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Cathy Pearsall-Stipek, Pierce County Auditor; Patricia Goldman, National Postal Forum Secretary; William Henderson, Postmaster General; Pat McCarthy, Deputy Auditor; Lori Augino, Election Specialist

Dear Pierce County Residents:

I am so very pleased to announce that the Pierce County Election Department was the recipient on September 29, 1999 of the National Postal Forum and the United States Post Office distinguished "Mailing Excellence Award," the only award given in the Government Category.

Deputy Auditor Pat McCarthy, Election Specialist Lori Augino and myself were privileged to receive the beautiful sculptured Steuben Crystal Award.

The Mailing Excellence Award was created to honor outstanding achievement in the effective use of the U.S. mail to meet marketing objectives. The award was based on entrants' use of the service of the United States Postal Services as the primary medium for delivery of the product, message, etc. The three categories were \*Business, \*Government and \*Nonprofit.

In early 1994, a team was established: the Auditor's Office, the local U.S. Post Office, Griffin Envelope Company and Uarco, a manufacturer. Our goal was to design and produce an envelope that would meet all the criteria to be used for Absentee-Vote by Mail. After many tries, in 1999 one was perfected.

Results: Voter participation has risen substantially and we have been able to save the taxpayers in excess of \$560,000.00 in postage alone over the past five years.

I'm so proud of my staff for their accomplishments – Hope you are too.

Cathy Pearsall-Stipek, CPO  
Pierce County Auditor

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## NOVEMBER 2, 1999 — GENERAL ELECTION

### State Measures

#### Proposed by Initiative Petition:

#### INITIATIVE TO THE PEOPLE 695

Shall voter approval be required for any tax increase, license tab fees be \$30 per year for motor vehicles, and existing vehicle taxes be repealed?

#### INITIATIVE TO THE PEOPLE 696

Shall commercial net, troll, and trawl fishing be prohibited in Washington state fresh and marine waters, except tribal fisheries conducted under a valid treaty right?

#### Amendment to the State Constitution

#### Proposed by the Legislature:

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8206

Shall the constitution be amended to permit the state to guarantee payment of voter-approved general obligation debt of school districts, as authorized by law?

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8208

Shall the state constitution be amended to permit the Emergency Reserve Fund to be invested as the legislature may authorize by law?

### Superior Court, Department No. 12

- Karl L. Williams
- Stephanie Arend
- Lloyde Alton
- Christine Quinn Brintnall
- Henry Haas
- Scott Candoo
- Ed Winskill
- Doug Vanscoy
- Clay Dickinson

### Superior Court, Department No. 20

- John Feutz
- Kitty-Ann van Doorninck

### Port of Tacoma

#### Commissioner, Position No. 3

- Jack A. Fabulich
- Mark A. Hamilton

### Port of Tacoma

#### Commissioner, Position No. 5

- Michael R. Hamilton
- Clare Petrich

### City of Auburn, Council, Pos. No. 1

- Sue Singer

### City of Auburn, Council, Pos. No. 3

- Fred W. Poe

### City of Auburn, Council, Pos. No. 5

- Gene Cerino
- Stacey Brothers

### City of Auburn, Council, Pos. No. 7

- Darrel Gordon
- Trish Borden

### City of Bonney Lake

#### Council At Large, Position No. 2

- Neale G. Duren
- Maureen Palecek

### City of Bonney Lake

#### Council, Ward No. 2

- James M. Rackley

### City of Bonney Lake

#### Council, Ward No. 3

- Stephen Bricker
- Allen B. Johnson

### City of Bonney Lake

#### Council, Ward No. 4

- Julia Bowen
- Dan Swatman

### City of Bonney Lake

#### Council, Ward No. 5

- Pam Cleveland

### City of Buckley, Council, Pos. No. 1

- George T. Pecheos
- Diane M. Steggall-Owen

### City of Buckley, Council, Pos. No. 4

- Kim Walthers

### City of Buckley, Council, Pos. No. 5

- Norm Irons

### City of Buckley, Council, Pos. No. 6

- Marylou Johnson
- Jan Twardoski

### City of Buckley, Council, Pos. No. 7

- Pat Johnson

### Town of Carbonado, Mayor

- Richie Morgan

### Town of Carbonado, Council

#### Position No. 3

- Steve Morgan

### Town of Carbonado, Council

#### Position No. 4

- Charles Fugate
- Jon W. Streepy

### Town of Carbonado, Council

#### Position No. 5

- Buck McBride

### City of DuPont, Mayor

- Judy Krill
- Calvin "Cal" Page

### City of DuPont, Council, Pos. No. 3

- Bob MacLeod
- Rick Peters

### City of DuPont, Council, Pos. No. 4

- Stephen Dinger
- Penny Sweem

### City of DuPont, Council, Pos. No. 5

- Bob Bartro
- LaMont Nelson

### Town of Eatonville, Treasurer

- Melode A. Akervick

### Town of Eatonville, Council

#### Position No. 3

- Pat Hamilton

### Town of Eatonville, Council

#### Position No. 4

- Bob Schaub

### Town of Eatonville, Council

#### Position No. 5

- Mark J. Starkel

### City of Edgewood, Council

#### Position No. 1

- Mickie Hucke
- Mike Kelley, Jr.

### City of Edgewood, Council

#### Position No. 2

- Jerry DeVore
- Elaine Lewis

### City of Edgewood, Council

#### Position No. 7

- Ken Call
- Randy Fetters

### City of Fife, Council, Pos. No. 1

- Walt Fietz
- Jay Marks

# Take this sample ballot to the polls with you as a reference!

## City of Fife, Council, Pos. No. 2

- Ced Brooks
- Barry D. Johnson

## City of Fife, Council, Pos. No. 3

- Mike Fletcher
- Richard W. Godwin

## City of Fife, Council, Pos. No. 4

- Mike Kelley
- Bob Thornhill

## City of Fife, Council, Pos. No. 5

- Joanne Leaird McDonough
- Joe Rozenski

## City of Fife, Council, Pos. No. 6

- George Crim
- Mardene Patton

## City of Fife, Council, Pos. No. 7

- John Dekeyser
- Jack P. Crowell

## City of Fircrest, Council, Pos. No. 3

- Bob Thaden

## City of Fircrest, Council, Pos. No. 4

- Kay Shaben
- David M. Viafore

## City of Fircrest, Council, Pos. No. 5

- Marty Erdahl
- Caroline Y. Kim

## City of Gig Harbor, Council Position No. 4

- Mark Robinson
- Adam Ross, Jr.

## City of Gig Harbor, Council Position No. 5

- Bob Dick

## City of Gig Harbor, Council Position No. 6

- Marilyn E. Owel

## City of Gig Harbor, Council Position No. 7

- Linda Gair
- Frank Ruffo

## City of Lakewood, Council Position No. 4

- Jose Palmas

## City of Lakewood, Council Position No. 6

- Claudia B. Thomas

## City of Lakewood, Council Position No. 7

- Larry Humphrey

## City of Milton, Council, Pos. No. 3

- Mark A. Beaudry
- Terry Borek

## City of Milton, Council, Pos. No. 4

- Charles E. Bourga
- Darlyne Sirack

## City of Milton, Council, Pos. No. 6

- Rich Melendy
- Ralph W. Schowalter, Jr.

## City of Milton, Council, Pos. No. 7

- Leonard E. Sanderson
- Rona K. Smith

## City of Orting, Council, Pos. No. 2

- Stella Brumley
- Carol F. Hueneka

## City of Orting, Council, Pos. No. 4

- Dale Jones
- Rhonda A. Rounds

## City of Orting, Council, Pos. No. 5

- Scott A. Drennen

## City of Pacific, Mayor

- Howard G. Erickson
- Debra Jorgensen

## City of Pacific, Council, Pos. No. 1

- Kathi Barrett
- Clinton C. Steiger

## City of Pacific, Council, Pos. No. 3

- Gary Van Hee
- Kenneth C. Barnett

## City of Pacific, Council, Pos. No. 4

- Steve Nelson
- Randy Loomans

## City of Pacific, Council, Pos. No. 6

- Karen McIver
- Mary Jo Jiminez

## City of Puyallup, Council At Large

- Ken Martin
- Carolyn Power

## City of Puyallup, Council District No. 1, Position No. 1

- Darrell A. Barstow

## City of Puyallup, Council District No. 2, Position No. 1

- Marc F. Brouillet

## City of Puyallup, Council District No. 3, Position No. 1

- Don Malloy
- Luanne R. Green

## City of Roy, Council, Pos. No. 2

- Rex A. Raczykowski
- Linda L. Stumpf

## City of Roy, Council, Pos. No. 4

- James P. Rotondo

## City of Roy, Council, Pos. No. 5

- Henry A. Andrus
- Sue Erb

## Town of Ruston, Council, Pos. No. 3

- Del Brewer
- Julie Johnson

## Town of Ruston, Council, Pos. No. 5

- J. "Jack" Claussen
- Mary K. Joyce

## Town of South Prairie, Council Position No. 1

- Anthony C. Caldwell

## Town of South Prairie, Council Position No. 2

- Bill Thurston

## Town of South Prairie, Council Position No. 4

- Barbara A. Wigton

## Town of South Prairie, Council Position No. 5

- Marcos R. McGraw

## Town of Steilacoom, Council Position No. 4

- Paul W. Menter

## Town of Steilacoom, Council Position No. 5

- Bruce E. Judson

## City of Sumner, Council, Pos. No. 4

- Beverly Froehling
- Ron Scholz

## City of Sumner, Council, Pos. No. 5

- Mike Connor
- Lewis "Louie" Noel

## City of Sumner, Council, Pos. No. 6

- Stuart L. Scheuerman
- Lisa A. Reinke

## City of Sumner, Council, Pos. No. 7

- Leroy Goff

## City of Tacoma, Mayor

- Will Baker
- Brian Ebersole

## City of Tacoma, Council At Large, Position No. 7

- Sharon M. McGavick
- Spiro Manthou

# Sample Ballot, cont.

**City of Tacoma,  
Council At Large, Position No. 8**

- Bill Evans
- Mike Lonergan

**City of Tacoma, Council, Dist. No. 1**

- Beckie Summers
- Doug Miller

**City of Tacoma, Council, Dist. No. 3**

- Amy E. K. Hoglund
- Bil Moss

**City of Tacoma,  
Civil Service, Position No. 3**

- Jacqueline Hyde

**City of University Place,  
Council Position No. 2**

- Debbie Klosowski

**City of University Place,  
Council, Position No. 6**

- Gerald K. Gehring

**City of University Place,  
Council, Position No. 7**

- Jean Brooks

**Town of Wilkeson, Council, Pos. No. 4**

- Joan E. Miller
- Dale A. Perry

**Town of Wilkeson, Council, Pos. No. 5**

- Jean Finney
- Candace Ritting

**Steilacoom Historical School  
District No. 1, Director, Pos. No. 4**

- Duane E. Hardesty
- Ab Van Etten

**Steilacoom Historical School  
District No. 1, Director, Pos. No. 5**

- John M. Anderson

**Yelm Community Schools District  
No. 2, Director, District No. 2**

- Douglas R. Cameron

**Yelm Community Schools District  
No. 2, Director, District No. 3**

- Paul A. Laird
- Denise Hendrickson

**Yelm Community Schools District  
No. 2, Director, District No. 5**

- Tim Rogich

**Puyallup School District No. 3,  
Director, Position No. 2**

- Terry R. Asbjornsen
- Paul S. Gregory

**Puyallup School District No. 3,  
Director, Position No. 3**

- Randal G. Meyers
- Karen L. Pickett

**Puyallup School District No. 3,  
Director, Position No. 5**

- Kathy Afflerbaugh
- Gary W. Hartloff

**Tacoma School District No. 10,  
Director, Position No. 3**

- Willie Stewart
- John Washington

**Tacoma School District No. 10,  
Director, Position No. 5**

- Gene Matsusaka
- Kurt Miller

**Carbonado Historical School Dist.  
No. 19, Director, Position No. 3**

- Jim Hall

**Carbonado Historical School Dist.  
No. 19, Director, Position No. 4**

- David Bentley

**Carbonado Historical School Dist.  
No. 19, Director, Position No. 5**

- Sue McBride

**University Place School District  
No. 83, Director, Position No. 3**

- Victor Allison
- Lynn A. Nelson

**University Place School District  
No. 83, Director, Position No. 4**

- Mary Lu Dickinson

**University Place School District  
No. 83, Director, Position No. 5**

- Rick Maloney

**Sumner School District No. 320,  
Director, District No. 2**

- Jeff DeMarre

**Sumner School District No. 320,  
Director, District No. 3**

- Antoni H. Froehling

**Sumner School District No. 320,  
Director, District No. 4**

- Greg Hanon

**Dieringer School District No. 343,  
Director, District No. 2**

- Larry Thompson

**Dieringer School District No. 343,  
Director, District No. 4**

- Sue Bradner
- Chris A. LaValley

**Dieringer School District No. 343,  
Director, District No. 5**

- Corey Pawlak

**Orting School District No. 344,  
Director, District No. 1**

- Rosemarie Tracy

**Orting School District No. 344,  
Director, District No. 3**

- Gregory A. Hogan

**Orting School District No. 344,  
Director, District No. 4**

- David "Kip" Keers

**Orting School District No. 344,  
Director, District No. 5**

- Gregory W. Zirkle

**Clover Park School District No.  
400, Director, District No. 1**

- Walt Kelley, Jr.

- Terry L. Love

**Clover Park School District No.  
400, Director, District No. 2**

- Carole K. Jacobs

- Pete Lamb

**Clover Park School District No.  
400, Director, District No. 5**

- Jim Cooper

- Jim Taylor

**Peninsula School District No.  
401, Director, District No. 1**

- Joelene Lemke

**Peninsula School District No.  
401, Director, District No. 3**

- Steve Floyd

**Peninsula School District No.  
401, Director, District No. 4**

- Paul A. Berg

**Franklin Pierce School District  
No. 402, Director, District No. 1**

- Sonya R. Huffman

- Reva Palmer

**Franklin Pierce School District  
No. 402, Director, District No. 3**

- David Artis

- Mark L. Baumgarten

**Franklin Pierce School District  
No. 402, Director, District No. 4**

- Jo Anne Matson

- Bert Walker

**Franklin Pierce School District  
No. 402, Director, District No. 5**

- Jim Nicholson

**Bethel School District No. 403,  
Director, District No. 1**

- Dianna Hawkins

- Ken Blair

**Bethel School District No. 403,  
Director, District No. 2**

- Alice E. Dunn

- Warren T. Smith, Sr.

# Sample Ballot, cont.

**Bethel School District No. 403,  
Director, District No. 4**

Joy A. Cook

**Bethel School District No. 403,  
Director, District No. 5**

Dennis Townsend

**Eatonville School District No.  
404, Director, District No. 1**

Donna J. Mettler

**Eatonville School District No. 404,  
Director, District No. 3**

Ron Springer

**Eatonville School District No. 404,  
Director, District No. 4**

Kirk F. Heinz

**Auburn School District No. 408,  
Director, District No. 1**

Ray Vefik

**Auburn School District No. 408,  
Director, District No. 2**

Donna Foxley

**Auburn School District No. 408,  
Director, District No. 4**

Dan Rollins

Craig Schumaker

**White River School District No.  
416, Director, District No. 2**

Susan McGuire

**White River School District No.  
416, Director, District No. 5**

Jean Lacy

**Fife School District No. 417,  
Director, District No. 1**

Louis Wolfrom

**Fife School District No. 417,  
Director, District No. 2**

Ken Colburn

Jim Pasinetti

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 1  
(Sumner) Commissioner, Pos. No. 3**

Don A. Hayford

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 2 (Lake-  
wood), Commissioner, Pos. No. 3**

Thomas "Tom" Kanno

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 2 (Lake-  
wood), Commissioner, Pos. No. 4**

Michael J. "Skip" Rash

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 3  
(University Place), Commissioner,  
Position No. 3**

Daniel R. Rankin

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 5 (Gig  
Harbor), Commissioner, Pos. No. 2**

David C. Watson

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 6  
(Central Pierce Fire & Rescue),  
Commissioner, Position No. 3**

Rich Coleman

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 6  
(Central Pierce Fire & Rescue),  
Commissioner, Position No. 5**

William R. Davis

Larry Nelson

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 8  
(Edgewood), Commissioner,  
Position No. 1**

Jim Findley

Kendall R. Quinn

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 10 (Fife),  
Commissioner, Position No. 3**

Dorothy Kephart

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 11 (North  
Puyallup), Commissioner, Pos. No. 3**

Donald D. Blue

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 12  
(Buckley), Commissioner, Pos. No. 3**

Bob Jensen

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 12  
(Buckley), Commissioner, Pos. No. 4**

Douglas Hudson

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 13 (Brown's/  
Dash Pt), Commissioner, Pos. No. 3**

Troy J. Finlayson

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 14  
(Riverside), Commissioner, Pos. No. 3**

John W. Campbell

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 15  
(Eatonville), Commissioner, Pos. No. 3**

John S. Sebastian

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 16 (Key  
Peninsula), Commissioner, Pos. No. 3**

Fred T. Ramsdell

Allen Yanity

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 17**

**(Roy/Lacamas/McKenna),  
Commissioner, Position No. 3**

Roy Kadow

Vernon R. Porter

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 18 (Orting),  
Commissioner, Pos. No. 3**

Scott E. Fielding

Nick Lundell

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 20 (South  
Prairie), Commissioner, Pos. No. 3**

Tawnya Frasier

Richard Kilbourn

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 21  
(Graham Fire & Rescue),  
Commissioner, Pos. No. 1**

Gerry W. Gustafson

Wendy Hall

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 22 (Lake  
Tapps), Commissioner, Pos. No. 3**

Rick Kuss

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 23 (Ashford),  
Commissioner, Pos. No. 3**

Robert Clyde Anderson

Les Roley

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 24 (Bonney  
Lake), Commissioner, Pos. No. 2**

Peter K. Connell

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 24 (Bonney  
Lake), Commissioner, Pos. No. 3**

Patrick A. Claffey

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 25 (Crystal  
Mountain), Commissioner, Pos. No. 1**

Chad E. Brecht

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 25 (Crystal  
Mountain), Commissioner, Pos. No. 2**

Eric Brown

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 25 (Crystal  
Mountain), Commissioner, Pos. No. 3**

Bob Reeves

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 26  
(Greenwater), Commissioner, Pos. No. 3**

Gordon M. Alford

J.D. Miller

**Fire Protection Dist. No. 27 (Anderson  
Island), Commissioner, Pos. No. 2**

Chris W. Marinelli

Roy G. Rainey

**Anderson Island Park & Recreation  
District, Commissioner, Pos. No. 1**

Randy Anderson

**Anderson Island Park & Recreation  
District, Commissioner, Pos. No. 2**

Kyle Henson

**Anderson Island Park & Recreation  
District, Commissioner, Pos. No. 5**

Catherine "Kibby" Allen

**Key Peninsula Park & Recreation  
District, Commissioner, Pos. No. 1**

Nancy C. Lind

**Key Peninsula Park & Recreation  
District, Commissioner, Pos. No. 2**

Richard "Dick" Granquist

**Key Peninsula Park & Recreation  
District, Commissioner, Pos. No. 4**

Patricia A. Medveckus

# Sample Ballot, cont.

## Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, Commissioner, Pos. No. 4

- Tim Faker
- Jerry M. Thorpe

## Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, Commissioner, Pos. No. 5

- Eric Steinmeyer

## Peninsula Park & Recreation District, Commissioner, Position No. 1

- Christine Cahn

## Peninsula Park & Recreation District, Commissioner, Position No. 2

- Thomas C. Mullyedy

## Peninsula Park & Recreation District, Commissioner, Position No. 5

- Jennifer M. Fossum

## Clear Lake Water District, Commissioner, Position No. 1

- Gary T. Pessemier

## Elbe Water District, Commissioner, Position No. 1

- Guy A. Elms

## Elbe Water District, Commissioner, Position No. 2

- Julie L. Clark

## Kapowsin Water District, Commissioner, Position No. 3

- William E. Bartolac

## Lakewood Water District, Commissioner, Position No. 3

- Aldo J. Benedetti
- Mark M. Hullinger

## McKenna Water District, Commissioner, Position No. 1

- Georgina L. Miller

## McKenna Water District, Commissioner, Position No. 3

- Calvin P. Weamer

## Valley Water District, Commissioner, Position No. 1

- Marcus Duke Rawley

## Webstone Water District, Commissioner, Position No. 1

- Gary A. Jorgensen, Sr.

## Ballot Measures

### Proposition No. 1

Submitted by Pierce County

#### ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE TO PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 22

Shall the City of Bonney Lake be annexed to and be a part of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 22?

- YES
- NO

### Proposition No. 1

Submitted by the City of DuPont

#### PROPOSITION ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TAX LEVY

Shall the City of DuPont, Washington be authorized to impose a regular property tax levy of \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years for Emergency Medical Services?

- YES
- NO

### Proposition No. 2

Submitted by Pierce County

#### ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF DUPONT TO THE PIERCE COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

Shall the City of DuPont be annexed to and be a part of the Pierce County Rural Library District?

- YES
- NO

### Proposition No. 1

#### Submitted by the Town of Eatonville REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

Shall the Town of Eatonville be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of \$.50 per \$1,000.00 assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years for emergency medical care and services?

- YES
- NO

### Proposition No. 1

#### Submitted by the City of Lakewood GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - \$9,890,000

Shall the City of Lakewood develop and improve its park and recreation facilities and finance such improvements from general obligation bonds in the principal amount not to exceed \$9,890,000, maturing within a maximum term of 20 years, and payable out of annual property tax levies in excess of any constitutional or statutory limitations, as provided in Ordinance No. 213?

- BONDS YES
- BONDS NO

**Proposition No. 1**  
**Submitted by the Town of South Prairie**  
**LEVY FOR OPERATION OF EMERGENCY AID VEHICLE**

Shall the Town of South Prairie levy an excess of \$0.50 per \$1,000.00 assessed valuation in 1999 for collection in 2000 to raise funds for the operation of an emergency aid vehicle; the duration of this levy being six (6) years?

- YES  
 NO

**Proposition No. 1**  
**Submitted by the City of Sumner**  
**REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR**  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND SERVICES**

Shall the City of Sumner be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of \$.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for each of the six (6) consecutive years, beginning with the levy year of 2000, to be used for the provision of Emergency Medical Care and Services?

- YES  
 NO

**Proposition No. 1**  
**Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 23**  
**(Pierce 23 Fire and Rescue)**  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY**

Shall Pierce 23 Fire and Rescue be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of fifty (\$.50) or less per thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years for basic emergency medical services?

- YES  
 NO

**Proposition No. 1**  
**Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 24**

Shall Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 24 be merged with Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 22?

- YES  
 NO

**Proposition No. 1**  
**Submitted by Anderson Island Park & Recreation District**  
**EXCESS PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR**  
**MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS**

Shall the Anderson Island Park & Recreation District be authorized to impose an excess property tax levy of \$0.50 per \$1000 of assessed valuation in 2000 to continue to maintain and operate park and recreation facilities on Anderson Island?

- LEVY YES  
 LEVY NO

# Superior Court



Department No. 12

One Year Unexpired Term



**Karl L. Williams**  
5000 Bridgeport Way W  
University Place, WA  
98467  
(253) 565-9580

**Education:** Curtis High School, University of Washington, University of Puget Sound School of Law

**Occupation:** Trial Attorney, Griffin & Williams; Substitute Judge, Pierce County District Court

**Professional Qualifications:** Washington State Trial Lawyer's Association, Pierce County Bar Association, Pierce County Minority Bar Association, and the Loren Miller Bar Association which rated him Well Qualified.

**Personal Information:** Married to Dannah, an academic advisor for the University of Washington, Tacoma; father of two children. A respected trial attorney, Karl Williams has served 7 years as an arbitrator in both Pierce and King Counties and 3 years as a mediator with Pierce County Alternative Dispute Resolution.

**Community Involvement:** Karl Williams is devoted to the community. As a children's advocate he has volunteered with University Place Youth Athletics Programs, the Metropolitan Park District, the Tacoma Pierce County Boys and Girls Clubs, and the University Place School District. He is active in civic and charitable organizations and his church.

**Personal Views:** You deserve a tough, decisive judge devoted to public safety. I will be that judge. I believe criminals should be held responsible for their crimes. Victims must be protected. I am fair-minded and have the skill and maturity to protect the people.



**Stephanie Arend**  
P.O. Box 585  
Tacoma, WA 98401  
(253) 925-4417

**Education:** JD, UPS School of Law (*cum laude*), 1988; BA with Honors, Alverno College, 1985

**Occupation:** Pierce County Superior Court Judge, Dept. 12.

**Professional Qualifications:** Judge Arend was appointed by Gov. Gary Locke to the Superior Court because of her values and integrity. Judge Arend worked for over a decade at Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell as a land use and real estate attorney.

**Personal Information:** Judge Arend lives in Tacoma with her two children, David, 13 and Alex, 7. She is a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

**Community Involvement:** Pro bono attorney, *Habitat for Humanity*, Pierce Co. Chapter (1997-1999); President, *Tacoma Little Theatre* (1993-95); President, Tacoma-Pierce Co. Bar Assoc. Young Lawyers Division (1992); Member, Intel Washington Community Advisory Panel (1998-present).

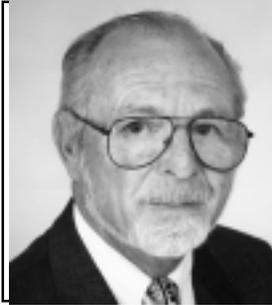
**Personal Views:** Hard work and fairness are the two values that have guided my professional career. I am committed to making our justice system work for law-abiding citizens. People expect me to be a diligent judge who is dedicated to fair and firm justice and a safe community. I also share the public's expectation that elected officials should meet the highest standards of integrity and ethical conduct. My experience, understanding of the law, and dedication to public service will make a difference in our courtrooms.

# Superior Court



Department No. 12

One Year Unexpired Term



**Lloyd Alton**  
3800A Bridgeport Way  
W #505  
University Place, WA  
98466  
(253) 584-0661

**Education:** University of Puget Sound School of Law (JD, 1978), University of Washington (Bachelors Degree, Civil Engineering, 1955)  
**Occupation:** Trial lawyer specializing in criminal defense  
**Professional Qualifications:** Have been a trial lawyer for 20 years. While in law school, was Bailiff for a Superior Court Judge for two years. Have served as *pro tem* (substitute) judge in District Court. Criminal law experience important since 60-80% of Superior Court caseload is criminal.  
**Personal Information:** Grew up in Lakewood and attended Clover Park. Upon graduation from UW was commissioned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. in the Air Force, became a pilot, served 20 years in Air Force. Married Carmen Cayanan. We have two adult sons, Chris and Ken.  
**Community Involvement:** Kiwanis. Steilacoom Historical Museum Association. Formerly volunteer basketball and baseball coach for youth in Clover Park School District. KPLU phone volunteer. Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association Superior Court Liaison Committee.  
**Personal Views:** As a bailiff and trial lawyer I have been in court on a nearly daily basis and understand the perspective of judges and litigants. In handling numerous serious trials have earned the respect of law enforcement, prosecutors, other Bar members and the legal community. As a judge I will treat all in court with dignity and respect.



**Christine Quinn  
Brintnall**  
1922 N Prospect St #1  
Tacoma, WA 98406  
(253) 219-0481

**Education:** University of Puget Sound, J.D. Law 1980; The Evergreen State College, B.A. Philosophy, 1976  
**Occupation:** Pierce County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Civil Division  
**Professional Qualifications:** As King County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Quinn-Brintnall handled homicide cases. As Pierce County Senior Deputy Prosecutor between 1986 and 1994, she supervised or personally handled the appeals of criminal cases from Pierce County Courts. In addition to appeals, she tried homicide and other complex criminal cases.  
Now in the Civil Division, Quinn-Brintnall represents Pierce County on labor, land, property tax and forfeiture issues.  
She has played a strong role in legal policy circles. She serves on Washington State Bar Association Rules and Procedures Committee and Chairs the Guardian ad litem subcommittee. Literacy Outreach/Youth Violence Prevention Task Force. Supreme Court Task Force on Judicial Information System Court Rules.  
**Personal Information:** Quinn-Brintnall has two sons, Colin and Lincoln.  
**Community Involvement:** Quinn-Brintnall serves on the Tacoma Youth Symphony Board of Directors and is past President.  
**Personal Views:** Quinn-Brintnall understands the true cost of crime to victims and their families. She has met with families while the wounds are fresh. Her compassion for the families and their losses is real. So is her professionalism in seeking justice for the victims within the bounds of the law.

# Superior Court



Department No. 12

One Year Unexpired Term



**Henry Haas**

PMB# 675114

5114 Pt. Fosdick Dr NE  
#E

Gig Harbor, WA 98335  
(253) 752-8594

Education: Stadium High School; B. A. University of Puget Sound; J. D. University of Washington

Occupation: Private Attorney, McGavick Graves P. S.

Professional Qualifications: Serving Pierce County citizens in civil and criminal cases for over thirty years; Pro-tem Judge in Superior and District Courts; Pro-tem Superior Court Commissioner; Pierce County land-use Hearings Examiner. Arbitrator and Mediator in a wide variety of cases.

Personal Information: Married to Kate for thirty-six years; three children, David, Susan, Kimberly, and one grandchild Sarah.

Community Involvement: President, Pierce County Boys and Girls Clubs; President, Tacoma Library Board and Foundation; Member, Associated Ministries Board; President, Pierce County Bar Association; Chair, Washington State Bar Disciplinary Board.

Personal Views: There are no substitutes for experience and demonstrated public and professional commitment as criteria to serve the people as a Superior Court Judge. Knowledge of the law and the community allow a Judge to enforce the law strictly and fairly. Public confidence in the judiciary requires exemplary behavior and adherence to ethical and personal standards. Resolution of court congestion must be accomplished by streamlining and simplifying court procedures.

I pledge to serve the citizens of Pierce County diligently and fairly. I am ready to put my experience to work.



**Scott Candoo**

2115 N 30th St  
Tacoma, WA 98407  
(253) 272-7274

Education: Received Law Degree in 1977 from University of Puget Sound. Received BA from Washington State University in 1974. Graduated from Hastings Law School Litigation Advocacy Program in 1987.

Occupation: Private legal practice since 1977.

Professional Qualifications: 22 years of trial experience in Pierce County Superior Court. Additionally, I have served as Pro Tem Judge in Superior Court, Pierce County District Court, Tacoma Municipal Court and Superior Court Commissioner. I have also been active as an arbitrator and mediator, assisting litigants in resolving cases outside of the courtroom.

Personal Information: I believe myself to have the right temperament for judge, being able to carefully listen to and respect the people who rely upon the court to resolve matters of importance.

Community Involvement: Currently assisting in a Board of Director search for Tahoma Food Systems. I have coached youth soccer for past 10 years. Member of Department of Assigned Counsel Advisory Board. Former member of Municipal League. Former Trustee for Pierce County Bar Association.

Personal Views: The current overload of cases requires that the next judge be experienced in all areas of the law. The backlog will become more aggravated if on the job training is required. I am fully qualified, experienced and enthusiastic about serving the people of Pierce County.

# Superior Court



Department No. 12

One Year Unexpired Term



**Ed Winskill**

715 N G St  
Tacoma, WA 98403  
(253) 627-7377

**Education:** Graduated from Stadium High School, University of Washington and Willamette University College of Law.

**Occupation:** Lawyer, Davies Pearson P.C.

**Professional Qualifications:** For 25 years, Ed has practiced before all levels of our court system, handling complex trials and appeals. The Judicial Qualifications Committee of the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association has previously rated him “Exceptionally well qualified” to serve as a Superior Court Judge. His extensive experience in our state’s Courts representing people from all walks of life has brought him an outstanding reputation as a skilled trial lawyer devoted to the cause of justice.

**Personal Information:** Age 51 and life-long resident of Tacoma. Ed and his wife Debbie have been married 32 years. They raised five children, all of whom graduated from Tacoma public schools, and have six grandchildren. Together they have also helped to raise 23 foster children.

**Community Involvement:** Past board member: Jessie Dyslin Boy’s Ranch, Tacoma Actor’s Guild, Tacoma Youth Symphony, and Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association trustee.

**Personal Views:** As citizens, we rightly demand judges whose experiences have given them the maturity, devotion to the law and skill necessary for the protection of the community and the assurance of impartial justice. Ed Winskill has these experiences both professionally and personally. He will be that kind of judge.



**Doug Vanscoy**

4115 N Stevens St  
Tacoma, WA 98407  
(253) 759-7608

**Education:** Law degree, summa cum laude, Ohio State University. “Judges should follow the law, not invent it.”

**Occupation:** Senior Deputy Prosecutor.

**Professional Qualifications:** Rated “well qualified” by the bar association, Doug has successfully tried complex cases involving millions of dollars and has often served as a Superior Court arbitrator. Endorsements include former University Place Mayor Ron Williams, Bob Backstein, Sally Walker, Mark French, former Sheriffs John Shields and Chuck Robbins, former Tacoma Police Chief Ray Fjetland, and Karen Goon.

**Personal Information:** Happily married 17 years to Mary Henterly, Curtis High science teacher.

**Community Involvement:** Doug has volunteered as a Snake Lake Foundation Board member, a Tacoma Community House tutor, and a crisis line counselor.

**Personal Views:** Sadly, we are here because yet another Pierce County judge has violated our trust. This is your chance to support honesty and integrity on the bench. More than ever, we need judges who are above reproach.

Doug Vanscoy is trustworthy — in 25 years of both public and private law practice, no misconduct claim has ever been filed against him. And this Senior Deputy Prosecutor has the trial experience the court needs. Beware exaggerated claims of experience — the “incumbent” is unrated and was just appointed last month. For honesty, integrity and experience, trust Doug Vanscoy.

# Superior Court



Department No. 12

One Year Unexpired Term



Clay Dickinson  
6314 19th St W #20  
Fircrest, WA 98466  
(253) 564-6253

Education: WSU, BYU, BA Political Science 1978. UPS, JD 1982

Occupation: Attorney

Professional Qualifications: Sixteen years in private practice with extensive felony criminal trial experience and civil trial experience with dissolutions of marriage, personal injury, probate, and real estate. Significant experience with appeals from Superior Court cases to the Court of Appeals and the State Supreme Court.

Personal Information: Married to Mary Lu Dickinson, Four boys ages 15, 14, 11, and 8.

Community Involvement: Vice chair of the City of University Place COPS (Community Oriented Policing Strategy) Committee; co-chair of the city Neighborhood Advisory Committee for the Northwest Area; member of the Clover Park Legal Secretary Advisory Board; and Boy Scout committee member Troop 215.

Personal Views: With the court congested and short-handed, it is imperative that the bench employ judges who are both qualified and experienced in the areas of law the court deals with most. With 80% of the court's work being criminal law and the majority of the remainder being dissolutions of marriage, followed by personal injury and other civil cases, I have the breadth of experience to best meet that need and to fill the current judicial vacancy now. I have built a reputation of honesty and integrity in this community and would appreciate your vote.

# Superior Court



Department No. 20

One Year Unexpired Term



John Feutz

8128 Veterans Dr SW  
Lakewood, WA 98498  
(253) 581-4605

Education: Juris Doctorate, University of Puget Sound, 1977; Bachelor's Degree, University of Washington, 1972; Clover Park High School, 1968  
Occupation: Private Practice of Law  
Professional Qualifications: 22 years experience as a trial lawyer; 10+ years experience as a judge pro tem; appointed first Lakewood Municipal Court Judge; former Pierce County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney; past Instructor of Law, college level  
Personal Information: Washington State native, raised in Pierce County. Married to wife Cathy for 25 years. Three children. Last name pronounced "Fights"  
Community Involvement: Current: member of Rotary International, Lakewood Chamber of Commerce, PTA, and Lakewood Historical Society. Past: elected School Board Director; Library Trustee; High School Accreditation Committee; Chair, Courts and Legal Transition Committee; Board Member, Soccer Club; Community Liaison for Crime Watch Program  
Personal Views: I believe that a judge is a public servant who must be free from the influences of special interests, either inside or outside of government. I have dedicated years of effort to ensure that the law-abiding citizens also have access to an independent, fair, and impartial justice system. I am respectfully asking for your vote.



Kitty-Ann van  
Doorninck

P.O. Box 7119  
Tacoma, WA 98407  
(253) 593-4553

Education: B.A. California State Polytechnic University  
J.D. University of Puget Sound, 1983  
Occupation: Pierce County Superior Court Judge  
Professional Qualifications: Prior to her appointment as judge, Kitty-Ann van Doorninck took criminal and civil cases to trial. Under Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney John Ladenburg she served as first Administrative Deputy.  
Personal Information: Married 20 years to John Van Buskirk, a family physician. They have two sons ages 9 and 7.  
Community Involvement: Judge van Doorninck is active at her sons' public school and participates in community activities such as the American Cancer Society's 24-hour "Relay for Life;" Pierce County AIDS Foundation AIDS Walk, and Safe Streets Campaign, where she was elected Board President for the year 2000.  
Personal Views: Judge van Doorninck is committed to her family and to the community. She understands that people come to the Court to receive justice and a fair hearing on issues vital to their lives. Her experience as a trial lawyer, her dedication to the legal system, and her common sense make her an excellent judge. Endorsed by Pierce County Central Labor Council, Tacoma Police Union, Local #6, Tacoma Fire Fighters Union, Local #31, Washington State Patrol Troopers Association and numerous members of the judiciary and local legal community.



**Jack A. Fabulich**  
2101 N Baltimore St  
Tacoma, WA 98406  
(253) 752-3870

**Education:** University Puget Sound; BA Economics, Minor Business

**Occupation:** Port Commissioner, Five Terms

**Professional Qualifications:** Retired President, Parker Paint

**Personal Information:** Dolores and I have three adult children, two grandchildren. United States Navy.

**Community Involvement:** Director Economic Development Board, Columbia Bank and Puget Sound Regional Council; Past President Washington Public Ports Association; Safe Streets; Paint Tacoma Beautiful

**Personal Views:** I have served as a Port Commissioner during a time of tremendous growth and change for the Port and the Pierce County community. We've developed as a world-class container Port, attracting many of the world's top container shipping lines. We've also expanded our industrial base with successful developments such as Frederickson and the Port Commerce Center. But most importantly, our activities continue to create more jobs in Pierce County, strengthening our local economy.

Today over 22,000 jobs in Pierce County are related to the Port's activities. The recent opening of the Hyundai container terminal created an estimated 300 jobs to the area. The Hyundai terminal development also marks a new era of growth for the Port.

With the opening of the Blair Waterway to additional developments, the Port's future looks very bright. I want to continue to serve as a Commissioner to help shape that future.



**Mark A. Hamilton**  
P.O. Box 7413  
Bonney Lake, WA  
98390  
(253) 826-1645

**Education:** Graduated from Bates Technical College as a Broadcast Engineer and Green River Community College

**Occupation:** Owner of Western Computer Services Inc a Internet/Intranet networking and communication company.

**Professional Qualifications:** Chairman of the Bonney Lake Civil Service Commission and a small business owner for 15 years

**Personal Information:** My wife and I have been married 22 years and we have been property owners in Pierce County for the last 20 years. I'm 45 years old.

**Community Involvement:** Council Member of the Pierce County Juvenile Justice Diversion Program

**Personal Views:** It is time for a change. The Port Commissioners have forgotten that you the people of Pierce County own the Port of Tacoma. The 6 million dollars of property taxes that the Port takes should go back to you the taxpayers. The Port needs to generate funds for expansion internally. Mark Hamilton will be the Taxpayer's Commissioner and let you keep your money. The Port needs to diversify and work with local governments and businesses to bring stable economic development to the county. We need to move beyond the pass-through container shipping business that brings in few jobs. Let's help our small businesses create jobs. Let's build to bring high tech companies to Pierce County. For more information, see [www.hamiltonforport.com](http://www.hamiltonforport.com)



Michael R.  
Hamilton

19215 6th Ave E  
Spanaway, WA 98387  
(253) 875-0537

Education: Graduate Twin Valley South High School; Graduate Ground Radio Repair and Maintenance School, Keesler AFB; Attended ITT Technical Institute for Computer Network Systems Technology

Occupation: Network Administration

Professional Qualifications: Michael has had a broad range of experiences starting with serving his country in the US Air Force. After an honorable discharge in 1986 he installed computer systems and later owned and operated a retail store with his wife, VaRonda. He's been the man on the factory floor and the man at the head of management giving him a unique perspective and understanding of the relationship between both of these areas of business.

Personal Information:

Community Involvement: Has participated in and is a strong advocate for the *Special Olympics*.

Personal Views: Elected officials should be held accountable to the taxpayers that trust them to fulfill their obligations to the *people*. One of the most important ways to *represent the people* is to not tax them when it is not needed. Hamilton will fight for the taxpayers of Pierce County to reduce and remove unnecessary taxes being paid to the Port of Tacoma and work to increase business to the Port without further burdening you, the taxpayer.



Clare Petrich

1118 E "D" St  
Tacoma, WA 98421  
(253) 272-1005

Education: B.A. Political Science, Manhattanville College; M.Ed. University of Virginia

Occupation: Port Commissioner, since 1996. Manager, Petrich Marine Dock, since 1989.

Professional Qualifications: Small business owner. Former banking technology trainer, counselor and international employment in Africa.

Personal Information: Clare is a Washington State native who lives in Old Town, Tacoma. Divorced. Parent of two adult children.

Community Involvement: Board member: Economic Development Board, World Trade Center, Washington Council on International Trade and Chair, Port-Industrial Committee, Chamber of Commerce. Advisory Council: Catholic Community Services, Tacoma Rescue Mission. Member: Citizens for a Healthy Bay. President Commencement Bay Maritime Fest.

Personal Views: With nearly one in three Washington State jobs dependent on trade, the success of the Port of Tacoma is essential to keeping the State's economy growing. I am proud of our work to develop regional partnerships to solve congestion problems and fund the FAST Corridor, proud of our new Hyundai terminal and expanded Evergreen terminal, and proud of our new strategies in community economic development. We have invested over \$150 Million in terminal and transportation infrastructure while reducing the tax millage rate by 20%, effectively saving Pierce County taxpayers millions of dollars.

For continued growth and economic benefits, please vote to re-elect Clare Petrich Port Commissioner. She has the Experience that Matters.

# City of Auburn



Council, Position No. 1

Four Year Term



**Sue Singer**

235 Hi-Crest Dr  
Auburn, WA 98001  
(253) 939-6180

Education: Green River Community College, University of Washington

Occupation: Owner, Hillside Marketing

Professional Qualifications: Pierce County Regional Council, Puget Sound Regional Council, the Auburn Downtown Task Force, Lea Hill Annexation Task Force, the Suburban Cities Association, Auburn Council Municipal Services, Planning, and Finance Committees.

Personal Information: Puget Sound native, married 30 years, two adult children.

Community Involvement: 20 years of intense community involvement. Recipient of many local awards, including Soroptimist's Women Helping Women, Chamber's Outstanding Contribution to Human Services, PTA Golden Acorns and Outstanding Service, GRCC Scholastic Achievement. Past member of Planning Commission and Auburn Library Board.

Personal Views: The past four years have been challenging and rewarding as I worked to keep our local government efficient and effective. Our Council has worked well together. I am proud of our accomplishments, including improved water, sewer and street systems, a new library, controlled growth and a healthy economy. It is important that Auburn's growth be guided in a responsible and sensible manner. Much work is ahead of us. My experience as your Councilmember for the past four years will help us meet future challenges. Thank you for entrusting your city to me. I would appreciate your vote again on November 2.

# City of Auburn



Council, Position No. 3

Four Year Term



Fred W. Poe  
P.O. Box 1692  
Auburn, WA 98071  
(253) 735-6565

Education: WSU – BS Civil Eng., UW – MS Civil Eng.

Occupation: Retired

Professional Qualifications: Professional engineer; twenty five years as President and owner of Poe Construction – commercial and industrial building contractor. Practiced in consulting engineering and as Director of Public Works for City of Auburn.

Personal Information: My wife Rita and I have three married children and four grandchildren. Auburn area residents for 39 of last 41 years.

Community Involvement: Member of Auburn C. of C., Kiwanis Club of Auburn and White River United Presbyterian Church. Past President of Auburn C. of C., Kiwanis, South King County YMCA, Auburn Jaycees and Auburn Community Fund. Past board member Green River C.C. Foundation, WSU Foundation and SEA-KC E.D.C. Current member Auburn City Council and WSU Arch.-Engr. Advisory Board.

Personal Views: Auburn is a rapidly growing area. Most urgent challenges and needs are: Public safety, grade separation projects, expanding senior center, improving traffic flow and improving downtown. City administration and government need to “step up” to meet the publics’ needs and expectations.



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No Statement Was Received

Gene Cerino

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Auburn, WA 98002  
(253) 939-6889



Stacey Brothers

1713 22nd Way NE  
Auburn, WA 98002  
(253) 735-9617

Education: University of Washington, Bachelor of Arts Degree. Honors graduate, Information College, U.S. Department of Defense.

Occupation: Manager, Pension Administration, The Mercer Group, Seattle.

Professional Qualifications: Auburn City Councilman 1985-1997. Chairman, Municipal Services Committee (responsible for Police and Fire operations). Chairman, Finance Committee. Chairman, Committee on Committees. Member of Planning and Community Development Committee and Public Works Committee. Member, Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters Disability Board.

Personal Information: Washington State native. Resident of Auburn since 1982. Father of two school-age children.

Community Involvement: President, Pierce County Health Education Coalition. Member, Seattle-King County Health Services Advisory Committee. Municipal League of King County Evaluations Committee. Parent Classroom Volunteer, Auburn School District. Chairman PTSA Fundraiser and PTSA Legislative Affairs Chairman. Boy Scouts of America, parent volunteer. Former board member, American Cancer Society, South King County.

Personal Views: As a councilman, Stacey Brothers demonstrated a commitment to protecting our neighborhoods. He stood against chaotic growth and the proliferation of gambling. Stacey believes that new development should pay its own way – and not be subsidized by existing residents.

As Chairman of Auburn’s Municipal Services Committee, Stacey was an advocate of the city’s Drug Abatement Program that is helping to “push the drug pushers out of Auburn.”

# City of Auburn



Council, Position No. 7

Four Year Term



**Darrel Gordon**  
1232 35th Ct SE  
Auburn, WA 98002  
(253) 735-1087

Education: B.S. Mechanical Engineering 1957, California State Polytechnic University; Quality Management, New York University.  
Occupation: Engineering consultant 1996 to present; Wash. State Legislature 1998; General Electric Co. 1957-1996; Santa Fe RR 1950-1957; U.S. Army, Korea.  
Professional Qualifications: Thirty years experience in marketing and plant management, profit and loss responsibility and budget management. Primary customers were government operations including Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation and Dept. of Energy.  
Personal Information: Auburn area resident 15 years; married to wife, Marge, 44 years, three children, six grandchildren.  
Community Involvement: Youth baseball coach; Junior Achievement; Lions Club; American Legion; District P.C.O., Chairman and County Executive Board; Gideons International 26 years; active member of Calvary Temple Church.  
Personal Views: Darrel Gordon is invested in Auburn. With three grandchildren in Auburn schools, his major concerns are quality and safety with controlled costs.

He endorses a compassionate growth management policy to ensure continuance of the family-friendly attributes of Auburn for the benefit of *all* its citizens, businesses and neighbors.

He believes Auburn citizens should be able to traverse Auburn without traffic gridlock. He understands the safety of Auburn citizens is critical to their quality of life. His past experiences point to his ability to address these opportunities for improvement.

No Photo Was  
Received

No Statement Was Received

**Trish Borden**  
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**Proposition No. 1 – Submitted by Pierce County  
ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE TO  
PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 22**

Ballot Title: Shall the City of Bonney Lake be annexed to and be a part of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 22?

Explanatory Statement: The City Council of Bonney Lake has passed an ordinance calling for the annexation of the City into Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 22, for fire protection and rescue services only. The Fire Commissioners of Fire District 22 have passed a similar resolution stating their agreement with the annexation, and authorizing the same ballot measure within District 22.

For several years, the City Fire Department has been consolidated with Fire District 22, along with District 24. The three agencies have operated by contract, as if there were one single department. The department is already referred to as “East Pierce Fire and Rescue”.

The consolidation has been successful. Now the three municipal entities wish to complete the process of unifying fire and rescue services in the Lake Tapps/Bonney Lake region. If annexation is approved, the City would no longer have a city fire department, but a regional fire department. There will be no change in the delivery of fire and rescue services, but administration will be centralized. There will be no new taxes resulting from this unification.

### Statement For:

If you support more efficient local government, and continued improvement in emergency services, please vote Yes on Proposition 1!

Passage of this measure will not cost the taxpayers more money, and no one gives up their fire department! It simply changes the governmental structure under which emergency services are delivered.

This measure is the final step in unifying fire and emergency medical services in our community; a process that began in 1995. Over the past several years, Fire District 22 (Lake Tapps Fire), and the Bonney Lake Fire Department have been working together to deliver fire services in a more efficient and responsive manner. By consolidating operations the *departments have cut duplicative spending, improved training quality, and are responding to 911 calls much more quickly than before.* Yet because this arrangement is done by contract, it could be dissolved by elected officials at any time. Passage of Proposition 1 assures that more efficient local government will continue, and the process of improving emergency services will not be stopped.

Fire District 22 will continue to assess for fire protection at the current level. For City residents, who are paying the same rate now, this measure simply shifts where fire taxes go. There’s no expansion of the Bonney Lake boundaries; rather a joining of the Bonney Lake citizens into the long-established fire district (22). This eliminates the need for the City to maintain a separate department, and passes the administration of fire and EMS services onto the single-purpose fire district.

*Submitted by:* Doug Walker, Barry Barquest and Dave Wakefield

### Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

*This space is available each election for citizens and/or committees opposing measures to publish a Statement Against. For information, contact the Pierce County Auditor’s Office at (253) 798-7430.*

# City of Bonney Lake



Council at Large, Pos. 2

Short Term/Four Year Term



**Neale G. Duren**  
10906 193rd Ave E  
Bonney Lake, WA 98390  
(253) 862-4964

**Education:** A.S. Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Southwestern Oregon Community College, Coos Bay, Oregon.

**Occupation:** Financial Crimes Investigator for Washington's largest credit union.

**Professional Qualifications:** 15 months on the Bonney Lake City Council in the At Large Position #2. Former police officer with 10 years experience in city government affairs.

**Personal Information:** Bonney Lake city resident for 6 years. Married to Sue for 7 years, with three children ages 12, 15, and 17.

**Community Involvement:** President of the Foothills Youth Center Association - 1999. Former Chair of the Southwestern Oregon Reserve Police Officer Academy - 1983. President of the Bonney Lake Manor Homeowners Association 1994-1997.

**Personal Views:** Good management is a must in civil service. Your tax dollar should be stretched to get the best possible value. The key ingredients to accomplish that goal is wisdom, teamwork, and personal integrity. I am interested in bringing more outdoor facilities and open spaces to this city as well as an enhanced business sector. It is my belief we are evolving from a bedroom community to a city where others will come for recreation and relaxation. I wish to be part of the effort to manage our growth in a way that our livable identity will not be damaged.



**Maureen Palecek**  
7716 190th Ave E  
Bonney Lake, WA 98390  
(253) 863-8313

**Education:** Attended Carroll College in Helena, Montana

**Occupation:** Homemaker

**Professional Qualifications:** Homeowner and resident of Bonney Lake for 10 years

**Personal Information:** Happily married for 18 years. Mother of 5 children.

**Community Involvement:** Active at all grade levels-Elementary through High School activities and sports events. Attends Covenant Celebration Church.

**Personal Views:** Bonney Lake is still in a transitional phase from a "small town" to a city. Maureen looks forward to helping unify Bonney Lake residents with a view towards centralizing social and community activities. Maureen realizes progress is important in a growing community, but not at the expense of its citizens. Growth can responsibly occur while still maintaining "small town" values without a fragmented city center and obscured identity. She realizes as a Bonney Lake resident that appreciation of our natural resources and healthy environment should warrant responsible development.

# City of Bonney Lake



Council, Ward No. 2

Four Year Term



James M. Rackley  
7812 176th Ave Ct E  
Bonney Lake, WA 98390  
(253) 862-5326

Education: Bachelor's Degree: Business Administration, Major Accounting. University of Puget Sound 1978.

Occupation: Accountant, Office Supervisor, United States Gypsum Co. Tacoma, Washington.

Professional Qualifications: 20 years of experience in accounting, with industrial and medical insurance companies. Major expertise in budgeting and analysis.

Personal Information: My family moved to Washington in 1959. Graduate of Lakes High School. Served in USNR for eleven years. Married to wife Johnna, between us we have three adult sons, and two grandchildren. I've lived in Bonney Lake for over Seven years.

Community Involvement: This is my first serious attempt at community involvement, I have not been privileged to serve in a public capacity before. Trinity Lutheran Church - Member; Tacoma Elks Lodge #174 - member.

Personal Views: I have been proud to live in Bonney Lake, and wish to remain so. I am conservative in nature and politics, and will work to protect our city, parks and lakes.



**Stephen Bricker**  
19206 79th St Pl E  
Bonney Lake, WA  
98390  
(253) 863-8312

**Education:** Capital High School-Olympia, WA; Attended South Puget Sound Community College-Olympia, WA; Attended Washington State University-Pullman, WA

**Occupation:** Water Works Estimator, H.D. Fowler Co.

**Professional Qualifications:** Completed Citizen's Academy, Bonney Lake Police Department

**Personal Information:** Married with two boys, ages eleven and seven, (both attend Bonney Lake Elementary), Bonney Lake resident for seven years

**Community Involvement:** Volunteer, Bonney Lake Elementary, Coach, Sumner Soccer League

**Personal Views:** Having been a Bonney Lake resident for nearly seven years and raising my family in this city, it uniquely suits me to serve this community as a member of the City Council. My family and I have seen many changes in this community in the time we have been here, and the city that we create now is the city we create for our children.

The decisions that the City of Bonney Lake faces are numerous and complex. They need vision and direction. Bonney Lake must continue to be a safe and affordable place to raise a family, while preserving the residential atmosphere.

The citizens of Bonney Lake need to get involved in their community in order for effective change to occur, and I am doing just that. Please vote this election day.



**Allen B. Johnson**  
19101 79th St E  
Bonney Lake, WA  
98390  
(253) 891-2347

**Education:** High School Diploma Equivalent, Klamath Falls, OR

**Occupation:** Residential Construction Superintendent

**Professional Qualifications:** 9 years building Residential Construction, 6 years as a superintendent

**Personal Information:** I am married with 3 children, a US Navy Veteran. I have been a resident of Bonney Lake for 5 years.

**Community Involvement:** I was on the Bonney Lake/Sumner Little League board of directors for 2 years as a softball player agent and a coach for little league for 4 years. I am currently an ASA 12U Fastpitch softball coach. I am currently on the public safety committee for the city of Bonney Lake.

**Personal Views:** I am committed to serve the citizens of Bonney Lake in the issues that face our city in the present and the future. I feel we need well planned growth with the emphasis of making our city livable for all citizens. I am also committed to maintaining a balanced budget.

# City of Bonney Lake



Council, Ward No. 4

Two Year Unexpired Term



**Julia Bowen**

P.O. Box 7714  
Bonney Lake, WA 98390  
(253) 863-1026

Education: Clover Park Technical College – Environmental Science.

Occupation: Environmental Consultant/Student.

Professional Qualifications: 10 years in the recycling industry, 5 years environmental educator, Office manager, and supervisor of manufacturing.

Personal Information: Bonney Lake has been my home all of my life where I am a property owner and have raised two children. Currently, I am pursuing a degree in Environmental Studies.

Community Involvement: Calvary Community Church member and stage manager. Pierce county conservation District Stream Team, WSU water shed steward program, Chairperson of Sumner School District Vocational Technical Committee.

Personal Views: Our city (town) has grown tremendously in the past few years. As a member of the City Council, I will be a voice for the people. We need honest government. We need decisions made that further the goals and plans for our city. The easy way is to make decisions today and not look forward to the possible adverse consequences in the future and my goal is not to take the easy way. We need a clear vision for our city. I will work tirelessly to represent you, if you give me your vote.



**Dan Swatman**

20202 93rd St E  
Bonney Lake, WA 98390  
(253) 862-5621

Education: Naval Avionics Technical School, numerous trade and technical computer schools.

Occupation: Information Systems Manager.

Professional Qualifications: Currently Bonney Lake City Council Member, Community Development Committee Chair, Finance Committee Member

Personal Information: US Navy 6 years, 13 year Puget Sound resident

Community Involvement: multiyear Little League Board volunteer, current Treasurer for Bonney Lake Sumner Little League, Secretary/Treasurer for Homeowner's association.

Personal Views: The primary role of government should be to provide critical services such as Police, Fire and Medical protection. Power flows from the people, your voice and vote is very important. As your current council member I have presented solutions to every rate increase proposed and held the line on getting you the lowest rates possible. Bonney Lake's community is growing very rapidly, this growth needs to be well planned, balancing commercial growth while enabling Bonney Lake to be the place we all want to live. Call me anytime to express concerns or to find out more information.

# City of Bonney Lake



Council, Ward No. 5

Short Term/Four Year Term



**Pam Cleveland**  
6435 South Island Dr  
Bonney Lake, WA 98390  
(253) 862-3471

**Education:** Baton Rouge High School, Glendale Community College, North Valley Occupational Center

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Professional Qualifications:** Former Council Member/Deputy Mayor for Bonney Lake. Prior to owning my own business, I was West Coast Regional Manager of operations & sales for a large transportation firm for many years.

**Personal Information:** My husband Rick and I have three adult children and two grandchildren.

**Community Involvement:** Government Liaison-Bonney Lake Chamber of Commerce, member of the Pierce County Lake Tapps Task Force, Chair/Facilitator of Friends of Lake Tapps

**Personal Views:** I feel fortunate to once again have an opportunity to serve the citizens of Bonney Lake. I am extremely concerned about the problems facing us regarding the potential loss of our beautiful lake and the environmental and economic impacts that could have on the residents and the business community.

Our city still faces many crucial decisions to be made in the best interest of our future and community as a whole. Growth Management, water quality, location of city hall, senior center improvements, youth center/skate board park, sign ordinance, post office traffic solution to name just a few. I want to ensure that the citizens of Ward 5 have representation and a voice on the council.

# City of Buckley



Council, Position No. 1

Two Year Unexpired Term



**George T. Pecheos**  
1788 Ryan Rd  
Buckley, WA 98321  
(360) 829-9924

**Education:** Business College, Accounting, and Bookkeeping  
**Occupation:** Retired, Criminal Justice System  
**Professional Qualifications:** Supervisor over 30 years, 3 years Boeing, 19 years Chief of Police, 10 years Bureau of Prisons  
**Personal Information:** Life time resident of Washington State, Buckley resident 33 years, married to wife, Pat, 7 children, 15 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren  
**Community Involvement:** Buckley City Council Member  
**Personal Views:** Council members should work for the majority of people not just a selected group. Too many council members may have conflicts of interest such as having relatives working for the city or appointed to committees and voting on their budgets and salaries. Appearance of fairness is questionable. The council must listen to the majority of residents. Ordinances must be enforced equally. Supervisors, department heads, and city council must set an example in honesty, loyalty, and performance. As a councilman, I will listen to all complaints and follow up until resolved. I will voice my opinion even if others do not agree. Buckley should continue to seek grant funding to complete all streets, sidewalks, sewers, and to build a new fire station. Take a hard look at developing the railroad property with small businesses. Let's strive to keep our excellent trained firefighters, city crew, and police officers.



**Diane M. Steggall-Owen**  
P.O. Box 38  
Buckley, WA 98321  
(360) 829-0660

**Education:** Green River Community College AA degree, majoring in Accounting.  
**Occupation:** Manager: Buckley Liquor Agency since 1982.  
**Professional Qualifications:** Co-author of the bill authorizing credit-card sales in Liquor Agencies. I gained tremendous insight into the legislative process at the state level from that experience and I would now like to share that knowledge with citizens of Buckley. A Buckley business owner for 17 years, I intend to work to improve the business climate in our community.  
**Personal Information:** Married, three sons, four grandchildren.  
**Community Involvement:** Past Vice President, Buckley Chamber of Commerce and chair of various chamber committees. Classroom Volunteer at Elkridge Elementary School.  
**Personal Views:** I was raised under the old fashioned philosophy of your word is your word being as good as a signed contract. I believe that the Buckley City Council must continue to improve the climate for new and established businesses. I believe the youth in our community need a voice on the council. I will work to provide expanded youth services in our community.

# City of Buckley



Council, Position No. 4

Four Year Term



**Kim Walthers**

1561 Whitmore Way  
Buckley, WA 98321  
(360) 829-1921

Education: White River H.S., Community College Continuing Education  
Occupation: Electrical Contractor  
Professional Qualifications: Administrator, Journeyman Electrician  
Personal Information: I am 44, married with 1 daughter. Worked and lived in the area since 1966.  
Community Involvement: 2 term City Council. 6 years on the Pierce Co. Community Services Board. Tacoma – Pierce Co. Law Enforcement Support Agency Executive Board. Pierce County Regional Council.  
Personal Views: It is my goal to continue the improvements to Buckley we have seen in recent years. Better sidewalks, improved streets, improved Drainage and Public Services. To avoid wasteful spending on programs out of scope and scale with the historical character of Buckley.

# City of Buckley



Council, Position No. 5

Four Year Term

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**Norm Irons**

P.O. Box 829  
Buckley, WA 98321  
(360) 829-1822

Education: Graduated from Buckley High School

Occupation: Retired Business Man

Professional Qualifications: Divisional Manager for the St. Regis Paper Company, Responsible Charge for 325 employees.

Personal Information: Married high school sweet heart, three children, one passed away two years ago.

Community Involvement: Council Representative to the Chamber, Member of the Buckley Community Hall Board, Tacoma Lumbermen's Association, Tacoma Olympia Hoo-Hoo Club, Member of the Parks and Cemetery Committee, Chair of the Water-Sewer-Stormdrain Committee.

Personal Views: Goals for the Next Four Years: I want to continue the progress the City has made in the previous five years. I am delighted to have been a part of the progress on streets, sidewalks and the sewer system. We are not finished with the work to be done. It is essential that we continue to manage the City like a small business to ensure the best use of Buckley's tax dollars and that we continue to upgrade the old pipes in Buckley. It is critical that we continue to provide consistent direction and support to the Mayor and City Administrator to effectively accomplish these goals.

# City of Buckley



Council, Position No. 6

Four Year Term



Marylou Johnson

1649 Ryan Rd  
Buckley, WA 98321  
(360) 829-0349

Education:

Occupation: Dietitian at Rainier School for 13 years

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information: Buckley homeowner for 10 years

Community Involvement: Current member of Buckley Planning Commission

Personal Views: Good planning will help create the best Buckley of the future.



Jan Twardoski

P.O. Box 163  
Buckley, WA 98321  
(360) 829-1226

Education: Enumclaw High School Grade 12

Occupation: Currently Licensed Day Care Assistant. Retired Dry Cleaning - Presser, Tailor, bookkeeper.

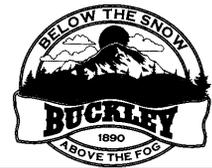
Professional Qualifications: I have the time and desire to serve. I come from a family that has roots in the community for over 90 years. I'd like to keep improving the community.

Personal Information: Married, 4 kids, 9 grandkids, 2 great-grandkids. Lived in the same house for 45 years.

Community Involvement: Chamber of Commerce (various offices), officer 4 years. Christmas program, Farmer's Market, Logger's Rodeo, Kiwanis Food Bank.

Personal Views: I like Buckley and believe it can be better. I am concerned about the appearance of the city. I want to work with the various groups, such as the schools, the city departments, the local museum, the Senior center, and especially the youth. I feel we need some facility for the young teens in Buckley.

# City of Buckley



Council, Position No. 7

Four Year Term



**Pat Johnson**  
P.O. Box 1062  
Buckley, WA 98321  
(360) 829-2068

Education: 2 years Community College and Vocational School

Occupation: Certified Dental Assistant, Patient Co-ordinator in dental office

Professional Qualifications: 2 years Buckley Planning Commission, 8 years Buckley City Council

Personal Information: Raised in the Buckley area. Moved back to Buckley in 1985 to raise family in a small town. Married with 2 adult children.

Community Involvement: Buckley City Council, Citizens Advisory Group for Pierce County Comprehensive Plan, Charter member Pierce County Community Network, Pierce County Community Development Block Grant Citizens Advisory Board, White River School District Facilities Committee, White River Families First and White River Senior Housing Board.

Personal Views: Critical budget issues face the city in the coming year. I am prepared to make those tough decisions. I will continue to hold developers accountable for their actions and development should occur only on Buckley's terms. Buckley needs to continue its street and sidewalk program providing pedestrian corridors that allow people to safely walk about town. We need to make sure our Police and Fire Departments are adequately funded for the training, equipment and personnel that are needed for "top notch" departments. It is an honor to serve the citizens of Buckley.

# Town of Carbonado



Mayor

Four Year Term

No Photo Was  
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No Statement Was Received

Richie Morgan  
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Carbonado, WA 98323  
(360) 829-5216

# Town of Carbonado



Council, Position No. 3

Four Year Term

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Steve Morgan  
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Carbonado, WA 98323  
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# Town of Carbonado



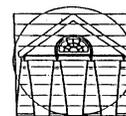
Council, Position No. 5

Four Year Term

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Carbonado, WA 98323  
(360) 829-0497



## Proposition No. 1

Submitted by the City of DuPont

### PROPOSITION ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TAX LEVY

Ballot Title: Shall the City of DuPont, Washington be authorized to impose a regular property tax levy of \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years for Emergency Medical Services?

Explanatory Statement: The city of DuPont maintains a fire department to protect its Citizens against fire and to provide emergency medical services. To better provide emergency medical services, the City needs to obtain, operate, and maintain emergency medical aid vehicles as well as the facilities staffed by properly trained firefighter/emergency medical technicians. The city also needs to obtain the consumable medical supplies and medical appliances that equip the EMS vehicles and facilities.

To provide adequate revenue to pay for these costs, the City proposes to levy for a period of six years beginning in 1999 with collection beginning in 2000 a general tax of fifty cents per one thousand of assessed value within the city of DuPont, specifically for EMS services.

The funds raised by the proposed levy shall be used only for the provision of emergency medical services, including personnel and training costs, and costs of equipment, supplies, vehicles and facilities necessary for the provision of emergency medical services.

#### Statement For:

DuPont has experienced phenomenal growth in recent years. Our residential population has exploded and a boom in commercial development is just around the corner. As a consequence, the demand on our fire department for emergency medical services (EMS) has increased dramatically and will continue to rise for years to come.

At present, the fire department provides only *forty hours per week* of full-time fire and EMS coverage. These services are delivered weekdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., by three professional dual-role firefighter/emergency medical technicians (FF/EMT's), whose response time from the fire station averages 1.9 minutes. After-hours, weekend and holiday coverage is provided primarily through trained volunteers, whose response time from their homes averages 7.8 minutes.

Seventy-five percent of the fire department's emergency calls are medical in nature. However, most medical emergencies do not occur during normal business hours. If approved, this ballot measure will enable the fire department to hire three additional FF/EMT's, increasing EMS coverage by professional staff to *eighty-four hours per week* and significantly reducing response times during the additional hours. The fire department will also be able to purchase and equip and aid vehicle dedicated to EMS and provide the required medical training for professional staff and volunteers.

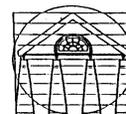
Additional staff could also mean savings for homeowners. Staffing levels can impact the fire department's "ISO" rating, the standard used to establish fire insurance premiums. By adding three FF/EMT's, the fire department could significantly improve service while reducing the cost of fire insurance.

Submitted by: David Prather

#### Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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**Proposition No. 2**  
**Submitted by Pierce County**  
**ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF DUPONT TO THE**  
**PIERCE COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT**

Ballot Title: Shall the City of DuPont be annexed to and be a part of the Pierce County Rural Library District?

Explanatory Statement: The City of DuPont has no library facilities for use by its residents. Beginning June 1, 2000, Pierce County Library System will stop issuing nonresident cards to residents of cities which do not provide public library service, and whose residents pay no tax for library service. The DuPont City council placed on the ballot the proposition of whether the city should become part of the Pierce County Rural Library District. The Board of Trustees of the Library District concur with the annexation request of the City of DuPont.

To be effective, this annexation proposal must be approved by a majority of the voters in the city. If annexed to the library system, DuPont residents will receive library service and pay the library operating levy. This is a property tax levy limited to a maximum of \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

If annexation is approved, DuPont residents will have access to all branches of the Library District. A Friends of the Library Committee or a city-appointed local library board may be created to communicate community needs to the Library District. If annexation fails, DuPont residents will have to contract for, or do without, library services.

### Statement For:

Residents of DuPont will not have the option of obtaining nonresident library cards from Pierce County Library System after June 2000. Annexation of DuPont in to the Pierce County Library System will ensure that DuPont residents have access to library resources at reasonable cost, now and in the future. Currently eleven cities in Pierce County are annexed to PCLS.

#### Resources

With annexation, Pierce County Library System's 1.2 million items will be available to us. In addition to books, magazines, videos, audiotapes, and CDs, we will have access to electronic resources in the 16 branch libraries and access to the library database from home computers. PCLS also provides children's programs, bookmobile service, and outreach services to the homebound, nursing homes, and daycares. All libraries in the District, as well as many others throughout the state, will be available to all DuPont residents.

#### Cost

When we vote to annex, we will vote to pay the library operating levy. This is a property tax levy limited by law to a maximum of 50 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation (this is comparable to the price of two video rentals a month or three best sellers per year). Because it's a property tax, this amount would be deductible for income tax purposes and can reduce federal income taxes.

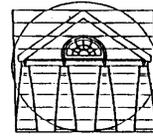
It is our opportunity to foster life-long learning and assure educational enrichment for both children and adults. A Yes vote is our step forward.

*Submitted by:* Friends of the DuPont Library, Beverly Roecker, Betty Jeanne Sprague, and Judy Krill

### Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Judy Krill

211 Brandywine Ave  
DuPont, WA 98327  
(253) 964-4190

Education: BA, University of Wisconsin; BSN, University of Vermont  
Occupation: Bioscience Researcher 18 years; Critical Care RN last 10 years; 11 years Military Reserve Officer, currently Reserve Flight Nurse.  
Professional Qualifications: Extensive government experience, first as citizen-activist, then Planning-Agency member, currently City Councilmember. Hold AWC Certificate of Municipal Leadership.  
Personal Information: Moved to DuPont seven years ago to be with family and stayed-love it here; avid hiker, camper, enjoying new role as foster grandma.  
Community Involvement: City's alternate to Pierce County Regional Council, DuPont Kiwanis Boardmember; member of Ft. Nisqually PTSA, Friends of the DuPont Library, Committee for the Preservation of the Ft. Nisqually Sequelitchew Creek Historic District and Column contributor to Lakewood Journal.  
Personal Views: Partnership, Professionalism and Communication are the keys to continuing the successful growth process DuPont has begun. I will aggressively seek the participation of all critical players: citizens, business-partners, schools, developers and staff, in a more collaborative process. I will ensure that you are served by a professional, trained staff. My first action will be a new proactive citizen communication program. I won't allow your City Hall to operate disconnected from its public. I personally attempt to reach everyone through my regular column and I encourage you to contact me at [jakrill@ibm.net](mailto:jakrill@ibm.net). Thank you for your support.

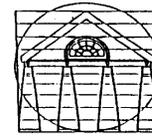


Calvin "Cal" Page

1837 Palisade Blvd  
DuPont, WA 98327  
(253) 912-1662

Education: BS – Bacteriology, MS – Virology, PhD – Virology; Universities – Minnesota, Colorado, and Michigan State; Post-Doctorate – M.D. Anderson Tumor Institute  
Occupation: College Professor – eight years, Louisiana; Research Scientist – nine years, Florida/California; Director, Animal Health Research Center – five years, New Jersey; Gen'l Manager & CEO – Pharmaceuticals – four years, Puerto Rico  
Professional Qualifications: President/Manager, Home Owners Assoc.; Board of Directors, 2,100 home community, South Carolina  
Personal Information: Married (51 yrs), two children, four grandchildren, Sunday School teacher – LCOP, author (Air Medal), woodworker, gardener, physically active and in excellent health. Military Service – 1941-1945, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, others.  
Community Involvement: Kiwanis Clubs – CA, FL, LA, and President, DuPont Kiwanis Club; American Cancer Society – Louisiana Division Board of Directors; United Fund of Puerto Rico – Board of Directors; Boy Scouts of America – California; Lecturer – Center for Professional Advancement, Amsterdam  
Personal Views: DuPont is on the brink of becoming an envied City. Its Historic Village, unique new villages, planned amenities, and solid upscale business areas will attract regional centers for world-wide corporations. Government must parallel residential and commercial growth with an open, trusting posture, while assuming leadership in encouraging growth in private, commercial and public sectors. Management must be modernized while maintaining strong civic allegiance to our City, State and Nation, never overlooking our obligation to freedom.

# City of DuPont



Council, Position No. 3

Two Year Unexpired Term



**Bob MacLeod**  
1530 McDonald Ave  
DuPont, WA 98327  
(253) 912-8727

Education: B.S. Civil Engineering – Washington State University, Post Graduate – Sacramento State and University of Washington

Occupation: Retired: Total of 40 years in the engineering field: Port of Tacoma: Chief Engineer, Director of Engineering and Contracts – 26 years, Also: Chevron, (Facilities engineering), Washington Water Power Company (Resource engineer), Air Force (Facilities design and operation), Consulting Engineer

Professional Qualifications: Licensed Professional Civil Engineer: State of Washington, Chairman: Engineering Committee, National Port Association – 2 years

Personal Information: Married to Nancy (44 years), 4 children, 6 grandchildren. Attend River Ridge Covenant Church; have served as teacher and youth leader in past churches. Enjoy skiing, tennis, golf, hiking, biking — and recently took up roller blading!

Community Involvement: President of Bay Colony Condominium Homeowners Ass'n, DuPont; Charter member of DuPont Kiwanis Club; Past President of Board of directors of Tacoma Goodwill Industries; Past President of Board of Peninsula Athletic Association

Personal Views: I'm excited about the wonderful community DuPont is becoming. We need to get on with the commercial development. No more delaying tactics! I hope to see a developing spirit of trust and cooperation — and it needs to begin in our city council. I will bring good experience and a positive attitude to the council table.



**Rick Peters**  
1973 Palisade Blvd  
DuPont, WA 98327  
(253) 964-8121

Education: Political Science Degree, University of Washington, 1990. Juris Doctor Degree, Dispute Resolution Certificate, Willamette University, 1993. Occupation: Deputy Prosecutor, 4 years. Currently: Civil Division for Lewis County.

Professional Qualifications: My work as a deputy prosecutor involves a daily immersion in all forms of municipal government. Job duties include drafting municipal contracts, negotiation of personnel issues, and advising all of the elected officials, including the county commissioners.

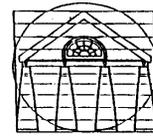
Personal Information: I live on Palisade Boulevard in Northwest Landing with my wife, Christy and our children Molly, 3, and Adam, 9 months.

DuPont residents since May 1997.

Community Involvement: Currently serving on DuPont City Council. Appointed June 1999. DuPont Planning Agency, 1998-99.

Personal Views: DuPont is an exciting city on the cusp of several major decisions that will affect its citizens for many years to come. The Council needs strong leadership with the ability to focus on the long-term goals of the comprehensive plan. A councilperson should also be able to: listen to citizens' concerns, evaluate and understand all data, corroborate in all areas of city government with city personnel, cooperate with outside entities such as builders and land developers, and be unafraid of compromise. These qualities will keep the process of DuPont's growth moving steadily forward into the millennium.

# City of DuPont



Council, Position No. 4

Four Year Term



**Stephen Dinger**  
2213 Anderson Ave  
DuPont, WA 98327  
(253) 912-4731

Education: BAEd, Concordia University; MAEd: Educational Administration, SPU  
Occupation: President, Washington Council for Private Education (1992-present);  
Principal, Sno-King Lutheran School Association, Edmonds, WA (1984-90); Presi-  
dent. COAST Consulting, (1990-92); Dean of Planning, Finance & Administration,  
Concordia University, Portland, OR (1976-84); Principal, Grace Lutheran School,  
Pocatello, ID (1972-76)

Professional Qualifications: 27 years experience in strategic planning, administra-  
tion and leadership. Success in building collaborative partnerships among diverse  
interests. Legislative lobbying experience; ongoing working relationships with state  
legislators.

Personal Information: Married 28 years to Nancy, a Marriage & Family Therapist.  
Children: Jason – Founder, “E-maginative.com” (Nashville, TN) and Rachel, Spanish  
teacher (Sandy H.S., Oregon). Member, St. Mark’s Lutheran Church.

Community Involvement: Guest Lecturer – UW (1992-Present); Governor’s Advi-  
sory Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education (1992-98); WA State K-20  
Telecommunications Oversight & Policy Committee (1996-98); State Board – Profes-  
sional Education Advisory Committee (1995-98); Board of Regents (Concordia  
University) 1986-94; President, Cully Community Association (20,000 residents –  
Portland, OR) 1982-84

Personal Views: Every community is unique. DuPont is especially so – as an  
historic and planned community we must celebrate our past while charting a shared  
future. We can be a model city for small communities in our state ... and nation!  
Collaboration, vision, and professional excellence must be the hallmarks. Now is the  
time.



**Penny Sweem**  
2191 Hammond Ave  
DuPont, WA 98327  
(253) 964-8769

Education: Walla Walla College – Business, El Centro College – Business  
Occupation: Twenty-three years with Manke Lumber Co – a privately owned  
local wholesale lumber mill & timber company.

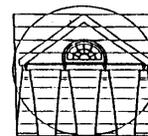
Professional Qualifications: Extensive experience in purchasing with major  
financial and fiduciary responsibility – a Strong work ethic.

Personal Information: Washington native, 27 year resident of Pierce County.  
Single; two daughters, oldest daughter is married and a schoolteacher. My  
youngest daughter is a student at University of Washington. I like to garden,  
hike and ride bikes.

Community Involvement: Boys and Girls Activities. Active in Residential  
Owners Assoc., in city political process, and a member of Citizens for Common  
Sense and Progress in City Government.

Personal Views: DuPont has something to offer every family in its planned  
community; historical sites, miles of recreational trails, a proposed golf course,  
a proposed Triple Play ball field, many parks and a growing business commu-  
nity. I see the goal of city government as achieving and fulfilling the dream of  
its planned community. I am in favor of a common sense approach in city  
government and a balance between historical preservation and the need for a  
present-focused growth and progress.

# City of DuPont



Council, Position No. 5

Four Year Term



**Bob Bartro**

1512 Palisade Blvd  
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(253) 912-0201

Education: Marketing Degree.

Occupation: Service/Logistics Manager, Westwood Shipping Lines

Professional Qualifications: 32 years international business experience in contract negotiation, administration, logistics and marketing.

Personal Information: 54-year-old Washington State native, married to Cheryl 37 years. Two sons, 7 grandchildren. U.S. Marine, Vietnam veteran.

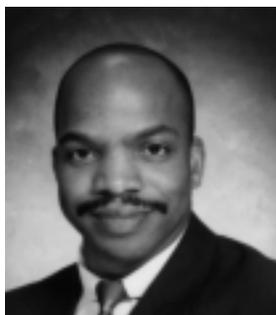
Community Involvement: 1975-85 Washington State Soccer Referee Association, Federal Way Soccer Association Officer. 1994 - 99 Federal Way Community Prayer Breakfast Organizing Committee. 1997-98 Federal Way Youth Action Committee. 1997-98 Federal Way Back to School Rally Committee. 1998 - Present DuPont Volunteer Firefighter/EMT.

Personal Views: I believe people choose to live in DuPont because they desire a certain lifestyle. That lifestyle includes a strong sense of community while respecting the privacy and rights of the individual.

DuPont should be a community that offers a safe, secure and quiet place to live and raise a family.

Western Washington is growing at a tremendous rate. Growth in DuPont is inevitable and should be welcome, however taking care in how we grow is crucial. Now is the time to work toward securing the kind of community and life style we enjoy.

I will serve the citizens of DuPont with a commitment to preserve the kind of community they want, today and in the future.



**LaMont Nelson**

1473 Montgomery St  
DuPont, WA 98327  
(253) 964-5220

Education: Diploma - Nursing; Academy of Health Sciences - Texas, Colorado

Occupation: Ophthalmic Technician; Licensed Nurse - practicing fourteen years, Alaska/Colorado/Texas/Washington; Gastroenterology Technician - three years, Washington

Professional Qualifications: Manager - Residential Cooperative; Graduate - Leadership Management School

Personal Information: Married 14 years, three children; Calligraphy Instructor, painter, cook, physically active, excellent health; Military Service - 1979-1982; Army Reserve - 1982-1985; Award for Valor from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs

Community Involvement: Licensed Foster Parent - Pierce County, Washington; Pacific Peaks Girl Scout Council - DuPont Troop 229 - Member; Baseball coach, Pierce County Parks - Volunteer

Personal Views: Four years ago my family and I decided to become residents of DuPont, I'm still excited about that decision. DuPont is a vibrant community, and has great potential for the future. As the residential growth continues, government must encourage commercial development. With many current and future needs, DuPont must have a strong, viable economy. Maintaining its infrastructure, and *Public safety* is most important. With residential and commercial growth in balance, DuPont will continue as an affordable place most people can live.

# Town of Eatonville



**Proposition No. 1**  
**Submitted by the Town of Eatonville**  
**REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE**

Ballot Title: Shall the Town of Eatonville be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of \$.50 per \$1,000.00 assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years for emergency medical care and services?

Explanatory Statement: In 1987, the voters of the Town of Eatonville approved the first six-year emergency medical service (EMS) levy. The current EMS Levy will expire at the end of 1999, and it was approved at an amount not to exceed 50 cents per \$1,000 assessed value. This property tax levy, if approved by the voters, will continue the present EMS levy for a six-year period at the same percentage rate approved in 1993, not to exceed 50 cents per \$1,000 assessed value, or \$50 per year for a \$100,000 Eatonville Home.

Funds raised by this EMS levy will continue to pay the costs of assuring basic emergency medical services and meet emergency medical needs arising from the town's increasing growth and demands. The funds will allow upgrading of emergency medical equipment, education and training, and provide the means to meet inflationary increases in the cost of supplies, repairs and maintenance.

## Statement For:

The Town of Eatonville Volunteer Fire Department is asking the voters of Eatonville to approve an Emergency Medical Services Levy of 50¢ (fifty cents) per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. This is not a new tax, but a continuation of the existing Emergency Medical Service Levy that expires at the end of this year. The cost of this Levy for a \$100,000 home is \$50 per year. Over 70% of the Fire Department's alarms are emergency medical related. *This is not a new tax.*

The EMS Levy helps pay for equipment, training, and the everyday operations of our Emergency Medical Services. Your Yes vote simply reaffirms your support for another six years of an existing levy.

*Submitted by: Sheila Wicks, Rodney Stafford and Jerry Thorson*

## Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

*This space is available each election for citizens and/or committees opposing measures to publish a Statement Against. For information, contact the Pierce County Auditor's Office at (253) 798-7430.*

# Town of Eatonville



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Treasurer

Four Year Term

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# Town of Eatonville



Council, Position No. 3

Short Term/Four Year Term

No Photo Was  
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Pat Hamilton  
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# Town of Eatonville



Council, Position No. 4

Four Year Term



**Bob Schaub**

P.O. Box 28  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-3147

**Education:** Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Master of Education

**Occupation:** Retired from education profession, currently Executive Director – Greater Eatonville Chamber of Commerce

**Professional Qualifications:** Retired school teacher and administrator. Past two term city council member of Eatonville. Past president of the Eatonville Lions Club. Past member of Good Samaritan Hospital Board, current member PSIA Board

**Personal Information:** Executive Director of Eatonville's Greater Chamber of Commerce. Schaub and his wife Gail have lived in the Eatonville area for the past 30 years. The youngest of their seven children, Brian, will be attending college in the fall.

**Community Involvement:** Schaub has served as Mayor Pro Temp. Schaub helped to set up the senior/community center with Olga Andersen and organized the Chamber's Community Beautification Project. Under this program community streets have been clean, curbs and fire hydrants painted, yards cleaned and a home painted for a senior citizen.

**Personal Views:** Schaub's vision for Eatonville is three-pronged. First, it's to make the community presentable and pleasant to visitors and community members. Encourage business, community members and town government to work together in developing a vision plan for our future that will benefit all individuals who share our community. Continue to support and help with youth programs.

# Town of Eatonville



Council, Position No. 5

Short Term/Four Year Term



**Mark J. Starkel**  
307 Madrona Dr  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-8064

**Education:** Graduated from Rogers High School.

**Occupation:** C.E.O. Vice. President of Starkel Poultry Inc.

**Professional Qualifications:** Twenty-five years experience operating a successful family business.

**Personal Information:** Married to wife, of 19 years, Jody. Three children all are attending Eatonville schools. Born and raised on South Hill and moved to Eatonville area in 1992. Attends LDS church.

**Community Involvement:** Farm Bureau member, involved with USDA Backyard Wildlife Protection Program.

**Personal Views:** Born and raised on South Hill during the 60's and 70's, I was able to enjoy the safety and comfort of a small yet close community. I moved my family to Eatonville when the growth of South Hill became overwhelming. This community provides my children with the environment that I enjoyed while growing up. I believe that this needs to be protected, but still encouraging a prosperous business community.

# City of Edgewood



Council, Position No. 1

Four Year Term



**Mickie Hucke**  
1108 108th Ave E  
Edgewood, WA 98372  
(253) 927-6670

Education: B.S. and B.A., University of Puget Sound, 1979. J.D., Seattle University, 1998; member of Moot Court Board. Mediation training at Pierce County Center for Dispute Resolution.

Occupation: Fair Hearing Program Manager; State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services, Medical Assistance Administration.

Professional Qualifications: Licensed Physical Therapist for 20 years. Licensed Attorney and Volunteer Mediator. Mickie created and sold a health professions corporation. Legal externship with the Washington State Attorney General's Office, Division of Natural Resources in 1998.

Personal Information: Married 22 years to husband, Steve. One grown son. Three generations of family in Edgewood. Hobbies include horses, raising animals, sewing and boating.

Community Involvement: Served as a member of the Edgewood Capacity Analysis Technical Review Ad Hoc Committee. Volunteer Mediator for small claims court, worked on Family Mediation Days in Pierce County. Mickie was a write-in candidate in Edgewood's last election.

Personal Views: Growth is the biggest issue before Edgewood. What is at stake? The character of Edgewood. The values that have drawn us to Edgewood must not be lost; family, open space, the ability to raise animals and gardens are all important values to keep. Mickie believes that sound fiscal management and land use planning will be essential keys to preserving Edgewood's quality of life.



**Mike Kelley, Jr.**  
3122 86th Ave E  
Edgewood, WA 98371  
(253) 840-9790

Education: Green River Community College; Central Washington University; undergraduate studies.

Occupation: Project Manager for our family owned business, Fife Sand & Gravel.

Professional Qualifications: I understand expectations and responsibility, whether it is for my family, community, or business. I also have 15 years of proven experience that is required in managing projects and meeting the expectations of customers.

Personal Information: Wife Robyn, son Michael III (8), daughter Meagan (5).

Community Involvement: Member, Board of Directors Fife Area Chamber of Commerce; Edgewood Athletic Association; PTA member. Our family volunteers products and services: local chapter Rotaries, Edgemont Park reconstruction and Tacoma Metro parks, local chapter Heart Association, All Saints Church, Mission Woods Church, Daffodil Festival, Northwood Elementary.

Personal Views: Having grown up in the community, I am concerned about younger generations being able to afford homes in Edgewood. I am also concerned about our seniors who are finding their property values continually rising, and their taxes getting out of control and harder to pay, especially on fixed incomes. We must have responsible comprehensive planning and goals to help us reinvest in the families of our community.

# City of Edgewood



Council, Position No. 2

Four Year Term



**Jerry DeVore**  
2226 111th Ave Ct E  
Edgewood, WA 98372  
(253) 925-5063

Education: B.S. Accounting Utah State University  
Occupation: Operations Manager USG, Tacoma WA  
Professional Qualifications: 15 years Accounting and Management experience  
Personal Information: Married to Eleanor for 18 years. We have three children Justin, AshaLee, and Melissa, who attend P.H.S. and Hilltop schools. We are active members of the L.D.S. Church.  
Community Involvement: As a current Edgewood City Council member I voted for increased police protection, guard rail construction, and storm water projects that are sorely needed and pushed for additional projects that still need to be completed. As chair of the finance committee I have overseen a city budget that has over \$4 million in reserves.  
Personal Views: I am the common sense candidate. I have the ability to work with others towards a solution not gridlock. Edgewood is a strong close knit community where the public schools thrive. As a member of the city council I have strongly supported our school district even when that support has been difficult and criticized. I support a comprehensive plan that is practical but realistic. It's not residents versus business, rather residents and business. The decision lies within the people of the community as to which areas they wish to compromise and which areas must be preserved. I will listen to your concerns.



**Elaine Lewis**  
10417 13th St Ct E  
Edgewood, WA 98372  
(253) 952-3805

Education: UW and WSU (3 years)  
Occupation: Edgewood Council; small business owner since 1975.  
Professional Qualifications: Pierce County Charter Review 1996; Committees: North Hill Advisory, Cityhood for Edgewood, Edgewood Design Standards.  
Personal Information: Married 27 years, two children.  
Community Involvement: Mtn. View Lutheran, Puyallup Valley Republican Women.  
Personal Views: My home has been Edgewood since 1988; that was one of the best choices my family ever made. I chose to actively protect this community from being used by special interest groups for their own personal financial gain. After you chose me as a council member I continued to make choices that give Edgewood local control. I supported adding police protection; you asked for it. I did not support Pierce County planning sewers for Edgewood; you weren't asked. I sponsored: An ordinance prohibiting mini-casinos in this family community; A motion to save millions of taxpayer dollars on community facilities by exploring the option of acquiring Edgemont Jr. High for community uses; An amendment to consider a \$7,000 automated permit tracking system before purchasing a \$45,000 system. I'm fighting to keep Edgewood the place where we choose to live, not move away from. Retain Elaine Lewis on your city council to make the best choices for you. Visit [www.wa.net/~elaine](http://www.wa.net/~elaine)

# City of Edgewood



Council, Position No. 7

Four Year Term



Ken Call

4119 Caldwell Rd E  
Edgewood, WA 98372  
(253) 863-1338

Education: B.Sc., University of Puget Sound 1973, Psychology.  
Occupation: Owner, water treatment/bottled water business.  
Professional Qualifications: 15 years as a local business owner; 11 years as Federal manager, Medicaid program segments for four Northwest states.  
Personal Information: Raised in Tacoma and Fife. Married to wife, June, for 31 years. We have resided in Edgewood for 24 years, raising two children here. We have five grandchildren.  
Community Involvement: PTA, foreign exchange student program, youth soccer, T-Ball, Little League, Project Elf charities.  
Personal Views: Some 3 ½ years ago we came together to keep our community from being torn apart by annexation to surrounding cities. Now our community is at risk of being torn apart by special interests, both public and private. I am a concerned member of this community with a desire to see that our community maintains the character that makes it a great place to live. I see a need to assure that the spirit of independence, which brought us together to become a city, continues to drive our decisions as a city. I pledge to bring your voice to the table every time, to assure that you will determine the direction your community will take.



Randy Fetters

422 104th Ave Ct E  
Edgewood, WA 98372  
(253) 925-0541

Education: Dartmouth College, Hanover NH, Business  
Occupation: Founder and President, 18 years, Sun Innovations, currently sponsoring a business mentor/protégé pilot program for large industry.  
Professional Qualifications: Experienced in successful short and long term goal setting, organizational planning, and economics. Accomplished in sponsoring and facilitating partnerships for the achievement of all parties. Common sense problem solving from a family man's perspective, and community business owner.  
Personal Information: Married, 3 children  
Community Involvement: Member, Edgewood's Planning Commission's Design Standards Committee. Volunteer, Edgemont Park's reconstruction. Member, North Hill Association; Board Chairman, Sail Program (nonprofit organization); Member, Spring Valley Montessori Parent's Association; Teen mentor, Rainbow Foundation; Committee Chair, Rainbow Foundation's Housing for Disabled; Licensed fostercare parent.  
Personal Views: I would like to give something back to the community where I grew up, and am raising my own family. As my family has grown, so has my business. For 18 years I have guided my company through many planning and economic issues that are similar to the growing demands of our new city. We must plan for the future of a stable community, where our families can be raised and our seniors will be safe. I believe that I can bring experience and common sense to the complicated issues that are facing our community today.



**Walt Fietz**  
3104 Wilton Ln E  
Fife, WA 98424  
(253) 922-5760

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration from St. Martin's College in Olympia, Washington.  
**Occupation:** I am presently retired.  
**Professional Qualifications:** Self-employed for 30 years in the retail meat business in Fife.  
**Personal Information:** Married to Mary, a wonderful lady, for 43 years. We have raised 4 sons.  
**Community Involvement:** I am currently serving on the Fife City Council for the last 6 years. Prior to that, I was on the Fife Planning Commission for 2 years. I have been a member of the Fife Lions Club for 20 years.  
**Personal Views:** Thank you for the trust you placed in me for the last six years. My attendance at the council meetings has been perfect. I am always available to the citizens to hear any suggestions, concerns, or complaints. I will follow up with any concerned citizen and do my best to solve their problem. I will continue to work hard to run an efficient city. I believe that good government is a matter of getting a dollars worth of value for a dollar spent. I would like to see more citizen participation in our government so we will know your needs and be able to do a better job for you. After all, this is your city. It will be a honor to serve you again. I will appreciate your vote. Thank you.



**Jay Marks**  
5906 Valley Ave E  
Fife, WA 98424  
(253) 926-0878

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree: Political Science 1989, University of Oregon; Juris Doctorate, 1992, University of Oregon  
**Occupation:** Attorney  
**Professional Qualifications:** Concerned citizen of Fife; Educational background  
**Personal Information:** Homeowner in Fife 4 years. Married to wife, Julie, 17 years. Two school age daughters.  
**Community Involvement:** Volunteer in daughter's classroom.  
**Personal Views:** The single most important safeguard to a strong, vibrant city is the protection of the quality of life for those of us who actually live here. As such, I will work to protect and strengthen our neighborhoods by maintaining the truck ban on Valley Avenue while supporting road projects on 70<sup>th</sup> and the extension of Highway 167 to facilitate commercial traffic. I will advocate for a Pierce County library annex to be built in Fife and for the creation of a multi-purpose city park off 54<sup>th</sup>. I will work to ensure that costs for sewer improvements are not unfairly placed on current residential home owners.  
The upcoming election is critical to the future of Fife. The choice is between unfettered growth that weakens neighborhoods and depresses residential property values or managed growth that allows for the creation of jobs while maintaining the strong community values which make Fife such an attractive town in which to live and raise a family.



**Ced Brooks**  
7801 48th St E  
Fife, WA 98424  
(253) 922-1433

**Education:** Graduated Peninsula High School, Studied business management at Olympic Community College

**Occupation:** Vice President/General Manager of Woodworth & Company, Inc.

**Professional Qualifications:** Manages between 150 and 300 employees on a daily basis. Directly responsible for setting policy and its implementation. Currently an officer in the Asphalt Paving Association of Washington. Ten year member and chairman of the Operating Engineers Apprenticeship and Training Trust Fund.

**Personal Information:** Resident since 1980 where Barb and I have raised two daughters, Sarah (12) and Becky (7).

**Community Involvement:** Northwood PTA, Mission Woods Church, Coach Little League, Boys and Girls Club of Pierce County

**Personal Views:** As a city with a high concentration of commercial and industrial development, I believe that the citizens should benefit from the ever growing tax base that is generated from this growth. We are entitled to a high quality of life that includes exceptional police protection, better parks, improved infrastructure, and the eventual elimination of the city portion of our property taxes. Last year, you voted for a change in the style of government on which our city will operate. Now is the time to elect a council that will complete this much-needed change and get on with the business of running our city in an honest and respectable manner.



**Barry D. Johnson**  
2410 54th Ave E  
Fife, WA 98424  
(253) 926-8143

**Education:** B.S. Forest Resource Management – Humboldt State.

**Occupation:** Marine Insurance Claims Adjuster, Fife council member

**Professional Qualifications:** My professional experience has ties to traditional Pacific Northwest industries. I have worked in the import/export and forest product industries.

**Personal Information:** My wife Lisa and I have called Fife home for five years. We are expecting our first child in January.

**Community Involvement:** Former member: Fife Planning Commission and Parks Board.

**Personal Views:** I don't claim to be a politician, only a concerned member of this community. I believe that all of our residents deserve a voice in government. Too often, special interest groups guide the politics of a community. We have to elect leaders without hidden agendas, that will best represent all of our interests (citizens and businesses) fairly.

During the past two years, I have worked to make our city more livable. I voted to bypass trucks from residential neighborhoods, tighten industrial development standards, purchase parkland for the community, and address sewer/water line deficiencies that have been neglected for years.

In the absence of controversy you can bet something is getting overlooked. I will take the heat to ensure the job gets done right the first time. I pride myself on bringing common sense to the table every time.



Mike Fletcher  
7909 48th St E  
Fife, WA 98424  
(253) 207-0900

Education: Associates Degree Columbia College

Occupation: Realtor

Professional Qualifications: One term as Port of Tacoma Commissioner  
Personal Information: Mike and his wife Kris have been married 33 years. Their son Nick and his wife Kathy are the wonderful parents of a very special granddaughter, Lexie.

Community Involvement: Fife Board of Adjustment, Valley Planning Commission, Tacoma Historical Society Grand Homes Tour Board, started and still administrates the K.I.D.S. Church program at his church, Fleet Reserve Association, life member Navy Enlisted Reserve Association.

Personal Views: *Mike Fletcher's* term as a Port of Tacoma Commissioner will serve you, the citizens of Fife, well. The Port's form of government mirrors the new council/manager form the City of Fife will have following this election.

*Mike Fletcher* is known for *his leadership, consensus building ability* and his *willingness to fairly hear* all sides on any issue placed before him. *Mike* is also well known for his ability to *not be influenced by others*, but to make his decisions based on the *facts* placed before him.

*Mike Fletcher's* leadership ability, experience and skills are what the City of Fife needs as it enters this new era of city government.

Your vote for *Mike Fletcher* is a vote for positive new leadership for the City of Fife.



Richard W. Godwin  
3121 Wilton Ln E  
Fife, WA 98424  
(253) 922-6122

Education: High School

Occupation: Telephone technician

Professional Qualifications: Managed a local union last ten years

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Development in the City of Fife is inevitable, but can not be allowed to continue without regard for local residents. The present council has allowed development to the point that it has overwhelmed our infrastructure, then tried to present the residents with the bill. The cost of sewers, roads and water should be paid by those creating the need rather than the residents of the city. I am committed to working with other agencies to having HWY 167 completed and removing traffic from local neighborhoods. It is time to put common sense back into city government!



**Mike Kelley**

3120 Freeman Rd E  
Fife, WA 98424-3623  
(253) 922-8962

Education: 1960 Fife High School graduate

Occupation: Owner Fife Sand & Gravel

Professional Qualifications: I have worked in the family business since high school, taking it over 30 years ago. I work well with people. Some employees have been with me for 20 years.

Personal Information: Born and raised in Fife. Married high school sweetheart, Kathy, in 1964. I have three children who all work in the family business, and five grandchildren. Widowed in December 1997.

Community Involvement: Twenty year member, with perfect attendance, in the Fife-Milton Active 20-30 service club. Member of Daffodil Festival for 15 years, 1998 President. I am part of the team that is transforming the Daffodil Festival into high visibility representing Pierce County throughout the Pacific Northwest. Our family business has donated to many auctions and charities in Pierce County, and sponsored little league teams in the Fife/Milton School District for over 20 years.

Personal Views: I have seen all the changes Fife has had to adjust to in growing from cityhood to present. I would like to bring my experience and common sense to the challenge of keeping residents and community growth compatible. My concerns, if elected, will be streets, safety, sewer, and the good operation of government for the people.



**Bob Thornhill**

6008 Harry Smith Rd E  
Fife, WA 98424  
(253) 922-6873

Education: BA degree plus fifth year in Education

Occupation: Retired

Professional Qualifications: Former member of Park Board, last four years a city council member, this year Mayor Pro-Tem

Personal Information: Married and have lived in Fife since 1957. Raised five children who all attended Fife Schools.

Community Involvement: Member St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Fife

Personal Views: I am proud to have been involved in decisions to affect the construction of the new administration, Police/Court and Utility Buildings. In getting a truck route established, and getting a good start on eliminating our sewer problem.

Also proud to support citizens amenities such as the pool and the senior/community center and the programs associated with them. I will continue to work to expand programs, especially for children and to establish parks and other quality of life amenities. Problems we must face in the future are water, streets, congestion, responsible development and public safety to mention a few.

I will, as in the past, approach the budget in a logical and responsible manner to best fit the needs and desires of the citizens and land owners and give the city the necessary means to fulfill those needs and desires.



**Joanne Leaird  
McDonough**  
1313 46th Ave E  
Fife, WA 98424  
(253) 922-6127

**Education:** Graduate of Fife High School – 1984, Graduate of Seattle Massage School - Summer of 1997

**Occupation:** Licensed Massage Therapist, and Proprietress of Hidden Villa Massage.

**Professional Qualifications:** Co-owner and manager Three Flags Deli – 6 yrs.; Co-manager of Family business-Leaird’s Christmas trees – 25 yrs.; Sales assistant/customer service representative with Fife Valley Mart.

**Personal Information:** I have lived in Fife for 30 yrs. My son and I are active in many community events.

**Community Involvement:**

**Personal Views:** Critical issue of our city, is how to balance commercial and residential growth. As a mother and permanent resident of Fife, I would like to see both aspects of our city grow and prosper in a cohesive manner, through community facilities such as, a park, pool, and a library. I have seen and lived in many places around the world, and I choose to live in Fife because of what we are and what we can become together.



**Joe Rozenski**  
3915 20th St E  
Fife, WA 98424  
(253) 922-7441

**Education:** Fife High School Graduate

**Occupation:** Retired Railroad Train Conductor

**Professional Qualifications:** Mature, sensible, working man’s point of view, fiscally conservative.

**Personal Information:** Married, one daughter

**Community Involvement:** 2 terms City Council, 25 years Drainage District #23, 30 years planning commission – 8 years the chairman

**Personal Views:** The people of Fife deserve a representative that knows your community and cares about the desires of the citizens. The impact of the next council will shape the long term future of your city. The decisions that the next council make will be felt on your tax bills for at least the next twenty years. I would be honored to provide you with that representation.

I believe that citizen input should be seriously considered and respected, not merely tolerated. In light of the large commercial and retail tax base in our city, I believe our residents should receive a substantial reduction in the property tax.

We should strive to maintain and improve services to our people without making it unaffordable to live in the city of Fife.

I will be an active councilman because I care about making our new city government work. Our city government has an important function in the lives of our residents and the survival of our city.



**George Crim**

5915 Harry Smith Rd E  
Fife, WA 98424  
(253) 926-0959

Education: High School, 1 year of college at Kansas State College, 1½ years of college at Univ. of Washington

Occupation: Retired as supervisor from U.S. Oil Refinery.

Professional Qualifications: Was on Civil Service board at Fife, was on school board at Fife, was a council person at Fife.

Personal Information: Like to fish

Community Involvement: See above, Professional Qualifications

Personal Views: During my prior years on this Council, I did hold property taxes down and reduce utilities taxes. Now, if elected, I would again try and hold back property taxes, and reduce them where we could. Also, we could look at cutting utilities taxes more to help all residents of Fife. Due to the sales taxes and new business coming into the City of Fife, we could do this without cutting services.

Also, we need to look at the water connection fees and sewer connection fees for residents of Fife. We need to work more for the good of the residents of the city, than perhaps we have done in the past.



**Mardene Patton**

7814 48th St E  
Fife, WA 98424  
(253) 926-8987

Education: High School Diploma, Bates graduate of Cosmetology

Occupation: School bus driver for 22 years.

Professional Qualifications: Beauty shop manager 5 years, Fort Lewis Commissary 5 years, Puyallup School District Transportation 22 years

Personal Information: Married twenty six years to my high school sweetheart. We have three great children! We have lived in our Fife home for 14 years. We really like the friendly small town atmosphere. It's home.

Community Involvement: I have helped with my church and the elderly. I really enjoy gathering useable discards, clothing, furniture etc. for the people in need. The joy comes from seeing the faces of the single Moms and children when they receive things they so desperately need.

Personal Views: I am tired of clipping coupons and shopping sales only to see my tax dollars wasted! I work very hard for my living, as I am sure you do, and this waste needs to stop. As a council woman I promise to study the issues, listen to the people, and use the common sense that my North Dakota farm stock gave me.



**John Dekeyser**  
7901 48th St E  
Fife, WA 98424  
(253) 922-7734

Education: Fife High School, 1965; Knapp Business College of Business 1973; Journeyman Carpenter 1979

Occupation: Hands on homebuilder.

Professional Qualifications: *Hard work ethics*, from Farm background. *Business and accounting degree* - understanding of budgets and financial statements. *Self employed over 20 years* - understanding of planning, value and thrift. *Toastmasters* - effective personal and public communications.

Personal Information: Raised on Fife area Dairy Farm. Married 28 years, 4 children.

Community Involvement: Cub Scout Den Leader, Stream Team, Chamber of Commerce Committee Chair, Drainage District Commissioner. City of Fife Comprehensive Plan Committee, City of Fife Park Board, City of Fife - conservative politics for 10 years. Pierce County Valley Community Plan, SR 167 Committee

Personal Views: I feel that we need more community and less government. We need to bring in an outside professional manager with the proven ability to "cut the fat." The Dacca Community Park should be designed and developed by the citizens. I support term limits, like Milton and Edgewood have. Voters deserve the rights of Initiative and Referendum. Fife has tremendous sales tax revenues, and the elimination of the city portion of the real-estate tax is the only responsible course of action. Integrity and common sense need to be returned to Fife government.



**Jack P. Crowell**  
6209 North Levee Rd E  
Tacoma, WA 98424  
(253) 922-5643

Education: Graduate of Issaquah High School.

Occupation: Retired.

Professional Qualifications: 25 years with Foss Launch and Tug Company, last 8 in sales and management. 8 years with Murray Pacific Corporation managing wholesale fence division. 10 years as owner of Pacific Industrial Supply Company.

Personal Information: I have resided in Fife and the surrounding Fife area for 50 years. Married to wife, Jeanne, for 42 years. We have four children, who attended and graduated from Fife Schools. We have 5 grandchildren.

Community Involvement: I campaigned for Fife to become a city in 1957; \* 12 year member of Fife Active 20-30 Club, secretary and president; \* member of St. Martin of Tours Church since 1949; \* member of Propeller Club of Port of Tacoma since 1970.

Personal Views: I believe that the City of Fife needs a city council that will work together to balance the needs of its community in order to benefit all its citizens. I feel qualified to meet these needs.

# City of Fircrest



Council, Position No. 3

Four Year Term



**Bob Thaden**  
1006 Corona Dr  
Fircrest, WA 98466  
(253) 565-8131

Education: Gonzaga University, Bachelor's Degree: Education; University of Puget Sound, Masters in Education

Occupation: Faculty member, Tacoma Community College, 33 years

Professional Qualifications: Fircrest City Council member, 3 years. President, Tacoma Community College Faculty, 11 years.

Personal Information: Native of Pierce County, married to my wife, Gretchen, since 1958. Two children, five grandchildren.

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: As a council member, my main objective has been to continue to make Fircrest a safe, friendly community in which to live, play, and raise a family. To accomplish this goal, council has made Public Safety and Parks/Recreation top priorities in the annual budget. The future will demand an increase in efficiency and a hold-the-line budget without sacrificing our prompt, friendly services to citizens. The council will continue to update our long range plans to keep our streets, sewer, water, and power up to the standards we have enjoyed over the years. As a thirty-six year resident, I feel fortunate to have raised my family here and an obligation to perpetuate a Fircrest that our children and grandchildren may continue to enjoy. Thank you for allowing me to represent you. I welcome the opportunity to continue working in your behalf to solve the challenges facing us. I assure you that your trust in me will not be misplaced.

# City of Fircrest



Council, Position No. 4

Four Year Term



**Kay Shaben**

1320 Berkeley Ave  
Fircrest, WA 98466  
(253) 564-2536

**Education:** University of Washington BA Speech Pathology 1970, Humphreys Business College Stockton, CA 1982

**Occupation:** Homemaker and community volunteer

**Professional Qualifications:** Three years as the Speech Therapist for Vashon School District. After attending business college, I managed a heart surgeon's office for twelve years. I have attended nearly every Fircrest Council meeting for over two years.

**Personal Information:** My husband, Steve, and I enjoyed raising our three children in this area with involvement in Cub/Boy Scouts, Campfire, PTA and sports. A job transfer took us to California, but we returned to our home in 1995 where I was able to care for my mother. We're long-distance grandparents now to our grandson, Alexander.

**Community Involvement:** Secretary and Fircrest Record Editor for Fircrest Civic and Heritage Association, Board Member and Newsletter Editor for Toy Rescue Mission, mentoring a child for Kid Reach program, Safe Streets Co-Captain, classroom volunteer at high school Traffic Safety Class.

**Personal Views:** Fircrest residents have great ideas and they deserve a City Council Member who will listen to them. In working to preserve the Park at 44<sup>th</sup> and Alameda and many other civic projects, I know that Fircrest has the spirit. What Fircrest needs is new leadership and I know I can provide a new dimension to the Council.



**David M. Viafore**

1120 Paradise Pkwy  
Fircrest, WA 98466  
(253) 566-1850

**Education:** Graduated, Stadium High School

**Occupation:** Owner/Manager Viafore's Italian Delicatessen

**Professional Qualifications:** 8 years Fircrest City Council, selected Mayor the last 6 years. President of Pierce County Cities and Towns Association – 1997, 1998, 1999. Served two terms on Pierce County Economic & Community Development Citizens Advisory Board. Co-Chair Pierce County Sheriff's Specialized Services Task Force.

**Personal Information:** Fircrest resident since 1990, business owner since 1983.

**Community Involvement:** Tacoma/Pierce County Crime Stoppers, Tacoma Athletic Commission, Sons of Italy, Christopher Columbus Society.

**Personal Views:** I am proud to have been able to prepare Fircrest for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. These last 4 years we have seen many positive changes for the City. I was the lead on council for two very important and successful annexations, instrumental in the construction of the new "Town Hall" and the assurance of maintaining the quality and quantity of our water. As Fircrest is now land lock and growth is minimal, council must now focus its attention on future revenue and expenditures so we may maintain the level of service we all have come to enjoy. As we approach the lid of our tax levy, council will be forced to look at every expenditure and the level of service it provides to its citizens.

# City of Fircrest



Council, Position No. 5

Four Year Term



**Marty Erdahl**  
1214 Palm Dr  
Fircrest, WA 98466  
(253) 564-1021

**Education:** Graduated in 1954 from Stadium.

**Occupation:** Retired in 1998 after a 36-year career with Pierce County Public Works. As Manager of Solid Waste/Assistant Director of Public Utilities, one of his most significant accomplishments was successfully managing a ten-year \$200 million Lakewood/Parkland sewer project.

**Professional Qualifications:** Erdahl is an experienced government administrator. He has over 42 years' experience managing large construction projects and working with engineers, contractors, and many elected officials and staff in area cities, towns, and counties.

**Personal Information:** Erdahl has lived in Fircrest for 31 years. He and his wife Bonnie have three married children and six grandchildren.

**Community Involvement:** Erdahl refereed high school and college basketball and football games and was a Pac-10 football official for 10 years. Community involvement includes: Tacoma Sports Recreation Federation past president, Metropolitan Parks Sports commissioner, South End Boys' Club Board, Fircrest Golf Club past president, and Fircrest Civil Service Commission.

**Personal Views:** Erdahl is a consensus builder. He will work responsibly with the other Council members for the betterment of the City of Fircrest, for its citizens, their children and their grandchildren. He believes in maintaining the beautiful and safe Fircrest neighborhoods, and fiscally managing the city's finances to assure continued services and programs.



**Caroline Y. Kim**  
1318 Farallone Ave  
Fircrest, WA 98466  
(253) 565-5595

**Education:** University of West Florida, MBA; University of Hawaii, BS; Certified Financial Planner

**Occupation:** State Department of Labor and Industries, Manager.

**Professional Qualifications:** My working career includes project analyst for the Year 2000 Project, legal services support manager, change management staff consultant, and small business owner.

**Personal Information:** Caroline has shared the joys of: 31 years of blessed marriage to John, raised two daughters, crisscrossed our nation and foreign countries as an Air Force spouse, and believes we cannot spend resources "re-inventing the wheel."

**Community Involvement:** Tacoma Retirement System Investment Advisory Board Member, Pierce County Stream Team and food bank volunteer.

**Personal Views:** Government has an obligation to *listen* to the community it serves. It is through welcoming diverse perspectives that the finest decisions regarding its welfare are accomplished. Our city's future holds many challenges including complex issues on environment, growth management, infrastructure support, and taxation and budget. It is towards accomplishing that which will continue to best support our city's sense of community that I will focus my energy and attention. I support and encourage diplomacy and civility in government, while seeking to ensure each citizen is respectfully heard. I can work towards this end only with your vote.

# City of Gig Harbor



Council, Position No. 4

Four Year Term



**Mark Robinson**  
7415 Stinson Ave  
Gig Harbor, WA 98335  
(253) 858-3312

**Education:** B.S. Chemical Engineering, studies in Nuclear Engineering and Computer Science.  
**Occupation:** Engineer at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard since 1983.  
**Professional Qualifications:** 15 years federal government service, presently serving on Gig Harbor Planning Commission.  
**Personal Information:** 12 years in Gig Harbor. Proudly married to Judy for 10 years. Three children. Five grandchildren.  
**Community Involvement:** I have actively participated in Gig Harbor government for seven years. Starting with appearances at City Council meetings, I've progressed through membership on the Gig Harbor Parks Steering Committee, the Municipal Facilities Planning Committee, the Community Police Communication Forum, the Maritime Gig commission, the Peninsula Neighborhood Association board, and am presently serving on the Planning Commission. I have testified at hearings concerning the sign code, expansion of Arabella's Landing, WalMart, and the second Narrows Bridge.  
**Personal Views:** I support maintaining Gig Harbor as a residential community. This means carefully planned and well enforced building and design codes, active support of businesses that fit within the nature of Gig Harbor, and a responsive city government.

We need increased involvement of citizens in the governmental process through community forums, direct and easy access to elected officials, even using the Public Opinion Pole in my front yard.

Elected official should be the voice of the people.



**Adam Ross, Jr.**  
3504 Ross Ave  
Gig Harbor, WA 98332  
(253) 851-2276

**Education:** Peninsula High School, Pierce College, Seattle Central College, Willamette University  
**Occupation:** Commercial Fisherman and Manager of Ross Dock.  
**Professional Qualifications:** I am an elected member of the board of directors to the Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association. The Association, with an annual budget of over 3.5 million dollars, operates some of the largest hatcheries in Alaska, with returns of over 5 million salmon.  
**Personal Information:** I was born and raised in Gig Harbor and am the fourth generation of my family to live here. I have two children and am forty-one years old. I have worked in fishery research and I have owned and operated a commercial fishing vessel until last summer when my last vessel, the Jackie-R sank in Alaska. I am currently managing the family fishing dock in Gig Harbor.  
**Community Involvement:** Member and past president of the Gig Harbor Fisherman's Civic Club, a club made up of Gig Harbor fisherman that fund civic charities such as school scholarships. Organized and led the fight against Salmon Net pens in the Gig Harbor Area. Member of St. Nicolas Catholic Church.  
**Personal Views:** I would like to see Gig Harbor maintain and protect its Fishing Heritage.

# City of Gig Harbor



Council, Position No. 5

Four Year Term



**Bob Dick**

P.O. Box 2059  
Gig Harbor, WA 98335  
(253) 858-8819

Education: Seattle Pacific College, BA 1967; UW School of Law, JD 1973  
Occupation: Deputy Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney Civil Division 1984 – present. Private Law Practice Gig Harbor 1977 – 1984. Small Publisher, Gig Harbor Press 1990 – present.

Professional Qualifications: Appointed to Gig Harbor City Council January, 1998

Personal Information: Lived on the Peninsula since 1977 with my wife, Carol Olsen-Dick and sons, Greg and Jeff. Cdr USCGR (Ret), 7 years active duty, US Coast Guard, including Vietnam.

Community Involvement: Chapel Hill Church, Lions Club, Relay for Life, American Diabetes Assn

Personal Views: My primary job as City Council Member is to preserve the beauty and quality of life which brought us here, while finding ways to guide business and residential growth essential to that quality. Land use and other rules chosen by our community need to be appropriate, fair and more efficiently administered. We need to save taxes for the most important tasks. I will seek better input from voters, like the recent parks questionnaire. I will demand better control by the State over bridge tolls and impacts on our city. Please share your comments and help. Contact me at [bdick@harbornet.com](mailto:bdick@harbornet.com), 858-8819, fax 858-8744 or PO Box 2059, Gig Harbor 98335. Elect Bob Dick, City Council.

# City of Gig Harbor



Council, Position No. 6

Four Year Term



**Marilyn E. Owel**  
8823 Franklin Ave  
Gig Harbor, WA 98332  
(253) 858-3481

**Education:** BA Degree in Economics, (1984); San Diego State University  
**Occupation:** Gig Harbor City Council; family tax business; community volunteer

**Professional Qualifications:** Twenty years experience in private and public sectors includes extensive municipal government experience, including with City of Gig Harbor; Gig Harbor City Council; City of Gig Harbor Planning Commission.

**Personal Information:** Resident, City of Gig Harbor; married to husband Bill, 20 years; two children, two grandchildren.

**Community Involvement:** Lions Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP; Gig Harbor Yacht Club; Historical Society, Citizens against Tolls supporter.

**Personal Views:** Gig Harbor is someplace special because her citizens are special. I am committed to the economic vitality of this community; to ensuring all citizens a full voice in the public process; to upholding community standards of safety, civic responsibility, and beauty, and to fostering recognition and understanding of our shared values and common concerns.

As your advocate for ethical, responsive city government, I thank you for your past support and ask for your continued vote of confidence as your City Council Representative, Position #6.

# City of Gig Harbor



Council, Position No. 7

Two Year Term



Linda Gair

3106 Harborview Dr  
Gig Harbor, WA 98335  
(253) 858-9170

Education: University of Idaho-Music and Psychology. Additional studies in Business Administration.

Occupation: Owner since 1990 of The Keeping Room, Candles & Wine Etc. An old-line Gig Harbor business having an almost 40 year history.

Professional Qualifications: My working career includes: Purchasing Agent, Sales Manager, Manufacturer's Representative, Small business owner, Retailer and Rancher

Personal Information: My Northwest family descends from Revolutionary War Veterans. I am married to a retired Navy Captain. We have 4 children and 3 grandsons.

Community Involvement: Co-founder Waterfront Retail Association. Neighborhood Activist. Gig Harbor Theater Director. Businessperson of Year-1994. Businesswoman of 1995. Gig Harbor Peninsula Community Planning Board. Leader of No Big-Box Stores effort. Director & VP, Chamber of Commerce (8 years). Toastmasters, Propeller Club. Strong supporter Cancer Society and School Music.

Personal Views: Gig Harbor is a rare and special place. We all chose to be here because of its livability. We look to City Officials to help safeguard the Harbor way of life and maintain prosperity. There are ways to develop without exploiting natural beauty, or creating nightmares of traffic, huge parking lots and big box superstores. Business and Community must work together for the common good. It is my goal as a Council Member to facilitate that union. Our future depends on it!



Frank Ruffo

2767 Holly Bluff Ct  
Gig Harbor, WA 98335  
(253) 858-9289

Education: B.S., 1965, Seattle University.

Occupation: Corporate Officer and Business Manager/Consultant.

Professional Qualifications: 30 years experience in business, organizational development and administration. Served in Labor Relations Management for Weyerhaeuser Company for 8 years, as Senior Vice President of The Hillhaven Corporation for 13 years, and Co-founder/Executive Vice President of Emeritus Assisted Living Corporation for 6 years until April 1999. Currently serving as a business consultant for Emeritus.

Personal Information: Born in Tacoma in 1942 and first lived in Gig Harbor/Peninsula area in 1948. Served as a Naval Officer/Vietnam War veteran. Married with 2 adult children.

Community Involvement: Gig Harbor Chamber of Commerce, Gig Harbor Historical Society, University of Puget Sound Business School Board of Visitors, Junior Achievement of Pierce County, Bellarmine High School Development Committee.

Personal Views: After 30 years in business, I would like to use my skill and experience in Public Service. I have a keen interest in Gig Harbor's future having lived on the Peninsula as a youth and having resided here since 1986. It is my belief that I can help unite our Community to focus on the key issues that will preserve that which we all love about our City while taking a positive approach to ensure that it flourishes as we move into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

**Proposition No. 1**  
**Submitted by the City of Lakewood**  
**GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - \$9,890,000**

Ballot Title: Shall the City of Lakewood develop and improve its park and recreation facilities and finance such improvements from general obligation bonds in the principal amount not to exceed \$9,890,000, maturing within a maximum term of 20 years, and payable out of annual property tax levies in excess of any constitutional or statutory limitations, as provided in Ordinance No. 213?

Explanatory Statement: The annual property tax collected will not exceed 27¢ per \$1,000 assessed value (e.g.: \$37.80 for a \$140,000 home per year). This will become a part of your regular tax statement. The parks system which the City of Lakewood inherited after incorporation is inadequate for a growing population of 65,000 residents. In a comparison with comparably sized cities in western Washington, Lakewood is at or near the bottom of the list with respect to quality and quantity of parks. To erase this deficit, the City proposes a comprehensive Parks Improvement Program that will span six years (2000-2005). The City proposes \$9,890,000 in Bonds to finance the program. This package includes \$2,224,000 for Fort Steilacoom Park that will improve the active recreation areas without changing its natural character, \$1,894,000 for acquisition of land, \$1,576,000 for park development, \$1,704,000 for various general and specialized recreation facility development, \$1,060,000 for park upgrades, \$705,000 for trails and pathways, and \$727,000 for contingency funding. Upon a successful vote, the Lakewood City Council will appoint a Citizens Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to advise the City on the implementation of the Parks Improvement Program.

### Statement For:

The Time Is Now! Surveys of Lakewood residents indicate that parks are an essential part of a vital, healthy community. They also show that parks are near the top of the list of priorities for Lakewood and that most people are willing to pay for the needed expansion and upgrades of our present parks system.

Lakewood's Parks Bond will cost 27 cents per \$1000 or \$40 for the owner of a \$150,000 home. A bargain! It will pay for a quality parks system for Lakewood. Quality parks are places where you, your children and your grandchildren can enjoy a break from the otherwise busy and hectic lifestyle that is commonplace in today's society.

On the other hand, if our parks are allowed to deteriorate, they will become eyesores. They will no longer attract or be used by the very families for whom they were intended.

It is time to step up and pay for the much needed improvements to Lakewood's parks system now! Without the bond, the opportunity will be lost to add to our already meager parks holdings. Without the bond, it will take up to 30 years to accomplish what Proposition 1 will allow the City to complete in 6 years. The Time Is Now!

Please join us in voting Yes for Proposition 1 — to provide \$9,890,000 in general obligation bonds to fund the Parks and Recreation Improvement Package for the City of Lakewood.

For further information, please contact 589-2489 or visit the City's web site: [www.ci.lakewood.wa.us](http://www.ci.lakewood.wa.us).  
*Submitted by:* Roger Laybourn, Nikki Blevins and Miriam Delaire, Lakewood Parks 2000.

### Statement Against:

The City of Lakewood upon incorporation promised, "No New Taxes." Instead they spend \$30,000 dollars of tax payers money for a new parks bond. The parks bond adds an additional \$0.27 on each \$1000.00 dollars of assessed property value. Ask yourself, do you really want to pay that amount for the next 20 years? Based on a house assessed at \$100,000 you would pay next year \$27.00. Your house is assessed every year and it has not gone down yet. Add that to the new Fire Protection Bond. Now your paying \$135.00 next year. I myself can't afford this. Please vote no on this bond and look at the people who promised "No New Taxes".

*Submitted by:* Tom Burrell, No New Taxes



Jose Palmas

7812 76th Ave SW  
Lakewood, WA 98498  
(253) 581-1406

Education: B.A., TESC; Juris Doctorate, UPS Law School.

Occupation: Mental health administration.

Professional Qualifications: I've served the public all my adult life. During the last 10 years I've had supervisory, planning, contracting, budgeting and monitoring responsibilities over countywide programs. I'm a member of the Washington Bar Association. I serve on the Law Enforcement Support Agency Board and the Pierce County Regional Planning Council.

Personal Information: I'm a 20-year Lakewood resident and my wife, Darlene, is a life-long resident. I proudly served in the U.S. Army. I own a small business.

Community Involvement: Greater Tacoma Community Foundation Board, Intel Community Advisory Panel Member, Art Wrye American Legion Post #167 Member, St. Francis House Board, United Way Board.

Personal Views: As a Council member, I've made decisions that contributed to significant positive changes for Lakewood. To name a few, we have a sound budget, public safety has improved and the Comprehensive Plan appears to offer exciting opportunities to improve the quality of our lives. We will implement a terrific parks and recreation plan and shall soon have a new City Hall. We have much more to do! I will work hard to maintain the momentum, will keep a watchful eye on taxes and will strive to find better ways to serve you.



**Claudia B. Thomas**

11222 96th Ave SW  
Lakewood, WA 98498  
(253) 584-1786

**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Chemistry; Masters in Education Administration; Doctorate in Organizational Development and Management.  
**Occupation:** Retired Educator.  
**Professional Qualifications:** Nationally Certified Strategic Planning Consultant; Assistant School Superintendent; and School Administrator.  
**Personal Information:** Resident of Lakewood since 1966; widow; mother of two and grandmother of six.  
**Community Involvement:** Lakewood's Promise; Lakewood's Collaboration; Lakewood's First Lions Club; Lakewood Gardens Board of Directors; Lakewood Chamber of Commerce; Clover Park Technical College Foundation Board; and Steward, Allen AME Church.  
**Personal Views:** It has been my honor and privilege to serve you as a member on Lakewood's City Council and your deputy mayor for these past three years. I am proud of what we have accomplished: a balanced budget with no outstanding loans; increased police protection with a new contract through the year 2000; lower property taxes; contracted municipal services; a highly effective social services collaboration; youth advisory positions on the council to address important youth issues. I am running for reelection to help continue the work you entrusted to me. I will continue to be highly visible and involved in community mobilization and developing partnerships with others. I want you to reelect me to help build a city that all of us can be proud of!



Larry Humphrey

12401 Gravelly Lake  
Dr SW  
Lakewood, WA 98499  
(253) 584-0419

Education: Colgate University, BA

Occupation: Chairman and CEO of Humphrey Company, a national wholesale distributor of building material, with headquarters in Lakewood.

Professional Qualifications: Chairman of the Executive Committee for Lakewood's transition to Cityhood.

Personal Information: My wife, Natalie, and I have lived in Lakewood for 32 years. We raised four children in Lakewood and have nine grandchildren. I was past president of my industry's international trade association.

Community Involvement: Commissioner of Pierce Transit Board. Director of Tacoma Philharmonic and Pierce County's Forward Together. Former Director of Lakewood Chamber of Commerce.

Personal Views: When elected Lakewood Council member in 1997, I committed to you that I would fight crime, expand our economic base, preserve our unique natural setting, operate with fiscal restraint and encourage citizen involvement. After two years in office our police force now numbers 81 (an increase of 15%); we now have an economic redevelopment administrator and two new economic development advisory committees; our unique natural setting is being preserved; the fiscally-conservative City budget has a surplus of \$8 million; and three hundred City and School District volunteers were honored at a gathering in June. I have accomplished many of my goals. With your vote I can continue to address the unfinished business that challenges our community.



**Mark A. Beaudry**  
502 22nd Ave Ct  
Milton, WA 98354  
(253) 922-0549

**Education:** 1971 Graduate of Evergreen High School, attended Highline C.C.

**Occupation:** Employed by the Boeing Company for 21 years as an Automotive Mechanic and Hazardous Materials Tech.

**Professional Qualifications:** Planning Commission – City of Milton, Past Shop Steward IAM 751 for 7 years, Completed 200 hours leadership training classes

**Personal Information:** Married to my wife Judy for 19 years. I have a stepdaughter, granddaughter with another on the way. Honorable discharge USN. Member USGA, mule deer foundation, & Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

**Community Involvement:** Current member Planning Commission, 1999 Banquet Committee – Mule Deer Foundation

**Personal Views:** In the 4+ years I have lived in Milton I have seen a need for more community involvement. Do you know the people making the decisions that affect the quality of our community, the mayor, the city council, the police chief? As your city councilman I will do what I can to make city government a community process that involves all of us. Together we can keep Milton a great place to live.

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**Terry Borek**  
2103 Milton Way  
Milton, WA 98354  
(253) 922-8310

**Education:** Graduate Fife High School 1975, 2 Year Green River Community College 1979-1981.

**Occupation:** 20 Year Operations Manager for Local Concrete Construction Company.

**Professional Qualifications:** Organizational and Management Skills requiring running crews, scheduling and getting projects completed in a timely manner.

**Personal Information:** Raised in Pierce County. Married to wife Debbie for 20 years. We have 3 boys.

**Community Involvement:** Head a non-profit athletic organization in the community. Coach 7<sup>th</sup> grade basketball in the Fife School District. On the Public Safety Committee and currently hold an appointed seat on the City Council.

**Personal Views:** Committed to safety within the community, budget conscious.

# City of Milton



Council, Position No. 4

Short Term/Four Year Term



**Charles E. Bourg**  
605 27th Ave  
Milton, WA 98354  
(253) 952-2059

**Education:** AA degree in Sciences, Shoreline Community College, as well as a diverse list of continuing education courses.

**Occupation:** Construction and Maintenance Superintendent, Dept of General Administration.

**Professional Qualifications:** 20 plus years of experience working and teaching in the construction and maintenance field including the public and private sector arena. 5 years also spent working in the environmental field.

**Personal Information:** Mr. Bourg was born and raised in the state of Washington, and served in the US Army. He is married and has 4 children.

**Community Involvement:** Mr. Bourg has been appointed by two administrations of the Milton City Council to serve out vacant council member positions, he has been involved with his children in school functions and active in neighborhood concerns.

**Personal Views:** "I believe there should be more community involvement in the decisions that are made by elected officials. I believe that the smaller communities of this area need to work closer together for the benefit of the citizens, while maintaining their individuality. We need to be looking for long-term goals and solutions to resolve our present issues and be looking to the future for ways that will give our young people the opportunity to become part of the solution."



**Darlyne Sirack**  
P.O. Box 358  
Milton, WA 98354  
(253) 922-5890

**Education:** Attended Washington State University for two years and then attended University of Puget Sound

**Occupation:** Retired from State of Washington after thirty years.

**Professional Qualifications:**

**Personal Information:** A native Washingtonian, I've lived in Milton since 1978

**Community Involvement:** Milton Park Board 1980 – 1983, Planning Commission 1983 – 1989, City Council 1990 – 1993 and am currently serving on the Civil Service Commission.

**Personal Views:** Now retired, would like to devote more time to the City of Milton by being an active city council person, who will listen and respond in every possible way for "You, The Community". Your vote will be appreciated.



**Rich Melendy**  
1808 Taylor St  
Milton, WA 98354  
(253) 922-3298

Education: Fife High School 1969

Occupation: Mechanic

Professional Qualifications: Observant, logical common sense person.

Personal Information: Single, one dog, one cat.

Community Involvement: This is the beginning.

Personal Views: I grew up in the Fife – Milton area. I have worked all over the western United States. That experience showed me that this is the best place to live. I purchased my home in Milton 10 years ago. I have a strong desire to help keep the quality of life we enjoy in our wonderful small town. That is why I decided to participate in the political process.

I believe that my observant nature and ability to see fresh perspectives, coupled with my good listening skills, will help *preserve our small town flavor while adding the enhancements desired by our community*. I am a firm believer in honest, open government. I promise to research the issues that come before the council and listen to the people of Milton. I appreciate your support.



**Ralph W.  
Schowalter, Jr.**  
P.O. Box 1809  
Milton, WA 98354  
(253) 922-1025

Education: Bachelors Degree: Business Administration, Associate Degree: Aviation Sciences

Occupation: Retired Lieutenant Colonel United States Air Force

Professional Qualifications: 23 years administrative experience in planning, programming and operations. Presently on Milton Planning Commission.

Personal Information: Married to wife Dee, 2 daughters and their families, four grandchildren.

Community Involvement: I am on Board of Governors of the Rainier Chapter of the Retired Officers Association. Life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

Personal Views: Milton will continue to be a small rural city, therefore we must focus our efforts on improving our roads, sidewalks and trails. We must also be responsive to our children's as well as our adult's activity and recreation needs.



Leonard E.  
Sanderson

1201 24th Ave Ct #D  
Milton, WA 98354  
(253) 922-8370

**Education:** Fife High School, American Institute of Banking, Certificate of Data Processing, and many short courses including Harvard School of Business course Managing the Computer.

**Occupation:** 15 years as nurseryman and florist, 32 years in banking, retiring as Vice President from First Interstate Bank and Security Pacific Bank.

**Professional Qualifications:** My banking career was primarily as manager of centralized computer operations. Direct responsibilities included staff of up to 200 people, with budgets up to \$20 million.

**Personal Information:**

**Community Involvement:** I served 7 years on the Fife School Board, including President, 10 years on the Milton Planning Commission, 6 ½ years as a Milton Councilmember, and 9 ½ years as Milton Mayor. I have served as a member and President of Pierce County Cities and Towns Association, Tacoma Pierce County Board of Health, Pierce County Cooperative Power Association, Rainier Communications Commission, Secretary and Vice President of the Association of Washington Cities, Vice Chair of the Central Puget Sound Economic Development District and member of the Pierce County Parks & Recreation Citizens Advisory Board.

**Personal Views:** I believe Milton must work closely with Pierce County and other Cities in order to progress and develop according to the vision of Milton citizens. Planning and implementing our goals is a long term effort.



Rona K. Smith  
2816 Taylor St E  
Milton, WA 98354  
(253) 924-1981

**Education:** After graduating from Florida public schools, I enrolled at Miami Dade Community College for a two year degree in Associated Science. I attended the dental assisting program at the Puget Sound institute of technology, then went on to be a state certified dental assistant.

**Occupation:** I have worked full time in the dental health profession for the past thirteen years. As of now, I am a part time dental facilitator for a South Hill family practice.

**Professional Qualifications:**

**Personal Information:** My family and I have lived in Milton for three and a half years. Our three children attend our local schools. I am involved with their schools. I enjoy gardening, and I am an animal lover.

**Community Involvement:** I am a current member of the Milton Parks advisory board. I am also a participant of the new Adopt-A-Street program. I am very involved in our school district, from field trips to craft bazaars. I've coached for the Fife-Milton little league.

**Personal Views:** Maintain Milton's small town feel while promoting economic growth. Keep Milton a safe environment with youth activities. To have safe streets with sidewalks. Enforce traffic issues; speed limits and truck routes. And protect our wildlife. I look forward to helping our community.

# City of Orting



Council, Position No. 2

Two Year Unexpired Term



Stella Brumley  
P.O. Box 489  
Orting, WA 98360  
(360) 893-2219

Education: Graduated Chaparral High School, Nevada; three years college, English and Psychology.

Occupation: Homemaker; Orting School District substitute; previously: control technician for Riverside County Office of Education; Rural Route Postal Carrier; Day Care Provider; Speaker and workshop leader for women's events; bookkeeper

Professional Qualifications: I was appointed to office in 1998 and have chaired the Parks and Cemetery Dept and co-chaired the Police Commission. I bring a no-nonsense, keep it in the black mentality to budgeting and spending city revenue.

Personal Information: U.S. citizen, raised internationally as military dependent. Mother of two children.

Community Involvement: Rainier Meadows block watch co-captain, daily reading volunteer at Orting Elementary; formed partnership between Washington Soldier's Home and Orting Elementary, Camp Coordinator for Bethany Baptist, volunteer counselor at Camp Leo for diabetic children, math and reading tutor, Sunday school teacher.

Personal Views: While growth is inevitable and even necessary, I'm committed to managing that growth at a reasonable pace. I value our diversity and strive to have us work together as a team. It is of utmost importance to maintain a balance between the mandates from the County, State, and Federal governments and the concerns and abilities of the citizens of Orting.

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Education: Ellensburg High School (Grad) '46; C.W.U. College 1946, 47, 48

Occupation: 23 years in Banking (retired), Homemaker - 50 years

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information: Washington State Native. 3 Grown children & 4 Grandchildren. Member of family that has resided in Orting over 100 yrs.

Community Involvement: Friends of Orting Library, we sponsor programs, special events & contribute funds not provided by library budget

Personal Views: Senior advocate, Promotion of library as an asset to the Community

Carol F. Hueneka  
611 Harman Way S  
Orting, WA 98360  
(360) 893-2830

# City of Orting



Council, Position No. 4

Short Term/Four Year Term

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Dale Jones

851 Harman Way  
Orting, WA 98360  
(360) 893-6880

Education: Orting High School, Washington State University  
Occupation: Own and operate a Trucking Company serving four Western States

Professional Qualifications: Served 7 ½ years on the Orting City Council. Have owned and operated local business with 25 employees. Assisted in installing Public Utilities for 8 ½ years.

Personal Information: Washington State Native. I have been a lifetime resident of the Orting Community and 38 years at current residence. Married 39 years with three children and six grandchildren.

Community Involvement: Orting Lions Club, Alumni Association, Bell tower and Gazebo projects. Orting City Christmas lights, flood control and school projects, also currently the "Lions Community Baseball and Soccer Fields".

Personal Views: I want to resurrect the idea that Orting is a safe and beautiful place to live and not a City in the path of Volcanic destruction. New development should be a compliment and not a burden to current residents. I will strive to improve our access into town through the valley to enhance the commute and promote safety. We have many issues that need to be addressed to keep Orting a community we can all enjoy.

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Rhonda A. Rounds

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# City of Orting



Council, Position No. 5

Four Year Term

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Scott A. Drennen

P.O. Box 1261  
Orting, WA 98360  
(360) 893-6818

Education: University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration 1986; Greenriver Community College, Auburn, Washington, Water/Wastewater Treatment Technology 1992

Occupation: King County Department of Natural Resources, Renton, Wa. Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator

Professional Qualifications: City of Orting Planning Commissioner 1992-1995; City of Orting Councilmember 1996-2000

Personal Information: Married. Daughter.

Community Involvement: As a Councilmember I directly contributed to the ongoing rehabilitation of our city park system. Building new structures and renovating our historical landmarks. I have also spearheaded the planning of a new park adjoining the Foothills Trail. To gain input from the community I worked to assemble a Parks Commission.

Personal Views: Serving the community requires vision and courage. I believe I have demonstrated this in my work as your representative. Our community has faced unprecedented growth. We need to work to meet the needs of our growing community while preserving what has made our community such a great place to live. If elected I would like to focus on completing my work with the Parks and addressing our infrastructure problems such as Water treatment. I look forward to serving our community into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



**Howard G. Erickson**  
421 2nd Ave SE  
Pacific, WA 98047  
(253) 833-6830

**Education:** Graduate of Auburn High School. 1 year vocational degree in auto mechanics from Edison Technical.

**Occupation:** Retired, Glass Workers Local 188. Presently my wife and I own Judy's Catering in Pacific.

**Professional Qualifications:** Former 2-term Mayor, City of Pacific, 1976 – 1984. Served 2 year vacated term as Councilman, City of Pacific, 1990 – 1992. Public Works Director, City of Pacific, 1987 – 1989.

**Personal Information:** Washington native. Korean War veteran. Resident of Pacific past 46 years. Married to wife Judy for 37 years. Six children and ten grandchildren.

**Community Involvement:** Member, Washington State Eagles. Former Boy Scout leader and little league coach.

**Personal Views:** I am a hard working former City official that believes the safety of all Citizens is of the highest priority. I do not support the housing of felons or prisoners in our City. (Proposed INS Center). I support clean and safe streets and a clean, plentiful water supply. I am an advocate of strong maintenance programs for city services (streets, water, etc.). I will work hard for the Citizens of Pacific to produce balanced budgets, quality services, and a friendly atmosphere of which all of our residents can be proud.



**Debra Jorgensen**  
1287 Thornton Ave SW  
Pacific, WA 98047  
(253)929-1100 ext 1108

**Education:** College and just enough law & psychology to be dangerous

**Occupation:** Pres. & CEO G.A. Jorgensen Paving Inc.

**Professional Qualifications:** Businesswoman for 23 years, Mayor for 4 years

**Personal Information:** Married with a 25 year old daughter and 20 year old son, 44 years old

**Community Involvement:** See personal views

**Personal Views:** Leadership, commitment and citywide improvements are the accomplishments of my administration. I have been blessed with a great council to work with, a staff that is committed and a police chief that has led our department to State Accreditation for the first time in our city's history.

We improved our city's streets, park and water system. Completed a \$2 million highway project on West Valley 100% grant funded and created a Community Center. All in all, a good term.

As your Mayor, I have a proven record of leadership abilities and a commitment to the City of Pacific. I would be proud and honored to lead Pacific into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century as your Mayor.



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Kathi Barrett  
P.O. Box 21  
Pacific, WA 98047  
(253) 333-2827



Education: I am a graduate of Auburn High School and have passed various sales and accounting courses at the University of Washington.

Occupation: I have been employed as a sales representative for Berlin Tire Centers Incorporated for the past eight years. I have a total of forty years experience in sales and management.

Professional Qualifications: Former political positions for the city of Pacific and corporate management positions.

Personal Information: Have been a resident of Pacific for the majority of the past fifty-seven years. Am married with one daughter seventeen years of age.

Community Involvement: Am a member of the Washington State Eagles. Am heavily involved with 4-H and have superintended the rabbit project at the King County Fair for two consecutive years.

Personal Views: As a candidate for city council position number one I will devote the necessary time needed to fulfill my obligations. I hope to improve upon the services for citizens and the public relations. I wish to operate the city under a balanced budget yet provide quality services to the citizens. In my opinion safety is of the utmost importance. I promise to look at pending developments more closely so as to avoid situations such as our current one (i.e. proposed INS Center with which I am strongly opposed). Thank you for your support and vote. Clinton Steiger

Clinton C. Steiger  
P.O. Box 74  
Pacific, WA 98047  
(253) 735-2144



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**Gary Van Hee**  
100 3rd Ave SE  
Pacific, WA 98047  
(253) 929-1100

Education: Kent-Meridian High School Graduate 1974, 2 years at Green River Community College, Shoreline Community College Proficiency in Purchasing Program

Occupation: Buyer for the Auburn School District

Professional Qualifications: Eight years council member. Chairman of Public Safety Committee. Three years on City Planning commission.

Personal Information: Washington State native. Raised in Kent. Married to wife Cindy. Two children Alyssa 13 and Joshua 9. Lived in Pacific 15 years.

Community Involvement: City Council 8 years. Planning Commission 3 years. Little League Baseball coach for 3 years. Personally initiated the Adult Entertainment ordinances resulting in strict confinement and licensing of these types of businesses. Recently launched an investigation of the TCI cable contract to be certain the Pacific residents are receiving the services promised by TCI. Began the process of developing a City travel policy.

Personal Views: Strongly opposed to the INS Center. I'm proud to have been an influence on the growth in Pacific over the last 11 years. I am serious about my commitment to the City Council. It is critical to continue to develop water supply and service to all areas of Pacific. Also important is the continuing development of the Fire Department, accreditation of the Police Department, continued growth of the Community Center and the commercial development of the Pierce County area.

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**Kenneth C. Barnett**  
P.O. Box 5986  
Kent, WA 98064-5986  
(206) 227-0564

Education: Graduate from Mt. Si High School located in Snoqualmie, Washington; Graduate of Bus Driver Training Course; Graduate of Horseshoeing School from Oklahoma State

Occupation: Owner/Operator of a Construction Firm (Elite Construction, Inc.) as a General Contractor

Professional Qualifications: Being a multi-task individual, I have been an over-the-road truck driver for 15 years and a self-employed general contractor for 20 years. I oversee such projects as painting, roofing, remodels of all kinds, new construction and consulting.

Personal Information: I was born and raised in Western Washington and am a certified farrier with four children and am engaged to be married.

Community Involvement: I have been involved with 4-H in Washington State and when living in Montana, I was involved with several housing authority projects.

Personal Views: Being a local small business owner, I have the opportunity to meet a wide variety of people at all levels. I believe that this election will give me the chance to voice not only my views, but also the concerns, opinions and wishes of my fellow citizens. I strongly believe that government is for and by the people, so therefore, all voices should be heard.



**Steve Nelson**  
619 E 3rd Ave  
Pacific, WA 98047  
(253) 939-2580

**Education:** Graduated from Auburn High School. Vocational Degree in Diesel Engines Green River Community College. 1 year automotive technology at Seattle Automotive Mechanics School.

**Occupation:** Diesel Mechanic

**Professional Qualifications:** Former Owner of Diesel Engine Repair Business

**Personal Information:** Served at Viet Nam as Artillery Gunnery Sergeant from 1967 to 1969. Citizen of Pacific for 40 years.

**Community Involvement:** Formerly Involved with Boy Scouts in a Leadership Capacity

**Personal Views:** Safety of the residents is a primary issue. I will not support Prisons or Detention Centers.

I have discussed issues with other citizens of Pacific. A major priority is proper street repair with a follow up maintenance schedule.

As a former small business owner, I have the knowledge and skills to put us on track toward a more fiscally sound Government. I will listen to the Citizens and work to make Pacific a safe and friendly community we can all be proud of.



**Randy Loomans**  
363 White River Dr  
Pacific, WA 98047  
(253) 939-5453

**Education:** Glacier High School, South Seattle Community College, Seattle University

**Occupation:** Education and Safety Director, Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO

**Professional Qualifications:** Completed state certified iron workers apprenticeship program. Vocational Instructor at Renton Technical College, I now work at the policy making level of State Government on issues of Workforce Development Public Education, Apprenticeship, and Safety and Health. The skills I bring to my job will serve me well as a Council Member.

**Personal Information:** I am a native of Washington, and have a wonderful daughter, son-in-law, and grandson.

**Community Involvement:** Have worked with the Auburn Schools District on career fairs and class presentations on apprenticeship opportunities.

**Personal Views:** As a resident of Pacific for the past ten years, I have come to enjoy a quality of life second to none. I believe our main challenge for the future is to maintain the balance of small city charm along with growth, while continuing to improve the services to our community. Education is the key to public participation. I am committed to work for these values.



**Karen McIver**  
380 White River Dr  
Pacific, WA 98047  
(253) 735-5489

**Education:** Masters of Business Administration (MBA) – Seattle Pacific University, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration *with honors* – Saint Mary College, Leavenworth, KS  
**Occupation:** Vice President, Portfolio Management – KeyBank  
**Professional Qualifications:** McIver’s experience includes an extensive background in banking, finance and commercial real estate.  
**Personal Information:** McIver has been a resident of Pacific since relocating to Washington in 1994.  
**Community Involvement:** McIver recently completed a term as Director on the National Alumni Board of Saint Mary College. She volunteers much of her time to children’s causes. As a volunteer for “Technology for Kids” in Seattle, McIver helped raise funds to provide computers and Internet access for economically disadvantaged schools. She has also been a volunteer for Youth for Understanding, an international exchange program.  
**Personal Views:** The citizens of Pacific deserve a council member who will be a strong defender representing and protecting their interests. McIver stands for the preservation of Pacific’s small town values through carefully managed growth and strong community unity. If you enjoy Pacific’s small town feel, its sense of community, its senior and youth activities – then vote for Karen McIver. Her first priority will be to ensure that the citizens’ voices are heard and their wishes followed regarding the proposed INS detention center.



**Mary Jo Jiminez**  
926 Valentine Ave SE  
Pacific, WA 98047  
(360) 863-5537

**Education:**  
**Occupation:**  
**Professional Qualifications:**  
**Personal Information:**  
**Community Involvement:**  
**Personal Views:** As a City Council member, I have worked closely with the Mayor, City staff and the citizens of Pacific to accomplish the goals I set in my first term. While in office, I worked diligently along side our senior citizens to meet all the needs of our communities elderly. As your council member, I have listened to all the concerns brought forth by the citizens and will continue to do so. I will also continue to carry the same ethics I stood by in my first term, such as taking in account your questions and concern on all issues before placing my vote.

# City of Puyallup



Council At Large

Four Year Term



**Ken Martin**  
2119 7th Ave SW  
Puyallup, WA 98371  
(253) 845-6014

**Education:** Puyallup High School class of 59

**Occupation:** Founder and President of VR Sales Inc. (trailer sales)

**Professional Qualifications:** 33 years as a successful independent business owner in the Puyallup area.

**Personal Information:** Life long resident of Puyallup, married to wife Vincene for 34 years, 4 children, 13 grandchildren, served in church leadership for over 20 years

**Community Involvement:** Mayor of Puyallup 1998 to Present, Puyallup City Council 1992 - 1999, ESA TRI County Executive Committee 1998 - 1999, Puyallup Main Street 1992 - 1998, Puyallup Planning Commission 1990 - 1992, Puyallup Leoft Board 1995 - 1998

**Personal Views:** I feel it is very important that we work together to maintain our police and fire departments and the safe atmosphere we all enjoy.

We are in need of a new senior center, new library, and improved traffic flow with alternative transportation movement.

I will continue to work to help achieve the sensitive balance in our environment, housing and city services that are so important to the future of Puyallup.



**Carolyn Power**  
900 15th St NW  
Puyallup, WA 98371  
(253) 848-6078

**Education:** Honor graduate Pierce College 1994. University of Washington Tacoma 1998.

**Occupation:** Contact representative at a federal agency. Previously worked for social service agencies while attending college at night.

**Professional Qualifications:** Hard working, dedicated and committed. Worked full time while taking college courses nights and weekends. She knows what hard work is.

**Personal Information:** She has lived in Puyallup for the last nine years.

**Community Involvement:** She received the 1999 Public Service Award for her outstanding contributions to her community in the area of education, by the Federal Executive Board. She volunteers her time to assist low-income elderly persons.

**Personal Views:** Ms. Power is concerned about the tremendous growth within Puyallup City limits. Over the past year millions of dollars passed through the City council for different projects and yet the traffic is unbearable and property taxes continue to increase. When ideas for further expansion are proposed, we must have citizen participation. Indeed, we need progress, but we also need accountability. When citizens question these proposals they are entitled to answers and their suggestions or objections should be considered and addressed at the council meetings. Ms. Power intends to be the voice of every citizen in the city. She believes she can and will be the Power for the people.

# City of Puyallup



Council, District No. 1, Position No. 1

Four Year Term



**Darrell A. Barstow**  
417 20th St NW  
Puyallup, WA 98371  
(253) 845-3607

Education: B.S. Oregon State University, 1964; M.S. University of Idaho, 1967

Occupation: Retired, Washington State University Puyallup, Agriculture Research Technician III, Entomology

Professional Qualifications: Puyallup City Council since October, 1996, Retired LCDR, Navy Reserve

Personal Information: Puyallup District One resident for 30 years. Married, wife Betty, two children, two step-children

Community Involvement: Have been/am currently active in: PHS Senior Project, Fruitland Elementary Science Fair judge, Domestic Violence Advocacy, Big Brothers, Civitan Club, Puyallup Food Bank, Puyallup Valley Pet Care, Block Watch Captain.

Personal Views: Puyallup is rich in history, preparing for the new century with a revitalized downtown core. More great prospects lie ahead that will require serious thought. This position is a balancing act of taking care of our citizen's needs while managing our finances responsibly. In doing so, I have always strived to consider what is best for my constituents. Being retired, I have the time to devote to these decisions. I value maintaining appropriate levels of public safety. I also have a strong interest and involvement in our senior citizen's activities and concerns. I am asking for your vote so I may continue to serve you. What does Puyallup mean to you? I welcome your concerns and questions.

# City of Puyallup



Council, District No. 2, Position No. 1

Four Year Term



Marc F. Brouillet  
708 22nd St SW  
Puyallup, WA 98371  
(253) 841-2191

**Education:**

**Occupation:** Teacher, coach and pool manager at Puyallup High School.

**Professional Qualifications:** Current City Council member, 1996-99.

**Personal Information:** My wife, Tamara and I have two children, Jordan and Brooke. I am a lifelong resident of Puyallup.

**Community Involvement:** Member of the Main Street Association and the Karshner Museum. Supporter of Special Olympics and the American Cancer Society.

**Personal Views:** It has been a privilege to serve on the city council the past four years. I believe that maintaining the quality of life we enjoy in Puyallup is the overall goal of our city council. The challenge is to try and maintain the small town feel while we grow to over 30,000 citizens. To accomplish this we must continue the support of our Police and Fire Departments in their efforts to protect our city. Continue the work on storm water improvements that have begun. Growth must be planned and annexations must be carefully studied. We must continue to explore all possible source of economic development so that the burden of operating the city is not increased on you, the taxpayers. I hope to have your continued support.

# City of Puyallup



Council, District No. 3, Position No. 1

Four Year Term



**Don Malloy**  
2704 32nd Ave SE  
Puyallup, WA 98374  
(253) 208-0876

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts – Social Science, Master of Arts – International Relations

**Occupation:** Principal, Ferrucci Junior High School (ret), Deputy Mayor, Puyallup City Council, Lt. Colonel, United States Air Force (ret)

**Professional Qualifications:** Don's professional experience, combined with his commitment to our schools, community, and nation, uniquely qualifies him for continued service on the Puyallup City Council.

**Personal Information:** Don and Ivonette have three grown children and three grandchildren.

**Community Involvement:** As Deputy Mayor and Councilmember, Don is an active proponent of "Quality of Life" issues. He supported the introduction of fire department paramedics, additional police officers, safety in our schools and community, and the acquisition of Bradley Lake Park.

**Personal Views:** Twenty-two years ago, Ivonette and I were attracted to Puyallup because of the character of this community and its reputation for quality schools. I have been a Principal in a junior high school and an Assistant Professor in a state university. My career in the United States Air Force afforded me leadership and decision-making opportunities as a commander in Southeast Asia and Berlin, Germany. Puyallup must meet the same standards of fiscal responsibility that you and I face in our own personal lives. I offer myself as your candidate for Puyallup City Council and ask for your support.



**Luanne R. Green**  
3604 27th St SE  
Puyallup, WA 98374  
(253) 848-0289

**Education:** South Kitsap High School Graduate, Attended Pacific Lutheran University, Professional and leadership training classes

**Occupation:** Senior Legislative Aide, Washington State Senate

**Professional Qualifications:** Senate Legislative Aide – 6 years; Office Manager – 8 years; Corporate Executive Secretary and Accounting – 14 years

**Personal Information:** Married, Husband Ray, two grown daughters, four grandchildren. Sixteen year resident of Ward 3, Puyallup

**Community Involvement:** Milton United Methodist member & Treasurer – 16 years; Helping Hand House Board, Secretary; President, Puyallup Business & Professional Women (BPW), Past Washington State President BPW; East Pierce County Chamber of Commerce, Member.

**Personal Views:** I strongly support our youth; providing facilities for activities and building a new Skate Park. I support public safety—for those who work here and who live in Puyallup. I support slowing our community's growth to retain our quality of life.



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Rex A.  
Raczykowski  
P.O. Box 25  
Roy, WA 98580  
(253) 843-9160

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Education:  
Occupation:  
Professional Qualifications:  
Personal Information:  
Community Involvement:  
Personal Views: I've lived and raised my children in Roy for twelve years. I know many of the people who live and work here. I feel it's time to have council members who will listen to the new ideas of the community. I'd like to be that council member. I feel it's time the community was heard. Let me help you. Linda Stumpf

Linda L. Stumpf  
P.O. Box 576  
Roy, WA 98580  
(253) 843-2643

# City of Roy



Council, Position No. 4

Four Year Term

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James P. Rotondo  
206 1st St  
Roy, WA 98580

Education: Bethel High. Bates Vocational School for fire service training. Pierce College.

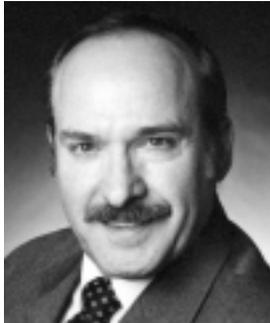
Occupation: Firefighter, instructor Bates Technical College

Professional Qualifications: 24 years as a firefighter and Lt. at Lakewood Fire Dept. Former volunteer and chief of local fire dept. City council member

Personal Information: Born and raised in Pierce County. Married 25 years to wife Rebecca. Two sons.

Community Involvement: City council member. Volunteer fire dept. Vice President of Roy Pioneer Rodeo Association. KMA Muster Team.

Personal Views: We have a fast growing community that will demand special needs, and I want to ensure that all of the citizens of Roy are represented equally.



Henry A. Andrus  
222 S Peterson  
Roy, WA 98580  
(253) 843-2790

Education: AA in Quality Control and Supervision, El Camino College, Torrance Calif.

Occupation: Real Estate Sale, Dove Realty Inc.

Professional Qualifications: Quality Control (Aerospace & Military), Supervision & Management, Purchasing, Self Employed, US Army

Personal Information: Single (Divorced) 2 children

Community Involvement: Roy Rodeo Association, Fraternal Order of Eagles

Personal Views: Save our wildlife and endangered species, protect our streams and habitat. Create Recreational and Community Activities to keep our children safe and off the streets. Improvement to the City to make it a better and safer place for our families.



Sue Erb  
P.O. Box 305  
Roy, WA 98580  
(253) 843-2218

Education: Graduated from Bethel High School.

Occupation: Presently employed as the secretary at Roy Elementary School.

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information: Washington State native, raised in Pierce County. Married with 2 adult sons.

Community Involvement: I have served on the Roy City Council since January of 1998. I am an active member and former secretary of the Roy Pioneer Rodeo Association. I hold the office of Vice-President of the Organization for Roy Youth.

Personal Views: The City of Roy has been my home for over 34 years. I have seen many positive changes in recent years and would like to continue seeing improvement in our town.

# Town of Ruston



Council, Position No. 3

Four Year Term



**Del Brewer**  
5318 N 49th St  
Ruston, WA 98407  
(253) 752-5902

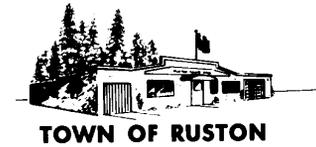
**Education:** Bachelor of Science Degree, Industrial Education & Management: West Texas State University  
**Occupation:** Production Associate  
**Professional Qualifications:** Supervisor, Manager and Sales Executive for National Wholesale Distribution Company for over 20 years and Small business Owner/Operator for eight years.  
**Personal Information:** Married with children and grandson. Tacoma/Ruston area resident for the past twenty years.  
**Community Involvement:** Councilmember, Vietnam era veteran-Chief Petty Officer, US Navy Reserve, Pierce County Regional Council representative  
**Personal Views:** The past five years have been a productive and positive period for the Town and I am pleased to have been a part of improving infrastructure, planning and fiscal responsibility. Yes, there is still much to be done in several of the Town's aging systems, and with careful planning, teamwork and the proper vision to the future we can be the envy of any small town in the country. Your involvement is important and I would appreciate your vote.



**Julie Johnson**  
5104 N Bennett St  
Ruston, WA 98407  
(253) 756-7305

**Education:** Washington State University, Tacoma Community College, & Bates Vocational School  
**Occupation:** Doctor's Training & Development Manager for staff of eight for over sixteen years. Holds Washington State Real Estate License  
**Professional Qualifications:** Volunteered in Ruston's curb painting project, became a member of Ruston's Citizen's Committee, was elected Vice President of the Pierce County Dental Assistants Association. Julie realizes the future direction and community involvement Ruston will have with other municipalities involving complex growth and development issues, she has been giving careful attention to the Asarco issues and has experience in planning, housing, environmental issues, and property values.  
**Personal Information:** A North Tacoma native, married 18 years, sharing the joys and responsibilities of raising four children with her husband. Frequently volunteers and assists in the grade school system of Tacoma School District and Life Christian Academy.  
**Community Involvement:** Ruston's Citizen Committee, Volunteer Tacoma School District, Life Christian Volunteer, Pierce County Dental Assistant Association, and a Boys & Girls Club U-8 soccer coach.  
**Personal Views:** Our town has potential for some great Senior and Children's programs. The town needs a new elected official with fresh ideas, a voice for citizen's views on issues, and the concern of keeping a small town safe and running like a small town.

# Town of Ruston



Council, Position No. 5

Four Year Term



J. "Jack" Claussen  
4917 N Winnifred St  
Ruston, WA 98407  
(253) 752-0865

Education: U of W Class of 1977

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications: home owner and citizen

Personal Information:

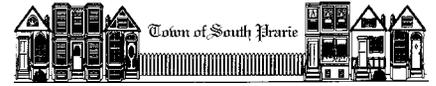
Community Involvement: Public Safety Committee

Personal Views: Thirty years is too long for any politician to sit on a council seat. Mahatma Gandhi said a professional politician becomes insensitive (at both ends) to the current needs of the people. In Ruston we have deteriorating streets, failing sewers and falling revenues. We don't need another thirty years of the same old promises or the same old plans. All of you with whom I've met and talked know me to be the antithesis of the career politician. You have seen me faithfully and effectively represent your views in my service on the Public Safety Committee. Talk to me – tell me what you want. We shall work together. Regards Jack.

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Mary K. Joyce  
5424 N 49th St  
Ruston, WA 98407  
(253) 759-0536



**Proposition No. 1**  
**Submitted by the Town of South Prairie**  
**LEVY FOR OPERATION OF EMERGENCY AID VEHICLE**

Ballot Title: Shall the Town of South Prairie be authorized to impose an excess property tax levy of \$0.50 per \$1,000.00 assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, beginning with the levy year 1999, to fund the operation of an emergency aid vehicle?

Explanatory Statement: A vote for the proposition will fund emergency medical services (EMS). This is a continuation of the EMS funding which had previously been passed by the voters.

**Statement For:**

The Councilmembers and Fire Department of South Prairie are asking for your support to replace the current Emergency Medical Services, (EMS), levy which expires at the end of 1999. Medical emergencies make up 95%, (ninety-five), of the total calls the Fire Department responds to. An increase of 25 cents per thousand of assessed valuation is necessary to cover the increasing costs of supplies, medical training of volunteer personnel, and equipment. This will enable the South Prairie Fire Department to continue to provide a vital service to the community.

A yes vote reaffirms your support of the South Prairie Volunteer Fire Department for another six years. Your continued support is needed. Please vote "Yes."

Thank You

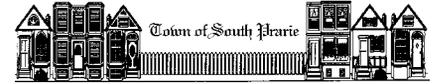
*Submitted by:* Anthony Caldwell, Bill Thurston and Layne Ross

**Statement Against:**

No statement was submitted against this issue.

*This space is available each election for citizens and/or committees opposing measures to publish a Statement Against. For information, contact the Pierce County Auditor's Office at (253) 798-7430.*

# Town of South Prairie



Council, Position No. 1

Four Year Term



**Anthony C. Caldwell**  
P.O. Box 512  
South Prairie, WA 98385  
(360) 897-2527

**Education:** I earned an AA and AS in structure design at Napa College.

**Occupation:** Retired Naval Architect Designer.

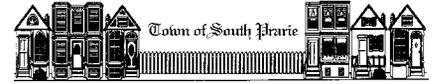
**Professional Qualifications:** My career as a designer for 25 years with the U.S. Government has afforded me with leadership and decision making opportunities that I feel are important for developing and achieving positive goals for our town.

**Personal Information:** I am married, have five adult children and four grandchildren.

**Community Involvement:**

**Personal Views:** I feel our town is beginning to make positive progress. We have acquired several grants allowing us to improve streets, upgrade the water system, and currently we are working on a grant to upgrade the play field. As councilman for the Town of South Prairie, I will continue working to achieve goals set by our council and represent all the citizens and businesses of our town.

# Town of South Prairie



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Council, Position No. 2

Short Term/Four Year Term

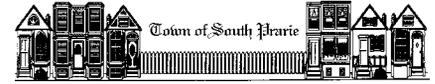
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Bill Thurston  
P.O. Box 560  
South Prairie, WA  
98385  
(360) 897-8407

# Town of South Prairie



Council, Position No. 4

Four Year Term

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Barbara A. Wigton  
329 2nd St SE  
South Prairie, WA 98385  
(360) 897-8423

Education: White River High School Graduate, WA State Criminal Justice Training: Communications, Computers, Records Management.

Occupation: 911 Communications Officer

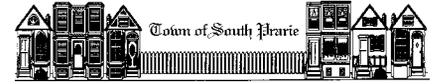
Professional Qualifications: Working with the public not only with emergencies, but able to relate and assist families where needed. Good knowledge of local/state laws. Capable of working together with other communities.

Personal Information: Love camping, outdoor recreation, gardening and being with my family. I am a third generation member of South Prairie.

Community Involvement: Currently a member of town council and very active in upgrading and supporting the development of our town water and street plans. Working to maintain good balances between budgets and needed services. Trying to improve our town, while being able to work and serve for the betterment of families.

Personal Views: South Prairie is a wonderful place to live and raise a family, close range to many communities. Many great families and "seniors" we have all been fortunate to learn from. Would like to see our town park system grow for all to enjoy.

# Town of South Prairie



Council, Position No. 5

Two Year Unexpired Term

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Marcos R. McGraw  
P.O. Box 96  
South Prairie, WA 98385  
(360) 897-6434

Education: Graduated from Decatur High School, certificate from Bates Technical College: Civil Engineering Technology  
Occupation: Transportation Technician II at Washington State Department of Transportation  
Professional Qualifications: Three years as town of South Prairie Planning Commissioner, two years as Chair of Planning Commission, member of Town Council for South Prairie  
Personal Information: Born and raised in Washington State, I've lived in South Prairie for six years. I'm married with three children.  
Community Involvement: I've been a Boy Scouts of America volunteer for ten years. I've enjoyed serving the citizens of South Prairie for the past six years as a planning commissioner, council member, fellow citizen, etc.  
Personal Views: Our lovely town of South Prairie has a history that predates our great state of Washington. The beauty and comfort of South Prairie must be credited to the good families who have lived and do live in our town. The only way to maintain this atmosphere is for the town officials to serve the families and citizens of our town in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations of the land. I will provide fair and equitable service to our great town as a council member.

# Town of Steilacoom



Council, Position No. 4

Four Year Term



**Paul W. Menter**  
2727 Webber Ct  
Steilacoom, WA 98388  
(253) 984-6962

Education: Masters Degree: Public Affairs, Indiana University, 1986. Bachelors Degree: PLU, 1984.

Occupation: Vice President for Finance & Budget, Clover Park Technical College, 1998 - present. Finance Director, City of Lynnwood, 1996-98. Finance Director/Interim Administrator, Town of Steilacoom, 1989-96. Budget & Management Analyst, Broward County, Florida, 1986-89.

Professional Qualifications: 15 years experience for municipal agencies. Ability to apply analytical skills to complex public policy issues. Experience developing and implementing performance measures for public agencies. Personal Information: Married to wife Sandra for eight years. Two children

Community Involvement: Steilacoom Historical Museum Association. Junior Achievement Volunteer, Steilacoom Historical School District, 1990-95. Washington Finance Officer's Association. Board of Directors, Puget Sound Finance Officers Association, 1997-98.

Personal Views: I will bring a positive, analytical, thoughtful approach to addressing Steilacoom's major issues; delivering responsive services while keeping costs as low as possible for town residents. Should initiative 695 become law, Steilacoom stands to lose almost \$600,000 of the annual revenue that supports town services. Difficult choices will need to be made over the coming years to ensure that residents continue to receive the services that they require. My experience in public finance and budgeting qualifies me uniquely to serve on the town council at this particular time.

# Town of Steilacoom



Council, Position No. 5

Four Year Term



**Bruce E. Judson**  
2715 Webber Ct  
Steilacoom, WA 98388  
(253) 584-0654

**Education:** Bachelor of Science Degree in Air Commerce, Florida Institute of Technology, 1978.

**Occupation:** Assistant Vice-President Commercial Escrow Manager, Chicago Title Insurance Company, 1981 to present, Yakima County Volunteer Firefighter/First Responder 1985-1988.

**Professional Qualifications:** 18 years experience as a Title and Escrow Officer dealing with Real Estate Law, Land Use Planning and Regulations, and Financial Planning and Management. Steilacoom Planning Commissioner 1996 to present. Member Steilacoom Finance and Foresight Committee from 1989 to 1994.

**Personal Information:** Steilacoom/Lakewood native. Married to wife Dodie for 20 years with two children.

**Community Involvement:** Volunteer with Steilacoom Historical School District, Steilacoom Recreation Department T-Ball and Softball programs and Steilacoom Citizens Radar Patrol program.

**Personal Views:** Steilacoom is facing many challenges, ranging from the threat of reduced revenues, to the increasing costs of providing necessary services to its residents, to issues stemming from changes in population, to some key Public Safety issues. I feel that I can bring fresh and positive thoughts and ideas, to help deal with these many challenges, so that we can all continue to enjoy a safe and quiet lifestyle.



**Proposition No. 1  
Submitted by the City of Sumner**

**REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND SERVICES**

**Ballot Title:** Shall the City of Sumner be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of \$.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for each of the six (6) consecutive years, beginning with the levy year of 2000, to be used for the provision of Emergency Medical Care and Services?

**Explanatory Statement:** In 1993, the electors of the City of Sumner approved a six-year property tax levy of \$0.50 per \$1000 assessed valuation for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) purposes beginning in 1994. This property tax levy, if approved by the voters, will continue the present EMS levy for another six-year period (2000 through 2005).

Funds raised by this EMS levy will continue to pay the costs of assuring basic emergency medical services and meet emergency medical needs arising from the community's increasing growth and demands. The funds will allow for personnel, education and training and provide the means to meet inflationary increases in the cost of supplies, repairs and maintenance.

**Statement For:**

The Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Levy is not a new tax, nor is it a tax increase. The levy must be approved every six years.

In 1993, City of Sumner voters approved the current levy to provide emergency medical services, trained personnel, and specialized equipment for emergency medical responses within the City of Sumner. The levy expires this year and must be approved by the citizens of Sumner to continue this service.

Emergency medical personnel responded to 1,129 calls for assistance in 1998 to provide pre-hospital care and evaluation to injured and ill patients.

The current levy rate is for 50 cents for each \$1,000 of assessed value and will remain at this rate pending voter approval. A home valued at \$100,000 would continue to pay \$50 a year or \$4.17 a month to maintain this critical service.

Please vote yes for EMS!

*Submitted by: Wade Joyner*

**Statement Against:**

No statement was submitted against this issue.

*This space is available each election for citizens and/or committees opposing measures to publish a Statement Against. For information, contact the Pierce County Auditor's Office at (253) 798-7430.*

# City of Sumner

City of Sumner



Council, Position No. 4

Four Year Term



**Beverly Froehling**  
16208 60th St E  
Sumner, WA 98390  
(253) 863-8974

**Education:** Graduated from Bethel High School. Various classes and seminars regarding business, sales and personnel issues.

**Occupation:** Advertising Account Executive

**Professional Qualifications:** My working career includes over 19 years in the newspaper business. I was formerly employed by The News Tribune for the last 17 years as an Advertising Account Executive in their Lakewood and Puyallup offices before leaving to pursue the Sumner City council position.

**Personal Information:** Married to local attorney Toni Froehling. Two children, Jesse who will be a freshman at the University of Washington in the fall and Benjamin who will be a Senior at Sumner High School.

**Community Involvement:** Charter member of Lakewood Jaycees; past secretary-treasurer Lakewood Jaycees; served as a Commissioner on the Sumner Citizens Advisory Committee to the Planning Commission; appointed to the Sumner Planning Commission in 1995 on which I currently serve; helper/facilitator last 2 years for Sumner School District student forums.

**Personal Views:** I want to preserve the City's small town character and charm, find avenues for areas of improvement in public safety, help to foster an improved air of partnership with our schools aimed at joint use of facilities, and work towards more expedient and practical decision making procedures at City Hall.



**Ron Scholz**  
1621 Robinson Rd  
Sumner, WA 98390  
(253) 863-1666

**Education:** Graduated Sumner High School attended Green River Community College

**Occupation:** Retired Firefighter

**Professional Qualifications:** Six years as a Sumner Council Member, member of Pierce County Regional Council, past member of Puget Sound Regional Council and National League of Cities.

**Personal Information:** Life time Puyallup Valley resident, married to Adriane for 25 years, two daughters Bridget and Megan

**Community Involvement:** I spent over 25 years as a volunteer firefighter for Sumner and Orting Fire Departments, member of Pierce County Search and Rescue. I donated materials, labor and expertise towards the completion of the Sumner Sports Complex and the Downtown Park.

**Personal Views:** I am proud to be a part of the *Team* that made Sumner one of the Best Cities in the State. We have other Cities and the State of Washington that admire our Growth Management Plan. We have a Downtown City Center, more Parks areas are coming, the North End Industrial area is coming on line, new roads, the trails system and sewer treatment plant are being planned. I will strive to keep a reasonable balance between developers, landowners, citizens, and government to keep the small town atmosphere that we all enjoy here in Sumner.

# City of Sumner

City of Sumner



Council, Position No. 5

Short Term/Four Year Term



**Mike Connor**  
4923 Parker Rd E  
Sumner, WA 98390  
(253) 863-2670

**Education:** Graduated Renton High School 1967, Green River CC 1970-72 Forestry Major.

**Occupation:** Employed by Utility Vault, Auburn – Union Local 440 for 26 years. Help run family owned business, Pantry Treasures Cafe.

**Professional Qualifications:** During the past 8 years I have taken advantage of the courses on budget and management offered to elected officials by the Association of Cities.

**Personal Information:** Married to Vicki for 28 years, with two children and three grandchildren. I was born at Ft. Lewis, and am a lifelong resident of Washington. Served in the Marine Corps 1967-70, in Viet Nam 1967-69.

**Community Involvement:** Seven years on the Sumner City Council, and three years on the Pierce County Regional Council – two as President. I have been involved in youth sports and activities, our schools, protecting our environment with the Salmon Creek Council, and preserving our history with the Sumner Historical Society.

**Personal Views:** I have been honored to serve the citizens of Sumner through one of our most difficult and challenging times while we developed Sumner's plan for the future. The focus of Sumner's plan is to retain our small town atmosphere and build a working relationship between government, citizens, and business. This relationship has worked in the past and will work in the future with proper leadership.



**Lewis "Louie"  
Noel**  
228 Sumner Ave  
Sumner, WA 98390  
(253) 863-8849

**Education:** A.A. Centralia College, attended University of Washington, graduated California College of Mortuary Science

**Occupation:** President Powers Funeral Homes of Puyallup, Sumner & Orting

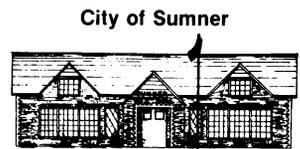
**Professional Qualifications:** 40 years in business, former City of Sumner Planning Commission, City Councilman and Mayor for 10 years

**Personal Information:** Washington State Native, last 30 years in Sumner. Married to wife, Gail, for 39 years, three children, all attended Sumner Schools, five grandchildren

**Community Involvement:** Active board member of local church, 30 year member of Sumner Rotary Club, Past President Pierce Co. Funeral Directors Assn., 15 years on Pierce County EMS Board, 23 years as Paramedic Coordinator of Good Samaritan Hospital's program and Powers Ambulance Service, member Sumner Promotion Group and Chamber of Commerce

**Personal Views:** Sumner is the greatest place to live in the county. I'm proud to have spent 15 years in Sumner City government and feel that my experience is needed today. My years of management experience and working with people on a personal level are valuable tools that are needed now on the Sumner City Council. We need to do everything possible to keep the water, sewer and garbage fees as low as possible as well as property taxes so our seniors on "fixed incomes" can continue to live in their homes.

# City of Sumner



Council, Position No. 6

Short Term/Four Year Term



Stuart L.  
Scheuerman

1704 Academy St  
Sumner, WA 98390  
(253) 863-8832

Education: Bachelor of Science Degree, Franklin Pierce College, NH 1990; Associate Degree in Applied Science, UT College, UT 1975  
Occupation: Project Manager - ESM, Consulting Engineers, L.L.C.  
Professional Qualifications: Current City Council Member, Current member of the Sumner's Regional Transit Authority Task Force. Past member of Sumner's first Design Review Committee, Graduate of Sumner's University and involvement in the 1994 Sumner Community Character Strategy Plan.  
Personal Information: My wife Nancy and I have two girls, Sara and Emily.  
Community Involvement: Member of Sumner's Art Task Force, member of Sumner United Methodist Church, and frequent volunteer within the community.

Personal Views: Over the last year and a half as a council member, I have learned the basic knowledge for being an effective member. With this knowledge I can continue representing the people of Sumner in a positive direction. I strive to be fair but critical in the growth of the city and its budget. Sumner is at a critical point, trying to expand and keep pace with an expanding region, yet trying to hold on to its unique identity. We need a harmonious council and mayor working together to meet these challenges. I bring fresh ideas and leadership to Sumner's City Council for a better Sumner for all of us.



Lisa A. Reinke

904 Park St  
Sumner, WA 98390  
(253) 826-1157

Education: Green River Community College - Criminal Justice and Forestry. National and State Law Enforcement Park Ranger Academy.  
Occupation: Washington State employee for the past 12 years.  
Professional Qualifications: Member of the team that implemented the Central Reservation System for Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. Served as a board member on the Washington State Park Ranger Association and Efficiency Committee. Cispus Management and Washington State Woman's Conference.

Personal Information: Washington State native, born and raised in Pierce County. Graduated from Curtis High School.

Community Involvement: Instruct at local and state public schools. Speak at several local service organizations.

Personal Views: I am proud to be a resident in the City of Sumner and I feel I can help our community maintain its unique atmosphere. I would like to see more emphasis on senior citizen programs and public safety concerns. I will work hard to keep our streets and neighborhoods safe in Sumner.

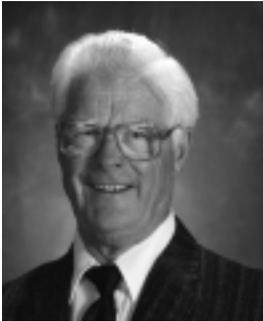
# City of Sumner

City of Sumner



Council, Position No. 7

Four Year Term



**Leroy Goff**  
702 Alder Ave  
Sumner, WA 98390  
(253) 891-3335

**Education:** Attended school in Sumner Washington

**Occupation:** Retired Fiberboard 26 years service when closed, Retired Ambulance driver.

**Professional Qualifications:** 1985 Elected to Council 4 year term. 1989 re-elected & appointed Mayor-pro-tem. 1992 Council appointment to Mayor. 1995 elected to Council. Served on the Law and Justice committee, Puget Sound council of governments, Rainier cable commission, Pierce County emergency medical Services, Cities and Towns and the Mayors committee, plus all of the Sumner committees.

**Personal Information:** Continuous Member of the Sumner Victory Post # 3070 of the VFW since 1946. Moved to Sumner in 1937, served in the United States Navy during World War II. Married Beverly Spencer, bought our home in Sumner, was blessed with 3 children Roger, David, and Roberta who all graduated from Sumner High School.

**Community Involvement:** Board member of the Sumner Promotions, Board member of the Sumner Historical Society, Relay for Life Cancer committee, American Heart Association, Sumner School Volunteer reader. Volunteer Halloween cornstalk and Christmas decorations.

**Personal Views:** Growth needs to be controlled, and we need sound budgeting to provide services and get the best bang for the buck. There are many projects ongoing that I would like to see finished. Planning for the future is a must and I wish to be a part of that process.



**Will Baker**

809 S "I" St, Ste #306  
Tacoma, WA 98401  
(253) 627-1317

Education:  
Present Occupation:  
Place of Birth:  
Professional Qualifications:  
Personal Information:  
Community Involvement:  
Public Offices Held:  
Personal Views: I believe the number one issue in the 1999 City Council elections ought to be the illegal and unethical election practices used by the person who runs City of Tacoma elections and current city council members who have attempted to protect these practices.  
Fact #1. All City of Tacoma elections are run by the Pierce County Auditor. (A public office that all citizens of Tacoma get to vote on.)  
Fact #2. The Pierce County Auditor also runs the licensing department. (You know, where you pay for your car tabs.)  
Fact #3. Three of the last five Auditors who have been "elected" (including the current Auditor, Cathy Pearsall-Stipek) have ended up on the losing end of court cases as a direct result of their actions on the job while in office. (That's every other auditor for the last 56 years.)  
Fact #4. Two of those three Auditors went to jail.  
Fact #5. Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1996, Cathy Pearsall-Stipek closed over 150 voting precincts throughout Tacoma and Pierce County and forced 24,000 citizens in those precincts to vote by mail, whether they wanted to or not. (The Auditor eventually backed down only after months of public outrage.)

For more information: [www.piercecountyinsider.com](http://www.piercecountyinsider.com)

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**Brian Ebersole**

4939 N Scenic View Ln  
Tacoma, WA 98407  
(253) 752-1699

Education: Bachelor's Degree, University of Tennessee; Master's, University of Connecticut  
Present Occupation: Mayor of Tacoma  
Place of Birth: College Park, Maryland  
Professional Qualifications: Brian has the experience, determination, judgement, and proven leadership ability to accomplish even more for Tacoma. Brian is supported by business and labor, neighborhood leaders, and the entire city council.  
Personal Information: Married to Lillian who is a civic leader and a Lincoln High School teacher. Brian has worked with young people in our schools for over 20 years, and currently works as a college administrator.  
Community Involvement: Law Enforcement Support Agency chair, Pierce Transit Board chair, Tacoma Pierce County Employment Training Consortium chair, Safe Streets boardmember  
Public Offices Held: Speaker of the State House, Majority Leader, Education committee chair, 29<sup>th</sup> District Representative  
Personal Views: I've been fortunate to get things done for Tacoma. I helped bring the University of Washington and the new State History Museum to Tacoma. The city's crime rate is down. Neighborhood councils are stronger. Now I'm focused on the future. By 2003, three new world class museums, a new convention center, and a new police headquarters will all open. But projects aren't as important as people. I'm committed to creating good neighborhoods, affordable housing, new jobs, access to education, and opportunities for all people to reach their full potential.

*Supported by:* John W. Ladenburg, Harriet Van Buren, Dale L. Carlisle, Joan Parker, Tom L. Hilyard, Michael Weinman, Helen L. Sohlberg, Phyllis A. Harrison, Bill Baarsma and Stan Naccarato

# City of Tacoma



## Council At Large, Position No. 7

Four Year Term



Sharon M. McGavick

1212 S Fairview Dr  
Tacoma, WA 98465  
(253) 566-3121

Education: Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate in Vocational Education from Oregon State University

Present Occupation: President of Clover Park Technical College

Place of Birth: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Professional Qualifications: Sharon McGavick is a professional, experienced and caring Tacoma City Council Member. She has been on the Tacoma City Council for six years. Sharon has lived in Tacoma for most of her life and understands the needs of Tacoma's citizens: to live in safe neighborhoods, work in family wage jobs, and enjoy a quality of life in the community.

Personal Information: Sharon is family oriented with two grown children and four grandchildren. "I see Tacoma on the brink of a new era. The implementation of the Thea Foss Waterway, the new Tacoma Art Museum, the Chihuly International Bridge of Glass, the new Convention Center, the Harold LeMay Car Museum and the Light Rail connections, will all strengthen our community."

Community Involvement: Sharon has worked with citizen, business and labor groups to develop the following priorities: Improving Public Safety, Supporting a Strong Business Climate in Tacoma, Revitalizing our Neighborhoods, Improving our Library System and Building Support for the Arts.

Public Offices Held: Tacoma City Council At Large, #7 (Incumbent)

Personal Views: Sharon is an action oriented person and actively supports these priorities with her vote. *Sharon McGavick works for you.*

Supported by: Mike Crowley, Brian Ebersole, Paul E. Miller, Dick Sonntag, Carol Sloman, Dolores Silas, Robert H. Sheehan, Harold G. Moss, Jan G. Bejarano and WW Di Lorenzo



Spiro Manthou

701 N Locust Ln  
Tacoma, WA 98406  
(253) 565-7249

Education: Tacoma Public Schools K-12, Tacoma Community College and Western Washington University

Present Occupation: General Services Manager, Bates Technical College.

Place of Birth: Tacoma, Washington

Professional Qualifications: Member long-range strategic planning for Bates Technical College. Formerly City of Tacoma Senior Buyer and facilitator of the Contracts and Awards Board, ensuring that public contracts followed public guidelines. Co-authored Tacoma's Recycling Procurement Program.

Personal Information: Third generation Tacoma resident, married to Sandy, a teacher, since 1979. I have three school age children. The eldest will attend Western Washington University this fall.

Community Involvement: Local auctions and fundraisers, Bates Foundation, Metro Parks Foundation, Tacoma Executive's Association, Tacoma Public Schools, YMCA, Kiwanis, Little League (coach) and PTA.

Public Offices Held: None

Personal Views: I offer my vision and commitment to Tacoma, not only as a politician, but as a devoted and competent citizen. I will strive to serve, preserve and protect our shared principles and the many needs of our community. As your City Councilmember I pledge to uphold the City Charter and ensure that each and every citizen has a strong voice in City Government. I pledge to represent the citizens in the public forum, effectively express the issues, facilitate and implement positive solutions, be accessible and receptive to Tacoma's citizens, and promote and represent a team philosophy.

Supported by: Sandy Manthou, Douglas A. Delin, Tim Reid, Harolyn Tibbs-Moss, John S. Mocerri, Paul A. Apostle Jr., Jon G. Thorpe, Marion A. Weed, Jerry T. Rosi and Dean Wilson



**Bill Evans**

1320 N Yakima Ave  
Tacoma, WA 98403  
(253) 761-0313

Education: St. Columban's College, Massachusetts Department of Education. B.S., M.A., Education

Present Occupation: Merchant: Pacific Northwest Shop, Old House Mercantile Company, Washington State History Museum Store.

Place of Birth: Hastings, Minnesota.

Professional Qualifications: Founding member and past President Proctor District Association, Founding member and Vice President Downtown Merchant Group, Board member North End Neighborhood Council.

Personal Information: Resident of Tacoma, 25 years. Ann and I have three wonderful children, Deirdre, Matt, Paul and granddaughter, Anya.

Community Involvement: I have been or am now active on the Entrepreneurs Team of the Washington State Commission for the Humanities, Tacoma/Pierce County Visitor and Convention Bureau Board, Tacoma Public Schools Facilities Advisory Committee, Food Connection, Habitat for Humanity, Cross District Association, Proctor Farmer's Market, St. Leo Parish Council, Blue Mouse Associates, Tacoma/Kitakyushu Sister City Committee, American Leadership Forum.

Public Offices Held: None.

Personal Views: I believe in "*A grand vision of small solutions*" for our city. As a member of the Tacoma City Council, I will commit my energy to creative initiatives that promote the values of *Community* (housing, environmental and safety issues), *Commerce* (jobs and economic growth), and *Culture* (education and the arts). I will listen, challenge and share leadership and together we will build our Tacoma community. I appreciate your vote very much. Please visit my website at [www.electbillevans.org](http://www.electbillevans.org)

*Supported by:* John Weymer, Esther G. Day, Greg Mowat, William F. Johnston, Tandi K. Rogers, Kate Malady, Ann Evans, Shelley Wenzel, Sandra L. Colombini and Erling Kuester



**Mike Lonergan**

3715 N 27th St  
Tacoma, WA 98407  
(253) 759-3252

Education: Honors graduate, University of Washington; Bachelor's Degree in History, minor in Business Administration.

Present Occupation: Executive Director, Tacoma Rescue Mission.

Place of Birth: Richland, Washington, 1949.

Professional Qualifications: Oversees fifty employees and a \$2.5 million balanced budget. Mission is certified "Excellent," the highest rating. Accomplishments recognized in "Who's Who in the West."

Personal Information: Mike and his wife Paula have lived in Tacoma sixteen years, raising two sons here.

Community Involvement: Longtime host of "Cityline" program on Channel 12, covering Tacoma issues. Elected to leadership of Tacoma-Pierce County Coalition for the Homeless, Kiwanis "Terrific Kids" Program, Gideons and Salvation Army.

Public Offices Held: Elected Board Member, New Tacoma Neighborhood Council. Former Local Board Member, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Personal Views: You deserve respect and results from your City Council. I will continue to insist on open government that is fair to all, not political deals favoring a few. Sensible, cost-effective improvements to our neighborhoods, streets and services must be a priority—without continually increasing taxes.

I envision a cleaner and safer city with honest and responsive government. The needs and hopes of 187,000 citizens of Tacoma are the key to this vision for our city's future. Isn't it time to be heard? I will be a clear voice for *all* the people of Tacoma.

*Supported by:* Stan Naccarato, Sherrill Ware, Ruth L. McElliott, Dolores Silas, Harvey Rosen, Larry Faulk, David S. Nelson, Herman Diers, Darren Pen and Melannie Denise Cunningham



**Beckie Summers**  
1106 N Bridgeview Dr  
Tacoma, WA 98406  
(253) 988-3041

Education: BA Politics and Government, University of Puget Sound  
Present Occupation: Licensed Insurance Agent  
Place of Birth: Tacoma  
Professional Qualifications: *11 years experience as a policy maker for the City of Tacoma, Personnel Rules and Anti-Discrimination Law. 7 years experience career, education, and job counselor. Administrative Assistant, Washington State House of Representatives.*  
Personal Information: Mother of three children, daughter Victoria, and sons Christopher and Matthew. 10-year resident of the 1<sup>st</sup> District.  
Community Involvement: Library Board of Trustees, Human Rights Commission, Pierce County Domestic Violence Task Force Steering Committee, Pierce County Community Action Advisory Board, PTA Unit President.  
Public Offices Held: Tacoma Civil Service Board, Past Chair. Precinct Committee Officer 26-307.  
Personal Views: Tacoma is changing. Our city is coming back. Whether it's new businesses downtown or the revitalized neighborhoods throughout the city, we're ready for the challenges. We must continue to be diligent in keeping our neighborhoods safe from crime, and our government open, accountable and accessible. I want to continue to work for the kinds of programs and economic incentive plans that keep Tacoma the treasure of the Puget Sound.

*Supported by:* Jean Watley, Dick Sonntag, Pat McElligott, Jan Bejarano, Dennis Flannigan, Ruth Fisher, Cheryl Miller, Melvin Britt, Susan Britt and Robert Sheehan



**Doug Miller**  
4105 N 30th St  
Tacoma, WA 98407  
(253) 761-9433 ext. #1

Education: Arts/Sciences Degree, Pierce College  
Present Occupation: Owner, Impression Productions  
Place of Birth: Tacoma  
Professional Qualifications: *20 years public and private sector policymaking experience. As Park Commissioner, protected our cherished parks, zoo and recreation services while state limitations demanded severe budget cuts.*  
Personal Information: My wife, Cindy and I send our son to public school and we established a business in the district I seek as your city councilmember.  
Community Involvement: Developed, produced and managed Tacoma Freedom Fair & Airshow, and First Night Pierce County; Red Cross Centennial; Great Race committee, among others. Worked to protect and expand access to parks, chairing People for Parks.  
Public Offices Held: Park Board Commissioner, Pierce County Arts Commission, Board member/President, Fourth of July Commission, Visitor and Convention Bureau Board.  
Personal Views: Tacoma must build a thriving economy with family wage jobs and employers that provide them. Aggressively pursuing tourism and private investment provides a broad economic base, limiting our tax burden while achieving our objectives.

Healthy economies build vibrant communities. I place an extremely high priority on protecting and enhancing our quality of life by supporting public safety, educational and cultural facilities, and neighborhoods.

We can do big things for Tacoma, and I'll use my experience and common sense approaches to ensure a healthy community. I ask for your vote.

*Supported by:* Paul E. Miller, Dean E. Wilson, Dawn Lucien, Stan Naccarato, Harold G. Moss, Mike Stortini, Theresa Ceccarelli, Ross Hjelseth, Diane "Debbie" Regala and Duane Githens



**Amy E. K. Hوجلund**  
5312 S Pine St  
Tacoma, WA 98409  
(253) 476-0997

**Education:** Sociology Major, North Park College, Chicago, IL; Insurance/Securities Education, Insurepass, Federal Way, WA.

**Present Occupation:** Licensed Insurance Agent

**Place of Birth:** Houston, Texas

**Professional Qualifications:** Vice-Chair, Tacoma Civil Service Board. 13/years experience in the mental health field. Successful business entrepreneur.

**Personal Information:** Amy has lived in Tacoma for over 20/years and is the single mother of nine-year-old son, Jordan.

**Community Involvement:** Amy chaired the Western State Hospital Child Care Committee, served 5/years as the Shop Steward for AFSCME Local-793, and was a delegate to the Pierce County Central Labor Council. She is currently the President of the Pierce County Federation of Democratic Women and serves on the Pierce County Democratic Executive Board. Served as coordinator for State Auditor Brian Sonntag's Transition Team.

**Public Offices Held:** Tacoma Civil Service Board (1993-Present)

**Personal Views:** Amy believes the city should provide enough police and fire-fighters to ensure that every citizen's call for help receives a response within minutes. She will work to create and retain good paying jobs so that we can provide for our families and keep our talented young people in Tacoma. Amy will work to ensure that city staff will be accessible to the people and the government will be accountable for doing its job efficiently and effectively.

*Supported by:* Pat McElligott, Nancy McGinnis, Ruth Fisher, Pat Hammond, Steve Kirby, Robert Sheehan, David G. De Forrest, Laureen Roth, Connie Ladenburg and Ralph Rodriguez



**Bil Moss**  
1270 Huson Dr  
Tacoma, WA 98405  
(253) 759-1437

**Education:** MBA and BA Degrees - University of Puget Sound

**Present Occupation:** Retired Health Care Administrator/Manager and County Government Administrator

**Place of Birth:** Detroit, Michigan

**Professional Qualifications:** Progressively responsible positions from Special Assistant to YWCA Director; Executive Director of Planned Parenthood of Pierce County; Manager, Group Health Clinic at Federal Way; Administrator, Group Health Community Relations and Special Assistant to Pierce County Executive. Immediate Past Chairman, Tacoma Public Utility Board.

**Personal Information:** Married, two sons, one daughter and 5 grandsons

**Community Involvement:** Trustee, Allen A.M.E. Church; Tacoma Symphony Orchestra Board, 1997 Campaign Co-Chair, United Way of Pierce County; Board Member, Multicare Health Systems Foundation and other boards and committees.

**Public Offices Held:** Board Member, Tacoma Public Utilities (10 years); Chairman, Tacoma Public Utility Board (2 terms)

**Personal Views:** A forty year resident of the Third District, I have a lifelong history of working effectively with people, organizations and issues involved in economic development, public safety and revitalization of Tacoma's neighborhoods. My ten years of service on the Tacoma Public Utilities Board includes two terms as board chairman. My support of the development of the Click! Network helped create hundreds of family-wage jobs and set the stage for continued growth into the future. I have held many top-level management positions, both paid and volunteer. Vote for Bil Moss.

*Supported by:* Harold G. Moss, Ronald L. Michael, Dolores Silas, Doug Sutherland, John R. Iles, Bonnie Pinckney, Judie Fortier, G. E. Vaughn, Dr. J. A. Boles and Jan G. Bejarano



Jacqueline Hyde  
P.O. Box 6931  
Tacoma, WA 98407  
(253) 752-1562

**Education:**

**Present Occupation:** Jacquie spent her career in business management in the legal field – championing employees. Since retirement she has remained active in many community organizations.

**Place of Birth:** Born in San Francisco, Jacquie is a 30 year resident of Tacoma.

**Professional Qualifications:** Elected to the Civil Service Board in 1995, the Board Members re-elected Jacquie as Chair in 1998 after she had completed one two-year term as Chair. Jacquie’s focus has been ensuring Board visibility and accessibility to City employees and residents. Consistent with this vision, Chair Hyde worked with staff to develop Procedures for Public Participation at Board meetings, now published on the reverse side of the agenda. She supervised staff in the development of a web site to ensure easy access to pertinent information including the Board’s agendas, minutes, rules and forms. Under Jacquie’s leadership, the Board published its first annual report to highlight the Board’s accomplishments. Jacquie’s efforts as Chair also resulted in increased resources to fund the following: reconfiguring the Civil Service Office staff to provide better responsiveness to customers; allocating funds to provide court reporting services for appeal hearings; and ensuring Board Member access to conferences and workshops to stay current on trends within human resources.

**Personal Information:**

**Community Involvement:**

**Public Offices Held:**

**Personal Views:**

*Supported by:* Rebecca J. Summers, Sondra J. Purcell, Jan C. Gilbertson, Don C. Purcell, Elvin J. Vandeberg, Virginia R. Ferguson, Laurie Jinkins, Bill Baarsma, Steve Kirby and Helen Peiser

# City of University Place



Council, Position No. 2

Four Year Term



**Debbie Klosowski**

3820 Curran Ln W  
University Place, WA  
98466  
(253) 565-8466

Education: B.A. – University of Wisconsin

Occupation: Homemaker/Mayor

Professional Qualifications: Association of Washington Cities; Pierce County Cities and Towns. Committees: Finance, Community Oriented Policing, Curran Apple Orchard, Cultural Arts and Chambers Creek (Lone Star) Properties.

Personal Information: Married, two children (ages 9,12)

Community Involvement: Mayor 1998-99; City Council 1995-99, Incorporation Committee; Spearheaded preservation of Curran Apple Orchard; Sunset PTSA

Personal Views: Mayor Klosowski's four years on the City Council have made our City a better place to live. "We've kept the promise to provide better services for less than in unincorporated Pierce County. We must maintain our financial stability while investing in our future to get the most for our tax dollars." Debbie supported doubling the police force, leading to lower crime rates, along with sidewalks, streetlights and bikepaths. A Town Center Plan to limit commercial sprawl and enhance the economic viability of our businesses is among her priorities. She understands the importance of partnerships to provide citizens with cost effective and efficient services. Debbie supported acquiring park land, providing more recreational opportunities and reclaiming the "grand view" on Grandview. "We've accomplished a great deal since incorporation...with your help, I will continue my efforts to make our City an even better place to live."

# City of University Place



Council, Position No. 6

Four Year Term



Gerald K. Gehring

4648 Memory Ln W  
University Place, WA  
98466  
(253) 564-4654

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Business Psychology

Occupation: Contractor, business owner for 22 years.

Professional Qualifications: Presently serving on the U.P. City Council.

Worked on Parks and Recreation, Finance, and Legislative Committees.

Personal Information: Gerald has been a U.P. resident for 44 years. He and his wife, Becky, have five children, all graduates of Curtis High School.

Gerald was a member of the first class of Curtis Junior High School.

Community Involvement: Gerald and Becky are active supporters of school activities and the U.P. Children's Fund. They serve as chaperones for orchestra trips. Gerald has spent many years as a volunteer in the Boy Scouts of America, serving 3 years as District Commissioner.

Personal Views: I believe in continued strong law enforcement. Crime is significantly lower since U.P. incorporated, and that must continue. I also believe in preserving our neighborhoods. We have a community made up of distinctive areas that contribute uniquely to the whole of our city. I am interested in developing our park lands and continuing to improve our streets and sidewalks. Taxes in U.P. are still lower since incorporation than if we had remained in the county, and our tax dollars stay here at home for our own benefit. We need to hold the line on taxes.

# City of University Place



Council, Position No. 7

Four Year Term



Jean Brooks

9212 Madrone Cir W  
University Place, WA  
98467  
(253) 564-8453

Education: BME, 1964; MS in Education, 1966 (Indiana University, Bloomington); Ed.D., WSU

Occupation: Program Manager, Echo Glen Children's Center

Professional Qualifications: 35 years as a teacher, counselor, Manager and Administrator.

Personal Information: Resident of Washington for 31 years, University Place for 19 years. Married to husband Harvey 21 years; 3 children, 6 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild.

Community Involvement: 4 years as elected University Place City Council Member. 8 years as elected member of University Place Parks and Recreation Board; 4 years as Chair. Past board member of Center for Child Abuse Prevention Center, Bristonwood Homeowners Board, Tacoma/Pierce County Community Action Board, Participant in Paint Tacoma/Pierce County Beautiful.

Personal Views: I believe the successes we have experienced as a new city are the result of council members, citizens and staff working in partnership. I will work to continue this partnership by listening to all citizens and responding to their concerns and recommendations. I will continue to work to be a voice for all citizens.

# Town of Wilkeson



Council, Position No. 4

Four Year Term



Joan E. Miller  
222 Albert St  
P.O. Box 274  
Wilkeson, WA 98396  
(360) 829-0537

Education: Business Degree

Occupation: Homemaker

Professional Qualifications: Experience in organizing public events, fundraisers, and grants. Over 20 years experience as private business owner. Recently attended Smart Growth Management seminar at Tacoma Community College

Personal Information: My husband and I have been in Wilkeson for 5 years now. And our son now attends White River Middle School.

Community Involvement: I represent the Cultural and Historical Committee for the Puyallup River Watershed Council. I attend all meetings and sit on the Executive Council. I am a board member of the Foothill Rails-to-Trails and President of the Wilkeson Historical Society. I frequently volunteer to help out for school functions.

Personal Views: The next four years will be crucial for Wilkeson's future. Smart growth management is a must and Wilkeson needs a councilperson willing to be involved and represent us at the County and State levels. I am a stay at home mom and have both the time and energy needed. I have excellent communication skills and value the opinion of all residents.

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Dale A. Perry  
P.O. Box 141  
Wilkeson, WA 98396  
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# Town of Wilkeson



Council, Position No. 5

Four Year Term



Jean Finney

P.O. Box 208  
Wilkeson, WA 98396  
(360) 829-2028

Education: High School graduate 1965

Occupation: School bus driver, part-time tour bus driver

Professional Qualifications: Currently on Town Council

Personal Information: Washington State Native born in 1946. Happily married to Larry Finney. Proud mother of two grown children. Jody Cannady age 25, Jesse White age 20.

Community Involvement: Currently on Town Council

Personal Views: I believe people choose to live in Wilkeson because they desire a certain lifestyle. That lifestyle includes a strong sense of community while respecting the privacy and rights of the individual.

I believe Wilkeson should be a community that offers a safe, secure and quiet place to live and raise a family.

Western Washington is growing at a tremendous rate, and I believe now is the time to work towards securing the lifestyle we enjoy, taking care in where and how we grow.

I will serve the citizens of Wilkeson with a commitment to secure the kind of community they want today and in the future.



Candace Ritting

218 Albert St  
P.O. Box 152  
Wilkeson, WA 98396  
(360) 829-5129

Education: Graduate Revit High School, attended Tacoma Community College and South Seattle Community College.

Occupation: Homemaker

Professional Qualifications: 10 years corporate management experience and a strong community commitment

Personal Information: My husband, Chuck and I have been together for 20 years. We have two beautiful children of our own and have offered assistance to other children in need.

Community Involvement: Secretary for the Wilkeson Historical Society

Personal Views: I feel the number one thing I offer, as a councilperson is time. I am currently a homemaker with 2 teenage children, which affords me more time to devote to office. Time that can be used to research the issues, time to look at different programs and grants, and time to talk with residents. I believe first and foremost that town government should be open to all citizens and that everyone's voice should count. Open and honest government is key to a strong future.

# School District No. 1 Steilacoom Historical



Director, Position No. 4

Four Year Term



**Duane E. Hardesty**  
723 Shannon St  
Steilacoom, WA 98388  
(253) 589-1560

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree: Political Science 1967, Idaho State University; Master of Science 1975, Florida Tech University; United States Army War College 1988  
**Occupation:** Retired Army Officer; Substitute School Teacher  
**Professional Qualifications:** Over 30 years of hands-on experience in education as a professional Army Officer and substitute teacher in the Steilacoom School District. Involved in military education at every level, including instructing at the graduate level. Extensive background in budgeting, program management, personnel administration, strategic planning and organizational and leadership development.  
**Personal Information:** Washington State native. Married to wife Jan for 25 years.  
**Community Involvement:** Steilacoom Kiwanis Club board member; Core member of Steilacoom School District Long-Range Planning Team.  
**Personal Views:** I believe that every member of the school district needs to be involved in educating our kids. Public education is the foundation for maintaining our Republic. I firmly believe in "local" control of our public schools and will fight to give the citizens of the District a voice in how our kids are educated.



**Ab Van Etten**  
47 Ira Light St  
Steilacoom, WA 98388  
(253) 984-1276

**Education:** 1979, BS Math Education; 1982, MS Counseling Psychology; Doctoral Studies 1987, ABD Computer Science Education - Oregon State University  
**Occupation:** 1989- Present, Pierce College, Computer Science Instructor. 1987-1990 Saint Martin's College, Asst. Professor of Education and Computer Science. 1979-1985 High School math teacher/Coach  
**Professional Qualifications:** 10 year involvement with Steilacoom Schools through our children and through volunteering. Extensive experience in educational issues, theories, and budgeting. Worked in teacher training for five years. International experience in educational technologies and issues. Time, desire, and background to serve in this capacity.  
**Personal Information:** Married to Laura- substitute teacher in the district for 8 years. Three children who have attended Steilacoom schools from Cherrydale to the High School. Pierce County native.  
**Community Involvement:** School/Church volunteer activities  
**Personal Views:** We can provide a quality educational experience within our present budget structure. We must prioritize educational expenditures based on demonstrated educational results. We must be fiscally conservative and accountable. We must hold students accountable for their effort and behavior. We must look to implement educational strategies and organizations that have worked elsewhere. Most importantly, we must find ways to empower and enfranchise the faculty and staff of the district.

# School District No. 1 Steilacoom Historical



Director, Position No. 5

Four Year Term



**John M. Anderson**  
2311 Beech Ave  
Steilacoom, WA 98388  
(253) 582-0173

Education: Bachelor's Degree; Computer Science 1984, University of Idaho  
Occupation: Senior Engineer, The Boeing Company 1988 to present.  
Professional Qualifications: Board of Director, Steilacoom Historical School District 1995 to present (Chairman for last two years). Fifteen years as an Engineer working on space programs.  
Personal Information: Washington native. Lived in Steilacoom since 1984. Two children, three grandchildren  
Community Involvement: Steilacoom School District Long Range Facility Committee, Pierce County Juvenile Diversion Council 1992 to present, McNeil Island Community Advisory Committee, Steilacoom High School Boosters, Cherrydale Primary School PTA, Saltar's Point Elementary PTA, Pioneer Middle School PTA  
Personal Views: I am proud to say that I have helped improve the Education of our children in Steilacoom Historical School District. With passage of our 1996 Bond, we have remodeled Cherrydale Primary School, Pioneer Middle School, Steilacoom High School, added portables to Anderson Island Elementary School, rebuilt Saltar's Point Elementary School, and are preparing construction of a new elementary school in DuPont. Technology is being added to every one of our six schools! Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Iowa Test of Basic Skills are the highest in Pierce County. New instructional materials have been purchased for all our schools. I want to continue this building process and providing All Our Children With The Best Education Possible.

# School District No. 2 Yelm Community Schools



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Director, District No. 2

Four Year Term

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# School District No. 2 Yelm Community Schools



Director, District No. 3

Four Year Term



**Paul A. Laird**  
8510 Pepperidge Ln  
Yelm, WA 98597  
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**Education:** I graduated from Olivet Nazarene University in Kankakee, IL, with a BA in Philosophy and Communications.

**Occupation:** I work for the State of Washington in DSHS.

**Professional Qualifications:** I have 8 years experience as a school board director in another state. I served 4 years as the Director of Children's Ministry for the Church of the Nazarene in West Virginia and Ohio.

**Personal Information:** Married, four children, three grandchildren. Lived in Yelm 5 years.

**Community Involvement:** I work with children in my church and have past scouting experience. I am on the Board of Directors of the Thurston Community Network and serve as the treasurer. I recently served on an Ad Hoc committee for the Yelm School Board.

**Personal Views:** Yelm residents have only elected two of our five board members and one of them ran unopposed. Four of them were appointed within the last 4 years. This must change.

As a board member I will seek a partnership with community leaders, businesses, parents, and the schools to give our children the best education possible.



**Denise  
Hendrickson**  
P.O. Box 359  
Yelm, WA 98597  
(360) 458-4592

**Education:** Bachelor Degree: Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting 1988, Pacific Lutheran University

**Occupation:** Office Manager/Accountant: B & H Builders 1994 to present. Accountant: BMS Tax & Accounting 1990 - 1994.

**Professional Qualifications:** Appointed to fill unexpired term of Jerrilee Petersen 12/98. Parent of 2 Yelm students

**Personal Information:** Washington resident since 1976. Thurston County and Yelm resident since 1980. Married to Russ for 19 years with two children - Yelm High School student and Mill Pond Intermediate student.

**Community Involvement:** YCS Board 12/98 to present, Strategic Planning Committee, Inservice Committee, McKenna PTA Vice-Pres, Fisherman's Breakfast Co-chair, volunteer at various school activities. YPAC - 1995 to Present, Let's Pool Together, Christmas in the Park.

**Personal Views:** We need to encourage our students to start looking beyond graduation. Students must be given the skills to be successful at what they choose - college, voctech or immediate employment. We need to educate our children on how to be good citizens/community members. Parents should be encouraged to stay involved in their child's education through graduation.

# School District No. 2 Yelm Community Schools



Director, District No. 5

Four Year Term

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Tim Rogich  
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Roy, WA 98580  
(253) 843-2334

Education: Graduated from Oak Creek High School, Oak Creek, Wisconsin. Attended Clover Park Technical College.

Occupation: Branch Manager for northwest distribution company

Professional Qualifications: 18 months experience as School Board Director

Personal Information: Washington State resident since 1978, married to wife, Cindy, for 15 years. 2 sons attending Yelm Community Schools.

Community Involvement: Member of the Nisqually Basin Little League Board of Directors, Yelm Youth Basketball Coordinator, youth baseball and basketball coach and community volunteer.

Personal Views: I am proud to have been a Director of a school district that cares about the children and their future, and look forward to working with the other 4 directors to make Yelm Community Schools a leader in education.

# School District No. 3 Puyallup



Director, Position No. 2

Four Year Term



Terry R.  
Asbjornsen

112 4th Ave SE #1  
Puyallup, WA 98371  
(253) 845-3760

**Education:** As a 1956 P.H.S. graduate, Terry Asbjornsen is one of three generations of Asbjornsens who have attended Puyallup Schools. His higher education includes: University of Washington (engineering); Pacific Lutheran University, B.A. and M.A. Education (administration); studies at the University of San Francisco in mathematics.

**Occupation:** Terry's work experience includes: Boeing, (engineering) five years; Puyallup Schools (educator) 17 years; and currently, a successful, local businessman.

**Professional Qualifications:** His community and professional involvements (past and present) include: incumbent director Puyallup School Board, President Puyallup Education Association (PEA); negotiator for PEA; Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; Chairperson P.H.S. Centennial Celebration; Puyallup Jaycee; Puyallup Church of the Nazarene; various committees/task-teams for city/county governments and the Puyallup School District. On three separate occasions, different organizations have selected Terry, Citizen of the Year.

**Personal Information:** Terry Asbjornsen was born in Tacoma, Washington. He and his wife, Denna, have three children and seven granddaughters.

**Community Involvement:** A recognized leader, Terry Asbjornsen brings the combination of an experienced educator, a successful businessman and an involved citizen to the Puyallup School Board.

**Personal Views:**



Paul S. Gregory  
10805 130th Ave E  
Puyallup, WA 98374  
(253) 222-7285

**Education:** U.S. Army Fort Sam Houston Medical Schooling.

**Occupation:** General contractor. Real estate investor/owner

**Professional Qualifications:** father, business owner

**Personal Information:** Married 10 years to Lisa Gregory, and has 4 beautiful children

**Community Involvement:** Scout Master. Worked with fire department organizing training burns

**Personal Views:** Dear Friends and Neighbors, I believe in continuing the quest for better education and improving school faculties. As a successful business owner, I meet with many different people and it seems many of our conversations turn to the quality of education. I made a conscious decision as a father of four (two of which are school age, enrolled in Puyallup Schools) that I need to make a difference for the future of all our children. I believe in supporting our local school teachers in their unwavering efforts in giving their best to our children. I believe parent involvement is essential to the success of our schools. I believe in supporting in-school programs and extra curricular activities which motivate and build a child's self-esteem. I also believe in making our schools a safer place to be for all our students. I have lived in Pierce County for 16 years and I am committed to successfully taking the district into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Elect Paul S. Gregory on election day.

# School District No. 3 Puyallup



Director, Position No. 3

Four Year Term



**Randal G. Meyers**  
14310 77th Ave E  
Puyallup, WA 98373  
(253) 539-1844

Education: H.S. Grad +

Occupation: U.S. Postal Service 13 yrs

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information: Married 8 yrs, no children, Member of NRA, AMVETS, American Legion, NRLCA, W.A.C., I am a disabled Veteran

Community Involvement: Donate to various charities

Personal Views: I feel the taxpayers of the Puyallup School District pay too much taxes for what they get in return. I am not the most educated candidate, but I have common sense and honesty. I believe the district leaders have made enormous financial errors in the not too recent past and I would like a chance to correct them. I feel that the district would benefit from a fresh approach.



**Karen L. Pickett**  
2601 32nd Ave SE  
Puyallup, WA 98374  
(253) 841-1080

Education: University of Washington – 1974 – History B.A.

Occupation: Seafirst Bank for 24 years, Tacoma Symphony violinist

Professional Qualifications: Current member of the Puyallup School Board, extensive volunteer work in Puyallup Schools and Community for 10 years.

Personal Information: Married 25 years to husband Dick. Two children: B.J., a Senior at Rogers and daughter Wendi, a Rogers graduate who is currently a Junior at the University of Colorado in Aerospace Engineering.

Community Involvement: Past President of Sunrise Elementary, Ferrucci Junior High and Daffodil Council PTSA. Puyallup Schools Strategic Planning Committee Core Team, Citizens Facilities Advisory, 1997 Bond Campaign Chair, WSPTA Representative to Coalition for Arts Education, Tacoma Art Museum Activities Committee, Puyallup Police Business Roundtable, Light of the Hill Methodist Church.

Personal Views: I have appreciated the opportunity to represent you by serving on the Puyallup School Board. The Puyallup area community has demonstrated its support and opinion that education of children is a top priority. We need to continue to work for schools that have high standards, innovation and excellent communication in a fiscally responsible and safe learning environment. This is a challenging time of rapid growth and change. My goal is to continue to serve our community and students with the optimism and dedication this position deserves.

# School District No. 3 Puyallup



Director, Position No. 5

Four Year Term



**Kathy Afflerbaugh**  
2508 41st St SE  
Puyallup, WA 98374  
(253) 840-1185

Education: Pacific Lutheran University, BSN

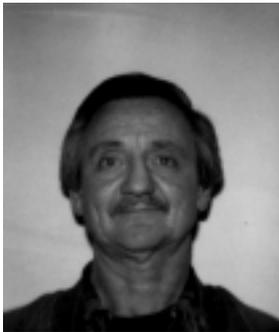
Occupation: Community Health Nurse

Professional Qualifications: My career in the Puyallup community includes 21 years of diversified nursing. As a pediatric nurse, school nurse, home health and community health nurse my focus has always been families and children.

Personal Information: My husband and I have three teenage sons

Community Involvement: Kids First – member, PTA officer and Golden Acorn, Puyallup Police Advisory Board, site-based council member, Citizens Committee for Education, numerous school district committees, BSA – committee member

Personal Views: I am eager to represent you on the Puyallup School Board. I believe in America's public school system and will work toward the improvement of our schools. As a parent of three teenage sons attending Puyallup schools, I understand the challenges parents face. As an active community member, volunteer and professional I have the interest and knowledge to represent you. I will work diligently to provide an emphasis on academic basics with opportunities available for all students. We need high standards of achievement, support of quality staff and involvement of parents and community to ensure success of our students. I will work responsibly, diligently and enthusiastically to maintain and enhance the tradition of excellence Puyallup schools is known for in educating our children: *yours and mine.*



**Gary W. Hartloff**  
5501 77th St E  
Puyallup, WA 98371  
(253) 845-3239

Education: Fife High School 12<sup>th</sup> grade, small business management

Occupation: Self employed resid. building contractor for 25 years

Professional Qualifications: Work with High school exchange students and with the local high schools where they attend. Served for 14 years as Fire Commissioner for Central Pierce Fire & Rescue

Personal Information: Have lived in the Puyallup School Dist. #3 for 35 years and have had 7 of our children and currently 5 grandchildren in the Puyallup School District.

Community Involvement: Chairman of Trustee Board and Education Department and on finance committee of Puyallup United Methodist church. Volunteer support service for Central Pierce Fire and Rescue

Personal Views: We need more accountability in our schools. We need to control expenditures, make schools safe for our children.

# School District No. 10 Tacoma



Director, Position No. 3

Six Year Term



**Willie Stewart**  
1014 Paradise Ln  
Fircrest, WA 98466  
(253) 565-0563

**Education:** B.S., Texas Southern University; Master's, PLU  
**Occupation:** Retired educator; City University field supervisor  
**Professional Qualifications:** Classroom teacher, building principal, central administrator; 36 years  
**Personal Information:** Married to Faye for 37 years (retired teacher); two children (both teachers)  
**Community Involvement:** American Cancer Society Division Board, Tacoma Housing Authority Board, Boys and Girls Club Board, Tacoma Goodwill Board, TCC Foundation Board, Tacoma Athletic Commission; First Baptist Church  
**Personal Views:** I am excited about the opportunity to be a member of the Tacoma School Board. My knowledge and understanding of public education will enable me to establish policy to ensure that all students achieve their potential. My 36 years of service to education provide a foundation to be an effective board member.

I shall work for the district to expand its partnerships with businesses to provide more opportunities for teachers and students to learn about the skills required in the workplace. I am committed to student achievement and the promotion policy currently in place. I am equally committed to improving scores. I believe we need to restore after-school activities at the middle school. A more competitive athletic program will help reduce dropouts at the 9th grade level.

Please give me the opportunity to complete the cycle—teacher, administrator, policy-maker.



**John Washington**  
5929 Westgate Blvd  
Ste. A  
Tacoma, WA 98406  
(253) 879-9438

**Education:** University of Hilo – Criminal Law (1973), Southern Illinois University – Bachelor of Science, Major in Work Force Education and Development  
**Occupation:** Real Estate Associate, Army 1972-1998; Equal Opportunity Counselor – Drug Abuse Counselor – Personnel and Finance Sergeant – Legal Specialist – Hospital Administrator – Marketing/Research.  
**Professional Qualifications:** 25 years Military; Public Health/Safety Network; At Risk Youth/Families (Chairman); Board Member Governor's Public Health Networks at Risk Youth/Families; President, Lincoln High School PTA; Advisory Promotion Policy (Tacoma Schools); Advisory Weapons Policy (Tacoma Schools); Pierce County Realtors Association; Pierce County Chamber of Commerce; Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority Board, Funding Business, Community and Housing Programs. Past Member. Occupational Advisory Group (Clover Park Technical College).

**Personal Information:** Native of Arizona; Pierce 23 years; Married Linda 24 years; Son's Michael(21) Stephen(12)

**Community Involvement:** Gonyea Boys/Girls Club. Tacoma YMCA. Eastside Neighborhood Council. Life Center Church. Seminar Presenter on Home Buying.  
**Personal Views:** All students can learn at much higher levels, and we must expect them to; but our higher expectations must not stop with students. We must also expect more of ourselves, more of teachers, more of parents and families, more of employers, policy makers, and citizens. This challenge centers around two questions. (1) What do we mean when we say high standards? (2) What must be done in this school and in our community to move every child toward those standards?

# School District No. 10 Tacoma



Director, Position No. 5

Six Year Term



**Gene Matsusaka**  
6506 59th St Ct W  
Tacoma, WA 98467  
(253) 565-1120

Education: B.A., Gonzaga University, M.S.W., University of WA  
Occupation: Retired, Executive Director, Catholic Community Services  
Professional Qualifications: Long interest in education. Formerly Tacoma School Board Member. Currently, Member, State Board of Education  
Personal Information: Married 36 years to Linda nee Ulianich. 3 children, all educated in Tacoma Public Schools and the University of Washington  
Community Involvement: Member of many boards, organizations, commissions, e.g., Human Relations Commission; Pierce County Housing Commission; Urban League, etc.  
Personal Views: The Tacoma School system enjoys strong support from its constituents and does a creditable job of educating children. However, the system can and must do a better job of preparing our children for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

To achieve excellence we must 1) provide our children with a safe learning environment, 2) have a curriculum strong in the basics and in full alignment with the State essential learning requirements, 3) dedicated teachers who fully understand the EALR's and are trained to teach them, and most importantly 4) we must impress upon our children's parents, how important education is for their children's future and get them truly engaged in the educational process.

I pledge I will work to see that all of our children will be equipped to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.



**Kurt Miller**  
3414 Nassau Ave NE  
Tacoma, WA 98422  
(253) 952-8850

Education: 13+ years  
Occupation: Outreach Program Manager for Trinity Presbyterian Church located in the Hilltop area. I oversee a tutoring program, summer day camp, middle school program, free medical clinic, soup kitchen, food resource and clothing bank.  
Professional Qualifications: Member of various school and community committees, developed and instituted an after school program at Meeker M.S., a Meeker PTA Golden Acorn award, winner of NE Tacoma "Unsung Hero" award presented by the Tacoma Community Council, former president of Norpoint Soccer Association, school volunteer, former Cub Scout leader.  
Personal Information: My wife and I have been married 20 years and have 2 children. Our daughter is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and son is in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. We reside in NE Tacoma.  
Community Involvement: Advisory Boards and Committees: Tacoma School District Capitol Facilities Advisory Board, Neighborhood Learning Center Network, NE Tacoma Neighborhood Council, Bryant Family Resource Center, SCDM Meeker M.S., Former Co-President Meeker M.S. PTA, 1996 and 1997 Tacoma Schools Levy Committee.  
Personal Views: A school board member is elected to set and maintain a consistent policy, be a visionary and to involve parents, students, businesses and the community. The school board must keep the interests of the student in mind.

# School District No. 19 Carbonado Historical



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Director, Position No. 3

Four Year Term

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# School District No. 19 Carbonado Historical



Director, Position No. 4

Four Year Term

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# School District No. 19 Carbonado Historical



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Director, Position No. 5

Four Year Term

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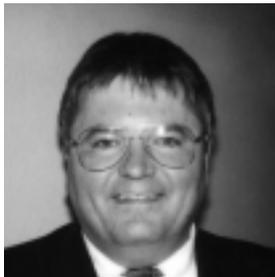
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# School District No. 83 University Place



Director, Position No. 3

Four Year Term



**Victor Allison**

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**Education:** University of Washington, BS, Human Nutrition.  
**Occupation:** Support Enforcement Officer 3, Division of Child Support.  
**Professional Qualifications:** First and foremost, I am an advocate for all children.

**Personal Information:** Born and raised in Tacoma. Married to Susan 26 years. Daughter, grade 7.

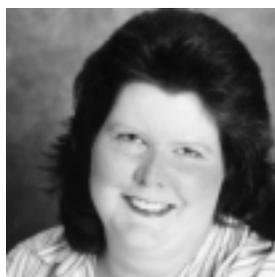
**Community Involvement:** Member of Narrows View Site Council. PTA vice-president 1998-99. Member, Science Curriculum Review Team. Member, Lakewood Community Orchestra.

**Personal Views:** I will work to maintain the many successful accomplishments of the district. However, there is more to be done.

I want to eliminate failure as an option. When a student fails, the school has failed.

I want more options for students. All children do not learn in the same way; why then are they all taught the same way? It is better to adjust the class to fit the child than to make the child adjust to fit the class.

Because of the way schools are funded in Washington State, I believe that a school levy is necessary to maintain quality schools in University Place. Yet, taxpayers do not have an unlimited ability to pay. With the increased growth in University Place, I am hopeful that when it comes time for the next levy, we can ask each taxpayer for less than before.



**Lynn A. Nelson**

7814 48th St Ct W  
University Place, WA  
98467  
(253) 564-9241

**Education:** Attended Tulsa Junior College and Oklahoma State University.  
**Occupation:** Business Office Manager for Multi-Specialty Physicians Clinic.  
**Professional Qualifications:** University Place School District Board Member 1 ½ years. Currently Board of Directors Legislative Representative.

Chambers Elementary Legislative Representative 2 years. Over 10 years experience in management in the financial/accounting arena.

**Personal Information:** Married for 14 years, Paul and I have two children, both attending University Place schools.

**Community Involvement:** A 6 year member of PTSA, I have spent many hours in numerous projects volunteering in our schools and for our children. I am a member of Olympic View Baptist Church and enjoy volunteering at church.

**Personal Views:** The School Board's responsibility is to ensure a quality education for all children in our district. We must do this in a fiscally conservative manner. We must recognize that the tax burden for education can not be inflated to the point where citizens are taxed out of their homes. I pledge to do what is necessary to ensure that we can provide a top quality education for our future citizens without sacrificing our current citizens. As a mother of two, my strength lies in my background and my stake in fighting and winning this battle.

# School District No. 83 University Place



Director, Position No. 4

Four Year Term



Mary Lu  
Dickinson

3706 Brookside Way W  
University Place, WA  
98466  
(253) 564-6270

Education: Attended B.Y.U.; Seattle University, C.N.A.; T.C.C.  
Occupation: Wife, Mother, Homemaker, Legal Assistant, School Board Member.

Professional Qualifications: Member Washington State School Directors Association, U.P.S.D. Strategic Planning Team 1995-1997.

Personal Information: Lifelong resident of University Place. My husband and I have four children, who attend U.P. Schools, this year one at each level.

Community Involvement: I've consistently served our community in the past. I've demonstrated my strong commitment to our neighborhood through my extensive involvement in groups such as Citizens for Incorporation, Viking Junior Wrestling Club, Church Primary and Youth Programs, Cub Scouts. I was also involved in the Curran Apple Orchard Park Project and Paint Tacoma Beautiful. I've volunteered more than 300 hours in U.P. Schools.

Personal Views: I believe just as parental involvement is important in bringing success to our children, so is the involvement of the entire community. Those who we educate well now, will become the leaders of a great tomorrow.

Schools should be safe places where children and staff are free of fear. Concentration should be focused on learning.

I want to continue to be an advocate for all children, to improve their educational opportunities and to help build a strong foundation for a successful future. I'd appreciate your support on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

# School District No. 83 University Place



Director, Position No. 5

Four Year Term



**Rick Maloney**  
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**Education:** Graduated 1973 – US Military Academy, West Point - Bachelor of Science. Besides two masters degrees, a doctorate in education from the University of Southern California.

**Occupation:** Teacher (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades; previously high school Math, Physics, and Environmental Science)

**Professional Qualifications:** Initial Teaching Certificate - Pacific Lutheran University; Retired Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, US Army - Airborne, Ranger, Air Assault - Awarded Legion of Merit on retirement.

**Personal Information:** Married to Patsy (Pacific Lutheran University School of Nursing); 3 children: Katherine (Curtis '96), Nate (Curtis '99), and Molly (Curtis 2011?)

**Community Involvement:** School Board (1995-present, currently President); Curtis Jr/Sr HS PTSA; St. Charles Borromeo Parish; Boy Scout Troop #294; Lecturer, Pacific Lutheran University; Citizens for Incorporation (UP); UPSD Strategic Planning Committee; Hawaii State Board of Education (School Advisory Council, 1990-1991)

**Personal Views:** Our community schools have a well-earned reputation in the region as a team of supportive taxpayers...involved families...dedicated educators...and motivated students. There is much to be proud of, but the team is not perfect, nor is it all that it can be. I am committed to continue working as an active member of that team to sustain excellence where it exists and demand it where it does not exist.

# School District No. 320 Sumner



Director, District No. 2

Four Year Term



Jeff DeMarre  
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Education: University of Washington, Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering.

Occupation: Manager of Systems and Electronics, Sea-Tac International Airport, Port of Seattle.

Professional Qualifications: During my fourteen years at the Port I have had the opportunity to work with local, state, and federal government agencies, the Port Commission, as well as interfacing with delegates from other countries.

Personal Information: Have lived in Sumner since 1980. Married to wife, Millie, for 24 years. We have three children. Providing our children the opportunity to receive a solid education has always been important to us.

Community Involvement: I'm currently starting my second year serving as co-president of Lakeridge Junior High's booster club (parent support association).

Personal Views: As parents of children in the Sumner School District we have been closely involved with all aspects of their education. If I'm elected, I'll be an active caring and responsible board member, a member that desires to see that every child is provided the opportunity for a safe, effective and academic skill building education. I will also assist in seeing that the district continues to be fiscally responsible and provides the maximum benefit from our tax dollars.

Working together, we can improve the quality of our children's education.

# School District No. 320 Sumner



Director, District No. 3

Four Year Term



**Antoni H. Froehling**

16208 60th St E  
Sumner, WA 98390  
(253) 863-8974

Education: Bachelor's Degree: Sociology & History, Austin College 1972; Juris Doctor, University of Puget Sound, 1977.

Occupation: Attorney in general practice in eastern Pierce County since 1977.

Professional Qualifications: Member of Sumner School Board for 16 years. 22 years experience as practicing attorney, dealing with school related issues. Attended numerous conferences and seminars on education issues, including Harvard Graduate School of Education Summer Seminars. Past president Pierce County Bar Association Family Law Section. Current Vice President Pierce County Bar Association.

Personal Information: Sumner resident since 1975. Married to wife Beverly with two children.

Community Involvement: Board member of the Tacoma Philharmonic; Advisory Council for Bates Technical College; youth sports team coach for 15 years; various advisory committees for the City of Sumner.

Personal Views: The education of our children is one of the most important functions of our society and government. We must teach children to be both good learners and citizens. We need to emphasize accountability for our students, parents, staff and administrators. We need to make certain that residents of the district receive the highest value for their tax dollars. I am proud of my nearly 16 years of service on the Sumner School Board, and look forward to working hard to improve education in our community.

# School District No. 320 Sumner



Director, District No. 4

Four Year Term



**Greg Hanon**  
7611 166th Ave E  
Sumner, WA 98390  
(253) 891-8185

Education: Puyallup Public Schools; WSU, BA Political Science; UPS School of Law, JD

Occupation: Owner of Communico Governmental Affairs

Professional Qualifications: I have owned and operated my own business since 1983. As an attorney, I am familiar with the laws governing the state of Washington.

For the past twenty years I have served as a counselor to a week-long high school leadership program teaching leadership skills to high school students.

Personal Information: Married, two children 7 & 4.

Community Involvement: I am a member of the McAlder PTA and have mentored Sumner High School FFA students on class projects. I serve as the Chair of Pierce County Fire District #1.

Personal Views: The basis of a strong community begins with family and schools.

I believe parental involvement in our classrooms and schools is a must. Our students need to see that the community is interested in their education.

To meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, our students must have both a solid background in literature, math and science, but also be exposed to the latest technology. But, because today's technology is always changing, we need to provide our students with the skills to become lifetime learners.

We are fortunate to have excellent schools in Sumner. I have been impressed with the dedication of our teachers and administrators. I have witnessed quality classroom instruction and the opportunities that such creativity affords for advancing student learning.

# School District No. 343 Dieringer



Director, District No. 2

Four Year Term

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Larry Thompson  
2409 Tacoma Pt Dr E  
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(253) 862-6345

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from the University of Washington

Occupation: Computer Technology Sales

Professional Qualifications: I have been serving the educational needs of the children in our district since 1987 as a dedicated school board member.

Personal Information: My wife Susan and I have lived in the district since 1974. All four of our children have had the fortunate opportunity of completing their elementary education in the Dieringer District.

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: My goal is to continue providing the best possible education for the children in our district.

# School District No. 343 Dieringer



Director, District No. 4

Two Year Unexpired Term



**Sue Bradner**  
515 200th Ave E  
Sumner, WA 98390  
(253) 862-3669

**Education:** B.A. in Education, Western Washington University  
**Occupation:** Certificated teacher  
**Professional Qualifications:** Dieringer Citizens for Schools member/chairperson – seven years; District Strategic Planning Committees, 1992 and 1999; PTA president, three years; PTA officer/chairperson, eight years; Co-publisher of *Dieringer UpDate*, the district's supplemental newsletter.  
**Personal Information:** I have lived in the Dieringer School District for nine years with my husband and two sons, ages 13 and 20.  
**Community Involvement:** I have volunteered for many years assisting in classrooms, coaching middle school creative problem-solving teams, and serving on various school and district decision-making committees.  
**Personal Views:** I am interested in serving on the Dieringer School Board because children and their education have been my passions for a long time. I am fully committed to the public school system and making it the best it can be for every student. I will work to strengthen communication and accountability between the district and the community on academic and fiscal matters. The role of a school director is one of policy-making based upon experience and gathering accurate, timely information. My regular attendance at school board meetings for the last seven years and my years of public school involvement as a professional and volunteer have prepared me to fulfill this role.



**Chris A. LaValley**  
19814 7th St E  
Sumner, WA 98390  
(253) 891-0942

**Education:** BS, Mechanical Engineering, Oregon State University; MBA, Pacific Lutheran University  
**Occupation:** Vice-President of Operations for a local manufacturer  
**Professional Qualifications:** Manager of a department of 50 with an operating budget in excess of \$3 million. Managed construction-related projects worth upwards of \$1 million.  
**Personal Information:** My wife and I have lived in the Dieringer School District for over 5 years. We have two daughters, ages 3 and 5, who look forward to attending Dieringer schools.  
**Community Involvement:** Appointed to Dieringer School Board in November, 1998. Member of Lake Tapps Task Force. Volunteer/participant in numerous PTA events.  
**Personal Views:** Since joining the Dieringer School Board, I have been impressed with the quality and dedication of the teachers, administrators, staff, and volunteers who make the district run. I do believe, however, that fresh thinking and private business practices will help the district prosper. In fact, with the development and implementation of a new strategic plan and the construction of a new elementary school, this was never more true.  
Among my goals for this term are: 1) Ensure that the district continues to rebuild its financial reserve while constructing a first-class school, and 2) Seek a broader base of parental and community involvement in the district.

# School District No. 343 Dieringer



Director, District No. 5

Four Year Term



**Corey Pawlak**  
21424 Snag Island Dr  
Sumner, WA 98390  
(253) 863-4344

Education: B.A. Biology - Dartmouth College, 1982; Masters of Business Administration - University of California, Los Angeles, 1990

Occupation: Stay-at-home mom.

Professional Qualifications: 15 years of sales and marketing experience in high technology, including 5 years at Microsoft.

Personal Information: Married. Two children, aged 3 and 5.

Community Involvement: Dieringer School Board (appointed 3/99).

Mother Mentor for teen moms. Volunteer swim coach, Maranha Swim Team.

Personal Views: To best equip a child to embrace life's opportunities and challenges, a district must *foster a love of learning* by offering an extended, enriched curriculum; *focus on the "whole child"* by supporting student intellectual, emotional and physical development; *nurture individualism* by encouraging realization of individual potential; and *team with the community* through high parental involvement, cooperative programs among the students and the community, and effective two-way communications.

Quality public education requires the support and involvement of the entire community. My goal is to understand the community's diversity of visions, goals and concerns for its schools, and, working with the Board and other district and community members, integrate these to create an even better educational environment for our children.

# School District No. 344 Orting



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Director, District No. 1

Two Year Unexpired Term

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# School District No. 344 Orting



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Director, District No. 3

Four Year Term

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Gregory A. Hogan  
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# School District No. 344 Orting



Director, District No. 4

Four Year Term



David "Kip" Keers  
23324 Keating Rd E  
Orting, WA 98360  
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Education: Penn State, University of Washington; Engineering. English, Philosophy, 1965-1972

Occupation: Machinist, Lab Technician at University of Washington, 1972-1988. Retired to build home and raise children.

Professional Qualifications: Lifelong interest in educational issues, particularly in sciences, language arts.

Personal Information: Lived in Washington 34 years; Orting 12; married to Julie 16 years; three children; David, Margaret, Aliina.

Community Involvement: Served on school board 3 years; student achievement committee, P.T.A. member. Often able to attend school activities.

Personal Views: I believe that we are asking a lot more from our children today; we want to see them with better math comprehension, with more writing and reading skills, with the confidence to succeed in a rapidly changing technological society.

The school district's administrators, staff, and teachers are committed to improving our instructional techniques: they are focusing more directly on programs that align with the statewide learning goals.

But parents need to share some of the responsibility for the educational process, and that is why educators are asking for your increased support. Join the P.T.A., or one of the educational advisory committees; come into school as volunteer, or just "help your children with their homework." Orting is still a small enough community that a single volunteer can make a big difference.

# School District No. 344 Orting



Director, District No. 5

Four Year Term



Gregory W. Zirkle  
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Orting, WA 98360  
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**Education:** Graduated from Orting High School in 1971 and Big Bend Community College, Moses Lake, in 1973 with a degree in Business & Farm Management.

**Occupation:** I have worked for the past 19 years for Knutson Farms, Inc. of Sumner.

**Professional Qualifications:** I have held a position on the Orting School Board for the last 4 years.

**Personal Information:** I have been married for the last 14+ years to my wife, Rochelle. We have two children, Brynn Marie, who is 17 and a member of the Sr. class of 2000 in Orting, and our son, Kaelin Wisdom, who is entering the sixth grade.

**Community Involvement:** Along with being a member of the Orting School Board, I have been involved with the Daffodil Festival and Orting Red Hat Days Festival for several years. I have also in the past been involved with the Lions Club and a local group club, helping with many fund raisers and service projects for my community.

**Personal Views:** I would like to be re-elected to my present position. I have a desire to see completed the work I have been involved in starting, such as the construction of our new Elementary School. I would also like to see the continuation of the improvement of education in our school system, ie reading, writing, technology, so that our children have the best schools possible in this state.

# School District No. 400 Clover Park



Director, District No. 1

Four Year Term



**Walt Kellcy, Jr.**  
5401 Arrowhead Rd SW  
Lakewood, WA 98499  
(253) 581-5012

**Education:** Graduate of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, CA  
**Occupation:** Sr/Pastor, First Baptist Church Lakewood  
**Professional Qualifications:** 25 years experience in church/community work. Last 10 years/sr. pastor. Pastoring multi-ethnic congregations. Oversee budget and paid/volunteer staff of 700 member local congregation.  
**Personal Information:** Native Washingtonian, Lakewood since 1991. Married 25 years (Martha) 3 sons: Caleb/22, Josh/20, Micah/18, Graduates of Clover Park/HS  
**Community Involvement:** Tye Park Site Based Council Member 1996–to present, Chairperson Lakewood Police Advisory Committee 1997/98. Volunteer Chaplain, Lakewood Police Dept. 1994-to present. Served on Clover Park/HS committees for selection of Football Coach and School Principal.  
**Personal Views:** I believe in people! I've spent the last 25 years helping people. I believe in collaboration, good communication, and creating an environment where people are treated with dignity and grace. I believe in quality education, the kind that instills confidence and pride in the system that serves us. With that kind of confidence and pride we can better serve the community in which we live. I do not have an agenda, I simply come to serve in whatever way I can.



**Terry L. Love**  
10529 Newman Ave SW  
Lakewood, WA 98499  
(253) 581-7861

**Education:** Associate of Arts Degree, Pierce College, 1993. Bachelor of Arts Degree, University of Washington Tacoma, 1995.  
**Occupation:** Sales associate, Tacoma Home Depot.  
**Professional Qualifications:** Professional Soldier of 24 years, cumulating as Career Counselor Department of the Army, direct responsibility for assignments and training of 10,000 soldiers in ten occupations. Worked in education as a computer specialist, paraeducator special education, and substitute schoolteacher grades K-12.  
**Personal Information:** Married 28 years to Lilienne, we have four children and 2 grandchildren. 12 year member of the Lakewood Community.  
**Community Involvement:** Past Member of the Financial Review Committee Clover Park School District, PTSA President; Safe Streets Block Captain; Assistant Scoutmaster BSA; Leader of a Church Youth Organization; Guest Speaker at Community Organizations, Schools, and Community College.  
**Personal Views:** The student is responsible for learning. It is the responsibility of the schools to provide positive opportunities for learning to take place. Working within the Federal and State guidelines school directors can bring together the family, community, and support organizations to establish a safe and challenging environment for learning, allowing the student to build a solid foundation on which to face the future.

# School District No. 400 Clover Park



Director, District No. 2

Four Year Term



**Carole K. Jacobs**  
7505 87th Ave SW  
Lakewood, WA 98498  
(253) 582-7009

**Education:** Bachelor of Science Western Washington University-1975  
**Occupation:** Mother and homemaker, CPSD substitute teacher 2 years prior to school board election.

**Professional Qualifications:** As a parent of three children who have been a part of the CPSD since 1985 I've seen major changes in our schools. I've worked as a substitute for this district visiting almost every building and working with children from every neighborhood. I'm completing 4 years as a board member and every vote I've cast has been for my children and the other 12,200 children of Lakewood.

**Personal Information:** Married for 26 years to Ted Jacobs. One child has graduated from our district with 2 teenagers in high school. I've lived in Lakewood for almost 20 years.

**Community Involvement:** Camp Fire Leader 1986-1998, Member St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Contributor to Caring for Kids, Communities in Schools, Reading mentor Lakewood Promise

**Personal Views:** I have worked hard for programs to raise test scores. Test scores are up with individual school plans for continued improvement. The high standards of academic performance set for athletics and extra curricular activities guarantee that our students will make the grade or they won't play! We only have 8 half days instead of 21 and books, materials and educational opportunities are available and equal for all students regardless of economic background.



**Pete Lamb**  
5922 Gerlings Dr SW  
Lakewood, WA 98499  
(253) 983-9573

**Education:** Attended Southgate Elementary, Lochburn Junior High, Clover Park High School. Graduate of Bethel High School. Extensive financial services industry training.

**Occupation:** Personal Banker, Harborstone Credit Union

**Professional Qualifications:** Four years in Personal Banking and finance. Completed two phases of industry training through Credit Union National Association (CUNA).

**Personal Information:** Married, Lakewood resident

**Community Involvement:** Member of St. Mary's Church, Clover Park High School PTSA, Oakwood Booster Club, Southgate PTSA, Lakewood First Lions - Cabinet Chairman of Youth Outreach for Zone, Partner in Lakewood's Promise, mentoring and tutoring in schools as part of 1500+ hours of volunteering last year.

**Personal Views:** Twenty-five years ago, our schools were the envy of the state. Surrounding communities knew that students in the Clover Park School District were getting the best education possible. We must raise test scores, increase student academic achievement and put our community back on the map by delivering top quality education. I believe it is important to be fair and open to all sides and actively listen to all viewpoints. We should do everything in our power to guarantee that our vision of a first rate education for our children becomes a reality.

Our children are counting on us.

# School District No. 400 Clover Park



Director, District No. 5

Four Year Term



**Jim Cooper**

9610 Veterans Dr SW  
Lakewood, WA 98498  
(253) 581-2943

**Education:** B.S. Civil Engineering, Saint Martins College; M.S. Management, Salve Regina College; M.A. National Policy & Strategic Planning, Naval War College

**Occupation:** Construction manager.

**Professional Qualifications:** Completed a career in the U.S. Army retiring at the rank of colonel. 30 years experience in leadership, leading both military and civilian organizations ranging in size from 30 to 1500 personnel. Served as: Deputy Commander of a U.S. Army Corps of Engineer District; Director of Public Works and City Manager (Garrison Commander) at Fort Carson, Colorado.

**Personal Information:** Lakewood resident since June 1993. Married with 3 children.

**Community Involvement:** Past Post President of the Society of Military Engineers; member of the Association of the U.S. Army; attend Lake City Community Church; and served as a children's leader for Bible Study Fellowship.

**Personal Views:** For an organization to be successful, it must provide an environment that fosters trust, confidence and loyalty with open and honest communications up and down the chain of command. Such an environment will bring out the best in the teachers and staff which will benefit our children greatly. "Students First"



**Jim Taylor**

8314 Spruce St SW  
Lakewood, WA 98498  
(253) 588-2722

**Education:** Graduated Clover Park High School 1951

**Occupation:** Semi-retired Contractor

**Professional Qualifications:** Three years on School Board, 40 years operating Construction Business, 20 years as Chairman of Training Board for Masonry Industry, 15 years as a Trustee on Industry Pension Trust, managing a \$50 million dollar fund.

**Personal Information:** I was born in Lakewood and have lived here all of my life. I have 3 children, 3 stepchildren and 10 grandchildren. My wife, Jeannie and I have resided in our present home for over 20 years. I am a life member of the Masonic Lodge and a Charter Member of the Lakewood Elks Lodge.

**Community Involvement:** Tillicum Community Planning Association Board of Directors 8 years, President 4 years. Tillicum-American Lake Gardens Community Center Board of Directors 12 years, President 6 years. Lakewood Advisory Commission (for Pierce County) 3 years. Member Lakewood Chamber of Commerce 5 years, President of Tillicum Council 2 years. Appointed to School Board 1996, Elected to School Board 1997.

**Personal Views:** Our district has made great strides in improving student learning during the past 4 years. I am pleased to have been a part of these accomplishments. If re-elected, I pledge to continue my efforts to further improve the quality of education in our district.

# School District No. 401 Peninsula



Director, District No. 1

Four Year Term



**Joeline Lemke**  
8508 131st St NW  
Gig Harbor, WA 98329  
(253) 857-2224

Education: University of Puget Sound. B.A. Business.

Occupation: Homemaker.

Professional Qualifications: Secretary-Treasurer, N.W. Furniture Enterprises, Inc. Furniture Sales Representative – Washington, Alaska. Sales Associate – American N.W. Realty.

Personal Information: Washington State native, raised in Pierce County. Married to husband, Bill, for 22 years. Brian, 11, attends Harbor Ridge Middle School.

Community Involvement: Secretary, Minter Creek PTO, 1994-96. President, Minter Creek PTA, 1996-98. Classroom Volunteer, Minter Creek, 1994-99.

Co-Chair, District Parent Council, 1997-99. Co-Chair, Operations, Citizens for Peninsula Schools Levy Campaign, 1998-99. Key Peninsula Parent Council, 1995-98. Harbor Covenant Church Member. Peninsula Education Foundation Board, 1999. Superintendent Search Committee, 1999.

Personal Views: I have made my son's education a top priority in my life. I have volunteered countless hours at his school and in the district to ensure that Peninsula School District offers quality education for all of our children.

I am ready to take the next step and serve on the Board. I will listen to your ideas and concerns, communicate what is happening in the district and be a responsible leader and decision maker.

My child and your child's education are important to me. I will work hard to make Peninsula School District the best school district it can be.

# School District No. 401 Peninsula



Director, District No. 3

Four Year Term

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Steve Floyd  
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Education: Bachelor of Science in Economics/Accounting, Claremont Men's College 1970

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant; Controller, Burkhart Dental Supply Co.

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information: Resident of Gig Harbor area since 1974, Wife – Cheri Floyd, Daughters – Jamie (22), Elizabeth (13), Missy (10)

Community Involvement: Director Peninsula School District 1995 to present, Member and Past President Gig Harbor Rotary Club 1981-1995, Commissioner and Past President Peninsula Park and Recreation District 1986-1993

Personal Views: I have learned a tremendous amount about our schools and the community over my last four years as a school board member. We have a very good, solid District filled with very qualified, caring teachers and staff. We have a new superintendent in place, a curriculum that is forward thinking and challenging and very high student achievement in all areas.

I feel very good about our accomplishments over the past four years and I very much want to be a part of the next four years of growth and continued success. I feel my past contributions to the District are my single best qualification for a new four year term. I am very excited about our future in educating our children and I want to play a role as our District continues to reach further.

# School District No. 401 Peninsula



Director, District No. 4

Four Year Term

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**Paul A. Berg**  
10813 32nd St Ct NW  
Gig Harbor, WA 98335  
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Education: Bachelor Degree in Business/Education and a Master degree in Educational Administration

Occupation: Teacher, Real Estate Agent and Builder

Professional Qualifications: Twenty Five years of teaching experience. Past Vice President of the Peninsula Education Association.

Personal Information: Washington State native raised in Pierce County. Resident of the Peninsula School District area since 1979. Teacher in the Peninsula School system for 20 years. Married to Marcia for 25 years. Two great children!

Community Involvement: Member of the Peninsula Parks and Recreation Board of Directors for 6 years. Coordinated several community service projects in the Gig Harbor area.

Personal Views: I will bring to this board many years of first hand experiences as an educator. My experiences as a businessman and parent in the Peninsula community will help me in making decisions as a school board member.

# School District No. 402 Franklin Pierce



Director, District No. 1

Four Year Term



**Sonya R. Huffman**

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Tacoma, WA 98444  
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**Education:** I graduated from Franklin Pierce High School and have completed two years of college.

**Occupation:**

**Professional Qualifications:**

**Personal Information:** My husband, John, and I have seven children; four of whom presently attend Franklin Pierce Schools.

**Community Involvement:** I lead two girl scout troops and volunteer within the community and school.

**Personal Views:** Providing solid academics, with arts opportunities, must be a district goal. I would like to explore options to reduce elementary class sizes and expand curriculum offerings in the high schools. This community has a proud history of supporting our schools. I am committed to reflecting the will of the community as a whole. I am sure many of you have excellent ideas that will benefit our children and improve the district. When all voices are welcomed and heard with respect, new options explored, and common sense applied, we will have a more responsive district.

As a parent of children from preschool to high school, I see first hand the effects of district policy. I am seeking this position simply because I know with prudent choices we can improve upon the status quo. My goal is a district with unwavering faith in every child's potential, higher academic standards, safer schools, and community commitment. I would appreciate your vote.



**Reva Palmer**

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Tacoma, WA 98444  
(253) 531-9160

**Education:** Brigham Young University, BS

**Occupation:** Homemaker

**Professional Qualifications:** I have worked at a variety of part-time jobs, providing contact with and an appreciation for a wide range of people and their challenges.

**Personal Information:** My husband, Richard, and I have seven children, five grandchildren. Four of our children have graduated from the Franklin Pierce District. One is currently a student. Two grandchildren live in the district.

**Community Involvement:** I have extensive experience in administration of and teaching in church youth programs. Pierce County Master Gardener volunteer—eight years. In the Franklin Pierce schools I have been on the WHS Building-Based Problem Solving team, the KMS-WHS Transition Team, and advocated for libraries. Washington High School Volunteer of the Year 1997. WHS Patriot Patrons board—three years.

**Personal Views:** I believe in public education. All children deserve a chance to learn. The Franklin Pierce District must educate a variety of children for their future in America. As a Board member I have looked at the whole picture and made decisions based on what is good for all children in the district. I will continue to communicate with parents and school administration honestly in order to strengthen trust. Together we can keep Franklin Pierce a stable, forward-looking district.

# School District No. 402 Franklin Pierce



Director, District No. 3

Four Year Term



**David Artis**  
1508 E 80th St  
Tacoma, WA 98404  
(253) 535-4769

**Education:** BBA Pacific Lutheran University 1979, Lakes High School graduate 1966

**Occupation:** Pharmaceutical Representative

**Professional Qualifications:** As an Asst. Director of operations for a corporation, was responsible for establishing protocols, procedures, direction (short & long range goals), and annual budgets in excess of \$20,000,000.

**Personal Information:** Lived in Washington for the past 35 yrs, raised in Pierce County. Married to wife, Beverly, for 25 yrs. Two boys, one just graduated from Franklin Pierce High School. Read four books a month, and am an avid runner.

**Community Involvement:** President Midland Residents Association, Member of Parkland-Midland-Spanaway Community Advisory Board, Past Member of Franklin Pierce Strategic Long Range Planning Committee (1998). Past Board member Trinity Lutheran Church. Volunteer to register voters.

**Personal Views:** I'm proud to be known as a "community activist." It implies action or rather being proactive as opposed to reactive to challenges. I will bring this proactive approach to the school board. The opportunity is here for us in the Franklin Pierce School District. All we need to make it happen is leadership with a positive attitude, vision and integrity.



**Mark L. Baumgarten**  
1315 90th St E  
Tacoma, WA 98445  
(253) 539-7207

**Education:** Graduated from Naches Valley High School. Certified Journeyman Carpenter L.H. Bates. Attended South Puget Sound Community College, O.J.T. Construction Management/Estimating.

**Occupation:** Construction Coordinator/Facilities Planner Sumner School District.

**Professional Qualifications:** Currently serving on Franklin Pierce School Board, Current Vice President, 3 years as Legislative Rep. Seven plus years as a public school employee. 13 years with a general contractor specializing in school construction.

**Personal Information:** I have three children two enrolled in Franklin Pierce Schools and one graduate of Franklin Pierce High School.

**Community Involvement:** Our schools (various levels), Pierce County Planning development advisory groups.

**Personal Views:** Having served for four years on the Franklin Pierce School Board I realize the importance of sound and thoughtful reasoning. All decisions must be made based on fact and reasoning and not as impulse reactions.

In my job I experience daily the impact of a quality school board with fiscal responsibility and public accountability. I feel my knowledge and professional ability together with demand for student, staff, administration and board improvement as well as a strong desire for academic improvement, offer what it takes to continue improving our district. My profession has provided me with a tremendous amount of experience that I am able to bring to the Franklin Pierce Board of Directors.

# School District No. 402 Franklin Pierce



Director, District No. 4

Four Year Term



**Jo Anne Matson**  
11015 Bingham Ave E  
Tacoma, WA 98446  
(253) 531-2032

**Education:** Graduated Roosevelt High School, Seattle. Attended Pierce College.

**Occupation:** Retired church worker, 33 years. Now Church consultant and workshop leader.

**Professional Qualifications:** Helped husband in overseas marketing business. School board member, 32 years.

**Personal Information:** Widow, three children, four grandchildren.

**Community Involvement:** Member Our Savior Lutheran Church, Chamber of Commerce and elected to several state and county school directors' committees.

**Personal Views:** Education is not a one person job, it takes teamwork. The team includes: the community supporting our young people, parents and relatives assisting and challenging the children to learn, and teachers and administrators to provide them with a good education. I wish to be a part of that team by serving on the Franklin Pierce School Board. With my many years of experience I feel I add stability and knowledge to the board.

My priorities include: a wise expenditure of your tax dollars, accountability, a focus on academic achievement, safe schools, teacher training, and open communication.

I care about children and am committed to support opportunities for students to equip and prepare them to meet the needs of today's job market and in the future. Re-elect Jo Anne Matson to the Franklin Pierce School Board.



**Bert Walker**  
11723 Bingham Ave E  
Tacoma, WA 98446  
(253) 537-0930

**Education:** Bachelor of Electrical Engineering, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Occupation:** Bert Walker & Associates, Business Improvement Consultants  
**Professional Qualifications:** Thirty years experience as engineer, engineering manager and general manager.

**Personal Information:** I have lived in this district for 25 years. My four children graduated from high school here. My wife, Loretta, and I have 9 Children and 19 grandchildren.

**Community Involvement:** I have participated in PTA's and chaired the Vocational General Advisory Council. I encouraged our district to initiate computer studies.

I am president of Citizens for Improvement of the Franklin Pierce School District and a member of the board of Tahoma Food System.

**Personal Views:** Our schools should prepare our kids so that they can do well on any reasonable test. Our teachers, administrators and staff should make our kids experience such belonging and encouragement that they want to come to school. Our district should be a great place to work.

Our kids should be safe at school. No kid or group should feel excluded.

Communications should be prompt, truthful and fair.

I believe that I can help make our district great. It would be an honor for me to serve on the school board. May I have your vote?

# School District No. 402 Franklin Pierce



Director, District No. 5

Two Year Unexpired Term



**Jim Nicholson**  
12918 19th Ave Ct S  
Tacoma, WA 98444  
(253) 537-5983

**Education:** High School GED

**Occupation:** Business Owner

**Professional Qualifications:** In 1993 I was elected by the voters to serve a four-year term. During my term I served as President for two years, and served as the District's legislative representative for one year. March of 1999 I was appointed to the Board to fill a vacancy. Over the past 18 years I have owned and operated a business in Parkland that employs 18 people. I have served on the Board of Directors of our national trade association as well as President of the Parkland Spanaway Rotary Club.

**Personal Information:** My wife Sherrie and I and our three children have lived in the Franklin Pierce School District for 11 years. My son Jimmey Jr. (J. J.) will be attending Keithley Middle School while my daughters, Shantae and Melissa attend Washington High School.

**Community Involvement:** Parkland Spanaway Rotary, Chamber of Commerce. Four years as youth coach for FPYA.

**Personal Views:** The school district's responsibility is to provide the opportunity for quality education for all children. It is our responsibility to provide a safe learning environment with standards that allow students to achieve success beyond high school. Please give me the opportunity to represent your interest on the Franklin Pierce School Board.

# School District No. 403 Bethel



Director, District No. 1

Two Year Unexpired Term



**Dianna Hawkins**  
1167 151st St E  
Tacoma, WA 98445  
(253) 596-7503

**Education:** Attended Bethel Schools. Currently enrolled at Pierce College, pursuing a Political Science degree emphasizing children's special education.

**Occupation:** Homemaker and Student.

**Professional Qualifications:** Past special events consultant and sales representative with experience in operational management.

**Personal Information:** Married 19 years to husband Michael, an educator. They have lived in the Bethel school district for over 25 years where they have raised their family and been closely involved in their children's education.

**Community Involvement:** Past youth softball coach and volunteer working with at-risk youth. Dianna has also been involved with our local elementary school's PTSA and a member of her church's leadership team.

**Personal Views:** Because of my experience within our community, I feel sensitive to the needs of the many diverse families within the Bethel school district who are faced with the daily difficulties of balancing family, work, and their children's education. My goals as a board member will be to work towards assuring that our children are safe while they are at school. I also want to help bridge the ever widening gap between parents and educators by promoting both student and teacher accountability. I believe that more local control in our district is the key to solving many of the problems we face in today's schools.



**Ken Blair**  
15715 62nd Ave E  
Puyallup, WA 98375  
(253) 537-1486

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree: Business Administration 1984, University of Puget Sound.

**Occupation:** Division of Child Support, Support Enforcement Officer.

**Professional Qualifications:** 10 years experience as a Child Support Officer, Comptroller of a Regional Company and small business owner.

**Personal Information:** Born and raised in Washington State. Graduated from Washington High School 1980. Married for 15 years with two children.

**Community Involvement:** PTA board member for Naches Trail Elementary 4 years. Co-Chairperson for the Adopt-A-Road program for Naches Trail School. Three years on the Naches Trail SITE Council and one year on the Bethel Regional SITE Council. Citizens Advisory Committee for Bethel School Levies. Member of Washington State Horsemen and Appaloosa Horse Club. Three years precinct committee officer and a member of the Tacoma Elks, Lodge 174.

**Personal Views:** The county growth management plan has indicated what the future needs of our schools will be. Planning for these long-range impacts in our district is vital. The board needs to plan for future building locations, class sizes, and most importantly, for the safety of our children. I want to address these issues while we still have time to consider our options. The public expects the schools to be responsible, accountable and be rewarded for positive accomplishments. I want to make this happen.

# School District No. 403 Bethel



Director, District No. 2

Four Year Term



Alice E. Dunn  
17215 13th Ave Ct E  
Spanaway, WA 98387  
(253) 537-4160

Education: High School Graduate – 2 yrs Jr. College classes through BSI & many classes through Bethel.

Occupation: Ret. Bethel School Bus Driver/Dispatcher/Driver Trainer for 23 ½ yrs.

Professional Qualifications: LPN, Psych Tech

Personal Information: Lived in Spanaway for 28 yrs – been a Foster Parent for over 32 yrs. Life member of P.S.E. (Public School Employees). Past Pres of Bethel PSE 7 ½ yrs. Past Director Eastside Multi Service Center – worked closely with Local – State – Federal Govts. Mother of 3 sons. I have 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Community Involvement: Involved in many political campaigns – member of Rainier View Christian church, member of “Gateway Cityhood Committee”

Personal Views: I have spent most of my life involved with young people. I feel all my years as a Bethel School Emp (23 ½) plus 32 + yrs as a foster parent for DSHS qualifies me as a person to be on the School Board. As a Ret. School Bus Driver, I am fully aware of the problems facing students & community Re: over crowded schools – heavy Rd travels – student & employee safety & problems & budgetary problems.



Warren T. Smith, Sr.  
17201 6th Ave E  
Spanaway, WA 98387  
(253) 531-2211

Education: Lincoln H.S. – 1968, TCC-1968-70, Summer Institute for Intercultural Communication-Pacific University, 1995, 96, 97

Occupation: Self employed Internet Consultant

Professional Qualifications: Manager US WEST Communications 23 years

Personal Information:

Community Involvement: Bethel School District #403 Board of Directors, Trustee St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Coordinator Spanaway Community Mobilization Project

Personal Views: Our children deserve an excellent education. Washington State has established new academic requirements, new education standards, and an accountability system to help ensure that our children receive no less. I am proud to have played an important role in education reform for the past thirteen years as a school board member and an officer of the Washington State School Association for the past four years. There is still a lot of work to do and I look forward to continuing to with the Legislature, the Governors office, the education community, and most importantly the parents and community members of Bethel to make sure that all of our children are provided an equitable, excellent education.

# School District No. 403 Bethel



Director, District No. 4

Four Year Term



Joy A. Cook

23511 Country Dr E  
Graham, WA 98338  
(360) 893-6393

Education: Washington State University – B.A. in Communications

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications: Homemaker/volunteer/secretary/journalist

Personal Information: Husband: Tony; children: Michael, Libby

Community Involvement: PTA; School Site Councils; Evergreen Presbyterian Church choir director

Personal Views: I have enjoyed representing the community on the Bethel School Board. I have learned a tremendous amount about financing and administering public education and the challenges of educating a diverse population. I admire the work of the staff and the accomplishments of our students.

I will continue to advocate the efficient use of public funds; promote higher standards and expectations for academic achievement; encourage opportunities for excellence in the arts and athletics, and support an environment that values the contributions and unique qualities of each student and each employee. I want to strengthen the connections between parents, the community and our public schools.

Future challenges include: overcrowded buildings; student safety; consistent school funding; rapidly changing technology; programs for students who need help to meet higher academic requirements; recruiting and retaining quality staff; and providing for students who have diverse needs, from special education to academically gifted.

I believe the opportunity we provide for our young people to learn and develop their talents is the most important work of a free society. Your vote is important.

# School District No. 403 Bethel



Director, District No. 5

Four Year Term



**Dennis Townsend**  
30816 144th Ave E  
Kapowsin, WA 98344  
(360) 879-5151

Education: Franklin Pierce H.S., 1972.

Occupation: Engineering, Mashell Telecom

Professional Qualifications: Member, IEEE, SCTE and BICSI telecommunications associations. WSSDA Board of Directors.

Personal Information: Lifelong resident of South Pierce County. Two grown children, Damon and Christina, both Bethel grads. Roslyn is a sophomore at Challenger H.S.

Community Involvement: Bethel School Board 1991-present. Graham Business Assn. President, 1997-present. Co-founder, Spanaway Community Action Network. Coach, Bethel Rec for 15 years. Contributing writer, South County *Dispatch*.

Personal Views: It's been an honor to serve you on the Bethel School Board since 1991. Since then, Bethel has become known statewide for innovative educational programs that focus on effective learning for *all* students. This has been done by driving resources directly to the classroom, where staff and parents can make effective decisions for their children.

I know that our schools are only as strong as the communities they serve. That's why I continue to be a citizen's advocate on education, crime, transportation, development, facility sitings and other issues that affect our children and families. I am also very sensitive to the resources needed to support a quality education system – and to the taxpayers who support it.

I appreciate your support and will work hard for a better Bethel community.

# School District No. 404 Eatonville



Director, District No. 1

Four Year Term

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Donna J. Mettler  
31015 SR 706 E  
Ashford, WA 98304  
(360) 569-2729

Education: Eatonville High School graduate, 1971, Clover Park Voc-Tech College, 1972

Occupation: Budget Officer, Mount Rainier National Park

Professional Qualifications: Twenty three year tenure with the National Park Service and present position of Budget Officer at Mount Rainier National Park.

Personal Information: They have two grown children, Ryan and Sarah. Donna's interest in the Eatonville School District involved her as a PTO officer, strategic planning committee member and other school committees. Community Involvement: In January of 1999, she was appointed by the Eatonville School Board of Directors to fulfill the unexpired term of position 1.

Personal Views: Public schools are a reflection of the community and the students are a product of it. In order to prepare our students for the future, the vision statement for the district states: "*Together, we commit to excellence in education and preparation for life.*" As a school board director, it is my responsibility to assure that the tools and facilities are in place to provide a safe and healthy learning environment, and to provide the kinds of programs in education to meet the challenges today, for our students, the future leaders of our communities. She believes in working together for a common goal with good planning, community involvement, and widespread communication.

# School District No. 404 Eatonville



Director, District No. 3

Four Year Term

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Ron Springer  
34216 Thomas Rd E  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 879-5959

**Education:** I am a 1952 graduate of Stadium H.S. and earned my Bachelor of Laws Degree from La Salle University in Chicago.

**Occupation:** Retired merchant seaman, Sailors Union Legislative Advisor, political consultant

**Professional Qualifications:**

**Personal Information:** I have a vested interest in the District as my daughter just graduated from EHS and I have grandsons in the first and seventh grades in Eatonville.

**Community Involvement:** I have worked closely with the previous three Superintendents and have served on many District committees in the past eight years. I was chair of the School Site Council at the elementary level in San Diego for 4 years.

**Personal Views:** I believe the Board should listen to the concerns of teachers, parents, students and the community and not shut them out of the process of educating our children.

I believe the Board needs to look to the future and the rapid growth of our district and address the problems now, not when it's too late. I believe Board meetings are the proper forum for people to express their concerns and share their ideas.

# School District No. 404 Eatonville



Director, District No. 4

Four Year Term

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Kirk F. Heinz  
P.O. Box 141  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-6146

Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: I would like to ask for your continued support in electing me to the Eatonville School District Director 4 position. I will continue to focus my efforts on improving our children's education. I will work to provide our students with a clean, safe, up-to-date place to learn, and also work on helping them to develop pride in their work and school.

By working together with the community and caring teachers we will be able to make sure our children are ready for the ever-changing world. We also need to support our teaching staff with the training and resources they need to give our children the best possible education. If we all work together we can help our children become successful in everything they do.

# School District No. 408 Auburn



Director, District No. 1

Four Year Term



**Ray Vefik**  
3010 M Dr NE  
Auburn, WA 98002  
(253) 833-1351

Education: Bachelor of Architecture, University of Idaho, 1984  
Occupation: Project Manager for Kaplan McLaughlin Diaz  
Professional Qualifications: School Board Director for Auburn School District No. 408; Elder on Session at White River Presbyterian Church; Chairperson: Personnel, Nominating, Memorial  
Personal Information: Married, 25 years, Harriet Vefik; Son, Joshua, attending college ERAU, Prescott, Arizona  
Community Involvement: Past PTA President at school and council levels; Past member of Boundary Committee; Past member of Citizen Ad Hoc Committee; Past member of Levy Committee  
Personal Views: As I reflect on this past year as a member of the Auburn School Board, I observed individuals who are committed to public schools and a community that addresses the challenges of Public Education. Academic Achievement, High Expectations, and continuing to provide a Safe Environment are imperative for our children to be successful in their futures. All of this becomes attainable due to the diligent work of the citizens and staff of the Auburn School District.

There exists no richer fortune than to serve with this dedicated organization and community who consistently enrich our children's lives. As a volunteer in the Auburn Community, I have the opportunity to discover and participate in the mentoring of these future leaders. Our son attended Auburn schools from first grade through high school.

# School District No. 408 Auburn



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Director, District No. 2

Four Year Term

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**Donna Foxley**  
28 "T" St NE  
Auburn, WA 98002  
(253) 939-4937

Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: For the past four years I have had the privilege of serving on the Auburn School Board. During that time I have served as board president and completed all 3 levels of leadership training from the Washington State School Directors' Association. I now serve on the state directors' Diversity-Multicultural Advocacy Team and am District II's coordinating member for the Federal Relations Network.

My family has lived in and served the Auburn community for over 100 years. Having been entrusted with the decision making and fiscal responsibility that will benefit and advance all of our children's education, I hope to continue to serve you for the next 4 years. I respectfully request your vote.

# School District No. 408 Auburn



Director, District No. 4

Four Year Term



**Dan Rollins**

1901 Auburn Way N  
Auburn, WA 98002  
(253) 939-1377

Education: Mountlake Terrace High Graduate, Edmonds Community College

Occupation: Air Traffic Controller, Federal Aviation Administration

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information: Married 20 years, 2 daughters 18 & 16

Community Involvement: School Committees: Boundary, Middle School Transition, 1995 Citizens Ad-Hoc (Chairman), and Auburn Citizens for Schools, Puget Sound Education Service District Committee on School Organization, PTA President Gildo Rey & Ilalko Elem., Mt. Baker Middle School, City of Auburn Airport Advisory Board Chairman, Grace Community Church Sound & Technology committees, Member Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Shrine Temple, Awards: PTA Golden Acorn, Wash. Assn. of School Administrators Certificate of Merit

Personal Views: The Auburn School District has a long tradition of excellence in education while being fiscally responsible to the taxpayers. As my children have passed through the education system I have volunteered at various levels, beginning at the local school, then district and community level, and now at the regional level with the Puget Sound ESD. With my experience in these previous positions, I feel I can best continue to support and serve our local schools as a member of the board.

Dan Rollins for Auburn School Board Position #4



**Craig Schumaker**

6305 37th Pl SE  
Auburn, WA 98092  
(253) 939-7302

Education:

Occupation: Craig is employed by the Federal Aviation Administration as a Supervisory Air Traffic Control Specialist in Auburn.

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information: Craig is a longtime resident of Auburn. He is married and has two sons that attend Auburn Riverside High School, and Olympic Middle School.

Community Involvement: Craig has been active as a Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader. In 1994-1995 he served as a technology sub-committee co-chair on the Auburn School districts Ad-Hoc Committee, and served on a district alternative scheduling committee. Craig is also a member of the Washington Army National Guard.

Personal Views: Craig is committed to continuing the District's high standard of academic achievement, ensuring adequate classroom capacity to meet our growing student population needs, and providing a safe and positive environment for our students.

# School District No. 416 White River



Director, District No. 2

Four Year Term



Susan McGuire  
28110 112th St E  
Buckley, WA 98321  
(360) 829-0655

Education: Graduate Sumner High School, Attended Highline Community College, L.H. Bates Vocational Technical College

Occupation: Volunteer

Professional Qualifications: Member White River School Board – 3 years, Core Team White River Strategic Planning Committee, Citizens Facilities Committee, Learning Improvement Team-Elk Ridge, East Pierce County Co-op Advisory Council, Advisory Council Service Learning Grants, WRSD Elementary Growth Committee.

Personal Information: Married to husband Mike 27 years, one son a student at WRHS, Lifetime resident of Pierce County, Resident of Buckley 24 years.

Community Involvement: Former Co-Chair White River Citizens for Quality Education, Past PTA President, Volunteer at Elk Ridge Elementary and White River High School, Member Buckley Kiwanis, Member Puyallup Valley Daffodilians.

Personal Views: I have made an effort to support our schools-both as a parent and district patron. I have tried to be as informed about the operation and direction of the local schools as possible and to be aware of ways that I can assist with the important changes required in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. I will continue to devote my time and energy to representing the interests of the residents and will keep the question “Is it Best for Kids?” in mind when making important decisions.

# School District No. 416 White River



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Director, District No. 5

Four Year Term

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Jean Lacy

7116 244th Ave E  
Buckley, WA 98321  
(253) 862-9715

Education: Bachelor's Degree: B.S. Dental Hygiene

Occupation: Dental Hygienist 1974 to Present. Mother 1981 to Present.

Professional Qualifications: All my children's education has been in the White River School District.

Personal Information: My husband, Doug, and I have two boys in high school and one son in middle school.

Community Involvement: Two Years President of White River Middle/High School PTSA. Volunteer at school. Involved at church as 1<sup>st</sup> Counselor in Relief Society, Young Women's and Primary. Cub Scout Leader. Five years soccer coach.

Personal Views: I believe young adults are our future. I believe we need higher academic standards in our school. I believe we need to work to get more community involvement. Integrity is what needs to be encouraged and rewarded in our schools for students as well as staff.



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Louis Wolfrom  
5102 27th St E  
Fife, WA 98424  
(253) 922-7308

# School District No. 417 Fife



Director, District No. 2

Four Year Term



**Ken Colburn**  
2936 Dale Ln E  
Fife, WA 98424  
(253) 922-9864

**Education:** Graduate Puyallup High School, Pacific Lutheran University, Graduate Studies for CCIM designation.

**Occupation:** Commercial Real Estate Brokerage firm owner and Broker.

**Professional Qualifications:** Self-employed Commercial Real Estate Broker for 20+ years. This profession provided experience in: marketing, finance, development, personnel management, computer management, budget forecasting/projections.

**Personal Information:** Born/raised in Washington State, lived in Tacoma, Puyallup, Fife my whole life (47 years). Married (Fife High School graduate), two girls (ages 9 and 12) who attend Fife Public Schools.

**Community Involvement:** Active member of the City of Fife Parks, Recreation Senior Services Advisory Board. Attend Fife Council meetings, serve on volunteer citizen boards for the City. Coached baseball for Fife Little League and Soccer for Fife-Milton-Edgewood Soccer Club.

**Personal Views:** Children and Schools are a primary focus for me. I volunteer on a regular basis in the schools. My Children are just entering 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades in the Fife Public Schools. I have a vested interest, through my children, to become even more involved in the Fife School system. My community involvement/sports activities give a close connection to other parents and community members. As a parent/community member, I want to prepare our children with the best educational opportunities and challenges as we enter into the next century.

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**Jim Pasinetti**  
2932 Dale Ln E  
Fife, WA 98424  
(253) 922-7778

**Education:** Bachelors Degree – Admin Mgmt 1970, Central Wash Univ.

**Occupation:** Vice President Sales & Marketing for Dynamics in Design, Web Site Company.

**Professional Qualifications:** 15 years experience as a Fife School Board Member. Active as Board President 10 years – current Vice President.

**Personal Information:** Washington State Native, raised in Fife. Married to wife Dee 29 years – 2 children both graduates of PLU.

**Community Involvement:** Member – Puyallup Nazarene Church, Fife School Board 15 years.

**Personal Views:** Schools should be a safe place to learn. We should provide every student the opportunity to be challenged while they learn. Programs should be meaningful to provide our community with leaders for tomorrow. We should be accountable for our daily work and the money we spend and have a plan to meet school district goals.

# Sumner Fire Protection District No. 1



Commissioner, Position No. 3

Six Year Term



**Don A. Hayford**  
16601 86th St E  
Sumner, WA 98390  
(253) 863-4319

Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

**Personal Views:** My name is Don Hayford and I have lived in the Sumner area for 36 years. I was appointed to this position in April of 1997 and was elected to serve the remainder of a six year term in November of 1997. My wife, Teresa, and I graduated from Sumner High School in 1965 and chose to remain in the Sumner area. I help operate the family farm, growing rhubarb, corn and pumpkins. I have been fortunate enough to see many years of growth in Sumner and District 1, watching it become home to many new and thriving industries, and residential neighborhoods, while being able to maintain it's friendly, small town lifestyle. I am running for reelection as a Fire Commissioner District 1, to further serve the District, and will work to assure that the District contract with the City of Sumner provides the best Fire and EMS services for your tax dollar.

# Lakewood Fire Protection District No. 2



Commissioner, Position No. 3

Six Year Term



Thomas "Tom"  
Kanno

30 Thunderbird Pky  
SW #B-10  
Lakewood, WA 98498  
(253) 581-7445

Education: A.S., Fire Science, University of Hawaii, with honors.

Occupation: Sales & Marketing, Northwest Home Designing, Inc. Lakewood.

Professional Qualifications: Past President, Washington Association of Fire Chiefs. Appointed member and served as chair of the State Emergency Medical Services Committee under two Governors. Instructed at fire training schools in fire command and administration, and Fire Commissioner Seminars on fire district responsibilities. As Fire Chief in Lakewood (Retired 1989) Kanno was instrumental in organizing the consolidation of 15 fire departments to establish the 9-1-1 Fire Comm Dispatch Center in Lakewood. This cost-saving merger has resulted in an efficient fire dispatch system for all of the affected communities and taxpayers.

Personal Information: Tom Kanno has four adult children and five grandchildren, and served in the United States Air Force.

Community Involvement: Kanno has been a member of various service organizations involved in many community projects, most notably, working with Lakewood Rotary Club members in raising funds for Lakewood's first Medic-I unit and equipment.

Personal Views: The Lakewood Fire organization is regarded as one of the finest. Maintaining the level of service and protection we now receive is important, as is your vote of support.

# Lakewood Fire Protection District No. 2



Commissioner, Position No. 4

Six Year Term

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Education: Graduated from Clover Park High School, 1960; Graduated from Washington State University, 1964, BA English Literature  
Occupation: Independent Insurance Agent (35 years)  
Professional Qualifications: Seven and one half years as incumbent Fire Commissioner.  
Personal Information:  
Community Involvement:  
Personal Views: The Lakewood Fire Department is a multi-million dollar public trust. I approach the job of Fire Commissioner very seriously and pledge to continue working on behalf of the citizens of Lakewood to assure the very best emergency services available.

Michael J. "Skip"  
Rash

8812 104th St SW  
Lakewood, WA 98498  
(253) 584-4884

# University Place Fire Protection District No. 3



Commissioner, Position No. 3

Six Year Term



**Daniel R. Rankin**  
3010-A Morrison Rd  
University Place, WA  
98466  
(253) 565-3209

**Education:** Graduated from Mt. Tahoma High in June of 1969. Attended Bates Vocational School 1970, Management classes through the Fire department and work.

**Occupation:** Federal Civil Service worker for the US Navy for 29 years as an Ordinance Equipment Mechanic.

**Professional Qualifications:** Fire Commissioner from 1993 – 1999 inclusive. Federal Civil Service worker for the US Navy 29 years. Retire from the USAFR after 21 years.

**Personal Information:** Washington native raised in Tacoma. Moved to University Place in 1978. Married to my wife Cathy for 18 years, two children.

**Community Involvement:** Volunteer Fire Fighter for PCFD #3, member of PTSA for University Place School District, served as President and vice-president, served on the Cops Committee and was active in the incorporation committee for the City of University Place.

**Personal Views:** I feel that the Fire Department should maintain itself with the money received from the Taxpayers. I want to maintain, the high level of service, we now have Fire, EMS, Prevention Education, Fire Marshal Services and Commercial Inspections.

# Gig Harbor Fire Protection District No. 5



Commissioner, Position No. 2

Six Year Term



**David C. Watson**  
7307 108th St NW  
Gig Harbor, WA 98332  
(253) 851-3111

Education: BAEd 1970, MAEduc Admin 1973, Seattle Pacific University  
Occupation: School Principal, Peninsula School District  
Professional Qualifications: U.S. Navy 4 years, Boeing 3 years, Teacher 10 years, Elementary School Principal 19 years, Volunteer Firefighter 20+ years, EMT, Volunteer Firefighter Arletta station, Volunteer Captain Rosedale station, Volunteer Captain Swede Hill station. President Gig Harbor Peninsula Firefighters Association 4 years. I have been serving our community as a fire commissioner for six years.  
Personal Information: I have been married to Sue for 36 years and we have four children and two grandchildren.  
Community Involvement: Volunteer firefighter for over 20 years. I have been active in our Local efforts to prepare for disasters and currently serve on the board of the Gig Harbor-Key Peninsula's Emergency Preparedness Committee (PEP-C). I have represented the schools on the agency task force for emergency preparation.  
Personal Views: A fire commissioner needs to bring solid decision making skills to the fire district. We represent the citizens in directing the course of the district. We set policies and budgets which reflect the needs of the community. Fire District Five is an excellent organization with many dedicated volunteer and career staff. These men and women bring skilled professional services to our citizens during times of need.

# Central Pierce Fire & Rescue Fire Protection District No. 6



Commissioner, Position No. 3

Six Year Term



**Rich Coleman**  
10625 25th Ave E  
Tacoma, WA 98445  
(253) 535-3040

**Education:** High school diploma and two years of electrical school.

**Occupation:** I have worked for Elmhurst Mutual Power and Light for many years. I work in the meter department.

**Professional Qualifications:**

**Personal Information:** I have lived in the Midland area since 1957. I am married – wife – Teresa, son – Mike and daughter – Mary. I like sports, raising a big garden and yard work.

**Community Involvement:** I joined the Midland Volunteer Fire dept. in 1972. After serving the community for eighteen years as a volunteer, I resigned to be elected Fire Commissioner in 1994. In April of this year, I was elected to the Board of Directors of the Southeast Tacoma Water Company. I am also an active member of the Midland Residents Association. For a year and a half I have served on the Midland-Parkland-Spanaway Board developing a community plan for each area.

**Personal Views:** As you can see I am very concerned and active in our community. I wish to continue this involvement by serving the citizens of Central Pierce Fire and Rescue Dist. #6. Being re-elected Fire Commissioner with your help, I will continue to ensure the taxpayers are getting the biggest “bang for their buck”! Experienced board members are critical to the ever growing needs of this organization. I have that experience to ensure we continue to answer each and every emergency in a timely manner.

Thank you for your support.

# Central Pierce Fire & Rescue Fire Protection District No. 6



Commissioner, Position No. 5

Six Year Term



**William R. Davis**  
135 179th St E  
Spanaway, WA 98387  
(253) 847-7547

Education: High School graduate with some business credits.  
Occupation: Credit – office manager for Elmhurst Mutual Power and Light in Parkland  
Professional Qualifications: Fire Commissioner for Districts #7 and #6 Central Pierce for 23 years. President of Pierce County Fire Commissioners Association 2 years, Vice President 2 years. Served on Washington State Fire Commissioners Association Long Range Planning Board 2 years. Served 10 years as a volunteer firefighter.  
Personal Information: I have been a resident of Pierce County for 35 years, married to wife Lynda and have 2 grown children  
Community Involvement: Was involved in the merger process of Fire Districts #4 Midland, #6 Parkland, #7 Spanaway-Elk Plain and #9 Summit-Southhill into Central Pierce Fire and Rescue. I am now a representative for Central Pierce Fire and Rescue on the Parkland-Spanaway-Midland Communities Plan.  
Personal Views: I am proud of the excellent and professional service Central Pierce Fire and Rescue provides to our communities. Vote for William Davis on General Election day November 2, 1999.



**Larry Nelson**  
17102 8th Ave Ct E  
Spanaway, WA 98387  
(253) 537-7912

Education: B.S. and Masters of Arts in Teaching from Washington State University.  
Occupation: Science teacher at Bethel High School since 1967.  
Professional Qualifications: Larry has extensive training and experience in the sciences. As a negotiator for the Bethel teachers, Larry knows how to facilitate discussion and work toward a common goal. Larry's led several professional and community organizations.  
Personal Information: Larry and his wife of 33 years, Debbie, raised their two children, Lance and LeighAnn, here. Larry is also known as "Poppi" the Shrine Clown.  
Community Involvement: Larry's committed to our community. He's known to 32 years of students as Mr. Nelson, the "Voice of the Bethel Braves". Larry's been Scout Master, coach, and advisor to thousands of our children. Larry's active with several fraternal and service groups in our community.  
Personal Views: I believe that the safety of families and protecting our property from damage must be our top priority. My daughter's life was saved by this department many years ago. I am dedicated to ensuring that Central Pierce Fire & Rescue remains an efficient and quality emergency service through cost effective budgeting and continues to be responsive to our rapidly growing community.

# Edgewood Fire Protection District No. 8



Commissioner, Position No. 1

Six Year Term



**Jim Findley**  
10705 32nd St E  
Edgewood, WA 98372  
(253) 845-4510

Education: 1984 graduate, Rogers High School. Three years of college, with emphasis in engineering.

Occupation: Lead Metrologist, Boeing Corporations Primary Metrology Laboratory.

Professional Qualifications: Former firefighter and EMT. Extensive professional training and experience in planning, scheduling and budgeting.

Personal Information: Married to wife Deb, and have lived in Edgewood for eleven years. We have four children: Molly, Hayley, Zachary and Emilee. We enjoy winter sports, camping, hiking and traveling. I further enjoy hunting, fishing, reading and gardening.

Community Involvement: Former firefighter and EMT in Edgewood. Coached little league in Puyallup and Edgewood for past ten years. Contributor to United Way, Boeing Employees Good Neighbor Fund and member of Hill Top Elementary PTA.

Personal Views: This is a very exciting time to be involved in our local government. With our growing city, we have many challenges before us, none of which is more important than the health and safety of our families and properties. As commissioner, I pledge to see that the security of our firefighters, as well as community interests are best served. My experience as firefighter, coupled with professional administrative skills makes me uniquely qualified to peruse these goals. I'm looking forward to working with local officials and our fire service in an attempt to continue the quality and future growth of fire district eight.



**Kendall R. Quinn**  
8825 32nd St E  
Edgewood, WA 98371  
(253) 841-7232

Education: Bachelor of Pharmacy Degree (1975), Washington State University, Doctor of Pharmacy Pharm D (Candidate), University of Wash/WSU (in progress)

Occupation: Clinical Pharmacist, Good Samaritan Hospital Puyallup Wa.

Professional Qualifications: Registered Pharmacist, Trained Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Code Team Member

Personal Information: Married (24 years), 2 children.

Community Involvement: P.T.A., Bell Program, Puyallup School Dist "Celebration of Success" Puyallup High School Volunteer of 1998 "Silent Hero"

Personal Views: I come from three generations of Volunteer Firefighters and I recognize the important role young men and women play in Public Safety. My background as a Clinical Pharmacist, working in Critical Care and Emergency Medicine, allows me to assess good pre-hospital care. In Edgewood, we are proud of our fire department. I am proud to have served as your commissioner and been able to provide guidance, facilities, tools and training while controlling costs. I am dedicated to this community and proud to be able to keep Edgewood's Fire Department responsive to all of the Community's needs.

# Fife Fire Protection District No. 10



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Commissioner, Position No. 3

Six Year Term

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No Photo Was  
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No Statement Was Received

Dorothy Kephart  
315 62nd Ave NE  
Tacoma, WA 98422  
(253) 922-6940

# North Puyallup Fire Protection District No. 11



Commissioner, Position No. 3

Short Term/Six Year Term



**Donald D. Blue**  
11105 Benston Dr E  
Puyallup, WA 98372  
(253) 848-4611

**Education:** Graduate of Puyallup High School.

**Occupation:** Owner and operator of D & S Machine & Welding, located on Benston Dr. E.

**Professional Qualifications:** 33 years of experience as a small business owner – operator. Served as a volunteer fire fighter with Sumner Fire Dept. from 1970 until locating here in 1976.

**Personal Information:** Married to my wife Starr of 32 years, and have one son, Don Jr. I have lived in the Puyallup – Sumner area, all of my life, and have been a resident of the district since 1976.

**Community Involvement:** Now serving as appointed fire commissioner in this position since July of 1998, to fill the opening left by Commissioner Don Rich, who moved out of the district.

**Personal Views:** I believe there needs to be Common Sense in all parts of Government. I will work to promote Common Sense, now and in the next Millennium.

# Buckley Fire Protection District No. 12



Commissioner, Position No. 3

Six Year Term



**Bob Jensen**  
PO Box 304  
Wilkeson, WA 98396  
(206) 986-4044

**Education:** Two years Pre-law at WSU. Approximately ten credits short (each) of AA degrees in Fire Investigation and Fire Command Administration. Many on-site and field courses from the National Fire Academy. Current knowledge of all aspects today's fire service.

**Occupation:** Battalion Chief with a King County Fire District. Fire Commissioner in this Pierce County Fire District.

**Professional Qualifications:** Twenty one years of progressively responsible work in the fire service, nineteen with one organization. I take advantage of every educational and training opportunity available.

**Personal Information:** I am forty-five years of age. Married nineteen years with three sons. I enjoy various family activities (like big barbecues), fishing, motor sports and yard work.

**Community Involvement:** Six years as a fire commissioner with Pierce County Fire District 12.

**Personal Views:** I take pride in what our Fire District has accomplished with a minimal increase in the annual operating budget and no increase in taxation during my tenure.

A public agency such as a Fire District must focus on efficiency. Where a "customer" has no choice in emergency service providers, there is an absolute responsibility for the agency (fire district) to provide top quality service at the lowest possible price.

# Buckley Fire Protection District No. 12



Commissioner, Position No. 4

Short Term/Six Year Term

No Photo Was  
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Education: High School + college

Occupation: Lieutenant for King County Fire Dist #2.

Professional Qualifications: 20 years experience in fire service.

Personal Information: Married 27 years, 4 children.

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Twenty years of experience with fire districts and the fire service have provided many insights into the task of providing fire and Emergency Medical Service. It is my desire to apply my experience and perspective to continuing to provide the best fire and emergency medical service to Fire District #12.

Douglas Hudson

21502 91st St E  
Sumner, WA 98390  
(253) 891-8146

# Brown's Point/Dash Point Fire Protection District No. 13



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Commissioner, Position No. 3

Six Year Term

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No Statement Was Received

Troy J. Finlayson  
4936 La Hal Da Ave NE  
Tacoma, WA 98422  
(253) 952-8203

# Riverside Fire Protection District No. 14



Commissioner, Position No. 3

Six Year Term



**John W. Campbell**

3002 Gratzler Rd E  
Tacoma, WA 98443  
(253) 922-6494

Education: Puyallup High School, Bates Technical College

Occupation: Maintenance Technician and elected Fire Commissioner

Professional Qualifications: I have been involved with Riverside Fire & Rescue for several years as a volunteer Fire Fighter/EMT and fire commissioner for the past 7 years.

Personal Information: I am a life long resident of the Riverside area and married to Ruth.

Community Involvement: I have used my experience and training as a volunteer Fire Fighter to recognize what is needed to operate the Department in the best interest of our community.

Personal Views: Our Fire District has challenges ahead and I am ready to meet those challenges. I am honored to have represented the residents of Riverside Fire & Rescue as your commissioner. If re-elected, I will continue to work at providing the best level of service possible at a price we can afford.

# Eatonville Fire Protection District No. 15



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Commissioner, Position No. 3

Six Year Term

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No Photo Was  
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No Statement Was Received

John S. Sebastian  
5215 416th St E  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 832-3065

# Key Peninsula Fire Protection District No. 16



Commissioner, Position No. 3

Six Year Term



**Fred T. Ramsdell**  
17410 24th St KPN  
Lakebay, WA 98349  
(253) 884-4834

**Education:** Peninsula School District grades 1 through 12, TCC, OJC, National Fire Academy, FEMA Academy and various other Oregon and Washington schools for special trade classes.

**Occupation:** In May of 1997 I retired as Deputy Fire Chief from Fire District 16 with 20 plus years of career service.

**Professional Qualifications:** I entered the fire service as a volunteer in 1966, obtained the rank of Assistant Chief, and held that rank until I was hired in 1976. As a career firefighter I obtained the rank of Deputy Chief and was interim Chief between Chiefs. I prepared budgets and investments. I know the laws governing fire districts.

**Personal Information:** My family settled in Lakebay in 1928 and I was born in 1937. I have lived most of my life within that area. My wife and I have 6 children, 7 grandchildren and 3 greatgrandchildren.

**Community Involvement:** I remain involved with the fire department as a member of the Emergency Preparedness Committee and Firefighters Association. Member of KP Civic Center Association, and the KP Business. I am the Chairman of the KP Park and Recreation Board of Commissioners. I participate in Community Services fund raisers and activities.

**Personal Views:** I believe the District management plan is the best ever and is looking to the future. With my experience in the community I can help carry that plan out.



**Allen Yanity**  
P.O. Box 657  
Lakebay, WA 98349  
(253) 884-3081

**Education:** Allen graduated high school, numerous vocational and technical schools including mechanical, electrical, safety, fire prevention/suppression, hazardous materials, etc.

**Occupation:** Allen is a successful businessman and retired operating engineer.

**Professional Qualifications:** He was a team leader between labor and management; lead negotiator on contracts; budget analysis, preparation and implementation.

**Personal Information:** Allen is married with three grown children; 22+ years resident of the Key Peninsula, Vietnam-era veteran, long-time supporter of the performing arts.

**Community Involvement:** President of Citizens Against Crime, president of Fire District 16 Oversight Committee, active in many community programs for children, seniors and culturally diverse groups; member of Firefighters Association, Civic Center board, Longbranch Improvement Club, Historical Society, American Legion.

**Personal Views:** Allen has had a keen interest in the fire department's management and operations for many years. He spearheaded the movement to establish our present ambulance/paramedic service. Allen advocates a strong balanced budget without relying on tax increases and borrowed money. He does not support present management's desire to sell Station #2 in Key Center. He has the experience, knowledge and leadership necessary to take our department into the new millennium.

Allen's mission is to provide the highest quality of service to our community. That is why he is supported by firefighters, paramedics and volunteers.

# Roy/Lacamas/McKenna Fire Protection District No. 17



Commissioner, Position No. 3

Six Year Term



Roy Kadow  
P.O. Box 369  
Roy, WA 98580  
(253) 843-2198

Education: Associate's Degree in Fire Command and Administration, Fort Steilacoom Community College, 1974.

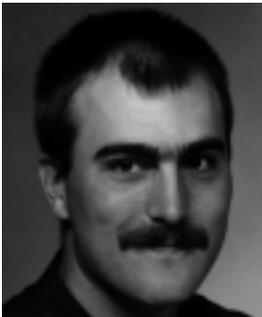
Occupation: Battalion Chief, Pierce County Fire District #2. Owner of Fire Inspection Services, an industrial loss prevention company.

Professional Qualifications: 30 years of experience working in the fire service as a fire marshal, trainer, and executive director. Past Administrative Services Director for Pierce County Fire District #17. Advisor to the RCAUS citizen group during the re-write of the rural fire flow ordinances for Pierce County.

Personal Information: I have lived in the Roy Area for the past 20 years. I've been married to my wife, Kathy for the past 26 years. Both my sons are grown allowing me more time to devote to the office of Fire Commissioner.

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: During the years of 1997 and 1998, I served as the Administrative Services Director for Pierce County Fire District #17 which services Roy, Lacamas, Hart's Lake and McKenna. I had the opportunity to work with the fire fighters and learn what it takes to make an efficient rural fire department. I believe I can make a difference in quality of fire protection for our citizens and I would appreciate you giving me the opportunity.



Vernon R. Porter  
28007 92nd Ave S  
Roy, WA 98580  
(253) 843-9606

Education: Bethel Senior High School (Diploma 1988): Bates Vocational Tech. Institute (Diploma 1989 for firefighting)

Occupation: Firefighter for the City of Tacoma 1994 to Present

Professional Qualifications: 11 years experience as a firefighter. 6 of the 11 years as a volunteer/resident firefighter. 5 years as a professional firefighter in Tacoma. I served on the Safety Committee for the City of Tacoma Fire Department for the last year to present.

Personal Information: Washington State native, raised in Pierce County. Married to wife, Amy, for 6 years. Two young children.

Community Involvement: I volunteered for The Roy Rodeo Association from 1992-present. I also volunteered for The Roy Fire Department from 1997-1998.

Personal Views: I would like to be involved in how the Fire Department organization is run and how it provides the safety for our community. One of my goals is to make available to the members of the Fire Department the most up to date training and equipment to ensure the safety of our firefighters.

# Orting Fire Protection District No. 18



Commissioner, Position No. 3

Six Year Term

No Photo Was  
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Scott E. Fielding  
P.O. Box 702  
Orting, WA 98360  
(360) 893-3800

Education: Graduate of Orting High School. Central Washington University for two years.

Occupation: Building Inspector for the City of Orting.

Professional Qualifications: Former Fire Chief of the Orting Fire Department. Current secretary to the Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire District No. 18. A Volunteer Firefighter/EMT for the Orting Fire Department for the past 17 years.

Personal Information: A lifelong resident in the Orting area. Married to wife Kimberly and have three boys.

Community Involvement: Volunteered for various community projects.

Personal Views: I am proud to have had the opportunity to serve the City of Orting and the residents of Pierce County Fire District No. 18 for the past 17 years. You entrusted me with providing a valuable service to the community as the Fire Chief and I feel that I can continue to serve you as a Fire Commissioner. As a lifelong member of the community, I believe in living within our means, but meeting the needs of a growing community with the resources that we can provide. I know the inner and outer workings of the Board of Fire Commissioners and I would like to use that knowledge to better serve you.



Nick Lundell  
16015 184th St E  
Orting, WA 98360  
(360) 893-1021

Education: Ft. Steilacoom University Associates Degree Engineering

Occupation: Heavy Equipment Crane Operator

Professional Qualifications: 20 years experience dealing with the public, management, budgets in the field of construction.

Personal Information: Native of Washington state, raised in Pierce County and the Father of two children.

Community Involvement: Member of the Orting Fire Department for 10 years. Member of Big Brothers of America and Pierce County for the past 20 years.

Personal Views: I am committed to the safety and well being of the citizens of the city and the district. As well as the personnel of the Fire Department. I feel the Fire Department has been very successful and would like to try to improve upon that success. Having served the community as a part of the Fire Department I feel I have a good insight as to the needs of both citizens and the Fire Department.

# South Prairie Fire Protection District No. 20



Commissioner, Position No. 3

Six Year Term

No Photo Was  
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**Tawnya Frasier**  
25215 154th St Ct E  
Buckley, WA 98321  
(360) 897-2680

Education: High school graduate in 1986. Fire fighter recruit class in 1994  
Occupation: Claims clerk 3 for Mutual of Enumclaw from February of 1990 to present.  
Professional Qualifications: I was a volunteer firefighter for approximately 2 ½ years. As a claims clerk I am responsible for reviewing claim files and making sure the adjuster paid them correctly.  
Personal Information: My husband Dave and I have three little girls and I have lived in the Buckley area since 1989. My husband and I purchased our home in South Prairie in June of 1998.  
Community Involvement: Was a volunteer fire fighter for fire district 12 for 2 ½ years. My husband and I decided to start a family, because of this I was unable to respond on calls. I miss being a part of the fire service, as a commissioner I would be able to be involved again.  
Personal Views: As a commissioner I feel my past experience would be very beneficial to this district. My experience as a volunteer firefighter gives me the knowledge needed to provide the fire fighters with the tools, and training needed to provide a quality and professional service, while at the same time ensuring that tax dollars are being used in the best interest of the tax payer.

No Photo Was  
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**Richard Kilbourn**  
16721 261st Ave E  
Buckley, WA 98321  
(253) 732-1673

Education: White River High School Graduate. Firefighter First Responder trained at District 20.  
Occupation: Construction, concrete sawyer  
Professional Qualifications: Eight years firefighter with District 20  
Personal Information: Washington State native raised in Pierce County. Married to wife Heidi for four years, with three children  
Community Involvement: Volunteer fireman district 20 for the last eight years, participate and member of local church.  
Personal Views: In the time that I have been with the Fire Department, I have witnessed a lot of growth within our community and our Fire District. I feel the advancement in the training and level of commitment within our Fire Department has been outstanding, and I am looking forward to serving as a Fire commissioner in our District to continue the progress.

# Graham Fire Protection District No. 21



Commissioner, Position No. 1

Six Year Term



Gerry W. Gustafson  
11224 234th St E  
Graham, WA 98338  
(253) 847-2630

Education: Graduate, Bethel High School (Common Sense)  
Occupation: Agribusiness  
Professional Qualifications: Elected-Former Fire Commissioner, Agribusiness, Boeing Machinist, Chair-Washington State Fryer Commission, President Washington Poultry Exposition, Elected-Pierce County Charter Review Commission, American Farm Bureau  
Personal Information: I have lived in Graham for 55 years; and owned and operated my business for 31 years. Sally and I have six children and thirteen grandchildren.  
Community Involvement: Served as a volunteer firefighter for many years, appointed to Citizen Advisory Board, elected to Graham Fire Commissioner position in 1989. Served on Bethel School District Vocational Education General Council, member and President-Lions Club. Support Search & Rescue, Sheriffs Posse and Junior Poultry Exposition.  
Personal Views: Graham Fire is in the middle of major litigation because of poor management. Untold tax dollars have been spent in inappropriate areas and employees have been treated unprofessionally. "This must Stop." I stand for honesty and conservative spending. I don't have a "tax and spend" mind set. We work hard for our money, and tax dollars should be utilized for the benefit of our community...not to underwrite political campaigns. Through prudent fiscal management, Graham Fire can continue to provide their current service without running special levies. A vote for Gustafson will protect your wallet!



Wendy Hall  
P.O. Box 846  
Graham, WA 98338  
(253) 875-9294

Education: Bethel High, Pierce College, Tacoma Community College, St. Martin's College  
Occupation: Consultant, specializing in helping citizen groups fight bad projects such as: The Dump, the gravel pit across from Rocky Ridge and the airport.  
Professional Qualifications: Fourteen years of community involvement. Youngest Emergency Medical Technician ever certified in the State of Washington.  
Personal Information: Wendy, an Army brat, has lived in Graham since 1975. Her extended family includes two dogs, and a cat. She recently lost her daughter, Kati, in a car accident.  
Community Involvement: Wendy Hall: When the citizens of Pierce County hear that name they know they have an ally, a person they can trust. Wendy has always worked to make Graham a better place and to maintain safety for us. She has been involved with every citizen group in the Graham Fire District.  
Personal Views: "I believe that the safety of our homes and families should be top priority for elected officials. Fire commissioners must have this commitment. They deal with the issues that can save lives and property or can destroy them. A vote for me is a vote for safety. That is why firefighters, labor and community members support me. I always work for you."  
*Wendy Hall: Committed To Community*



**Proposition No. 1 – Submitted by Pierce County  
ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE TO  
PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 22**

Ballot Title: Shall the City of Bonney Lake be annexed to and be a part of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 22?

Explanatory Statement: The City Council of Bonney Lake has passed an ordinance calling for the annexation of the City into Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 22, for fire protection and rescue services only. The Fire Commissioners of Fire District 22 have passed a similar resolution stating their agreement with the annexation, and authorizing the same ballot measure within District 22.

For several years, the City Fire Department has been consolidated with Fire District 22, along with District 24. The three agencies have operated by contract, as if there were one single department. The department is already referred to as “East Pierce Fire and Rescue”.

The consolidation has been successful. Now the three municipal entities wish to complete the process of unifying fire and rescue services in the Lake Tapps/Bonney Lake region. If annexation is approved, the City would no longer have a city fire department, but a regional fire department. There will be no change in the delivery of fire and rescue services, but administration will be centralized. There will be no new taxes resulting from this unification.

### Statement For:

If you support more efficient local government, and continued improvement in emergency services, please vote Yes on Proposition 1!

Passage of this measure will not cost the taxpayers more money, and no one gives up their fire department! It simply changes the governmental structure under which emergency services are delivered.

This measure is the final step in unifying fire and emergency medical services in our community; a process that began in 1995. Over the past several years, Fire District 22 (Lake Tapps Fire), and the Bonney Lake Fire Department have been working together to deliver fire services in a more efficient and responsive manner. By consolidating operations the *departments have cut duplicative spending, improved training quality, and are responding to 911 calls much more quickly than before.* Yet because this arrangement is done by contract, it could be dissolved by elected officials at any time. Passage of Proposition 1 assures that more efficient local government will continue, and the process of improving emergency services will not be stopped.

Fire District 22 will continue to assess for fire protection at the current level. For City residents, who are paying the same rate now, this measure simply shifts where fire taxes go. There’s no expansion of the Bonney Lake boundaries; rather a joining of the Bonney Lake citizens into the long-established fire district (22). This eliminates the need for the City to maintain a separate department, and passes the administration of fire and EMS services onto the single-purpose fire district.

*Submitted by:* Doug Walker, Barry Barquest and Dave Wakefield

### Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

*This space is available each election for citizens and/or committees opposing measures to publish a Statement Against. For information, contact the Pierce County Auditor’s Office at (253) 798-7430.*

# Lake Tapps Fire Protection District No. 22



Commissioner, Position No. 3

Six Year Term



Rick Kuss

4411 218th Ave E  
Sumner, WA 98390  
(253) 862-7954

Education: Sumner High School, Green River Community College, Bates Technical College, National Fire Academy

Occupation: Retired City of Puyallup Deputy Fire Marshal and Investigator

Professional Qualifications: Rick's fire service career started as a resident firefighter in Sumner in 1970. He continued his education and was hired by the Puyallup Fire Department in 1975. Elected to the Pierce County Fire District 22 (Lake Tapps) Commission in 1989, he currently serves as the Board Chairman. His leadership in the functional consolidation of the Bonney Lake, Lake Tapps, and District 24 Fire Departments led to his election as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for East Pierce Fire and Rescue.

Personal Information: Born in the Puyallup Valley, he is married and has three children.

Community Involvement: Rick is a member of the Save Lake Tapps Coalition, Swiss Sportsman's Club, and Pierce County Fire Commissioners Association.

Personal Views: In representing you for 10 years, he has applied common sense budgeting and governance to the Lake Tapps Fire Department. Through his commitment to your protection, 24 hour a day staffing is now maintained with Firefighter/Paramedics.

The East Pierce County Plateau is a safer place to reside and visit due to Rick's accomplishments and direction.

# Ashford Fire Protection District No. 23



## Proposition No. 1

Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 23 (Pierce 23 Fire and Rescue)  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY**

Ballot Title: Shall Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 23 Fire and Rescue be authorized to impose a regular property tax levy of fifty (\$.50) or less per thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years for basic emergency medical services?

Explanatory Statement: In 1998, the electors of Pierce 23 Fire & Rescue approved a six-year property tax levy of \$.25 per \$1000.00 assessed value for Emergency Medical Services (EMS). This property tax levy, if approved, would raise this amount to \$.50 per \$1000.00 for a six-year period.

Funds raised by this EMS levy will pay the costs of assuring basic emergency medical services, and meet emergency medical needs arising from the community's increasing demands. The funds will allow upgrading of emergency medical equipment, education and training, and provide the means to meet inflationary increases in the cost of supplies, repairs and maintenance.

### Statement For:

On November 2, 1999, the Fire Commissioners of Pierce 23 Fire and Rescue are requesting a *replacement* levy for the EMS levy passed last year. The levy last year was a request for \$.25 per \$1000.00 assessed valuation. The levy the commissioners are requesting would increase the amount to \$.50 per \$1000.00 assessed valuation.

Over the last several years, medical aid responses have increased to over 75 % of all responses. Over 78% of those responses are to local citizens. The district can no longer maintain supplies and equipment with the old levy amount. This new levy will allow the district to purchase adequate supplies, update old equipment and train additional responders.

In 1999, the district purchased a basic, used set of "Jaws of Life", and placed into service a donated van for faster responses in the Alder area. The district has been unable to fully equip the third van, and needs additional tools for the extrication tool. Money raised from the increased levy will also fund the needed equipment to fully equip the third van, and purchase the needed extrication tools.

*Submitted by: Jim Gregory*

### Statement Against:

On November 2<sup>nd</sup> you will be asked to double the amount of Emergency Medical Service taxes you now pay. As an unpaid Commissioner representing the taxpayers of this fire district for the last 15 years I am compelled to speak against a disturbing trend beginning to take place. Before you cast your vote please consider the following facts. There has been little forethought or planning as to how, for the next six years this district would make use of these funds totaling over \$200,000, if this levy passes. The Board of Commissioners have not established goals or priorities for the use of these funds upon which they should base this requested increase. The EMS budget has increased over 40 percent in the last four years in property tax revenue alone. The Fire Dist. #23 budget for the year 2000 will have no less than a \$100,000 surplus that can be used for EMS services. This amount is equal to the monies that would be raised by this proposed increase for the next six years. Is this 25 cent increase really necessary?

*Submitted by: Rick Adams*

# Ashford Fire Protection District No. 23



Commissioner, Position No. 3

Six Year Term

No Photo Was  
Received

Robert Clyde  
Anderson

22604 SR 706 E  
Ashford, WA 98304  
(360) 569-2753

Education: 1975 Eatonville High School graduate  
Occupation: Career seasonal wild land fire fighter and engine leader for the State of Washington Department of Natural Resources.

Professional Qualifications: I have 22 years of wild land fire fighting experience. I have trained in structure fire prevention. I have worked as a fire fighter, and engineer, and an assistant purchasing agent for the Department of Natural Resources.

Personal Information: I have lived in this community all of my life. In my spare time, I enjoy outdoor recreation.

Community Involvement: I am active in the Upper Nisqually Community Plan.

Personal Views: I care about our community.



Les Roley

48513 144th Ave E  
Eatonville, WA 98328  
(360) 569-2650

Education: B.A. in Business Administration 1951, College of Puget Sound

Occupation: Retired Fire Chief, Pierce Co. Fire Protection Dist. No. 4

Professional Qualifications: Served as Fire Protection Dist. Secretary for 15+ years. 32 years experience in fire service – 24 years as volunteer firefighter, 8 years as full-time fire chief.

Personal Information: Born and raised in Pierce County. Married to wife, Audrey for 45 years. Two children and two grandchildren

Community Involvement: Member of Kiwanis for 25 years. Member Alder Community Club. President, Pierce County Fire Chiefs Association 1980 and 1981, Adult Leader Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, past chairman Tacoma-Pierce County Explorer Search & Rescue

Personal Views:

# Bonney Lake Fire Protection District No. 24



## Proposition No. 1

### Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 24

Ballot Title: Shall Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 24 be merged with Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 22?

Explanatory Statement: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 24 has passed a resolution petitioning to merge that fire district into Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 22. Fire Districts 22 & 24 have been consolidated by contract for the past several years. That consolidation has been successful. Under this agreement, fire and emergency services have been provided as if there were one organization, rather than two working together by contract.

This ballot measure formalizes and completes the unification of the two agencies. There will be no change in the delivery of services but administration will be centralized. There will be no new taxes. The Fire Commissioners representing District 24 will continue to do so until their regular terms expire. All voters in what is now District 24 will maintain their voting rights in any subsequent elections in District 22.

Voters in the City of Bonney Lake will be voting on a similar measure on November 2, which will unite fire and rescue services between that city and District 22 as well.

### Statement For:

Proposition 1 will not cost the taxpayers more money! The assessment in the two districts is identical now, and so merging with District 22 would make no change to the fire tax rate.

By merging with District 22, the citizens in District 24 provide long-term stability for their fire and rescue services. Unifying the two districts into one agency allows long range planning to occur, and eliminates the uncertainty that an 'annual contract renewal' can cause.

This measure is the final step in unifying fire and rescue services in our community; a process that has been under way since 1995. Over the past several years, Fire District 24, the City of Bonney Lake, and Fire District 22 (Lake Tapps Fire), have been working together to deliver fire services in a more efficient and responsive manner. By consolidating operations the *departments have cut duplicative spending, improved training quality, and are responding to 911 calls much more quickly than before.* Yet because this arrangement is done by contract, it could be dissolved by elected officials at any time. Passage of Proposition 1 assures that more efficient local government will continue, and the process of improving emergency services will not be stopped.

If you support more efficient local government, and continued improvement in emergency services, please vote Yes on Proposition 1!

*Submitted by:* Doug Walker, Barry Barquest and Dave Wakefield

### Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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# Bonney Lake Fire Protection District No. 24



Commissioner, Position No. 2

Two Year Unexpired Term



**Peter K. Connell**  
20801 108th St Ct E  
Bonney Lake, WA  
98390  
(253) 863-2147

Education: Washington State Fire Training Academy, Bellevue Community College, Fire Command Administration Program, National Fire Academy, Public Information Officer

Occupation: Auburn Fire Department, 1993 to Present; Lake Washington Technical College, Instructor; Shoreline Community College, Instructor

Professional Qualifications: 14 years experience as a firefighter

Personal Information: Washington native, raised in Mount Vernon.

Moved to Bonney Lake in 1994

Community Involvement: Mount Vernon Volunteer Firefighter, 1985-1993, Bonney Lake Little League, 1995-Present

Personal Views: I am pleased to live in such a close knit community. I believe that my experience in the fire service has given me the knowledge to help address the needs of our growing district.

# Bonney Lake Fire Protection District No. 24



Commissioner, Position No. 3

Short Term/Six Year Term



**Patrick A. Claffey**  
10727 211th Ave Ct E  
Bonney Lake, WA  
98390  
(253) 891-1479

Education: Computer Programming Major 1983, El Paso Texas  
Occupation: Franchise Consultant 1996 to present; Corporate Area Supervisor 1991-1995; Restaurant Management 1984-1990  
Professional Qualifications: 16 years of experience in all facets of operating successful small business. Candidate is Reactive in an ever changing environment with a strong understanding of financial impacts on communities. Currently District 24 position 2 Fire Commissioner.  
Personal Information: Married to wife Marla, three children.  
Community Involvement:  
Personal Views:

# Crystal Mountain Fire Protection District No. 25



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Commissioner, Position No. 1

Two Year Unexpired Term

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No Photo Was  
Received

Education: High School Diploma  
Occupation: Lift Mechanic for Crystal Mountain  
Professional Qualifications: Burn to Learn at Fire Academy, Search and Rescue at Fire Academy, been active commissioner at PCFD 25 for 3 years.  
Personal Information:  
Community Involvement: Volunteer Fire Department #25.  
Personal Views:

Chad E. Brecht

32004 Crystal  
Mountain Blvd  
Crystal Mountain, WA  
98022  
(360) 663-2634

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Commissioner, Position No. 2

Short Term/Six Year Term

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No Photo Was  
Received

Education: Graduated High School  
Occupation: Lift Maintenance on Crystal Mountain  
Professional Qualifications: Some fire training  
Personal Information: 23 years old, Goal oriented  
Community Involvement:  
Personal Views:

Eric Brown

32006 Crystal  
Mountain Blvd  
Crystal Mountain, WA  
98022  
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# Crystal Mountain Fire Protection District No. 25



Commissioner, Position No. 3

Four Year Unexpired Term

No Photo Was  
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Education:  
Occupation:  
Professional Qualifications:  
Personal Information:  
Community Involvement:  
Personal Views: To continue growth and education of PCFD 25.

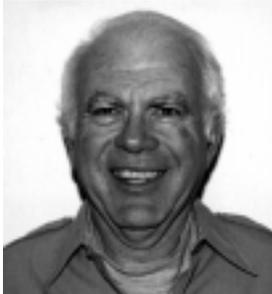
Bob Reeves  
31006 Crystal  
Mountain Blvd  
Crystal Mountain, WA  
98022  
(360) 663-2449

# Greenwater Fire Protection District No. 26



Commissioner, Position No. 3

Six Year Term



**Gordon M. Alford**  
62427 Sorral Way E  
Greenwater, WA 98022  
(360) 663-2497

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications. University of Tulsa. Masters Degree in Theology. Louisville Presbyterian Seminary.  
**Occupation:** Honorably Retired Pastor and Conference Center Director.  
**Professional Qualifications:** Board member of Jefferson County Hospital Board for nine years. Site Director/Budget and Finance Manager for three conference centers.

**Personal Information:** Married Judith Ann in 1960 and we have a son, Joe and daughter, Heather. We have resided in the Greenwater area since 1986 and own a home in Crystal River Ranch.

**Community Involvement:** I have been a volunteer firefighter for three departments during the past twenty years. (James Canyon FD in New Mexico, Greer FD in Greer Arizona, and PCFD #26 in Greenwater WA) I am an Emergency Medical Service First Responder with PCFD #26 and I am the president of PCFD #26 Fire-fighters Association.

**Personal Views:** As a Chaplain and Firefighter, I understand the needs of Fire District 26 as well as the safety of the citizens of Greater Greenwater. I know what it takes to provide the community with professional Emergency Medical Service, highly trained volunteer firefighters, and the best equipment possible to assure cost-effectiveness, efficiency, and safety in all situations.



**J. D. Miller**  
58315 114th St E  
Greenwater, WA 98022  
(360) 663-2359

**Education:**  
**Occupation:**  
**Professional Qualifications:** Incumbent  
**Personal Information:**  
**Community Involvement:**  
**Personal Views:**

# Anderson Island Fire Protection District No. 27



Commissioner, Position No. 2

Short Term/Six Year Term



**Chris W. Marinelli**  
8579 Eckenstam  
Johnson Rd  
Anderson Island, WA  
98303  
(253) 884-6008

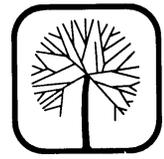
**Education:** High school, one yr college  
**Occupation:** Retired School Security Supervisor, spent twenty+ years  
**Professional Qualifications:** Contract Negotiator with School District, Seattle; extensive special training with the Seattle Police Dept.; Fire Fighting school with US Navy.  
**Personal Information:** The Island has been my home since 1960, and full time since 1994. I am retired now, but served three tours of duty in the Vietnam War. I left the service as a E6-Drill Sergeant. My hobbies are fishing, scouts, and seamanship and I have two young sons.  
**Community Involvement:** Received honors from two Seattle Mayors for my work with youth. I serve as a board member on the Anderson Island Home Owners Association. Also the Neighbor Hood Watch.  
**Personal Views:** As your Commissioner, I will work very hard for change in order to achieve a more community sensitive and a financially responsible Fire Department Management First Priority: Community and Firefighter personal safety: namely, fairness To All, no favoritism, just Firefighter compensation.



**Roy G. Rainey**  
11105 Leschi Circle  
Anderson Island, WA  
98303  
(253) 884-1494

**Education:** Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology, Oklahoma State University. Completed course requirements for Master of Arts in Public Administration at Oklahoma University.  
**Occupation:** Retired from a 48-year public service career in parks, recreation, and city management/administration, serving the cities of Norman, Oklahoma, Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Soda Springs, Idaho, Brookings, Oregon, Sun Valley, Idaho, and Woodinville, Washington, as City Manager/Administrator.  
**Professional Qualifications:** U.S. National Park Service Academy graduate; extensive wildland and building fire experience; organized, trained and led Southwest Forest Fire Fighter crews; Civil Defense Heavy Rescue Instructor; managed both paid and full-time fire departments in each of the cities I served. Completed the National Academy for Paralegal Studies Program. Currently investment officer and appointed Commissioner, Pierce County Fire District #27.  
**Personal Information:** Married to my wife Pat for 44 years, with three children, seven grand children. U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.  
**Community Involvement:** Active in several organizations and projects on Anderson Island. Former member of Rotary International and a Paul Harris Fellow.  
**Personal Views:** If elected, I will continue to support the professional, high quality fire and emergency medical services that residents of Anderson Island have come to expect in a fiscally responsible manner.

# Anderson Island Park & Recreation District



**Proposition No. 1**  
**Submitted by Anderson Island Park & Recreation District**  
**EXCESS PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS**

Ballot Title: Shall the Anderson Island Park & Recreation District be authorized to impose an excess property tax levy of \$0.50 per \$1000 of assessed valuation in 2000 to continue to maintain and operate park and recreation facilities on Anderson Island?

Explanatory Statement: The levy rate of \$0.50 per \$1000 represents a total levy of approximately \$70,000 at current assessed values. This amount will fund operations for the years 2000 and 2001.

The Anderson Island Park & Recreation District is requesting voter approval of this Maintenance and Operation levy to enable the District to continue its current programs. These include insurance, maintenance, and grounds-keeping of its park facilities, as well as a variety of recreational programs. A Regular Levy approved by the voters in February, 1998 has not resulted in any revenue for the District due to the limitations of RCW 84.52.043, which limits Junior Taxing Districts to a total levy of \$5.90 per \$1000 of assessed value.

The Anderson Island Park & Recreation District is not funded by Pierce County or the State of Washington. Such local levies are the sole source of tax revenue to the District.

## Statement For:

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for this issue.

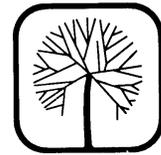
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# Anderson Island Park & Recreation District



Commissioner, Position No. 1

Four Year Term



**Randy Anderson**  
12024 Eckenstam Rd  
Anderson Island, WA  
98303  
(253) 884-4088

**Education:** University of Washington: BS Mechanical Engineering; U.S. Naval Intelligence School, Anacostia, MD; Post graduate work in business, metallurgy, aluminum technology.

**Occupation:** Retired Captain USNR Self employed, owner of Macrometals Sales; Co-owner of Anderson House at Oro Bay Country Inn.

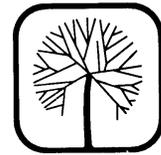
**Professional Qualifications:** 6 years experience as commissioner on Anderson Island Park & Recreation District; lifelong knowledge of Anderson Island environment and history; experienced in working with Pierce County Agencies concerned with planning, zoning, environmental concerns. Leadership positions in business and government and community.

**Personal Information:** Washington State native; 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Anderson Island family; nephew of Andrew Anderson and Christine Anderson; married to wife, Bmae for 50 years; three daughters, one grandchild.

**Community Involvement:** Member of the Tanner Board of Directors; Anderson Island Historical Society; Anderson Island Park & Recreation District; Anderson Island Homeowners Association. Instrumental in acquiring additional park lands as gift to Anderson Island Park District.

**Personal Views:** I am fortunate to be a descendant of a pioneer island family who believed that if one takes from a community, one should give back to the community. My uncle, Andrew Anderson, was deeply committed to the idea that public parks may be the only way to preserve and protect some of our Anderson Island heritage and beauty. I hope to continue my efforts to fulfill his dream.

# Anderson Island Park & Recreation District



Commissioner, Position No. 2

Short Term/Four Year Term

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Education: Masters degree in Education  
Occupation: Retired High School Science  
Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

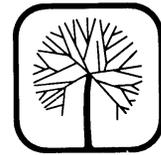
Community Involvement: Actively involved in Anderson Island Parks over the last seven years.

Personal Views: I am interested in ensuring well maintained parks that offer interpretative information, opportunities for recreation, and solitary enjoyment of different habitats on Anderson Island.

Kyle Henson

11011 Seaview Dr  
Anderson Island, WA  
98303  
(253) 884-2929

# Anderson Island Park & Recreation District



Commissioner, Position No. 5

Four Year Term

No Photo Was  
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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

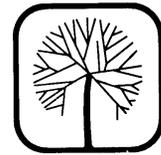
Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: I seek re-election for one more term for several reasons. Nothing gives me more pleasure than to see people enjoying the park that I had something to do with. I would like to be on the board until we get our funding worked out. It is a real challenge keeping the parks running with very little money.

Catherine  
"Kibby" Allen  
10427 Narrows Dr  
Anderson Island, WA  
98303  
(253) 884-5909

# Key Peninsula Park & Recreation District



Commissioner, Position No. 1

Four Year Term



Nancy C. Lind  
P.O. Box 252  
Home, WA 98349  
(253) 884-3347

Education: University of Puget Sound. B.S. in Occupational Therapy.

Occupation: Retired.

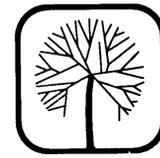
Professional Qualifications: Teacher Aide in the Peninsula School District for 14 years. I was Secretary/Treasurer for the Key Peninsula Park and Recreation District, '93-'95.

Personal Information: My husband, Robert, and I have three sons. We have lived near Home for 43 years. I helped put together a Conservation Easement on our 80 acres with the Peninsula Heritage Land Trust.

Community Involvement: I was involved with the formation of the Greater Gig Harbor/Key Peninsula Comprehensive Park, Recreation, and Open Space Plan that was passed by the Pierce County Council in 1993. The PARCS Council implements that plan and I have been Secretary for 3 years. I am Chairman of Friends of Rocky Creek Conservation Area and Secretary of the Key Peninsula Business Association. For 3 years, the KP Lion's Club had their annual 10 K Volksmarche on the trails through our property to the former Haley site. I am a supporter of the plan the Wash. State Parks has for the former Haley site.

Personal Views: I would like to serve on this board again after four years because 1) the position is available, 2) the board is in good shape, 3) the possibilities are great on the Key Peninsula, and 4) being involved in parks and recreation is important to me.

# Key Peninsula Park & Recreation District



Commissioner, Position No. 2

Four Year Term



Richard "Dick"  
Granquist  
PO Box 631  
Lakebay, WA 98349  
(253) 884-9596

Education: University of Washington, B.A. Economics & Business, Major in Accounting

Occupation: Corporate Accounting for 34 years, Public Accounting with CPA Firm for 6 years, Self Employed Accounting & Taxes for 6 years, retired January 1, 1999.

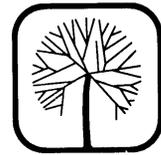
Professional Qualifications: 46 years of accounting and fiscal management experience. Key Peninsula Park & Recreation District Park Commissioner since January, 1997.

Personal Information: Born and raised in Seattle, WA. Lived in Pierce County since 1960, on Key Peninsula for 15 years. Married to wife, Barbara, for 48 years.

Community Involvement: Member of Key Peninsula Business Association 1993 through 1998. Pierce County Fire District 16 Volunteer Chaplain since 1994. Member of Key Peninsula Fire Fighters Association since 1994. Key Peninsula Lutheran Church Member.

Personal Views: I understand the importance of parks in the community as our children and grandchildren have utilized community parks through the years. Key Peninsula Park and Recreation District makes an important contribution with the high usage of its facilities by adults and youth for a wide variety of activities. The funds provided by a vote of the citizens need to be managed wisely to continue to provide and improve service to the community.

# Key Peninsula Park & Recreation District



Commissioner, Position No. 4

Four Year Term

No Photo Was  
Received

No Statement Was Received

Patricia A.  
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# Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma



Commissioner, Position No. 4

Six Year Term



**Tim Faker**

3819 S Monroe St  
Tacoma, WA 98409  
(253) 572-7971

Education: Peninsula H.S., Tacoma Community College  
Occupation: Began working longshore industry 1976, became registered member of I.L.W.U. Local 23, 1986. Paint contractor 1978-1980.

Professional Qualifications: Public Safety Commission under County Exec. Doug Sutherland. Director, Tacoma Athletic Commission. Exec. Board, Political Action Committee, Local 23.

Personal Information: Between us, Dawn and I have 3 daughters and 1 son.

Community Involvement: Public Safety Commission. Director, Tacoma Athletic Commission. Knights of Columbus. Visitation Parish. Member, Eagles. Volunteer, Paint Tacoma Beautiful, Phoenix Housing Project, Saint Leo's Soup Kitchen, coach Little League.

Personal Views: I believe that some of our priorities regarding our parks have become misguided. Our present parks must be well-maintained, with the vision of increasing the number. Through neighborhood involvement and the Metro Police, our parks create a safe, healthy environment. This ideal must remain strong. There needs to be a fair living wage for park employees to raise their families. Regional funding for N.W. Trek and Pt. Defiance Zoo needs to be adopted because these facilities benefit all of Pierce Co. Our children are the future of our communities. Our parks are part of the foundation of that future.



**Jerry M. Thorpe**

4621 N Mullen St  
Tacoma, WA 98407  
(253) 752-0488

Education: Bachelor's Degree: Political Science 1963, UPS; graduate work PLU; John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard, August, 1995; Graduate School of Business, Stanford, July, 1996.

Occupation: Financial Advisor, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, 1997 to present. Retired from Tacoma Public School District, 1997.

Professional Qualifications: Past Commissioner of Metropolitan Park District 1978 to 1989. Trustee of NRPA 1985 to 1987.

Personal Information: Married to Janet for 32 years. One son and hopes for grandchildren. Washingtonian and Pierce County resident 41 years.

Community Involvement: Chairman: 1996 fund raising event for the Pierce County Arthritis Foundation. Elder at Skyline Presbyterian Church and member Sons of Italy.

Personal Views: Experience is absolutely necessary to solve the problems facing the Tacoma Park District. I have that experience. Parks and recreation are essential for a healthy community. I worked to establish the Ruston Way waterfront, the rebuilding of the Zoo in 1978 from the worst to one of our nation's best, the new boathouse, and increased professional development of the park staff. With hard work we can reestablish our wonderful park system. We must work to maintain what we have, even if it means delaying new development. I will fight for regional funding to support the Zoo and Northwest Trek.

I ask for your vote.

# Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma



Commissioner, Position No. 5

Six Year Term



Eric Steinmeyer

PO Box 7752  
Tacoma, WA 98407  
(253) 274-1934

Education: BA in Communications from PLU, Chamber of Commerce Leadership Course.

Occupation: Account Manager, Rainier Title Company

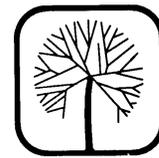
Professional Qualifications: Experience in budget negotiation, problem solving and consensus building.

Personal Information: I am a ten year resident of Tacoma. I live in the North End with my wife, Katharina and our greyhound, Pablo. I enjoy running, golf and walking on Ruston Way.

Community Involvement: I sit on the boards of the Art Museum, the Municipal League, and the Capital Finance Review Board. I am a member of First Lutheran Church and The YMCA.

Personal Views: I am committed to ensuring that our parks are financially stable and continually enhanced. Recently, there has been much attention focused on Northwest Trek and the zoo. These facilities are very important to me and I am committed to saving and improving them. However, I am equally committed to the health of our smaller parks and recreational programs. The ability to have a place to throw a baseball or hold a picnic in our neighborhoods must be maintained. We need to care for our local parks such as Kandle, McCarver, Alling and Manitou as vigilantly as we do for our more high profile facilities. These parks are vital to our neighborhoods and our quality of life.

# Peninsula Park & Recreation District



Commissioner, Position No. 1

Four Year Term



**Christine Cahn**  
7312 56th Ave CT NW  
Gig Harbor, WA 98335  
(253) 858-5400

**Education:** Two years study at the University of Washington, Seattle and Central Washington University, Ellensburg. Major fields of study – business, biology and botany.

**Occupation:** Insurance Agent / Office Manager

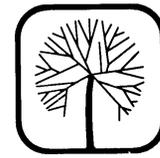
**Professional Qualifications:** Nine years associate for Ray Sibley – All State Insurance Co.

**Personal Information:** Raised in Burien, WA. Graduated from Glacier High School. Moved to Gig Harbor in 1998. Married to Peter Cahn. We have four children ages 6-18.

**Community Involvement:** Attend Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church. Active member of Gig Harbor Little League and Discovery Elementary VPO.

**Personal Views:** My goal is to be an active and useful member of my community, particularly in areas where our children are involved.

# Peninsula Park & Recreation District



Commissioner, Position No. 2

Four Year Term



**Thomas C. Mulledy**  
1914 26th St Ct NW  
Gig Harbor, WA 98335  
(253) 858-5015

Education: Bachelor's Degree: Bachelor of Commercial Science 1963, Seattle University

Occupation: Treasurer Port of Tacoma 1985 to Present

Professional Qualifications: 20 years with the Port of Tacoma in the Finance Department. 15 years of Cash Management and Cost Accounting experience including departmental budgets. Propeller Club of the United States, Past local President, Treasurer for National Convention in 1990 and in 2001.

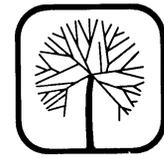
Personal Information: Washington State native, raised in Clallam County. Lived in Tacoma Pierce County for 27 years, three of them in Gig Harbor.

Married to wife Barbara for 14 years. Four children, five grandchildren.

Community Involvement: Metropolitan Park Board Finance Committee 1990-1994; YMCA Campaign for Youth, 1991 to present; American Cancer Relay for Life Organizing Committee 1991 to present; Life Christian Academy Boosters Club 1994 to 1998; Life Christian Academy School Board member 1998 to present.

Personal Views: I am concerned that we have adequate park facilities and recreational programs for the youth and for the adults of our Peninsula Community. I would hope that all of the voters on the Peninsula would support the efforts of your Peninsula Park and Recreation District. I would very much appreciate your vote so that I may represent you in this effort.

# Peninsula Park & Recreation District



Commissioner, Position No. 5

Two Year Unexpired Term



Jennifer M.  
Fossum

4417 Harbor Country  
Dr NW #D-10  
Gig Harbor, WA 98335  
(253) 858-7078

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, 1993, Washington State University.

Occupation: Homemaker and Volunteer.

Professional Qualifications: My working career includes assistant manager at an ice cream store, construction clean-up, pet sitting, office work, Assistant Manager at Gig Harbor Cinema 3, and retail sales.

Personal Information: Raised in Oahu Hawaii, moved to Washington State in 1979 and moved away in 1982. In 1991 I chose to return to the state to set down roots and attend Washington State University. I have been married for 5 ½ years and lived in Gig Harbor for 5 years.

Community Involvement: Pt. Defiance Zoo and Aquarium Volunteer since 1998, Camp Easter Seals West Therapeutic Riding Program Volunteer 1992-1996, Attend St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Gig Harbor, WA.

Personal Views: I believe that our parks should be clean, safe, and accessible to all of our citizens. I believe that my volunteer work shows my dedication to the importance of the interaction between humans and nature. It is with this in mind that I ask for your vote.

# Clear Lake Water District



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Commissioner, Position No. 1

Short Term/Six Year Term

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No Photo Was  
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No Statement Was Received

Gary T. Pessemier  
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# Elbe Water District



Commissioner, Position No. 1

Six Year Term

No Photo Was  
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Guy A. Elms  
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Education: Eatonville H.S. Graduate, Bates Voc Tech, Green River Com. Col. – Vocational  
Occupation: Puget Sound Energy – Serviceman  
Professional Qualifications: Construction Background, Utility Background  
Personal Information: Father of two and lived in the Elbe/Eatonville area for 20 years. Married to wife Chris for 10 years  
Community Involvement: Active in projects at both Christ’s Church in Elbe and Columbia Crest Grade School  
Personal Views: I feel that opting to join the Elbe Water and Sewer Board will help me give back to the Community in which I live.

# Elbe Water District



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Commissioner, Position No. 2

Four Year Unexpired Term

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No Photo Was  
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No Statement Was Received

Julie L. Clark  
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# Kapowsin Water District



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Commissioner, Position No. 3

Six Year Term

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No Photo Was  
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Education:  
Occupation:  
Professional Qualifications:  
Personal Information:  
Community Involvement:  
Personal Views: Will work toward the betterment of our Water District.

William E. Bartolac  
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Kapowsin, WA 98344  
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# Lakewood Water District



Commissioner, Position No. 3

Six Year Term



**Aldo J. Benedetti**  
7801 Sapphire Dr SW  
Lakewood, WA 98498  
(253) 588-0203

Education: Bachelor of Science Degree, Engineering, US Naval Academy. Bachelor of Education Degree, University of Puget Sound.

Occupation: Consulting Engineer, Private Practice, Public Utility Specialization.

Professional Qualifications: Registered Professional Engineer. Experience as Water Superintendent and Director of Tacoma Public Utilities 32 years. Commissioner Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

Personal Information: Pierce County native. Married with three children and seven grandchildren.

Community Involvement: Served as Director Tacoma Chamber of Commerce; Member Tacoma Pierce County Economic Development Board; Trustee Associate St. Joseph Hospital; Board Goodwill Industries; Board Tacoma Pierce County Safety Council; State Director of Water, Emergency Resource Management Organization; Chairman of Government Division, United Way.

Personal Views: I believe my many years of education and experience in the public utility field would enable me to beneficially contribute to the policy direction of the Lakewood Water District. Lakewood has a fine water system and I do have the time and experience to make a contribution to the future direction of the District.



**Mark M. Hullinger**  
8212 Coral Pl SW  
Lakewood, WA 98498  
(253) 584-1305

Education: Attended Lakes High School and graduated from Puyallup High School. Currently pursuing a BA degree in finance.

Occupation: Investor, marketing consultant, university student, Water District Commissioner. "Days are 26 hours long, aren't they?"

Professional Qualifications: Lakewood Water Commissioner, 1993 to present. President, Water Cooperative of Pierce County, 1997 to present. Statewide President, Sewer & Water PAC, 1999-2000. Government Relations Committee statewide sewer & water district association, 1998 to present. Area representative on the Central Puget Sound Water Suppliers Forum 1998 to present and the statewide Washington Water Utilities Council 1997 to present.

Personal Information: 34 years old, 17 years a Lakewood resident.

Community Involvement: Volunteer, Adopt a School program, worked extensively with at-risk children, sponsored essay contests and art contests, and worked on other committees to improve our Clover Park Schools. Ten year member Elks Lodge and supporter of the Elks' charity programs to assist handicapped children. Neighborhood watch and homeowners association volunteer.

Personal Views: A lot of people think you earn an elected office by winning the election. I've learned that you earn the position by what you do every day after the election. I would like to thank all my Lakewood neighbors for the honor and opportunity to serve you as your water commissioner.

# McKenna Water District



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Commissioner, Position No. 1

Six Year Term

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No Photo Was  
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No Statement Was Received

Georgina L. Miller  
P.O. Box 161  
McKenna, WA 98558  
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# McKenna Water District



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Commissioner, Position No. 3

Four Year Unexpired Term

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No Photo Was  
Received

Education: Franklin Pierce High School, Bates Voc. Tech.

Occupation: Cabinet Maker / Programmer

Professional Qualifications: Experience in decision making with personnel and business management

Personal Information: Pierce County native living in McKenna 8 years

Community Involvement: Water commissioner

Personal Views: I look forward to making the McKenna water district a service and people oriented operation

Calvin P. Weamer

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McKenna, WA 98558

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# Valley Water District



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Commissioner, Position No. 1

Six Year Term

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No Photo Was  
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No Statement Was Received

Marcus Duke  
Rawley  
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Orting, WA 98360  
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# Webstone Water District



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Commissioner, Position No. 1

Six Year Term

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