

United States

US Senator



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Education: Warren received a Navy scholarship to and graduated from Oregon State University in Chemical Engineering. Before college he was a national guardsman and after graduation served eighteen years as a commissioned naval officer and received training in nuclear - biological - chemical defense and deep sea diving.

Occupation: Warren commercially fished for salmon in Washington and Alaska for forty plus years and currently is working as a casual longshoreman at the Tacoma and Seattle ports.

Professional Qualifications: Warren's military service, mental and physical strengths, life experiences, hard work. Plus willingness to accept difficult tasks qualifies him to meet the challenges of this office.

Personal Information: Warren is a single man of excellent health with an active mind, spirit and body. He is the father of three healthy daughters with two excellent sons-in-laws, three grandchildren and one additional young lady, a mother of four, who is like a fourth daughter.

Community Involvement: Warren has served in many church capacities, as a Red Cross Board Member and is a frequent blood donor.

Personal Views: Warren will work forcefully to secure our borders, to drastically reduce illegals, to be more selective in legal entries and to solve the many problems that interfere with a good life for all citizen Americans.



Patty Murray

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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Washington state is a great place to live and raise a family. We must preserve and build on the things that make us strong. As your U.S. Senator I believe we must put the priorities of Washington state first and take care of our own. *Putting Washington State First.* I will continue to work to strengthen our schools, lower healthcare costs, preserve our environment, and promote innovations that help our people and our economy. *Creating Jobs.* I'm working to hold our trading partners accountable and pass tax incentives to help keep jobs here. I've secured funding for transportation projects which both creates jobs and grows our economy. *Taking Care of Our Own.* Investing in port security, our Northern Border, and our police and firefighters have always been an important part of my work. Our troops deserve a plan for the war against terrorism that brings them home safely. As the first woman on the Senate Veterans Committee, I'm fighting to make sure our troops and their families get the support and respect they deserve. I am honored to be your voice as Washington's U.S. Senator, I ask for your vote and support to continue working to put Washington State first.

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United States

US Senator



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Dr. Said was born in Haifa-Palestine (Israel) in 1938. His background is of Palestinian-Arab with Islamic faith; he holds one of the highest medical degrees in the U.S. including three board certifications in family practice, internal medicine and geriatrics. Dr. Said has been active in politics with the Democratic Party for twenty-four years. He was at one time or another, a delegate at county and state conventions, vice chairman of Grant County Democrats Party, member of national platform committee etc. He has run several times for public office including governor in 1996. He has traveled extensively overseas trying to diffuse crisis and avoid conflicts between the United States and the Arab-Muslim world. He has participated on international satellite television particularly on Aljazeera. Dr. Said is conservative on family, social, federal-state government issues, but liberal on issues concerning environment, defense, foreign policy etc., in contrast to Senator Murray. Dr. Said believes that Israel has been dragging us into conflicts with the Arab-Muslim world, costing us countless losses on economic and human sacrifices for the last 56 years, and will continue unless we support a one state resolution where Israelis and Palestinians can live in a secular united country, like ours.

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United States

US Representative, 6th Congressional District



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Education: Educated in Bremerton-area elementary and secondary schools, Rep. Dicks graduated from the University of Washington in 1963. He received his Juris Doctor degree from the University Of Washington School of Law in 1968.

Occupation: U.S. Congressman, 6th District

Professional Qualifications: *House Appropriations Committee*, senior member. *Appropriations Subcommittees:* Interior, Ranking Democratic Member; Military Construction; Defense. *Select Committee on Homeland Security. Homeland Security Subcommittees:* Infrastructure & Border Security; Intelligence & Counterterrorism.

Personal Information: Born December 16, 1940, Rep. Dicks is married to Suzanne Dicks. They have two children, David and Ryan.

Community Involvement: Congressman Dicks is a member of the: Congressional Advisory Council of the Henry M. Jackson Foundation; Board of Advisors of the National Bureau of Asian Research; Washington State Bar and District of Columbia Bar Associations; Council on Foreign Relations; Puget Sound Naval Bases Association; Honorary member of Rotary and Kiwanis clubs in his district.

Personal Views: Norm Dicks is focused on the issues we care about: Protecting our watersheds and restoring critical salmon habitat. Developing a comprehensive, long term transportation plan. Rebuilding and revitalizing our cities, ensuring that they are attractive to business and offer safe and affordable housing. Assisting our seniors in obtaining the prescription drugs they require. Norm Dicks. The experience, the leadership we need.

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United States

US Representative, 8th Congressional District



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Education: Stanford; Stanford Law

Occupation: Former Real Networks VP for Government Affairs

Professional Qualifications: Business leader with 12 years of experience building local companies and balancing budgets.

Personal Information: My wife Ellen and our two children live on Mercer Island.

Community Involvement: Boys and Girls Club; YWCA; Youth-Theatre Northwest.

Personal Views: We need to put America back on the right track, fight for our values and make the right investments in our future. My values are clear and firm: Protect a woman's right to choose. Support Civil Liberties and revise the Patriot Act. Affordable health care. Our tax system must reward hard-working Americans, not just the wealthy. As a parent, I understand we must fully fund Head Start, invest in public schools, and make college affordable. We must pass a National Energy Policy to invest in clean energy sources, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and protect our air and water for future generations. I'll work to reduce our national debt to safeguard Social Security and Medicare. I have consistently opposed the war in Iraq, which has weakened our alliances and our national unity. It's time to address real terrorism threats by funding port security and controlling the spread of nuclear weapons.

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Education: BA English, Cornell University

Occupation: CBS Radio Commentator, KIRO AM Talk Show Host (on leave)

Professional Qualifications: As a host and commentator on KIRO, I have debated public policy issues for 17 years. I am well known by most of the local and state politicians I'll be working with as a congressman. I am respected for researching issues, and using careful questioning to determine the truth. I have reported from Moscow, Prague, East and West Berlin, Jerusalem, Ground Zero, and Baghdad.

Personal Information: Married to Patricia for 31 years with two daughters, Caitlin and Emilie; Lived in district for 26 years

Community Involvement: Drove food bank van for 21 years; Emceed numerous charity and civic events

Personal Views: Spread freedom by example, not firepower. Real national security requires a strong military, *and* a less arrogant foreign policy. Government has no business controlling any woman's reproductive choices. Schools need well-paid teachers who care not only about creating good employees, but good citizens. Social security is a promise; Wall Street is a gamble. Illness should not lead to bankruptcy. Clean air and water are not optional. Using common sense to find common ground is how I've earned my living and my reputation, and it's how I hope to earn your vote.

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United States

US Representative, 8th Congressional District



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Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Thank you for voting for me before and allowing me to carry the Democratic Banner. I'm running for Congress to work for you. You deserve a representative who tells the truth and helps find hopeful solutions to issues that face the middle class. The truth is our education systems are failing. We see that in outsourced jobs and struggling students. Americans know the power of education to improve our community. For every dollar we invest in education, America reaps a ten-fold benefit. Let's invest. The truth is we have a healthcare crisis. Working families can't afford a doctor. It's wrong when we have the world's best healthcare, yet millions can't afford coverage. When all are included and healthy, America is strong. Let's include. The truth is women's rights are under attack. Women need the love and support of their community when making uniquely complex and difficult decisions. Their fundamental right to decide must be protected. Let's protect. America has always been rooted in strong social values. Americans are an open, generous people. As Americans, it's time we embraced a vision of truth and hope. I will put you first because "*My Special Interest is You.*" Let's go to Congress together.

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United States

US Representative, 9th Congressional District



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: I grew up in the Ninth District. My father was a ramp serviceman at SeaTac, my mother a homemaker. They taught me the values that have guided me as a prosecutor, state senator, and congressman - integrity, hard work, personal responsibility, and independence. I live with my wife, Sara, and two children - Kendall and Jack - in Tacoma. It's my job to listen to you and to make common sense decisions. You've told me that Congress needs a less partisan, independent voice. I'm working to eliminate incentives for companies shipping jobs overseas, and support efforts to help both workers and employers gain access to quality, affordable health care. We need to have a public education system that is accountable and sets high standards, but also one that finally receives the support it needs to succeed. I will continue to use my positions on the House International Relations and Armed Services Committees to form a foreign policy that engages our allies while ensuring our troops have the resources they need to keep America safe. I'm also proud to support so many military personnel, veterans, and their families. I will continue to be a strong advocate for them.

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State of Washington

Governor



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Education:

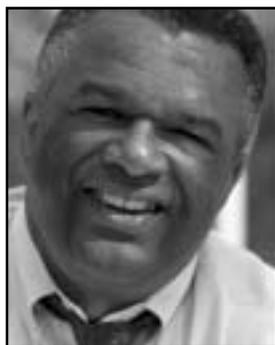
Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Remember, if I can't move it, I won't approve it! I am Mike the Mover, and I approve the following message. First: Amnesty. As a person who opposes military occupation of Iraq/Afghanistan, I am prepared to offer pardons and asylum to all Washington State citizens serving under United States military combat conditions contrary to their enlistment or conscientious beliefs. As your Governor, I will lobby on your behalf for re-assignment, or honorary discharge. In the event you belong to the Washington State National Guard, I hope to see you complete your service here at home, as a member of Homeland Security. Second: Legislative Sessions. I propose alternating Legislative sessions, beginning in 2005 to be held at alternating fixed locations in Eastern Washington, namely Ellensburg (2005), Cheney (2007), and Pullman (2009). Our State colleges shall provide the venue. These sessions will allow for more Eastern Washington input, and allow our young college students a first hand experience to see how the state legislature is conducting itself. Other urgencies include health insurance premiums, alternative energy sources, social issues, foreign policies, environmental protection, and identifying the 'domestic enemy' living amongst us, just to name a few of my concerns.



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Education: I received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Central Washington University.

Occupation: Currently I serve as King County Executive, managing the second-largest government in the State of Washington and the 13th largest county in the nation.

Professional Qualifications: Prior to serving as Executive, I was on the King County Council where I focused on budget and service delivery during my tenure there. Before that, I served as a legislative aide to State Senator George Fleming and an investigator for the Federal Trade Commission.

Personal Information: My wife Cayan and I live in Seattle where we have raised our three sons.

Community Involvement: A long time community advocate, I have participated in a variety of organizations, including as a lay minister for Operation Nightwatch, a regular tutor for middle school kids, a football coach and much more.

Personal Views: I've made tough decisions and never settled for "good enough." We are a great state with great people but we have got to take on the challenges in our immediate future. This is why I believe we need comprehensive tax reform that provides for a fairer system, tax relief for the majority of Washington State residents and a stable revenue source for our schools.

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State of Washington

Governor



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: My fellow citizens, The economic prosperity of a few years ago is gone - wrecked by the national recession, worsened by special interest politicians who are outsourcing jobs to India, instead of creating them here, in Washington. I am not one of those "career, out of touch" politicians from Olympia. I am and have been a Software Engineer for most of my adult life. I am also a single parent. Restoring the American Dream for Washingtonians means creating jobs! As Governor, I will: - Downsize government. Eliminate agencies that duplicate federal or local functions. - *Replace* the Sales Tax with a State Income Tax. Eliminate the Gas Tax. - Give tax incentives to companies that create and keep jobs in Washington. - Require all State agencies to "buy and employ American". - Spur investment in world class technology and computer based curriculum in our public schools. Require school uniforms for the K-12 students. - Make health care universally affordable by creating a State Insurance Corporation. - Introduce a tax on imported goods and outsourced jobs to pay for the security on our ports and borders. Always remember, the power to change Washington rests not in my hands, but in yours!



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Education: B.S. in Fisheries, M.S. in Fisheries, and Teaching Certificate.

Occupation: Retired teacher of science and math. Retired supervisor of the science program for 32 Bellevue schools. Presents a thinking skills program on a volunteer basis to 16 classes per week.

Professional Qualifications: Author of a book containing 94 essays on common societal phenomena. Author of a college textbook on methods of teaching thinking skills. Spent years teaching students how to analyze information and to make logical decisions.

Personal Information: Married to Marge Keister Hansler since 1958. Has 3 daughters and 6 grandchildren. Lived in the same home in Issaquah for 32 years, before moving to Spanaway in 1994.

Community Involvement: Served as head of the homeowners' association in his Issaquah community for over 30 years, and is currently secretary of the homeowners' association in his Spanaway community. Served on numerous advisory boards in the Issaquah School District, was school levy chairman, and chaired two senior high graduation parties.

Personal Views: My beliefs and philosophy are revealed in my essay book, "Purls Of Wisdom". My 4-page official "Campaign Statement" details my plans as governor. Free copies of these publications may be requested by e-mail to: DonHansler1@aol.com

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State of Washington

Governor



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: I am Scott Headland, Gubernatorial Candidate. Some issues need to be addressed in the near future, unemployment, transportation, Alaskan Way Viaduct, and the Monorail just to name a few. How is the state going to pay for these and other high dollar issues? My constituents claim this can be done by restructuring the current tax base by raising your taxes. My theory is to institute state owned and operated casinos that are strategically located with the proceeds going directly into the state's general fund. This will not only lower the unemployment rate and the state deficit but will increase the funding for schools, police and fire departments by means of the state lottery program in which it was intended. New criminal guidelines must be instituted. Minor law breakers should be given the option to be incarcerated or enlist into the armed forces. This has been done in the past with a good success rate. It will give these people a sense of self worth and instill structure and discipline into their lives, as well as, career opportunities and a chance to become productive members of our society. In closing, a vote for Scott Headland is a vote for the people.



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Education: Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington; Juris Doctorate and Honorary Doctor of Law, Gonzaga University.

Occupation: Attorney General.

Professional Qualifications: As Attorney General, I manage the largest law office in this state. During my 12 years, the office has handled approximately 250,000 legal actions and brought in over \$4.5 billion in settlements for the state. In 1998, I lead the negotiations in the states' lawsuits against the tobacco industry, bringing billions of dollars to Washington. Before being elected Attorney General in 1992, I served as the Director of the Department of Ecology from 1988-1992. In that job, I negotiated the Tri-Party Agreement with the federal government for the safe cleanup and permanent storage of radioactive wastes at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Eastern Washington.

Personal Information: I grew up in Auburn, Washington. I have been married for 29 years to Mike Gregoire. Together, we have two terrific daughters.

Community Involvement: I am active in my church and have served on the following organizations: American Cancer Society Partnership Council; The Center for Women & Democracy; Girl Scouts of America; The Nature Conservancy; Washington Women Lawyers; YWCA.

Personal Views: As Governor, my priorities will be creating new jobs and strengthening our economy; protecting our families' health; and improving education.

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State of Washington

Lieutenant Governor



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Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Brad Owen is a leader who gets things done! Elected as Washington State's 15th lieutenant governor in 1996 and re-elected in 2000, Brad Owen serves the state as president of the Senate and as acting governor in the absence of the governor. Four years ago, Lieutenant Governor Brad Owen promised to make economic development his top priority. In the last session, he served as chair of the Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations. He has conducted many foreign trade and goodwill missions that have brought jobs back to our state. He is recognized as the new leader of International Trade for Washington State. Brad Owen continues to work with children in substance abuse and prevention. As president of Strategies for Youth, he travels throughout the state with his musical, multi media program, to deliver positive messages about substance abuse and bullying awareness to youth. Lieutenant Governor Brad Owen is an avid sportsman and environmentalist. He understands the need to maintain the state's unique lifestyle that centers on our communities love for the outdoors. He is endorsed for reelection by the Washington State Labor Council and the BIAW. He will continue to emphasize economic development and children if re-elected.

State of Washington

Secretary of State



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Education: BA, Psychology and Theatre, Wesleyan University

Occupation: State Representative; Former Microsoft Program Manager

Professional Qualifications: Six years in the Legislature, working across party lines to protect our privacy, improve schools and expand access to health care. Former Manager at Microsoft with the experience needed to prevent fraud and tampering with electronic voting.

Personal Information: I volunteer with an organization that provides small loans to low-income women so they can start their own businesses and become self-sufficient.

Community Involvement: Boards: King County Library System Foundation; Digital Learning Commons; K-20 Educational Network

Personal Views: My top priority as Secretary of State is a **Voter's Bill of Rights** guaranteeing every vote is counted – *and counted correctly*. I'll require every electronic voting machine produce a **voter-verifiable paper trail**, and that voting machine companies remain neutral in elections. I will protect our future by increasing voting participation. Because when people vote, they vote for better schools, affordable health care, and government that delivers more for less of our money. I will protect more than our votes – by cracking down on fraudulent charities, strengthening enforcement of address confidentiality for victims of domestic violence, and cutting the waste necessary to direct adequate resources to libraries. I know how to work across party lines to achieve success.

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State of Washington

State Treasurer



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Occupation: State Treasurer

Professional Qualifications: I've been honored to serve as your Washington State Treasurer for two terms. My campaigns in 1996 and 2000 were based on three principles: integrity, customer service, and working smarter. I'm proud of the way we lived up to those standards in two terms as State Treasurer and 10 years before that as Thurston County Treasurer. Integrity: It means competitive bidding for every contract or bond sale I conduct. No deals, no gimmicks, no discussion. Customer service: It means creating programs that make life easier for local governments and school districts. Your local finance professionals are our partners in servicing the taxpayers of Washington. Nearly all the state's county treasurers have endorsed our re-election—Democrats, Republicans and nonpartisans alike. Working smarter: It means using technology to remain at the forefront of the financial industry. For example, all our bond sales are conducted electronically, which provides the fairest, most accurate process possible. I have earned the endorsement of labor organizations, bankers, schoolteachers and a wide cross-section of Washington citizens. My wife, Teri, and I, both lifelong Washingtonians, are now asking for the best endorsement of all: your vote for Murphy. Thank you.

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Community Involvement:

Personal Views:

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State of Washington

State Auditor



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: *Brian Sonntag* has changed the auditor's office from an obscure bureaucracy to what Washington's founders intended – a champion for Washington's taxpayers. *Brian's* support from all across Washington is reflected by what these newspapers had to say in the last election... The Herald, Everett "He (*Sonntag*) is widely respected by elected leaders of both parties for conducting checks into governments that are objective and free of partisanship." Seattle P-I said "*Sonntag* has discharged his duties in a professional, innovative manner." And recently, Tri-City Herald called *Sonntag* "one of Washington's strongest proponents of open government." *Sonntag* is a Certified Government Financial Manager, member of the Washington Coalition for Open Government, served on Governor Gardner's Intergovernmental Advisory Committee, boards of United Way, Boys and Girls Club and youth baseball and basketball coach. *Brian* has been recognized with the Seattle Municipal League's Warren G. Magnuson Award and Washington Newspaper Publishers Freedom Light Award. *Sonntag* has been endorsed by the State Labor Council, Association of Realtors, Washington Council of Firefighters, teachers, public employees, business leaders and many others – but the most important endorsement is *your vote!* Hire *Brian Sonntag* your State Auditor. *Sonntag* brings accountability and common sense to state government.

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State of Washington

Attorney General



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Occupation: Attorney; Former Insurance Commissioner

Professional Qualifications: Deborah Senn, a public interest attorney for 27 years, is running to be the *People's Attorney*. Twice elected Insurance Commissioner, Deborah is our state's best known and most effective consumer advocate. Deborah is the only candidate with a proven record of fighting for the public interest when large corporations try to take advantage of ordinary citizens. She's worked tirelessly on health care, environment, public utility, domestic violence, and insurance issues. Deborah's prepared to lead the AG's Office, representing the Governor and state agencies. She's the only candidate who's managed a large state agency, working effectively with all branches of government.

Personal Information: Deborah, an avid bicyclist, lives in Seattle with her husband, Rudi, and their dogs, Sadie and Kiko.

Community Involvement: Deborah participates in women's organizations, a community choir, and is President of Seattle B'nai B'rith.

Personal Views: Deborah will be an Attorney General who sees *people and not special interests as her client*. As your AG, Deborah will continue her advocacy for families, children, and consumers. That's why the Washington State Fire Fighters, Washington State Labor Council (AFL-CIO), EMILY's List, NARAL, Washington Education Association PAC, and 25 state legislators have endorsed Deborah Senn.

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Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: *Uniquely Qualified to Protect Washington Families.* The Enron scandal is costing ratepayers millions, and the Bush Administration is eroding fundamental rights. Democrat Mark Sidran is the only candidate with the experience and integrity to take on corporate criminals and protect our personal freedoms. With 22 years experience as a prosecutor and Seattle City Attorney—he has successfully battled corporate fraud, domestic violence, and polluters. **Mark Sidran will be Effective.** Mark is the only candidate with **any** experience as a prosecutor, managing a large law office or being legal counsel to a government. Mark will prosecute scam artists and internet predators who target seniors and kids; fight unfair prescription pricing; double the consumer protection division; create a victim's assistance office; protect personal freedoms (Mark is 100% pro-choice); and safeguard Washington's environment. **Endorsed by** Washington Conservation Voters, Boeing Machinists, Association of Washington Business; Governor Gary Locke & Mona Locke, Governor Booth Gardner; Congressmen Norm Dicks & Adam Smith; Bill Gates, Sr.; Pierce County Prosecutor Gerry Horne and every other Democratic County Prosecutor; County Executive John Ladenburg; Brian Ebersole, retired Supreme Court Justices Phil Talmadge, C.Z. Smith, & Bob Utter, Roberto Maestas; Norm & Constance Rice; Martha Choe; Shirley Bridge.

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State of Washington

Commissioner of Public Lands



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Mike Cooper has been a firefighter for 24 years and serves in the State Legislature as Chairman of the House Fisheries, Ecology, and Parks Committee. As Commissioner of Public Lands, Mike Cooper will ensure that our forests are managed sustainably for the long-term. He will look for new and innovative ways to manage our public lands so that we protect our unique way of life for future generations. It is time to move in a new direction - one that respects the public interest. We need to find new ways to fund school construction, so we no longer have to pit our forests against our schools. Mike Cooper's plan will: Create wind farms on state lands to generate clean, renewable power, provide jobs in rural communities, and raise revenue for school construction; Implement a "forest certification" program that requires timber companies to conduct logging on public lands in a way that will not harm wildlife and water; Ban cutting the last remaining old-growth trees and ensure that logging does not harm our drinking water. Mike Cooper is endorsed by groups like the Washington Federation of Teachers, Sierra Club, Washington Conservation Voters, Washington State Labor Council, and many firefighter unions.

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State of Washington

Insurance Commissioner



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Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: As the state's top advocate for insurance consumers, Mike Kreidler takes his responsibilities as Insurance Commissioner very seriously. In his first term, Mike Kreidler saved consumers more than \$130 million in auto and homeowners' insurance by cutting excessive premium rates proposed by insurance companies. His free consumer advocacy program recovered more than \$43 million for policyholders by directly intervening in their insurance complaints. He also protected consumers from the unfair use of credit information for insurance purposes. Mike Kreidler is eager to continue championing and defending insurance consumers. The people of our state deserve affordable health insurance and Mike Kreidler will keep up the fight for meaningful reforms. Mike Kreidler has specific proposals to expand coverage, reduce costs, and insure more people while preserving the right to make choices. He also will fight the big drug companies in an effort to lower the cost of prescription medications. Mike Kreidler is a proven leader who has served the people of Washington with dedication, fairness and hard work. That's why he's earned endorsements from labor, business, retiree, educational, consumer and health care individuals and organizations across our state. Please join them by retaining Mike Kreidler as your State Insurance Commissioner.

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2nd Legislative District

State Senator



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Marilyn Rasmussen has built her impressive record by calling them as she sees them. She stands up for what's right. She always has. That straight talking common sense approach at the state capitol has provided real benefits for all of us here at home. She's been a true friend – to our public schools, vulnerable adults and veterans. She works to ensure that all of our citizens are prepared for tomorrow's jobs and have the opportunity to succeed. Marilyn is a powerful voice for our unique needs as well – fighting for access to affordable health care, protecting our agricultural base and working for targeted tax incentives to attract new business and create more family wage jobs in our community. And making certain that our hard-earned tax dollars are spent wisely is second nature to Senator Rasmussen. Check her record. She's always there for you. Marilyn Rasmussen is the neighbor we trust. The Senator we can count on. Marilyn has lived on a 360 acre farm near Eatonville for 45 years. She has 7 children and 19 grandchildren. Among Marilyn's many endorsements are the Washington State Patrol Troopers Association, The National Federation of Independent Business and the Public School Employees of Washington.

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2nd Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 1



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Occupation: President of Rainbow Supply Co. Inc.

Professional Qualifications: Precinct Committee Officer. Small business owner for 25 years. Community activist with leadership positions. Washington State P.T.A. legislative chair and volunteer lobbyist.

Personal Information: Cindy married to Dave, a U.S. Postal Worker and union member, for 31 years. They have 3 sons, Josh, Dan, and Luke, and grandson, Eli.

Community Involvement: Washington State P.T.A., Boy Scouts of America, Washington Business Week, 2nd Dist. Democrat Club, youth basket ball coach, parent advisory committees, and memberships in various organizations in the community.

Personal Views: There comes a time when representation **must** reflect the diversity of the community. A **new voice** with a **new energy** has emerged to listen to the concerns, and fight for the values of the citizens of the district, and the state. **Cindy is that new energy!** Cindy has the willingness to tackle tough issues with **bold ideas**, and a **bulldog-type determination** for our future. Small business, the backbone of our economy, must be promoted, protected, and maintained. Our antiquated tax system must be overhauled in order to provide resources for the things that really matter to us. Jobs and opportunity need to be created for all citizens.

Elect Cindy Poysnick to be the New Energy in the House!

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Dennis Townsend
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Education: Franklin Pierce HS '72, Numerous Bell System and Industry Sponsored Technical Courses.

Occupation: Engineering / Project Manager, Rainier Group, Eatonville.

Professional Qualifications: Member, Washington State Community Economic Revitalization Board. Associate Member, IEEE, SCTE, IRWA (all telecommunications associations). Washington State Telecom Administrator License. Registered Communications Distribution Designer, BICSI.

Personal Information: Lifelong South Pierce County Resident. Married, Dona is a special education teacher at Spanaway Lake High School. Proud father of three grown children. Five grandchildren.

Community Involvement: Bethel School Board Member since 1991. Currently chairman, served as chair four times. Coach, Bethel Recreation Association since 1986. Co-founded Spanaway Community Action Network. Member, SR7 Safety Task Force and Mountain Highway Safety Corridor project. Columnist and writer, Eatonville Dispatch since 1997. Past president, Graham Business Association. Former member, Washington State School Directors Association Legislative Committee and Board of Directors.

Personal Views: I believe deeply in the role of public trustee – to represent the interests of the community, taxpayer and our children. It's reflected in my lifelong local community service. We want good roads, good schools, safe streets and the right to protect ourselves, instead of focusing on fringe issues. My record has proven that, and I will take that same work ethic to represent you in Olympia.

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2nd Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 1



Ronald Springer
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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: I take the word Representative very literally. I will be in Olympia to present the opinions and views of the people of the district, not my own. All too often members of a governing body ignore the majority of the people that they represent. I recently served a four-year term on the Eatonville School Board. As a Legislative Representative I serve on the Governors Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee. I hold a Bachelor of Law Degree from La Salle Extension University and am proudly retired from the Sailors Union of the Pacific. My Background in Education, Veterans Affairs, marine transportation, and Senior concerns give me the history to be an able representative. We must keep America's jobs in America.



Larry Nelson
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Education: Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts in teaching, Washington State University

Occupation: Bethel High School chemistry and physics teacher since 1967.

Professional Qualifications: In addition to a successful career as an educator, Larry serves as Fire commissioner for Central Pierce Fire & Rescue and was a negotiator for the Bethel Education Association.

Personal Information: Larry and Debbie have been married for 38 years. They have 2 married children (Lance and LeighAnn) and 3 grandchildren. Their son is an activated Air Force (C-17 loadmaster) reservist. Four generations of Larry's family live in the 2nd District.

Community Involvement: Larry and his family take a vigorous role in volunteer groups and community affairs. These include Central Pierce Fire, anti-landfill activist, Frederickson Community Planning Board, coach, Boy Scoutmaster, Shrine Clown (Poppi), Spanaway Lions, and Spanaway United Methodist Church

Personal Views: Our health care system is in crisis. We must find a solution! I will fight for health care and prescription drug reform. I will take my 37 years experience as a teacher to Olympia to make our education system work for us. I realize the concerns people have with urban growth and will continue work to make our neighborhoods, schools and roads safer. I'd be honored to receive your vote, Thank you.

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2nd Legislative District

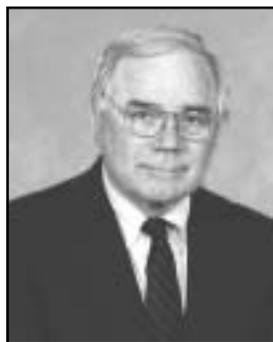
Representative, Position No. 2



Rick Payne
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Education: Mt. Tahoma High School and Clover Park Technical College
Occupation: Former Principal Officer of the international Brotherhood Of Teamsters Local 313 Located in Pierce County
Professional Qualifications: 16 Year unions Member Of Teamsters Local 313 Located In Pierce County. Served as a Delegate on the Pierce County Central Labor Council. Served as a Union Representative Negotiating Contract and Resolving Workplace Disputes For Public And Private Sector Employees
Personal Information: Father Of 4 Children Emily, Rebecca, Melvin, and Ricky Jr. Rick And Family Reside At Their Home In Graham
Community Involvement: Our Savior Lutheran Church
Personal Views: We must find a solution to fix and get a handle on the problems we are facing, and to end partisan gridlock. The bottom line is we have to stand up and draw the line somewhere. We want lower property taxes, and have affordable health care cost, we want construction to start on our traffic gridlock, we want to give raises to our teachers and state employee who long over due deserve them. I believe all this can be done and more without having to raise taxes on the working family and taking even more from their paycheck. I thank you for your support.

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Glen Nutter
Democratic
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Education:
Occupation:
Professional Qualifications:
Personal Information:
Community Involvement:
Personal Views: **Glen Nutter** has served his community for more than 25 years. He worked as a teacher and college professor. For 18 years, Glen was the highly regarded Superintendent of Yelm Community Schools. **Glen Nutter** handled complex budgets and large staffs. He negotiated contracts and built schools. When working on issues affecting the community, Glen made sure all sides were considered and that decisions benefited students. He was successful because he had the trust of his school board, staff and community. Glen also served in overseas missions funded by the State Department. While he believes one of government's roles is to serve the less fortunate, this can't be done without a healthy economy. Glen is committed to both of these. As a community leader, **Glen Nutter** brought people together and made things happen. He's running this fall because he wants to do more for his community. No false claims, no hidden agendas, no special interests. **Glen Nutter** wants you to be represented by someone you can believe in and trust. It's time to elect **Glen Nutter**.

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25th Legislative District

State Senator



Jim Kastama
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Education: Puyallup High School, 1978; University of California, 1983.

Occupation: State Senator.

Professional Qualifications: Business management/sales; Senate Transportation Committee; Joint Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs; Governor's Competitiveness Council.

Personal Information: Wife: Barbara. Children: Isaac, Anna Laura, Michael, Sarah and Rachel.

Community Involvement: Special recognition by the U.S. Congress and Susan G. Komen Foundation. Member: PTA, Valley Arts, Community in Schools, Grange.

Personal Views: Raised in Puyallup, Senator Jim Kastama understands the issues in our communities. By working hard — and making tough decisions — he has achieved results. For helping to start a small business incubator in Pierce County, Jim received the "Small Business Legislator of the Year Award." He strives to keep taxes low and equitable, make healthcare affordable, and create jobs. On transportation, Jim pushed for performance audits, better planning, and important cost-saving measures. His efforts resulted in Pierce County receiving an unprecedented \$500 million in critical new road funding. Quality schools are Jim's highest priority. He has five children and his wife, Barbara, is a former teacher at Puyallup High School. Supported by local teachers, Jim advocates for high academic standards, well-trained staff, and reasonable modifications to the WASL examination. Re-elect Senator Kastama. He will continue working hard, and getting results.

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25th Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 1



Ron Morris
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Education: MD, University of Washington School of Medicine; BS, Microbiology, cum laude, UW; Fellow, American Academy Family Practice

Occupation: Family Doctor, East Main Family Medicine, Puyallup, 17 years

Professional Qualifications: Immediate Past President Good Samaritan Medical Staff; Interspecialty Council Washington State Medical Association; Board of Directors, Washington Academy Family Practice & Co-chairman, Commission on Government & Legislative Affairs; WSMA Healthcare Reform Taskforce; Board of Directors, Puyallup Valley Healthcare 1994-2003, Board Chairman 2000-03.

Personal Information: Married in 1987 to Sarah Briehl, public school educator. Three children. Military: 1969-72, US Army; 1983-87 US Air Force Medical Service.

Community Involvement: Coached baseball, soccer, volleyball; Spanaway Lutheran Sunday School teacher; midweek confirmation study group leader; volunteer high school wrestling team physician. Good Samaritan Hospital: Chairman, Medication Safety Subcommittee; Co-Chairman, Quality Improvement Committee; Officer/Medical Staff Executive Committee.

Personal Views: Let's shape government and the economy to provide: Livable wage employment; Equal and universal access to high quality, cost effective healthcare, mental healthcare, and medications; Adequately funded, effective education for children and those preparing for careers; Safe, affordable day-care and before/after school care; Safe and compassionate elder-care services; Sensible growth and environmental management; Small business friendly state government; Controls on corporate giveaways.

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25th Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 2



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Occupation: Registered Nurse.

Professional Qualifications: Legislative Committees: *Capital Budget, Higher Education and Health Care, Vice-Chair.* Graduate Western Legislative Academy, 2003.

Personal Information: Married 36 years to Jim, a retired USAF pilot and teacher, Dawn is a proud mother and grandmother.

Community Involvement: Dawn's experience earned her appointments on two Legislative Joint Select Committees - *Veterans and Military Affairs* and *Health Care Disparities*.

Personal Views: In Olympia, Dawn proved to be a *determined, passionate, and effective* legislator, bringing transportation dollars back to our communities, saving valuable WSU agricultural research land, and helping seniors by reducing property taxes. As a critical care nurse for 20 years, Dawn knows health care. Dawn is determined to lower prescription drug prices, improve long-term care options for seniors and individuals with disabilities, and protect both doctors and patients. Dawn *challenges special interests* and works passionately to achieve real results. She will continue fighting for affordable, **quality** health insurance for individuals, families and small business owners. Dawn effectively passed legislation to create jobs, build schools, help our kids succeed, ensure accountability for our tax dollars and help expand opportunities in higher education for all who dream to achieve. *Trust this nurse to care for you and your families.*

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26th Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 1



Patricia Lantz
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Education: B.A. International Relations, Stanford University; J.D., University of Puget Sound School of Law

Occupation: State Representative; former attorney.

Professional Qualifications: Legislative Committees: Capital Budget; Chair of Judiciary

Personal Information: Born in Auburn, Pat and her husband John live in Gig Harbor where they raised their children and are now proud grandparents.

Community Involvement: Crystal Clear Initiative Committee, which deals with police perpetrated domestic violence; Supreme Court Task Force on Civil Legal Services for the Indigent.

Personal Views: No one works harder for our families and our communities than Representative Pat Lantz. Pat shares our values, fights for our priorities, and gets results. **Health Care:** Pat took on drug companies to get relief from high prices. She stood up for consumers to prevent runaway insurance rates. Pat is a leader in protecting long-term care for seniors. **Education:** A fighter for quality education, Pat favors increasing parental involvement and making sure funding is linked to accountability. **Transportation:** Pat Lantz protected taxpayers by saving \$500 million in costs on the new Tacoma Narrows Bridge. She secured millions for critical safety improvements, added capacity, and ferry service. **Re-Elect State Representative Pat Lantz. She Fights for Us.**

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26th Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 2



Derek Kilmer
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Education: BA, Public Policy, Princeton University; Studied Economic Development at Oxford University.

Occupation: Manager, Economic Development Board

Professional Qualifications: At the Economic Development Board, *Derek's job is creating jobs.* As a former business consultant, Derek helped businesses be more efficient. Representing us, he'll protect the bottom line.

Personal Information: Olympic Peninsula native. Son of teachers. Lives in Gig Harbor with wife, Jennifer, and golden retriever, Abby.

Community Involvement: Gig Harbor Chamber of Commerce board; Tacoma Community College trustee; Key Peninsula Business Association; Communities in Schools; GH United Methodist Church; Rotary.

Personal Views: Washington's been heading in the wrong direction. **Derek Kilmer has the right priorities to get us on track. Local jobs.** Derek has a specific plan to help small businesses and create new jobs. **Affordable healthcare.** Health costs have nearly doubled over recent years. Derek supports purchasing pools for small businesses to provide affordable healthcare. He'll make prescription drugs more affordable by using the state's buying power to bargain for lower costs. **Strong schools.** To reduce local property taxes, Derek supports full state funding of basic education. He'll ensure those seeking a college education aren't turned away. **Better transportation.** Derek will fight for our share of state transportation dollars to lower tolls on the Narrows Bridge and improve roads.

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27th Legislative District

State Senator



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Education: University of Puget Sound, BA 1968

Occupation: State Senator

Professional Qualifications: State Representative Dec. 1994 to Jan. 2001; State Senator Jan. 2001 to present

Personal Information: Born and raised in Tacoma. Married 36 years to Leo Regala. Three children and two granddaughters.

Community Involvement: Werlin Reading Tutor; Habitat for Humanity; Board of Directors: American Leadership Forum, Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County, and Nature Conservancy of Washington

Personal Views: Over the past ten years I have worked to create a better future for all of the residents of the 27th District and for all of Washington. I have helped to secure investments in the revitalization of Tacoma, in our important higher education system, and in local and regional transportation. Because I believe that public education is one of the factors that makes our nation strong, I have worked to improve our schools and make education relevant for our children's future. I will continue to work to improve our healthcare system and make it affordable and accessible for all our citizens. I will continue to ensure the safety of the most vulnerable in our society. And I will continue to work to preserve our natural resource heritage, our clean water and our clean air.

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27th Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 1



Dennis Flannigan
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Education: Tacoma public schools, University of Puget Sound, Seattle University.

Occupation: 27th District Legislator

Professional Qualifications: Currently elected. Instrumental in securing \$25,000,000 in funding for Tacoma's Murray Morgan Bridge. Former Chair of Pierce County Council. Served nine years on the Council.

Personal Information. Married 39 years to Ilse Flannigan. Two children, Erik and Ann. Two grandchildren, Spencer and Benjamin. Laugh a lot.

Community Involvement: Founded or help found Safe Streets, Emergency Food Network, Pierce County Alliance. Numerous civic awards and achievements from Municipal League, Rotary 8, Dispute Resolution Center and others. Love the ethnic and personal diversity of our community.

Personal Views. We're equal. Gay, straight, majority, minorities, Right, Left, up, down. The Constitution defends and supports us all. I support the Constitution. Speak up and speak out. It's good for what ails us. Extend a hand. It lifts us all. Thank you. Dennis Flannigan.

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27th Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 2



Jeannie Darneille
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Education: B.A., Western Washington University, M.Ed., Colorado State University.
Occupation: Executive Director, Pierce County AIDS Foundation since 1989.
Professional Qualifications: Member, House of Representatives since 2001. Employment history: Pierce County AIDS Foundation, Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, Emergency Food Network, YWCA, Tacoma Community College.
Personal Information: Husband Howard Graham, attorney. Son is a senior at Stadium; two adult step-sons. Oldest of six children in military family. Member, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.
Community Involvement: 25 years service in community. Active in schools, programs for poor and disabled persons, and community development initiatives. Current or former volunteerism in City Club, American Leadership Forum, Associated Ministries, Women of Vision, National Organization for Women, Breast Cancer Resource Center, Tacoma Baseball Foundation, Tacoma Community House, Habitat for Humanity, Human Rights Commission, Professionals for Choice, Stadium Boosters, Phoenix Housing Network, Tacoma Sunrise Rotary, and others.
Personal Views: A leader in the Legislature, I Chair the *Washington Cares Task Force*, am Vice Chair of the *Children & Family Services* and *Criminal Justice and Corrections Committees*, and serve on *Health Care*. I'm known for common sense, fairness, and problem solving abilities and I pledge to continue to work hard for the citizens of the 27th. I appreciate your vote. Thank you.

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28th Legislative District

State Senator

Short Term - Four Year Term



Helen McGovern
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Education: B.S. in education, University of Idaho.

Occupation: Commercial Real Estate Agent.

Professional Qualifications: Business owner for fifteen years (twenty employees). City Council member, Deputy Mayor of Lakewood.

Personal Information: Helen and husband, Michael, Assistant Chief, Lakewood Fire Department, have a grown daughter. Their son, Darren, attends Clover Park High School. They have two grandchildren.

Community Involvement: Helen's commitment to families, neighborhoods, business and schools is reflected in her many volunteer activities. Past-president Clover Park Rotary, Vice-President Partners for Parks, Director Families Matter, Member Clover Park PTSA, Pierce County Aids Foundation Board, McNeil Island Advisory Committee, Lakewood Citizens for Fire Protection, Lakewood Chamber, Lakewood United.

Personal Views: My business and city government experience provides an understanding of the complex issues facing our state and how decisions made in Olympia affect our citizens. **I have a record of bringing together diverse interests and establishing partnerships that result in meaningful solutions.** My pledge to you is to take the same common sense approach and commitment I have in my community to address our state's challenges. **Improved education, job development and affordable health care are not partisan issues. To build partnerships I need your help, your vote. Thank you for your support.**

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28th Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 1



Debi Srail
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Education: Bachelor of Arts & Master of Public Administration - The Evergreen State College; Master in Teaching - City University
Occupation: Teacher, Curtis Junior High School
Professional Qualifications: Taught 8th grade and alternative education; extensive community & civic involvement.
Personal Information: Married to a wonderful & supportive husband, John, three children, one grandchild.
Community Involvement: Member of Lakewood United and League of Women Voters, active in the Democratic Party as secretary and State Committeewoman for the 28th LD, and Coordinating Elder for University Place Presbyterian Church.
Personal Views: I'm ready to work for you. I have common sense ideas to create economic stability, improve our schools, make health care and prescriptions more affordable, *and* protect our pocketbooks. I've lived here 49 years. My loyalty and commitment are here. I'm hard working. I earned my three college degrees all while working and raising a family. As a teacher, former classified employee, and association president, I have first hand knowledge of how education works — and how it doesn't work. My MPA developed my skills for public service. I am ready! Join your neighbors and vote for commitment to our community. Vote Debi Srail.

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28th Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 2

Short Term - Two Year Term



Tami Green
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Education: Attended Brigham Young University; Associate of Applied Science, Belleville Area College

Occupation: Registered Nurse; Mental Health Advocate; Health Care Worker Representative

Professional Qualifications: Registered Nurse; Western State Hospital, 10 years; Child Study Treatment Center, 2.5 years; Good Samaritan Community Healthcare, 3 years

Personal Information: Married to Husband Don 26 years, two children, one granddaughter

Community Involvement: Leads Children's Music Program local congregation; Past President Lakes High Band Boosters; Past President Young Women's Organization local congregation; Past President Children's Organization local congregation; Served on Governor's task force to develop workplace violence prevention guidelines; Past PTA Secretary

Personal Views: Tami Green is running for State Representative because the time has come for new leadership and fresh ideas in Olympia. Raised in an active duty military family, Tami understands the importance of community and service. Tami is a seventeen year resident of the district. A mother, grandmother, and Registered Nurse, Tami has a unique perspective on issues important to our community. Tami will work to, raise the quality of education in our classrooms, grow the economy, and combat rising health care costs. "As a registered nurse, I've seen firsthand the affect the high cost of healthcare and prescription drugs has on families and seniors. In Olympia, I'll work for solutions, not excuses."

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29th Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 1



Steve Conway
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Education: BA(History), University of Portland(1966); Ph.D.(History), University of Oregon(1979); Fulbright Fellow(1973-1975), London School of Economics.

Occupation: Representative with United Food & Commercial Worker's Union

Professional Qualifications: Legislative Chair, House Labor & Commerce Committee; Vice-Chair, Select Committee on Pension Policy; Member, House Appropriations & House Finance Committees. Awards from Washington State Council of Police, Washington State Council of Firefighters, National Senior Citizen Hall of Fame, Washington State Labor Council, Washington Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington State Nurses Association, Retired Teachers of Washington.

Personal Information: Wife, Georgia, Associate at Tacoma Public Library, two sons, Levin and Collin. Residents of South Tacoma for 24 years.

Community Involvement: Washington State History Museum Trustee; LeMay Auto Museum Advisory Committee; Pierce County Labor Community Services Agency.

Personal Views: Steve Conway has served the South Tacoma, Parkland, Lakewood communities since 1993. His goals are creating family-wage jobs in Pierce County, full funding of education and workforce training, and strengthening public safety. In the last session, Steve fought for legislation to expand affordable health insurance for all Washington citizens as well as legislation to stop the exporting of Washington jobs. Steve continues to lead the Pierce County delegation against efforts to place more violent sex predators in Lakewood and South Tacoma.

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29th Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 2



Steve Kirby
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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Some politicians go to Olympia, vote against everything, and then blame everyone else for not getting things done. Not Steve Kirby. He's not your ordinary politician. Whether you're new to the area, or if you've been supporting him for the past twenty-seven years, you'll appreciate his unique approach. He's smart and he works hard. His sense of humor is legendary, but in the blink of an eye he can be a serious problem for anyone who gets between him and what's good for his district. He puts the needs of his district first. Not those of the special interests and political party bosses. He believes partisan gridlock is just as harmful to the state as traffic gridlock. He fights for your right to feel safe at home, at school, at work, and in your neighborhood. He fights to protect citizens from negligent corporations, medical providers and government agencies. He believes economic opportunity grows in a climate that is friendly to both workers and businesses. He wants to give every student the best education possible at our public schools and colleges — because today's economy runs on brainpower, not horsepower. Let's re-elect a leader who makes a difference — not excuses.

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Pierce County

County Executive



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Occupation: Pierce County Executive

Professional Qualifications: Three years of experience as Pierce County Executive after having served fourteen years as Pierce County Prosecutor and five years as Tacoma City Council member.

Personal Information: John and his wife, Connie, are lifelong residents of Pierce County. They raised their five children here and are enjoying their three grandchildren. One of sixteen children, John knows the value of hard work. He has a personal and family stake in Pierce County.

Community Involvement: John helped found Safe Streets, the Food Bank, and the effort to save the South Tacoma Boys and Girls club. He and his family have also been active in Habitat for Humanity. John is active in the Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development District.

Personal Views: John has been a committed Executive. He serves as the Vice President of the Puget Sound Regional Council. He serves as the President of the Central Puget Sound Economic Development District. He serves at the Chair of Sound Transit, and helped restore that agency to financial stability. He believes in cleaning up Pierce County through his creation of the Pierce County Responds Clean up program.

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Pierce County

Assessor - Treasurer



Ken Madsen
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Education: BA & MBA

Occupation: *Assessor-Treasurer for Pierce County*, Former Green Beret, Dunn & Bradstreet Account Manager, WA Natural Gas Employee

Professional Qualifications: Ken Madsen has a record of saving taxpayers money and axing government waste! His background includes: the Governor's *Efficiency* and *Accountability* Commission & the Committee on *Open Government*. Consider what Ken Madsen has accomplished so far: *Reduced* the Assessor-Treasurer's Budget by \$500,000, *Eliminated* Office Overtime, *Increased* Employee Productivity and Accountability, *Implemented* a Computer System for *Accuracy, Efficiency and Equity*.

Personal Information: Ken lives on a farm in Roy and has lived in Pierce County for 35 years.

Community Involvement: VFW, AMVETS, Kiwanis, Tacoma Sportsman's Club, Bates Technical College Foundation Board, Tacoma Elks, Roy Grange

Personal Views: *Ken is Committed to Making Every Cent Count!* He is a *responsible advocate* for taxpayers. He has a *common-sense* approach to management and the *experience* it takes to get the job done. We can't afford to have anyone but **Ken Madsen** as our Assessor-Treasurer. Join us, Tacoma Pierce County Realtors, Master Builders Association, Tacoma Longshoremen, Tacoma Fire Fighters #31, Pierce County Central Labor Council AFL-CIO, Joint Council of Teamsters #28, Pierce County Sheriff Deputy's Association and IBEW #483, in supporting **Ken Madsen**.
Vote Ken Madsen, Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer.

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Pierce County

County Council, District No. 2



Calvin Goings
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Education: Pierce College, Associates Degree; P.L.U., Bachelors Degree.

Occupation: County Councilmember.

Professional Qualifications: County Councilmember, 2001-Current; State Senator, 1995-2000; County Fire Commissioner, 1991-1996.

Personal Information: Calvin and his wife Amy own a home in Puyallup and are expecting their first child this December.

Community Involvement: Chamber of Commerce, Main Street Association, Pierce College Foundation.

Personal Views: It has been an honor to serve as your County Councilmember. My wife Amy and I are proud to call this community home. We want to ensure that it remains a **quality place to live, work, and raise our family**. Four years ago I pledged to put an end to business as usual. I have led the fight to improve public safety, ensure pro-active growth planning, and **restore fiscal responsibility**. By working with citizens like you progress has been made, but there is still much to be done. With your support, I will lead the charge to improve Pierce County's economy and relieve traffic congestion through a **balanced economic revitalization plan**. I will also work hard to give police and prosecutors the resources they need to fight crime. Finally, I will ensure that our hard-earned **tax dollars are spent wisely** and all taxpayers are treated fairly. I would be honored to have your support.

Pierce County

County Council, District No. 3



Kevin Wimsett
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Education: B.A.- Pacific Lutheran University; M.Ed.- City University

Occupation: County Councilmember

Professional Qualifications: Fire Commissioner (1995-2000); County Councilmember (2000-2004)

Personal Information: Married, 26 year resident

Community Involvement: Spanaway Lions Club, South Hill Community Council, South Hill Historical Society, & the Eastern Pierce County Chamber of Commerce

Personal Views: My parents came to the Pacific Northwest in 1978, when my father was assigned to duty at McChord Air Force Base. Since then, I have called Pierce County home. I learned at an early age about patriotism and service to others. I have had the privilege of working as a public school teacher, a local fire commissioner, and for the past four years as your representative on the Pierce County Council. Four years ago, I ran for office because I felt that our quality of life was being threatened by overdevelopment and a rising crime rate. During my term in office, I have led the fight for tougher regulations on growth, hiring more sheriff's deputies and prosecutors to combat crime, and restoring fiscal responsibility to county government. Progress has been made, but there is still much work to be done. I ask for the honor of your vote on Election Day. ***Let's keep working to improve our quality of life!***

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Pierce County

County Council, District No. 4



Dick Dorsett
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Education: University of Puget Sound School of Law (Juris Doctor), The Evergreen State College (Masters of Public Administration), Western Washington University (*cum laude*), Federal Way High School.

Occupation: Executive Director, Washington Association of Area Agencies on Aging.

Professional Qualifications: 10 years representing Pierce County's interests before the Washington State Legislature, 5 years championing the needs of our elderly and people with disabilities.

Personal Information: Married to Liz for 25 years; children Russ and Kate are Stadium High School graduates attending college.

Community Involvement: Wintergrass Festival, Broadway Center for the Performing Arts, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, Puyallup River Watershed Council. Member: 27th District Democrats, City Club, NAACP.

Personal Views: I am prepared to deal with the challenges facing Pierce County. My family and neighbors have been crime victims. That is why I helped start Safe Streets and will make public safety a priority. My father had Alzheimer's. That is why I fight for the elderly and people with disabilities and am committed to making Pierce County elder ready. I experienced Pierce County's double-digit unemployment and know about raising a family when jobs are scarce. That is why I will make creating jobs a priority. Experience counts. My experience is dedicated to making Pierce County a better place for all of us.



Tim Farrell
Democratic

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Education: B.A., Political Science; MBA, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Occupation: Chief of Staff, State Senator Jim Kastama, 1996-present

Professional Qualifications: Tacoma City Planning Commission (1998-2003), Legislative staff member, public relations representative, consultant on land use planning and budget issues.

Personal Information: My father's family homesteaded in Everett 110 years ago. Currently I'm renovating my home in Tacoma's North Slope Historic District. Member of BPOE #174, St. Leo's Parish, and the Sierra Club.

Community Involvement: Volunteer, Hilltop Action Coalition and Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Board member, North End Neighborhood Council. Active in the Democratic Party. Helped save Albers Mill and the Murray Morgan Bridge.

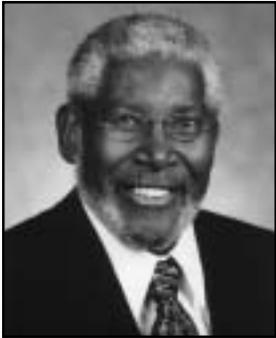
Personal Views: I believe we should 'Put People First' and preserve family farms, expand the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, promote land-use conservation, protect the environment while improving our transportation system, and work with school districts and parks departments to expand after-school opportunities for our youth. I'll also work with Pierce County's new Economic Development Department to retain and expand existing businesses and create living-wage jobs. Harold Moss, Bill Evans, Clare Petrich, Spiro Manthou, Rosa Franklin, Ginny Eberhardt, Jeanie Peterson, Pierce County Central Labor Council, and Tacoma Firefighters Local 31 have endorsed me. Thanks for your consideration. I'd appreciate your vote on September 14.

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Pierce County

County Council, District No. 4



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Education: Clover Park HS; Langston University; UW Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning

Occupation: 8th grade teacher, Jason Lee Middle School

Professional Qualifications: Community Development Manager/Chief Planner, City of Tacoma (1973-1982); State Representative (1982-1986); State Senator (1986-1990); Executive Director, Upper Tacoma Renaissance Association (1990-1992); Teacher (since 1992)

Personal Information: I am a lifelong Tacoma resident; Karen and I have raised two daughters here.

Community Involvement: Puget Creek Restoration Society, Tacoma Urban League, Holy Cross Parish, LWV, NAACP, Nature Conservancy, Citizens for a Healthy Bay, Point Defiance Zoo Society, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma Education Association.

Personal Views: In thirty years of public service, I've fought for job training, economic development, education, UW Tacoma, our environment and public safety. My **experience** in neighborhood and community development, labor issues and economic development, environmental and urban policy, and legislative experience, have given me the **skills to lead** with integrity, honesty, and compassion. With your help, I'll bring a **common sense approach** to County government. Together let's build a more livable and sustainable community for our children's future. Endorsed by Booth Gardner, Maria Cantwell, Norm Dicks, Bill and Carol Baarsma, Lorraine Wojahn, Hazel Farber, Steph Farber, Phyllis Harrison, Leon Horne, Dr. Ron Magden, Stan and Jeannie Naccarato, Dr. George Tanbara, Dr. Charles Weatherby.

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Pierce County

County Council, District No. 6



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Education: Narrow View and Tillicum Elementary Schools; Woodbrook and Hudtloff Jr. Highs; Lakes High School; Ft Steilacoom (Pierce) College; B.S. Brigham Young University; Arizona State University

Occupation: Management Analyst, State of Washington

Professional Qualifications: 17 years reviewing and modifying State Government Operations. Letters of Commendation, Governor Gary Locke, 1998, 2000, 2001

Personal Information: Married 26 years to Tami Green, RN; Son, Joel 19, Lakes High School, preparing for 2-year church service; Daughter, Ginger, 24, Graduate, Evergreen State College; Grandchild, Genavive, 3

Community Involvement: Treasurer, Governor's Industrial Safety & Health Advisory Board; Chair, Pierce College Workforce Development Advisory Committee; Member, Board of Directors, Faith Homes; Member, BYU Management Society, Tacoma; Member, Site Council, Hudtloff Middle School; Past Member, Site Council, Lakes High School

Personal Views: I know Pierce County, moving to Pierce County in 1964, when my father retired from a 22-year military career. I currently reside in unincorporated Pierce County and can objectively mediate between the competing cities to meet the needs of all the citizens in Pierce County. I opposed extending the 2004 tax rate and would allow the 2005 property tax rate to decrease as is scheduled and reduce the tax burden of the businesses and citizens.

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United States

US Senator



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal View:

Dear Washington Voters, I am a husband, father, full time law enforcement officer, veteran/active Major/pilot in the U.S. Army National Guard, and a licensed minister with a Masters Degree in Teaching. I am a God fearing, Bible believing, Ten Commandment honoring Christian who advocates traditional family values, marriage between a man and a woman and values every human life, including unborn children. I believe "freedom is not free," which demands every American exercise personal responsibility. For, it is the hard working American people, whom I applaud, that make the United States the greatest nation on earth. As an Independent Business Owner, I celebrate free enterprise and fully support ambitious business owner/operators everywhere. Today we deal with many issues that are right or wrong and not simply subject to popular opinion or current trends. All is not relative. God's word says, "There is a way that seems right unto men, but the end thereof leads to destruction." Americans want more from their government than just standard practice politicians; they want leaders they can trust to do the right thing even in the face of adversity. I am a candidate for United States Senator accepting the call to be such a man.

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Education: Nethercutt graduated from North Central High School and earned a B.A. in English from Washington State University in 1967 before graduating from Gonzaga University School of Law in 1971, and was admitted to the Washington State Bar Association in March 1972.

Occupation: In the past ten years, George has represented Washington's 5th District in Spokane.

Professional Qualifications: Nethercutt served as Law Clerk to Federal Judge Raymond E. Plummer, U.S. District Court, Anchorage, Alaska. In 1972, he was Staff Counsel to U.S. Senator Ted Stevens. Nethercutt then served as Stevens' Chief of Staff. In the House, Nethercutt founded and co-chairs the Congressional Diabetes Caucus and is also co-chair of the Northwest Energy Caucus and Northern Border Caucus.

Personal Information: George is married to Mary Beth Nethercutt and they have two children.

Community Involvement: Long active in public service, Nethercutt and others co-founded the Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery for the prevention of child abuse. He also served as President of the Inland Northwest Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Personal Views: My priorities are simple. I will create new jobs by making tax relief permanent, make health care more accessible, and I'll make sure our troops have all the resources and support they need to win the war on terror.

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United States

US Senator



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Education: Graduate Ellensburg High School; B.A., Political Science, Phi Sigma Alpha, Central Washington University 2000; Emphasis: Deception of politics, philosophy of political thought, legal research. Graduate student candidate, Juris Doctorate/Intellectual property.

Occupation: Private Land Manager

Professional Qualifications: Fiscal accountability: former candidacies garnering 83,643 votes on \$830. View 2004 TVW Speech.

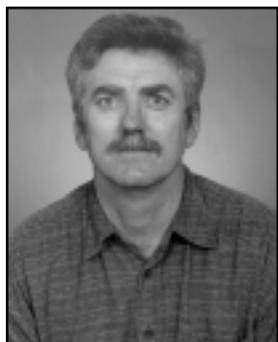
Personal Information: Gordon, a four time federal candidate who in the 1998 Washington voters pamphlet professed "Americans require equity in the law, national defense (in part by secure borders)." So be my prophesy on our global climate then: who's listening now?

Community Involvement: Gordon holds the highest office of our land as an American Citizen, overseas veteran, degreed, statesman, gifted, enlightened native born Son of Washington. Gordon is a First Presbyterian-belonging to the Party of Lincoln. Abraham Freed the African Slave and Gordon is here to Free the American Slave, and here's how, together within Ephesians 6:12.

Personal Views: Axe Tax "Crucify Tyranny, Resurrect Liberty." Abolish All Federal, State, Local Taxation, Fees, Write-Offs, Loopholes & Shelters. Earn \$00.10, tithe \$00.01. Federal, State, Local, Governments each receive 33.33%. Remaining 00.01% financing America's political campaigns. Clearly Gordon's treaty is the epitome for rekindling a true vision for our national pride in "American Competition." When 100% pay 10% domestic policy becomes a reality. Conclusion: Washingtonians **wielding** jobs-vacations, healthcare, education.

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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: This country is in dire need of your involvement. Our national debt exceeds \$7.25 trillion; the hole was made deeper (the deficit increased) by \$554.9 billion in 2003. Interest on the debt was \$318 billion last year (it will be higher this year) and our trade deficit (stuff imported verses exported) is projected to exceed \$400 billion this year. To add insult to injury this year the major parties forced slate voting on the citizens of Washington State. Some Solutions: All legislation, treaties or obligations to be voted on by the House and Senate to be read in its entirety on the floor of the House and the Senate by the individual submitting it. No riders of any kind may be attached to any legislation. All legislation to pass or fail on its own merit. (The special interest sycophants at the trough will be squealing when cut off.) The government must no longer spend more money than it takes in. A minimum of 7 percent of net income to be used paying off principal on the national debt. More solutions and information at web-site jacksonforsenate and also scaryreality.com.

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United States

US Senator



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Occupation: Professor, Seattle Pacific University

Professional Qualifications: Chairman, King County GOP, 1994-2002

Personal Information: Married to Maggie Davis, 25 years; two children

Community Involvement: Maple Valley Presbyterian Church; Urban Involvement, Seattle

Personal Views: I believe that national security is our highest priority. We must rein in congressional spending. Spending by this congress has created a budget deficit so large that Alan Greenspan has called on Congress to cut Social Security benefits in order to start paying down the deficit. There is an alternative to cutting benefits: it is time to give a younger generation the *voluntary* option of putting a portion of its Social Security taxes into personally managed accounts. But we cannot reform Social Security or other entitlement programs if Congress cannot quit spending. We must stop illegal immigration. Illegal immigration costs Americans jobs and strains the resources of hospitals, schools, and municipalities. We also need tort reform. Tort reform will lower the cost of malpractice insurance so doctors can afford to practice here. I am a pro-life Republican who believes that we need to protect the American family. I am the only candidate in this race who favors a constitutional marriage amendment. Finally, we must de-rail Sound Transit by blocking its federal funding. Sound Transit will destroy neighborhoods, businesses and budgets.

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Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal View: With your help I expect to win both of the Primary and General Elections this year because you are a: gun owner, property owner, business owner, home schooler, parent who wants a Pro-American. Schooling experience for your children, and because you trust me to do the right thing for your behalf. I am a follower of George Washington and Ronald Reagan. I am an expert on: Government: American Government, un-American Government, Socialism, Communism, the "New-World-Order" and International Trade Agreements. Here is the Deal, Not the "New-Deal", Not the "Raw-Deal", not the "Bum Deal", but the "Pro-American Deal"; If you believe that America can do better with more Americanism and less Socialism let me represent you in the United States Senate. If you believe that America can do better with more Socialism and less Americanism please support another candidate.

United States

US Representative, 6th Congressional District



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Growing up and living in this District, it has become evident to me that our country and community has lost the electric certainty of purpose which lights a free people. It has been dimmed, replaced by the doubt that comes from a dependant and servile society constantly looking for government favors in preference to its own initiative. The strength and freedom of a country is derivative of the strength of its economy. That is the lesson of the cold war and of history. An economy can only reach it's fullest potential when the initiative and creativity of a free, self-reliant population is allowed to prosper. Government programs which reward dependency can only weaken our country. Political correctness that censors our tongue has left an eternal bad taste in our mouths. If you are willing to vote for me I will do my utmost to fight the nauseating sea of socialists, do-gooders and wealth redistribution schemers who, in their purported good intentions, ultimately leave us all vaguely enslaved and less alive.

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United States

US Representative, 8th Congressional District



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Education: B.S. in Engineering, University of Michigan; MBA, University of Washington

Occupation: Businessman; City Councilman

Professional Qualifications: Former Regional Administrator, U. S. Small Business Administration appointed by President Bush, 2002-2004; Boeing Engineer; Stockbroker, Real Estate Investment and Management

Personal Information: Married for 38 years to Winnie; son Chris, daughter Jennifer, granddaughter Lillian Kay.

Community Involvement: Past Chair, Bellevue Transportation Commission; School Board Liaison; Youth Link Liaison; Past National League of Cities (NLC) Board of Directors; Chair, 1992 Washington State Summer Games; Cub Scout Master; Little League Baseball and Youth Soccer Coach

Personal Views: Too many politicians are afraid to campaign on real issues, preferring to hide behind negative "attack ads." But I'll tell you *exactly* where I stand, and *exactly* what I will do. Specifically, I will: Place a statutory *limit* on federal government spending; Support SB1570, the *refundable tax credit* for health insurance premiums; Pass HR110, to *protect* our businesses from over-regulation; Support HR 4571 to stop lawsuit abuse; *Support Improvement of Interstate 405*, to *reduce* congestion; Support *100%* the War Against Terrorism - without equivocation, without compromise. If you're looking for responsible, fiscally-conservative leadership, then I would be honored to have your support.

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Dave Reichert
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Education: Graduate: Concordia Lutheran College, Portland, Oregon.

Occupation: King County Sheriff.

Professional Qualifications: Three decades of public service. Twice elected Sheriff. I manage a Sheriff's office with a \$100 million budget and nearly 1,100 employees. Proven working record with federal and state agencies. Led the Green River serial murder investigation. Took on the World Trade Organization riots. Honored as the 2004 National Sheriff's Association Sheriff of the Year.

Personal Information: 53 year resident of King County and the 8th District. Married to my wife Julie for 34 years. Three children: Angela, Tabitha and Daniel. Five grandchildren.

Community Involvement: Past president of the Washington State Sheriff's Association. Executive board member of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs. Advisory board service including the King County Criminal Justice Council, Boys & Girls Club and the King County Domestic Violence Council. I've coached youth sports and am an elder in my church.

Personal Views: America's enemies pose a threat to our freedom. I am resolved to protect our region and our nation. Fair trade policies, controlled federal spending, lower taxes, accountable schools and common sense transportation fixes are solutions I will champion as your representative in Congress so that Washington families have a chance to achieve prosperity.

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United States

US Representative, 8th Congressional District



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Education: Georgetown University, Master of Laws, Taxation; Whittier College School of Law, J.D.; Walla Walla College, B.A.

Occupation: Attorney

Professional Qualifications: Math Teacher, Rialto School District, 1971-1976; Special Counsel, U.S. Senate Budget Committee, 1981-1983; U.S. Department of Justice, 1983-1986; Federal Prosecutor, 1986-2002; U.S. Trustee, 2002-2004

Personal Information: Married to Rob McCallum

Community Involvement: Childhaven Board of Directors; International Rotary, Bellevue; Seattle Special Olympics, (Past Finance Committee Member); West Lake Sammamish Association, (Past President); Member, Save Lake Sammamish

Personal Views: Diane Tebelius is the only candidate with both the leadership skills and the depth of experience to hit the ground running from her first day in Congress. Diane Tebelius served as a federal prosecutor under four Presidents and worked with nearly every federal agency now part of defending America from terror. Diane will ensure that federal Homeland Security agencies are cooperating effectively. Diane will work to grow the economy – not government. As a former Counsel to the U.S. Senate Budget Committee and an expert on national tax policy, Diane knows how to stop federal tax increases, control spending, and reduce excessive regulation. As a former teacher, Diane knows that education dollars must achieve results while leaving flexibility and decision-making to local parents, school boards, and teachers. Vote for experience – vote for Diane Tebelius!

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Education: J.D., University of Washington Law School, 1989; Bachelor's degrees in Accounting and Editorial Journalism, University of Washington, 1985.

Occupation: Attorney and State Senator.

Professional Qualifications: Endorsed by *Washington Council of Police & Sheriffs*, *Washington State Patrol Troopers Association* and *Washington Property Rights Alliance*; Majority Floor Leader of State Senate, former Chair of Senate Technology & Communications Committee; former Member of State House of Representatives; former Special Deputy Prosecuting Attorney.

Personal Information: 43, native of Bellevue. Grew up pumping gas at his father's service station. Freelance sportswriter in spare time.

Community Involvement: Member of Reinvesting in Youth Steering Committee; Board Member of Washington Wildlife & Recreation Coalition; Board Member of Bellevue Family YMCA; Rotary; local Chambers of Commerce.

Personal Views: We need an **experienced leader who has delivered proven results** for our families – not just talk. *I've worked to create jobs*, as demonstrated by the Certificate of Recognition I received from SPEEA (the Boeing engineers and technical workers union) for helping to land the Boeing 7E7 for our region. I've won two *"Guardian of Small Business"* awards, and I'll continue to fight for small businesses, which create most new jobs. *Improving Homeland Security* will be an essential priority if I have the honor of serving Pierce County in Congress.

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United States

US Representative, 9th Congressional District



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

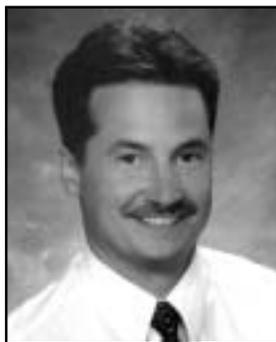
Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Birth: 1953, Michigan. Military Active Duty: USMC, 1972-74; USCG, 1975. Employment: Administrative/laborer, 1976-92. Legal/administrative, 1992-present. Civic: Chair of Commoner Committee for Political Affairs, 2004. Graduated: Inver Hills College, A.A.S. Shall the People Rule? Or will the media have undue influence over our elective processes, thereby undermining our republic? Shall the People Rule? Or will we go against the advice of George Washington, the first president and our state's namesake, who effectively warned us against the lure of empire? Shall the People Rule? Or will our nation stray away from unalterably opposing terroristic foes? Shall the People Rule? Or will the Bill of Rights be canceled under the guise of irrepressible security when what is called for is mutual security of the homeland and the Constitution? Shall the People Rule? To make sure that government does not impair our ingenuity in solving problems like housing, education, health, energy and global warming. Shall the People Rule? For crystal clarity of the sanctity of life and our essential values. For stewardship of our part of the earth as we look to God for stewardship of the universe.

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Education: I graduated from SPSCC in Olympia, WA in 1990

Occupation: I currently supervise 5 McDonald's restaurants in Thurston County, and have lived in the Olympia/Lacey area for most of my life.

Professional Qualifications: I have 18 years experience with business and public service, working with thousands of local constituents over the years.

Personal Information: My personal passions are my family, and the Seattle Seahawks winning the Super bowl in 2005. Married, 3 children.

Community Involvement: I have worked closely with our local community, predominantly with the Schools, raising money for the PTA, and helping provide incentives for students to excel in the classroom.

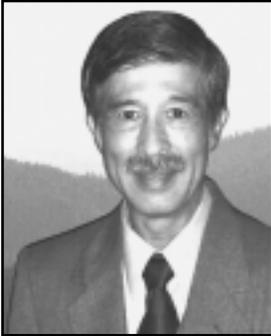
Personal Views: As King Whitney Jr. stated, "Change has a considerable psychological impact on the human mind. To the fearful, it is threatening because it means that things may get worse. To the hopeful, it is encouraging because things may get better. To the confident, it is inspiring, because the challenge exists to make things better." I will tell you what you need to hear, not what others want you to hear. Politics as usual have frustrated the people, and we need to change. Contact me at Pauljlord@yahoo.com if you would like to participate in changing politics for the better.

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State of Washington

Governor



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Occupation: Since 1989, I am employed with the City of Spokane as a Public Works Lead Inspector.

Professional Qualifications: Small Business owner of NW Gems-n-Minerals (1978-86) and Medical Lake Sports Cards (1989-94), Board of Director on three Mining Corporations (1984-1990), Security and Commodity trader (since 1998), and as an Inspector I am certified in many phases of construction testing and inspecting.

Personal Information: Eagle Scout with Gold Palm and God and Country Medal (1967). Member of AFSCME, American Legion, National Rifle Association, EWU Alumni Association, National Republican Congressional Committee, National Republican Senatorial Committee, National Republican Committee, Business Advisory Council, Speaker's Circle, and Presidential Task Force.

Community Involvement: NRCC's Business Advisory Council 2003 Businessman of the Year Award and 2003 Republican Gold Medal, NRA's 2003 Defender of the Constitution Award, shop steward for ten years.

Personal Views: We need affordable shelter, good waged employment, universal health care, and provide for our disabled and seniors.

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Occupation: Teacher Union School District, San Jose, California; Kent Communication Consultant three years, Skykomish High School Principal six years, Longshore, Prudential and Viacom sales

Professional Qualifications: Education, Insurance and Sales, also Counselor

Personal Information: Mathematics, science, insurance and industrial arts

Community Involvement: Lynden Fair worker, Northwest Washington State Fair three years; Voting worker about twelve years; Homeowner board member one/two years

Personal Views: Work to reduce crime and the time involved; Work to improve salaries, conditions and a more normal lifestyle of living; Work to improve the environment.

State of Washington

Governor



Dino Rossi

Republican

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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Dino Rossi is running for governor to bring new leadership to Washington. He will help bring more jobs to our state, turn the economy around, and improve health care and education. Washington has one of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. We can do better, but we need new leadership in state government. The same party has controlled the governor's office for the past 20 years, and it's time for a change. Dino Rossi has support from Republicans, Democrats and independents. As a former state Senator, Dino crafted a bipartisan state budget during the recession, without raising taxes and while still protecting the most vulnerable. Dino Rossi is a third-generation Washingtonian. He and his six brothers and sisters were raised by his father John, a Seattle Public School teacher, and his mother Eva, a beautician. Dino worked his way through Seattle University and became a successful commercial real estate broker. From 1997 through 2003 he served in the state Senate for the 5th District. He and his wife, Terry, live in Samammish with their four children: Juliauna, 13; Jake, 10; Joseph, 7; and Jillian, 3. Dino Rossi asks for your vote so we can change Washington for the better.

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State of Washington

Lieutenant Governor



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Republican since 1956; U.S. Navy 1968-1972; Washington State resident since 1972; Pacific Lutheran University BBA Graduate 1976. Married, a Daughter, a Step-son and 5 Grandchildren; Small Business Owner since 1996; Attended National Republican Convention (1972) as a Young Republican Delegate. Elected Thurston County Republican Party Chairman 1976. Republican candidate for State Representative (Thurston / Lewis Counties) in 1984. Washington State (Senate) Legislative Session employee (3 sessions). Most memorable Session experience was as Legislative Aide to the late State Senator Max Benitz (Benton County) who was also State Republican Party Chairman, while at the same time, Redistricting occurred. Running for Lieutenant Governor (2004) to support and assist Former State Senator Dino Rossi become Governor and to champion the need for – and creation of – more jobs within Washington State. To learn more about *Jim Wiest* and my economic recovery plan, go to my website (www.2createmorewajobs.org) or your County Republican Party Headquarters for a copy. As your Lt. Governor candidate (in the 2004 General Election), I represent: Legislative Session experience; Elected GOP Party Leader experience; Dino Rossi Supporter; Wiest Will Work. *2 create more wa jobs.org*

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Education: Alta Loma High School, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 1977-1980; Fullerton College, Fullerton, CA 1982-1984

Occupation: Alcoholism Facilities Supervisor; Environmental Consultant

Professional Qualifications: Former Engineering Contractor; Member of the King County Mental Health Advisory Board; Executive Board member of Washington State Chapter of REP; Washington State Licensed EMT and EMT Instructor; Chronic Populations Action Committee Liaison; Recovery Initiatives Committee member

Personal Information: Former Kitsap County Volunteer Fire fighter; I enjoy rafting, camping, snowboarding and fencing

Community Involvement: Red Cross First Aid/CPR Instructor; Volunteer Mediator; Working with at-risk youth; 16 yrs helping people with alcohol/drug difficulties

Personal Views: As your Lieutenant Governor I will be a liaison between the people of Washington State and the Executive. I will travel to every corner of this State, meeting with citizens and bringing their concerns and suggestions back to Olympia. As a mediator I will work with all parties to find common ground for the benefit of the people and attempt to end partisan gridlock. I genuinely like to help people to take control of their own lives. My experience working with disadvantaged individuals has taught me that if people are encouraged, regardless of the obstacles, they will succeed. Washington is a great State and with your help, We can make it better! Thank you.

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State of Washington

Lieutenant Governor



Scott Bonifield
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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: I am a true Washingtonian, both heart and mind. Born and raised in Washington, I earned my BA in International Affairs from Eastern Washington, and later my MA at the Monterey Institute of International Studies. My family has now resided in Washington for five generations. My interest and commitment to Washington stems from both my family history and my concern for the future of my children and grandchildren, a future that is threatened unless things start to change.

We need education aimed towards motivating and teaching our children, not just preparing them for tests. **We need** Homeland Security that is efficient, effective, and doesn't create frustration and confusion. **We need** to attract and keep business, not scare it away to other states and countries. **We need** to spend tax money where it's needed, because it's just as important in our pockets as in the hands of the State. **We need** city and state planning that works for today, tomorrow, and the future. **We need** property taxation that does not force seniors out of their homes and keep others from using their land. **Washington needs** to focus its attention, once again, on its people.

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State of Washington

Secretary of State



Sam Reed
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Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Secretary of State. I've worked hard to defend your "free choice" primary and protect your voting rights. With the help of local election officials, my office is replacing hanging chads and punch cards with safe and secure voting equipment. Together, we've registered nearly 300,000 new voters. Following the Florida debacle in 2000 and new federal mandates, experience is more critical than ever for the Secretary of State. My 20-plus years of knowledge and expertise will ensure that every vote is counted correctly. Your trust and confidence in the voting process will remain my top priority. Since taking office, I've: Fought for the People, not special interests, when our state's blanket primary election was challenged in court; Passed Washington's first Voter Integrity Act to protect against fraud and discrimination; Created a new state mandate requiring a voter verified paper audit trail for all electronic voting machines. Endorsed by nearly all of Washington's County Auditors, I'm proud to have strong, bipartisan support among elected officials throughout the state. *Sam Reed is the leader voters trust.*

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State of Washington

State Treasurer

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State of Washington

State Auditor



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: I believe the number one issue in the 2004 State Auditor election ought to be the attempts by current Washington State Attorney General Christine Gregoire to cover-up the events surrounding Crystal Brame's murder. **Fact:** Brian Ebersole lived in Tacoma. **Fact:** On November 2, 1982, Ebersole was elected to the Washington State legislature. **Fact:** When Ebersole was in the legislature in the early '90's, he was sued by state employees who stated 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. **Fact:** On January 1, 2000, the Tacoma News 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:** (Then) Former Tacoma Mayor Brian Ebersole also endorsed Brame for police chief. **Fact:** On April 26, 2003, Tacoma police Chief David Brame murdered his wife, Crystal, and then killed himself. **Gregoire's involvement? Visit www.TheTruthRocks.com and then please call "60 Minutes" at (212) 975-2006.**

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State of Washington

Attorney General



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Washington citizens are at risk because the Attorney General is not doing enough. I will protect your family's rights, safety and pocketbook. **Identity theft:** The AG's office has only six lawyers covering consumer protection. I'll invest more resources to fight fraud. **Internet crime:** As Washington's top law enforcement officer, I will relentlessly pursue cyber stalkers, pornographers and child predators, the vilest criminals. **Taxpayers should not foot the bill:** Lost lawsuits are costing taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars. I'll reduce lawsuits against state taxpayers by requiring state agencies to obey the law, and by seeking reforms that limit lawsuit abuse. **Endorsed by every major law enforcement organization, and 37 prosecutors and county sheriffs:** As an attorney and lawmaker I have always made public safety my top priority; I'll continue to do so as your Attorney General. **Supported by our two former Attorneys General, 70 state legislators and dozens of local elected officials:** Because I have practiced law, made law, helped manage 125 public employees, and written a \$3 billion county budget. **Endorsed by farmers, doctors, homebuilders, realtors, contractors and business owners statewide:** Thousands of community and business leaders urge you to vote for Rob McKenna for Attorney General.



Mike Vaska
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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Fresh ideas and experience, that's why you should elect Mike Vaska. Vaska brings 18 years of experience at a prominent Northwest law firm leading litigation teams on cases with millions at risk. The cost of lost lawsuits against the state is a concern for every taxpayer. The average family is currently paying \$120 out of the state budget in what amounts to a "litigation tax" that is doubling every four years. Mike Vaska is the candidate who identified this growing problem. He is the only candidate with the experience to help solve it. Mike Vaska has a solid record as a problem solver as a civic leader and attorney. Last year he worked to save two hospitals and 1,000 jobs in the Yakima Valley. In this election the choices are clear: elect Mike Vaska who has the most experience or select a professional politician who happens to be a lawyer. You can be proud to vote for Vaska and elect an Attorney General with the most experience and new ideas. Endorsed by: Governor Daniel J. Evans; Bill Ruckelshaus, Former Deputy U.S. Attorney General; Mainstream Republicans of Washington; Darrell Hillaire, Chairman, Lummi Tribal Council; Craig McCaw.

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State of Washington

Commissioner of Public Lands



Doug Sutherland
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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Doug Sutherland has made balanced stewardship of forests and water his life's work. Raised in Eastern Washington, Doug served as a smokejumper, small business owner, Pierce County Executive and Tacoma's Mayor. His reputation for independent thinking and fairness earned him the endorsement of prominent Democrats like Governor Booth Gardner. Education leaders support Doug's balanced approach to timber sales which generated hundreds of millions of non-tax revenue dollars for schools. Washington's largest union – the Machinists – supports him because he's created thousands of family-wage jobs. Fire chiefs support his commitment to fighting wildfires that threaten communities and wildlife habitat. Environmental activist Darlene Madenwald applauds Doug as the first Lands Commissioner to propose an end to old growth clear-cuts. Governor Dan Evans, co-founder of the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition, supports Doug's work to keep public lands and trails open and clean. Tacoma Port Commissioner Ted Bottiger supports Doug's work to help ports create jobs and clean up contaminated sediments in Puget Sound. Family forest land-owners value Doug's respect for their ability to care for and work their forests. They all trust Doug Sutherland to overcome the bitter environmental politics of the past, and they want four more years of balanced environmental stewardship.

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State of Washington

Insurance Commissioner



Earl C. Dennis
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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: With over 21 years experience as an Insurance Agent, I, Earl C. Dennis, have improved over 1000 clients' immediate and future financial positions. I recognize the frustration caused by the blatant fact that Washington's Insurance bureaucracy does not make available to Washingtonians many of the excellent insurance products easily available (only) to the residents of other states. The Insurance Commissioner must be someone, like myself, who understands the insurance industry from three directions—the insurance companies, the insurance agents and their effect on the Consumer—in order to benefit his fellow Washingtonians. Born, raised, and married in Washington State, my wife Sue and I are happily married for 25 years and proud parents of three sons, Earl (24), Michael (21), and Tony (17). I am a current member of the Board of Directors for Cascade Swim Club and a certified Stroke and Turn Judge for Pacific Northwest Swimming. I raised funds for charities and schools through auctions, golf marathons, and other activities. After college in Seattle, I attended over 350 hours of continuing education and seminars specializing in insurance. In addition, I study the changes and updates of insurance so that I can effectively meet the insurance needs of my fellow Washingtonians.



John Adams
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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Your Insurance Commissioner must be more than an administrator. The Commissioner should be both an advocate for consumers, and a regulator/protector of the insurance industry. Let's face it, one of the reasons for higher insurance costs and fewer options is because of unrestrained litigation and greed. Extreme judgments contribute to the rising insurance costs that have driven doctors from their practices, insurance companies from our state. Average families and many business cannot afford medical coverage/benefits. We have all heard the old saying, "if it isn't broke - don't fix it". It's time to wake up! *The system is broke - it does need fixing.* Let's work for common sense and creative solutions. John Adams began his career as an insurance professional with the Hartford Insurance Group. He later joined the Marsh/McLennan brokerage, and now owns his own small insurance firm. He is a lifelong resident of Washington, a graduate of the University of Washington, a VN-Veteran and Eight year School District director, LK-WN#414. Let John Adams bring 34 years of professional experience in the insurance business to the Commissioner's office. Give him a chance to begin to fix a broken system. Vote John Adams for Insurance Commissioner!!

State of Washington

Insurance Commissioner



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Curtis Fackler has an eighteen year history as an independent insurance agent and business owner. Fackler believes you should have control over your health care dollars not some insurance company or bureaucrat. Curtis Fackler will increase medical insurance choices. He will introduce legislation to deny insurance companies from using credit scoring and require proof of insurance at license tab renewal. Fackler is a dedicated advocate of Tort Reform which will ensure our health care and bio tech companies remain in the state. We must change from the idea of one-size fits all to choices for everyone. Curtis Fackler is the individual to make these changes. The last twelve years, the Insurance Commissioner has had no background or experience in the insurance industry. Now our medical insurance premiums have increased to over \$1,000 a month for many families. The number of uninsured in both health and auto insurance is dramatically increasing. Every year we see doctors fleeing the state due to increasing malpractice rates. The Office of Insurance Commissioner required the largest medical insurer in the State to spend \$35 million of policy holder premiums to answer department regulatory requests. Curtis Fackler has the experience to make changes.

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2nd Legislative District

State Senator



Deryl McCarty
Republican
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Education: B.A. degree earned at the University of Washington, 1967.

Occupation: Partner with his wife in a South Hill computer sales and repair company.

Professional Qualifications: Retired as a U.S. Air Force full colonel following a 30-year career, Deryl is a Vietnam-era veteran who also saw duty in Iraq during the Gulf War.

Personal Information: Deryl McCarty and his wife of 34 years, Paula, have two grown sons.

Community Involvement: Deryl's strong commitment to help improve our communities includes service on the Argus Manor Board of Directors, as a Pierce County Planning Commissioner, as vice chair of the South Hill Land Use Advisory Commission, on the South Hill Community Council Board of Directors, and as a youth soccer referee, coach and commissioner.

Personal Views: *"The big question in our district is how we manage growth. I believe that if the state Legislature works together with local and federal governments, we can successfully protect and enhance the lifestyle we all want for our families: Roads that get us there safely and on time; water and sewer facilities for now and the future; more parks and playfields; the best possible schools; and safer neighborhoods. That's what I will work for as your state senator in Olympia."*

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2nd Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 1



Scott Christie
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Education: High school plus three years of community college general studies.
Occupation: Journeyman carpenter. The Pacific NW Regional Council of Carpenters and the Pierce County Building and Construction Trades Council have endorsed Scott's campaign. In addition, Scott and his wife Robin own and operate The Lindsay Group, LLC, a real estate investment company.

Professional Qualifications: Scott served 23 years in the military and retired as a First Sergeant. Scott is a relationship and partnership builder. He has experience working with difficult people and achieving results. Decisive, consistent and strong, Scott Christie has the leadership qualifications we need.

Personal Information: Scott and his wife Robin have three children and two grandchildren. The Christies really love this state and believe that our potential is enormous. Scott has the discipline, perseverance, and optimism to follow through with the changes we need now.

Community Involvement: Locally Scott serves on the Board of Directors of Habitat For Humanity.

Personal Views: Scott Christie desires to see the people of the 2nd district prosper. Scott will work to attract and retain family wage jobs, solve the transportation issues, enforce accountability in the criminal justice system, keep taxes under control, and provide safe quality education for our children. You can count on Scott to listen, care, and help.

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Education: Bethel Public Schools, Pierce College, one year training in Organizational Behavior from Seattle Pacific University, Bachelors of Arts from University of Washington, Tacoma.

Occupation: k-12 Substitute Teacher, Cascade Christian Schools.

Professional Qualifications: 10 years as a daycare operator and 3 years as a substitute teacher.

Personal Information: Dianna, a life long resident of the 2nd District, met her husband Michael here while he was stationed at **Fort Lewis** and they were married in Parkland 24 years ago. It is here that they started their family and now have four grown children who all live in this area.

Community Involvement: Because **Dianna Hawkins** cares, she has spent countless hours volunteering. She has worked on neighborhood beautification projects, tutored children in the Washington Reading Core Program at Shining Mountain Elementary and volunteered for Youth for Christ, helping teens in our area get their lives back on track after making poor choices. Dianna is a member of the Pierce County Republican Party.

Personal Views: **Dianna Hawkins has made her life here**, she has a life long investment in our community and as *your* Representative, Dianna *will work* for better schools, improved roads, lower taxes and help to create family wage jobs. **Dianna will bring her common sense, focus and determination to Olympia.**

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2nd Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 1



Jim McCune
Republican
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Education: Highline High School, many private courses, particularly law and early American history.

Occupation: Small businessman; provider of Copper River Salmon products for 36 years.

Professional Qualifications: Served as Washington State Representative and member of Transportation and Criminal Justice and Corrections Committees; corporation board member for ten years.

Personal Information: Lifelong resident of Washington State; son of a World War II veteran; father of three young men.

Community Involvement: Active church member, former Awana leader, Boy Scout-master, member of Kiwanis and Optimists' Clubs, and Big Brother. Also coached high school basketball for ten years.

Personal Views: Former State Representative Jim McCune has a trusted record, the integrity, and the experience needed for the job. He has the insight and courage to make the decisions necessary to improve our district and this state. Jim knows families are the cornerstone of society; therefore he will defend traditional marriage. Jim will work to lower taxes to boost our economy, add roads to ease gridlock, get existing educational dollars into the classroom for teachers' materials, and reduce classroom sizes. He will protect our aquifers, uphold your Second Amendment and property rights, honor our veterans, end liberal soft-on-crime policies, and bring meth labs under "Three Strikes You're Out." He asks for your vote.

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2nd Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 2



Stephen Budd
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Education: A.A.S. Pierce Community College; B.A. Evergreen State College

Occupation: Maintenance Technician; Ft. Lewis, WA

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information: Disabled American Veteran

Community Involvement: Active Christian Church member

Personal Views: These are the goals I have set in order to make life more enjoyable and prosperous for the citizens of Washington State. 1. Decrease Unemployment: By initiating and/or voting for a tax cut on businesses both large and small. A. Gives incentive for both to hire on new employees. 2. I will vote for the enactment of Performance Audits. A. To ensure reasonable spending of the Tax Payers monies. 3. I will vote for the reconstruction of the State General Fund, A. To ensure that given funds (taxes) are appropriately distributed to the areas of concern for which they were collected. Every household must live within a budget in order to stay financially stable. Any over spending or inappropriate spending can and usually causes a financial hard ship and an increasing burdensome debt. In the Federal or State level this is referred to as a deficit, which; is also caused by inappropriate and excess spending. I personally believe in less Government spending and more personal responsibility. Are we to leave our youth the legacy of indebtedness? Thank you for your support! Thank you for your vote!

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Tom Campbell
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Education: A.A. Social Sciences, University of Central Florida, 1974; B.A. Police Science/Administration Seattle University, 1977; D.C. Life Chiropractic College, 1983

Occupation: Doctor of Chiropractic; practicing in Spanaway since 1983

Professional Qualifications: Served five (5) previous terms as the State Representative from the 2nd District.

Personal Information: Living in Roy, Married 21 years to Lynn Campbell, one daughter and three grandchildren.

Community Involvement: Advisory board member of the Citizens Action Team (Anti-Methlab). Advisory board member of the Youth Resource Board, assisting homeless youth.

Personal Views: Tom Campbell is a trusted, caring leader. Tom fought against "the dump" to protect our clean water and sponsored the "Patients Bill of Rights" to safeguard your freedom in healthcare. The recent work being done to five lane Meridian from 176th to 234th, the beginning work on the "Cross-Base" freeway, Spanaway Loop Bypass, and other road projects are a result of Tom's work in the Legislature. Tom sponsored "Three Strikes You're Out" to protect our community. Safety and a quality education for our children are Tom's goals! He is committed to building the "Bridge for Kids" in Orting. Tom *is opposed to increasing taxes* without a vote of the people. *Tom Listens, Cares and Helps!*

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25th Legislative District

State Senator



Rose Hill
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Education: NTHS graduate, Pierce College, Bates College

Occupation: Edgewood City Councilmember and past Mayor.

Professional Qualifications: Legislative Aide to King County Council and Pierce County Council. Legislative Assistant to State House of Representatives and State Senate.

Personal Information: Married 42 years, Two Sons, Two Grandchildren

Community Involvement: Edgewood City Councilmember since incorporation. Board Member/Alliance Against Domestic Violence

Personal Views: Having worked for state, county, and city government, I have seen how easy it is for elected officials to lose sight of the American Dream. Instead of inspiring and assisting businesses to create jobs, they create undue hardships and drive them away. For twelve years while I was raising my children, I commuted to Seattle. That commute is a difficult burden for a family who wants to be at their children's functions and have a home-cooked meal together. With the right legislators, we can return the American Dream to those who still believe we are the greatest country in the world. I do, and I want to go to Olympia to restore the opportunities that have made this country so great... hard work, a home of your own, a good job, and the freedom to live without government over regulation. **Please Vote for Rose Hill for Senate/Republican.**

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25th Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 1



Joyce McDonald
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Education: B.A. Organizational Management, Northwest College, Magna Cum Laude; Pierce College, Distinguished Alumni Award

Occupation: State Representative

Professional Qualifications: Appropriations Committee; Trade & Economic Development Committee; Small business owner

Personal Information: Gary and Joyce have been married for thirty-one years. They have four adult children and seven grandchildren who all live in the Puyallup area. Gary, a Vietnam Veteran, was a police officer for twenty-three years and now serves in the Attorney General's Office investigating crimes against vulnerable adults.

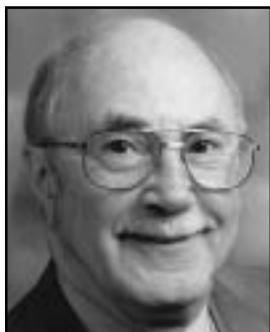
Community Involvement: Washington State Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect; past PTA President; former soccer and softball coach & president, Summit Youth Center; former foster parent and parent aid.

Personal Views: Joyce McDonald has served us well in Olympia and has earned a reputation as an **effective, commonsense leader**. Joyce championed the fight against crime and was recognized by Washington police officers as **Legislator of the Year** for providing increased school safety, tighter sex offender registration, tougher drunk driving and meth lab penalties. **Key issues:** Revive the economy; lower property taxes; protect seniors; provide quality education; and reduce traffic congestion. Joyce McDonald is a powerful advocate for our community who knows that "together we can make our community a better place to live, work, and raise our families."

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25th Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 2



Wally Nash
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Education: Public school education in England.

Occupation: Wally Nash, with his wife, Beryl, operates a warehouse in Puyallup. They also market products through the QVC TV Shopping Channel.

Professional Qualifications: In addition to operating a small business, Wally has served five years in the Royal Air Force, including duty in Iraq.

Personal Information: The Nash family includes two grown children, a 17-year-old daughter attending Puyallup High School, and a granddaughter.

Community Involvement: In keeping with his goal of supporting community organizations, Nash's business contracts work with CenterForce, a training facility for people with physical and mental disabilities.

Personal Views: I grew up in a socialized economy that seemed to discourage individual success. That's why I came to live in this thriving, exciting country where through hard work and persistence it is still possible to live the American Dream. I want to use my years of experience in business to help Washington families achieve the best possible quality of life. Not just for ourselves but for our kids and grandkids tomorrow. Our country and our state have been good to me and my family and now it is time for me to give something back. That's why I would like to serve as your state representative in Olympia.

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Education: Highline Community College, Boston State College

Occupation: Legislative Assistant to Representative Joyce McDonald

Professional Qualifications: Small Business Owner, Pierce County Republican Party Executive Committee

Personal Information: Married 30 years, 2 children, attending Pierce College and Azusa Pacific University

Community Involvement: YMCA Volunteer Coordinator; YMCA Volunteer of the Year; Argus Manor Senior Low Income Housing Executive Board; Member, Puyallup Valley, State and National Federation of Republican Women

Personal Views: As our State Representative, Michele Smith's only special interest group will be you. Michele knows the 25th district's needs and its people and has great respect for the hard working families who live here. While working for Representative Joyce McDonald at the Capitol, Michele was constantly reminded that the only revenue Government has comes from the pockets of hard working people. As our State Representative, Michele will continue working to reduce "big government" and end government waste. **Key issues:** Honest leadership; protecting services for seniors and the most vulnerable in our community; securing quality education by ensuring that education dollars get to teachers and their classrooms; limiting tax increases; solving traffic congestion; creating family wage jobs; and protecting family values. *The key to success is experienced teamwork in the 25th District - Elect Michele Smith as your State Representative!*

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26th Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 1



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Education: B.A. Biology, M.S. Physiology, Doctor of Medicine, Pennsylvania State University, Jurisprudence Doctorate, Seattle University School of Law.

Occupation: Senior Vice President, Chief Medical Officer, Northwest Emergency Physicians; Assistant Clinical Professor in Medicine, University of Washington.

Professional Qualifications: U.S. Army Colonel, retired after 24-year career with duty in Germany during the cold war and the Persian Gulf. Served as Emergency Medicine Consultant to the Army Surgeon General and Chairman, Department of Emergency Medicine, Madigan Army Medical Center for 10 years.

Personal Information: Resident of Gig Harbor since 1988, Rice and his wife, Kirin, have three dogs and enjoy hiking, travel, gardening, kayaking and outdoor activities.

Community Involvement: Past member of the Washington State Governor's Council on EMS and Trauma Systems. Volunteers with numerous civic organizations, including the American Heart Association and the American Red Cross.

Personal Views: *I know that if we don't get involved in the process of governing ourselves, we forfeit the right to have a say in the issues that impact our lives every day. I also know that protecting and preserving the quality of life we want and deserve for our families requires our constant effort. That's why I want to make a difference by serving as your elected state representative in Olympia.*

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26th Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 2



Lois McMahan
Republican
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Education: Graduate, Prairie College; courses in counseling

Occupation: Former teacher, State Representative

Professional Qualifications: Lois worked her way through college as a secretary, switchboard operator, and book store clerk. She operated a family-owned jewelry business and was coordinator for foreign exchange student groups. State Representative, Lois serves on the Education, Judiciary, and Technology, Telecommunications & Energy Standing Committees, the Court Funding and Education Funding Task Forces.

Personal Information: Married to Jerry for 41 wonderful years, Lois is mother of five and grandmother of four.

Community Involvement: Lois has been active as a volunteer for churches; youth, children and women's groups; as a counselor for an inner-city crisis center; as an editor of two state-wide public policy and issue-related newsletters and involved in business and party organizations and PTA.

Personal Views: Lois is committed to making government accountable to the people by reducing waste, taxes and regulation for individuals and businesses. Lois has championed getting more education dollars to classrooms, emphasizing basics, increasing local control and parental choice; property tax reform; small business causes; federal funding and three general purpose lanes for the second Narrows bridge; moving up construction of the Burley/Olalla interchange; increasing penalties for sex abuses of children; and making punishments fit the crime.

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27th Legislative District

State Senator



Kim Wheeler
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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: *This year, send a message to the professional politicians, vote Kim Wheeler for State Senate.* Kim Wheeler has the experience, leadership and the energy to be an outstanding state Senator. Kim stands up for the "little guy," protecting us from a government that is too intrusive into our private lives – and into our wallets. Strong Support for Education; Protection for Taxpayers; Tough Action Against Crime. *If you are tired of crime and violence, send a message with a vote for Kim Wheeler.* Kim Wheeler is the mayor of Ruston and the head of security at the University of Washington – Tacoma. With a background of military service and a twenty-two year career in law enforcement, Kim Wheeler knows that public safety must be a priority of elected officials. *If you are tired of bureaucrats limiting our economic growth and personal liberty, then send a message with a vote for Kim Wheeler.* When the Pierce County bureaucrats adopted an illegal resolution, causing local businesses to lay off personnel and/or close, Mayor Kim Wheeler helped take the case to court. The court overturned the resolution, allowing businesses to continue operating. *Kim Wheeler has earned our vote.*

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27th Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 2

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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications: 25 years of Business-to Business Sales and Corporate Management.

Personal Information: Married 30 years to Eileen with four children Dan, Tom, Ann and Jennie.

Community Involvement: I have been involved in my community as a coach of the Pierce County Blues Girls' Fastpitch Softball Team, Little League and as a volunteer Golf Instructor for Stadium High School Golf Team, as well as other youth activities.

Personal Views: If we can accomplish the **Four** following ideas, we will create more jobs by stimulating Small Business growth and bring in the needed Tax Base for affordable Health Care, Effective Traffic Solutions and First Class Schools. One:

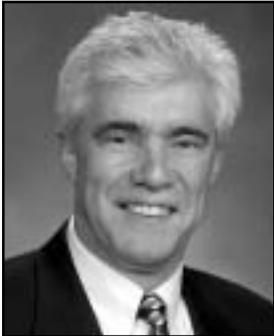
Performance Audits to cut government waste and protect our tax dollars; Two: **Eliminate all Business and Opportunity taxes** for all businesses, not just a select few; Three: **End Labor and Industry's monopoly** on Washington businesses that strangle growth with yearly double-digit tax increases; Four: **Streamline government** by Combining Agencies that duplicate services and cost us tax dollars.

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28th Legislative District

State Senator

Short Term - Four Year Term



Mike Carrell
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Education: B.A. degree in Education, Pacific Lutheran University; extensive post-graduate work.

Occupation: Retired teacher.

Professional Qualifications: A successful science and mathematics teacher for 31 years, Mike has served five terms as our state representative.

Personal Information: Mike and his wife, Charlotte, are retired teachers and long-time Lakewood residents. They have three grown sons and four grandchildren.

Community Involvement: Mike volunteers his time and energy to help make our community a better place to live. He is founder and past president of Washington Families, and is a member of Lakewood Historical Society, Christ Lutheran Church, Lakewood Chamber of Commerce, Lakewood First Lions, and Lakewood United.

Personal Views: *After 10 years as your state representative, I am honored to have been appointed Senator by the Pierce County Council. In the Senate I will continue to be your tireless and faithful advocate by never forgetting I work for you, not special interests. My focus is improving the business climate to promote job growth and lawsuit reform to keep our doctors from fleeing the state. Under my leadership laws have been passed that protect children, keep sex predators out of Pierce County, and creatively solve problems without raising taxes. Please join your doctors, police, and taxpayers in voting for me.*

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28th Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 1



Georganne "Gigi" Talcott
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Education: Georganne "Gigi" Talcott is an honest, educated, caring, yet tough state representative. No longer a "freshman", she now serves us as the most experienced local legislator on both Appropriations and Education Committees. (Biology B.S. & M.A.)

Occupation: Lifelong teacher, wife, mother, grandmother and energetic state representative

Professional Qualifications: "Talcott brings common sense solutions to the problems facing the state." (TNT) Gigi listens and then uses our ideas to control crime, educate children, protect jobs, improve health care and preserve Washington as a great place to live, work and play. Talcott works to see that our state delivers vital government services without wasting taxpayers' dollars.

Personal Information: Gigi is 59. Gigi and Ron feel fortunate to have been assigned here while serving in the military. Ron (now with Boeing) and Gigi love almost anything outdoors with family, friends or just their dog.

Community Involvement: While working with Habitat for Humanity, Safe Streets, the Chamber of Commerce, the Food Bank, the Nature Conservancy or her church, Gigi likes helping others.

Personal Views: Talcott's personal, professional, Democratic, Republican and independent friends join in asking you for your vote to keep Gigi Talcott working for all of us in Olympia. Questions or concerns? Gigi invites you to call her at home, 564-9779. Thank you!

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28th Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 2

Short Term - Two Year Term



Bob Lawrence
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Education: B.S. degree in Physics, M.S. in Systems Management, M.A. in International Relations, Fellow at the Harvard University Center for International Affairs. MBA candidate at Pacific Lutheran University.

Occupation: College instructor in business ethics, organizational behavior and leadership.

Professional Qualifications: State representative, 27-year veteran USAF, retired as Vice Wing Commander at McChord AFB. Experienced in budgeting, long-range planning, economic development and federal grants.

Personal Information: Bob and his wife, Judy, have their home in Lakewood. Judy teaches 5th grade at Brookdale Elementary. Their family includes five grown children.

Community Involvement: Six years on the board of directors of the Pierce County/Tacoma American Red Cross. Member, Lakewood Chamber of Commerce, Clover Park Rotary, Tacoma Elks, Crime Stoppers, American Legion, DAV, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Tuskegee Airmen.

Personal Views: *We must recapture the Western spirit that realizes all things are possible if we work together. By ensuring a stronger business-friendly environment, including trade, our economy will strengthen and good-paying jobs will return, generating the resources we need for education, roads and public safety. I am asking for your vote to continue to serve as your voice in Olympia.*

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31st Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 1



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Education: BA Political Science, BYU

Occupation: Owner, Roach Gymnastics, Inc., State Representative, 31st district

Professional Qualifications: Representative Roach has served two terms as State Representative. He was elected to leadership by his colleagues in just his second term. Small business owner. Dan and his wife, Melanie, own Roach Gymnastics, Inc., located in Sumner. Dan also works part-time in the mortgage industry with ABC Lending Group.

Personal Information: Resides in Bonney Lake with his wife, Melanie, and their two sons, Ethan and Andrew.

Community Involvement: Dan is a lifelong resident of the 31st district. He is a member of the Sumner Rotary, and the Lake Tapps Task Force. Dan visits dozens of schools throughout the district, volunteers with the Boy Scouts and teaches Sunday school at his church.

Personal Views: Dan believes in a smaller, more accountable government. In his four years as State Representative, he has consistently opposed tax increases, fought for better schools, and worked to keep our neighborhoods safe. Dan has earned respect from Republicans and Democrats alike for his ability to work with others. Putting the people and issues of the 31st district first, Dan continues to be effective in Olympia.

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31st Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 2



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Education: B.S. degree in Education and Master's in Education Administration from Pacific Lutheran University.

Occupation: Former public school teacher and instructor for The Boeing Company. Worked for Washington State House of Representatives and Secretary of State's Office.

Professional Qualifications: Served two four-year terms on the Pierce County Council and is completing first two-year term as state representative. Currently serves on the House Transportation, State Government, and Children and Family Services committees.

Personal Information: Jan and her husband of 24 years, Dick, live in the Lake Tapps area. They have four grown children and two grandchildren.

Community Involvement: Current and past volunteer service includes: Founder and member of Save Lake Tapps Task Force; president, Economic Development Corporation of Pierce County; chair, Tacoma-Pierce County Board of Health; chair, Zoo and Trek Authority; and member, Pierce County Regional Council, Puyallup River Watershed Council, Sumner Rotary, and Creator Lutheran Church.

Personal Views: I believe people want lasting value for their state taxes – especially in fixing transportation, teaching our children, and protecting our neighborhoods. I also believe that working with both Democrats and Republicans in the Legislature is the best way to get the job done. If you agree, I would appreciate your vote to continue serving as your state representative in Olympia.

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Pierce County

County Executive



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Education: Pullman Public Schools and WSU.

Occupation: General Manager Evergreen Entertainment

Professional Qualifications: 28 years business owner and/or manager.

Personal Information: Wife Bonnie: three children ages 13, 15, 24

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: The County Executive must have integrity, common sense, and the ability to regain the public's trust while restoring sound management principles.

I'm not a career politician. This is my first entry into politics. I'm seeking the County Executive post to bring Pierce County a government we can trust and be proud of. At 50 years of age, I'm still young enough to care about tomorrow, but old enough to do something about it today. Born and raised in Washington, my family and I reside in Puyallup. My friends, neighbors and other working families share my concerns about the future of Pierce County. Pierce County could have a vibrant economy, with working families secure in their jobs. With the vast difference in the Pierce County Economy ranging from agriculture, aerospace, national/international trade and tourism, the County Executive needs to be more in touch with the citizens that drive all our industries. My promise to the voters is to use sound management principles to restore trust and confidence in County Government.

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Pierce County

Assessor-Treasurer



Dale Washam
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Education: College Honors

Occupation: Retired Administrator

Professional Qualifications: Outstanding

Personal Information: 42 year Puyallup resident

Community Involvement: Extensive

Personal Views: The present assessor is using an excessive yearly real property revaluation program that allows the present Assessor to “*Tax To The Max*” each year. Without a real mandate of law, the present Assessor has arbitrarily increased the real property revaluation every year that he has been in office. It’s time for a breath of Fresh Air in the Assessor’s Office. When I’m assessor, I will implement a plan that will eliminate the present Assessor’s excessive yearly real property revaluations program replacing it with a real property revaluation program pursuant to RCW 84.41.030. This would limit real property revaluations to a more just revaluation process. I have run for assessor before, I come prepared. I don’t give up or sellout to special interest for money or endorsements. I’m intelligent, honest, have integrity and keep my word. I have extensive knowledge of government and law. As a pro se attorney I hold the distinction of personally arguing before the State Supreme Court and winning. My strong political and community service activities over the years have saved taxpayers millions. Please Hire me Assessor, I will serve you with integrity. In God I Trust, Dale Washam.

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Pierce County

County Council, District No. 3



Roger Bush
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Education: B.A. (with teaching credentials), Seattle Pacific University; Master's degree, George Fox University.

Occupation: Educator/state representative.

Professional Qualifications: In addition to a successful career as an elementary teacher, Roger has served four terms in the state House of Representatives. In Olympia, Roger earned the reputation as a legislator who served his constituents well by finding reasonable ways to solve problems.

Personal Information: Roger and his wife of 35 years, Cheryl, have a married daughter who is a public school teacher, and a new grandchild.

Community Involvement: An active volunteer in many community organizations, Roger is a member of the Frederickson-Clover Creek Community Council, Graham Business Association, Eastern Pierce County Chamber of Commerce, and Church of the Nazarene.

Personal Views: *"My experience in Olympia will be an advantage in working with the state to help implement programs important to Pierce County families. For example, I worked successfully to fund local projects to improve schools and community colleges, expand recreational opportunities, and strengthen public safety by cracking down on drug dealers and drunk drivers. Protecting taxpayers by making government live within its means will continue to be one of my top priorities. I would be honored to receive your vote to serve as your county councilman. Thank you."*

Pierce County

County Council, District No. 6



Richard "Dick" Muri
Republican
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Education: Master's in Public Administration, Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health

Occupation: Parent, Pierce County Council, Wrestling Coach, Community Volunteer

Professional Qualifications: USAF 22 years, Lieutenant Colonel, Operations Officer, Director of state and national award-winning McChord AFB Quality Management Systems 1993-1997

Personal Information: Married to Mary (formerly Mary Burns of Lakes 1975) for 25 years, four children.

Community Involvement: Kiwanis Club, youth sports volunteer coach, veterans associations, Saint John Bosco Church.

Personal Views: Public safety will continue to be funded first and not used as an excuse for another sales tax increase. Property taxes are growing faster than incomes - any proposed increases or a rate freeze must be approved by the voters.

As a veteran with 14 years of service experience at Fort Lewis and McChord, I understand that 40 to 60% of our Pierce County economy comes from our local military installations. I'll continue working to grow community partnerships that will ensure our bases remain strong. Our environment is important, my college degree in environmental health will help ensure legislation is based upon valid science. I have worked for Fort Steilacoom Park improvements, Tillicum sewer funding, and Clover Creek watershed improvements. I have the expertise to enhance cooperative community relationships. ***I ask for your vote on September 14th!***

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United States

US Senator



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Whether you vote Republican or Democrat, next year a new home will still cost a little more and health care insurance will be more expensive. There will still be drive-by shootings and crowded jails due to our failed drug policies. Republicans and Democrats will both send American kids overseas to fight and die in the Middle East. Accordingly, the top challenge in all of American politics is to build an alternative to the existing lesser-of-two-evils system. You and I can wait for someone else to build an alternative to the two old parties, or you can vote now to start changing things for the better. Come visit me on the Internet at www.jmills.org, and help build a three-party America. This is the most important thing you can do this year to build a better future for your children. With over twenty years' experience as a lawyer, I have been a Washington State homeowner and small businessman for more than seventeen years. I am the father of two boys, much like all of you, and at age 50 I think I'm qualified to let the U.S. Senate know what you think is important.

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United States

US Representative, 8th Congressional District



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: I am running for congress because I want to provide a moderate, independent voice who will ask hard questions and not accept shallow answers - who will "do the math" before checking the polls. Common sense, I'm afraid, isn't all that common. Ideas that make great sound bites often make poor policy. We need to assess whether a given proposal will likely achieve the stated goal and if so, what the actual costs are likely to be. Many times the eventual monetary costs and unintended side effects far exceed the value of the original goal. Passing legislation at the fastest possible rate is not a measure of success. Members of Congress are usually voting for bills they haven't read. That's not good. I can't promise you easy solutions. I don't claim to have all the answers. I will pledge to listen to your concerns, ideas, and viewpoints, and to remember that even people who disagree with me deserve to have their voices heard. I have lived in King County most of my adult life. I have experience as an employee, an educator, and an entrepreneur, and currently run a successful small business in Bellevue. In my free time I enjoy riding my motorcycle, hiking, gardening, playing with kids, and jumping from perfectly good airplanes. Please consider letting me represent your interests in the Congress of the United States.

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State of Washington

Governor



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Education: (1) Bachelor of Arts, Germany (2) One year credit, Stockholm University, Sweden (3) Master of Science, University of Minnesota (4) Continuing education

Occupation: Investor and Improver

Professional Qualifications: Accounting and Economics

Personal Information: Non-smoker, non-drinker interested in economics, shared living, and orbital colonization. Spaceship Earth is my home.

Community Involvement: Libertarian State Executive Committee Representative; President, Seattle Chapter, National Space Society; Many organizational memberships.

Personal Views: Abolish the criminal minimum wage which destroys low value jobs and the lives of less productive people and contributes to homelessness. Use free market pricing to create many new jobs for people-with-problems who can't get work at the minimum wage. Make it easier for troubled people to take care of themselves. At low pay, government (with its limited tax payers' money) should be an eager employer of unemployed citizens. Grow the movie-making industry in Washington State. Boeing and Washington companies should be involved in the coming, amazing colonization of orbital space. Reduce traffic congestion by abolishing building height restrictions so that we can build Vancouver Canada type high-rise condominiums. Make parking easier. Switch to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice, preferential voting. Increase evening utilization of colleges. Before building new libraries, increase the open hours of our current libraries.

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Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: *Liberty and Justice for All.* Liberty is about choice. Consider healthcare. In a free country, who decides your medications? Politicians? Or you and your doctor? Whether it's choosing experimental medicine, not FDA approved, or importing lower cost Canadian prescriptions, shifting medical decisions from politicians to individuals will increase freedom of choice. Or consider same sex marriage. Doesn't separation of church and state mean politicians must leave holy matrimony to clergy and limit the state's interest to civil union contracts...for everyone? Or education. We spend more and more money every year, but our failing reading and math scores don't improve. We must give parents, students and teachers more choices. On every issue I ask, "Who decides?" When your choices are peaceful, *you* should decide what's best for you and your family. That's the way I'll lead, every issue, every time. If you want others making the important decisions in your life; how to educate your child, whom you can marry, or what medications to take, there are plenty of other candidates. But when you put your hand over your heart and pledge "... with Liberty and Justice for All," you mean it, vote for **Ruth Bennett** for Governor.

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State of Washington

Lieutenant Governor



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Washington taxpayers pay \$400,000 per year to have a Lieutenant Governor. Do you know what the Lieutenant Governor does? Our State Constitution says the Lieutenant Governor is to preside over the Senate, substitute for the Governor when he is out of state or incapacitated, and to serve at the request of the Governor. That is *all*. Our State Constitution also gives the legislature the authority to *abolish* the office of Lieutenant Governor. As individuals, both in our private lives and our business lives, we are expected to be fiscally responsible. It seems very little to ask that our government be equally responsible with what is, after all, *our* money. It has been said: "*In politics, if you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman.*" As an active member of the Board of Directors of the American Society for Nondestructive Testing and its Governance committee, as the Vice-chairman of the Ultrasonics Subcommittee of the American Society for the Testing of Materials (a voluntary regulatory organization), as past Chairman of the Libertarian Party of Washington State, and as President of an engineering and design firm, I have the administrative experience required to lead the Lieutenant Governor's office through an effective transition.

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State of Washington

Secretary of State



Jacqueline Passey
Libertarian

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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: As your Secretary of State I will work to ensure clean, fair, and constitutional elections. New electronic voting machines bring with them an increased risk of fraud. To ensure transparency we must have voter verified paper ballots, mandatory random audits, and open source elections software. Political parties are private organizations with the constitutional right to freedom of association, including the right to nominate their own candidates without the interference of "crossover voting" by non-members. The Primary "Election" doesn't actually elect anyone, it only selects each party's candidate for the November General Election. Incumbent Sam Reed attempted to limit your choices in the General Election (the one that actually elects people) to only two candidates! Now the Grange is trying to do the same thing with their misleadingly named "People's Choice" Initiative 872. I urge you to protect your right to choose between more than two candidates and vote against I-872. A better solution is to eliminate the Primary "Election" altogether, and replace it with Instant Runoff Voting in the General Election. Initiative 318 will help solve our Primary Election problem and elect the candidates who truly have the most support. I urge you to sign and support I-318. Vote Libertarian!

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State of Washington

State Treasurer



John Sample
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Education: BA, Business Administration, Central Washington State University

Occupation: Businessman, Chief Financial Officer for a 'Start Up' '.com'.

Professional Qualifications: Ran my own multi-million dollar company for 15 years.

Personal Information: none

Community Involvement: Community volunteering to include mentoring.

Personal Views: State government does not have any money of its own. It only has what it takes from you in taxes and fees. Whenever someone says "government spending," they are talking about *your* money. Many entrenched Olympia bureaucrats have forgotten this fact. I haven't. That's why I'm running for State Treasurer. The office of State Treasurer should be a model of fiscal responsibility and integrity.

As State Treasurer, I will work to return your money to you and to reduce and eliminate future obligation. I will follow the State Constitution and work for the people of Washington State. A Washington native, I graduated from Central Washington State University with a degree in Business Administration. My background includes being a union member, an honorably discharged veteran, a successful businessman running a multi-million dollar company, and a community volunteer. If you elect me, I will do what I can to reduce the size and scope of state government. Vote for personal freedom, vote for less government, vote Libertarian. It's simple, vote Sample for State Treasurer.

State of Washington

State Auditor



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Education: BS & MS Mechanical Engineering - Old Dominion University; MBA - Seattle University

Occupation: Business Development Manager

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement: Treasurer for Condominium Association

Personal Views: Compliance with the law, accurate management of state funds, and champion for change when it is best for Washington State in the long term, these are the responsibilities of State Auditor. This office must be willing to bring to the public's attention any issue that is not in the public's best interest regardless of whether or not it is politically favorable. If elected, all government offices will be under scrutiny and publicly accountable for their decisions. It will be a long and difficult road to efficient government, but this November we can make it happen together. Vote Libertarian.

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State of Washington

Attorney General



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Occupation: Attorney

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information: Married

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: The citizens of Washington State deserve an Attorney General who will hold the government, corporations, and other entities accountable to the people. Brad Gibson will do that job with effectiveness and professionalism. Brad understands people and the law. As a private attorney, he has improved the lives of hundreds of individuals and families. Brad understands business. He has managed a subdivision of an Atlanta energy company, supervising over one hundred employees and also holds an MBA in addition to his JD. Brad also understands technical issues. He has a BS in Nuclear Technology and has served as a reactor operator in the U.S. Navy on the USS Enterprise. Brad Gibson firmly believes that Government should be kept at a minimum while still maintaining a working, functioning society. Politics, in the usual sense, should also be kept to a minimum and should be for the betterment of the people, not the individual holding the office. Citizens should vote for Brad because he is not a politician and will do his best to provide sound leadership and competent management to ensure our Attorney General's office runs smoothly, efficiently, and serves the people.

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State of Washington

Commissioner of Public Lands



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: State lands are a rich legacy that should be managed sanely as a personal legacy would be managed – not surrendered to the shifting demands of special interests. By considering State lands as if they were our treasured private lands, we will treat them with the care and respect they truly deserve. As your Commissioner I will enforce laws protecting State lands from abuse by users. I will also ensure that any uses of State lands that harm adjoining private properties results in full compensation to those harmed neighbors. I believe making polluters pay restitution to their victims is a more effective deterrent to pollution than government regulation. Restoration costs are sometimes monumental and polluters could spend the rest of their lives working to compensate their victims. Polluters should pay for their damage, and when the government becomes the polluter, it should likewise pay for its damage to those it harms. Like most Libertarians, the environment is extraordinarily important to me. I have a degree in zoology and am committed to clean air and clean water. I am regularly consulted about rehabilitating injured eagles and have been president of an Audubon Society chapter. Please vote Libertarian for a cleaner, greener environment.

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State of Washington

Insurance Commissioner



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

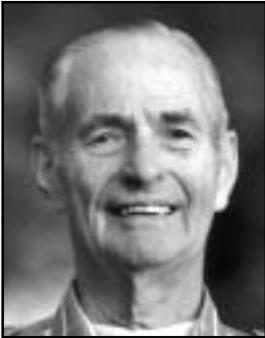
Personal Views: Health care costs and insurance premiums rose 2%-14% each year over the past 20 years under both Democrat and Republican Insurance Commissioners. \$100 of health insurance in 1984 costs \$430 today. Do you want more of the same or **a real change?** Patients: *Imagine* having access to the doctor of **your** choice. *Imagine* having a consumer's guide of healthcare providers to choose from. *Imagine* knowing the cost of the visit prior to seeing your doctor. *Imagine* having the money to pay cash. *Imagine* choosing what services are covered by your insurance and your deductible. *Imagine* paying 25% less when the excessive paperwork caused by excessive regulation is eliminated. *Imagine* a doctor who is free to provide services you really need and is not constrained by insurance or state rules. Doctors: *Imagine* filling out very few forms for insurance or patient billing. *Imagine* providing the services your patient really needs, not just the services set by the limits and dictates of health and liability insurance. Employers: *Imagine* not dreading the annual increases in insurance premiums. *Imagine* being able to afford insurance for your uninsured employees and families. *Imagine* getting the same tax breaks for yourself as for your employees. Your vote can **make it so!**

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26th Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 1



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Education: BA. Amherst College, MD Rochester Medical School

Occupation: Surgery

Professional Qualifications: MD Degree

Personal Information: Tacoma candymaking family. Married, 4 children, widowed, remarried. MASH surgeon Korean War. Practiced 35 years in Tacoma. Retired LtCol. Doctored poor in Chicago, Bolivia, Rwanda and Pakistan.

Community Involvement: State Senator, Representative 10 years. WA 28th District

Personal Views: Legalize, tax, sell marijuana in state liquor stores. Legalize all drugs. War on drugs is colossal failure. Legalize prostitution (let a lady make an honest living the best way she knows how.) Give gays equal protection including marriage, adoption, and military service. Legalize assisted suicide like Oregon. Enact human cloning, stem cell research, health care for all, free birth control, abortion, for 3rd world's poor. Cut fossil fuel use. Increase wind, sun, water, nuclear, hybrid energy. Give teachers more pay, smaller classes. Change to the metric system. Create 2nd (phonetic) spelling of English. Help foreigner learn this difficult language. Require registration, locks on handguns. Enact state income tax. Eliminate B & O tax. Eliminate corporate welfare, farm subsidies, tax breaks for wealthy. Spend less on military. Allow U.N. to have its own military, lessening our policing the world. End Cuban embargo. Reduce discriminating immigration rules. Treat Palestine, Israel equally. Take organs for transplant from executed criminals.

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26th Legislative District

Representative, Position No. 2

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Pierce County

Special Election - Proposition No. 1

Submitted by Pierce County

CONTINUATION OF THE EXISTING REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE

Official Ballot Title: The Pierce County Council passed Resolution No. R2004-88s2 proposing to continue the existing regular property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit Pierce County to levy for collection in 2005 the regular property tax at the rate of \$1.5545 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the county, which is the same rate authorized for collection in 2004, thereby lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement: State law imposes a 1% per year limit on increases in property tax revenues absent a vote of the people. Because property values typically increase more than 1% per year, the regular property tax levy rate has fallen in recent years due to the revenue limit. Proposition 1 would lift the 1% revenue limitation for 2005, permitting the same levy rate which was authorized in 2004 and raising more revenue than would otherwise be collected. The dollar amount of that levy would then be used to compute the revenue limitations for levies in subsequent years under Chapter 84.55 RCW.

Statement For:

How much is public safety worth to you? Under Initiative 747 (2001), we are limited to a 1% yearly increase in property tax revenue. Our Pierce County property tax rate has dropped from \$1.68 (2001) to \$1.55 (2004) per \$1000 value. Current revenue limitations from I - 747 limit the Jail to operate at 74% capacity. Because of this, 463 jail beds are empty and the Sheriff had to give early release to 459 criminals over the last 16 months. This poses increased security risks for our citizens. By passing Proposition One your property rate will stay the same for 2005, providing over \$700,000 which will be used to increase Jail staffing. Then, under existing law and current building projections, your property tax rate will continue to decrease in 2006. All additional funds generated by Proposition One will be directed to our County Jail and other public safety requirements.

Committee Members Include: Kent D. Wales, LJ Wales

Rebuttal of Statement Against:

Last year 459 criminals with convictions of burglary, car theft and drug dealing were released early to prey on you because the County couldn't afford to keep them in Jail. Hundreds of criminals were booked and released due to lack of officers to watch them. Proposition One freezes taxes at 2004 rates for one year to save Pierce County \$700,000 that will go to keep these criminals in Jail and increase your personal safety.

Committee Members Include: Kent D. Wales, LJ Wales

Statement Against:

Skyrocketing property taxes are already hurting Pierce County's sluggish economy, struggling families, and senior citizens

Pierce County already has astronomically high property taxes. Now, politicians want them even higher. We're taxed enough. Crushing property taxes, job-killing business taxes, sky-high utility taxes, and hundreds of taxes and fees on virtually every government service. Politicians, especially in Pierce, believe they can tax us into prosperity.

Voters have repeatedly demanded that politicians prioritize spending and abide by reasonable property tax limits

Politicians have repeatedly jacked up taxes and fees to their maximum levels and yet they continue to plead poverty. We're all tightening our belts - it's time for politicians to do the same. Politicians just don't get it - we don't have bottomless wallets!

Don't let politicians hold us hostage, demanding we pay their tax ransom for essential services

We all know how politicians manipulate us: they put essential services on the ballot while funding their pet projects with our existing taxes. It's the same old game with Proposition 1. Don't fall for it.

Vote no and let's demand that essential services get funded first, not last

Criminal justice is obviously the county's top priority. **Vote no** and demand they fund it with **current** revenues, not with massive tax increases. **Vote no.**

Committee Members Include: Erasmus Othieno, Erika Cranmer, Jennie Stephenson, We're Already Overtaxed

Rebuttal of Statement For:

Property taxes are skyrocketing everywhere, but especially in Pierce County. And yet, politicians continue to plead poverty, begging for even more. We're already overtaxed. It's past time for politicians to prioritize spending and use existing tax revenues more cost-effectively. Time and again, when voters reject massive tax increases, politicians find a way to provide the necessary services with existing revenues. It's the same old game with Proposition 1. Don't fall for it. **Vote No.**

Committee Members Include: Erasmus Othieno, Erika Cranmer, Jennie Stephenson, We're Already Overtaxed

State of Washington

Superintendent of Public Instruction



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Education: Billings received her Bachelor's from Pacific Lutheran University, master's degree from the University of New Mexico and a law degree from Seattle University

Occupation: Education Consultant

Professional Qualifications: After many years as a teacher and high school principal, Billings served two terms as Superintendent of Public Instruction. In that capacity, among many other achievements, she led the charge for school reform. More recently, Billings has been a leading voice on education and AIDS in this region and nationally.

Personal Information: Married, longtime Puyallup resident

Community Involvement: Billings has received numerous awards and honors from civic and education organizations and sits on boards involving education and HIV/AIDS. Among other recent honors, the Washington Education Association this year selected Judith as its "Friend of Education."

Personal Views: "Having served as Superintendent of Public Instruction for eight years, and having spent the last few years viewing our schools from the "outside", I am concerned about what I see happening, and what I don't see happening. I will focus on stabilizing our funding, creating more balance between the state school test (the WASL) and a broader education, and reducing waste, confusion and bureaucracy that now are making things tough for teachers and parents alike."

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Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: I have worked in public schools for 26 years. I have worked as a teacher, counselor, assistant principal and summer school principal. I was a distinguished educator and received many scholarships and awards. (including the Golden Acorn Award). I speak nine languages, have several Masters, and a Doctoral Degree. The current population of Washington is very diverse. The school curriculum needs to be improved to reflect and celebrate this diversity. Schools need to provide better curriculum in areas i.e. technology, languages, reading, writing and global education. The WASL, school voucher programs, school finances, mental health and the quality of teachers are priorities I also consider very important. We need to make sure the schools in Washington have adequate funding and responsibly report their spending. The teachers in Washington need to be supported in their efforts to bring innovative ideas and programs to the classroom. Teachers need to feel valued in their contribution to the education for all students. As State Superintendent of Public Instruction, I will work hard with the public to improve academic achievement of students and will maximize existing and future resources to ensure the students academic success in the future.

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State of Washington

Superintendent of Public Instruction



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Here's my progress report as State Superintendent: *Test results have improved among all ages and ethnic groups. Washington students are top in the nation on SAT scores where half take the exam. We won over \$100 million in grants for innovative reading, mathematics, and science programs. Washington eighth-grade African-American students made the biggest gains in mathematics achievement in the nation.* Statewide learning standards and graduation requirements have *made diplomas more meaningful.* Our schools now think creatively and teach students to apply their skills, not just memorize formulas. Teachers are better able to track student progress, help students in need and challenge high achievers. And students are learning the skills they need to compete. **We cannot afford to go back to lower standards, low expectations, and no accountability.** For 41 years, I have worked tirelessly for our students. During my next term, I want to improve our schools by providing teachers and administrators with increased training and improved compensation. I will re-double my efforts to secure additional funding and ensure that our leaders live up to their commitments to education. Together, we can give every student the opportunity to succeed. I ask for your continued support.

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Occupation: Parent, Published Education Author, Public Education Advocate

Professional Qualifications: Site Council, Facilities, Bonds, Levies, Discipline, Curriculum, Communications, Technology, Gifted Education, Strategic Planning, Staff and Administrative Hiring Committees; Classroom Assistance; Presentation, Organizing and/or Membership: Washington Association of Learning Alternatives, National Council of Teachers of English, PTA, Learning Disabilities Association, Dyslexia Association, Rethinking Schools, Mothers Against WASL, Indian Education Association and others; Guest Lecturer: Eastern Washington, Evergreen, Seattle Pacific, Pepperdine Universities

Personal Information: Age, 44; Married, 26 Years; Mother of Four

Community Involvement: 15 years Sunday School Teacher/Youth Leader

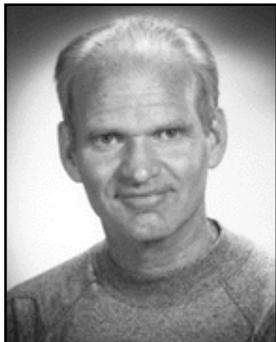
Personal Views: We must remove the intrusion of state and federal governments from classrooms. Let teachers teach and students learn. I'm a parent, not a politician. We can't afford \$170 million for WASL testing! No on Charter schools! Yes on vocational education! We must support teachers, empower parents, end big business generated high-stakes climate, and serve the needs of every child. I will restore integrity to the state office and support reasonable, workable accountability.

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State of Washington

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Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

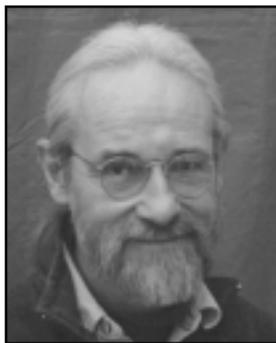
Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Our schools are worse than they were in the 1960's! As a career educator, website designer, children's advocate, and true Independent, I'm disgusted that the corporate media that ruined America's most important election ever by promoting John Kerry over Howard Dean are promoting the three clueless teachers union cheerleaders arrogantly running for this office. Bergeson and Billings represent 16 years of failure and Doyon's just another Tony Blair! I'm the only candidate speaking out against America's greatest traitors. George aWol Bush and his pal Bill Gates, who are cruelly exploiting children in public schools that have been effectively privatized. My campaign website lists over 25 issues, focusing on protecting children from corporations, the "Seattle Mafia" and Homeland Security. Vote no on I-884; why create a state income tax when we can save *billions* by boycotting Microsoft and the WASL and holding corrupt school officials, teachers unions and their cronies accountable? Free open source software (like Linux) could also protect users from viruses, high-tech spies, and Microshaft's software patches and outsourcing, further boosting the economy. See my Bush, Microsoft and children's political websites. Don't let the corrupt media and teachers unions that endorsed Gary "Corporate Terrorist" Locke dictate your vote!

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Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Every parent should have the right, the opportunity and funds to **Individualize the Public Education** for each of their own children. Therefore, I propose: Voluntary **Individual Student Trust Accounts** be created and funded annually using each student's *existing* \$5500 state education voucher – the voucher currently going automatically to the local school district. Each student's parents may spend these accumulating funds at the registered **Public Education Program(s)** of their choice. A registered **Public Education Program** would be any educational program, regardless of ownership, which: Accepts only trust funds as tuition, i.e. "free"; Fills at least 80% of its openings without admission qualification, i.e. "open enrollment"; Permits no organized devotional instruction or activities and, Publishes measurable educational and behavioral goals for its students – students not achieving these goals may be dismissed by the program at the end of any quarter. **Neighborhood Education Committees**, consisting of three locally elected trustees, will oversee the public educational progress of up to 500 students. The trustees must approve parental *Education Program* choices for students passing applicable state tests. **Community Facility Districts** may own, operate and maintain public buildings. Life-cycle maintenance funds will be included in the original bond funding. If you agree, vote for **John Blair**.

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State Supreme Court

Justice No. 1



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Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Gary Carpenter has been practicing law for almost 33 years. In his private practice, a majority of his time is spent as a public defender. He has helped thousands of low-income persons - a demanding, yet personally rewarding endeavor. The hours are long, the work is interesting and challenging. In lieu of the typical financial rewards, he gains satisfaction by helping others plus has accumulated vast experience and broad legal expertise. His Judicial experience includes serving as a Superior Court Commissioner and for years as a District Court Judge Protempore. He completed Judicial College in 2002. He would bring to the court his perspective as a small town barrister. He has an abiding belief that justice is best served when judges are fair, impartial (with no political connections or significant connections to powerful interest groups) and treat all those who appear before them with dignity and respect regardless of race, income or social station. He lives by the Biblical directive, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for Me." Gary is happily married, has three children, one adorable granddaughter, four dogs and two office cats.

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Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: We the people can trust Jim Johnson to be a fair Supreme Court Justice, committed to defending our constitution and the freedoms it guarantees. *Experience.* Jim Johnson has more Supreme Court experience than all of his opponents combined. Jim has argued nearly 100 appellate level cases, including cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and federal appeals courts. Johnson is an expert in our state constitution. *Serving All Of Washington.* Jim Johnson is uniquely well qualified for the court because he has represented the diverse interests of Washington. Jim's clients include farmers, irrigators, coastal landowners, members of the armed services, taxpayers, and *You* the voter - Jim Johnson defended our state's cherished blanket primary system. *Civil Rights.* Jim Johnson has a record of defending freedom. He has argued major constitutional cases protecting our most important civil liberties: Free Speech, Voting Rights and Property Rights. Endorsed by *Democrats* and *Republicans*. Jim Johnson is a *Lifelong Washingtonian*. He graduated from Seattle's Ingraham High, received his B.A. from Harvard and his law degree from the U.W. Johnson volunteered for the *U.S. Army* during the Vietnam War and served from 1971 to 1973. Jim and his wife Kathy live in Olympia, they have two grown daughters.

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State Supreme Court

Justice No. 1



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Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Judge Mary Kay Becker is the only candidate in this race who is a judge on an appellate court. Her experience provides the broad perspective a Supreme Court justice needs for making the serious decisions that affect us all. Judge Becker has been an outstanding Court of Appeals judge for 10 years, with a reputation for fairness, courtesy, and clear decisions. Judge Becker has worked effectively to improve access to justice for everyone. She received the highest rating, "Exceptionally Well Qualified", from Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association Judicial Qualifications Committee. Judge Becker earned trust and respect as a legislator leading the way in sentencing reform, children's issues, and environmental protection; on the Whatcom County Council; and as Trustee of Western Washington University. Judge Becker's colleagues consistently choose her for leadership positions because of her common sense and hard work. Born in Aberdeen, Mary Kay grew up on the Olympic Peninsula at Kalaloch. She graduated with honors from Stanford University and the University of Washington Law School, and is a former VISTA Volunteer. Judge Becker lives in Bellingham, where she and her husband raised their two children. Her endorsements include the State Labor Council, Women's Political Caucus, and Washington Conservation Voters.

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Education: University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 1989; Purdue University, B.S. Aeronautical Engineering, 1978

Occupation: Attorney in private practice representing individuals and businesses throughout the state.

Professional Qualifications: Bill's legal work on behalf of individuals and businesses over the past fifteen years has encompassed a broad spectrum of issues including property rights, contracts, business disputes, corporate finance and intellectual property. Prior to his legal career Bill honed his analytical skills as a successful engineer. He has the analytical skills and sound judgment necessary to serve the people of Washington State on the Supreme Court.

Personal Information: Bill and his wife, Maureen, have three sons and live in Kitsap County. Bill understands the importance of education and the need to provide a positive role model for our children.

Community Involvement: Bill has a life-long record of public service including service as a Ninth Circuit *pro bono* appellate lawyer, a *pro bono* attorney for numerous individuals and families, former Bainbridge Island Planning Commission Member, former King County CASA Guardian ad Litem, former Counselor to King County Sexual Assault Resource Center.

Personal Views: The Supreme Court is obligated to decide cases based on the provisions of our state Constitution. It should not "make law" from the bench.

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State Supreme Court

Justice No. 1



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Education: University of Puget Sound School of Law; Juris Doctor 1977; Graduated Cum Laude. Washington State University; BA Political Science 1973; Graduated With Distinction.

Occupation: Senior Assistant Attorney General

Professional Qualifications: Senior Assistant Attorney General, 26 years; Served as Chief Counsel to the State Auditor; Award of Merit, Washington State Bar Association, 2003; Government Lawyer of the Year, 2003; National Association of Attorneys General, United States Supreme Court Fellow, 1999; Served as Counsel to Commission on Ethics in Government

Personal Information: Single

Community Involvement: Habitat for Humanity; Volunteer Civil Legal Services; WSBA Rules of Professional Conduct Committee

Personal Views: Maureen Hart has the qualities that we demand on our Supreme Court. She has unmatched experience, a demonstrated commitment to ethics, and an unwavering belief in fairness for all. Maureen has practiced law for 26 years and has served three Attorneys General. She has presented major cases before the nation's highest courts on important issues affecting women, children, consumers, and public safety. Before the United States Supreme Court, Maureen protected the safety of our communities by successfully defending Washington's landmark law authorizing the commitment of sexually violent predators. Maureen Hart is exactly the type of person we need on the Supreme Court. She will represent us with integrity, excellence, and independence.

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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Robert Alsdorf is an exceptional Judge. Locally and nationally recognized during his 14 years as a Superior Court Judge, he has received four "Judge of the Year" awards, including the Vanguard Award from Washington Women Lawyers. In 2004, he became the first and only Judge to be rated at the top of every category (decision-making, demeanor, impartiality, efficiency and overall) in the King County Bar Poll. Judge Alsdorf is rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by every bar organization evaluating his candidacy. A consensus choice, Bob has many bipartisan endorsers including seven retired Supreme Court Justices, former Governor Dan Evans, House Speaker Frank Chopp, former Seattle Mayor Norm Rice, Bill Gates, Sr., Jenny Durkan, Rev. Samuel McKinney, Ruth Woo, the State Labor Council, King County Young Democrats, Mainstream Republicans, State Council of Fire Fighters, and the King County Police Guild. Judge Alsdorf and his wife, Sarah, a third grade teacher, have lived in Seattle for thirty years and have two grown sons. Former Supreme Court Chief Justice Richard Guy of Spokane has said, "Judge Alsdorf is known for outstanding ability *and* common sense." Former U.S. Attorney Kate Pflaumer calls Judge Alsdorf "a man of tremendous character and integrity. Our best possible choice!"

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State Supreme Court

Justice No. 5



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Occupation: King County Superior Court Judge

Professional Qualifications: Air Force contracting officer; law clerk for Oregon Court of Appeals; private law practice for 25 years, specializing in small business and real estate law; Superior Court judge presiding over hundreds of trials ranging from murder cases to complex civil matters to domestic violence cases; Chief Judge at Kent courthouse, responsible for over 60 judges and staff.

Personal Information: Married for 37 years, with three children and two grandchildren.

Community Involvement: Mayor of Bellevue, civic board member, and church choir member.

Personal Views: Washington voters rightly expect rulings that are clear, consistent and alert to consequences. But recent rulings have faltered, including a recent opinion forcing retrials for more than 30 convicted murderers. It's time to stop this trend and restore common sense to the Court's deliberations. The Tacoma/Pierce County Bar Association rated me "Exceptionally Well Qualified" to do the job. Prosecuting attorneys in 36 counties stand behind me. Citizen and labor groups and respected officials from around the state and across the political spectrum endorse me, including Representative Jennifer Dunn, former mayor Norm Rice and Pierce County Prosecutor Gerald Horne.

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Education: U.W.; Gonzaga Law School

Occupation: Supreme Court Justice

Professional Qualifications: After 12 years on the Supreme Court, Justice Barbara Madsen is known for her outstanding leadership and work ethics. Since 1977, Barbara's been a defense attorney, prosecutor and judge. Appointed Special Prosecutor, Barbara developed the child abuse unit for Seattle's Family Violence Project. Following the 2003 Brame murder, Barbara helped enact policies for police-involved domestic violence. Barbara's balanced legal career, common sense, and community involvement give her the courage, integrity, and sensitivity to decide the serious issues confronting Washington. She is rated "exceptionally well-qualified" and endorsed by Democrats, Republicans, business, labor, and community groups - confirming her commitment to individual rights and equal justice.

Personal Information: Barbara and husband Don live in Pierce County with their four children.

Community Involvement: Barbara has volunteered with Tacoma schools, Navy Sea Cadets, and Tacoma Rescue Mission. She has been honored for her contributions by the Equal Justice Coalition, Department of the Army, Washington Women Lawyers, Seattle University, the Bar Association and others.

Personal Views: I believe courts belong to the people. They must protect Constitutional rights, interpret laws and initiatives consistent with legislative intent and the peoples' will, and administer justice to ensure fairness for all. Courage and integrity are essential qualifications.

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State Supreme Court

Justice No. 6



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Occupation: Judge/Attorney

Professional Qualifications: First served as a judge over 16 years ago presiding in Municipal Courts, District Courts and Superior Courts. He has been admitted to practice in the *US Supreme Court, US Court of Appeals, US District Court, US Court of Military Appeals, US Court of Claims, Court of International Trade, US Tax Court and all Washington Courts.*

Personal Information: Married to Loucinda, (high school sweetheart) 25 years. Three sons who all attend the same public schools Jim and Loucinda attended. Jim has been a Prosecutor, Defender, Civil Attorney, Hearing Examiner, Arbitrator and Judge.

Community Involvement: WSBA Law Examiners Committee (appointed to write and grade Bar Examination); National League of Cities Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy Committee; Snohomish County Law and Justice Council; Judges Association Education Committee and Court Rules Committee, Volunteer Attorneys for Persons With AIDS, Immigration Rights Task Force, Northwest Women's Law Center Speaker's Committee, Board of Directors, Washington State Commission on Law Related Education; Edmonds City Council; Cultural Arts, Stadium Convention District Governing Board

Personal Views: *"In all that the people can individually do as well for themselves, government ought not to interfere."* Abraham Lincoln. *God Bless our Troops and America.*

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Education: Jurisdoctorate, University of Wisconsin.

Occupation: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Professional Qualifications: Steve has fought for the rights of *all*, not just some, of the people for 23 years as a prosecutor in Pierce County and for 5 years in federal court. A constitutional expert, he brings vast experience, having successfully handled many thousands of cases, including prosecutions of drug dealers, violent criminals, and murderers. He has significant civil experience serving the underprivileged in two legal services programs. His integrity and fairness have earned him the respect of those who oppose him in court.

Personal Information: Steve and wife, Carolyn, share two children, Taylor, 7 and Lydia, 8. Steve also takes great pride in two older sons. Born on our nation's poorest reservation he overcame the cycle of poverty through work and sacrifice.

Community Involvement:

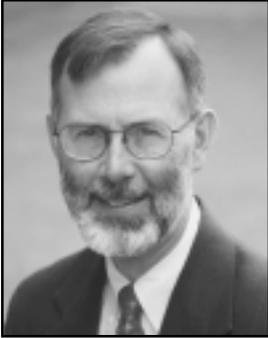
Personal Views: The most qualified candidate, Steve brings both a strong prosecutorial background and the personal experience to understand the need for fairness. He understands the need to protect the accused and to restrain the power of the government, as well as the need for the government to protect people. He has protected the rights of victims and communities. He will bring fairness and impartiality to the court and not extremist personal views or ideology.

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State Supreme Court

Justice No. 6



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Occupation: Solo lawyer advising businesses and individuals.

Professional Qualifications: Integrity, courage, intelligence, diligence, common sense and values. Challenged judicial guardianship practices in 1995, prompting statewide reforms. Exposed a corrupt local judge in 1996 who was removed in 1999, but in 2003 Doug was wrongly punished for that.

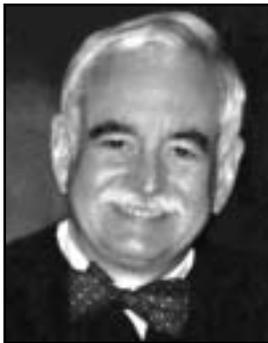
Personal Information: Age 55. Three adult sons.

Community Involvement: Leadership positions in New Phoebe House (womens' shelter), American Red Cross local chapter, Crystal Mt. Ski Patrol, Kiwanis, Mountaineers. Committees for public schools and public utilities; neighborhood crime patrol; youth athletics; church activities.

Personal Views: Integrity of our judicial system must be our highest priority. Corrupt and dishonest judges should *not* be sheltered by other judges and lawyers. Citizens should press the State Supreme Court to restore lawyer conduct rules that **protect and serve the public**. Lawyers should reveal ongoing fraud and serious crime, child abuse, elder abuse, perjury, governmental corruption, and information to prevent likely serious harm to others. Lawyers should reveal when clients have misused them to further lawlessness. The present 1980s rules were written by lawyer guilds (American Bar Association and trial lawyer fraternities) to protect and serve lawyers and their clients. Many scholarly articles condemn such self-serving so-called "ethics rules."

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Occupation:

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Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: *"The protection of our constitutional liberties is more important now than at any time in our generation."* - Justice Richard Sanders. **Keep the People's Judge on the Supreme Court.** Justice Richard Sanders fights to protect the rights of the people of Washington. He knows the Washington Constitution protects our rights more than federal law. Justice Sanders' courageous opinions help to restrain the power of the state over our lives and protect our civil liberties. **Experience for the People:** Justice Sanders has served nine years on the Supreme Court. He has written over 300 opinions — more than any other Justice during that time. His comprehensive and compassionate understanding of the law protects us all. **Standing Up for Us:** Before being elected to the Court, Justice Sanders was a practicing attorney, fighting for the rights of citizens. Today, he defends those rights from the bench. **Broad-Based Support:** Justice Sanders was a featured speaker at all three state political conventions this year: Republican, Libertarian and Democratic. Sanders attracts support that cuts across the spectrum, with endorsements including; the State Republican and Libertarian Parties; Democratic Senators; the Teamsters Union; the Association of Washington Business; the Farm Bureau; civil libertarians—and more than 1,000 endorsers.

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State Supreme Court

Justice No. 6



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Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Former Superior Court Judge Fred L. Stewart is seeking election to the Washington State Supreme Court. Judge Stewart's extensive and varied experience both in the practice of law and in the judiciary of the State of Washington make him exceptionally well qualified for this position. Judge Stewart's background and experience includes the following: Superior Court Judge for the State of Washington, Stevens, Pend Oreille and Ferry Counties, 12 years; Served as Judge pro tempore on the Washington State Court of Appeals, Division I; Served as alternate member of the Washington State Commission on Judicial Conduct; Prosecuting Attorney, Stevens County, 4 years; Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Yakima County, 5 years; Practice of law in Yakima and Stevens Counties for a total of 23 years, including civil litigation, real estate, domestic relations, business law, estate planning and criminal law; Graduate of the University of Washington School of Law; Attended the National Judicial College. Judge Stewart has an ongoing dedication to the people of the State of Washington and its judicial system. He is committed to the principle of an independent and impartial judiciary free from partisan politics. He and his wife, Beda, reside in Olympia. They have 3 children and 7 grandchildren.

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Occupation: Attorney since 1975.

Professional Qualifications: Assistant Attorney General: 1+ year. Superior Court Judge in Pierce County: 12+ years; Legal Counsel & Administrative Officer for Booth Gardner when Governor & Pierce County Executive: 8+ years. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney: 7 years. U.S. Army, 1st Lieutenant: 3 years.

Personal Information: Age 57, born and raised in Wenatchee, WA, married 34 years to Laurie, 3 adult children.

Community Involvement: My wife and I attend Lighthouse Christian Center in Puyallup; past member: State Employees Insurance Board, Higher Education Finance Authority.

Personal Views: Court decisions impact all of us; we need to feel safe and secure. I have years of experience as a trial judge, and a willingness to improve the law and our courts. Health care insurance costs concern me; I understand the factors behind them.

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Court of Appeals

Div. 2, Dist. 1, Pos. 1

Short Term - Six Year Term



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Education: Eatonville High School, 1964; University of Washington: B.A. Sociology, 1969; Master of Librarianship, 1972; Juris Doctor, 1982.

Occupation: Court of Appeals Judge.

Professional Qualifications: Court of Appeals, 2004. Judicial College Board of Trustees, 2004. Washington State CASA Board, 2003-04. Pierce County Superior Court Judge, 1996-2004, Executive Committee, 1998-2001, Presiding Judge, Juvenile Court, 2003; G.A.L. committee chair, 1997-2002. Superior Court Judges' Association, Ethics Advisory Committee Chair, 2000-2002, Guardianship Committee Chair, 2003-2004. Certified Professional Guardianship Board Chair, 1997-2001. Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, and Morton & McGoldrick law firms, 1982-1996. Author and speaker with Family Law emphasis, 1987-1996.

Personal Information: Raised on Eatonville farm. Patients' Librarian at Western State Hospital, then Pierce County Library Branch, Bookmobile, Nursing Home, Jail, Homebound, and Medical librarian, 1972-1979. Worked through Law School as a single mother. Married to small town lawyer. One son, two grandsons, three cats, and one dog.

Community Involvement: Rotary, City Club, Puget Sound Inns of Court, Browns Point Improvement Club Board, 1991-2; Pierce County Humane Society Board, 1996-98.

Personal Views: Judicial office is a public trust which requires me to enhance and maintain confidence in our legal system. I must fairly decide disputes to support our society and the rule of law.

Superior Court

Department No. 2



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Previous Residence(s) in Washington State: King County Washington 1972 - Present. **Occupation:** Self Employed. **Admitted to Bar:** 1971. **Legal Experience:** He has been a past Deputy Prosecutor in both King and Pierce Counties, trying cases involving juvenile dependency, criminal cases involving child victims, and drug law enforcement. In private practice he has tried complex litigation before state and federal courts involving defective products, personal injuries, domestic relations, and child sexual abuse. He is a past member of the Washington State Bar Association's Legal Ethics Committee and Family Law Section. **Other Relevant Experience:** He has degrees from Gonzaga University in Business Administration, Philosophy and a Juris Doctorate. **Personal Interests:** The studies of ancient Mayan culture, metal sculpture, and automobile restoration. James Caraher was born in Seattle, January 19, 1946 and raised on Vashon Island. He has practiced in Pierce County since 1971. He has one son, Matt. He has been an active fund raiser for the American Cancer Society and is a 10 gallon blood donor through Cascade Regional Blood Bank's Apheresis Program. He offers voters 33 years of experience and the knowledge and commitment necessary for effective administration of Superior Court, Department 2.

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Education: University of Puget Sound School of Law 1979; University of Washington 1976. **Admitted To Bar:** 1979

Occupation: Superior Court Judge

Professional Qualifications: Judge Stolz was elected by the voters of Pierce County in 2000. At that time she had spent over twenty years as a sole practitioner handling a wide variety of cases. She had been a Tacoma Municipal Court Pro Tem Judge for fifteen years. That depth of experience was invaluable when she took the bench. She has since acted as Criminal Division Presiding Judge in 2002 and presently in 2004. She has presided over both criminal and civil cases.

Personal Information: Judge Stolz is the eldest of three children. Her father was a civil engineer and as a result of his employment their family traveled widely in the United States and overseas. Judge Stolz enjoys reading, including military history; gardening; needlework; music and collectibles.

Community Involvement: Judge Stolz supports the Tacoma Rescue Mission; the Girl Scouts; DELTA No-Kill Shelter; the Salvation Army and the Humane Society. **Personal Views:** Judge Stolz has demonstrated in the past four years her ability for hard work and a sincere commitment to justice. Judge Stolz has built a reputation for integrity, intelligence, efficiency and compassion. Judge Stolz has earned the respect of lawyers, judges, and litigants. Judge Stolz was elected by the voters of Pierce County in 2000 and her performance on the bench justified their trust. Judge Stolz has earned your continuing support.

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Superior Court

Department No. 9



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Education: University of Washington, B.A. (1973); University of Washington, J.D. (1976)

Occupation: Pierce County Superior Court Judge, Department 9.

Professional Qualifications: 5-years private law practice; 5-years City of Tacoma prosecutor; 6-years Tacoma Municipal Court Judge and Court Commissioner; 10-years Superior Court Judge (re-elected to 3 terms).

Personal Information: As a child, I worked as a migrant farm worker. By 22, I completed two tours of duty in Vietnam. I served as a Green Beret and was awarded a Combat Badge and Bronze Star for valor.

Community Involvement: Served as a board member for the American Red Cross, the Catholic Community Services, and the Hilltop Optimist and Pierce County Minority Bar Youth and Law Forum. Tutor and mentor students at the Bryant and Jason Lee schools, and provide local scholarships. Each December, I am East Tacoma's only bilingual Santa Claus.

Personal Views: As a husband and father of four, my highest priority is my family. As a member of our community, I support our youth because I believe it is vital to encourage them all to reach for success. As a professional, I have dedicated myself to community service where I strive to fairly administer the laws of our state. It would be my honor to continue to serve Pierce County.

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Education: Masters Degree Counseling; Law Degree UPS School of Law; Secondary Education Certification & Counseling; Guardian Ad Litem Registry Training; Trained Upholsterer.

Occupation: Attorney and Businessman

Professional Qualifications: Private practice attorney (15 years) in family law, criminal and business litigation, GAL Registry, Public Defender; Catholic Community Service Homebuilder therapist, Teacher, Counselor; Importer, grandfather trained furniture upholsterer. I worked my way through law school upholstering at European Antique in Tacoma.

Personal Information: Married 32 years to Marie; Children, graduates of Stadium High School, David, Landen, Dorie and, Son-in-law, Richard Aho. Hobbies: Upholstering and Auctions

Community Involvement: Pediatric AIDS fund raiser

Personal Views: My real life experiences will make me the better judge. My diverse experiences in teaching, counseling, importing, manufacturing, upholstering and as a lawyer and public defender and involvement with business people, all give me a real understanding of the diversity in Pierce County. I understand the financial and emotional impact of litigation on real people. As a defense attorney, I respect and value the integrity of law enforcement. I bring a unique perspective presently missing in this court. Let's get real. I promise a fair day in Court. Elect Hecht Judge!

Superior Court

Department No. 18



Tom Faubion
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Education: Juris Doctor, University of Puget Sound Law School 1975.

Occupation: Attorney

Professional Qualifications: Practiced law for 28 years in Pierce County handling all types of general practice including arbitrations and mediation. Selected as a Washington State "Super Lawyer."

Personal Information: Married to Barbara for 33 years. Children, Andy and Jennifer. 26 year resident of Graham-Kapowsin and serves as Volunteer Firefighter with Graham Fire and Rescue for 25 years.

Community Involvement: Over past 25 years, responded to an increasing number of emergency calls as a Volunteer Firefighter; Annual Awards for Volunteerism. Volunteer trail builder with DNR, USFS and Mt. Rainier Park; National Awards for Volunteerism. Trustee of Pierce County Library Foundation; Eagle Scout Project facilitator, USFS and National Park. Past President of Clover Park Rotary Club; Volunteer mule packer for Washington Trails Association, Volunteers for Outdoor Washington, United States Forest Service and Mt. Rainier Park

Personal Views: A judge must have good knowledge of the law, an ability to listen and apply the law fairly, a sense of community responsibility, and a quality work ethic. A judge must make difficult decisions without unnecessary delay. My unique personal background and community involvement qualify me for this important judicial position. I want to earn your vote.

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Education: Stadium High School, U.W., B.A., Pol.Sci, 1973; U.W. School of Law 1976, J.D.

Occupation: Pierce County Superior Court Judge

Professional Qualifications: Current Superior Court Judge, voted as one of the Best Lawyers in America, 2004 Woman of the Year Seattle University School of Law Womens' Caucus, National Judicial College facilitator, 25 years in private practice handling complex litigation including areas of business, employment discrimination and Civil Rights in state and federal courts and former law clerk to federal judge.

Personal Information: Married to Attorney Artis C. Grant, Jr. for 16 years. Two teenaged children.

Community Involvement: Youth/classroom mentor, Paint Tacoma Beautiful, CWA and Bellarmine Preparatory Parents' Associations, Lenny Wilkens Foundation, American Red Cross, Optimists Club, American Bar Association, Washington State Bar Association, Washington Women Lawyers, Washington Employment Lawyers, Pierce County Bar Association.

Personal Views: Strong families, safe communities and personal responsibility are my highest priorities. A solid understanding of both the law and our community is essential for a judge. "Justice for All" is a phrase often used, but infrequently implemented. Our courts are for the people regardless of education or social status. Accessible and fair courts yield a stronger democracy. With your support, I will continue to strive for justice while improving the lives of people in our community.

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Superior Court

Department No. 19

Short Term - Four Year Term



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Education: PLU; UPS Law School.

Occupation: Attorney/Mediator/Arbitrator.

Professional Qualifications: Chris, 49, has been in private practice for 21 years. He has served as arbitrator and mediator in hundreds of state and federal cases. As an attorney, Chris has represented numerous clients in a broad range of legal matters, including family law, criminal law and general litigation. Rated "**Well Qualified**" by local Bar Association. **Endorsed by:** Tacoma Police Captains and Lieutenants Local 26; International Association of Professional Firefighters, Local 2175; Judge Waldo Stone (ret); State Representative Joyce McDonald; Councilman Terry Lee; Frosty Westering.

Personal Information: Chris and Nancy have been married since 1983 and have three children. Pierce County resident for 30 years.

Community Involvement: Co-founder, "Youth- Effort-Attitude", a non profit organization benefiting Hilltop youth. Co-founder, Hunt Middle School Booster Club. Active volunteer in church and community.

Personal Views: "There are few shortcuts in life. Some things we learn only by doing and experiencing. Every day, Superior Court judges must decide important cases consistent with the law and the values of the community they serve. The insight and understanding of people and legal conflicts I have gained in my 21 years of dispute resolution make me the most experienced and best prepared candidate for this position."

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Occupation: Superior Court Judge.

Professional Qualifications: Superior Court Judge appointed by Gov. Locke. Prior to serving as a Judge, spent 13 years in private practice, litigating a wide variety of cases and mediating disputes for the Pierce County Center for Dispute Resolution.

Personal Information: Married to Mark Hood.

Community Involvement: Judge Lee's dedication to the community has been lifelong. She volunteers with many organizations, including the American Leadership Forum, Bates Technical College Foundation, Corporate Council for the Arts, Habitat for Humanity, Paint Tacoma Beautiful, and World Trade Center Tacoma. She mentors youths and volunteers in classrooms to educate students about the judicial system.

Personal Views: Judge Lee has the qualities we expect in our Superior Court Judges. She has the **experience, high ethical standards and deep respect for the law** required of all judges. In private practice, Judge Lee developed a reputation for fighting for what is right. Today, as a Superior Court Judge, she continues to seek justice. Judge Lee has earned a reputation for being **hard working, fair and firm**. She brings balance and common sense to the Bench. **Our community can continue to count on Judge Lee.**

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King County Rural Library District

Special Election - Proposition No. 1
Submitted by the King County Library System
LIBRARY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District, doing business as the King County Library System, adopted Resolution 2004-03, concerning a proposition to fund capital projects at every library throughout the System. This proposition would replace funding previously provided by the 1988 capital bonds and authorize the System to acquire, construct, equip and furnish new libraries; renovate, expand and upgrade existing libraries; acquire new books, materials and equipment; and undertake other capital improvements throughout the System; incur indebtedness, issue no more than \$172,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years, and levy annual excess property taxes to pay and retire such bonds, all as provided in Resolution 2004-03. Should this proposition be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement: This proposition will authorize the King County Library System to incur indebtedness and up to \$172,000,000 in general obligation bonds to finance capital improvements throughout the Library System. The funding provided by the bonds would take the place of funding previously provided by library capital improvement bonds approved by voters in 1988. The bonds would fund the costs undertaking a ten-year plan for capital projects at every library throughout the Library System to acquire, construct, equip and furnish new library facilities, to renovate, expand and upgrade existing library facilities, to acquire new books, materials and equipment, and undertake other capital improvements throughout the Library System. If approved, the bonds authorized will be sold as needed, mature within 20 years of issue, and be repaid through annual levies of property taxes.

Statement For:

King County residents have one of the finest and busiest Library Systems in the nation with highly valued collections, technology, programs, and support for students, adults, seniors and community groups.

Library use has increased 40% in the last decade, but library facilities are aging and maintenance costs have escalated. Voter-approved bonds are the only way to fund basic maintenance and improve existing facilities.

This capital bond will fund the Library System's construction and maintenance needs over the next decade. It replaces a retiring 1988 voter-approved bond.

All 43 branches will be improved: Sixteen worn-out libraries too costly to repair will be replaced. Three new libraries will be built in areas without service. Crowded libraries will be expanded. Necessary maintenance and upkeep will be covered. Taxes will not increase. This bond will cost less than the expiring 1988 bond — \$25/year for the average household.

Vote Yes - support your library.

Committee Members Include: Louise Miller, Karen E. Glover, Mark W. Berry, People for Libraries

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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City of Buckley

Special Election - Proposition No. 1
Submitted by the City of Buckley
AUTHORIZING PROPERTY TAX LEVIES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Official Ballot Title: Shall the City of Buckley be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of \$0.50 or less per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, beginning in 2004, to provide funding for emergency medical services?

Explanatory Statement: The Buckley City Council has passed a resolution requesting an election to re-authorize for six years an EMS property tax levy not to exceed fifty cents per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation. In the past, the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) levy has been approved by the voters at the rate of thirty-nine cents per \$1,000.00. This reauthorization would include an increase of \$20 dollars on a \$175,000 home in order to keep pace with the growing rate of calls for emergency medical services in our community.

The reauthorization of this EMS levy would provide necessary funds to be used for personnel, training, equipment, supplies, and facilities. Law requires that revenue generated by this levy shall only be used for EMS.

Approximately 65% of calls for service are EMS calls. The regular funding does not adequately fund emergency medical services. Growth has greatly increased demand for services. Since the last EMS levy was approved in 1998, the number of calls for service has increased by approximately 10% annually.

Statement For:

Residents of the City of Buckley depend upon the Buckley Fire Department to provide life-saving emergency medical services (EMS). The fire department responded to 648 calls for service in 2003, an annual increase of over 10% from the 393 calls in 1998 when the voters last approved a six-year EMS levy.

To continue providing emergency medical services, the Buckley Fire Department needs your help. The City of Buckley is asking voters to re-authorize the expiring EMS levy for six years. A "Yes" vote will allow the Buckley Fire Department to meet the rising costs of operating the EMS program while maintaining the present level of high quality medical care and meeting the growing demand for services. For pennies a day, we can be secure in knowing that fast, professional help is on the way for our family, friends, and neighbors.

Please vote "**Yes for EMS**".

Committee Members Include: Devon Boyle, Larry Rucshner, Bob Olson

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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City of Orting

Special Election - Proposition No. 1
Submitted by the City of Orting
AUTHORIZING PROPERTY TAX LEVIES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Official Ballot Title: Shall the City of Orting be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of twenty five cents or less per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, beginning in 2004, to provide funding for emergency medical services?

Explanatory Statement: Orting's current EMS levy provides funds for the fire department to provide emergency medical services to its citizens and is expiring. This levy has been supported and approved in past elections. The proposed levy is in an amount not to exceed \$.25 (twenty-five cents) per \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) of assessed valuation beginning in the year 2004 and collected each year for six consecutive years. The amount to be collected in 2005 is estimated to be \$52,000.00. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.069 the funds received from the levy may only be used for emergency medical services including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, related equipment, supplies, vehicles, and structures needed to provide emergency medical services.

Statement For:

The Citizens for EMS committee are asking the voters for support of the upcoming EMS tax levy of .25 cents per assessed \$1000.00 real property value. This levy is **not an increase in taxes**. It is only to continue a current levy soon to expire.

The Orting Fire Department relies on funding from this levy to provide for Emergency Medical Training for volunteers and career members, supplies such as the new Automatic Heart-Start Machines and call pay for the volunteer firefighters.

The Orting Fire Department relies heavily on the EMS levy as nearly 80 percent of all emergency calls for help are medical related.

Without the EMS funding, the Orting Fire Department will be forced into cutting back important programs that will affect their staffing and training.

Committee Members Include: David Inge, Cheryl Temple, John Kelly

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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City of Puyallup

Special Election - Proposition No. 1
Submitted by the City of Puyallup
AUTHORIZING PROPERTY TAX LEVIES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Official Ballot Title: Shall the City of Puyallup be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of fifty cents (\$0.50) or less per one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years to provide funding for emergency medical services?

Explanatory Statement: If approved by voters, Proposition No. 1 would reauthorize the City of Puyallup's current Emergency Medical Service ("EMS") tax levy for six (6) more years, from 2005 through 2010. As required by law, all funds generated from the EMS levy are used to help fund emergency medical services in the City of Puyallup, including personnel costs, training, equipment, supplies, vehicles, as well as enhanced paramedic and critical care transport services. The total cost for the City's emergency medical service system is approximately \$3,800,000 per year. The EMS levy partially funds the system, generating approximately \$1,400,000 per year. The EMS levy is a regular property tax in an amount equal to fifty cents (\$0.50) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of assessed valuation on taxable property within the city, meaning the owner of a home valued at \$170,000 is expected to pay \$85 per year with the passage of this proposition.

Statement For:

The Puyallup Firefighters Local 726 strongly endorses and supports the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy of .50 per \$1000 of assessed valuation. This is not a new tax, but rather a continuation of the EMS Levy that expires at the end of 2004. The cost of this levy for the average home is currently \$95 a year.

Puyallup Fire and Rescue (PF&R) uses the EMS Levy to support critical services such as the paramedic unit stationed on Pioneer, and the paramedic staffed engine stationed on Shaw Road. Funds from the EMS Levy also help pay for Emergency Medical Technicians, automatic defibrillators and emergency medical aid equipment on all PF&R apparatus as well as initial and continuing EMS education. This funding will allow PF&R to continue providing vital services of transporting critical patients to the hospital and maintaining the level of professional emergency medical services that Puyallup citizens enjoy and expect.

Committee Members Include: Cliff Iotte, Adam Jackson, Dennis Lawson

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Fire Protection District No. 1

Special Election - Proposition No. 1
Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 1
AUTHORIZING PROPERTY TAX LEVIES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND SERVICES

Official Ballot Title: Shall Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 1 be authorized to continue imposing regular property tax levies of \$.50 or less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, beginning in 2004, for emergency medical care and services?

Explanatory Statement: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District #1 has passed a resolution requesting an election to authorize the levy of a property tax in an amount not to exceed 50 cents per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation, each year, for six (6) consecutive years. This tax levy would be for emergency medical services. It would provide funds necessary to obtain, operate, and maintain emergency medical aid vehicles and facilities staffed by paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and other medically trained personnel.

The funds would be used for personnel, training, equipment, supplies, vehicles, and facilities. Annually, the Commissioners would establish the amount of the levy, which may be less than, but will not exceed 50 cents per \$1,000.00 of assessed value.

It is anticipated that there will be 150 EMS calls to the district in 2005. The regular property tax levy provides funding for fire prevention and suppression, but does not provide funding for an adequate level of emergency medical services. Fire Protection District #1 has had a 50 cent EMS levy since voter approval in 1992.

Statement For:

Vote Yes EMS! Vote Yes to save lives. Vote Yes for continued Emergency Medical Services in Pierce County Fire District 1.

PCFD#1 is the oldest fire district in Pierce County. It is much of the area outside the incorporated city limits of Sumner. PCFD#1 is responsible for fire and emergency medical response to the citizens of the district.

In 1998 District Voters approved the current levy to provide emergency medical services, trained personnel, and specialized medical equipment for our Districts emergency medical calls.

That levy expires this year and must be approved again by the voters for the District to continue these services.

The EMS levy is not a new tax, nor is it an increase in the current tax rate of 50 cents for each \$1000 of assessed value. A home with an assessed value of 100,000 would pay \$50.00 a year, or \$4.17 a month.

Vote Yes EMS!

Committee Members Include: Greg Hanon, Don Hayford, Mike Cathey

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Lakewood Fire Department

Special Election - Proposition No. 1
Submitted by Lakewood Fire Department
(Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2)
**AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS EXPENSES**

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2 adopted Resolution No. 072604-1057 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy, without regard to the dollar rate and percentage limitations imposed by Ch. 84.52 RCW, a tax upon all taxable property within the District of approximately:

<u>Levy Year</u>	<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2004	2005	\$1.6666	\$6,251,126
2005	2006	\$1.6666	\$6,506,171

and used for maintenance and operation expenses to maintain the current level of fire services and emergency medical services as provided in Resolution No. 072604-1057. Should this proposition be approved?

Explanatory Statement: The State's voters and the State Legislature, respectively, recently amended the Constitution and the Revised Code of Washington to allow maintenance and operation levies for fire districts for more than one year.

Lakewood Fire Department is requesting renewal of the maintenance and operation levy for two years. The department and the voters have found it necessary to supplement the regular levy since 1974. In 1939, the legislature established fire districts to serve rural areas, rather than urban areas like Lakewood. The regular levy is inadequate to provide fire, emergency medical and rescue services to a city of more than 65,000 people, a hospital, two colleges, a major state mental institution, and a regional shopping mall.

This levy funds about 41% of the department's budget. It will cost approximately \$1.66 per thousand dollars of assessed value in 2005, and approximately \$1.66 in 2006. The law prohibits any further additional tax levies for maintenance and operational support of the district for this two-year period, if the voters approve this multi-year levy.

Lakewood Fire Department is a fully paid department providing advanced fire suppression, fire prevention and code enforcement, emergency medical and rescue services throughout Lakewood.

Statement For:

Lakewood Fire District 2 needs your support. We are asking you to **Vote Yes** for our two year maintenance and operations levy. This is not a new tax, but rather a continuation of supplemental funding that has been supported by Lakewood citizens for the past 30 years.

Lakewood Fire District 2 is a taxing district which has been in existence since 1940. The fire district does not receive funding through the City of Lakewood, Pierce County or the State of Washington. The levy request is for a total of \$12,757,297 and will be collected over two years, 2005 and 2006.

Passage of this levy allows the fire district to maintain the current level of service and staffing levels to meet minimum safety standards. Failure of this levy eliminates approximately 41% of our operational funding and the 55 personnel and two fire stations it supports.

Vote Yes and Keep Help Coming!

Committee Members Include: Layne Bladow, Bart Dalton

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Fire Protection District No. 5

Special Election - Proposition No. 1
Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5
RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5 passed Resolution No. 2004-12 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing regular property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy for collection in 2005, without regard to the limitation on annual increases in property tax revenues imposed by ch. 84.55 RCW, the regular property tax at the rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which is the rate previously existing and authorized by the voters in the District. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement: The Pierce County Fire Protection District 5, a junior taxing district located in Pierce County, is placing a lid lift proposition on the September 14, 2004 ballot. This proposition will authorize the property tax levy rate to remain at \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The proposition is presented to provide voters the opportunity to exceed the limitation imposed by statute, which would otherwise limit total property tax revenue to 101% of the previous year's revenue, regardless of the authorized dollar rate limitation of \$1.50, which the voters first approved in 1976 and re-authorized as recently as 2002.

This proposition meets the requirement of Initiative 747, which mandates that any increase in revenue of more than 1%, over the previous year, be approved by the voters.

Approval of this proposition would allow the maintaining of the current level of services. Rejection of this proposition would lead to the loss of approximately \$450,000.00 in projected tax revenue, which would necessitate some reductions in services, potentially including cancellation of future emergency equipment purchases, possible layoff of personnel, potential elimination of special services, and similar cutbacks.

Statement For:

Residents of the Gig Harbor Peninsula, Fox Island and Raft Island, depend upon Pierce County Fire District No. 5 for emergency fire suppression and rescue response as well as a wide range of fire prevention activities. Community growth directly affects the demand for these services.

To maintain the current level of fire suppression, rescue, and prevention services, the fire district is asking voters to re-establish the regular fire levy at a rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

A 'Yes' vote will result in a composite property tax levy rate for the fire district that is less than that of most comparable fire districts in Pierce County.

A 'Yes' vote will allow the fire district to continue providing the present level of high quality emergency response and meet the ever-increasing demand for service.

Committee Members: David G. Johnston, Terry N. Teeple, Glen R. Stenbak

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Central Pierce Fire & Rescue

Special Election - Proposition No. 1
Submitted by Central Pierce Fire & Rescue
(Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 6)
RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire District No. 6 (Central Pierce Fire & Rescue) passed Resolution No. 04-10 proposing to continue the existing regular property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy for collection in 2005 the regular property tax at the rate of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which is the same rate authorized for collection in 2003, thereby lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW. Should proposition No. 1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement: Central Pierce Fire & Rescue, a junior taxing district located in Pierce County, is placing a lid lift proposition on the September 14, 2004 ballot. This proposition will authorize the property tax levy rate of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The proposition is presented to provide voters the opportunity to exceed the limitation imposed by Initiative 747, which would otherwise limit total property tax revenue to 101% of the previous year's revenue, regardless of the authorized dollar rate limitation of \$1.00.

This proposition meets the requirement of Initiative 747, which was enacted by the voters in November of 2001, mandating that any increase in revenue of more than 1%, over the previous year, be approved by the voters. In 2002, voters approved the property tax levy rate of \$1.00; this would re-establish that authorized amount.

Approval of this proposition would increase the regular tax levy rate from 98 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation collected in 2004 to \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2005, and would allow the Fire District to maintain the high level of services it provides to the community. Rejection of this proposition would lead to the loss of approximately \$508,000 in projected tax revenue, which could affect the Fire District's ability to continue its level of services.

Statement For:

Statement Against:

Essential services need funding.
Our local fire department needs our support. They respond to you in your time of need. Now it's your turn to respond to them. The firefighters and paramedics are keeping up with our rapidly growing community. Increased emergency calls have not delayed their response to you and your family. Show your support by voting "yes" on Proposition 1.
They are not asking for an additional dollar, but rather two cents. That amount will restore the Regular Fire Levy to the \$1.00 per \$1000 assessed valuation, as it was in 2003. For a \$150,000 home, that's just \$3.00 per year! Isn't it worth that small amount to ensure the high quality of service and care we've known? Our fire department provides essential life saving services and needs our support.

Committee Members Include: Audrey Chase, Terry Glass, Ron Pearson

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Fire Protection District No. 11

Special Election - Proposition No. 1
Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 11
AUTHORIZING PROPERTY TAX LEVIES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Official Ballot Title: Shall Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 11 be re-authorized to impose a regular property tax levy of \$.50 or less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, beginning in 2004, to provide funding for emergency medical services, including advanced life support (paramedic) services?

Explanatory Statement: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 11 (North Puyallup) has passed a resolution requesting an election to reauthorize for six years a property tax levy not to exceed fifty cents per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation. The tax on a \$150,000 home would be \$75.00. This levy would only be for emergency medical services (EMS). It would provide funds necessary to operate and maintain emergency medical aid vehicles staffed by emergency medical technicians and paramedics. District voters have authorized an EMS levy since 1989.

The funds would be used by the City of Puyallup for personnel, training, equipment, supplies, vehicles and facilities. Annually, the Commissioners would establish the levy amount, which may be less than, but will not exceed, fifty cents per \$1,000.00 of assessed value.

Approximately 65% of District calls for service are EMS calls. The regular levy does not adequately fund emergency medical services. Population growth has increased demand for services, with annual increases in call volume.

Statement For:

The renewal of the Emergency Medical Services Levy is essential to ensure quick, efficient delivery of basic life support and will maintain and help increase the quality of emergency medical services provided to the community. The cost to an average taxpayer to ensure continuation of emergency medical services would only be \$75.00 a year or about \$.20 per day. Your vote in favor of renewal of the six year EMS Levy will ensure continuation of the excellent and affordable service currently provided. The renewal is essential to maintaining and continuing our high level of training and service in the emergency medical field. This in turn benefits our citizens in their times of need. (Assumes home valued at \$150,000.00.)

Committee Members Include: Bob Kline, Joe Cole

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Fire Protection District No. 12

Special Election - Proposition No. 1
Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 12
RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 12 passed Resolution No. 04-07 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing regular property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy for collection in 2005, without regard to the statutory limitation on annual increases in property tax revenues imposed by ch. 84.55 RCW, the regular property tax at the rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which is the rate previously existing and authorized by the voters in the District. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement: Pierce County Fire District #12 is placing a lid lift proposition on the September 14, 2004 ballot. This proposition will authorize the property tax levy not to exceed \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The current levy rate is \$0.97 per thousand. If approved by the voters, the additional property tax would be \$53.00 per year on a \$100,000 home. The proposition meets the requirement of Initiative 747, which was enacted by the voters of the State of Washington in November of 2001, mandating that any increase in revenue of more than 1%, over the previous year, be approved by the voters.

Operating costs, such as fuel, and medical equipment and supplies, are rising faster than current budget levels can keep pace with. Approval of this proposition would allow improvements to emergency response, and maintain the current level of services. Emergency calls have increased 75% in the last 5 years. The Fire District at the same time has continued to improve emergency response. Lifting the lid would sustain continued improvements, and maintain the current level of fire and emergency medical services.

Statement For:

A **Yes** vote on Proposition One will help our firefighters maintain services to our community.

The department recently placed **firefighter / paramedics** in the headquarters station **24 hours a day**, 7 days a week, for the first time ever. This has resulted in a faster response to emergencies, saving property and lives. The fire district has created a partnership with neighboring fire departments, to operate together in order to be more efficient.

In spite of these efforts, costs for operating our fire department continue to go up significantly. **Emergency calls have increased by 75%** in the last 5 years. Fuel prices, medical supplies, and equipment costs continue to increase as well. Proposition One is necessary to keep pace with these rising costs, and to continue improvements in emergency response.

Please support our firefighters as they **continue to improve** fire and emergency response by voting **Yes on Proposition One**.

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Fire Protection District No. 16

Special Election - Proposition No. 1
Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 16
RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 16 approved Resolution No. 07-04-411 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing regular property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy for collection in 2005, without regard to the statutory limitation on annual increases in property tax revenues imposed by ch. 84.55 RCW, the regular property tax at the rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which is the rate previously existing and authorized by the voters in the District. Should Proposition No.1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement: The Key Peninsula Fire Department [or Pierce County Fire Protection District 16], a junior taxing district located in Pierce County, is placing a lid lift proposition on the September 14, 2004 ballot. This proposition will authorize the property tax levy rate to remain at \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The proposition is presented to provide voters the opportunity to exceed the limitation imposed by statute, which would otherwise limit total property tax revenue to 101% of the previous year's revenue, regardless of the authorized dollar rate limitation of \$1.50, which the voters first approved in 1994.

This proposition meets the requirement of Initiative 747, which mandates that any increase in revenue of more than 1%, over the previous year, be approved by the voters.

Approval of this proposition would allow the maintaining of the current level of services. Rejection of this proposition would lead to the loss of approximately \$50,000 in projected tax revenue, which would necessitate some reductions in services, potentially including cancellation of future emergency equipment purchases, possible layoff of personnel, potential elimination of special services, and similar cutbacks.

Statement For:

Help your Key Peninsula Fire Department keep pace with increased demands for service and rising costs by voting to restore its funding. Vote yes on the lid lift - Proposition One!

Costs for operating the fire department have gone up significantly. Emergency calls have increased by 28 percent in the last five years alone. Fuel prices, medical supplies, insurance, personnel costs, and equipment costs continue to increase. But property tax collected has actually gone down from the authorized \$1.50 per thousand to \$1.45 per thousand. The lid lift would restore funding for your fire department and maintain current services to our community.

The increase of five cents per thousand assessed value amounts to \$7.50 per year on a \$150,000 home. Please vote Yes to restore your fire department's funding.

Committee Members Include: Eric Nelsen, Ruth Bramhall, Hugh McMillan

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Fire Protection District No. 17

Special Election - Proposition No. 1
 Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17
 AUTHORIZING PROPERTY TAX LEVIES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Official Ballot Title: Shall Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17 be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of fifty cents (\$.50) or less per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, beginning in 2004, for basic and advanced (paramedic) emergency medical services?

Explanatory Statement: The Board of Commissioners of Pierce County Fire District #17 passed a resolution to authorize a levy of a property tax in an amount not to exceed fifty cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, each year for six (6) successive years. By resolution, the Board has agreed to levy only twenty five cents in 2005, up to thirty five cents in 2006, up to forty five cents in 2007, and up to fifty cents the remaining three years. This levy would provide funds necessary to operate and maintain emergency aid vehicles staffed by paramedic/firefighters. The District plans to hire six additional paramedic/firefighters over the next six years to meet the growing medical needs of the district. The tax on a \$150,000 home would be no more than \$75.00 per year over the next six years. District voters have authorized an EMS levy since 1979.

Approximately 76% of District calls for service are EMS calls. The regular levy does not adequately fund emergency medical services. Population growth has increased demand for services with annual increases in call volume reaching 10%.

Statement For:

Medic One saves lives! Pierce County Fire District 17 Medic One (EMS) is the lifesaving team that responds to medical and trauma emergencies for you or your loved ones. Fire District 17 provides Medic One services with part-time paramedics from other local agencies. This is a temporary service allowed by Pierce County EMS division that will be discontinued in the near future. Currently one paid firefighter/EMT, one paramedic and 30 volunteers protect 52 square miles and over 10,000 citizens. This year they will respond to more than 1200 calls.

The citizens spoke with Initiative 747 by telling government if you need more money you must ask us. So we are asking "you" the citizens of Fire District 17 to fund the hiring of six paramedics over the next six years. Vote Yes for your Fire Department! Support the life-saving team so they can be ready to save you.

Committee Members Include: Olivia Werner, Barrie Wilcox, Becky Hoggan

Statement Against:

The Fire Department "wants" your yes vote! The current paramedic program is generating a positive income of \$94,500 after paying for Paramedic services. Revenue of \$94,500 would cover the cost of two additional Paramedic/Firefighters.

Voters passed a lid lift, which allowed the district to collect \$ 1.50 per thousand. That tax increase paid for four firefighter/EMT's, and contrary to threats by committee mailings those positions are not in jeopardy. Now they wish to collect an additional \$.50 per thousand, and you will still be billed if transported. As call volume increases transport revenue also increases making more funds available to fund additional positions, vehicles, and equipment.

The department has eliminated a half dozen qualified paid professional firefighters/paramedics who *volunteered* their time and training to the department. I question the "need" of the department when they eliminate trained volunteers.

District 17 "wants" your yes vote but is there truly a need!

Committee Members Include: T. Flowers, Committee for Fair Taxes

Rebuttal of Statement Against:

The paramedic program is currently self-sustaining. However, it was started as a temporary program, only, on a short-term variance by the County and union with direction to make the program permanent and full time. We are asking you to help us accomplish this by voting Yes! Your current EMS rate is 25 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. We are asking for an additional 25 cents incrementally over four years. *Help us help you.*

Committee Members Include: Olivia Werner, Barrie Wilcox, Becky Hoggan

Rebuttal of Statement For:

No Rebuttal was submitted.

Graham Fire & Rescue

Special Election - Proposition No. 1
Submitted by Graham Fire & Rescue
(Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 21)
RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 21 (Graham Fire & Rescue) passed Resolution No. 580 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy for collection in 2005, without regard to statutory limitation on annual increases in property tax revenues imposed by ch. 84.55 RCW, the regular property tax at the rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which is the rate previously existing and authorized by the voters in the District. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement: In 2003, Graham Fire & Rescue responded to 3,888 emergency response calls from the community. Since 1993, Graham Fire & Rescue has experienced a 203% increase in 9-1-1 emergency calls answered.

Approval of this Proposition will generate sufficient funds to sustain the current level of fire, rescue and medical services, and supplement the funding of growth related costs that include replacing inadequate fire stations, adding firefighters and paramedics, and acquiring modern equipment.

Graham Fire & Rescue or Pierce County Fire District No. 21 is placing a lid lift proposition on the September 14, 2004 ballot. This proposition will re-authorize the property tax levy rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. In 2004, your levied rate as per Initiative 747 was \$1.476. This request will authorize the Fire District to collect an additional 2 ½ cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, bringing your total property tax levy rate back to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

This proposition meets the requirements of Initiative 747, which was enacted by the voters of the State of Washington in November 2001, mandating that any increase in revenue of more than 1% over the previous year be approved by the voters.

Statement For:

I am enthusiastically voting yes for the "lid lift" of the fire tax in Graham Fire & Rescue because when I lay in agony after a serious injury the care they provided was most appreciated by me and my family. Be assured, I know personally that the life-saving services they provide were critical to the health and safety of my family and will be for my neighbor's too.

This is not a new tax. The "lid lift" simply allows the fire district to assess property at the full \$1.50 per thousand of assessed valuation instead of \$1.476 rate that was assessed in 2003. Passage of this measure would increase a property owner's fire tax by \$4.80 each year on a \$200,000 home.

Graham deserves a fire department that will meet the increasing emergency service needs of this fast growing community. Let's help those who help us by approving this measure.

Committee Members Include: Walter Balmer

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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