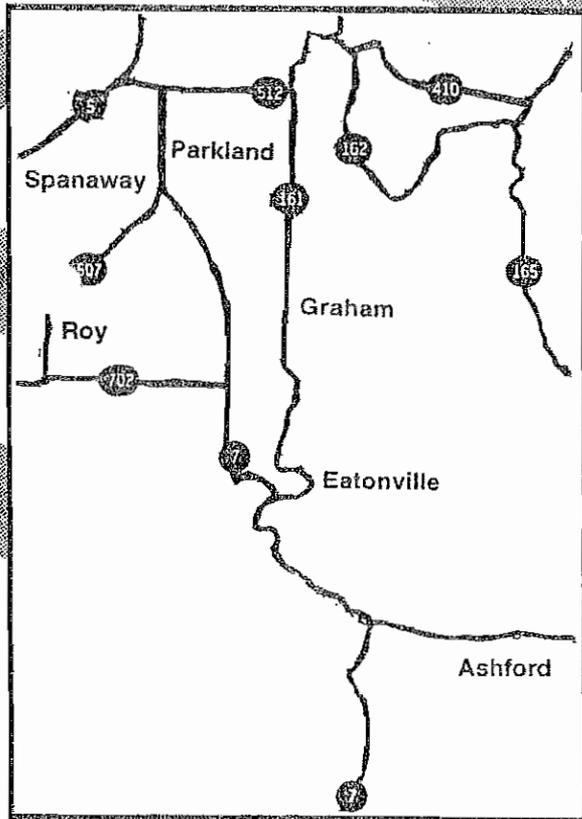


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CATHY PEARSALL-STIPEK  
Auditor

September 5, 1995

Dear Pierce County Resident:

The Pierce County Auditor's office is proud to bring you this Voters' Pamphlet for the September 19, 1995, Primary Election.

For this election we are printing seven editions of the Voters' Pamphlet for different areas of the County. Please compare your ballot with the pamphlet you have received, and if you do not have the correct one, please call us at (206) 591-7430. As all local jurisdictions are holding elections, there are areas in the County where the jurisdictions overlap for mailing. That postal overlapping may also result in your receiving more than one pamphlet.

This is a total Vote-by-Mail election, so if you do not receive your ballot by September 11, 1995, please call us at (206) 591-7430. We may have an incorrect address for you.

I am very excited to have the opportunity to offer you a total Vote-by-Mail election accompanied by a Voters' Pamphlet to help you become better informed on all candidates and issues. Please read the pamphlet and then exercise your right by voting your ballot.

My prediction is that 70 to 75% of those receiving a ballot will vote, compared to the 14.1% who voted in the September Primary of 1993. Our election costs should also be cut by 30 to 40%. If you prefer voting by mail, please complete and return the form found with your ballot or in the back of this Voters' Pamphlet.

Thank you for giving me the privilege of serving as your Auditor, and please join with me by voting in this Vote-by-Mail Election. Make your vote count.

Sincerely,

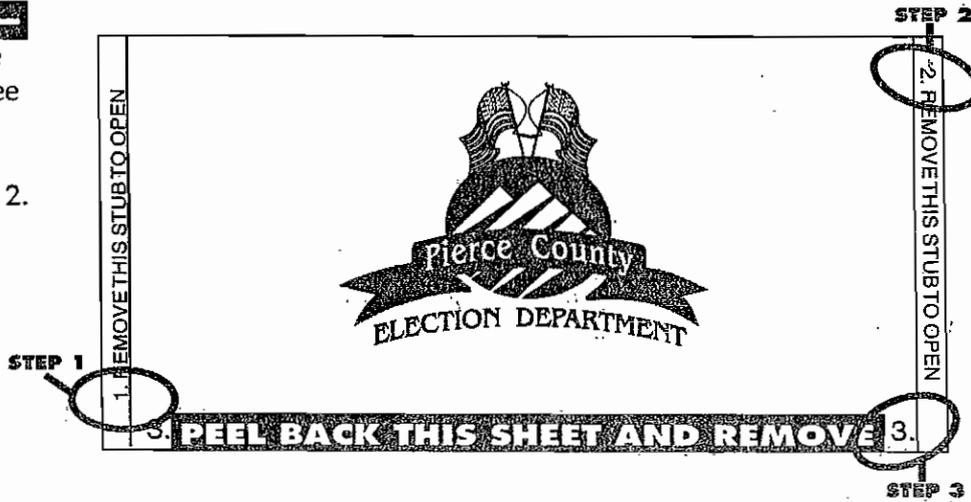
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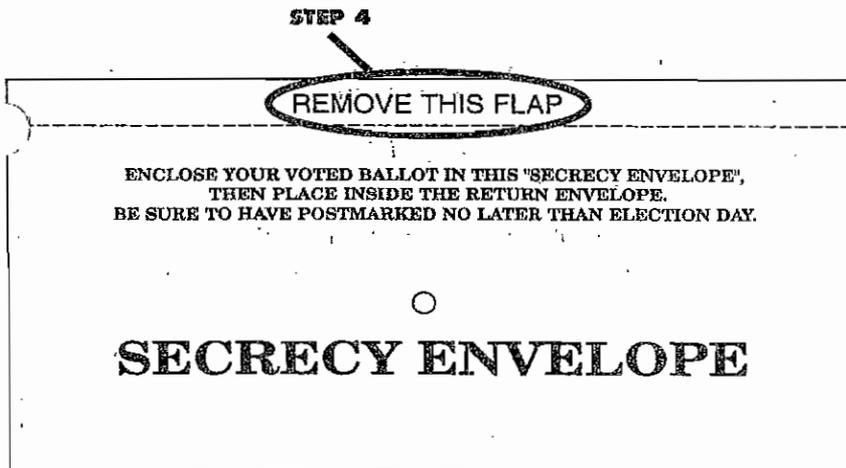
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**STEP 3 —** Carefully peel off the back sheet with the two flags on it. You should now see two envelopes, your ballot, & an insert.

**STEP 4 —** Find the "Secrecy Envelope" as shown below, fold down and remove the front flap only. **DO NOT** tear off the back flap that says "MOISTEN THIS STRIP - FOLD TO SEAL ENVELOPE."



Follow the instructions for marking and sealing your ballot. After you vote, put your ballot in this envelope and seal it. Do not write on this envelope.

**Note:** If something happens to your envelope and you need to tape your envelope to close it, that is okay.

**STEP 5 —** Find the mailing envelope as shown below. Fold down and remove the front strip only. **DO NOT** tear off the back flap that says "MOISTEN THIS STRIP - FOLD TO SEAL ENVELOPE." Put the "Secrecy Envelope" with your voted ballot inside and seal.

The diagram shows the mailing envelope with a callout bubble labeled "STEP 5" pointing to the top strip with the text "4. REMOVE THIS STRIP ONLY". The envelope contains the following information:

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Tacoma, WA 98400-7484
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  - 3) SIGN & DATE THIS ENVELOPE AS PRINTED BELOW
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TACOMA, WA 98401

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# SUPERIOR COURT

SUPERIOR COURT, DEPT. 9 — One-Year Unexpired Term

These candidates will appear on the general election ballot only



**BRYAN CHUSHCOFF**  
6311 Pacific Ave.  
Tacoma, WA 98408  
(206) 473-0806

Bryan Chushcoff was born and raised in Pierce County. Education: \*Business Administration - University of Washington, 1974; \*Law - University of Puget Sound, 1977.

Experience that matters: Tacoma's *Morning News Tribune* describes Bryan Chushcoff as an experienced attorney and a "courthouse regular whose wide-ranging practice has brought him to court to represent defendants accused of murder, couples seeking divorces and plaintiffs asking for civil redress."

A judge should have experience sufficient to make thoughtful and considered decisions. Whether it is society's security in a criminal case or the well being of children in a custody case, much is at stake for our community in every decision made.

Bryan's opponent claims substantial legal experience. But until appointed by Governor Lowry a few months ago, Bryan's opponent's experience was limited to traffic infractions and misdemeanor criminal cases that are rarely heard in Superior Court. Bryan's opponent has had little or no experience in Superior Court cases such as divorce, custody, contracts and real estate, murder and other serious felony crimes.

With 18 years of practice experience in Superior Court, Bryan Chushcoff has achieved courtroom successes that demonstrate an ability to justly resolve difficult legal and human issues. Vote Bryan Chushcoff for Superior Court!



**SERGIO ARMIJO**  
930 Tacoma Ave. S.  
Tacoma, WA 98402  
(206) 272-3593

Community leaders speak up for Judge Armijo. "Judge Armijo has added dimension to our bench. His life experience enhances the understanding of the Pierce County Superior Court." Judge Karen Strombom, Pierce County Superior Court.

"It is important that the Superior Court have judges of Judge Armijo's quality and character." Judge Donald Thompson, Pierce County Superior Court.

"I've battled Judge Armijo on the court — the basketball court. He's a fearless competitor, nothing goes uncontested, but all within the rules. I support him." Judge James Heller, Pierce County District Court.

"I support Judge Armijo. He is a fair man who values justice, cares about the law and contributes in his community." Judge Ralph Turco, Tacoma Municipal Court.

"Judge Armijo understands the job we've got to do. He has my support and commitment." John Shields, Pierce County Sheriff.

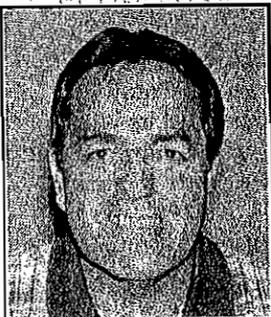
"I like his human touch. He blends compassion with strength. He's straight with the police, available. And he's got guts. Count me in." Chief Ray Fjetland, City of Tacoma Police Department.

"Judge Armijo takes us back to the basics: Personal commitment, integrity and fairness. We need officials with character and values." Chuck Robbins, retired Pierce County Sheriff.

Respect the law.  
Retain Judge Armijo, Superior Court.

# PORT OF TACOMA

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2 — Two-Year Unexpired Term



**DICK MARZANO**  
402 W. Gregory St.  
Tacoma, WA 98466  
(206) 565-4757

Did you know the Port of Tacoma is losing jobs?

While other west coast ports like Seattle, Portland and San Francisco have increased their work hours, the Port of Tacoma has declined by comparison. For each of these jobs lost at the port, at least four others are affected outside the port. Dick Marzano knows it is time to turn things around.

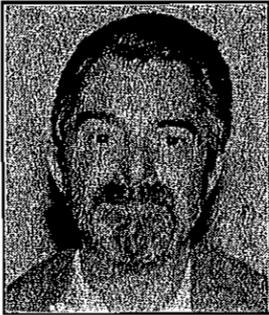
Dick Marzano has 31 years of waterfront experience.

The current Port Commission has lawyers, teachers, and real estate developers, and now is the time to elect someone with maritime experience. For 31 years, Dick Marzano has dedicated his life to making the port a smooth-running economic engine. Dick has traveled across the country seeking better technology and new business for the port. His hard work has translated into hundreds of jobs for Pierce County residents.

The port should be a money-maker, not a money-taker.

Dick Marzano knows the last thing wanted is more taxes. The rest of government is learning to do "more with less" and Dick believes the same philosophy should apply to the Port of Tacoma. Dick can be trusted to make prudent decisions that will not hurt your pocket book.

# PORT OF TACOMA, COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2 - Continued

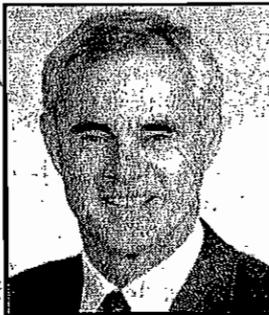


**A. L. "AL" TOKIN**  
2822 60th St. Ct. N.W.  
Gig Harbor, WA 98335  
(206) 851-5773

I am running for the Port of Tacoma Commission Position #2 because I believe in the Port. I want to contribute and participate firsthand in the Port of Tacoma's continued growth as a world class port.

As a customs broker and international freight forwarder (having been in the transportation industry for over 30 years), I will bring much needed skill and experience in domestic and international traffic to the port. I feel it is extremely important for the Port of Tacoma Commission to have a team player with this vital background.

Working with the Port for many years, I have learned the ins and outs of its operation. I know the necessary criteria to apply in facilitating its continued growth and prosperity into the next century. The Port's prosperity means prosperity for Pierce County. I believe I can best provide the leadership the people of Pierce County need to assure this future.



**STEPHEN R. ANDERSON**  
5305 Old Stump Rd.  
Gig Harbor, WA 98332  
(206) 851-9633

Responsive and approachable, Port Commissioner Steve Anderson's first priority is to keep the port working as Pierce County's economic engine — helping to create high-wage jobs and increase economic activity so families can prosper today and in the future.

**Proven Experience:** Through 25 years of private business experience managing and building commercial real estate, Steve has the expertise we need at the port. He wants to ensure that the port is accountable to taxpayers and maintains a strong labor-port management relationship. Steve is working to meet our community's needs and the port's timetable for removing the Blair Bridge, resulting in more economic growth and job creation.

**Community Commitment:** A Tacoma native, Steve graduated from Stadium and the Univ. of Oregon. Previously, Steve served on the county's Planning and Land Services Board, the state Housing Finance Commission, the Comprehensive Mental Health Board and the Peninsula Advisory Council. Steve, 58, and his wife, Sandra, live in Gig Harbor and are members of the Harbor Covenant Church. Steve's experience, community roots and no-nonsense approach led to his appointment — from 61 applicants — to the port commission.

Proven business experience. Responsive. Integrity. Commitment. Straight talk. Common sense. Please vote for Steve Anderson.

## COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3 — Four-Year Term

This candidate will appear on the general election ballot only



**JACK FABULICH**  
2101 N. Baltimore St.  
Tacoma, WA 98406  
(206) 752-3870

Jack A. Fabulich is a lifelong Tacoma resident and graduate of the University of Puget Sound with a B.A. in business. Jack lives in North Tacoma and is Chairman of the Parker Paint Company.

As one of the present Port Commissioners, I look forward to working with the City, County, organized labor and business to create jobs for our citizens in Pierce County.

The Port is one of the most visible sources of economic development and its world-wide exposure has attracted many new businesses. As a member of the Economic Development Board, the Port can be very successful working with the City and County to attract new industry and well paying jobs.

We will continue to use revenue bonds for industrial development on our remaining property at no additional cost to citizens.

The Port is now the 6th largest Port in the U.S. and the 19th in the world, which has created 22,000 jobs in Pierce County. I would like to proceed with members of the team on our \$450M development plans for the Port of Tacoma's future.

With your support we will produce hundreds of jobs and increase revenues to the City and County for many years to come!

# PORT OF TACOMA

## COMMISSIONER, POSITION 5 — Four-Year Term



**MIKE FLETCHER**  
7909 48th St. E.  
Puyallup, WA 98371  
(206) 922-0386

Mike Fletcher has served as a Commissioner for the Port of Tacoma since November 1993. Mike has devoted himself to learning the port business and to being a dynamic and dedicated member of the Port Commission.

Mike Fletcher's dedication to his position has not gone unnoticed. Leaders of the port industry throughout the United States, Canada and around the world have recognized and accepted Mike as a person to be respected for his hard work, knowledge and the fresh perspective he has brought to this position. As a result of this acceptance, Mike has been a speaker and has led discussion panels at three international port conferences. This recognition speaks highly to the capabilities of Mike Fletcher.

The economic well-being of Pierce County is the focus of Mike's decision making. The Port of Tacoma is one of the main sources of economic stimulus in Pierce County. The Port must not be allowed to stagnate. Growth at the Port of Tacoma translates into jobs not only at the Port, but in all of Pierce County.

Continued growth that brings jobs and economic benefit to Pierce County is why we need to *Retain Mike Fletcher.*



**BARBARA SKINNER**  
318 Valley Ave.  
Sumner, WA 98390  
(206) 863-4729

The Port's Board of Commissioners is elected to represent the people of Pierce County. The commissioners should respond to citizen concerns with the same attention as to business or labor.

Closure of East 11th Street is a serious issue to those who live or travel in the North-east Tacoma area. However, the three commissioners who are seeking re-election this year voted to close the road August 1st.

When these commissioners admitted they hadn't done their homework and that they could keep the East 11th Street corridor open longer, they were also admitting that they had ignored the concerns of citizens around the Port until they were forced to listen.

In my accounting business I have worked with all kinds of businesses and taxpayers. I have represented my neighbors on Sumner's Council and on the Pierce County Council. I have worked with people in government, business, and my community.

It is extremely important that the Port create jobs and stimulate the economy of the county. It is equally important that the Port remember its constituents.

As a Port Commissioner I will work to promote a better business climate in Pierce County while remembering that I represent the citizens of Pierce County.



**CLARE PETRICH**  
1118 E. D St.  
Tacoma, WA 98421  
(206) 572-2816

Clare Petrich has the business and international experience that makes her the best candidate for Port Commission Position 5. She spearheaded regulatory reform to compel liable insurance companies to pay for environmental cleanup, potentially saving taxpayers millions of dollars. That's the kind of leadership Clare brings to our community.

As President of the Tideflats Association, Manager of Petrich Marine Dock, and Chairman of the Port-Industrial Committee, Clare knows the challenges facing the Port. Her dedication comes from her roots in maritime business — a tradition that began with her grandfather when he came to this country in the 1890's.

Having lived and worked overseas, Clare is the only candidate with the international experience Pierce County needs to capitalize on our global economy. She has proven that she can build relationships and consensus to attract and retain businesses.

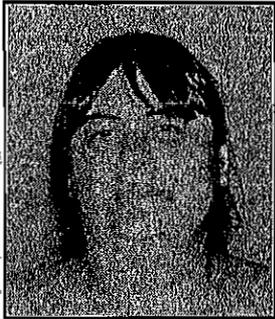
Clare is committed to diversifying the economics of the Port. She will work to expand family wage jobs and improve the Port's ability to serve its global customers efficiently. She says, "We have a responsibility to stay competitive by improving our efficiency and expanding our scheduling and information systems."

Please Vote Clare Petrich — Port Commission No. 5. Experience that Matters 572-2816.

# TOWN OF EATONVILLE

## TREASURER — Four-Year Term

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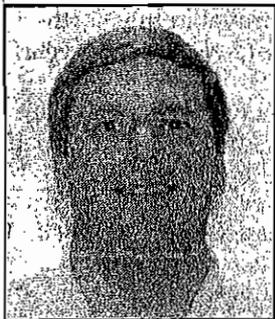


**MELODE A. AKERVICK**  
 P.O. Box 835  
 Eatonville, WA 98328  
 (360) 832-4222

I am running for my third term as treasurer of the town of Eatonville. I have a degree in accounting, and have been running my own business for many years. I believe in fiscal responsibility and being accountable to the people of Eatonville.

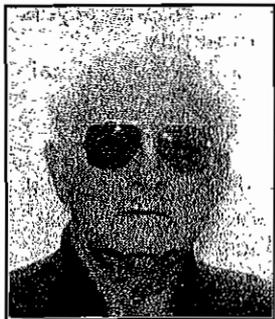
## COUNCIL, POSITION 3 — Short Term\*/Four-Year Term

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**G. STEVEN VAN CLEVE**  
 206 Orchard Ave. S.  
 Eatonville, WA 98328  
 (360) 832-6839

We have something special in Eatonville. A small town way of life, with a sense of community that's been lost in many towns today. Others from outside our community are also learning of Eatonville's charm. When they get to know Eatonville, many want to move here. I learned as chair of the planning commission that managing the growth caused by these new neighbors is a big challenge. I am an Eatonville High School graduate and, except for four years at PLU, have lived here my entire life. Four generations of my family live here, ages 7 to 95. This helps me understand a wide variety of viewpoints when the hard decisions come along. I have a large stake in this town and my priorities are keeping the cost of living here under control and preserving our "hometown" quality of life. That is why I ask you to retain me as a town council member.



**PETER MEYBURG**  
 101 Conant Ave.  
 Eatonville, WA 98328  
 (360) 832-4154

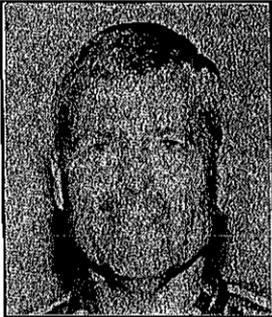
I am running for Position 3 in the town council of Eatonville. The reason I am running is to help the present council members, who in my opinion do a good job. However, a new face might bring new ideas. I like to see an orderly development of the Town of Eatonville. Besides housing I like to work towards the location of a clean industry. A place where the graduates of our schools could find employment. An area in or close to the Town of Eatonville would be a great improvement for the chances of our children to make a living in the town where they grew up. We need that and I like to work towards that goal.



# TOWN OF EATONVILLE

COUNCIL, POSITION 4 — Four-Year Term

This candidate will appear on the general election ballot only



**KEN KILDAHL**  
P.O. Box 487  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-6825

For the past six years I have had the privilege to serve the citizens of the Town of Eatonville as a Council member.

I would like to continue to represent you for four more years in this voluntary capacity. We are faced with explosive growth and we need to retain our small town identity, stability, safety, and quality of life.

The most important thing I can do is listen to all of you and all viewpoints before making a decision. I firmly believe a Council cannot function effectively without strong citizen participation and involvement. Two-way communication is vital to this process. Together we solve problems.

I kept my promise to help fund and build our Community Center and I continue as a Center board member. We have made progress on sewer, water, roads, electrical, sidewalks, recycling, and town efficiencies. I have demonstrated my support for our Police and Fire Departments, town businesses, our kids, senior citizens, and our schools.

Eatonville is our town and we are all neighbors. If re-elected I will continue to do my best to give something back to this community.

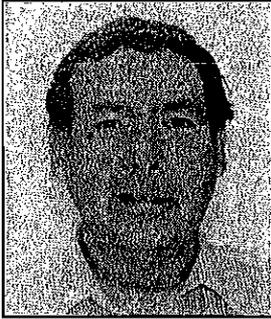
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# TOWN OF EATONVILLE

## COUNCIL, POSITION 5 — Four-Year Term



**ROBERT E. SCHAUB**  
102 Conant Ave.  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-3147

As a former two-term council member and mayor pro-tem, I have much to offer Eatonville. I understand local government processes and I have a great appreciation for the need to listen closely to the citizens and respond to their concerns. I have an advanced degree in administration and 20 years' experience in the Washington school system, as both an educator and an administrator.

Eatonville, like the rest of Pierce County, is changing at a rapid pace. This change offers challenges and opportunities for our citizens and our local government. I feel I can make a significant contribution to successfully meeting the challenges facing us. Since I'm not tied to any special interests (e.g., land developers or business operators), I can evaluate issues and make judgments that will serve the best interests of the overall community in both the short term and the long run.

Put my experience, enthusiasm, and dedication to community service to work for you. Together we can make a difference. Vote Robert E. Schaub for Town Council Position No. 5.



**CAROL ANN ARNESTAD**  
341 Weyerhaeuser Rd.  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-7270

My family and I moved to the Eatonville Airport a little over two years ago. My husband Don is a longshoreman at the Port of Tacoma. We have four children: Josh 21, Chuck 16, Caroline 14, and Chelsea 4.

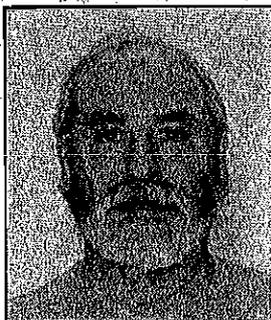
We moved to Eatonville to provide our family the opportunity to appreciate community unity and experience the small town atmosphere.

I have served approximately 20 months on our town's Planning Commission. The greatest rewards have been to meet and serve the people in our town.

My background in Construction, Banking, Administration and Finance gives me the experience and knowledge to work for the betterment of our community.

I am a good listener, positive thinker, with high energy and desire to see our town move in a positive path that all citizens will be proud of. We need to work together to achieve our goals and dreams.

Please feel free to call me at home to discuss any campaign related issues.  
832-7270



**CLIFF MURPHY**  
133 Washington Ave. N.  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-1776

Do terms like "Comprehensive Plan", "Urban Growth Management Act", "Impact Fees" mean anything to you? They should, because they affect you just as surely as do higher water and sewer rates, higher school taxes, and higher electric rates. When a person is told what they may or may not do with property they own, are the reasons fair and legitimate? Development and growth are inevitable. Our very town was hacked out of the forest many years ago and we still grow. I feel that **controlled growth** is healthy. "Watch-dog?" Yes, that is what I want to be when it comes to issues that affect our community. And let's be careful not to penalize our seniors for working so hard all their lives. Let's make sure the man on the street will always be able to live in the town he has grown to love. In the words of Sir Francis Bacon, "He that will not apply new remedies must expect new evils; for time is a great innovator."

# CITY OF ROY

## COUNCIL, POSITION 2 — Short Term\*/Four-Year Term

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Cynthia LeMoine has lived in the local area for many years. She went to McKenna Grade School, Yelm Junior High and Yelm High School. While she was attending Pierce College, she worked with the public as a clerk for different businesses. After college she went to work in the real estate field. She has owned and operated a construction business for the past five years.

Since moving into Roy, she has become a property owner and has been trying to improve the community through her actions. She belongs to the Roy Fireman's Auxiliary which puts on activities for the community, such as the Haunted House, the Christmas Tree Lighting, the Easter Egg Hunt and picnics for the community.

At this time there are no women on the city council and she feels that a new view would be helpful in the growth of the community.

**CYNTHIA LeMOINE**  
217 Peterson St. S.  
Roy, WA 98580  
(206) 843-1940

## COUNCIL, POSITION 4 — Four-Year Term

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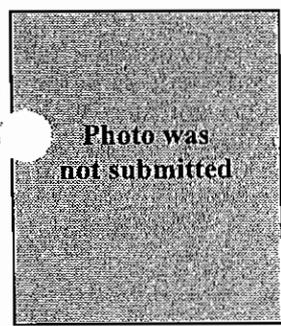


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**JAMES P. ROTONDO**  
P.O. Box 282  
Roy, WA 98580  
(206) 843-9054

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# YELM

## SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

(Photos were unavailable for Yelm School District #2 Candidates)

### DIRECTOR, DISTRICT 2 — Four-Year Term

This candidate will appear on the general election ballot only

**DOLORES K. CLORAN**  
P.O. Box 829  
Yelm, WA 98597  
(360) 458-6632

I have been a member of the Yelm School Board since 1988. The main reason I am running again is because it is hard to stop when you think how much better the schools could be. I want the school board to work entirely for the good of all the children.

It is important that we be fiscally responsible to the needs of the kids and taxpayers in this district. We must provide them with the best education possible.

I retired as Administrator for the Yelm Municipal Court in 1989, having worked there for nine years. I have three grandchildren in the Yelm Schools and three of my own six children graduated from the Yelm School District.

### DIRECTOR, DISTRICT 3 — Four-Year Term

These candidates will appear on the general election ballot only

**JOHN GIBBS THOMPSON**  
17022 Filbert Ct.  
Yelm, WA 98597  
(360) 458-4341

You can trust John to make a difference for you and your family! His son, Jeff, has been in the Yelm School System since the first grade and is now attending Yelm High School.

John is approachable, open-minded and willing to listen!

He is very actively involved in the community. He has served as President of the Yelm Middle School PTA. In 1995 he taught a Junior Achievement Class to 2nd Graders at Prairie Elementary. He is President-Elect of the Yelm Area Chamber of Commerce and is currently on the Board of Directors for the Thurston County Dispute Resolution Center.

He pledges to you, policies that ... 1) Dramatically increase the basic skill levels of all students... 2) Guarantee all school activities will be open to public view and input...and 3) assure the wise use of every tax dollar spent. Vote: John Gibbs Thompson, Yelm School Board, Position 3 on November 7th!

**JERRILEE K. PETERSEN**  
14200 Yelm Hwy. S.E.  
Yelm, WA 98597  
(360) 458-7750

There are many ways we can all "make a difference" in our communities. For me, that opportunity has come in serving the children, parents, and patrons in Yelm. I consider it a privilege to have served 12 years on the Yelm School Board. During that time I have helped develop the sense of team, of family and of unity within our district. As a grandparent, former educator, member of the Thurston County United Way board, a taxpayer, and 30-year resident of Yelm, it is a pleasure to give something back to a community that has been good to me and my family. I want to look to the future with a sense of hope and optimism. After all, it is the word "unity" in the term community that gets the job done. I urge your vote for unity, for hope and for promise for our children.

### DIRECTOR, DISTRICT 5 — Four-Year Term

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**MARK CARPENTER**  
P.O. Box 77  
McKenna, WA 98558  
(360) 458-2742

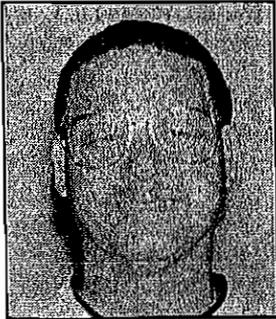
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# FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT #402

DIRECTOR, DISTRICT 1 — Short Term\*/Four-Year Term

These candidates will appear on the general election ballot only



**AL BAEHMER**  
11011 S. Sheridan Ave.  
Tacoma, WA 98444  
(206) 537-4733

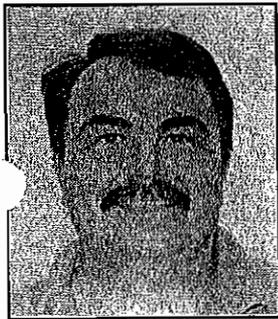
Al grew up in the Franklin Pierce School District, attending James Sales Elementary, Keithley Jr. High and graduating from Washington High School in 1973. Al, myself, our three children, Jared 18, Jauneil 14 and Brian 12, live in the house where Al grew up.

Currently Al is working for Pierce Transit. From 1981 to 1995, Al was a member of Central Pierce Fire and Rescue. Many of those years were spent as a volunteer officer. While with the fire department, he was on or in charge of numerous committees, as well as being a member of the board for the Washington State Firefighters Association. In 1995, Al resigned from the fire department to dedicate more time to the school board.

In February 1995, he applied for and was appointed to a position on the school board. During the time that he has been with the board, he has attended several conferences and meetings to help him become an effective board member.

His two primary areas of concern are the safety and education of the children of our school district. Please retain Al Baehmer for the position of District 1, Franklin Pierce School Board.

Sincerely,  
Debra Baehmer



**DARRON F. HARTMAN**  
1708 104th St. S.  
Tacoma, WA 98444  
(206) 531-8990

Darron Hartman owns and operates a successful marine repair and restoration company in Pierce County: Day Island Yacht Harbor Service, Inc. He is a second-generation Tacoma, born and raised in the Franklin Pierce School District, where he gained his first work experience in a vocational education program. His daughter now attends elementary school in the district, where Darron is a PTA member and volunteer.

"I do not always like the way I see our tax money spent. Proper management and budgeting are not easy, but school districts should be run through careful spending to best suit the needs of our children and those that follow in future years.

"A successful educational system takes willingness and dedication. Our children's future depends on parents and the school district working together as a team. I believe that my extensive business experience as well as the fact that I attended Franklin Pierce Schools gives me a good grip on what we need to do and makes me an excellent candidate. I am prepared to make a positive impact."

Did you know that nine other counties in the state of Washington are also running the September 19, 1995, election entirely by mail?

Past "Vote-by-Mail" elections conducted in other counties have proven all vote-by-mail elections cut processing costs per ballot and up to double voter turnout!

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# FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT #402

## DIRECTOR, DISTRICT 3 — Four-Year Term



**GARY E. JOHNSON**  
2903 E. 92nd St.  
Tacoma, WA 98445  
(206) 531-6623

I am seeking re-election to the School Board. Prior to serving on the Board, I was Co-Chair of the Citizen M and O Levy Committees for three elections and for the 1990 Bond election. I have also served on special Task Forces concerning gifted education, middle school sports, curriculum review, vocational/technical programs and special education programs. I received the F.P. School District Community Appreciation Award, the PTA Golden Acorn Award, the Washington School Administrators Volunteer Award, and the F.P. Community Service Award.

As a current School Board member, I continue to strongly support the Board's commitment to 1) involving the community in our schools; 2) reaching all students through innovative programs such as the "Storefront" school; and 3) making vocational/technical education more meaningful.

Funding will continue to be a major issue in the future. The citizens are asking government to reduce its spending. This includes reducing state funding for basic education. The District must continue making difficult choices for using its limited funding to maximize benefits to all students.



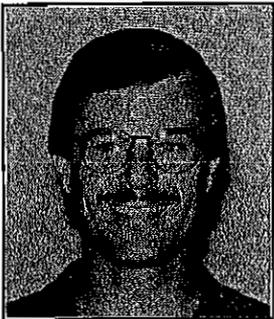
**WILLIAM M. FISCHER**  
7411 25th Ave. E.  
Tacoma, WA 98404  
(206) 536-1719

I am William M. Fischer, retired Teacher and School Administrator with 30 years of successful educational experience in the Franklin Pierce School District.

I was a Classroom Teacher for 14 years and a School Administrator for 16 years. During the early 70's I was responsible for setting up the present Traffic Safety Program for the Franklin Pierce School District and was the Traffic Safety Education Director for 7 years.

As a Board Member I will strive to represent the community in an honest, fair and impartial manner. I have always been an advocate for students and will continue to do so through problem solving and sound decision making.

If elected, my years of experience and respect for people in general will enable me to help provide additional growth and strength in all areas of learning.



**MARK BAUMGARTEN**  
8327 20th Ave. E.  
Tacoma, WA 98404  
(206) 531-5297

A long-time resident of the Franklin Pierce School District, Mark and his wife like living in our community. They have three children attending all levels in the District. Mark Baumgarten has a tremendous amount of experience with public education. As Construction Coordinator for the Sumner Schools, Mark is in charge of all new construction, renovation, and maintenance. He has an on-going working relationship with school directors, attorneys, superintendents, teachers, principals, architects, outside contractors and many other agencies and personnel within and outside of the Sumner District. This exposure to both the business and education world gives him a unique overall perspective.

"After being part of an incredibly successful administration team for nearly 4 years with Sumner, and being involved with my children's school functions, I can see the need for continued improvement through tough decisions and change. Our school system has a lot to offer, but at the same time could offer so much more. Quality of education should be our first priority. Our district could be a leader in state education. I would welcome the opportunity to serve as a representative on the school board."

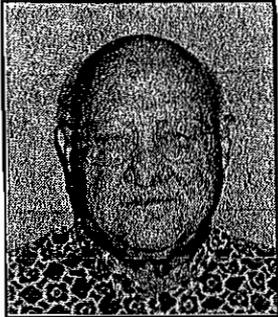
Mark Baumgarten has experience we cannot afford to miss.



# FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT #402

## DIRECTOR, DISTRICT 4 — Four-Year Term

These candidates will appear on the general election ballot only



**VERNON J. GREEN**  
13102 Vickery Ave. E.  
Tacoma, WA 98446  
(206) 531-7202

The Franklin Pierce District is home to me. My wife and I have lived here for over 30 years. I am corporate president and owner of Moza Construction, based in Tacoma. Our children were educated in Franklin Pierce Schools, and several of our grandchildren are carrying on that tradition. We are deeply invested in the community.

As a school board member I would work to enlarge and enhance the educational opportunities for our children, and to see that they are better prepared to compete for access to higher education and to the job market. As a businessman and manager, I understand how vital it is to be continually innovative and efficient in our use of facilities, personnel, and financial resources.

Our schools are facing tremendous challenges that will require new and fresh ideas. It disturbs me to hear of people moving out of the district to find better educational opportunities. It is time for a change. We need strong, decisive leadership. I can supply that. Vote for me in November.



**JO ANNE MATSON**  
11015 Bingham Ave. E.  
Tacoma, WA 98446  
(206) 531-2032

As your elected school board member, I am committed to provide Franklin Pierce District students with an education that will start them on the road to success. Programs such as *Tech Prep* offer students a head start into a career in high-paying technical fields, including medicine. Our vocational carpentry studies produce future home builders. Students gain hands-on experience building houses. We haven't neglected our academic goals either. More scholarships are available than ever before and the number continues to increase. I am proud to be a part of the progress this district has made, and yet we have held the line on new taxes.

I have a proven record of working for the best interests of the students, yet I shall remain responsive to you the taxpayers. I ask for your support by re-electing me to the Franklin Pierce School Board.

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# BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT #403

## DIRECTOR, DISTRICT 2 — Four-Year Term

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**WARREN T. SMITH, SR.**  
1716 157th St. Ct. S.  
Spanaway, WA 98387  
(206) 531-2211

I have been a member of the Bethel School District since 1986. My focus has been and continues to be to make the Bethel School District a place where all children can learn and receive a quality education. To this end the Bethel District has successfully implemented *FutureSchools: Bethel 2000*. Award-winning staff development programs for teachers and support staff, district leadership in performance learning, implementation of innovative alternative learning models designed to better meet student needs, an award winning educational staff that includes, State Teacher of the year, a principal that was a finalist for national principal of the year, a recipient of the Washington Assoc. of School Administrator leadership award, and a recipient of the Washington State University practitioner award, and improvement in student test scores, innovative alternative learning models design to better meet student needs such as Elementary/Secondary school of choice, alternative school schedules, integrated curriculum, and school-to-work transition programs, are just a few of the accomplishments that can be contributed to the *FutureSchools: Bethel 2000* goal. If re-elected I will continue to work hard and make the sacrifices necessary to insure a quality education for all students.

## DIRECTOR, DISTRICT 4 — Four-Year Term

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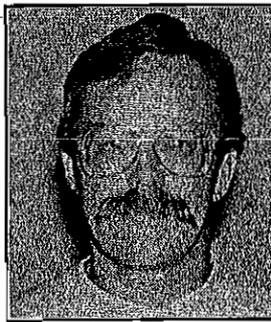


**JOY COOK**  
23511 Country Dr. E.  
Graham, WA 98338  
(360) 847-5433

I believe public education is the foundation of a strong democracy and a vibrant economy. Education prepares students to be productive members of society as wage-earners, citizens and problem solvers. In addition, our children must study the historical context of our nation and world in order to understand today's issues and envision a positive tomorrow. I believe public education must be a collaborative effort between classroom teachers, support staff, parents, students, administrators, businesses and the community. All must participate and be held accountable to prepare young people for the realities of the workforce and the responsibilities of citizenship. I support recent efforts to identify the knowledge and skills that students need when they complete high school. Too many students in the past have left high school unprepared for employment and/or without further educational goals. There are few high pay, low skill jobs waiting for those students today. Setting financial priorities is a major, and difficult, function of a school board. Balancing limited financial resources and the mandate to educate all children to the best of their abilities creates constant tension. We must all strive diligently to do the best for our children with the resources we have.

## DIRECTOR, DISTRICT 5 — Four-Year Term

This candidate will appear on the general election ballot only



**DENNIS S. TOWNSEND**  
9410 282nd St. S.  
Roy, WA 98580  
(206) 843-1534

Dennis Townsend has served on the Bethel School Board since 1991. Since that time, Dennis has worked hard toward helping Bethel become known statewide for excellence and innovative educational programs, including school-to-work transition, site-based decision making and schools of choice. He feels strongly about driving dollars, resources and decisions directly to the school, where the staff and parents can work together to meet students' needs. Dennis knows that schools can only be as strong as the communities they serve. He has acted on behalf of the Spanaway, Fredrickson, Graham and Roy communities as a citizens' advocate on education, crime, transportation, development, facility sitings and other issues that affect our children and families. Dennis is a regular visitor to Olympia, working on education issues at the state level. He's been a coach in the Bethel Recreation Assn. for 12 years and volunteers at schools around the district. Dennis and his wife, Kathy, live in Roy. Two of their three children, Christina and Damon, are Bethel grads now attending college. Roslyn is in the sixth grade at Shining Mountain. Dennis appreciates your support and will continue to work hard for a strong Bethel community.



# EATONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #404

## DIRECTOR, DISTRICT 1 — Four-Year Term

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**PAULETTE GILLIARDI**  
P.O. Box 16  
Elbe, WA 98330  
(360) 569-2781

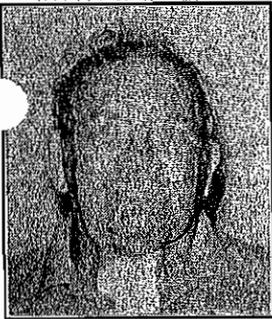
Having served on the Eatonville School Board for over four years, I have had the opportunity of being involved in the changes in education that will result in students becoming life-long learners and leave the K-12 system prepared for a future in the work-place. These goals of the Eatonville School District are my personal goals. As growth and change have occurred, I have taken advantage of every opportunity to acquire the skills necessary to be an effective leader in this arena.

One of my primary responsibilities is being a liaison for the educational partnership between schools and community, "representing schools to the community and the community to schools." What a privilege to have a leading role in the education of children. It is a responsibility and a time commitment that I do not take lightly.

When I was appointed in 1990, I gave the criteria I use to make decisions that are "best for kids." I ask myself: Is it scripturally and morally right? Is it in accordance with the law? How and whom will it benefit? Will it be an improvement? I will continue to serve with dedication, loyalty, fairness, honesty, a listening ear, and a servant's heart.

## DIRECTOR, DISTRICT 3 — Four-Year Term

These candidates will appear on the general election ballot only



**RON SPRINGER**  
34216 Thomas Rd. E.  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 879-5959

I am a 1952 graduate of Stadium High School and obtained a Bachelor of Law Degree from LaSalle University in Chicago.

I have been involved with school districts since my retirement from the Sailors' Union of the Pacific in 1981, including chairing the Site Council of Sunnyslope School in San Diego, for 4 years.

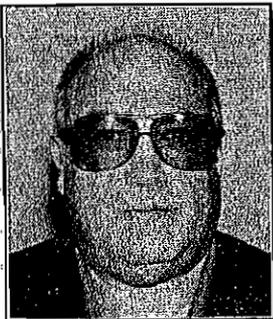
I have a vested interest in the Eatonville District as my daughter is a 9th grader at Eatonville High School and my grandson is a 3rd grader at Eatonville Elementary.

I believe that Board meetings are the proper forum for people to express their concerns if they have not been resolved at other levels.

I believe in Site Based School Councils as a link between staff, faculty and the community; they provide a forum for valid input into the operations of the individual schools.

I also believe that new and innovative programs should be considered to enhance the education of our children. I believe a vocational program should be enhanced to better prepare those who are not college bound — but not at the expense of those who are.

I ask your support to serve the students and residents of the Eatonville School District.



**KEN ROGERS**  
34815 Thomas Rd. E.  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 879-5599

Background: Married 39 years, have four daughters and nine grandchildren. Moved to Eatonville area in 1992 from West Seattle where we lived for over 50 years.

Experience: Korean War Veteran, Past President Fauntleroy Grade School PTA, Golden Acorn Recipient, Board of Directors Fauntleroy YMCA, Past President South Seattle Community Citizens Advisory Council, Past President of Sealth High School Community School, Chapter Vice President of The Boeing Management Association, Instructor in Principles of Management at the Boeing Company and Highline Community College, Interim Seattle City Councilman, Retired Manager Boeing Aerospace Company, Family Business Owner, Board of Directors Eatonville Lions, Chairman Eatonville Art Festival.

Statement: I can bring my experience and expertise in Management, Fiscal Responsibility, Planning, Organizing, Prioritizing, and follow-through to the Eatonville School Board to assist in defining and resolving issues. As the District grows there needs to be a blending of Small Town atmosphere with educational change and improvement. Adequate planning needs to happen to assure that we are obtaining the highest return on our investment for the young people and the Taxpayers in the School District. I am the candidate concerned about Education in Eatonville School District for now...and the future.



# EATONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #404

DIRECTOR, DISTRICT 4 — Four-Year Term

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**LESLIE "YATIE" DONOVAN**  
905 Center St. W.  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-8555

The Eatonville School District is the cornerstone of our community and the key to a solid future for all of us. In this day of transition, we face challenges that determine our future — growth, a changing job market and increasing demands on the schools — all require a school board with a commitment to long-term planning and vision.

A school board member must re-emphasize basic education responsibilities to prepare students for life beyond high school. The Eatonville School Board can: strengthen curriculum and voc/tech education; update old facilities, lower class sizes and address concerns parents and teachers have about discipline and communication. A school board member should be visible in the schools, advocate for families and make sure taxpayers get the product they pay for. As a fifth-generation Eatonville native I hope to approach this position with the care this community provided me and provides my son, a 3rd grader at EES.

The saying, "It takes a whole village to raise a child," couldn't be more true today. The state of our schools is a statement about the community in which we live — together, we can define that statement for the children who depend on us:



**PAUL W. BOETTCHER**  
P.O. Box 237  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-6473

Public education is facing tremendous challenges. Eatonville school district is facing tremendous challenges. We need leadership which will lead and direct the student learning into the 21st century. I feel my background and experiences give me the qualification for this task.

Education for all is what public education is all about. But education today is not the same as education yesterday. Today, one important fact to leave in students' minds is that this is just a start of "Life-Long Learning."

The schools belong to the students, with the Staff, Parents, and Community Members providing the tools and support necessary to enable learning. When communication lines are open, students, parents, staff, and community members will see the schools as non-threatening and welcoming; that is when true partnerships will develop and grow.

Faced with many challenges such as: funding cuts, mandates, reform, technology, growth, lack of space, privatization, Charter schools, discipline, Goals 2000, Commission on Student Learning, academic achievement, Inter-Scholastic agreements, extra-curricular activities, the need is great for a board that will move ahead for the student.

The challenge for the Staff is great and the need of staff development to meet the challenge to become "Facilitator Of Learning" is a must.

**Please keep this pamphlet  
as a reference for the  
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# PARKLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #6

## COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1 — Six-Year Term

This candidate will appear on the general election ballot only



**KEVIN WIMSETT**  
506 S. 142nd St.  
Tacoma, WA 98444  
(206) 531-7623

I am running for Fire Commissioner, because I feel that I understand the needs of our community. I have lived in Parkland for nearly all of my life. I was raised here by my parents who have been active members of the community for nearly 20 years. I went to public school in the Franklin Pierce School District and graduated from Washington High School.

While having lived in Parkland, I have attempted to stay active in the community. I am an active member of the Parkland Community Association. I attend Parkland Christian Church where I am a communion server. Last year, I was an assistant coach at Washington High School. Finally, I am the Precinct Committee Officer of my precinct.

When I am elected Fire Commissioner, I will focus on three major issues. First, I will fight to save taxpayer dollars by streamlining the fire department. Second, I will fight to ensure that taxpayer dollars are spent wisely by proposing responsible budget spending. Third, I will fight to improve emergency staffing by finding ways to hire new personnel. I look forward to fighting for these issues and bringing some common sense leadership to the fire department.

## COMMISSIONER, POSITION 5 — Six-Year Term

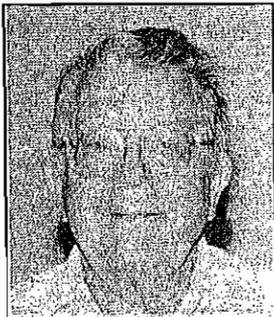
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**BOB WILLIS**  
14411 Golden Given Rd. E.  
Tacoma, WA 98445  
(206) 531-1510

How important is your fire department's fire and emergency medical response to you? I'm sure they are as important to you as they are to me. If elected as your fire commissioner, I will support improved fire and emergency medical training for our firefighters. I also strongly favor improved budgeting and purchasing to give them the best tools for their jobs at the lowest cost to the taxpayers. I will promote improved cooperation between our department and other county departments, both functionally and administratively. In addition, I feel we should be doing all we can to improve the district's fire insurance rating to give business and other property owners the lowest possible insurance rates.

As a 20-year resident of District #6, and having 27 years' experience in the fire service, I feel that I have the interest and background to give our department the leadership it will need as it enters a new era.



**CARL J. RONNING**  
7402 25th Ave. E.  
Tacoma, WA 98404  
(206) 531-7696

The responsibilities of a fire commissioner require business experience and background to set policy and direction for an enterprise affecting the lives, health and safety of our citizens. I have those credentials — retired as a CPA and as an Air Force finance officer, long career in business, and a record of community service.

As an incumbent commissioner, I am asking for your vote for re-election, to help continue the District's mission of protection, service, and fire/safety education. I am proud of the District's progress in these past several years — better fire protection and emergency medical response; establishing a program of ambulance transport; improving our program of public education, particularly in the schools.

To continue our progress, I have worked hard to accomplish a merger of districts 7 and 9 into District 6. This merger will improve our service in all three districts, eliminate duplication in administration, and give our citizens more for their tax dollars.

All of the above are being achieved by your current Board of Commissioners, working in harmony with paid staff, volunteers, and the citizens of our District. I am proud of what I have done as a Commissioner and I would appreciate your vote in this election.



# FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #7 (SPANAWAY) PROPOSITION NO. 1

**OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:** Shall Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 7 merge with Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 6 effective February 15, 1996?

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:** For more than two years, Pierce County Fire Protection District Nos. 6 (Parkland/Midland), 7 (Spanaway/Elk Plain) and 9 (Summit/South Hill) have been consolidated by contract and operating as if they were one Fire District. All fire suppression, fire prevention, and emergency medical services operations of all three Fire Districts have been accomplished jointly. Various cost-savings and benefits have accrued to the districts, and therefore, to the citizens and residents of the three districts, as a result of consolidation. Now the Boards of Fire Commissioners of each of the districts have voted to submit to the voters of District Nos. 7 and 9 the proposition that each of these districts should merge into Fire District No. 6, creating a large Fire Protection District extending over approximately 88 square miles. The merger would continue all of the operational advantages accomplished already through consolidation. It would gradually reduce the number of elected Fire Commissioners from the current thirteen Commissioners serving in the three consolidated districts to five Commissioners. Further, the Commissioners of District No. 6 (the merger district) intend, in the future with voter approval, to provide for the creation of Commissioner Districts to ensure that the five Commissioners are truly representative of the different geographical areas within the former districts.

There are no particular cost or tax increases associated with the merger propositions. The property taxes and/or benefit charges associated with fire protection and emergency medical services will continue as before. Upon an affirmative vote of the resident voters within each district, District Nos. 7 and 9 would be merged into Fire District No. 6, effective February 15, 1996.



### STATEMENT FOR:

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Merger is the right thing to do. Please vote Yes!

### STATEMENT AGAINST:

No statement was submitted.

Voters' Pamphlet "Statement For" Prepared by:  
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# SPANAWAY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #7

## COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3 — Six-Year Term



**LORALEE D.  
McPHERSON-McDONELL**  
17004 16th Ave. E.  
Spanaway, WA 98387  
(206) 536-6996

When asked why are you running for Fire Commissioner? The response is, because I know I can represent the citizens of the Spanaway-Elk Plain area the way they need to be! The Fire District is a vital part of our lives; we need to be represented so that the services that are required by the community will be there when we call 911!

Loralee has served on the Citizens Advisory Committee for Central Pierce Fire & Rescue, in which she has gained insight in the working of the consolidated Fire Districts. Loralee is not a newcomer to the fire service, she has grown up in it. Loralee's father and grandfather were Fire Chiefs, and her father served as a Fire Commissioner for many years. Loralee understands the requirements of running a Fire District and has the business background and education to do an effective job as Fire Commissioner.

Loralee is the Office Manager of a company specializing in emergency apparatus. Loralee has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Loralee enjoys living in Spanaway with her husband and children. *Loralee looks forward to serving the citizens as Fire Commissioner, keeping Spanaway-Elk Plain a safe place to live!*



**W. ROSS COXHEAD**  
17023 6th Ave. Ct. S.  
Spanaway, WA 98387  
(206) 537-0380

I began my volunteer firefighting career in 1958. In 1980, at the urging of former Chief Clay Bain, I became a Spanaway-Elk Plain volunteer firefighter. In 1988, I was appointed to fill out retiring Commissioner Jim Gray's position. In 1989, I was elected Commissioner by the people of Pierce County Fire District #7. During my term, I have been working to save you money, increase emergency response personnel, and decrease response time, all of which were achieved, partially through consolidation of three local Fire Departments. Two of our three fire stations are now fully manned, 24 hours a day, with paid personnel. Our expenditures have decreased, and in the last three years, without passing new levies or tax increases, our Reserve Fund has increased.

My wife, Judy, and I have been married 37 years, and have lived in the Spanaway area since 1969. We are the owners of Spanaway Accounting & Tax.

I understand the need for a strong fire service providing rapid response to your needs with well-trained emergency personnel, and believe in a cost-conscious budget.

*Your vote will help me to continue to serve you in this critical area.*



**STEVEN MAHANA**  
P.O. Box 667  
Spanaway, WA 98387  
(206) 370-5880

The citizens of Spanaway made it very clear in the last several elections that they are tired of being overtaxed, tired of politicians who are out for their own interests and tired of government agencies who will not listen to the voice of the public. My name is Steven Mahana and I am one of those Spanaway citizens.

With ten years associated with the Fire Service, a degree in Fire Science and owner of a small business in the Spanaway area, I have the expertise necessary to make Spanaway Fire Department the Best in the State of Washington.

As a small business owner, civil servant and citizen of Spanaway, I know what qualities I want in the Fire Department that serves me. I want a Fire Department that: Provides the highest level of service for every dollar it spends. — Has a sense of responsibility to the community it serves and is actively involved in public education. — Listens to needs of the citizens through polling and active citizen advisory groups.

When I am elected Fire Commissioner, I will use these ideas to eliminate the bureaucracy that is preventing your Fire Department from being the Fire Department you're paying for.



# FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #9 (SUMMIT) PROPOSITION NO. 1

**OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:** Shall Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 9 merge with Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 6 effective February 15, 1996?

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:** For more than two years, Pierce County Fire Protection District Nos. 6 (Parkland/Midland), 7 (Spanaway/Elk Plain) and 9 (Summit/South Hill) have been consolidated by contract and operating as if they were one Fire District. All fire suppression, fire prevention, and emergency medical services operations of all three Fire Districts have been accomplished jointly. Various cost-savings and benefits have accrued to the districts, and therefore, to the citizens and residents of the three districts, as a result of consolidation. Now the Boards of Fire Commissioners of each of the districts have voted to submit to the voters of District Nos. 7 and 9 the proposition that each of these districts should merge into Fire District No. 6, creating a large Fire Protection District extending over approximately 88 square miles. The merger would continue all of the operational advantages accomplished already through consolidation. It would gradually reduce the number of elected Fire Commissioners from the current thirteen Commissioners serving in the three consolidated districts to five Commissioners. Further, the Commissioners of District No. 6 (the merger district) intend, in the future with voter approval, to provide for the creation of Commissioner Districts to ensure that the five Commissioners are truly representative of the different geographical areas within the former districts.

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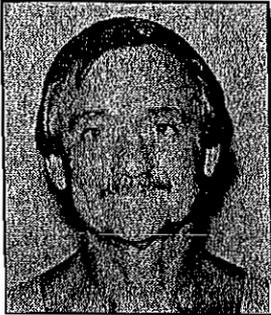
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# SUMMIT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #9

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3 — Six-Year Term

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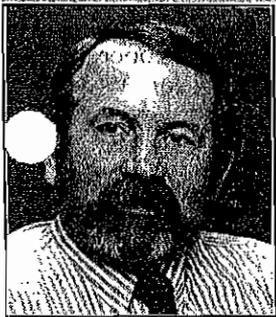


**GARY W. HARTLOFF**  
5501 77th St. E.  
Puyallup, WA 98371  
(206) 845-4604

Being involved in the building industry, I have watched as technological improvements and modernization have taken place. As your elected representative for Pierce County Fire District #9, I have also seen many improvements to the Summit/South Hill area, making our lives safer, and our fire protection more efficient. I am proud to have been involved in the following changes over my tenure as Fire Commissioner:

- \* Construction of a new fire station and vehicle maintenance shop.
- \* A reduction in response times to approximately four and one-half minutes.
- \* The construction of a training tower and educational center.
- \* The establishment of a long-range vehicle replacement plan.
- \* The increase in staffing on first-response vehicles from one career firefighter/EMT to two.
- \* Implementation of an ambulance transport system.

The future of fire districts is proving to be a challenging but exciting time, with new changes on the horizon in areas such as hazardous materials response, trauma care, and mergers. Fire District #9 has become an integral part of Central Pierce Fire & Rescue, a proud and progressive consolidated fire department. I anticipate the opportunity to continue serving you as your elected Fire Commissioner, giving me the ability to help keep our fire department #1.



**BILL ECKROTH**  
13219 Waller Rd. E.  
Tacoma, WA 98446  
(206) 531-2111

The Fire District is facing some major hurdles in the next several years. While the demand for services is growing, there doesn't appear to be a relationship with the budget. While there is no immediate crisis, problems loom on the horizon.

What has been done to solve the budgetary problems during the past decade is to raise taxes. Today innovation is required. New ways are needed to squeeze more service out of our existing resources. Eliminating duplication of services. Cutting the fat, while retaining and even strengthening necessary services. There is no magic fix, but with hard work, dedication, and a common sense approach, a just raise taxes mentality can be avoided.

I'm offering my community a wide range of experience. Having been a small business owner and an electrical contractor for a dozen years, I know the meaning of balancing a budget, and the necessity of providing a quality service to my customers. With 5 years as an electrical inspector, I understand how a service agency should operate, and safety issues the district is required to deal with.

My opponent has been in office for over a decade. It's time for a change. It's time to Elect Bill Eckroth.

## Question:

Did you know that there are up to six different elections every year in Pierce County?



# SUMMIT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #9

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 4 — Six-Year Term

These candidates will appear on the general election ballot only



**JIM PITINGORO**  
14714 72nd Ave. E.  
Puyallup, WA 98373

It's time to move fire protection standards into the 21st century. Forward-thinking Fire Commissioners are what this community needs! I would like to share with you my qualifying background information for this position, in addition to my plan for a more efficient fire department.

As a member and educator of this area for 20 years, I have a strong commitment to the people of this community. I have served as a member for several community-related services ranging from the board of directors of the Western Washington Wrestling Officials Association, the board of directors of my neighborhood, and have been active in my school's site council, a forum where parents, teachers, students, and administrators meet to increase education standards.

Private industry and business have streamlined their administration along with increasing efficiency. No tax increase should be necessary for this goal. It's time for public businesses to follow suit. My plan includes the following: continued, ongoing training for emergency and trauma technicians, increased community awareness for prevention of fires, quicker response times to emergency calls, community outreach programs, upgrading of fire equipment and streamlining at the administrative level.

A vote for Pitingoro is a vote for Professionalism, Preparedness, and Progressiveness!



**DAVID J. MORELL**  
11421 164th St. E.  
Puyallup, WA 98374  
(206) 845-1641

What is a fire commissioner and what does he do? My job as fire commissioner is to be accountable for the expenditure of your tax dollars, about 4.5 million per year. We also set policies and procedures that assure the people of South Hill/Summit that they are serviced 24 hours a day, 365 days a year with well trained, compassionate fire and paramedic professionals.

I have been fortunate to serve the people of South Hill/Summit for the past 6 years as your fire commissioner. I will continue to provide you with honesty and integrity, understanding that the tax dollars spent, first had to be earned.

There are new and challenging issues for the future of this fire department and I would like to keep working for you.

David Morell has lived on South Hill for 19 years. He has been married for 18 years and has 4 children. He is president of NGS Inc., a construction company which he founded 15 years ago.

## Answer:

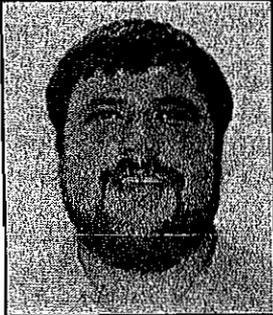
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# EATONVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #15

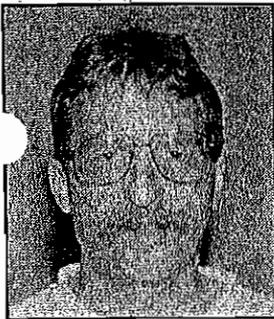
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1 — Six-Year Term

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**J. LINCOLN METTLER**  
7221 Ohop Valley Rd. E.  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-4922

Born and raised in this community, I feel that the time has come to give something back. I know that I am qualified for this position. I have a degree in finance and mathematics and have worked closely with the fire department with my towing business. I know I will do a good job if elected . . . Thank you.



**JERRY JOHNSON**  
37012 64th Ave. Ct. E.  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-4684

As a citizen of Pierce County Fire District 15 you expect your fire and life safety providers to respond to emergencies quickly and efficiently. Jerry Johnson shares your concerns and is committed to work towards improving the level of fire and life safety for all of Fire District 15's 15,000 residents, while at the same time making the most efficient use of your tax dollars.

Jerry has been involved with fire fighting for 18 years. Starting as a volunteer he later became a professional firefighter and is currently a Chief Officer for a South King County Fire Department. Jerry has experience in all aspects of running a responsive and responsible fire department. Submitting a fiscally responsible budget that insures dependable service for the present, while planning for the future, is a top priority for Jerry.

As a long time resident and former volunteer firefighter for Fire District 15, Jerry knows the challenges and opportunities that face a fire department covering 80 square miles.

Please vote for Jerry Johnson, Fire Commissioner, Position 1.

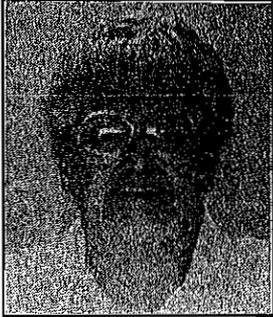
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# EATONVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #15

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2 — Two-Year Unexpired Term

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**RUTH M. NELSON**  
37010 Meridian Ave. E.  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-3466

I was born and raised on a farm in North Dakota. My husband, Eldor, and I were married in 1946. In 1955 we moved to Seattle and lived there until 1974, when we moved to our farm near Eatonville. We have three children and five grandchildren.

I have twenty plus years' experience in all phases of office work. Eleven years of that time were as office manager and full-charge bookkeeper for a civil engineering firm, with up to 25 employees. After moving to Pierce County we have raised beef cattle and I have done the bookkeeping and taxes for that operation.

I am currently Master of Ohop Grange, where I have been an active member for ten years.

I have been elected to serve on the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service County Committee for four three-year terms and currently serve as chairperson of that committee.

Music has always been an important part of my life and I enjoy gardening, traveling, cooking, doing needlework and spending time with my family.

If I am elected I will do my best to be an asset to the operation of Fire District 15.



**RON JOHNSON**  
32109 Webster Rd. E.  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(206) 846-0815

The issues are simple. Unfortunately, the answers are complex and elusive.

Our community is growing, and with more residents, businesses and traffic come more demand for emergency services. Fire, emergency medicine, hazardous material incidents and other calls for service require the response of dedicated, trained specialists.

These specialists must have support and leadership from a Board of Commissioners that is fiscally responsible, responsive to the community, and possesses a thorough understanding of Fire Service issues. As a second-generation firefighter with seventeen years' experience, both in a volunteer and career status, I have that level of knowledge, understanding and experience that the Board is currently lacking.

We have a new Fire Chief, and we have great firefighters. What we need are commissioners who will plan for the future, not react to it as it happens. We need commissioners who can meet the logistic and training needs of the talented and dedicated pool of volunteers of our fire district. We need commissioners who will be responsive to the community by soliciting citizen participation in planning, goal setting, and budgeting priorities.

Let's work together to ensure responsible, responsive and pro-active Fire District management.

Thank you.

## COUNT ME IN!

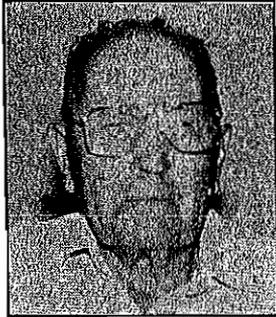
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# LACAMAS-McCUTCHEON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #17

## COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1 — Six-Year Term

These candidates will appear on the general election ballot only



**OSCAR BERGGREN**  
31116 48th Ave. S.  
Roy, WA 98580  
(206) 843-2380

I am your present commissioner, and having served many years my record is well known. My fellow commissioner Linda Kirsten stated, "Although I may disagree with Mr. Berggren, whatever he does is for the good of the district."

I suggest (you the voters) ask Jerry Flowers and his wife how he can justify simultaneously suing District 17 and its citizens for \$100,000 each, while seeking the position of commissioner. Trial is scheduled for early April 1996.

District insurance policy renews in May. Insurance is important as it protects the volunteers from tort suits. No insurance; no volunteers. If a commissioner sues his own district will insurance be available?

Flowers actively opposed the EMS levy.

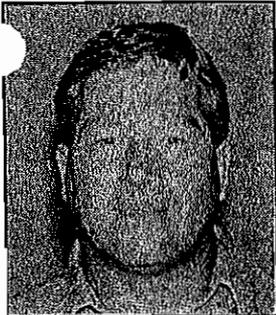
Flowers intimidated state auditor working in Roy on district books to retreat to Tacoma. District had to take records to Tacoma.

Flowers, according to Peter Petrich, harassed Laura Johnson. Insurance company paid the claim.

Flowers urged the commissioners to close McKenna station and to move station #2 from Harts Lake.

Flowers was involved with the multiple reimbursements which the state auditor said were illegal.

All the foregoing are facts which can be verified by records or tapes.



**JERRY FLOWERS**  
29404 8th Ave. E.  
Roy, WA 98580  
(206) 843-1335

A 4th-generation, lifetime resident of the Roy area of Pierce County. Along with my father, brother, and wife, I am a member of a volunteer firefighter family. After graduating from Bethel High School, I spent the next four years in the military service and was honorably discharged in 1976. I married Terri McConnell in 1974 and we are the proud parents of three wonderful children.

Subsequent to military service, I entered the logging business and eventually began pursuing continued education in the firefighting field. I completed my Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course at Ft. Steilacoom Community College in 1981 and the Paramedic Course at Tacoma Community College in 1994.

If elected, this district will immediately benefit from my excellent training and firefighting experience, and well-documented leadership skills. I am a community-sensitive candidate who recognizes the emergency response needs of the district. I will focus attention on safety and a more prudent fiscal policy, while establishing a better means to inform and involve the public in Fire District 17 affairs.

My candidacy is wholeheartedly endorsed and supported by family, neighbors, area businesses, and the community service organization WE (Water Everywhere)

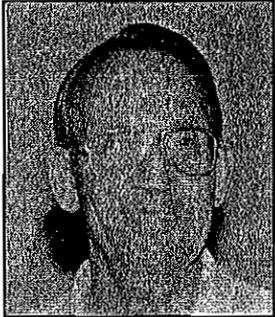
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# GRAHAM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #21

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2 — Six-Year Term



**VERNE M. PIERSON**  
24402 Orting-Kapowsin Hwy. E.  
Graham, WA 98338  
(360) 893-6446

Verne Pierson is a long-time resident of Graham. Verne is running for Fire Commissioner and has the necessary skills to move the District into the 21st century.

**Communication.** A teacher for over 30 years in the Bethel School District, Verne is a gifted communicator and will keep you informed. As a chief negotiator for the Bethel Education Association, Verne used these skills regularly.

**Flexibility.** Flexibility is the key in this rapidly growing district. Verne can meet any new situation with confidence and candor. He sees both sides of an issue before making a rational decision.

**Leadership.** Verne is a proven leader, with 30 plus years as an officer in the Washington National Guard. He is a church council member, a Bethel High School Building Councilmember and also a former treasurer of the BEA.

**Planner.** Verne planned for the evacuation of 75,000 people from the Toutle and Cowlitz river valleys during the disaster after Mt. St. Helens erupted in 1980.

Verne can provide these planning skills to allow FPD #21 to be ready for the 21st Century.

Verne feels the community has been good to him. He will be good for the community.



**GEORGE A. SCHROEDER**  
10026 257th St. Ct. E.  
Graham, WA 98338  
(206) 847-3175

I have been a volunteer firefighter with District 21 during the time I have lived in the Graham community.

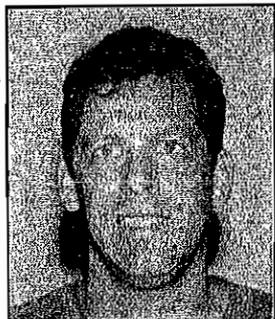
This is the primary reason I am a candidate for Position #2 Fire Commissioner District 21. As we all know this area has experienced rapid growth in the past 10 years. I feel this position requires a person who has the ability to plan for the future.

I have been a citizen of the Graham community for the past 15 years.

Presently I am serving as a director of the Graham Hill Mutual Water Company in a volunteer capacity.

I enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1958 and retired after 22 years in 1980.

Received a B.S. from University of Southern Illinois. Attended Pacific Lutheran University and graduated with a M.A. in Human Relations 1980.



**CARL J. PEDERSEN**  
9415 219th St. Ct. E.  
Graham, WA 98338  
(206) 846-3114

Cost containment and improving fire and life safety services are Carl Pedersen's two top goals as Fire Commissioner for Pierce County Fire District 21.

As a Fire Commissioner, Carl wants to work hard to insure that paramedic service will remain available for the citizens of Pierce 21. Responsible planning for our future will insure that there are sufficient reserves to replace vital resources as they wear out. Carl believes that exploring methods to cut costs, such as shared training, or purchasing with neighboring fire districts, is one way to improve service and save money, while spending less of your tax dollars.

Carl's extensive military leadership experience, along with over 4 years as both a volunteer and professional firefighter, makes him uniquely qualified to succeed in the position of Fire Commissioner.

Pierce County Fire District 21 has a long, proud tradition of strong community visibility and involvement and Carl Pedersen wants to continue that tradition. Carl believes that being accountable to the community is very important and will remain accessible to the citizens of Pierce 21 after he is elected.

Please vote for Carl Pedersen, Fire Commissioner, Position 2, Pierce County Fire District 21.

**GRAHAM FIRE PROTECTION  
DISTRICT #21, POSITION 2 - Continued**

**COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2 — Six-Year Term**



**JERRY HANSON**  
30920 73rd Ave. E.  
Graham, WA 98338  
(206) 847-2243

I moved my family here the summer of 1990. I have been involved in fire department issues since the fall of 1982 when I joined a rural/suburban fire department outside Fairbanks, Alaska as a volunteer firefighter. During the five years that I volunteered as a firefighter I was elected to the Board of Directors for four years, and served on many committees whose sole purpose was to improve service to the citizen taxpayers in our district.

The Mayor of the North Star Borough appointed me to the position of Road Service Area Commissioner, to manage the budget and maintenance of more than 15 miles of roads.

Since December of 1987, I have been a paid firefighter with the City of Seattle, protecting the downtown area.

The main purpose for the existence of any service area commission is to oversee the budget and major policy issues that directly concern that particular department. It is the purpose of the Executive Director to manage the day-to-day events that affect the department. This is what the taxpayers of this district are paying for when they fund the position of Executive Director.

I would work to insure the commission's proper direction is maintained.



**GERRY W. GUSTAFSON**  
11224 234th St. E.  
Graham, WA 98338  
(206) 847-2630

A lifetime resident of Graham, my wife, Sally, and I have raised six children and own and operate a successful Fryer and Holstein Springer Farm since 1973.

I became involved with the Graham Fire Department as a volunteer firefighter in 1963. In 1988 I was appointed to Graham Fire Department's Citizen Advisory Board and then elected to a Fire Commissioner position in 1989.

As an advocate of no new taxes I have worked to build reserves. These reserves saved out of regular tax monies will be used for fire engines, manned stations and other special projects.

Reserve expenditures will provide a new manned fire station in the south end of the district. The Benston site will reduce response times and provide balanced service within the district. I support the district's ALS program with fire paramedics. I pledge additional personnel and equipment will be added as revenues allow and demands increase.

I have a strong commitment to maintaining a combination (volunteer and career) department. We currently maintain 65 volunteers and operate five stations.

I salute our professional volunteer and career personnel. I ask for your support and endorsement on election day to continue as your Fire Commissioner.

Thank you — Gerry Gustafson

**Make your vote count!**

**Remember to sign  
and date your return envelope!**

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# ASHFORD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #23

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 1 — Two-Year Unexpired Term

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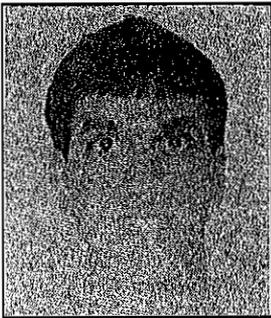


**ROBERT S. BROWN**  
P.O. Box 2  
Elbe, WA 98330  
(360) 569-2724

I have lived in the Elbe area for the past twenty-one years and believe we have the best volunteer fire department in the state. During my service as a commissioner we have hired our first paid chief and upgraded the pumping capacity of several of our fire engines. I am not a politician and can only offer the voters an honest, common sense approach. As a forest manager for the State of Washington I have expertise in wildfire fighting. I have a great deal of experience working with employees, contractors, volunteers, and the public. If elected to this position I will use my experience to make sound decisions and motivate the department.

My priorities will be the wise use of district funds and providing support to our volunteers. I believe our volunteers need good equipment and a wide range of training opportunities. A motivated department is one that receives support and not interference from its fire commissioners.

I believe that a well-equipped and well-trained department will energize our volunteers. I also believe that supporting our volunteers will ensure the highest quality of service to district residents and visitors.



**STEVE MILLER**  
P.O. Box 121  
Ashford, WA 98304  
(360) 569-2775

As a volunteer Firefighter with P.C.F.D. #23 I have noted that there are many ways that we could improve our district's skill and proficiency. We need to keep our fire fighting and E.M.S. techniques up-to-date and that will help us save life and property.

We need to allow the people we hire to do their jobs. The chief should have the right to make departmental decisions that will advance our progress without having to ask permission every step of the way. It's not that we are re-inventing the wheel all over again. Many procedures that would make us more efficient have already been tested and put in use in many other departments. These procedures just need to be evaluated to see what could be most beneficial for us.

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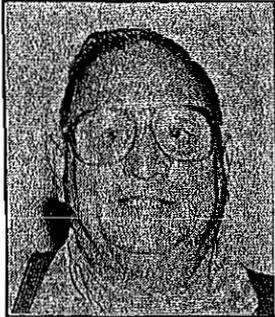
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# ASHFORD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #23

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2 — Six-Year Term

These candidates will appear on the general election ballot only



**JACK H. CHAPPELL**  
54106 181st Ave. Ct. E.  
Elbe, WA 98330  
(360) 569-2722

I have been a lifetime resident of the Ashford-Elbe area, and am now retired from Weyerhaeuser. I was a charter member of the fire department serving as Fire Commissioner from 1967 to 1985 when I resigned as Commissioner and became the Fire Chief until January 1995.

During my service, two new fire halls were built, one of which was with Federal Hub monies. Basic medical aid service was started in 1976 and progressed to heart defib level.

In 1992, I successfully promoted the annexation of the Elbe Hills Rec Area and timber harvest tax. Previously we were servicing this area and not receiving revenue for the services.

My first goal would be to get equalization of fire insurance costs through tanker service credits for property more than 350 feet from a fire hydrant and within 5 miles of the fire hall, which will lower your fire insurance cost.

If elected, I will work for the betterment of our fire district through actively working with the Pierce County Fire Commissioners and State Commissioners Association, as well as our local civic groups. I believe the commissioners need to work for the total district and not a chosen few's goals.



**JOHN R. SANFILIPPO**  
P.O. Box 46  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 569-2738

I have had the privilege of representing you as a fire commissioner for the past five years. This year I am also serving as chairman of the board.

There have been many changes in the past few years as this department is in the process of transition from a completely volunteer to a partly paid district. We are in the enviable position of receiving enough income to be able to replace or repair our outdated equipment, upgrade, modernize, add more capability and still be debt free.

With careful management of our resources and the cooperation of everyone involved in our fire district operations we should be able to continue to better serve you and those who visit while continuing to maintain our excellent financial position.

I would be honored to continue as your representative while Pierce County Fire Protection #23 moves forward into the next century. I thank you for your vote and extend an invitation to our monthly commissioner meetings.

Did you know that nine other counties in the state of Washington are also running the September 19, 1995, election entirely by mail?

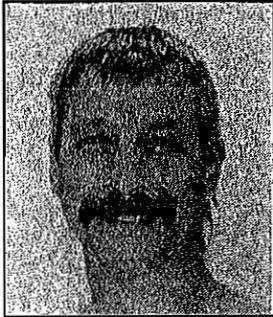
Past "Vote-by-Mail" elections conducted in other counties have proven all vote-by-mail elections cut processing costs per ballot and nearly double voter turnout!



# ASHFORD WATER DISTRICT

## COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2 — Short Term\*/Six-Year Term

This candidate will appear on the general election ballot only



For the past 15 years I have been the beneficiary of others' volunteer efforts in our community. I sleep well knowing that in the event of a fire, medical or "loss of water" emergency, individuals unselfishly donate their time and energy to assist. It is my hope that serving as a water commissioner will allow me to repay the community for some of what I have benefited from over the years.

**RALPH E. BELL**  
P.O. Box 122  
Ashford, WA 98304  
(360) 569-2698

## COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3 — Four-Year Unexpired Term

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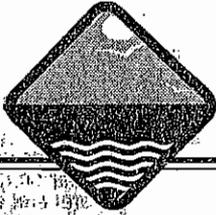


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**VICKY L. MURPHY**  
30614 556th St. E.  
Ashford, WA 98304  
(360) 569-2994

**Make your vote count!**

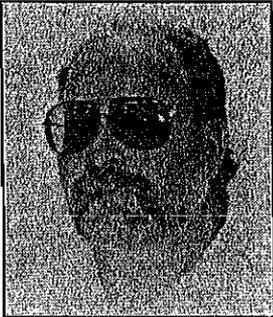
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# CLEAR LAKE WATER DISTRICT

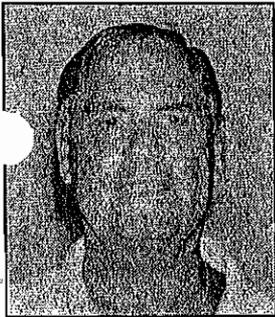
COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3 — Six-Year Term

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**GERALD A. WHITMAN**  
12516 Clear Lk. Rd. N.  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-4562

Clear Lake Water District was created in part for preservation of the Clear Lake Watershed and availability of economical quality drinking water. I would like to continue with these ideas in the future decisions of the Clear Lake Water District.

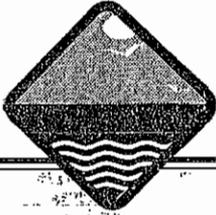


**TOM FOLK**  
12502 Clear Lk. N. Rd. E.  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-3439

Tom Folk is married and has 10 children. We have had property on Clear Lake since 1938. I'm retired and three years ago my wife and I became permanent residents of the lake. I would appreciate your vote to serve as your commissioner. Thank you.

**You can sign-up to get  
your ballots by mail permanently!**

**Fill out the form on page 55 and send it in.**



# ELBE WATER DISTRICT

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3 — Six-Year Term

This candidate will appear on the general election ballot only



No statement was submitted.

**GAYLE ADAMS**  
18233 542nd St. E.  
Elbe, WA 98330  
(360) 569-2772



# McKENNA WATER DISTRICT

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 2 — Six-Year Term

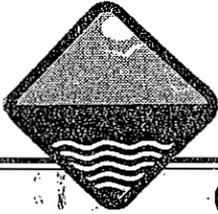
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I have been water commissioner for 6 years since I have moved into town and I'm still learning a lot. I will do my best if elected.

I'm also a member of McKenna church which is very important to me. I try to do what Jesus Christ wants me to do. Thanks for voting.

**WILLIAM J. HOPKINS**  
P.O. Box 174  
McKenna, WA 98558  
(360) 458-3654



# VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

COMMISSIONER, POSITION 3 — Six-Year Term

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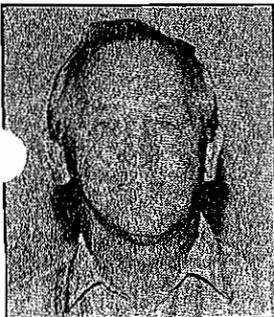


**JAMES J. MORGAN**  
15002 128th St. E.  
Puyallup, WA 98374  
(206) 841-4776

Mr. Morgan is a licensed Civil Engineer. Mr. Morgan will bring to the Valley Water District seventeen years of experience in the designing and planning of utility and infrastructure facilities. In addition to his engineering experience, Jim will utilize his education in accounting.

Mr. Morgan's objective as a Commissioner for the Valley Water District is to work toward higher water quality and water pressure, in a cost effective manner.

Jim and his family have resided in the Alderton-McMillin valley for over thirteen years.



**JIM R. RICE**  
14624 80th St. E.  
Puyallup, WA 98372  
(206) 845-0041

As a customer of Alderton-McMillin Water Supply since 1964 I have seen many changes. Until recently, most of these were negative changes which came from neglect and improper management.

If I am elected commissioner, I will do my best to see that our water quality and service continue to improve. We need to balance the number of new customers with the system's ability to properly serve them. We need to assure *all* of the customers that they will have good clean water that comes from a system of integrity.

I will work to keep water service charges fair and equitable and will do my best to help Alderton-McMillin Water Supply continue to improve.

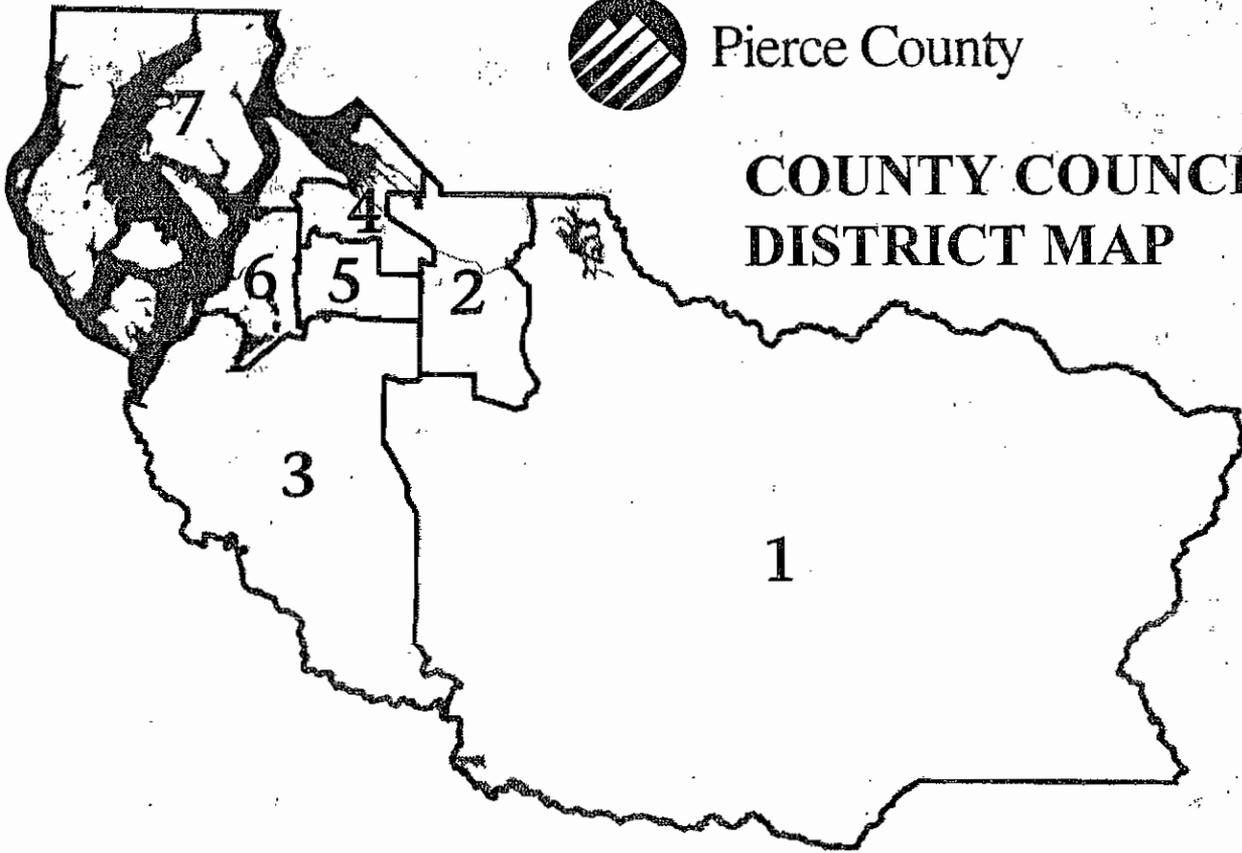
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# Pierce County

## COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT MAP



**First District:** Starting at the Intersection of the East Valley Highway and the King County line, extends easterly, southerly and westerly along the County Line to branch of the Nisqually River west of Alder Lake, northerly to State Highway 7, northerly to 22nd Avenue West, north to Old Military Road, easterly to Canyon Road, north to 160th Street East, easterly to State Highway 161 (Meridian Avenue, south to creek south of Thun Field, easterly to Horse Haven Creek, north and easterly to Alvin Muehler Road, north to Koehler Road (176th Street East), east 159th Avenue East, northerly to Old Pioneer Way, northerly to Pioneer Way (State Highway 162), northerly to Puyallup River, westerly to Sumner City Limits, westerly and northerly to White River, northerly to Salmon Creek, easterly to East Valley Highway, north to King County Line.

**Second District:** Starting at the Intersection of the Tacoma City Limits and the King County line, extending easterly to East Valley Highway, south to Salmon Creek, westerly to White River, southerly to Sumner City Limits, westerly and easterly to Puyallup River, easterly to Pioneer Way (State Highway 162), south to Old Pioneer Way, southerly to 159th Avenue East, southerly to Koehler Road (176th Street East), westerly to Alvin Muehler Road, south to Horse Haven Creek, westerly to Creek, westerly to State Highway 161 (Meridian Avenue), North to 160th Street East, west to Canyon Road, north to Pioneer Way, easterly to Stewart Road, easterly to 66th Avenue North, north to Puyallup River, north-westerly to Tacoma City Limits, north, east, and north to King County line.

**Third District:** Starting at the south City Limits of Steilacoom (Ft Lewis boundary) and Puget Sound, extending easterly and southerly through American Lake to the south boundary of Camp Murray, east to Interstate Highway 5, northeasterly to New York Avenue SW, easterly to 130th Street SW, easterly to McChord AFB boundary, northerly, easterly and south to Steele Street South, north to State Route 512, easterly to Pacific Avenue (State Route 7), south to 112th Street South, east to Canyon Road, south to Old Military Road, westerly to 22nd Avenue East, south to State Route 7, southerly to branch of Nisqually River west of Alder Lake, southerly to Nisqually River, northwesterly to Puget Sound, northeasterly to Steilacoom City Limits.

**Fourth District:** Starting at the Intersection of Orchard Street and North 21st Street, east to North I Street, easterly to Division Avenue, northeasterly to Stadium Way South, westerly to Schuster Parkway, northwesterly to South 4th Street, easterly to City Waterway and Commencement Bay, northerly to County Line, northeasterly and southeasterly to Tacoma City Limits, south, west, and south to Puyallup River, southeasterly to 66th

Avenue South, south to Stewart Avenue, west to Pioneer Way, northwesterly to Canyon Road, south to 72nd Street East, west to Portland Avenue, north to East 40th Street, west to Spokane Street, south to East 43rd Street, west to South Alaska Street, north to South 38th Street, west to Union Avenue, northerly to South 35th Street, westerly to South Manitou Way, southerly to Tyler Street, south to South 49th Street, west to South 48th Street, west to Orchard Street, north to Bantz Blvd., northwesterly to 6th Avenue, east to Orchard Street, north to North 21st Street.

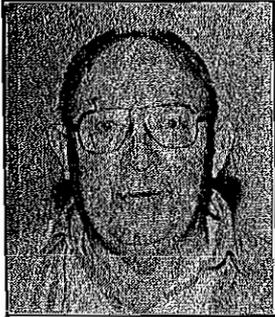
**Fifth District:** Starting at intersection of Orchard Street and South 48th Street, extending east to South 49th Street, east to Tyler Street, north to South Manitou Way, northeasterly to South 35th Street northeasterly to Union Avenue, southerly to South 38th Street, east to South Alaska Street, south to South 43rd Street, east to Spokane Street, north to East 40th Street, east to Portland Avenue, south to 72nd Street East, east to Canyon Road, south to 112th Street, west to Pacific Avenue, north to State Route 512, west to Steele Street South, south to McChord AFB boundary, westerly, northerly, and southwesterly to Interstate Highway 5, southwesterly to Bridgeport Way, northerly to Lakewood Drive SW, northerly to 74th Street West, east to Tacoma City Limits, north to Orchard Road, north to 48th Street west.

**Sixth District:** Starting at the intersection of the Tacoma City Limits and the Day Island Waterway (Puget Sound) extending easterly following the Tacoma City Limits to Bantz Boulevard south following the Tacoma City Limits to 74th Street West, west to Lakewood Drive West, southerly to Bridgeport Way, southerly to Interstate Highway 5, northeasterly to Burlington Northern Railroad, southerly to McChord AFB boundary, west to Interstate Highway 5, southwesterly to south boundary of Camp Murray, west to American Lake, northerly and westerly following boundary of Fort Lewis and the Steilacoom City Limits to Cormorant Passage (Puget Sound), southwesterly to include Ketron Island, northerly to Day Island Waterway and Tacoma City Limits.

**Seventh District:** Starting at the Pierce/Kitsap County Line north of Case Inlet extending East to Colvos Passage (Puget Sound), southerly and easterly to Commencement Bay, southeasterly to extension of South 4th Street, southwesterly to Schuster Parkway, southeasterly to Stadium Way South, northwesterly to Division Avenue, southwesterly to North I Street, westerly to North 21st Street, westerly to Orchard Street, south to 6th Avenue, west to Bantz Boulevard, southeasterly to South 19th Street (Tacoma City Limits), westerly following Tacoma City Limits westerly to Day Island Waterway (Puget Sound), north and southerly to Pierce/Thurston County Line but not including Ketron Island, northerly following Pierce/Thurston and Pierce/Mason County Lines to Kitsap County Line. Note: The Seventh District includes all of Anderson Island, Fox Island, McNeil Island, the Key Peninsula, and the Gig Harbor Peninsula.



POSITION 1 — Six-Month Term



**RICHARD M. LARSON**  
32710 Webster Rd. E.  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(206) 847-7925

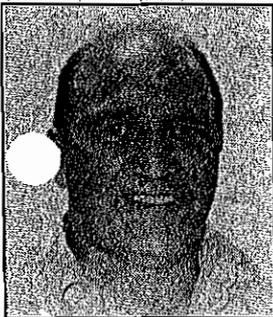
Dick and his wife, Marianne, live in Eatonville. Dick has a B.S. in Public Administration and a 31-year career in law enforcement.

**Issues:**

The office of Pierce County Sheriff should be elective. People are understandably concerned about their safety, at home and in our community. An elected sheriff would be more responsive and accountable to the public.

The Elections Division of the Pierce County Auditor's Office should be a separate, non-partisan agency. Candidates and voters deserve to feel complete confidence in how elections are conducted and reported.

Public employees should be hired and promoted based on ability and merit, nothing else.



**DAVID BOWEN**  
20008 SR 410  
Sumner, WA 98390  
(206) 862-1125

David Bowen is 46 years old and lived at the same address those 46 years. David Bowen is thoughtful, prudent, and pragmatic; a Republican precinct committeeman, NRA member, and small business owner.

Government is not an evil enemy.

Government is not a benevolent friend.

Government is a conglomeration of organizations, of laws, regulations, procedures, taxes and benefits, that are interpreted, applied, and implemented by people with myriad agendas and characteristics. Our charter is the local part of this governance. I ask for your support and vote to the charter review commission.

Elect David Bowen District 1, Position 1.



**THOMAS M. LARGEN**  
21401 68th Ave. E.  
Spanaway, WA 98387  
(206) 846-4329

It is my sincere belief that our government is our responsibility and it should implement our will.

Our government should benefit us, the people, without hindering our success.

Our government should encourage involvement, foster debate and consensus, and preserve the peace while ensuring freedom.

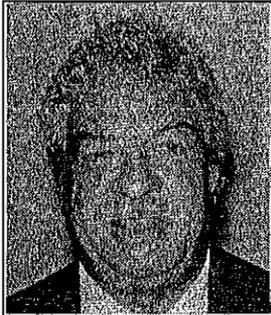
We as a government should act only when there is a clear need, with the least burden on our fellow citizens.

It is on these beliefs that I am running for the Charter Review. If elected I look forward to your input and review, to make Pierce County the county we want it to be.

I thank you sincerely.



POSITION 2 — Six-Month Term



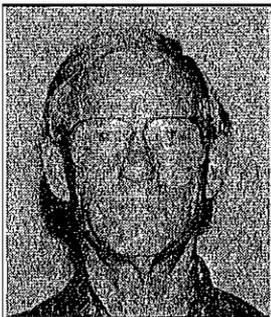
DICK SHABRO
3421 204th Ave. Ct. E.
Sumner, WA 98390
(206) 862-9048

Dick Shabro brings a professional and community volunteer background to the Charter Review Commission. His experience includes over 20 years in environmental management, a teacher in the Federal Way public school system, swim coach, twenty-year member of Ski Patrol, Red Cross volunteer, and ex-Navy Seal. He has lived in District #1 for 13 years. Currently, he serves on the Executive Board for the Washington State Fire Chiefs' Association, Hazardous Material Division.

Dick Shabro thinks there are many issues in the charter which need reviewing. A few are performance audits, the number of councilmembers required to adequately represent the county as the population continues to grow, and the role of county government as new cities incorporate. As a charter review commissioner, Dick will work to accurately reflect the needs and concerns of Pierce County citizens. It's important to him that our charter outlines the role of county government in broad terms which are sufficient to take us into the 21st Century.

Dick Shabro is married. He and his wife, Jan, have raised four children and have two grandsons.

Dick Shabro is asking for your vote. Please elect him as a member of the Charter Review Commission, District # 1, Position #2.



JOSEPH A. HOLMQUIST
21916 SR 410 E.
Buckley, WA 98321
(206) 862-4514

The Pierce County Charter has rules and regulations by which our county government must operate. One rule was not followed. Sec. 2.20f. To appoint or employ competent professional personnel to conduct performance audits which shall evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of county programs and departments on a timely basis, no less than every two years. And for fifteen years Pierce County Government still runs unrestrained! with no audits ever being performed.

State Auditor Reports:

1992 Mr. Allen, Head of the Health Department retires due to pressure, because of audits by the state. The State Auditor said they worked on the Health Department's books for three months and could not figure out what they were doing. New department head hired and found 13 people duplicating each other's work. The 13 people were either laid off or transferred.

1992 The Pierce County Housing Authority was in such disarray that state auditors gave up trying to determine the housing agency's precise financial condition. Improperly used property purchased with a \$250,000 state grant as collateral for a \$100,000 loan that was used to pay bills.

A vote for Joe Holmquist for Charter Review is a vote for county government accountability.



CATHY A. JERBIC
30815 144th Ave. E.
Graham, WA 98338
(360) 879-5709

Cathy Jerbic is a first-time candidate, an ordinary citizen interested in fostering more citizen participation in local government. Two critical issues of the last Charter review involved a full or part-time Council and the initiative process.

She supports the original Charter's separation and balance of power through an elected Council and Executive. She believes the County Council should serve full-time. The tremendous population growth of the past decade and projected future growth with all its associated issues and problems requires a full-time Council, which is our policy-making body.

The Charter reserves to the people the power of the initiative as a means by which to express their will. But its success is still debated. Requirements need to be reviewed and changed if they tend to defeat the process.

Additionally, the Charter promotes economic development for the present and future growth of the County. As a matter of balance, it should also address issues of quality of life and the environment.

Cathy has been a resident of Pierce County since 1977. A former board member of the Nisqually River Council, she is currently a board member of the Nisqually River Interpretive Center Foundation.

POSITION 2 — Six-Month Term



**GLEN D. BURNETT**  
17506 64th Ave. E.  
Puyallup, WA 98373  
(206) 535-0829

Why should you vote for me? What is my background? What do I hope to get out of an unpaid position? These are questions you should ask each candidate. The reasons you should vote for me are that: 1. I have no political or financial affiliations that would profit by my election as I retired from the Small Business Administration. 2. As a Certified Professional Contracts Manager with the National Contract Management Association I have the experience in dealing with language used in government policy. 3. As a resident and community activist my interests are the same as yours. The past two years I have been a volunteer on the Advisory Board for Aging and Long Term Care. ALTC looks out for the aged and the handicapped of Pierce County. I am an active 15 year member of the Fredrickson Clover Creek Community Council. The Council works for the betterment of that community. My interest is to maintain Pierce County Govt. services at minimum cost and to insure that the county continues to provide a quality environment for its citizens. I have the energy, time and interest to insure that this once in ten year review is not wasted.

**Question:** Why did I get two voter pamphlets?

**Answer:** Some addresses overlap into other jurisdictions, such as school or fire districts.

You may get a second voter pamphlet to supply you with information on one or two jurisdictions that we were unable to include in your first pamphlet.



POSITION 3 — Six-Month Term



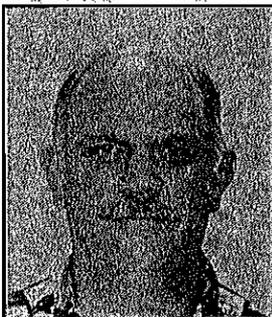
**ELBERT JENNISON**  
128 Tacoma Ave. N.  
Orting, WA 98360  
(360) 893-2624

A resident of Pierce County for over 35 years, I have always been interested in the way county government is conducted. Retired from the Boeing Company, I now have the time, energy and resources to pursue this interest.

My education includes an Associates Degree in Business Administration. In the past I have held a Washington state license as salesperson in the areas of real estate and securities. My wife, Shirley, and I have raised four children who reside in Pierce County.

If elected, I will approach this task with diligence and imagination. It is my perception that all government entities, from grass roots local government to the highest level of federal government, spend too much time and effort in suppressing information and not enough time dispensing information to their citizens. Too much time is wasted solving public relations problems. A better use of this time would be to use public relations to solve problems. This is true of Pierce County government as well.

Pierce County is my focus, and within my sphere of influence. As an elected representative of the people of Pierce County, I will, to the best of my ability, acquire and dispense information about Pierce County Government.



**CHARLES R. DANIEL**  
20819 Jansky Rd. E.  
Graham, WA 98338  
(360) 893-6909

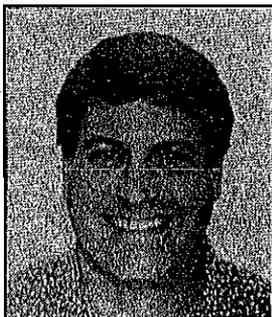
I have lived in Pierce County for 35 of my 50 years, during which time I graduated from Orting High School in 1963, married Deborah Lee Mills in 1966. Two weeks later I was inducted into the US Army and two years later became an honorably discharged Vietnam combat veteran. I am an Army civilian employee at Fort Lewis.

Along the way, Debbie and I created four wonderful (usually) children whose ages from 14 to 26. They are: Jeff, Kristie, Rob and Kim. Debbie, Kim and I still reside in Graham on the property my parents bought in 1954. Our family enjoys hunting, fishing, our place in Eastern Washington, and bingo. I am a member of the National Rifle Assn., the Washington Arms Collectors and TRIM (tax reform immediately).

I strongly believe in God, family and country and our Constitution with the entire Bill of Rights.

Among my concerns about Pierce County are: Diminishing property owners' rights, creatures and wetlands deemed more precious than us, ridiculous regulations and permit processes that encourage tyrannical taxation.

My favorite quote: All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing.



**MIKE McMAHON**  
P.O. Box 743  
Graham, WA 98338  
(360) 893-3869

I am a fourth generation resident of rural Pierce County District One. Third generation owner of my family business. My neighbors and I have experienced many changes and challenges through the years, but few have tested our fortitude as much as dealing with Pierce County Government.

It is a monstrous bureaucracy that has infringed on property rights, and ignored individual rights. Individual and property rights are the foundation of our nation and must be protected.

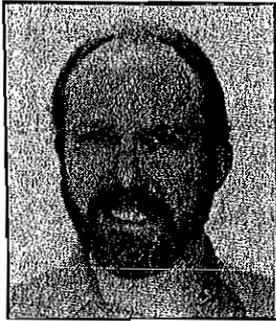
Our county needs performance audits. There have never been performance audits because of a loophole in the Charter. This loophole must be eliminated by specific language that requires the commencement of performance audits.

The refuse problem in our county must be addressed. There are no simple solutions, but we definitely should not place landfills on top of aquifers. The proposed landfill in Graham will be placed on an aquifer that supplies 25% of the county's water. I want this stopped.

These are issues I will address, and work hard to defend.

**CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION,  
DISTRICT 1, POSITION 3 - Continued**

**POSITION 3 — Six-Month Term**



**DENNIS S. OUSLEY**  
Buckley, WA  
(206) 862-0629

Dennis Ousley is a native of Pierce County and currently resides here with his wife and four children. A devoted husband and father, Dennis is committed to raising his family in a safe community which supports families and traditional values.

Dennis knows the importance of the Pierce County Charter Review Commission and the significant impact it will have on county government. This is a once in a 10-year opportunity to study every aspect of our County Charter and recommend the necessary changes through the elective process.

As a member of the Charter Review Commission, Dennis will work to ensure that Pierce County government returns to being "... a government for and by the People." He will be a watchdog for his fellow citizens, critically evaluating the efficiency and necessity of all county revenues.

For far too many years now, Pierce County's growing bureaucracy has become an evermore powerful and burdensome agency by approving policy and passing ordinances which overtax and overregulate the people. Dennis is firmly convinced that it is time to get Pierce County government and its officials back in check and accountable to its citizens.

Dennis Ousley will work to put the Constitution back into Pierce County government.

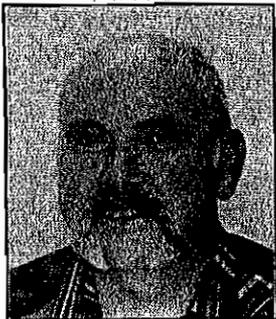


**KATHLEEN L. METTLER**  
7221 Ohop Valley Ext. Rd. E.  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-4922

As a 46 year resident of Pierce County, I am concerned about retaining our quality of life here, and the County Council is our elected tool. They face innumerable obstacles and their charter should support their ability to function, to be efficient and provide the strength to oppose negative influences and ideas. The charter should guarantee Pierce County can be the best it can be and I'd like the opportunity to serve on the Pierce County Charter Review Commission.

I have raised three children who graduated from Eatonville High School as did my husband Louie and I. As a long time member of Bethany Lutheran Church, I've served three terms on the church council and have done volunteer work for a variety of community groups. This includes twenty years of support for Mary Bridge Children's Hospital through A.W. Bridge guild. I'm now campaign manager and treasurer for a state senator after supporting her as a manager and volunteer coordinator through her two successful terms as state legislator.

I have no personal attachment or affiliation with any council members. My views will be objective and not sympathetic to any special interest groups, except continuation of exceptional life quality in Pierce County.



**CHARLIE POOLE**  
P.O. Box 27  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-6490

I have worked in the aircraft construction and maintenance industry for over 30 years and during that time I have witnessed many political inequities occur.

Some corrupt events did not affect we the people until much later, but all events that happen in the political world that are repugnant to the basic fundamentals of life, liberty and property have infringed upon the rights of we the people to some degree.

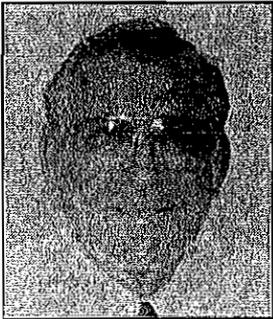
The Constitution for the United States of America and the basic foundational documents of American liberty and property ownership, will be used as a standard for conducting the county charter review and evaluation.

If you love liberty and want to enjoy your rights of American heritage then I am the man for whom to vote.

Thank you.



POSITION 1 — Six-Month Term



HOMER MACY  
526 117th Ave. E.  
Puyallup, WA 98372  
(206) 927-6494

It has been fifteen years since the creation of a home rule charter that now serves as our county constitution. In light of the demographic changes of the area due to growth in population and to the creation of three new cities, it seems especially appropriate to re-examine our charter at this time.

The charter is made up of eight articles and totals 30 pages. All eight areas need to be looked at carefully, but especially, I believe, those articles dealing with our top elected leaders—the county executive, county commissioners, the assessor-treasurer, and the auditor. We need to carefully scrutinize each office in reference to its responsibilities, accountability, and certainly its budget.

I am asking for the unique opportunity to become a member of the review commission whose function it will be to examine the home rule charter, seeking to update and edit those portions that need to be addressed. Where changes are needed they should be noted and presented to the voters for approval, but where the system is functioning efficiently, I feel it should be left intact to continue its work.

As a resident of Pierce County for twenty-six years, I feel most qualified to serve on this commission and I am asking for your vote.



NORA T. STEEN  
11919 125th Ave. E.  
Puyallup, WA 98374  
(206) 770-1762

Hello, my name is Nora T. Steen. I am an ordinary citizen in an extraordinary county. I believe, through hard work and diligence, we are responsible for the continuing good of our community and nation. Our heritage is based upon citizen participation and I feel confident in my abilities to face the challenge of an active commitment to my community.

The County Charter is the Constitution of Pierce County. It is the voice of *We the People*. The commission members' decisions will affect every individual who makes Pierce County their home. The charter review and the potential changes on which you will vote to accept or reject is your opportunity to continue the dream of representative government.

I, Nora T. Steen, consider it an honor to ask for your vote. I, like you, want the future of our community to be vibrant and to realize that each one of us, through 1 person 1 vote, will change the direction of our county toward one full of hope and promise. Our legacy requires each one of us to step forward and fulfill the ideal of active citizens participating in a dynamic government.



JOHN THOMPSON  
8611 29th St. Ct. E.  
Puyallup, WA 98371  
(206) 841-2030

John Thompson has represented working people for 11+ years in Pierce County. During that time he worked as a Business Representative for the International Union of Operating Engineers and is currently the Secretary Treasurer of the Pierce County Central Labor Council AFL-CIO. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Blood Bank, Economic Development Board, Chamber of Commerce, the Private Industry Council and the new Enterprise Zone.

Every citizen must be cautious when voting for their representative to the Charter Review Commission that will suggest changes to the County's Charter. The Pierce County Charter is just like the Constitution of the United States and of Washington State. We must make any changes with caution.

John can presently see only few changes. The Pierce County Charter has served the citizens well. I would not want to see any increase in the county government that would make it less efficient nor would I want to decrease the current citizens' representation, making it less responsive to its citizens.

As a life long resident of Washington State and resident of Pierce County, it is a great and beautiful place to live and raise a family. I ask for your support and vote.



These candidates will appear on the general election ballot only

POSITION 2 — Six-Month Term



JANIE DAVEY
11604 Jennifer Ct. E.
Puyallup, WA 98374
(206) 848-3323

I am a voter who wants to keep her county and district progressive yet healthy. The Charter Review Board deals with many issues important to Pierce County, from the initiative process to building codes. It is my conviction that government should listen to the needs of the voters and act in their best interests. My goal is to influence the Board in a way that ensures the effective and efficient use of your tax dollars. This is why I have decided to become a candidate for the Pierce County Charter Review Board. Thank you for considering me for this position.

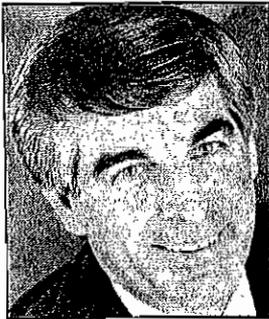
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DAVID TAYLOR
6007 9th St. Ct. E.
Fife, WA 98424
(206) 922-8813

Our county has grown and changed, and our government needs to adapt with these changes. This next year the commission to review the county charter will meet and I would like to tell you what I would bring to the commission, an open mind. There are many complex issues to be examined, from the size of our county council to the removal of partisanship in the auditor's office. We must take an honest and thoughtful approach. There are areas that need to be changed. We need more competition; we need an effective and efficient workforce, and we need ongoing performance reviews to ensure we are getting value for every tax dollar. I believe the 1994 elections sent the message, we want a smaller, more effective, and less costly government; that is what I believe and will work to achieve. I have lived within our council district for eight years. I have been active in local politics, and have the experience of having served on various other committees. My strong points are an ability to bring several differing views together, as well as being a voice of moderation. I ask for your support and your vote on election day. Thank you.

POSITION 3 — Six-Month Term



DALE WASHAM
Puyallup, WA
(206) 840-3567

Hello, I'm Dale Washam, a 44 year Pierce County Resident. I am running for the Charter Review Commission because I'm interested in keeping Pierce County a nice place to live. My wife and I have raised four very responsible grown children, we have two grandchildren. All live in Pierce County. County Government has the greatest impact on Pierce County Residents of any branch of government. Therefore, it is of the uppermost importance that the Pierce County Charter's integrity be kept intact. For years I have been an active political advocate for accountability at all levels of government. I am the originator of the history making political contract idea and concept that the Republican Party adopted and used to draft "The Contract with America " and "The Contract with Washington State." Summary of Experiences: Owned and operated small business, Management - Major Corporation, College - graduated with honors, Attorney Pro Se 17 years, Honorably served in U.S. Air Force, Affiliated with Retail Clerks and Teamsters Unions. As a member of the Charter Review Commission, I will use my expertise in County Government and my political skills to make decisions that will best serve the interest of all Pierce County Residents. I would appreciate your vote. Thanks!

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**POSITION 3 — Six-Month Term**



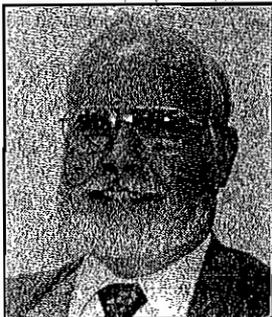
**RANDY SWEEM**  
9919 Woodland Ave. E.  
Puyallup, WA 98373  
(206) 596-9842

Randy is committed to making our county government more effective and responsive! He was born and raised on the South Hill of Puyallup. Randy's unique blend of education and experience coupled with his community ties create an ideal foundation for his dedication to better our community.

Randy has been a law enforcement officer for over 19 years. His two years as the Sheriff's East Precinct Commander on the South Hill has made him acutely aware of the challenges facing Pierce County. He is currently the commander of the Sheriff's Department Narcotics and Vice unit. In addition Randy has spent five years working with abused children. His background in county government provides the experience necessary to deal effectively with all members of our community.

Randy has both Bachelors and Masters degrees from Washington State University. He is a member of Rotary-South Hill.

Randy and his wife, Michelle, live on the South Hill with their two daughters.



**THOMAS C. WHITEHOUSE**  
9613 126th St. E.  
Puyallup, WA 98373  
(206) 848-1865

Being a 28-year resident of Pierce County and the 25th District, Tom Whitehouse is no stranger to Pierce County, its growth, and its problems. He has been married to his wife, Diane, for 30 years and has three children — Susan, a graduate of WWU; David, a junior at LRV; and Daniel, a senior, at Rogers High School. Diane is a graduate of UPS. Mr. Whitehouse has spent 30 years designing heavy machinery for international companies. He is now a consultant and small-business owner. He believes in God, family, the USA, hard work, and the importance of all levels of government. The decisions made by the Charter Review Commission will affect the lives of Pierce County residents for many years because the Commission deals with the government's powers. Get to know the character of the candidates before voting because their character will be reflected in their decisions. Tom Whitehouse would appreciate the opportunity to serve the community on the Charter Review Commission.



**ELAINE LEWIS**  
10417 13th St. Ct. E.  
Puyallup, WA 98372  
(206) 952-3805

The Pierce County Charter is reviewed by an elected commission every ten years. Voters in Council District 2 will elect three citizens to the 21-member commission.

I would like to serve on this review board because I believe I have a unique perspective to bring to the commission; I am "just a citizen." I have not held employment or served as an elected official within Pierce County government, nor do I have a relative in such a position who might benefit by my participation on this commission.

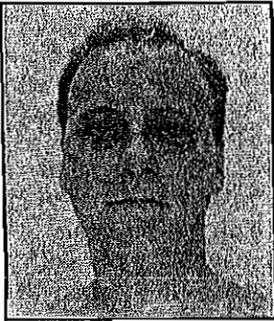
I have served locally on the North Hill Community Association and the North Hill Advisory Commission, which has provided me an overview of interaction between county and local government.

Governance issues that I would like to see examined more closely are: citizen initiative reform, executive/legislative balance, conflict of interest areas, and streamlining government to reduce bureaucracy.

This commission is scheduled to convene from Jan. to June of '96, but I believe the task is not completed until the voters are educated regarding changes that the commission recommends for voter approval in November of 1996. Good government is the product of informed public participation.



POSITION 1 — Six-Month Term



RANDY BELL  
702 Tule Lake Rd. S.  
Tacoma, WA 98444  
(206) 536-1773

As a concerned citizen of Pierce County, and long time resident, I have concerns for the future of this area. It is important that we preserve and maintain our communities to insure a future for our children and their children. The rapid growth of the Puget Sound area has put some strain on our existing citizens. As a caring citizen I feel the need to get involved and stay active in my community.

It is important to me for the community to have easy and quick access to their government. It is important that we contain the cost and size of our government. The most important of points is that we don't allow our government to limit our freedoms. Pierce County is a nice place to live. I hope my contribution to the Pierce County Charter will make a difference to keep our county a nice place to live.



GEORGIA T. DUFF  
Tacoma, WA

Twenty-year resident of Tacoma, civic and political activist, free-lance writer, 32-year member of Washington State Press Association and National Federation of Press Women, radio/television talkshow host, Pierce County Chapter president of The National Association of Pro America.

I believe that our United States Constitution should never be on trial. But, all elected public servants and bureaucrats, our courts, judges, and lawyers who disregard, disrespect, and distort America's most basic documents, The Declaration of Independence, The Bill of Rights and the U.S. Constitution, should always be on trial. These were written to insure our individual freedoms and liberty, protecting us from government tyranny. At every level of government, citizens and free enterprise are being strangled by heavy, excessive taxes with hundreds of outrageous, oppressive regulations and restrictive laws. We don't want a socialist-type government.

In my opinion, the Charter Review Commission should recommend changing the county government from an incorporated entity under the authority of the Secretary of State to a Constitutional Republic, ending all powers and authority not in accordance with this new constitution. Every citizen should be informed on this issue.



STEWART W. MURRAY  
P.O. Box 8  
Spanaway, WA 98387  
(206) 535-6112

Pierce County belongs to the citizens! As taxpayers and voters, we are both privileged and obligated to maintain control of not only the county rules, but also of our elected officials. All too often "connections" or money are the only voices heard. As we move into the next century, it is most important that Pierce County residents and elected officials alike should have a clear set of rules, principles, and goals. No more should our tax dollars be wasted on politicians' "turf battles" or the constant unnecessary partisan bickering, when rights and needs know no political party.

I believe in term limits for all county officials. I believe in non-partisan offices for all county officials. After all, the elected officials work for you and me, not the political parties!

This Commission is the way to control your future in Pierce County. Together, we can take charge of our destiny here again. I would appreciate being one of your voices. If you really care about the future of our county, the county our kids will inherit, please allow me your vote. I welcome your ideas. Call me at 535-6112. Thank you.

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**POSITION 1 — Six-Month Term**



**J. BENJAMIN DORRIS**  
310 S. 117th St.  
Tacoma, WA 98444  
(206) 536-9438

I want to represent you on the **Pierce County Charter Review Commission**. As a *small design business owner, Pierce County Arts Commissioner, Growth Management Representative and community newspaper editor*, I am uniquely aware of the issues which affect Pierce County. I will work to bring *appropriate* issues to Pierce County voters in 1996.

With the recently approved Comprehensive Plan, Pierce County has demonstrated that it can efficiently squeeze its projected population within its borders. But will anyone want to live here in 20 years? Can we reduce special interest influence on our decision-makers? Can we provide efficient, inexpensive government to our taxpayers? Only with the thorough, unbiased review of our "Constitution" which I can provide, will the answer to these questions be "yes!"

Please vote **J. Benjamin Dorris, Pierce County Charter Review Commission**. For a better Pierce County.



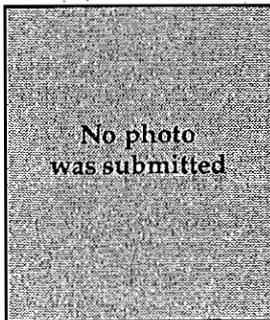
**RICHARD McGRUE, III**  
12302 A St. S.  
Tacoma, WA 98444  
(206) 531-4631

*"Excessive law and restraints are slowly suffocating the life out of the common liberties we should be enjoying as free citizens."* -Richard McGrue, III

As a *lifelong resident of Pierce County, and a dedicated, family man with three children, Richard cares about the future and the direction we are headed*. With over 15 years of progressively responsible community activism and organizational management experience providing committed, goal oriented, creative and ethical leadership, *Richard pledges to impact constructive change toward balance in government*.

Richard's active community service background includes *appointments* to the Pierce County Community Action Department (Vice Chair); Pierce County Housing and Economic Development Board; Dan Evans Special Community Commission; *elected* to the Boeing Employees Good Neighbor Fund (Treasurer); *served* on Pierce County United Way Board; Children's Home Society (Parent Aide); Better Business Bureau (Arbitrator); Northwest Housing Development (Treasurer); Labor Union Counselor; and others.

As a graduate of Washington Military Academy and University Puget Sound Law School (paralegal), Richard has developed the keen ability to make *sound, common sense decisions* pertaining to justice and fairness issues for all citizens. *"Our inalienable rights can only be secure under limited, reasonable government."* Richard will work earnestly toward ensuring that end.



**ROY GRAY**  
15121 30th Ave. Ct. E.  
Tacoma, WA 98446  
(206) 531-7743

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POSITION 1 — Six-Month Term



MARY HALL  
16005 11th Ave. Ct. E.  
Tacoma, WA 98445  
(206) 536-3174

Pierce County has been my home for the past 31 years. During that time, I successfully raised a family and watched the growth and changes in the county.

I believe it takes more than money to run government. It takes people who are willing to be part of the solution. We live, work and play together. Together, and with one common goal, we can make the county a safer and healthier place for everyone.

The county is faced with a number of challenges that are going to require tough decisions, dedication, hard work and each person making a contribution. If we spend our energies on solutions and not problems, we will move forward. I have attempted to be part of the solution through community involvement in PTA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Foster Parenting.

I have a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from St. Martin's College. Currently, I am pursuing a Master's Degree in Psychology at Chapman University.

For the past 3 years, I have worked in the Criminal Justice System.

Part of my belief in traditional family values and standards says we give something back to the community in which we live. I will continue to be part of the solution.

## SOLVE THE RIDDLE

How can you cut government spending, vote in an election, and sip a cup of coffee at your kitchen table all at the same time?

It's simple. By casting an Absentee Ballot. Anyone can! You fill it out in the privacy of your own home and mail it in (make sure you put the correct First Class postage on the envelope!). 📧

Just fill out the request form on page 55 and send it in. When you do, you'll start receiving ballots in your mail for all elections you are eligible to vote in. Automatically. Without asking. 🗳️

And what's better, not only does it save you time, it saves you money, because it costs less to process mail-in ballots vs. ballots voted in-person at the polls, and that saves tax dollars. \$\$\$

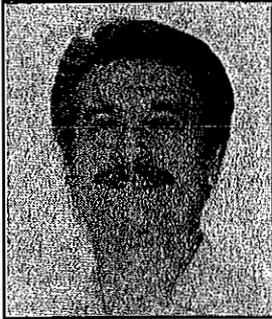
So come on, make **YOUR** vote count! 🙌 What have you got to lose? Nothing, except maybe your coffee might get cold while you're voting. 😊

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POSITION 2 — Six-Month Term

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**JOHN DUFF**  
14308 S. Duryea Ln.  
Tacoma, WA 98444  
(206) 537-2911

Is "Home Rule" constitutional? United States Constitution, Article 1V, Section 4: The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion;....

"We the People" have the Right to Vote for whom we want to represent us through our "Republican Form of Government." Do "We" understand that "We" lost our right to vote for Sheriff, Coroner, and Clerk of the Superior Court? And that the Auditor and Assessor-Treasurer (which should be two elected offices instead of combined) are next to become appointed positions and not elected by "We the People"?

Do "We" understand that "Home Rule" is a "Public Seizure" of Our Rights to vote for the offices that have become appointed? And that "We" don't have the Right to vote out the charter by initiative?!

"We" are also not benefited by government, or leaders, that either favor special interests represented by zoning ordinances, and raising taxes, which causes an increase in the bureaucratic labor force to enforce it, or increasing the size of government for their protection from government. What "We" want is less government and more freedom and liberty, like our Founding Fathers.



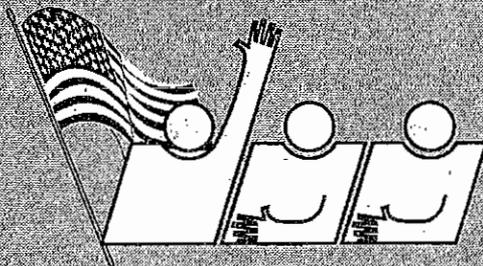
**LELAND WEAVER**  
315 S. 133rd St.  
Tacoma, WA 98444  
(206) 537-7305

Born and raised in Pierce County. Graduated from Roy High School. Received BA in ED from Pacific Lutheran University, Master's Degree in Chemistry from Seattle University and did graduate work and research at University of Washington. Worked as a chemist for General Mills and had a career in chemical education.

Since approximately 90,000 people recently retreated from county government to 3 new cities, the necessity to review the Charter has resulted. (1) What is the role of county government with a large population now in cities? (2) Should county government remain as large and costly as it is now? (3) What is the relationship between the 21 cities in Pierce County and governance of the unincorporated portion? I believe that I can offer service and expertise in the dialogue the Charter Review Commission will undertake, starting in January 1996, attempting to resolve these and many other questions.

My role as a participant will be to safeguard the stated aim of the Charter to be "By and for the People of Pierce County."

I sincerely solicit and thank you for your vote.



Remember to make your vote count on  
September 19th and November 7!

Please keep this voter pamphlet to use  
as a reference for the November  
General Election.



POSITION 3 — Six-Month Term



ECKHARD SMITH  
17023 7th Ave. E.  
Spanaway, WA 98387  
(206) 537-1780

Being an ordinary citizen I would like to ask for your vote to serve as one of your County Charter Review Commissioners. I believe the citizens of this county must have a voice in what their government will look like in the next decade. I have no particular axe to grind with anyone nor do I have a specific agenda, because I rely on your input for an agenda. I do believe that continuous growth of government needs to be stopped and taxing powers must be sharply curtailed. I do not believe in making changes just to be trendy. Any change must stem from the community's needs and not the desires of special interest groups.

My wife, two sons and I have lived in Pierce County since 1982. I retired from the Air Force in 1990 and presently work for the Washington State Department of Corrections as a Clerk-Typist. I have a B.A. Degree from St. Martin's College and am presently pursuing a Master's of Science Degree in Human Resources Management with Chapman University. I have also served for three years on the Pierce County Citizens Advisory Board for Housing and Community Development. Thank you.



VANCE J. LELLI  
1012 Military Rd. E.  
Tacoma, WA 98445  
(206) 370-7678

Born in Tacoma, I've lived in the area my entire life. Working as a Longshoreman in the Port of Tacoma, I became interested in local politics by attending port commission meetings. I write a newsletter for the port community, I'm currently head of the Longshoremen's political action committee, and I work for a number of Port of Tacoma and Pierce County charities and scholarships.

I own a home in Spanaway, and I've owned a video store and had some interest in a restaurant, both in Pierce County.

Because of my community interest I've worked on a number of campaigns for both issues and candidates, and now I'm interested in working on the Pierce County Charter Review Board.

If elected, I can offer the people of District 3 a clear and unique perspective. With my understanding of small business, being a land owner, and my long time effort for working families through organized labor and charities, I will review the county charter from a viewpoint that will help each and every Pierce County resident.

Thank you.



JANET PRICHARD  
17303 Spanaway Loop Rd. S., #44  
Spanaway, WA 98387  
(206) 536-3699

Janet Prichard stands for efficient and effective government.

Janet Prichard will bring a thorough understanding of the issues facing south Pierce County residents — a group of citizens often overlooked in county politics. Janet will search for ways for our voices to be heard in the system. Janet will discover how to make government easier for all of us.

Janet Prichard is president of the South Pierce County Chamber. She has witnessed the need for cooperation and decision making in our county's bureaucracy.

Janet Prichard is a member of the Pierce County Commission Against Domestic Violence. She has discovered a great need for streamlining government services — especially for battered women and children and other victims of violence.

Working together, we've got to make Pierce County government listen to us.



POSITION 1 — Six-Month Term

These candidates will appear on the general election ballot only



DAVE STIPEK  
2604 S. 76th St.  
Tacoma, WA 98409  
(206) 474-7817

Tired of paying taxes to support runaway government spending? If you believe, as I, that Pierce County's form of government is too large and costly, please cast your vote for Dave Stipek, November 7th.

In the 15 years Pierce County has had an Executive and seven council members, the County has grown in population, but three new cities have been formed within its boundaries leaving less unincorporated area needing representation and services.

I was born in Tacoma, but spent most of my adult life in Seattle working for the Teamsters as a Business Agent and Legislative Representative in Olympia. After returning to Tacoma in 1983, I served on the City of Tacoma Civil Service Board.

In November, a 21-member Commission will be elected to study the Charter and then submit any changes to you, the voter, in November of 1996.

You won't have another chance to cut County government spending until 2005. That may be too late. Join with me by giving me your vote. I honestly believe working together we can make government cost effective and still meet the public's needs. Remember, a vote for Dave Stipek is a vote to help restore confidence in our government.



ART DEARINGER  
931 E. 52nd St.  
Tacoma, WA 98404  
(206) 531-8454

"We, the people..." Eleven of the most well known, respected and powerful symbols in the history of civilization; under those symbols many sovereignties exist.

Now is the time for voters to decide who will best review the Charter. Do "We, the people" want the Pierce County "Board of Freeholders" to become the "Board of Stakeholders" by government for government or shall it remain the "Board of Freeholders" by the people for the people?

Yes, I admit I don't suffer from Mid-age crisis, I am not dependent upon taxation for a paycheck, I am mature, and I am a true freeholder; more than willing to open a system that more often than not is a closed system.

Moreover, I have studied the County Charter, read it over and over.

True, I am experienced in neighborhood development; terse, creative, and glamorized with tales.

*I also realize that for government to exist so must the private sector; the freeholder; the backbone of this great sovereignty.*

*Vote Art Dearing and keep Pierce County strong.*

*Vote Art Dearing, Vote Art Dearing, Vote Art Dearing*

If you don't get your ballot by Sept. 11...

Please call the  
Pierce County Election Department  
at (206) 591-7430.



POSITION 2 — Six-Month Term



JAY L. PETERSON  
8224 E. "D" St.  
Tacoma, WA 98404  
(206) 474-8717

As a resident of Pierce County for twenty-five years, I am concerned that there are those who would like to go back to the County Commissioners type of government like we had when Sheriff Janovich was convicted of corruption. We need a smaller government, a less intrusive government, and a more accountable government. We need a government that will work with the citizens not against them.

I have been elected to the Southend Community Council, designed to help citizens make their neighborhood a better place to live. I am also the facilitator for the Larchmont Safe Street Group (one of the largest and most active citizens groups in Tacoma). I know that citizens working with government is effective; but government working with citizens isn't.

Some of our hard earned tax dollars are being wasted in Pierce County and I believe that more accountability needs to be written into the Charter for the protection of our money in Pierce County.

I am open to any suggestions from the citizens in our community.  
Thank you for your vote.



ROBERT CUMMINGS  
9445 S. Yakima Ave.  
Tacoma, WA 98444  
(206) 535-0494

As your representative, I intend to submit proposals for legislation to improve the operation of Pierce County Government. I am asking for your support by submitting to me any ideas or recommendations that you feel will improve our government.

At this time Pierce County is heading for a major fiscal crisis that can only be avoided by reducing costs and eliminating waste and mismanagement. In short, Pierce County is suffering from an accountability and credibility gap.

With your help, I intend to submit proposals that will include, but not be limited to, the following:

*Replace the County Council with five Commissioners representing five districts.*

*Eliminate the position of County Executive.*

*Take action for a comprehensive audit of Pierce County Government.*

*Review the performance of all department heads, elected and appointed, with emphasis on cost effectiveness and effective utilization of personnel.*

*Probably the most important proposal will be to extend the term of the Charter Review Commission to one year from the current six months. Experience has shown that it will take at least that long to thoroughly debate and research the initiatives.*



RICH WOOD  
4819 S. Thompson Ave.  
Tacoma, WA 98408  
(206) 471-1907

The Charter Review Commission is a great chance for regular folks to have a say in how their local government operates. That's why I'm running for a seat on the commission.

I'm not beholden to any special-interest groups or behind-the-scenes power structures. My only goal is to represent the concerns and interests of the working families of South Tacoma. I promise to serve our community fairly and honestly.

So what will I do if you elect me?

The foundation of our county government is sound. Still, there's room for improvement. Here are a few ideas for making our county government better: \* Mandatory performance audits of all major county departments and agencies. \* Clarify the county executive's powers over the county auditor and assessor-treasurer. \* Require the county executive to produce and distribute an easy-to-understand annual report explaining the condition of county government, including its successes and failures.

Any changes proposed by the Charter Review Commission should make county government more open, more efficient and more accessible to the average person.

I'd like to hear your ideas for improving Pierce County. Call me at 471-1907.



POSITION 3 — Six-Month Term



SHAUN DENNIS HORRIGAN
6608 S. Lawrence St.
Tacoma, WA 98409
(206) 472-5491

Shaun Horrigan will listen to you. Shaun Horrigan will work for you. Shaun Horrigan will be accessible.

Shaun was born, raised, educated, worked, volunteered, and played in District 5. Shaun has a BA Degree in Business Administration from the University of Washington; has served on the O.R.V. Advisory Council, Metropolitan Park Board, YMCA volunteer, Little League coach, and is an officer of Masonic Fraternity.

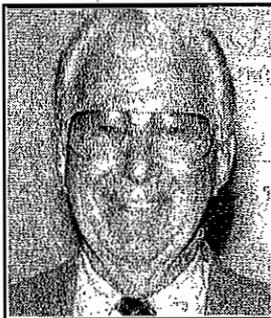
Shaun feels that taxes should be limited and increased only by vote of the people.

The county charter has worked well at the time, but is long overdue for updating to the needs of today and visions for the future.

The Growth Management Act has had a lot of community input and works for the needs at this time. We need to review and see if it will work in the future.

The County Council and citizens should have input on placing a temporary or permanent jail in a residential area.

Shaun is a proven leader and a Vote for Shaun Horrigan in District 5 is a Vote For You.



EVAN W. McCORD
6707 S. Bell St.
Tacoma, WA 98408
(206) 473-1740

I had the honor of being elected Chairman of the first Charter Review Commission. I am not an Antagonist. I am an Activist who will listen.

This Commission is important to County Government and its Citizens. It is your opportunity to be heard by those who are empowered to recommend changes.

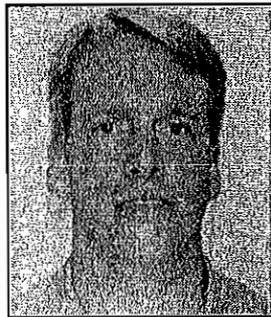
Does County Government as it is now structured work efficiently and effectively? Costs are going up. Taxes are going up. Are you receiving the services you are paying for? Is there a better way?

Yes there is a better way.

Mandatory performance audits, department by department, by an independent qualified firm (not county employees) should be conducted every five years. Performance audits pay for themselves in cost reductions and long term efficiencies. Implementation of the recommendations will serve to eliminate problems present in county government today.

The County Charter does not need a complete overhaul. It was the work of some of the best minds in Pierce County.

Charter review requires dedication and experience with the review process. I am retired and have the time that will be needed to make meaningful recommendations of changes for voter consideration.



DAVID ALAN DeVOUS
424 S. 45th St.
Tacoma, WA 98408
(206) 475-8315

When you have twenty-one people in a room trying to agree upon anything you need to have someone with common sense, that can communicate with people, and bring people with different opinions to common ground. I have these abilities.

I served four years in the Navy, am a licensed Chief Operating Engineer/City of Tacoma and serve on the Board of Examiners periodically. I am currently employed by MultiCare Health Systems, where I work with an assortment of people on a daily basis.

I have lived in Pierce County for thirty-three years, am married and a father of three.

I believe the seven member Council could work well with a few specific improvements.

Please vote for David DeVous for Charter Review, District 5, Position 3.

Thank you.

POSITION 3 — Six-Month Term



JOHN PAUL HATHAWAY  
4834 S. "M" St.  
Tacoma, WA 98408  
(206) 471-9875

I agree with you! The funding of Public Safety is our Top Priority! When elected, I will look into the feasibility of placing Police, Prosecutor, Court, and Jail funding at the top of the County budget by Charter mandate.

Any other proposed changes to the Charter brought before the other Commission members by me, will be based upon your desires for change. I am actively seeking your vote and ideas.

John Hathaway is a third generation Tacoman, who after graduation from College set out to seek his fame and fortune. Having obtained some of both, five years ago returned to Tacoma and now resides in the neighborhood of his youth.

John Hathaway is the publisher of the *New Takhoman*, an investigative newsletter dealing with County and City issues.

For the past year John Hathaway has served as a Director on the South End Neighborhood Council Board of Directors as Recording Secretary and Public Safety Committee Chairman.

**As all local jurisdictions are holding elections, there are areas in the County where the jurisdictions overlap for mailing.**

**That postal overlapping may result in your receiving more than one pamphlet.**



# REGISTERING TO VOTE IN PIERCE COUNTY

## **REGISTRATION QUALIFICATIONS**

To register to vote in Pierce County, you must be:

- ★ A citizen of the United States;
- ★ At least 18 years of age by the date of the next election;
- ★ A resident of Pierce County;
- ★ Not presently denied your civil rights as a result of a felony conviction.

## **REGISTRATION LOCATIONS**

You may obtain registration forms at:

- ★ Pierce County Election Department;
- ★ All city and town clerks;
- ★ All public schools;
- ★ All state offices;
- ★ All rural public libraries;
- ★ All city of Tacoma fire stations;
- ★ All manned fire stations in unincorporated Pierce County.

Or, you can have a form mailed to you by calling the Election Department at 591-7430 or 1-800-446-4979 (in WA). To vote at the polls, you must register 30 days before any upcoming election. However, if you have been a resident of Pierce County for at least 30 days prior to an election, you may register to vote by absentee ballot at the Election Department 15 days prior to the election.

## **MOTOR VOTER REGISTRATION**

At the time you acquire or renew your Washington State driver's license, you will have the opportunity to register to vote.

## **MAIL REGISTRATION**

Legislation became effective January 1, 1994, which enables you to register to vote through the mail. You can pick up a mail-in registration form at many public facilities in the county, or call the Election Department to have a form mailed to you. Just fill it out and mail in.

## **AFTER YOU HAVE REGISTERED**

After you have registered, your completed registration card is sent to the Pierce County Election Department to be filed on a computer system. Your districts will be assigned based on the geographical location of your residential address. At the polls, you will only be allowed to vote for candidates and measures that apply to your districts. About three weeks after registering, you will be mailed a voter registration card which shows your polling place, congressional and legislative districts.

## **NAME CHANGE**

If you change your name, you must complete a new registration form. You can come by in person, or call and we will mail you an application.

## **MOVING**

### *WITHIN PIERCE COUNTY -*

You may notify the Election Department in person, by mail, or by phone. Or, you may fill out a "Voter Change of Address" card at your local post office. You will need to supply your old and new addresses, and date of birth.

### *OUT OF PIERCE COUNTY -*

You must re-register to vote in your new county or state. Once registered there, that county or state will cancel your old registration in Pierce County.

## **CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION**

You will only be removed from the registration files if you fill out a cancellation card or register to vote in another county or state. If a voter is deceased, another voter may fill out a death card to cancel his or her registration. Beginning in 1995, voters not voting at least once every two years will be placed in an "inactive" file. Their registration will not be cancelled.

For more information, contact:  
**PIERCE COUNTY**  
**ELECTION DEPARTMENT**  
 2401 SOUTH 35TH STREET  
 TACOMA, WASHINGTON 98409  
 591-7430 or 1-800-446-4979 (in WA)

If you like to vote by mail,  
 you may do so from now on by  
 requesting to be placed on  
 "Ongoing Absentee" status.

To obtain an ongoing absentee ballot, fill out ALL the information on the form below, detach, and send to:

PIERCE COUNTY AUDITOR, CATHY PEARSALL-STIPEK  
 2401 South 35th Street, Tacoma, Washington 98409-7484

PIERCE COUNTY ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM		
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PRINT MAILING ADDRESS		
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Q. Where or how can I return my ballot?

- A. You can use one 32-cent stamp to mail it. Be sure to check with your local post office to ensure it's properly postmarked no later than Sept. 19th.
- Take it to the Auditor's Office at 2401 S. 35th St., Tacoma, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, M-F, and on election day, 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM.
- Take it to one of the drop-off sites throughout the county on Election Day, Sept. 19 (7:00 AM to 8:00 PM). Locations:
  - Bonney Lake Library, 18501 90th E., Bonney Lake
  - Buckley Multi-Purpose Center, 811 Main, Buckley
  - Graham Library, 9202 224th E., Graham
  - Lakewood Library, 6300 Wildaire Rd. S.W., Lakewood
  - Puyallup City Hall, 218 W Pioneer, Puyallup
  - Mail Plus, 5500 Olympic Dr, Ste A-105, Gig Harbor
  - Pierce County Auditor's Office, 2401 S. 35th St., Tacoma

Q. How can I "Vote-by-Mail" permanently?

- A. Simple. Just fill out the form below and send it in!

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**SEPTEMBER 19, 1995**  
**VOTE-BY-MAIL ELECTION**

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER