Center, increased teacher and staff pay, and implemented a District Equity Policy.

As a parent of two Kamiak grads, I am proud of the excellent job our District does to ensure success for ALL students. I am committed to working with the Board to continue this tradition while being financially prudent, improving academic achievement, and reducing the gaps in achievement, discipline, and graduation rates experienced by lower income and minority students.

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Northshore School District No. 417 | Director District 2
(Unopposed)

Elisabeth Sotak

Elected Experience
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
Special Educator, University of Washington Experimental Education Unit (2008-2013), Early Supports Special Educator and Teacher of Children with Visual Impairments, Kindering (2014-present)

Education
B.A. Human Services, Western Washington University; M.Ed. Special Education, University of Washington; TSVI certificate, Stephen F. Austin State University



Community Service
Active member of KEPTA and volunteer as art docent in my child's classroom.

Statement
As a special educator, mother, and community member, I am running for school board to enact positive change for each child in the Northshore School District. My time on the board will be guided by putting students first.

I collaborate with families and other professionals daily to support children with visual impairments under three. I listen to all sides to get the best outcome for each child. As a member of the board, I will also embrace community voices and actively listen to concerns. Together we will build the best path forward for Northshore Schools.

My priorities are fully funding special education, paying teachers and staff competitive wages, and equitable access to programs for children across the district. I ask for your vote to elect me as school board director.

I am endorsed by the Northshore Education Association (NSEA) and by the Northshore Education Office Professionals Association (NEOPA).

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Northshore School District No. 417 | Director District 3

Han Tran

Elected Experience
First time school board candidate

Other Professional Experience
Electrical Engineer

Education
CRe Credential of Readiness from Harvard Business School Online, Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology, Bachelor of Science and Electrical Engineering from Washington State University, graduate of Inglemoor High in the Northshore

Community Service
Northshore Senior Center board member, Northshore Ethnic Studies Program development volunteer, ACLU and Eastside for All collaborator, Northshore Student Justice Conference volunteer assisting the Program Director for Eastside Native American Education Program, Chair of the Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee for the 1st Legislative District Dems, PCO, member of Northshore Social Justice Action Group

Statement
We deserve a school board director who will strengthen policies to prepare students for the ever-evolving modern world. We deserve a school board director who is going to have the courage to make difficult decisions. We deserve a school board director who is going to advocate for public school funding. *I am that school board director.*

As an immigrant raised in Northshore and a product of the public education system, I understand the value of quality education. My husband and I are raising our two beautiful children who attend school in the district. As a Human Rights Commissioner for Washington, assembled under the Senate Law & Justice committee, I am adept at navigating Olympia. You will have a school board director who is going to champion public school funding where it matters.

As your school board director, I will be a strong advocate for our students, families, and educators. With your support, we can create a brighter future for every student in our district. *I humbly ask for your vote.*

Endorsements: Washington/Northshore Education Association, Senator Derek Stanford, Representative April Berg, SnoCo Councilmember Megan Dunn, Lake Stevens School Board Members Dr. Nina Kim and Vildan Kirby, and many Northshore community members.

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Myriam Juritz

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
Northshore Schools Foundation Board Member, District Grants; NSD Substitute Teacher

Education
Doctor of Engineering & International Management, Texas A&M University; Chemical Engineer, University of Buenos Aires

Community Service
No Information Submitted

Statement
As an NSD parent and long-time volunteer, I believe all students deserve the best education possible so they achieve their fullest potential in a safe and financially sound system. Our future depends on their present!

Schools should provide students with *healthy, suitable challenges for all learning levels*, to create resilience, develop love for learning, and promote growth *for all students*. We must prepare them for a highly competitive world through appropriate academic excellence and consistent opportunities. I believe in critical thinking, fact-based education, encouraging open respectful debate on controversial topics to foster problem-solving and independent thinking.

Safety has to be our top priority. Amidst declining mental health and escalating crime and bullying, we must restore *physical and mental safety* for our students and staff. Learning cannot occur when fear is palpable. Let's be clear: drugs are being dealt and used in our schools. We must join forces to act decisively and help our students get out of harm's way.

The *current budget deficit* calls for savings towards fiscal responsibility and accountability. Let's make sound budgetary decisions for today and the future. *Please enable me to put my passion, energy and skills to serve you by trusting me with your vote!*

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Snohomish School District No. 201 | Director District 2

Tabitha Baty

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
Present: Customer Service Manager at Korry Electronics; Past: Program Manager at A&G Machine; Program Manager at Royell Manufacturing; Program Manager at Giddens Industries

Education
Graduate of Snohomish High School, Class of 1992

Community Service
Snohomish for Equity, President; Snohomish for Equity, Treasurer; 3Practices, Certified Circle Leader, Football Booster Board Member, SVJFA Board.

Statement
Public schools are vital to our community. I'm dedicated to improving our children's education by: setting high standards, providing resources needed to succeed, utilizing innovative teaching methods, expanding educational opportunities, and prioritizing professional development for educators.

I believe every student deserves an equal chance to thrive. I will strive to promote inclusivity, reduce achievement gaps, and provide targeted assistance. Our schools must be safe havens, and I will work to implement robust safety measures, promote mental health support services, and address issues such of bullying and harassment. Through a safe and nurturing environment, we can foster a love for learning, so our students thrive.

I am also dedicated to transparent fiscal responsibility. I commit to prioritizing transparent budgeting, efficient resource allocation, and responsible financial decision-making while supporting the extracurricular traditions that have enhanced the lives and futures of so many Snohomish graduates.

I am a trained certified 3Practice Circle leader who has invested time holding conversations at the library in our community that seeks to cross the difference divide. I am a local mom and a second-generation Snohomish graduate with no national agenda. I humbly ask for your vote. Together, we can create a brighter future for our students.

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Rob Serviss

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
Commercial/Residential Real Estate Broker, RE/MAX Elite (2022-present); Assistant Supervisor/Aquatic Manager, Snohomish Aquatic Center (2013-2022); Assistant Coach, Snohomish High School Girls Swim and Dive (2002-2007); Head Coach, Snohomish High School Girls Swim and Dive (2007-2018); Head Coach, Snohomish High School Boys Swim and Dive (2001-2018); Head Coach Glacier Peak High School Girls and Boys Swim and Dive (2008-2018)

Education
Diploma, Snohomish High School (1995); B.S. Flight Technology, Central Washington University (2001)

Community Service
President, Swim for Life Snohomish (2014-present)

Statement
I have spent most of my adult life serving the children of Snohomish. From lifeguarding and teaching swimming as a 16 year old at Hal Moe Pool, to coaching high school swimming for 18 years, to eventually shaping all the aquatic programming at the Snohomish Aquatic Center, swimming has been my medium. I recently left the world of aquatics and am eager to continue serving this community and its children as a member of the school board. Recently, our schools have become a hotspot for political debate, with time and resources being increasingly spent on social issues. I feel many of these issues, while very important, are better addressed at home than at school. If elected, I will focus on bringing education back to the forefront of our schools, empowering district staff to work with parents to foster an environment where all children feel safe and eager to learn, and ensuring transparency between schools and homes so that all parents feel confident in the education their children are receiving. I grew up here, I brought my family here, I have served children of Snohomish since I was in high school, and hope to continue serving on the school board.

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Snohomish School District No. 201 | Director District 4

Sherri Larkin

Elected Experience
Sherri is a first-time candidate interested in supporting the academic excellence of the students of Snohomish.

Other Professional Experience
Sherri has taught elementary education for 13 years and is currently a local substitute teacher.

Education
University of Puget Sound, B.A. in Psychology; Spalding Method Certified; Business Leadership School

Community Service
Procurement Committee for school scholarships-10 years; Glacier Peak wrestling and football support; Snohomish MCJROTC support; Future Business Leaders of America Advisor; B.S.A. Troop #39 silent auction coordinator; Hope Creek Backpacks for Kids; Elementary field trip coordinator; Kidz Zone assistant; Gold Creek Community church volunteer leader.

Statement
As a 22-year resident of Snohomish, mother of 5, and a teacher, I am deeply invested in the success of our students and will work tirelessly to ensure they receive the best education possible.

Closed schools negatively impacted student learning progression in our classrooms and that ground *must* be made up if we are going to fulfill our obligation to our children. Students are unique and have individual strengths and struggles that can be overcome with the correct tools and the encouragement of creative educators. Focusing on fundamental academic skills of reading, writing, and math will give students confidence to develop critical thinking skills to be applied in every area of learning.

I also believe partnering the teacher with the family unit is critical for a student's highest achievement of academic and social development. Students are most successful when they have support in school and at home. I have witnessed first-hand fostering transparent classroom communication with parental involvement creates a positive learning culture.

I will stay focused on building a strong foundation of academics and family inclusion to achieve this vision. If you want your School Board Director to be focused on quality education, please consider voting for me.

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Sarah Adams

Elected Experience
Appointed to the Snohomish School District Board of Directors in 2022

Other Professional Experience
I have worked for a community mental health agency for 10+ years. Currently I work as a program manager overseeing a team that provides counseling to children and families throughout the county who have experienced trauma. I am a licensed mental health counselor.

Education
MA in Counseling Psychology; BA in Political Science, BA in Psychology

Community Service
Snohomish School District Strategic Planning Committee 2023; Snohomish School District Citizens' Facility Advisory Committee 2018-2019; school volunteer; Cathcart Parent Organization Co-President; Citizens for Snohomish Schools volunteer

Statement
It has been an honor to serve the community as a Snohomish School Board director. I believe strongly in the value of public education and have two children enrolled in district schools. I have volunteered in the classroom, at school events, and have served on the district's Citizens' Facility Advisory Committee and Strategic Planning Committee.

Every child has a right to a high-quality education. I am committed to continuing to advocate for rigorous academic standards while working to strengthen and expand opportunities for students. I am passionate about student and staff well-being and will work to prioritize programs that support mental health, promote safety, and help students thrive. As a school board director, I will continue working to improve transparency and communication, and to strengthen the partnership between the community and schools. Finally, I will ensure that all board decisions are made based on what is best for all students.

I am proud of the professionalism and dedication of district staff, the financial health of the district and the strong support from the community for quality education. I am excited for the opportunity to continue to serve on the school board as we embark on implementing our 5-year strategic plan.

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Fire District 4 | Commissioner Position 2

Jill Gleason

Elected Experience
I have served as interem Snohomish County Fire District #4 Fire Commissioner -Position 2 since August 2022.

Other Professional Experience
I have worked as a firefighter/EMT for Tacoma Fire Department since 2011.

Education
Bachelor of Science- Biochemistry, University of Washington.

Community Service
No Information Submitted

Statement
I have had the privilege to serve as an interem fire commissioner for SCFD#4 since August 2022. I believe that your local fire department is a fiscally responsible organization with proactive leadership that actively pursues a higher level of service for our community. As a commissioner I have been proactive in exploring consolidation opportunities with neighboring organizations that could potentially decrease costs for taxpayers while maintaining or increasing service levels. I would like to continue serving our community as Fire Commissioner alongside a dedicated and community-oriented fire department.

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Craig Erickson

Elected Experience
Two term Silver Dollar club President Snohomish County Fire District 4 Firefighters Association

Other Professional Experience
Captain Snohomish Fire District 4, 30 years; Boeing Manager 42 years; Tooling integration and improvement; Machine shop; Rapid Response/repair team; Moonshine safety and process improvement shop; Employee involvement/engagement Manager; Boeing Co Chairmans safety award recipient

Education
State of Washington.; Firefighter 1; Firefighter 2; Supervision and Leadership; Supervision for the fire officer; Fire fighter safety and survival; Incident command; Fire service supervision; Officer 1; Emergency Medical Technician; Emergency Driver Trainer

Community Service
Advisor Snohomish County Fire district 4 Explorer program; Leadership team member, Employees of the Boeing company Community Fund Campaign.

Statement
As a dedicated lifelong community member and a passionate advocate for public safety, I have witnessed firsthand the crucial role that the fire department plays in safeguarding our communities.

My goals are to enhance the efficiency of our fire department. I will work to ensure that our firefighters have the resources, training, and equipment to respond to emergencies. I will work with fire department leadership to develop plans to address the evolving needs of the department and community, including the recruitment and retention of skilled personnel.

I am also committed to providing the districts citizens with education on fire safety and medical emergencies. Prevention is one of the best tools we can use to safeguard ourselves. Knowledge of basic medical actions can often save a life even before the fire department is called. Working with our schools and local organizations we can make our fire district an even safer place to live and work.

Transparency including being a fiduciary for the taxpayers is an important role which I intend to fulfill to the best of my ability. Community input and seeking the feedback from our citizens provides the department with the much-needed information to respond to changing needs.

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Fire District 4 | Commissioner Position 3

Richard E. Flath

Elected Experience
Fire Commissioner: Snohomish County Fire District #4 (2018-present)

Other Professional Experience
Lutheran Minister: Full Time: Linn, KS; Estacada, OR; Snohomish, WA; Edmonds, WA (1976-2020); Part Time: filling in when needed in the area (2020-present)
United States Army Chaplain: United States Army Reserve; Oregon Army National Guard; Washington Army National Guard (1977-2007)

Education
Bachelor of Science in Education - Concordia Teachers College, Seward, NE (1970); Master of Divinity - Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis, MO (1976)

Community Service
Delta Rehabilitation (Snohomish Chalet) - volunteer (1986-2020); Operation Barnabas - helping military veterans and their families (2007-present); Cops and Clergy - clergy meetings with the Lynnwood, WA police department (2017-present)

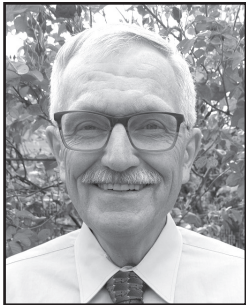
Statement
It has been my privilege to serve as one of your elected fire commissioners since 2018.

During my time on the Board of Commissioners, our fire district faced major challenges brought on by Covid and inflation. Yet because of the budgeting and pre-planning practices that our district follows, we are able to continue to shorten our response times and to improve our overall service to you the citizens of Snohomish County Fire District #4. These improvements can continue to happen because of the dedicated work of all the personnel who are employed by your fire district.

If re-elected, my intention is to continue to work with the other fire commissioners and our fire chief to make sure that Fire District #4's mission "to protect and serve the residents of the district" continues to be fulfilled.

To that end, I will continue to strive to make sure that the financial resources available to our district are used in the best possible ways for both the day-to-day services provided and as the district looks to its future. In this way our Fire District can continue to offer the best services to all our citizens.

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Brian E. Mills

Elected Experience
Secretary/Treasurer, Aldercrest Water Users Association (30 years).

Other Professional Experience
Professional Fire Fighter (31 years), Deputy Chief (Retired), Seattle Fire Department; Former President, Snohomish County Fire Training Officers Association; Northwest Representative, Emergency Services Consulting Incorporated; Labor Negotiator, International Association of Fire Fighters.

Education
Snohomish High School Class of 1969; Everett Community College – Architectural Engineering and Music; Northwest University – Business and Organizational Management; United States Fire Academy – Command and Staff Graduate degree.

Community Service
Food bank truck driver; Blackman's Lake clean up and replanting; Volunteer fire fighter, Snohomish County Fire District #4 (23 years); Chairman, City of Snohomish Public Safety Commission.

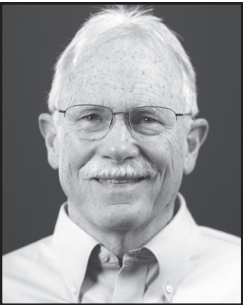
Statement
As a lifelong resident of this community, and having been involved in the fire service for over 35 years, I have a thorough understanding of fire department operations and a deep and vested interest in the well-being of the citizens of the district. My goal is to ensure that the fire department provides the highest level of service possible within the constraints of the budget and in keeping with the needs and desires of the community.

Over time our culture changes and the fire service changes as well. As societal shifts have taken place, the available pool of volunteers has steadily declined, necessitating the hiring of more and more full-time career firefighters. The places we live and work are different too, requiring a continuing evaluation of the sufficiency of medical and firefighting tools, equipment, apparatus and methods.

My intent is to be a working representative for the residents of District #4 to make certain that your tax dollars are well spent; and at the same time be an advocate for the men and women that serve and protect you, making sure that they are kept safe and adequately compensated.

I would sincerely appreciate your vote.

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Fire District 10 | Commissioner Position 3 (Unopposed)

Scott Kim

Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience
Shoreline Fire Department

Education
B.A. Psychology; University of Colorado, Boulder

Community Service
No Information Submitted

Statement
Our community deserves a commissioner with transparency, integrity and leadership, who is fiscally responsible to the taxpayers. Help me continue to bring sound fiscal management to the Snohomish County Fire district # 10, which provides the latest in fire equipment and maintains the excellent level of service we all enjoy. I will establish new policy and maintain existing policy, manage and conduct the business of the district (budget and finance) while maintaining a cooperative relationship and partnership with the City of Bothell Fire and EMS. I have spent the last 26 years in the fire service and have extensive knowledge regarding the day-to-day operations of a fire district and its responsibility to the public.

My wife and I have lived in the community for 23 years and raised our two children here. I will work hard to ensure our Fire District operates efficiently and effectively, always keeping the best interest of our community as my primary focus. I would be honored to earn your vote and serve our Fire District

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Fire District 27 | Commissioner Position 1 (Unopposed)

Ray Stephanson

Elected Experience
7 years as a member on the Everett City Council; 14 years as Mayor of Everett

Other Professional Experience
Served on numerous boards and commissions

Education
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Columbia Pacific University; Associated Arts degree from Edmonds Community College in Professional Management

Community Service
Providence Hospital Foundation; Board of Trustees for Hat Island Community Association; Rotary Member

Statement
I am running for Fire Commissioner District 27, position 1. I have served as an appointed commissioner for the past year.

Hat Islanders are fortunate to be served by volunteers providing fire fighting and EMS service. I believe I have the skills and experience to support our Fire Chief, department officers, fire fighters and EMTs who provide excellent service to all island property owners. I am a strong advocate for open and transparent government.

Over the years I have worked as a commercial fisherman, in construction and as a proud member so the United States Army. My experience includes 33 years in tele communications, 7 years on the Everett City Council, and 14 years as Mayor of Everett.

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Fire District 27 | Commissioner Position 2

Brad Tinius

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted

Education
No Information Submitted

Community Service
No Information Submitted

Statement
No Information Submitted

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Mike Worthy

Elected Experience
1976-1982 Hat Island Community Inc. Board of Directors (Treasurer, Vice President, President).

Other Professional Experience
Corporate Management 1968-2002. Chronologically: County Manager; VP and Regional Manager Transamerica Title; Vice President Chicago Title; President Charter Title; Senior Vice President Golf Bank (now Umpqua Bank); Snohomish County Fire Chiefs Assn. and Snohomish County Fire Chief's Executive Board; Vice Chair Snohomish County EMS Council; Snohomish County Chief's Training Officers.

Education
1965-1968 University of Washington undergrad (English and Business Management).

Community Service
Regional President, National Exchange Club (American citizenship and child abuse prevention); Little Red Schoolhouse (developmentally handicapped children) (Lynnwood, WA); Deaconess Children's Services (Everett, WA.); United Way (Everett, WA.).

Statement
Having served with the Hat Island Fire Department for 40 years (retired at the end of 2022), as the Island's first EMT, Lieutenant, Captain, Asst. Chief and for many years as your Chief, I will bring a deep knowledge and understanding of the requirements to support our Fire Chief, Officers, EMT's, and Firefighters to continue to provide the very best possible Medical and Fire services to our owners, their families and guests.

We have learned over the years how to work carefully with a very small budget and use your tax dollars wisely. A significant part of that has involved my vast relationships established over many years with the Chiefs, Officers, and Commissioners from Fire Departments/Districts throughout Snohomish, King, Skagit, Island, and Kitsap counties. Larger Departments/Districts have generously continued to help us with acquisition of equipment, apparatus (Engines, Tankers, Ambulances, SCBA's, "Bunker" Fire apparel/ helmets) most with little or no cost. Those savings have allowed us to put more toward training, safety issues, and needs for day-to-day operations.

I sincerely thank you for all your years of support and humbly ask for your vote in the upcoming election so I might continue the work we have started.

Sincerely, Mike Worthy

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Fire District 27 | Commissioner Position 3

Duan Tinius

Elected Experience
Snohomish County Fire Protection District 27 Commissioner 6 years
Snohomish County Fire Protection District 27 Commissioner Chair 5 years

Other Professional Experience
State of Washington EMT; NREMT

Education
No Information Submitted

Community Service
CERT, volunteer firefighter for 9 years, EMT for 4 years

Statement
As the commissioner chair of the Board of Commissioners on the Hat Island Fire Department, I have successfully guided the department through multiple audits, worked with the Snohomish County Finance Department to pay all the department's bills, and worked with the other commissioners to create our annual budget. Under my leadership, our fire department has successfully passed the last three audits. It is my goal to continue that success and to ensure that our fire department gets high level, quality training. As a full time resident on Hat Island, I look forward to continuing to serve our community.

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Steve Slawson

Elected Experience
Sultan City Councilmember, 8 years

Other Professional Experience
City of Sultan Budget & Finance Committee 8 years; Community Transit Board of Trustees, 8 years - Budget and Policy Committees; Snohomish County Tomorrow Steering Committee 7 years (Grants gatekeepers for Snohomish County Government Organizations); Puget Sound Regional Council (long range Comprehensive Planning)

Education
01 Master Electrician Administrator; Emergency Medical Technician; Emergency Medical Service Evaluator; Level 1 First Aid/CPR Instructor; FEMA Incident Command 100/200/200b/300/400/700/800; High Angle Ropes Instructor; Emergency Vehicle Drivers Training Trainer; Asbestos Supervisor (Dept. of Labor); Everett Community College Fire Science Technologies; Computer Science Certificate

Community Service
Sultan Harvest 10 Years – Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Statement
My name is Steven Slawson, more commonly known as "Spark-E" for the last 11 years volunteering at Fire District #27. Passionate about the District, I became Captain, MSA, EMT and First Aid/CPR Instructor.

I was elected twice as a City Councilmember for the City of Sultan serving for 8 years. Being a Councilmember of a smaller city, I learned to deal with challenges faced by smaller communities like working with limited revenue and searching out unusual funding opportunities. During my terms I successfully kept the budget on track while continuing the levels of service and high standards the community expects from their elected officials.

In the office of Fire Commissioner, I will work hard as I did as a Firefighter, addressing the island service needs, acquire needed fire safety equipment, getting outdated gear replaced, living within the District's budget while looking for grants and other funding sources. Policies are outdated and need updating such as Agency Operations and Training Policies. I plan to address budgeting issues and volunteer's personal needs while creating a safe, inviting, and harmonious work environment for Fire Department Volunteers.

Thank you for your vote. I look forward to serving you as a Fire District 27 Commissioner.

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North County RFA | Commissioner District 2
(Unopposed)

Henry Kelley

Elected Experience
I served 8 years as City Councilman and 7 years as Mayor. While on City council I was Chair of the Public Safety Committee for 4 years out of the 6 years I served on it. I also had the honor of serving on the Snohomish County Community Transit Board of Directors.

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted

Education
No Information Submitted

Community Service
Stanwood Camano YMCA Board, United Way Labor Advisory Committee.

Statement
Although I am running unopposed, I take this seriously. I have worked and lived in the Stanwood area for over 30 years and seen a lot of changes. While serving in the other elected positions Public Safety has always been paramount to me. Preparing for growth and maintaining a high level of service go hand and hand and will be my personal top priority.

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North County RFA | Commissioner District 4
(Unopposed)

Holly Sloan-Buchanan

Elected Experience
North County Regional Fire Authority (NCRFA) Position 4 is my first run for office.

Other Professional Experience
23 years in the Army Nurse Corps; 13 years in a pregnancy center primarily performing ultrasounds.

Education
BS in Nursing, University of Colorado: Master of Nursing Administration, University of Washington.

Community Service
City of Arlington Civil Service Commission (2020-present); City of Arlington Salary Commission (2023); volunteer Chaplain for Northwest Incident Support serving NCRFA, Arlington Police Department (2016 to present); board member of Arlington Dollars for Scholars from its inception in 2000 to present; fund raiser for the Byrnes Performing Arts Center, volunteer 2003 Arlington Centennial; AHS Booster Club (1997-2001).

Statement
I have lived in Arlington for 27 years and have a heart for this community and the people and organizations that support it. I have always valued the firefighters and emergency medical providers specifically because of their competency and concern for their clients/patients. My time as a chaplain has made me appreciate them even more, their compassion, teamwork and integrity and I realized that my background in nursing enhances that appreciation. I feel that both my nursing and administrative experience would be beneficial to support them and the goals and priorities they may have for the future.

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North County RFA | Commissioner District 5
(Unopposed)

Marilyn Oertle

Elected Experience
I have been serving as an appointed Commissioner for the past 2 years. I would greatly appreciate your vote for this elected position. My civic involvement also includes 24 years of service on the Arlington City Council and 2 years as a Planning Commissioner.

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted

Education
No Information Submitted

Community Service
No Information Submitted

Statement
No Information Submitted

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North County RFA | Commissioner-at-Large Position 6

Debora Nelson

Elected Experience
Arlington City Council (12 years); North County RFA (2 years)

Other Professional Experience
Community Transit Board (2 years); Council Liaison for Transportation and Community & Economic Development; Snohomish County Citizens for Improved Transportation Board Member, 2016 Transportation 4 America Leadership Academy member; Council Representative on the Arlington Fire Department Sustainability Task Force; Snohomish County Cities Representative on the Transportation Policy Board at Puget Sound Regional Council (6 years)

Education
Everett Community College

Community Service
Snohomish County Cat Coalition; Mothers of Preschoolers Volunteer; Downtown Arlington Business Association; Arlington Arts Council supporter

Statement
My experience on North County RFA's board and on Arlington City Council gives me the skills, knowledge, and leadership to ensure that NCRFA provides the excellent service to our residents. I am a lifelong resident of Snohomish County and for 15 years a small business owner in my community. I am running for NCRFA commission because I care deeply about the safety and well-being of our community.

As a fire commissioner, I will continue to work collaboratively with other commissioners, the fire chief, and the public to address the challenges and opportunities facing our fire community. My priorities include: ongoing support of the training center for the education and safety of our firefighters; increasing the full time staffing of our stations to decrease response times; to continue education of EMTs paramedics for preparedness of EMS responses; and strengthening our partnerships with other fire districts, and agencies, to improve coordination and efficiency.

I believe that our fire and EMS service is a vital asset to our community and deserves our support and appreciation. I am committed to serving you with integrity, transparency, and accountability. I ask for your vote to re-elect me to continue to serve you on the Commission.

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Albert Schreiber

Elected Experience
Schreiber has been elected to three terms on the Stanwood Camano School Board where he served as President and Vice President during the planning and construction of their new facilities (\$147.5M).

Other Professional Experience
Schreiber retired from 36 years in Public Safety and continues to volunteer in Public Safety.

Education
Schreiber received his masters degree from Willamette University where he studied both Public Administration and Business Administration while doing his internship at the State of Oregon Executive Department, Budget & Management Division.

Community Service
Schreiber has volunteered for several years with North County Fire/EMS CERT and is involved in emergency communications as a licensed radio operator.

Statement
I believe in an independent fire authority that represents all the people in the entire area we serve. I supports the many professionals, support staff, and numerous volunteers who serve the communities of Stanwood, Arlington, Bryant, Warm Beach, Freeborn, and Stillaguamish Tribe. From my volunteer service with North County Fire/EMS, I am already familiar with the people, facilities, and area.

My education, training, experience and long career in public safety has prepared me to serve on this board of commissioners. My three terms on the Stanwood Camano School Board have allowed us to supervise budgets up to \$200,000,000, always with clean audits and a special award from the State Auditor. Our school district has maintained a stable tax rate even while improving facilities and building new facilities without raising tax rates. I also have served on corporate, church, camp boards of directors and currently president of our condo association. I serve on Scout (BSA) Eagle Board of Reviews, committees at the council, district, and troop level.

I reside in Warm Beach with my wife of 20 years and our teenage triplets.

I'm asking that you please vote *Albert Schreiber* for North County Regional Fire Authority Commissioner-at-Large Position 6.

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North County RFA | Commissioner-at-Large Position 7

Rob Johnson

Elected Experience
Served four years in the State Legislature; served three years on a school board; served eight years on the Stanwood City Council; currently finishing my fifth year as a Fire Commissioner and Chair of the Commission.

Other Professional Experience
Independent financial advisor since 1977; former executive director of the Cascadia Region Earthquake Workgroup; Former Disaster Assistance Reservist with FEMA over 17 years, inspecting thousands of storm-damaged structures.

Education
University of Washington, B.A.
Also attended Western Washington University

Community Service
Participated in several fund-raising events in Stanwood to raise money for non-profit organizations.

Donate frequently to the Stanwood Food Bank.

Statement
We are very fortunate to live in a community with outstanding emergency response. It is a great honor to help promote public safety and I am looking forward to the improved training that our firefighter/medics will receive at our new training facility. I have always supported the acquisition of new equipment to make the public safer and our first responders safer. The taxpayers provide important support that must not be wasted. As a commissioner I have to make choices on how the resources are allocated. That is critical to our long-term success. Strict oversight of operations is critical to avoid tax increases. My leadership has been rewarded with the endorsement of five other fire commissioners.

I was born and raised on a dairy and crop in this area. I married in 1980 and my wife and I raised two children. We have lived in Stanwood since 2011. Our daughter and grandson moved in with us in 2014. We lost our daughter to cancer last December and are raising our grandson. I appreciate your support and will be honored with your trust.

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Steve Maisch

Elected Experience
North County Fire Commissioner is my first run for office.

Other Professional Experience
US Navy retired; Co-owner medical staffing company (1992-2019); 30+ years of EMT pre hospital medical care; 30+ years as a CPR and Basic Life Support Instructor.

Education
Two years community college; many military studies related to Hospital Corps; University of Washington Medic 1 training at Harborview (1981-1982).

Community Service
Support 46, Northwest Incident Support volunteer, supporting the North County Regional Fire Authority (2018-Present); Arlington Parks, Arts, & Recreation Commissioner (2015-Present); Arlington Citizens Salary Commissioner (2017-2022); Volunteer firefighter in Bellevue and Kenmore.

Statement
My involvement in the fire and EMS service started when I was a child, hanging out at Station 1 in Bellevue. That led to becoming a volunteer firefighter and becoming hooked on community service.

I spent 23 years in the US Navy including submarine service and providing medical care to US Marines. Just before retirement, I fell in love with Arlington and the services it provides, including many parks.

As your Fire Commissioner, I will bring to this position deep experience in pre-hospital medicine and administrative fire service interactions. With the merger of Arlington Fire Department and NCRFA, I see the continued need for a well-managed organization that is financially responsible to its taxpayers. As your Commissioner, I will ensure this.

I ask for your vote as Fire Commissioner, and I look forward to serving all the residents of North County.

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Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue | Commissioner Position 3 (Unopposed)

Randy Fay

Elected Experience

I have served twelve years as a Fire Commissioner for Fire District 7 and now Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue. I serve as the Board Vice Chair. I am the President of the Snohomish and Island County Fire Commissioner's Association; Board Vice Chair, SRFR; I am a Past President of Snohomish County Search and Rescue.

Other Professional Experience

Emergency Manager with Snohomish County and Overlake Medical Center.

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

Twenty three years with Snohomish County Search and Rescue.

Statement

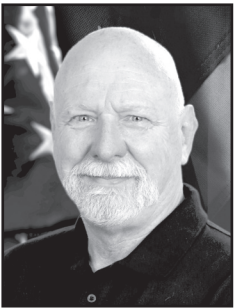
It goes without saying that life, in all levels of the Fire Service, has been difficult over the past four years due to the Covid crisis, staffing shortages, supply chain challenges and the impact of inflation on the Fire District. I am happy to report that through all these challenges Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue has been able to persevere. Over this timeframe we have stayed within our voter approved budgets. In 2023 We were awarded international accreditation after many years of hard work by all levels in the department. Lastly, we continued to provide and improve our levels of service to our community and join in new collaborations with surrounding Fire Districts to strengthen the quality of fire service to the broader Snohomish County community.

I want to thank the taxpayers within Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue's boundaries for your patience and understanding through it all. Your support for your Fire Fighters and EMS providers has been fantastic.

I would be honored to have your vote. I am looking forward to continuing my service to the community as one of your Fire Commissioners. Thank you.

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Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue | Commissioner Position 7

Troy Elmore

Elected Experience

Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue Fire Commissioner (23 years)

Other Professional Experience

Battalion Chief, City of Mukilteo, Mukilteo (1994-Present)

Education

AA, Edmonds CC; BA in Fire Command Administration, Columbia Southern University (graduation September 2023)

Community Service

Glenwood Elementary School PTA (2005-2007); Lake Stevens Lions Club (2010-Current)

Statement

My name is Troy Elmore, and I am seeking re-election as Fire Commissioner for Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue. I am proud of my 23 ½ years of service to our communities and have worked earnestly to ensure that we have a first-class fire department that is fiscally responsible and progressive. I have 34 years of fire service experience, currently hold the rank of battalion chief, and have a degree in Fire Command/Administration. As a senior member of the board and current chairman, I have endeavored to create a team environment built upon open communications and trust.

During my tenure, I have had the opportunity to play a key role in the merger of Lake Stevens Fire and Snohomish County Fire District 7 which now forms Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue. The merger has allowed for improved service levels, increased efficiency, and accountability with your tax dollars. Since taking office, I have approved increasing the number of paramedics, EMT's, and firefighters available for emergency responses. I believe in consolidating services with neighboring jurisdictions to help control costs and improve service levels.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Bill Wirtz

Elected Experience

Never attempted. I'm running for Fire Commissioner because dozens of firefighters, paramedics and citizens have encouraged me to use my 37-years of fire service experience to help guide our fire district.

Other Professional Experience

Firefighter – Battalion Chief (retired), Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue; Health & Safety Officer; Snohomish County HazMat Response Team; Incident Commander; Emergency Medical Technician; Volunteer Firefighter, City of Edmonds.

Education

B.S. Occupational Safety and Health – Fire Science, Columbia Southern University; A.T.A Fire Command Administration – Edmonds Community College.

Community Service

40+ years of church music ministry; coordinator of Gold Creek HOA Trail Restoration; youth soccer coach

Statement

I will help assure the highest level of fire and EMS service delivery to you and your family if ever you need our assistance. My background provides me the ability to ask informed questions to assure transparency, accountability, and responsibility in decisions made. I will strive to approve an annual budget and other financial activities that are fiscally responsible - always providing the greatest value.

I will promote hiring the most capable firefighters and paramedics and assure they develop and maintain the skills, training, and expertise necessary to deliver rapid and effective emergency intervention. I respect and value the input of others to help build and maintain the best organization possible.

Throughout my career, I have witnessed firsthand our fire district's challenges and triumphs. I have worked side-by-side with dedicated professionals, experiencing the demands and complexities of emergency response. This firsthand knowledge and experience have equipped me with a deep understanding of our district's unique needs and priorities.

Let me be your voice that you can trust for excellence in fire and emergency medical services delivery! *Endorsed by: Your local firefighters, Union Firefighters of Snohomish County - IAFF Local 2781.*

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Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue | Proposition No. 1

Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue Proposition No. 1

Proposition Restoring Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

The Board of Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue adopted Resolution No. 2023-6 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations.

This proposition would authorize the District to restore its regular properly tax levy to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value to be assessed in 2023 and collected in 2024. The funds will maintain and improve fire protection and emergency medical services, replace apparatus, equipment and facilities and provide for firefighter safety. The maximum allowable levy in 2023 (collected in 2024) shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

Explanatory Statement

Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue provides emergency fire protection and emergency medical services to its citizens.

The maximum regular levy rate for Washington fire districts is \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Due to the statutory 1% limitation on property tax increases, the Fire District’s current levy rate has dropped to \$1.14 per thousand.

If approved by the voters, this proposition will authorize the District to restore its regular real property tax levy rate to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2023 for collection in 2024. The voters previously approved the \$1.50 rate in 2021. The dollar amount levied in 2023 shall serve as the District’s tax levy base and in 2024, absent further voter approval, the tax levy will be subject to the statutory one percent limit.

The Board of Commissioners has determined that the tax levy and the revenue it will produce is necessary to maintain the current level of services, fire fighter and paramedic staffing, equipment and facilities and to purchase updated apparatus to continue to provide services for the protection of life and property in the growing District and to enhance public safety.

Argument in Favor

Please vote yes for Fire and Emergency Medical Service.

Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue is asking our community to approve a fire levy lid lift to fund Fire/EMS. Voting yes continues funding one of the best fire districts in the state, providing our families the highest level of fire and emergency medical service.

In voting yes, we return the fire levy to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value of your property. The fire levy can never exceed this amount.

This funding will be used for: Hiring firefighters and paramedics to respond to higher call volumes; Rebuilding Station 81 in Lake Stevens; Relocating Station 32 in Monroe for faster response times; Replacing revenue for emergency services that were previously covered by the federal government.

Be assured that SRFR delivered on all its promises from the last lid lift, as well as also passing all independent financial audits and has achieved national accreditation for its financial practices.

This is a responsible agency that is a good steward of our tax dollars.

You can find more information at www.srfr.org.

Thank you, SRFR, for saving lives and property, and thank you, voters, for supporting this request!

Statement prepared by: Heather K. Fulcher, Kim S. Daughtry, and Sam Low

Argument Against

After repeated recruitment attempts, no volunteers against the ballot measure came forward to write a statement.

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South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue RFA | Commissioner District 2

Mike Fearnough

Elected Experience
Appointed to South County Fire Board of Fire Commissioners in August 2022, representing District 2.

Other Professional Experience
Professional with over 30 years of experience in Disaster Response, Emergency Management, and Fire & EMS operations. Former member of the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s leadership and management team. Currently serving as Chief of Emergency Management supporting Tribal Government.

Education
I hold the equivalent of a Bachelor of Arts degree in Emergency and Disaster Management, complemented by over 2,500 documented hours of professional emergency management training, exercises, and real-world national disaster response operations.

Community Service
South County Volunteer Firefighter Support Unit member (pending). LGBTQIA+ Event Safety Officer

Statement
Since August 2022, I have proudly served our community as the South County Fire Commissioner for District 2, pivotal in securing resources, expanding the Regional Fire Authority to include the City of Brier and Mountlake Terrace, and successfully passing a comprehensive five-year labor contract for our dedicated firefighters.

Throughout my 30+ years of experience in Disaster Response, Emergency Management, and Fire & Emergency Medical Services, I have garnered the knowledge necessary to make informed decisions prioritizing the protection of our community. The South County Fire IAFF Local 1828, Snohomish County Democrats, and the 21st Legislative District Democrats endorsements, validate my ability to navigate complex budgetary challenges while maintaining our community’s preparedness.

Like these organizations, I am dedicated to promoting diversity and inclusivity within the fire department, fostering an environment that embraces individuals from all backgrounds and experiences reflective of our community.

I am deeply dedicated to the safety and well-being of our community, and I am eager to continue serving and supporting our residents. Your support and vote will help maintain our community’s resilience, preparedness, and financial stability in the face of any challenge.

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Carol McMahon

Elected Experience
Lynnwood Precinct Committee Officer (2016-2022) and related appointments

Other Professional Experience
The Boeing Company (1997-2016), Seattle Housing Authority (1994-1997), McLaren Peterson Associates (1977-1991)

Education
Decision Risk Management Certificate- Stanford (2012), Master of Science Project Management-City University, Seattle (2001), Facilities Management Certificate-University of Washington (1995), Bachelor of Arts Political Science-University of Washington (1980)

Community Service
Member, City of Lynnwood Comprehensive Plan Advisory Group (2022-2023), Co-trainer “Speak Up”, Redistricting and Public Testimony (2020-2021), Co-producer “Power of Women”, Educational event (2020), President-Salish Sea Federation of Democratic Women (2017-2019)

Statement
Big decisions about policy and budget affect all residents. It’s time to capture that diversity of our community on the Board of Commissioners, who must operate with transparency and accountability on behalf of the people. I bring the right combination of ability, training, and skill for this office. As 30-year residents of Lynnwood, I raised our family here, choosing Lynnwood while working at Boeing as a Business Operations Project Manager until retirement. It was then I focused time on my community.

The RFA faces the challenges of finding money to build needed infrastructure, including upgrades to fire stations and equipment, address recurring costs, and on-boarding cities of Brier, Mountlake Terrace, and Mill Creek.

The Snohomish County Democrats and 32nd LD Democrats endorse my candidacy because of my proven experience delivering collaborative and transparent representation. I will make sure the RFA provides consistent and equitable services and a stronger, safer community.

I am running for *this* office to diversify an all-male board, bring accountability and transparency to its policies, and the budget we manage. By voting for me, you are choosing a candidate who will listen to *all* voices and work diligently to represent your interests on the Board of Commissioners.

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South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue RFA | Commissioner District 4 (Unopposed)

Micah Rowland

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted

Education
No Information Submitted

Community Service
No Information Submitted

Statement
No Information Submitted

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South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue RFA | Commissioner-at-Large Position 6

Derek Daniels

Elected Experience
South County Fire Commissioner Position 6, At Large

Other Professional Experience
IT Consultant for 10+ years, former small business owner

Education
BA Business Administration, Major: Management Information Systems (MIS), Eastern Washington University; AAS Major: Criminal Justice, Shoreline Community College; Lynnwood High School

Community Service
Paine Field Community Council

Statement
Hello, I'm Derek Daniels and I'm asking for your vote to hire me to continue serving as one of your elected South County Fire (SCF) Commissioners. My private sector lens allows me to insure tax-dollars are well spent.

I have more to do on your behalf including: safeguarding that we have appropriate staffing levels to support our aging community (people and buildings), develop fiscal policies to avoid the need for a bond to fund our aging fire stations and fleet (apparatus), continue community outreach/education and relationship building for optimal efficiencies and maximum service to meet your needs.

Since my appointment in January 2022, my service has included: appointed to the Snohomish County 911 (Sno911) board, attended Fire Operations 101, elected chair of the SCF Board of Commissioners, helped to bring the cities of Mill Creek, Brier & Mountlake Terrace into SCF, facilitated an unprecedented 5 year contract with firefighters union, re-elected chair of the board of commissioners, visited all 15 fire stations to meet with the fire fighters beyond the commissioner meetings.

My endorsements include: Your South County Firefighters (Local 1828); Lynnwood Mayor Frizzell; Mountlake Terrace Mayor Matsumoto Wright; Jason Cummings Snohomish County Prosecutor, the 21st Legislative District Democrats.

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Edward C. Widdis

Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience
Fire Chief for 12 years (2003-2015) at Snohomish County Fire District 1. 37 total years as a firefighter and fire chief. I served as the firefighters' union president, the president of the Snohomish County Fire Chiefs during the 9/11 attacks, on the NW Region EMS Council, and as the NW Region Supervisor for the Chelan and Leavenworth Wildfires.

Education
37 years as a fire fighter, 12 years as a fire chief. AA, Edmonds Community College. National Fire Academy and Washington State and FEMA Instructor.

Community Service
Worked with several food banks and currently a non-profit board member assisting emergency workers with PTSD.

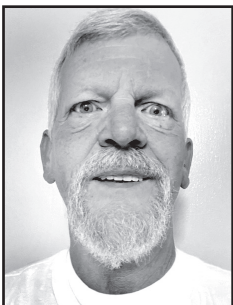
Statement
As your retired fire chief, a veteran, and a local business owner, I would like to share the reason I am running to become your fire commissioner.

As one of your firefighters, I devoted years of responding to your 911 calls for heart attacks, strokes, traumatic injuries, vehicle accidents, fires and numerous other calls. At the end of each shift, it made me feel like I really helped you, our community members. After being retired for a few years, I still want to help you.

In my 37 years as a firefighter in our area, I rose through all the ranks until I became your fire chief for 12 years. I assisted in the merging of Mountlake Terrace, Brier, and Edmonds into the Fire District and helped lay the groundwork for Lynnwood and Mill Creek. Throughout my tenure, I guided our district through the tough years of the recession without laying off any of the firefighters in the stations by reducing the administrative costs.

That is why I am asking you for your vote. Thank you!

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Alderwood Water and Wastewater District | Commissioner Position 3

Jack Broyles, Jr.

Elected Experience

I have served as position 3 commissioner at the Alderwood Water & Wastewater District since June 2018.

Other Professional Experience

I have devoted the majority of my professional finance career to the water & wastewater industry, serving more than 15 years in various finance roles within the industry.

Education

I am a Washington State Certified Public Accountant and I am a Graduate of Central Washington University with a B.S. Degree in Accounting,

Community Service

I serve on the executive board of the Washington Finance Officers Association. I currently serve as the organizations Past President.

Statement

I have served the ratepayers of the Alderwood Water/Wastewater district since June 2018. During that time, the the District has continued to grow in population and complexity. As a member of the Commission, I have participated in policy decisions that affect every resident of the District, including establishment of service rates, connection charges, contracts with Everett, King County, and policies, affecting employment, compensation/ benefits, and more. As a ratepayer myself, I will strive to ensure the District continues to operate effectively, and efficiently.

My professional background includes 15 years as Finance Director for three different organizations in the water and wastewater industry. I have served as a Public Accountant with a specialization in not-for-profit organizations, as well as an assistant state auditor for the Washington State Auditor's office for three years. I am a Washington State Certified Public Accountant, living in Snohomish County since 1991, and in the District service area for more than 17 years. I also serve on the executive board of the Washington Finance Officers Association. I have a passion for clean drinking water; it is a primary duty of local government. It would be my honor to continue to serve the ratepayers of the district.

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Mike Pivec

Elected Experience

I was elected twice to serve three-year terms on the Associated of Washington Cities (AWC) Employee Benefits Advisory Committee, a leadership group tasked with evaluating and providing guidance on the medical, dental, vision, and other insurance programs offered throughout the AWC.

Other Professional Experience

My public sector career spanned 27 years with the Cities of Bellevue and Mountlake Terrace, DSHS, and Alderwood Water (2007-2019).

Education

I graduated from the University of Washington with a BA degree in Business Administration.

Community Service

I organized blood drives through the Puget Sound Blood Center for 15 years and food drives for the Lynnwood Food Bank for 12 years.

Statement

I worked for Alderwood Water as its HR Manager and Administrative Services Manager for 12 years, attended more than 500 weekly Board of Commissioners meetings during my tenure there as a department head. I have supported, provided research to, and presented critical information to the Board of Commissioners during the course of my duties. I have seen from the inside how Alderwood Water conducts its daily business. I can help the organization make changes to better serve its ratepayers.

Alderwood's strategic directives include providing outstanding customer service to its stakeholders at reasonable water and wastewater rates while ensuring that all federal, state, and local regulations are met. I am committed to using my internal knowledge about what has worked well in the past, what is working well now, and what may need refinement to help Alderwood better serve those who rely upon its services.

I plan to listen intently to ratepayers' concerns, respond promptly to inquiries, clarify organizational policies, strengthen Alderwood's relationships with its business partners, and ensure respectful communication takes place with its employees, a vital stakeholder group that needs to be consistently valued and appreciated.

I would appreciate your vote to help make Alderwood Water an improved organization.

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Alderwood Water and Wastewater District | Commissioner Position 4

Larry Dean Jones

Elected Experience

I have served as a Commissioner for Alderwood Water District for the last 23 years. I served 6 years on the Board of Directors for Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts and served 2 years as president of that organization.

Other Professional Experience

I have worked in the water and wastewater industry for more than 30 years and am currently the General Manager of Firgrove Water Company, where I have been employed for 15 years.

Education

I have a BS in business management and engineering courses.

Community Service

I have had the privilege of coaching children ages 12 to 19 in soccer, basketball, and baseball.

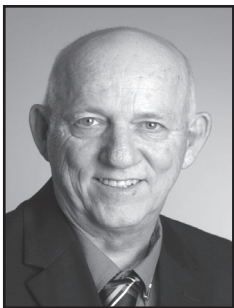
Statement

As a commissioner for Alderwood over the last 23 years I have gained the knowledge necessary to make informed decisions on issues facing the district. I have worked diligently to keep the district financially stable, while maintaining an acceptable level of service. In today's economy we must be even more diligent in controlling costs. I led the implementation of a low income and disabled customer discount program as well as a rate stabilization fund which is to be used in times like these to help buffer rates from increasing cost. I support the deferral of capital projects to reduce revenue requirements; continued long range planning efforts; alternate funding strategies which has resulted in savings for our customers.

The top priority for Alderwood has been and always will be excellent water quality and affordable sustainable rates. How that service is delivered is what makes the difference. Major issues facing the district soon include new EPA regulations impacting wastewater discharge into Puget Sound and PFAS impacts on drinking water and biosolids. I have been active regionally representing Alderwood in Washington Association of Water Districts; and SNO-KING Water District Coalition. I ask for your continued support. Thank you.

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Pat Peck

Elected Experience

Elected twice as Union Vice President with AFSCME Local 1811-A

Other Professional Experience

(1979-1983) Boeing Aircraft Company: Structural Mechanic;
(1983-2023) Alderwood Water & Wastewater District: Utility Lead, Construction Inspector, Field Operations Manager (Water Distribution)

Education

Water Distribution Manager III; Washington Wastewater Collection Personnel Association II; Cross Connection Control Specialist; Water Distribution Specialist

Community Service

Previous coach for Sno-King Youth Club, soccer; Alderwood Boys and Girls Club, basketball and soccer; Evergreen Soccer Club; Meadowdale High School Sports Booster Club volunteer

Statement

With 40 years of experience in the water and wastewater industry, I am a strong candidate for the Alderwood Water & Wastewater District Commissioner position.

Our community is facing challenges such as population growth and aging infrastructure, we need leaders with expertise and dedication to address these complex issues. The District has been struggling with high staff turnover, putting the quality of services at risk. Running a water and wastewater system requires knowledgeable and experienced staff to ensure reliable service, this must be a priority for the District. Prioritizing infrastructure projects is crucial for the integrity and growth of our District. Employing experienced staff and completing infrastructure projects can be achieved by sound financial decisions. As a fellow customer, I am committed to maintaining affordable rates.

As a recent retiree, I have the time and flexibility to attend meetings in-person and be available to staff and you, the customer. This allows me to actively engage with the community, address concerns, and ensure that the needs of both staff and customers are met effectively. My commitment to being present and accessible reflects my dedication to serving this community.

Your support for Alderwood Water & Wastewater District Commissioner would be appreciated.

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Cross Valley Water District | Commissioner Position 2 (Unopposed)

Ginger Desy

Elected Experience
Cross Valley Water District Commissioner; Camano Coop Water & Power Director; Saratoga Shores Community Club Director

Other Professional Experience
Administrative Services Manager and Clearview Water Supply Financial Management with Alderwood Water & Wastewater District; Accounting/Office Manager with Mukilto Water District

Education
Cascade High School; Everett Community College

Community Service
Snohomish Little League Treasurer; Camp Fire Group Leader and Snohomish County Candy Sale Volunteer Coordinator; Washington State Association of Sewer & Water Districts Board Member; American Water Works Peer Review Team Member; American Water Works National Customer Service Committee Member

Statement
As a resident of the Fobes Hill area since 1976, I have a strong commitment to ensuring our community’s needs for current and long term water management. As a current Commissioner for the Cross Valley Water District, I have a clear understanding of the need for ensuring that we provide quality water and protect our precious resource. I have a strong commitment to keeping a watchful eye on the continuing development of the District and ensuring financial responsibility. I want to hear your concerns and my background in the water industry affords me the ability to make prudent decisions on your behalf. I would appreciate your vote of support.

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Mukilteo Water and Wastewater District | Commissioner Position 3 (Unopposed)

Mike Johnson

Elected Experience
Currently serving on the Mukilteo Water & Wastewater District Board of Commissioners. Serving the District in position # 3 since 2000.

Other Professional Experience
Alderwood Water & Wastewater District started April 1983 to 2017 in various leadership positions, currently with Cross Valley Water District 2017 to present as General Manager.

Education
Washington State Water Distribution Manager 4, University of Washington, Cascade Management Series Certification of Leadership & Management.

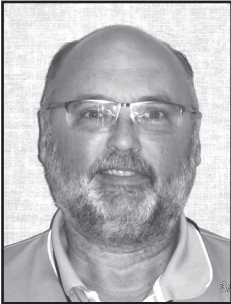
Community Service
Past volunteers at Mukilteo Boys and Girls Club referee, and Big Brother Program of Snohomish County.

Statement
As your Commissioner, I will continue to use my education, experience, and work ethic to ensure we continue to provide safe drinking water and adequate controls are in place at the District’s Wastewater Treatment Plant.

It is important to keep the District’s finances stable, while maintaining an acceptable level of service to the community.

I ask for your continued support, Thank you.

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Olympic View Water District | Commissioner Position 3

Judi Gladstone

Elected Experience
First run for public office.

Other Professional Experience
30+ years in water and sewer utility policy, planning, and program implementation.

Education
BA University of Washington.

Community Service
Current Chair of Edmonds Planning Board; Member of the Edmonds Citizen Housing Commission.

Statement
With over 30 years experience in the utility industry, I am fully prepared to provide the kind of guidance needed to ensure affordable essential water and sewer services. Much of that was at Seattle Public Utilities. I am currently the Executive Director of the Washington Association of Sewer & Water Districts.

My experience with long range water supply planning and utility policy has given me full knowledge of what it takes to operate a water utility effectively. Having implemented conservation programs, I am aware of how they can be effective tools to lower costs for customers. In addition, my work in intergovernmental relations, including navigating both regulatory agencies that oversee water and sewer utilities, has allowed me to be acquainted with the challenges of providing safe drinking water and sanitary sewer services.

After a long career in water and sewer services, I am excited about contributing back my expertise to my own community. Thank you for your vote.

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Maralyn Chase

Elected Experience
16 years in the Washington State Legislature, 8 in the House and 8 in the Senate

Other Professional Experience
Owner, general contracting firm for 25 years; directed job training program for five years; taught at the UW and Bellevue Community College; worked at Seattle Urban League in housing, workforce training and employment programs.

Education
BA and MA in Political Science from the University of Washington

Community Service
Whole Washington Single Payer Health Care; National Organization for Women; Wa State Federation of Democratic Women Salish Sea Chapter; Sierra Club; NAACP; Shoreline Chamber of Commerce; Seattle-King County Workforce Development Council; Shoreline Solar Project; Seattle Indian Center; OPEIU 8.

Statement
Vote Maralyn Chase for Olympic View Water Commissioner! With her dedication to public service, she brings a proven record of understanding environmental issues and responsible water management from the source to the tap. She is the right choice to ensure a sustainable water future for our community.

Chase’s experience in public office gives her a unique perspective on policy-making. She has a reputation for being a strong advocate for transparency and accountability, which are crucial qualities for a water commissioner. Her dedication to serving the public interest and her willingness to listen to community concerns make her an accessible and trustworthy leader.

Chase’s understanding of the interconnectedness of environmental and social issues sets her apart. She recognizes that equitable access to clean and affordable water is essential for all residents. She will work to address disparities and ensure that every member of our community has access to this vital resource.

By voting for Maralyn Chase, you are supporting a candidate who will prioritize responsible water management, environmental protection, and community engagement. Together, we can ensure a sustainable future for Olympic View’s water resources. Vote Maralyn Chase for Olympic View Water Commissioner and make a positive impact on our community’s future!

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Silver Lake Water and Sewer District | Commissioner Position 3

Anne Backstrom

Elected Experience
I have had the privilege of serving as your commissioner for three (3) terms. At the moment, I am the longest-sitting commissioner on the Board.

Other Professional Experience
I have been working in the industry for over 20 years. I am currently a billing clerk at a neighboring special purpose district.

Education
Attended 15 commissioner workshops through Washington Association of Sewer & Water Districts, surpassing the Gold Level of Commissioner Accreditation through the Leadership Development Program.

Community Service
No Information Submitted

Statement
I would be honored to serve as your commissioner once more. My co-commissioners are in their first term, so I feel it's very important to keep the continuity that we have as a collective. My nearly 18 years as your commissioner plus the 22 years at my full-time vocation is invaluable to this board.

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Kathleen Strong

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted

Education
No Information Submitted

Community Service
No Information Submitted

Statement
No Information Submitted

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Hospital District 1 | Commissioner-at-Large Position 3

Gregory Accetturo

Elected Experience
Monroe School District Board Member (9 years); Current SCPHD#1 Commissioner

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted

Education
B.S. Business Administration – City University

Community Service
No Information Submitted

Statement
As a current Snohomish County Hospital District #1 Commissioner, and the current EvergreenHealth Alliance Governance Board Chair I am requesting your vote.

Much has been accomplished over the last 8 years as we have worked to improve the financial stability of EvergreenHealth Monroe. Over that time, we have also worked to improve existing services and increase the types of services needed to support our community.

I am committed to working with my fellow board members, and the administrators of EvergreenHealth Monroe, to maintain and grow access to this vital piece of healthcare delivery in our community.

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Dee Bender

Elected Experience
American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology – Chair Professional Development Committee; National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists – Practice Panel; Washington Association of Nurse Anesthetist – Board of Directors; Federal Political Director; Chair – Political Action Committee; Oklahoma Association of Nurse Anesthetists – Government Relations; Louisiana State University HSC – Treasurer NAP13

Other Professional Experience
33 years combined healthcare/executive leadership experience

Education
DNAP – Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice; MNNA – Master of Nursing Anesthesia; BSN – Bachelor of Science Nursing

Community Service
Sky Ranch Country Club – Chair (Bylaws); RASC HOA – Officer; Board of Directors (elected); Girl Scout Leader

Statement
I am a candidate for Hospital District 1 Commissioner. I am a local, state, and federal advocate for quality healthcare. I am committed to ensuring that our local hospital will provide excellent and compassionate care for all who rely on its services. I have witnessed firsthand the struggles faced by patients, their families, and healthcare professionals. If elected, I will work towards the following goals: Enhancing Patient Care: I will prioritize initiatives that improve patient outcomes and foster a patient-centric approach to healthcare delivery. By collaborating with medical professionals, administrators, and community stakeholders, we can implement innovative solutions to meet the evolving needs of our population.

Supporting Healthcare Workforce: Dedicated healthcare professionals are the backbone of our hospital. I will advocate for fair compensation, adequate staffing, and ongoing professional development opportunities.

Transparency and Accountability: I am committed to transparency in hospital operations and finances. Actively engaging with the community, we can build trust and ensure that decisions regarding resource allocation and policy changes are made in an open and accountable manner.

Technology and Innovation: I will champion the adoption of cutting-edge technologies and evidence-based practices that improve healthcare outcomes. I would love to be your voice in healthcare governance.

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Hospital District 2 | Commissioner Position 1

Deana Knutsen

Elected Experience
Hospital District #2 Commissioner for 24 years (Stevens and then Verdant Health).

Other Professional Experience
Board Chair, Washington Community Action Network since 1993; Founding Board Member, Board Chair, Alliance for a Just Society; Founding Board Member, Vice President /Secretary US Action; Founding Board Member, Board Chair, Northwest Federation of Community Organizations; Board member, Community Services Action Council (Snohomish HHS); Chair, Quality Care Coalition; member Chronic Care, Children with Special Needs working groups; Co-chair, Healthcare Helpline; Policy Committee for Health Care is a Human Right; Sponsor of Initiative 775, Washington In-Home Care Services.

Education
BA, 1980, UW

Community Service
Citizen Advocacy Regional Trainer

Statement
A district resident of over 40 years, married with three sons, one with disabilities, I have long had strong feelings about the quality of hospitals and healthcare within our community, which is why I first became a hospital commissioner.

As a commissioner for the hospital district, I have worked closely with nurses, fire fighters, paramedics, social workers, police, and teachers to find solutions and fund projects for residents of South Snohomish County. At the hospital, we have, as a commission, led the movement to expand and modernize the ER and maintain OB-GYN services for women.

In addition, it has been my honor to help create and fund innovative programs through Verdant like the paramedics outreach program and Homage senior services. We have funded dental vans and offices as well as medical clinics like Seamar and CHC. We offered swim lessons and helped to extend domestic violence services. We funded services for our youth beginning with visiting nurse services for new mothers.

I want to make sure that all residents of Snohomish County get appropriate care. We cannot afford to wait for healthcare to fix itself. We have to change it through policy, voting and our commitment to a better future.

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Bob Meador

Elected Experience
Hospital Board 2004-2010; South County Fire 2008-2020

Other Professional Experience
Lynnwood Fire Chief, retired; Past President Alderwood-Lynnwood Heritage Association; Past Salvation Army Assistance Representative (Lynnwood); Edmonds College Alumni of the year; Chair of Federal Credit Union; Small Business Owner (5 years)

Education
University of Washington bachelor of Science; Everett Community College (Chemistry); Edmonds Community College

Community Service
Past President Alderwood-Lynnwood Heritage Association; Past Salvation Army Assistance Representative (Lynnwood)

Statement
Thank you for reviewing my resume.

I left the Public Hospital Board after the conclusion of our lease negotiations with Swedish. We at Stevens Hospital felt we had obtained a reasonable agreement. The lease would bring millions into our Public Hospital District. The change in the role of the five commissioners was Major! The elected Hospital Commissioners went from oversight of the operations of a hospital to that of “financial sponsor” for various organizations and charities. Their first action was to rebrand from Snohomish County Hospital District 2 to “Verdant”. Currently all revenues from leases (more than one) and property tax assessments are collected and distributed on a broad brush manner. By checking with the Verdant Strategic Plan you can see this.

Currently the South County Community is addressing three major challenges; Homelessness, Opioid addiction and mental illness. To address these issues local government needs steady and financial focus. I believe that “Verdant” can provide a valuable partnership. Snohomish County and the South County Cities would greatly benefit as well as the community.

I will be a strong advocate for change.

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Hospital District 2 | Commissioner Position 4

Mark Laurence

Elected Experience
4 years into a 6-year term as Fire Commissioner.

Other Professional Experience
Successful Businessman in property management; Mechanical Engineering with a Patent.

Education
Graduate of Maine Maritime Academy with a BS degree, Nautical Science; Extensive professional courses from the Maritime institute of Technology and Graduate Studies.

Community Service
Involvement with the Edmonds School District: led a successful effort to relocate Athletic Fields to their present location at the new Lynnwood High School site. (Chairman of the Save our Fields group); Decades of volunteer service to the local community / HOA, serving as President and work projects coordinator. Married, 5 children, 10 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren.

Statement
Hospital Commissioner is a public service position that demands oversight for your tax dollars. I have the knowledge, background and experience to provide that oversight.

Senior officer in the Merchant Marine Service handling extremely complex situations; I was a certified EMT that included training in a hospital; The past 4 years your fire commissioner.

Some facts: Hospital District 2 has had no Hospital since Stevens was leased to Swedish in 2010! Since then, they have branded themselves with the name "Verdant" acting like a private foundation, often using public funds for pet projects that do not lead to better hospital operations. Check their website, you will see what I mean.

86% of the responses of your local fire and emergency service are for medical issues, so I understand the problems hospitals face. As a hospital commissioner, I would make sure that public monies are spent on realistic health care solutions in order to relieve the burden on the hospitals so that they can devote their time to dealing with those that need the care that only a hospital can provide. Verdant (Hospital district 2) is not using public funds for solely improving hospital operations, I intend to change that.

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Karianna Wilson

Elected Experience
Public Hospital District #2 Commissioner, 12 years; Secretary of the Board, current; Past Chair, Finance Committee; Past Chair, Program Committee

Other Professional Experience
Over 25 years of experience as a health care executive, including 12 years as CEO of one of the region's most well-respected health care consultancies and 12 years as COO of Washington State's largest independent physician association

Education
Masters of Healthcare Administration, University of Washington; Bachelors of Science, University of Washington

Community Service
Past Board Member, Program for Early Parental Support (PEPS)

Statement
I have been honored to serve for the past 12 years as your hospital commissioner. This position has allowed me to use my deep experience in healthcare, my network of community relationships, and my knowledge of the long history of Stevens/Swedish Edmonds Hospital.

During my tenure, we navigated the challenges of a pandemic. I advocated for increasing resources to our safety net, including ensuring families could access healthcare services, adding funding to behavioral health, and guaranteeing basic needs of our community were met, like food security during the crisis.

As a mom of three school aged kiddos, I've had my share of visits to our emergency room. I have also had to bring my aging parents to the ER. So, I know first-hand the importance of having this hospital in our community.

My extensive professional background in healthcare allows me to play an informed leadership role in the oversight of our hospital. My experience working and living in our South Snohomish County for 20 years has afforded me a understanding of our community health needs. And, my role as a mother, wife, and daughter remind me of our hospital's importance to our community. I would appreciate your vote this election.

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Port of Edmonds | Commissioner District 2 (Unopposed)

David Preston

Elected Experience
Port of Edmonds Commissioner (2012-Present)

Other Professional Experience
Past President, NW Washington Association of Health Underwriters; Trustee, Economic Alliance of Snohomish County; Agency Partner, ACRISURE-Insurance Resource Group, serving Medicare and Medical insurance clients; Professional Ski Instructors of America - Level III Alpine Instructor; Washington Health Plan Exchange Broker - Technical Advisory Committee; Washington Technology Industry Association

Education
University of Washington - BA Business/Marketing; Medicare Certified Broker

Community Service
Edmonds Historic Preservation Commission; Emergency Services Coordinating Agency; Pacific Little League Coach; Sea Scouts Leader

Statement
It has been a privilege to serve this community and help lead the Port's success. I'm extremely proud to help provide economic and tourism opportunities that make our community such a great place to live and work. As a steward of your tax dollars and the environment, we maintain commercial buildings, an award-winning marina that generates substantial public revenue, and support hundreds of jobs while adhering to strict environmental standards.

I have taken the lead on successful programs that enrich our town and support our economy, such as bringing local youth to perform at Sea Notes (formerly Sea Jazz) at the Port's central plaza, adding daily whale-watching excursions, improving stormwater quality to keep Puget Sound clean, helping implement improvements to the "Port Walk", and providing the old administration building as open space for more public access to the waterfront.

Growing up in Edmonds and having been a marina tenant for over 20 years gives me a unique perspective on the commission. I'm blessed to be married to Tammy for over 30 years, raising three wonderful kids in Edmonds. With your vote, together, we can continue to preserve and protect this great community asset.

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Port of Edmonds | Commissioner-at-Large Position 4 (Unopposed)

Selena Killin

Elected Experience
Washington Education Association Political Action Committee Chair (2021 - 2022)

Other Professional Experience
Public School Educator (2009 - 2022); Small Business Owner (2015 to present); University of Washington Researcher (2022 to present)

Education
BA - University of Washington (2006); Post-Grad - University of Washington (2009); Currently working on Ph.D. in Education at the University of Washington

Community Service
Habitat For Humanity (2004-2005); Edmonds School Fundraising Committee (2019 to present)

Statement
As a proud resident of Edmonds, I am thrilled to bring fresh and innovative ideas to the Port of Edmonds. Throughout my 13-year career as an elementary school teacher and my pursuit of a Ph.D. at the University of Washington, I have developed strong leadership, communication, and collaboration skills which are essential for an Edmonds Port Commissioner. With my experience as a small business owner in Edmonds, I have firsthand knowledge of creating and planning for sustainable economic success.

As Port Commissioner, my primary focus would be fostering partnerships between private and public entities to benefit our port districts and Woodway. I will actively seek out opportunities for joint ventures with local businesses and organizations using my connections from growing up in Edmonds and being a long-time, active community member. Organizing events and initiatives can showcase the Port's importance and engage the community, cultivating a greater sense of ownership and pride. Additionally, I will advocate for sound environmental practices and ensure that the Port remains committed to environmental responsibility and advocacy.

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Port of Everett | Commissioner District 2

Tom Stiger

Elected Experience
Port of Everett commissioner, served two terms (12) years.

Other Professional Experience
Served 27 years as a teacher and administrator for Everett Public Schools including principal at both Everett and Cascade High Schools.

Education
Graduate of Everett High School; Everett Community College; Western Wash. Univ.; Central Wash. Univ.; University of Washington.

Community Service
Economic Alliance of Snohomish County; Mukilteo and Everett Chamber of Commerce; Master Builders of King and Snohomish Counties; Several youth organizations including Everett Boys and Girls Club.

Statement
Born and raised in Everett. Leadership positions include serving as Port of Everett President and Trustee of the Washington Public Ports Association.

My priorities are working with the City of Mukilteo to plan and develop the Mukilteo waterfront from Lighthouse Park to Edgewater Beach.

Continue economic development goals of providing family wage jobs at our expanded marine terminals. Complete the mixed-use development of Waterfront Central, including the largest public marina on the west coast. A place where young and old can live, dine, and play along our waterfront.

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Bob Champion

Elected Experience
Served two terms on the Mukilteo City Council, 2014 – 2021; City Council President for three years and Council Vice President for one year.

Other Professional Experience
Honeywell International: Senior Program Manager/Staff Scientist Advanced Technology, Flight Safety Systems. Four decades managing multi-million dollar budgets and global programs.

Education
B. A. - The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH; Walsh Jesuit High School, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Community Service
Washington State University Master Gardener Intern; National League of Cities Information Technology and Communications Committee, Washington, D.C.; Association of Washington Cities Advanced Municipal Leadership; Past Seawatch HOA board member, Mukilteo.

Statement
The Port plays a vital role in creating a healthy and attractive quality of life for district residents and businesses. By investing in a balanced waterfront, we will improve the region's economy, commerce, community, environment, recreation, and high-functioning infrastructure. I understand the challenges and opportunities facing the Port, and I will work with the community to create a vibrant and sustainable waterfront.

As your next Port Commissioner, I will make a commitment to:
Create a best in class shipping terminal.Create jobs by attracting new businesses and industries to the waterfront; Work with labor and management to improve the lives of Port workers; Improve the environment by reducing pollution and protecting natural resources; Promote recreation by developing new parks and trails along the waterfront.

I would be honored to serve as your Port Commissioner. Together, we can create a world-class waterfront that will be a source of pride for all District residents.

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Bothell Urban EMS District | Proposition No. 1

Bothell Urban EMS District
Proposition No. 1

Reauthorization of Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Tax Equalization Levy

Will the Bothell Urban Emergency Medical Service District be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of \$0.265 or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years?

Yes
No

Explanatory Statement

The Bothell EMS District encompasses the Snohomish County portion of Bothell. The District's EMS levy equalizes the property taxes paid by residents of the King County portion of Bothell, so that all residents share in paying property taxes to support EMS services within the City.

The proposed measure would provide uninterrupted continuation of a six-year EMS levy for the Bothell EMS District to provide emergency medical care and services, including related costs for personnel; training for such personnel; and for emergency apparatus, equipment, and supplies needed for the provision of emergency medical care or services at a rate of not more than \$0.265 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The current EMS levy was authorized at maximum rate of \$0.335/\$1,000 and expires at the end of 2023. The new rate is intended to equalize the rate currently paid under the King County EMS levy.

If approved, the District will continue to levy the EMS tax when the current levy expires in 2023. The new levy term will begin in 2024 and will continue for six years, through 2029. Revenue collected by this EMS levy may only be used for emergency medical care or services and related costs.

Argument in Favor

The Bothell Urban Emergency Medical Service (EMS) District is seeking approval to renew their EMS Levy for an additional six years for the Snohomish County portion of Bothell. This levy began in 2005 with the formation of the district and has been supported ever since by the citizens of this District for the last 3 consecutive renewals.

The 2023 levy seeks a levy rate of \$0.265/\$1000 of value as a maximum levy rate. This is a decrease in the maximum levy rate previously set at \$0.335/\$1000 of value.

The district is recommending this new rate to equal the rate paid by our counterparts in King County with whom we share EMS services for the City of Bothell. This is a net increase of \$.065/\$1000 equating to less than \$50/yr. for a \$750,000 home.

The Bothell Fire department has a long-standing history of providing excellent emergency services to their residents. As our community has grown, so too, have the demands for these life-saving services. Reflecting on the unprecedented stress the pandemic had on our medical services, I am comforted by the first-rate EMS services that were provided to the community and safeguards to our well-being. The levy provides the residents of Snohomish County with invaluable training, equipment, and personnel.

As community members and voters who rely on emergency services, this is our opportunity to plan for our future and maintain essential service levels.

Vote yes for the EMS Levy so we can continue to have the highest standard of care!

Statement prepared by: Brandon Keith and Keith Allen

Argument Against

After repeated recruitment attempts, no volunteers against the ballot measure came forward to write a statement.

To get involved in future committees, sign up for Elections Newsflashes via email and/or text message at www.snohomishcountywa.gov/signup.

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