

City of Tacoma



Council at Large, Position No. 8

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Education: I hold a B.S. Degree in Liberal Studies from S.U.N.Y. at Albany. Also, I completed a B.A. Degree in Political Science from Fayetteville State University N.C., and finally, I completed 48 Semester hours in psychology from St. Martin's College in Lacey.

Occupation: Commissioner on the Tacoma Human Rights Commission.

Professional Qualifications: My experience and qualifications include: Career Military – U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army, Law Enforcement – Police Officer and Correctional Officer, Registered Counselor and Human Rights Commissioner.

Personal Information: I'm 52 years young and have a Daughter and Stepson who was born in Viet-Nam, my Grandmother was Phillipino. I have resided in Tacoma since 1978

Place of Birth: Ft. Sam Houston San Antonio, Texas.

Public Offices Held: Commissioner Tacoma Human Rights Commission.

Community Involvement: I've devoted over 25 years to public service. Currently, this is my fourth year of serving the citizens of Tacoma as a Commissioner on the Human Rights Commission. Last November, Tacoma voters, by a 58% margin, endorsed the Tacoma Human Rights Ordinance that I authored!

Personal Views: Taxpayer dollars have been wasted, there's a conflict of interests in City hall and public safety has been neglected by allowing the Tacoma Police Department to deteriorate. As one-third of the City's budget goes towards the police department, my background makes me the best qualified candidate!

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Education: BA English. MA Education/Linguistics.

Occupation: Merchant, City Council Member.

Professional Qualifications: Business owner, Community Activist.

Personal Information: Resident of Tacoma 28 years. Married to Ann (31 years). Three great children: Deirdre, Matt and Paul. Granddaughter: Anya.

Place of Birth: Hastings, Minnesota, USA.

Public Offices Held: Tacoma City Council At-Large Position #8.

Community Involvement: Founding Member: Proctor District Association, Downtown Merchant's Group, Proctor Farmers Market. Chair: Puget Sound Clean Air Agency. Member: St. Leo Parish Community, City Club, Tacoma Arts Commission, Cross District Association, Washington Conservation Voters, Asia Pacific Cultural Center, Tacoma Historical Society, Habitat for Humanity, Blue Mouse Associates, Tacoma/Cienfuegos Sister City Committee, American Leadership Forum, Tacoma/Pierce County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Personal Views: I believe, as our city's Vision Statement declares, that Tacoma can be a livable, progressive, international, diverse and beautiful city. I believe that the life of every citizen is enriched through dedication to building community. I believe in "A grand vision of small solutions." I have initiated, encouraged and completed projects that help realize our Vision Statement. I established the Green Team to 'Plant Tacoma Beautiful', worked to successfully pass our Human Rights Ordinance and helped, with citizens young and old, build the Harbor Flag Monument on the Thea Foss.

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Professional Qualifications:

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Public Offices Held:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: I believe the number one issue (*in the minds of most voters*) in the 2003 City Council elections is probably the attempts by Mayor Baarsma and the city council to cover-up the events surrounding Crystal Brame's murder. **Fact:** On January 1, 2000, the Tribune names David Brame one of 20 "**South Sound future leaders.**" Bill Baarsma, then a former city councilman and the police union candidate for the 2001 mayoral race, calls Brame an "**outstanding candidate for chief in the future.**" **Fact:** Former Mayor Brian Ebersole also endorsed Brame for police chief. **Fact:** On May 12, 2003, Washington State Attorney General Christine "**The Cover-Up Queen**" Gregoire announced that she would lead the investigation into all aspects of the Brame murder/suicide. **What's Wrong With This Picture? Fact:** When Ebersole was in the legislature in the early '90's, he was sued by state employees who stated that Ebersole had coerced them into illegally campaigning for him on taxpayer time. **Fact:** Christine Gregoire "investigated" that scandal by paying the employees almost \$1 million in taxpayer money to settle the case's and then Gregoire tried to keep the court records sealed from the public. No wonder Mayor Baarsma wants Gregoire leading the Brame investigation!

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