

Pierce County Official Local Voters' Pamphlet



Primary Election - August 5, 2014



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Message from the Auditor's Office

Dear Voter,

Welcome to the 2014 election season!

Pierce County is one of the few counties in Washington State that continues to mail voters' pamphlets to every household. We believe the pamphlet gives you important information – the written statement of each candidate.

The 2014 Primary ballot

The purpose of the Primary Election is to determine which candidates appear on the General Election ballot in November. In contested races, your votes send the top two vote-getters in each office to the General Election.

Many important offices are on this year's ballot including congressional offices, state senators and representatives, county offices, judicial races and some of you will vote on a local levy or bond.

Video voters' guide

Have you ever looked over your ballot and wondered, "Who are these people?" Do you wish you could meet each candidate before casting your vote? We found a way to bring the candidate to you, wherever you are.

The Auditor's Office partnered with Pierce County Television (PCTV) to pilot a new video voters' guide for county offices (Auditor, Prosecuting Attorney and County Council). Participation was optional and candidates paid a videotaping fee. Look for the QR code at the bottom of the candidate's statement. Simply scan the code with your smartphone and a short YouTube video will run, for a face-to-face with the candidate!

Ballot drop boxes

We added two new ballot drop boxes this year, one in Orting and one in Graham. We now have 29 boxes across the County. For locations see pages 4 and 5 or find the closest location by downloading the **Pierce County MyVote** app.

Boxes are open 24/7, beginning 18 days before an election. Voters clearly appreciate them, as nearly half of all ballots are deposited in a drop box. It's never been easier or more convenient to return your ballot.

Vote!

The next step is up to you. I encourage you to vote in this election. We're here to assist you. If you have questions just give us a call at 253-798-VOTE (8683).

Sincerely,



Cindy Hartman
Pierce County Chief Deputy Auditor
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The complete text of each district resolution is available for public inspection on our website at www.piercecountyelections.org.

Election FAQ's

When will my ballot be mailed?

Ballots to local voters' will be mailed on July 18th.

Why are there candidates and ballot propositions in this pamphlet but not on my ballot?

Your ballot will include only the candidates and proposition(s) that you are eligible to vote on. Your ballot is based on the district in which you reside. To save election costs, this all-inclusive voters' pamphlet covers all offices.

What is the difference between a partisan and nonpartisan primary election?

Nonpartisan offices appear on the primary ballot when three or more candidates file for the office. Races with two or less candidates will be on the general election ballot. For a partisan office, state law requires the race to appear on the ballot even though only one or two candidates filed.



Return your ballot early!

**Mail your ballot and be sure it's postmarked by August 5, 2014.
Or, use a postage-free drop box. (See pages 4 and 5)**

Ballot Drop Boxes - No Stamp Required

Open July 18, 2014 through August 5, 2014. (Close 8:00 p.m. August 5th)

Anderson Island

Anderson Island Park and Ride
Yoman Rd (near Villa Beach Rd)
Anderson Island, WA 98303

Bonney Lake

Bonney Lake (South)
Park and Ride
Sky Island Dr E & 184th Ave E
Bonney Lake, WA 98391

Browns Point/ Northeast Tacoma

NE Police Substation
4731 Norpoint Way NE
Tacoma, WA 98422

DuPont

DuPont Ross Plaza
1500 Wilmington Dr
DuPont, WA 98327

Eatonville

Barney's Corner
40512 Meridian E
Eatonville, WA 98328

Edgewood

Edgewood City Hall
2224 104th Ave E
Edgewood, WA 98372

Fife (New Location)

Fife City Hall
5411 23rd St E
Fife, WA 98424

Gig Harbor/Key Peninsula

Gig Harbor Fire Station
6711 Kimball Dr
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Key Center Fire Station
8911 Key Peninsula Hwy, KPN
Lakebay, WA 98349

Pt. Fosdick Safeway
4811 Pt. Fosdick Dr NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Purdy Fire Station
5210 144th St NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98332

Graham (New)

Graham Fire & Rescue
Station 91
10012 187th St E
Puyallup, WA 98375

Lakewood

Lakewood City Hall
6000 Main St SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Lakewood (SR512)
Park and Ride
10417 South Tacoma Way
Lakewood, WA 98499



**Graham Fire & Rescue
Station 91**

**Ballot Drop Box
10012 187th St E
Puyallup, WA 98375**

All drop boxes close at 8:00 p.m. on August 5, 2014.

Maps, directions, and photos are available online: piercecoutelections.org

Ballot Drop Boxes - No Stamp Required

Open July 18, 2014 through August 5, 2014. (Close 8:00 p.m. August 5th)

Orting (New)

Orting Public Safety Building
401 Washington Ave SE
Orting, WA 98360

Parkland/Spanaway

Parkland/Spanaway Library
13718 Pacific Ave S
Tacoma, WA 98444

Roy Y Park and Ride
SR 507 and Pacific Ave S
Spanaway, WA 98387

Puyallup/South Hill

Puyallup Library
324 South Meridian
Puyallup, WA 98371

South Hill Library
15420 Meridian E
Puyallup, WA 98375

Steilacoom

Steilacoom Library
2950 Steilacoom Blvd
Steilacoom, WA 98388

Sumner

Sumner Library
1116 Fryer Ave
Sumner, WA 98390



**Orting Public
Safety Building
Ballot Drop Box**
401 Washington
Ave SE
Orting, WA 98360

Tacoma

72nd Street Transit Center
1319 E 72nd St
Tacoma, WA 98404

Central District
902 S L St
Tacoma, WA 98405

Kandle Park Police Substation
5140 N 26th St
Tacoma, WA 98407

Pierce County Annex
2401 S 35th St
Tacoma, WA 98409

Pierce County Community
Connections (behind building)
3602 Pacific Ave
Tacoma, WA 98418

Tacoma Area Coalition of
Individuals with Disabilities
6315 S 19th St
Tacoma, WA 98466

Tacoma Dome Park and Ride
610 Puyallup Ave E
Tacoma, WA 98421

University Place

University Place
Fire Department
3631 Drexler Dr W
University Place, WA 98466

All drop boxes close at 8:00 p.m. on August 5, 2014.

Maps, directions, and photos are available online: piercecoutelections.org

Voting Centers

Open August 5th
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Services available:

- Accessible voting using touch screen equipment.
- Provisional ballots.
- Voting assistance from staff.
- Voter registration.
- Ballot drop off.



Gig Harbor Civic Center
3510 Grandview St
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

**Pierce County
Election Center**
2501 S 35th St, Suite C
Tacoma, WA, 98409

Puyallup Library
324 South Meridian
Puyallup, WA 98371

**Tacoma Area Coalition of
Individuals with Disabilities
(TACID)**
6315 S 19th St
Tacoma, WA 98466

**To vote on a touch screen,
bring photo ID and don't
return your ballot.**

For more information
on accessible voting in
Pierce County, call us
(253) 798-VOTE (8683) or
visit our website:
piercecounyelections.org

Additional assistance

CFI CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE

Center for Independence
253-582-1253 (voice)
800-724-8172

hscd

Hearing, Speech &
Deafness Center
253-474-1748 (TTY)
253-292-2209 (videophone)
253-475-0782 (voice)

 **TACID**
Promoting the independence
of individuals with disabilities

Tacoma Area Coalition of
Individuals with Disabilities
253-565-9000 (voice)
711 (TTY)

Not registered to vote?

To register to vote in the state of Washington, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Washington state.
- At least 18 years old by Election Day.
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections.



How to register:

- Online - piercecountyelections.org
- By mail - Call us at (253) 798-VOTE and we will mail you a form.
- In person - Pierce County Election Center, 2501 S 35th St, Suite C, Tacoma, WA 98409, Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Deadlines:

- Online or mail deadline is **July 7, 2014**.
- In person deadline (new Washington voters only) is **July 28, 2014**.

Who donates to campaigns?

For a list of the people and organizations that donated to State and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit www.pdc.wa.gov.

Public Disclosure Commission
www.pdc.wa.gov
Toll Free (877) 601-2828



What can you vote on? Four ways to find out!

1. Review your voter registration card to identify your districts.

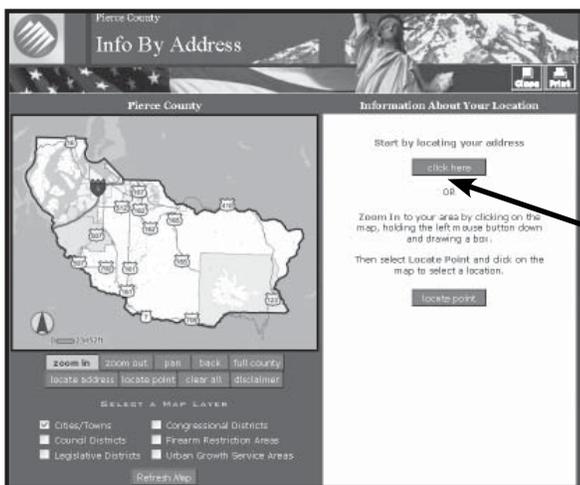
Pierce County Washington Voter Registration Card				
REG DATE : 12/1/1936		COUNTY ID : 0036		
PRECINCT NAME : 29-555		STATE ID : WA005555		
A ballot will be mailed to you each election.				
CONG	LEG	CO. COUNCIL	CITY	PORT
CG 10	LEG 25	CC 5	NONE	TACOMA
SCHOOL	FIRE	WATER	SEWER	PARK
SD 402	FIRE 6	NONE	NONE	NONE
MERRILL HESS 11023 12TH ST S TACOMA WA 98407-1199				

2. Download the Pierce County MyVote App



- Check your registration status.
- View your sample ballot.
- Find your nearest drop box or voting center.
- Find out if we've received your ballot.

3. Visit our website at piercecountyelections.org



Use Info By Address

- Go to Voter Resources, then **Info By Address**.
- Enter your address to find your district information, elected officials, and more.

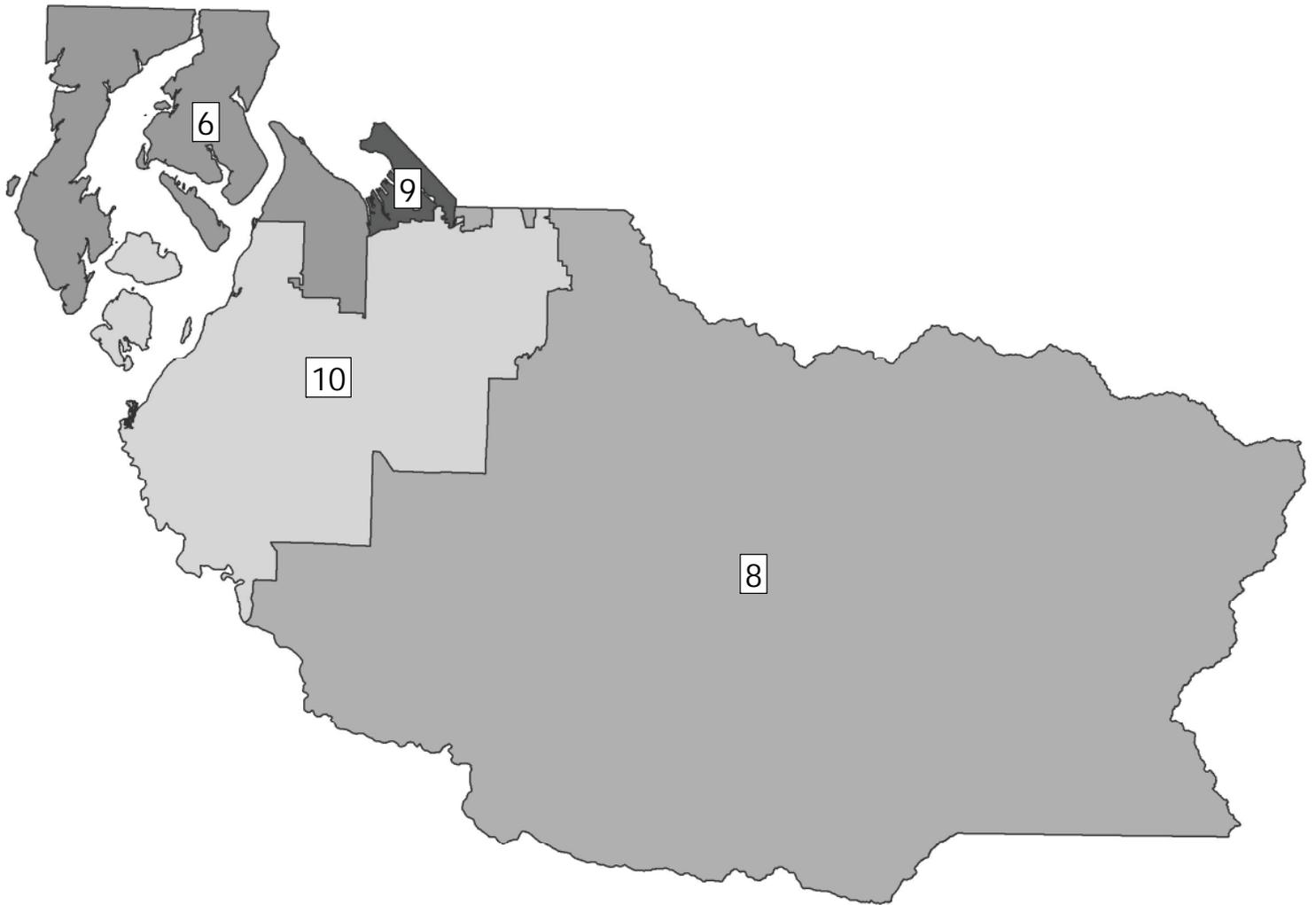
4. Helpful Staff

pcelections@co.pierce.wa.us

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Pierce County Congressional Districts



Congress. U.S. Representatives

U.S. Representatives are elected every two years and represent you in Washington, DC. Members of Congress are elected by voters who live in their district.

The U.S. House of Representatives is made up of 435 members. The number of members representing each state is based on population. There are ten congressional districts in Washington State. Pierce County shares four of them.

U.S. Representative, 6th Congressional District



Derek Kilmer
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: U.S. Representative: 2013-Present; Armed Services and Science, Space and Technology Committees; State Senator: 2007-2012; State Representative: 2005-2006; Department of Veterans' Affairs Legislator of the Year; Washington Economic Development Association LEADER Award; Retail Federation Hero of Main Street Award

Other Professional Experience: Former Vice President, Economic Development Board for Tacoma-Pierce County; Former Management Consultant, McKinsey & Company

Education: Diploma, Port Angeles High School; Bachelors' Degree, Princeton University; Doctoral Degree, University of Oxford

Community Service: Former Trustee, Tacoma Community College; Former Board Member, Gig Harbor-Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce; Former Board Member, Peninsula Schools Education Foundation; Member, Gig Harbor United Methodist Church

Statement: I've only been in Congress two years, but in that time we've won some important victories. We passed No Budget, No Pay legislation, which says that if Congress doesn't do its job then it shouldn't get paid. We put an end to across-the-board spending cuts that furloughed workers throughout our region and forced cuts to everything from Meals on Wheels to Head Start. I fought against the shutdown that cost billions. During that shutdown, I returned my salary because it was unfair for me to get paid while shipyard workers and park rangers didn't.

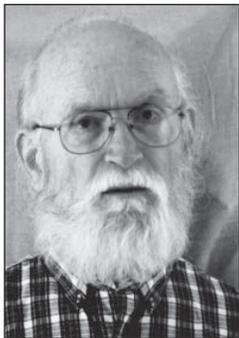
There's more to do. Having worked a decade in economic development, I know we need a nation where middle-class families and small businesses can succeed. America should make things again. Government should roll out the red carpet for employers - not throw up red-tape. That's why I cosponsored the Paperwork Reduction Act. As the son of two teachers, I know education is critical. I've introduced legislation to improve training opportunities for workers and help veterans enter the civilian workforce. I've advocated for our national security and for jobs at JBLM and Naval Base Kitsap. I'm fighting to improve the health of Puget Sound and combat threats to our shellfish growers and fisheries. And I'll always fight to protect Social Security and Medicare so seniors, like my 104-year-old grandmother, can continue to count on the benefits they've earned.

We need to get America back to work. We need to get Congress working again too. That's why I'm a member of the Bipartisan Working Group, made up of Republicans and Democrats who agree to set aside the partisan bickering and focus on progress.

All Americans, including my two girls, deserve a brighter future. I'm not done fighting. I ask for your vote.

For More Information:
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derek@derekkilmer.com
www.DerekKilmer.com

U.S. Representative, 6th Congressional District



W. (Greybeard) McPherson
(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience: President; Youth Fellowship, Hawfields Presbyterian Church 1956&7.

Other Professional Experience: Thirteen years US Army; Field service engineer IBM; installation and maintenance of medical equipment including X-ray, CT scanners, MRI systems for GE, Technicare, and Mediq.

Education: Grad. Mebane HS, Mebane, North Carolina. Approximately 90 hours college credit in wide range of subjects including, Earth sciences, Logic, Anthropology, Sociology, Math, Computer science.

Community Service: *Two years after hurricane Katerina*, I loaded my pickup truck with my tools, and drove from Port Angeles to New Orleans. I helped restore the community for three months. Some tools were left there for others to use in the restoration.

Statement: *Our planet, Earth is in grave danger of destruction by our own greed.* We are polluting the atmosphere, the oceans and rivers. The very soil that we depend on to grow our food is being poisoned by chemical pesticides.

There are many members in congress who do not believe that climate change is affected by human activity. *They are dead wrong.* There is so much misinformation spread by fossil fuel producers and other mega-corporations, and congress members own; *lack of scientific knowledge;* that they are blinded to the truth.

Democracy itself is also in grave danger. The insane amount of *unaccountable* money spent on elections must be stopped.

Campaign finance reform, will be my first, and most important effort, whether I am elected or; if I return to being an unpaid *Citizen* lobbyist. While saving planet Earth is most important; very little gets done in this corrupt congress. Not every member of the Democratic or Republican parties is corrupted; but so many are, that lobbyist can almost always control the final vote.

In the year-1793: Dr. Benjamin Rush Founding Father (signer of the Declaration of Independence), wrote an essay titled "A plan of a Peace-Office for the United States" Dr. Rush called for equal footing with the Department of War and pointed out the effect of doing so for the welfare of the United States in promoting and preserving perpetual peace in the United States.

After more than 220 years of attempts to form a Department of Peace; Is it not time, that we the people demand that our Congress pass a bill to form this much needed, Department of Peace?

For More Information:

(360) 582-7484

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U.S. Representative, 6th Congressional District



Marty McClendon
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: I serve as a community leader, club president, elder in my church and the head of my household. I have no elected experience to political office which will allow me to serve the 6th district with a clearer perspective.

Other Professional Experience: Real Estate Broker 15 years, Anesthesia Technician 13 Years, Mortgage Banker 3 years, Medical Sales Rep 2 years, Pastor 2 years

Education: University of Washington- Pre-Medicine, Washington State Real Estate Brokers License, School of Pastoral Nurture

Community Service: Boys and Girls Club, Make A Wish Foundation, Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation, Relay for Life, Feeding the homeless, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Statement: "God who gave us life, gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are a gift from God?" Thomas Jefferson.

We are seeing the underpinnings of our freedoms, liberties and rights eroded with one scandal, investigation, cover up, corruption, loss of liberty, or expansion of government control after another. The offenses are numerous and with 49 years of one party leadership in this district, it is time for real change. We can overcome these obstacles and solve the problems we face if we come together, acknowledge God, reject politics as usual, and focus on real solutions. To once again be a government of the people, for the people, and by the people.

I will fight to protect and restore our constitutional freedoms, and liberties, make sure our Veterans are taken care of with honor, work to make government more open, transparent, and accountable, protect our most vulnerable citizens, help in the creation of good jobs by reducing job killing regulations, and keep our military strong. I will work to limit governmental intrusion and increase local control and choice.

I am a local businessman with experience in healthcare and real estate. I have a passion to serve my country and my district. My family, including my wife and three children have battled with health challenges and felt the economic pressure of a sluggish real estate market. I know the battles that you fight, and the struggles that you face.

If you want a partner in making your government work more efficiently for you then, I humbly ask for the opportunity to serve as your Congressman. Vote for Marty McClendon "For solutions not politics"

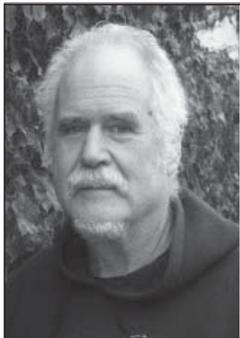
For More Information:

(253) 283-6044

mcclendon4congress@gmail.com

www.McClendonforCongress.com

U.S. Representative, 6th Congressional District



Douglas Milholland
(Prefers Green Party)

Elected Experience: Elected as a freeholder tasked to write the Jefferson County Home Rule charter. Port Townsend Peace movement President

Other Professional Experience: Commercial Seafood diver, Member/owner of Blue Heron Construction Co-op. I have worked with local government, the US Navy and the Federal government to eliminate the Navy's use of depleted uranium munitions in its Puget Sound fleets.

Education: Graduate of Moses Lake High School, Moses Lake, WA. Attended Whitman College in Walla Walla WA and Antioch College in Yellow Springs, OH

Community Service: Participant in vigils & rallies focused on labeling GMO's, ending wars. Member of Songlines choir, Community Rights Coalition, Depleted Uranium Study team

Statement: I am running for Congress to raise my voice and take a stand for the rights of all Nature of which we are all a part.

Government of, by and for the people is an endangered species. A wealthy elite is in control of Congress, Corporations, and the media. The Supreme Court is morphing our society away from participatory democracy. I support amending the U.S. Constitution to clarify that corporations are not entitled to human rights and don't have unlimited campaign spending rights.

War, pollution, and violence threaten us all. I will help the U.S. change course towards peace and go on a diet. We don't need such a big military. We could spend half as much and be safer.

The Federal regulatory agencies have been captured by corporations and chemicals that kill bees, cause birth defects, and cancer are being approved. What's up with this? Genetically modified foods must be labeled. Global warming is happening, ice caps are melting. These issues will be dealt with at the Federal level or they will be ignored. A lot depends on who is elected.

With the broken reactors at Fukushima still poisoning the Pacific our government needs to do what it can to help – both in Japan and at the privately owned nuclear reactors in our country who can't afford to clean up. All nuclear reactors must be shut down. A geological repository must be found for high-level nuclear waste. We should act now so that future generations can live.

Peace, Economic Justice and the health of our planet are core issues for my campaign as a Green Party candidate. Let's regenerate our democracy using the tools of, compassion, communication and understanding. I would be honored to represent you.

For More Information:

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douglasmilholland@waypoint.com

U.S. Representative, 8th Congressional District



Jason Ritchie
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Owner of Handi Habitats Accessible Construction. Former Adjunct Professor.

Education: BA History/Political Science; University of Michigan; Masters in History, Eastern Michigan University

Community Service: Volunteer, Issaquah School District

Statement: Congress is failing too many Washingtonians. I decided to run for office because partisan bickering shut down the government and harmed thousands of small businesses, including my own. This isn't the America I want my sons to grow up in.

I started my business, Handi Habitats, as a labor of love after a dark time for my family. When my father had a stroke that limited his movement, I jumped in to help by reconstructing his house for accessibility. Realizing how important this need was, I wanted to do more. Since then, I have helped thousands of injured workers, veterans and seniors live at home safely.

I've never run for political office and I have no plans to be a career politician. I'm running because I want to give back and I believe the people of the 8th District need common sense leadership in Congress. We don't have to settle for gridlock. We must focus on the basics: creating jobs, promoting economic fairness and ensuring government works for its people.

When our congressman voted against ensuring women get equal pay, he betrayed working women in our district. When he refused to stand up to his party to pass immigration reform, he forgot America is still the land of opportunity. When he voted for wiretapping without a warrant, he voted against our freedom and our privacy.

I believe my family and my small business deserve better from our federal government. I believe your family deserves better, too. Together, we can work toward a government that focuses on common sense and practical results. To end the gridlock in Congress, I need your vote.

I'm honored to have the endorsements of Boeing machinists, local grocery workers, community leaders like Senator Mark Mullet, Rep. Tana Senn, and many more.

For More Information:

(425) 324-6888

jason@ritchieforcongress.com

www.ritchieforcongress.com/

U.S. Representative, 8th Congressional District



Dave Reichert
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: King County Sheriff, 1998-2005; US House of Representatives, 2005-Current

Other Professional Experience: Dave served in the US Air Force Reserve (1971-1976). Joined the King County Sheriff's Office in 1972. In 1998 became King County's first elected sheriff in 30 years

Education: Concordia Lutheran College, AA

Community Service: Served on King County's Domestic Violence Council. Board of Directors for Special Olympics of Washington. Co-Chair of King County Methamphetamine Coalition. Former Member of King County Committee to End Homelessness. Co-Founder of King County Sheriff's Police Activities League. Youth coach and counselor. Two time Washington Medal of Valor Recipient. National Sheriff of the Year

Statement: Leadership. As a public servant, my energy is focused on spurring our economy, upholding our obligations to our veterans, ensuring our children have access to good schools, protecting our freedom to access quality doctors, reforming our broken immigration system and defending the vulnerable. I will continue working to reform our tax code, cut spending, and reduce regulations in an effort to enhance private sector innovation and create jobs.

Integrity. In tough times, it becomes all too easy to serve personal interests, forget the needs of neighbors, and toss integrity aside. I have always served our community, our state, and our nation with an optimistic spirit. I believe our best days are ahead, and America will continue to be the greatest nation, because we never surrender and we always pull together. We are free and must fight to remain free for our children and grandchildren.

Service. From the first day I put on my Air Force uniform until today, I have committed myself to service. As a sheriff's deputy, I saw the most humbling acts of service and selfless sacrifice. I have a servant's heart and want to make America even better for future generations. I hope to earn your trust by serving with honesty and representing you with integrity.

Teamwork. I'm a pragmatic leader, believing it's more important to solve problems than claim credit or be trapped in partisanship. Whether running a small business, nursing the sick, tending an orchard, raising a family, or serving in the military, everyone wonders why our problems persist. America is driven by innovation, inspired by freedom, and determined to make the world a safer and better place. With leadership founded on integrity, humble service, and teamwork, we will put these tough days behind us and turn our energy toward future opportunities.

For More Information:

(425) 455-3283

info@davereichert.com

www.davereichert.com

U.S. Representative, 8th Congressional District



Keith Arnold
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: I thank the 7,000 plus who voted for me in 2012 despite my small campaign budget limiting my advertising to the online and paper voter guides. These voters looked at the candidates themselves and chose the candidate strongly committed to fairness despite campaign budgets. I ask the rest of the 8th District join them and me overlooking campaign budgets and choose my strong commitment to fairness in 2014.

Other Professional Experience: Proud federal employee, NOAA.

Education: Bachelor Science, Accountancy, University of Illinois.

Community Service: Proposed 2009 dtv conversion postponement (providing analog reception for analog televisions' lifetime) and 1993 Judiciary Act for abusive courts to Congress. Baptist.

Statement: *Vote to change to fairness in Congress, tell ten friends, vote for Keith Arnold.*

I continue to run because more and more we continue to need the fairness that is missing in Congress. I will make decisions based on what is fair, not on the fair choice being favored by the left on some issues and the right on others, and not on what any political party says.

The unfairness in Congress makes voters want to punish incumbents by not voting but that can allow the bad incumbents to remain in office. The best way to oppose unfairness and abuse by incumbents is to vote in a candidate who continues to run for fairness. I urge you, the entire 8th District, to join my over 7,000 voters (again thanks) from 2012 this election and vote for me the candidate committed to fairness.

This Congress shutdown our government last year but kept taking their own salaries and benefits during that shutdown. This Congress supported government paying and benefiting them but not anyone else.

I've been told federal employees are mostly prohibited from running for Congress by a "law" called the Hatch Act. If nonCongress federal employees have to stay out of Congressional races or resign from federal employment, then *federal employee* Congress incumbents should be barred from running for re-election while in Congress or have to resign before running. Otherwise, it's an outrageously unfair double standard, election rigging, makes incumbents' offices their entitlements, and *shuts down* Democracy.

Unfortunately, an important part of fighting for fairness is constantly opposing and eliminating unfairness. It can be a tiresome task but the alternative of quitting and being overwhelmed by unfairness gone to the extreme and *cheated* out of our American Democracy is far less than what America deserves and stands for.

For More Information:
(253) 333-8176
email@votekeitharnold.com
www.votekeitharnold.com

Check out the Pierce County
Parks & Recreation

Activity Guides



www.piercecountywa.org/parks

more ways to
get connected



Pierce County
Council



Sign up for your district's
e-newsletter and stay connected
with your local government.

www.piercecountywa.org/council

Free Mobile App

Puget Sound Fresh

FRESH

is on the go!



Download Puget Sound Fresh
The Farm Guide that fits in your pocket!



Local farms &
farmers markets



What's fresh &
where to get it

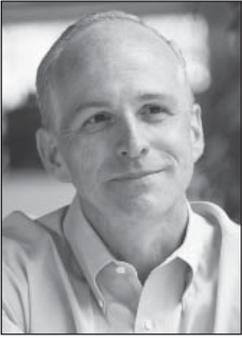


Local Recipes

Available now at pugetsoundfresh.org



U.S. Representative, 9th Congressional District



Adam Smith
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: United States Representative, 1997-Current; Washington State Senator, 1991-1997.

Other Professional Experience: Prosecutor, City of Seattle, 1993-1995; Attorney, Cromwell, Mendoza and Belur.

Education: J.D., University of Washington, 1990; B.A., Fordham University, 1987, Tyee High School, 1983.

Community Service: member, Cougar Ridge PTA; member, Issaquah Middle School PTA; member, Borgen Project Board of Directors; attends St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Bellevue; former volunteer coach, Issaquah Soccer Club; former member, Northeast Tacoma Elementary PTA where my wife, Sara, served as PTA President for 2 years; former member, Federal Way Kiwanis Club.

Statement: I grew up in the city of SeaTac and have lived my entire life in the 9th District. My father worked as a ramp serviceman, my mother a homemaker. This district is a tremendously diverse community that values hard work, and I am very proud to represent it. My wife Sara and I are now raising our two children, Kendall, and Jack, in the 9th District where they attend public schools. As a Prosecutor, State Senator, Congressman and member of our community I have followed the values my parents taught--integrity, hard work, and respect for your community.

Working class families, like the one I grew up in, do not have the same opportunities as previous generations. This must change. We need a fairer tax code, strong education system and job training opportunities, improved transportation infrastructure, a secure social safety net for our seniors. We need to focus on the fundamentals: more Americans back to work, better use of our tax dollars and equal opportunity for all.

I have served on the Armed Services Committee for my entire time in Congress and have always worked hard to make sure that our servicemen, women and their families receive the support they need and deserve. I will continue to do so and also believe that it's time for us to bring our troops home from Afghanistan as soon as we responsibly can.

I remain absolutely committed to working hard to find solutions to the challenges that we still face. We must grow from the middle out, get people back to work and ensure there are more living wage jobs available. We must focus on creating innovative opportunities, better worker education and small business growth.

It is an honor to serve this district in Congress, and I ask for your vote.

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U.S. Representative, 9th Congressional District



Don Rivers
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: Donovan Rivers graduated from Kettering High School. He studied Economics at Green River College. He attended the San Francisco Training Center where he studied Personnel Management.

Community Service: He was born and raised in Detroit Michigan and has resided in Seattle for over 40 years. During this time Don has worked with the Community, clergy, and the Seattle Police Department and Seattle Police Guild to make Seattle a better place to live. He has always been an inspiration to people of all ethnic and religious backgrounds to provide a better quality of life through economic development, education, and entrepreneurship.

Statement: The 9th District of Washington needs 21st Century critical skills to create *"change now"*. As your congressman I will create jobs by developing an empowerment zone with International trade and entrepreneurship. I have over 40 years of benchmark successes in supporting more than 100 plus elected officials who are change agents in our nation. Locally, I helped write the reconciliation conference. I also founded the first certified small business incubator in Washington State. I will fight for our military personnel to keep their benefits, health care, food, and housing subsidies that are essential to their well-being. I will fight to keep the commissaries and bases open. I strongly oppose any cuts to our soldier's benefits and cuts to our retired Veterans are unacceptable. As your Congressman I will fight to protect our environment and rebuild our infrastructure. I support clean and renewable energy and strict regulations to keep our air and waterways clean. As your Congressman I will fight for a 21st Century "At Promise" birth to college education plan. I will stop the gridlock in Congress by crossing the aisle and facilitate the compromise that our founding fathers had in mind when they wrote our great Constitution. I will fight for immigration reform and end the Ice holds. I will fight to stop the mass incarceration of our youth with prison reform. I will lead the way to create better today for tomorrow. My actions will reflect the cultural and linguistically diverse constituents of the 9th district. I support \$15 minimum wage. We must understand that livable wages is a solution to place people in a direction towards self-sufficiency. I need your vote to create a 9th district that thrives in the 21st Century. *Vote Don Rivers for Congress.*

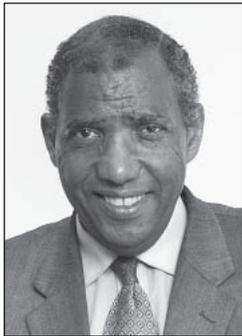
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U.S. Representative, 9th Congressional District



Mark Greene
(Prefers Citizens Party)

Elected Experience: Won primaries for U.S. House of Representatives on two different occasions: 2000 & 2002, AK. Came close to third primary victory in a controversial election: led balloting in two of three counties when polling stations closed on Election Day: 2004, WA – 9th CD.

Other Professional Experience: Legal Assistant: Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi in Minnesota (intern) and Georgia. U.S.M.C.: Recruit, Training and Personnel Office, respectively, in San Diego, Camp Pendleton, and Tustin, CA: 1972 – 1974.

Education: Inver Hills College, Inver Grove Heights, MN, A.A.S., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Community Service: Helping citizens with registration, civic affairs and legal matters.

Statement: *Why Citizens Party?*

To emphasize our nationhood. This party doesn't feed into the "one world" unelected council. The major parties have lost sight of the fact that the globe is still, thankfully, a dominant nation-state system as it has been for ages, and that citizenship should mean advantages in your own country. If this Congress thinks internationalism trumps nationalism, they should say that, but naturally they won't since that would damage their electability. Congresspersons can do all the internationalist work they want on their own dime, but not on ours' anymore.

Complaining but Not Changing?

Since Top 2 passed, no Independent/3rd Party candidate has been among the top two if both Major Parties were represented in the primary. It's time for a first, remembering that Republican President Theodore Roosevelt saw the need to shake up the so-called 2-party system through the "Bull Moose" Party. TR was passionate about the environment, a defender of small businesses and the common person, and broke up monopolies. Today's major parties practically take orders from big business, and instead of breaking up monopolies, they let them outsource industry and jobs abroad, and decrease environmental and labor standards here and abroad. They may talk like they're divided, but the 2 parties are more in sync than ever. My Republican friends, Adam Smith can't be defeated in the New 9th District with a novice Republican, but only through the triangular political approach of a revived Citizens Party.

Smith's Votes (from 1999 – Millionaire 113th Congress):

1999: For Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (dismantling Glass-Steagall Act); 2008: for H.R. 7081 (U.S. – India Nuclear Agreement), for T.A.R.P. (Wall Street bailouts); 2011: for '12 N.D.A.A. (nullifying Habeas Corpus); 2013: for H.R. 933 (Montano Protection Act).

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U.S. Representative, 9th Congressional District



Doug Basler
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Twice elected PCO for my precinct. I have also worked with numerous candidates and political organizations creating marketing and advertising materials, and placing media purchases.

Other Professional Experience: Founder and President of the Broadcast Professionals Group Inc. and EZTVSpots.com, a small business in Kent WA that produces and places TV commercials and other video content. Award winning TV producer. TV and Radio personality. Professional musician. Former Management Trainer for CARTOYS. Youth Pastor

Education: Graduated Central Valley HS, Veradale WA. Attended Multnomah Bible College. Various technical classes in video and audio production

Community Service: Volunteer with the Rescue Mission, youth leader at various churches.

Statement: Born and raised in Washington State, and married to the love of my life for over 30 years. I have five fantastic children, My two oldest daughters graduated from UW, my son works in the technology industry and my two youngest daughters attend elementary and high school in Kent. We love living in Washington and enjoy the many cultural, recreational and educational benefits of our area.

I am excited for the opportunity to be your representative to the US Congress. I am proud of Washington's leading position at the important crossroads of commerce, industry and transportation. Here in Western Washington we enjoy the intersection of two of our nation's most important freeways, I5 and I90, the SeaTac International Airport and the bustling ports of Seattle and Tacoma, which makes us a critical region for the entire United States and the gateway to the Pacific Rim. Our manufacturing, technology and commerce sectors are the envy of the world and a powerful economic engine.

As your representative in Washington D.C., I am committed to work hard to protect the jobs and prosperity of all our citizens by protecting the strong local and regional economy that we enjoy. I am looking forward to working with both public and private sector interests so that our economy remains vibrant and continues to be a national leader in job creation, education and advancement.

I am extremely proud of our military bases, personnel and veterans, and I am saddened by the recent revelations of shortcomings in our VA medical system. I will make it my mission to right the wrongs and restore trust and accountability so that our veterans and wounded warriors receive the world class care they have been promised and deserve.

I look forward to working together with you for a better future.

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U.S. Representative, 10th Congressional District



Joyce McDonald
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Elected five terms, Washington State House of Representatives; Ranking Member, House Capital Budget Committee; Elected Pierce County Council, Chair; Twice named Legislator of the Year, Washington State Council Police & Sheriffs; Business Examiner, Woman of Influence.

Other Professional Experience: Small business owner; Chair, South Sound 911; President, Economic Development Corporation Pierce County; Chair, Flood Control District; Crystal Judson Family Justice Center.

Education: Northwest University, Magna Cum Laude; Sigma Chi Pi Honor Society; Distinguished Alumni Award, Pierce College.

Community Service: Youth softball and soccer coach; PTA President; Drug Counseling Volunteer; Youth Center President; Former Foster Parent and Parent Aid, Children's Home Society.

Statement: I believe the strength of America lies with its people! As a passionate, naturalized American, I value our *government of the people*. My priority is job creation, a healthy economy, and lower taxes so families can thrive and prosper. I will fight to keep jobs here at home.

Promoting common-sense fiscal management provides for creation of good, family-wage jobs. Our tax system should be fairer and simpler. We need a solid plan to balance the budget and reduce debt. *We cannot continue to mortgage our children's future!*

I will protect Social Security and Medicare for our seniors who worked hard and paid taxes all their lives.

My husband Gary spent over 30 years in law enforcement, protecting our families and investigating crimes against vulnerable adults. My promise to your family is that I will do the same for you in Congress.

As the wife of a combat Vietnam veteran, whose father was an Air Force master sergeant, I am a proven advocate for our military families. We must boldly stand up for those who boldly stood for us and not cut funding for military families and retirees! *Promises made – Promises kept!*

As an effective Washington State Representative, I was twice recognized as Legislator of the Year for providing increased school safety, tighter sex offender laws, and tougher drunk driving penalties. I was named Woman of Influence by the Business Examiner, because I know what it takes to get the job done. As a breast cancer survivor, I know first-hand the importance of good health care. We must work together for the good of the American people now! I am a powerful advocate for our communities. I know that *together we can make Washington State a better place to live, work and raise our families.*

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U.S. Representative, 10th Congressional District



Denny Heck
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: U.S. Representative, elected 2012. State Representative, elected to five terms. Chaired historic Basic Education Subcommittee.

Other Professional Experience: Co-Founder, Intrepid Learning Solutions; Co-Founder and President, TVW – Washington’s version of C-SPAN; Chief of Staff, Governor Booth Gardner.

Education: B.A. - The Evergreen State College

Community Service: Denny and his wife of 38 years, Paula (a retired middle school principal), helped create the Olympia School District Education Foundation's Principals' Emergency Checkbook Fund, providing low income children with supplies to be successful in school. Denny served on the Board of the Washington State Historical Society and on the Washington Learns Commission.

Statement: *It's an honor serving you in Congress. As a small business owner, I'm focused on problem solving and commonsense solutions. I've put aside partisan politics to get results for South Sound families. That's how I won bipartisan support for the first bill I passed into law, which helps seniors stay in their homes.*

Congress needs to help family businesses thrive while making sure those who work hard can afford to live in our communities. I support raising the minimum wage and I'm fighting to make sure women earn equal pay for equal work. The middle class and those working to get into it deserve a fair shot in this economy, and that starts with good job opportunities for more people.

Putting people to work means modernizing our infrastructure, especially the bottleneck on I-5 between Lakewood and Lacey, as well as completing SR-167. We also need to make it easier for American companies to hire locally so we can make things in America again.

As the brother of a fallen Vietnam veteran, I understand the obligation our nation has to those who serve in our armed forces. We need accountability to get the V.A. back on track, and we need to demand our veterans, military families and servicemembers get the support they've earned.

I've stood up for our seniors. I oppose all efforts to turn Medicare into a voucher program or privatize Social Security. We need to strengthen and preserve both of these commitments for future generations, not weaken them.

I want my family and your family to live in a country where working hard and playing by the rules means you can get ahead, no matter where you come from. That's the America I believe in and that's the America I'm fighting for everyday in Congress.

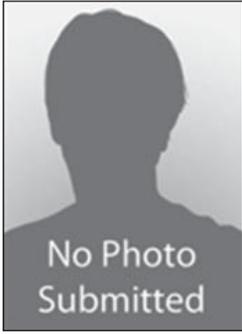
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U.S. Representative, 10th Congressional District



Sam Wright
(Prefers The Human Rights Party)

Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: Fisheries Research Scientist, specializing in fish population management and fish habitat management.

Education: B.S. degree from Humboldt State University in Wildlife Management.

Community Service: Served two years in the U.S. Army Infantry. Founded The Human Rights Party in 2012 to give voters and candidates a new alternative that may be more in line with their personal beliefs and convictions.

Statement: To ensure life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, both health care and education must be recognized as basic human rights for all Americans. The only cost effective way to provide universal health care is by providing a single national insurance program, including removal of the responsibility from both employers and employees (private and public sectors, including education). Exclusion of private insurance and advertising companies (and the IRS) from health care would save the American people trillions of dollars in unnecessary costs during the 21st century. Transferring the responsibility to all taxpayers would create a major new and sustainable stimulus for the American economy. For education, we need to recognize the essential role of post secondary training as part of our definition of basic education. Tuition fees in state college systems must be drastically reduced or eliminated. The only tax policy change needed would be to begin taxing capital gains at the same percentage rates as earned or ordinary income.

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U.S. Representative, 10th Congressional District



Jennifer Gigi Ferguson
(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience: President of UP Soccer Association, Student Government, Illinois Youth Traffic Safety Council

Other Professional Experience: Marriage and Family Therapist, Family Preservation Services, Parenting, Chemical Dependency Counselor, Adjunct Professor, Clover Park Technical College, Entrepreneur..

Education: Master of Arts, Psychology, Chapman University; Evergreen State College Graduate; Certification in Human Services, Tacoma Community College..Domestic Violence, Parent Education, Gang Culture. Business Management, University of Maryland Europe. Business Administration, Computer Science and ROTC, Austin Peay State University

Community Service: Faith Action Network, Shared Hope, Housing Alliance, JBLM Intensive Outpatient Services; Child Protective Team; Youth Counseling Director; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Remann Hall; DSHS; Pierce County Sheriffs Citizen's Academy Graduate

Statement: I am honored to stand with thousands of Washingtonians who believe strongly in family values, quality education for children, and that our dedicated soldiers and their families deserve our unwavering support.

My professional experience coupled with my history of working directly with individuals who have been marginalized and disenfranchised uniquely positions me to be an effective team player and leader-willing to labor with our elected officials toward healing our nation and restoring the strength of our communities. When dealing with people whose circumstances impinge upon their basic human needs, it is essential to communicate in a way whereby each person feels their issues and concerns have been acknowledged and not dismissed. This humbles me to stand with many citizens including our seniors who are ready for a change and not willing to accept being ignored. Our seniors are the true pillars of our society and are entitled to a quality of life that exemplifies our respect and admiration. The breakdown of traditional family values, economic disparity, lack of education, and the pervasive use of illegal and legalized drugs, all have systematically eroded our country's long standing morals and values that were once at the forefront of our American society. Although these problems only scratch the surface, they deserve immediate attention and action while balancing the budget because the effects are at critical proportions and detrimental to the future of our society as a whole. I believe education is a vital key to assuring America's future to successfully compete in a global arena. Our children deserve every opportunity to enhance their ability to be productive members of our society. My desire is to serve the people. As your congresswoman, I can work to mediate both houses to promote substantial improvements to the quality of life we all deserve.

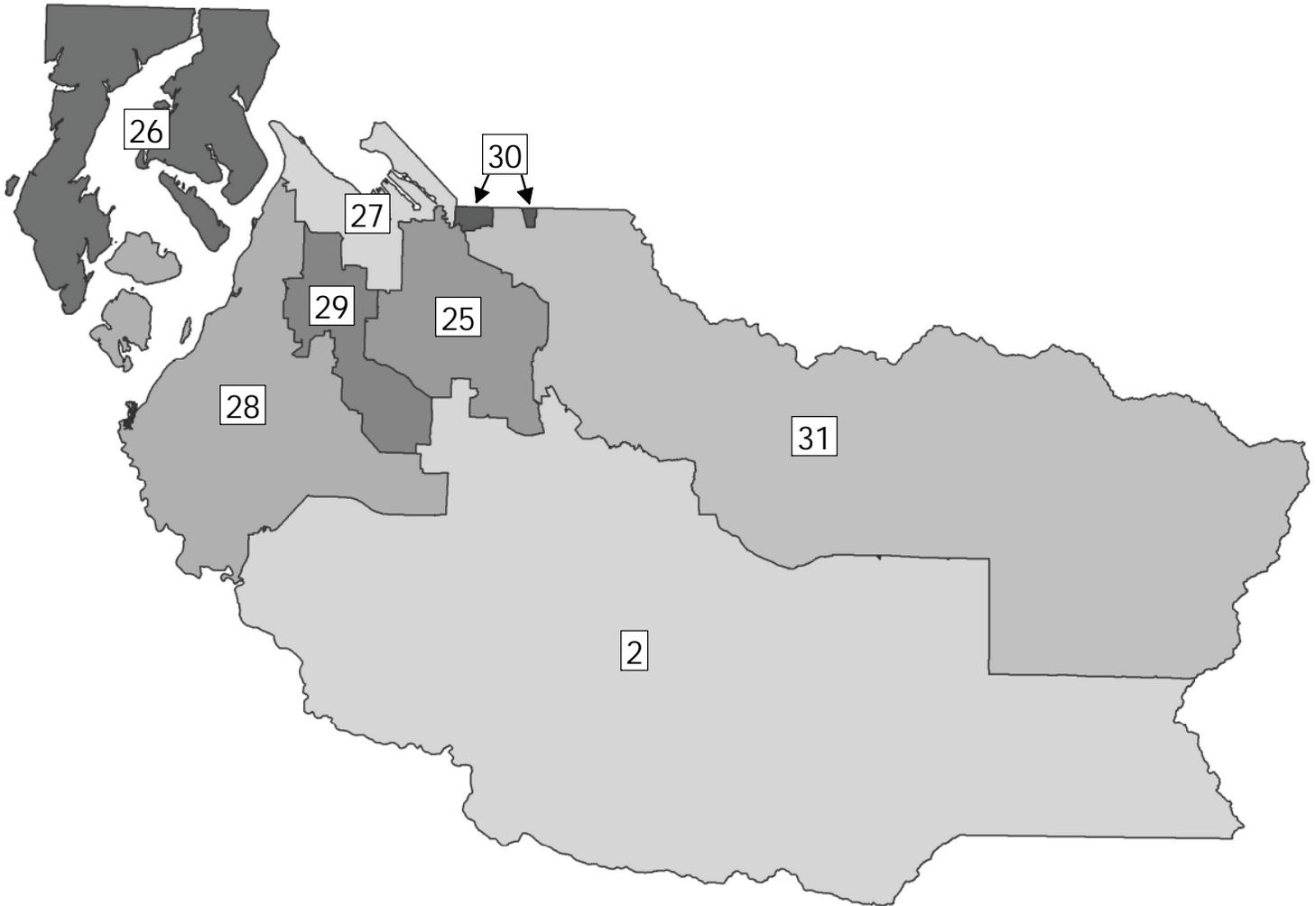
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Pierce County Legislative Districts



What is the State Legislature?

The Legislature is the branch of government that makes new laws and changes old ones. Our State Legislature makes laws only for Washington. The Washington State Legislature is also responsible for imposing taxes, writing the state's budget, and regulating other state agencies. There are 49 legislative districts in Washington State. Pierce County shares eight of them. The residents of each district elect one Senator and two Representatives to the Legislature.

State Senator

A senator's term is four years. The Senate is made up of 49 members, one from each legislative district in the state. One-half of the Senate's membership is up for election each even-numbered year.

State Representative

A representative's term is two years. The House is made up of 98 members, two from each legislative district in the state. The total membership of the House is up for election each even-numbered year.

2nd Legislative District, State Representative, Position No. 1



Graham Hunt
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Appointed to House of Representatives, 2nd District; Former Councilman and Deputy Mayor, Orting City Council

Other Professional Experience: CEO, Hunt Family Insurance

Agency Inc.; Combat Veteran, US Air Force

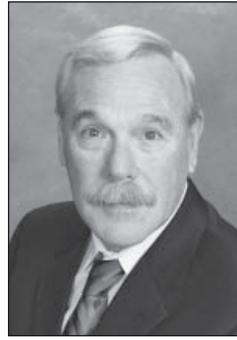
Education: BBA in Accounting and Finance, American Intercontinental University; US Air Force Law Enforcement Academy; US Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, High-Yield Explosive School

Community Service: Board Member, Zoo Trek Authority, Metro Parks; Board of Directors, Risk Management Service Agency, Association of Washington Cities; Member, Lions Club; Member, Abundant Life Community Church; Member, Graham Business Association; Back country horsemen member

Statement: Graham Hunt is a successful small business owner, combat veteran, and leader in local government. As a longtime resident of Washington, Graham is dedicated to serving the people of the 2nd District and the State.

As our state representative, Graham Hunt is committed to protecting our schools, our jobs, and our property rights. As a former Orting City Councilman and Deputy Mayor of the City of Orting, Graham knows how to work on the local level to get things done. He is endorsed by our most trusted legislators: JT Wilcox, Randi Becker, and Gary Alexander.

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Greg Hartman
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: President, IAFF Local 864

Other Professional Experience: Business owner. Veteran, US Coast Guard. 34 years experience Firefighter/EMT, Fire Lieutenant,

Fire Captain, Safety Officer, Battalion Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, helping manage \$25 million budget, 150 employees, responsible for protecting the community's people and property. 21 years experience, Washington Urban Search and Rescue.

Education: Highline Community College, AA, North Seattle College, AAS, Fire Science, Columbia Southern University

Community Service: Commissioner, Pierce County Firearms Safety Advisory Board; President, Renton Management Association; Vice-President Board of Directors, IAFF Local 864 Benevolent Association; Volunteer, Northwest Burn Foundation, King County Crisis Clinic, Interurban Center for the Arts, Range Safety Officer

Statement: I believe in democracy, community, our great state of Washington, and protecting *everyone's* right to vote. We should build from the middle class out, *not "trickle-down"*, fund our kids' education, and build the transportation infrastructure, clean energy and family wage jobs we need. Let's work together to build a future where everyone has *fair* opportunities to succeed, is paid *fairly* for their work, and *everyone* plays by the same rules. My leadership experience as a firefighter and in the US Coast Guard gives me the ability to build consensus and get things done. We need *leadership* in Olympia!

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2nd Legislative District, State Representative, Position No. 2



J.T. Wilcox
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: JT has served two terms as our State Representative. He now serves as Minority Floor Leader for the Republican Caucus.

Other Professional Experience: JT has managed a variety of business enterprises during his 23 years with his family business, Wilcox Farms, including Chief Financial Officer.

Education: Graduated from Yelm High School; BA in History from Washington State University

Community Service: Member, Yelm Methodist Church; Former President, Yelm Lions Club; Former volunteer fireman; He was awarded an Honorary Chapter Farmer degree by the Yelm FFA and has also served on many school district committees.

Statement: JT Wilcox has quickly become one of our state's most effective legislators, working to balance the state budget and restore jobs to our local economy. He knows firsthand the harm of thoughtless overregulation. Last session, JT worked to promote bills that were environmentally and fiscally responsible, that also respected property rights.

The Wilcox family has farmed along the banks of the Nisqually River for over 100 years. JT learned many valuable lessons from working on the farm, including how to deal with difficult times and the need to balance a budget. Washington needs family farm values.

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Steven Nielson
(Prefers Libertarian Party)

Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer; Two-term Secretary Douglas County (CO) Republicans

Other Professional Experience: Quality Engineer / Manager; Process Improvement; Lead Auditor

for aerospace and industrial manufacturing; University of WA AIAA Department Student President; Regional campaign lead, Huckabee for President; Graduate of Leadership Program of the Rockies; father, husband, homeowner.

Education: Bachelor of Science, University of WA School of Engineering, Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics; Green River Community College, General Engineering; Enumclaw High School

Community Service: City of Orting Parks and Recreation Commission; Active Member of Ducks Unlimited Conservation; WA Trails Association; Volunteer at Audubon Society; Education Outreach via AVID Program; worksite coordinator for American Heart Association

Statement: I believe limited taxation, private property, and local government are essential to economic freedom and recovery. I believe in ending corporate sponsorship in politics. I believe we have a natural right to live free, without the threat of force or dependence on an overly intrusive government. If you want effective solutions from Olympia, it's time to stop sending politicians to office and start sending problem solvers. Your vote is a referendum on *'business as usual'*. Let's end the political bickering. Let's fix our restrictive laws. Let's do what's right for a freer more prosperous Washington. *Because Freedom Matters.*

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Rick Payne
(Prefers Marijuana Party)

Elected Experience: Elected Democrat PCO 2 Dist. vice-president - international brotherhood of teamsters 313 Appointer Sectreasurer of teamsters local 313

Other Professional Experience: owner Marijuana grower business

Education: school of hard knocks father of four parents degree in how to stretch your paycheck to make it last after the state/federal government has taken 1/2. been around the block with state and local agency/ government that dont or wont help small business get started and off the ground.

Community Service: elected PCO officer Democate 2nd dist. PTA member donate to local food banks

Statement: i am a I-502 Marijuana Grower i have decied to run for office because i am tired of the 2 leg. dist not getting thing done in our industriy. too many time we see in the news that issue arent being adress or postpone and not delt with. we need this new growth of tax revinue, for jobs in our state and dist. the tax revinue will support growth all across the state in supporting unfunded schools, classroom sizes, more teachers plus new revinue in realstate building/retail as well make our property values go up

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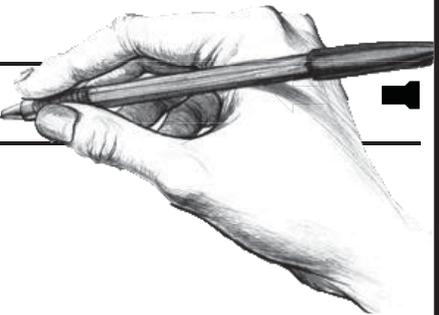
Write-ins

Think twice.

A write-in line is provided on your ballot for each race regardless of the number of candidates. You have the option to write in the name of a candidate not on the ballot. **Frivolous write-ins**, such as Mickey Mouse, result in additional work and expense to process.

You do not need to make a selection in every race for your votes to count, and write-in votes are not tallied by name unless the total number of write-in votes could make a difference in the results of the election.

Write In *Mich*



25th Legislative District, State Representative, Position No. 1



Dawn Morrell
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Dawn represents the 25th District in the State Legislature. Appropriations Subcommittee on Health & Human Services (Chair), Health Care & Wellness, Technology & Economic Development, Veterans and

Military Affairs Committees, and Joint Legislative and Executive Long Term Care Task Force.

Other Professional Experience: Critical Care Registered Nurse, Good Samaritan Hospital, 1984–present. Career Military Wife (Vietnam to Gulf War) Mother, and Grandmother of six.

Education: B.S. Nursing (cum laude), University of Washington Tacoma.

Community Service: 30-year resident of Puyallup. WSNA. Legislative & Health Policy Council, State Council on Aging. Statewide Strategic Master Plan for Higher Education. Pierce College Nursing Advisory Board.

Statement: As a budget chair and health care expert, Dawn Morrell uses her no-nonsense approach to improve services, save lives, and save taxpayers millions. Her track record of effective advocacy for children is rooted in her real-life experience as a critical care nurse, mother, and grandmother.

Dawn takes the tough votes closing corporate tax loopholes to fund education and create smaller classrooms, and making the economy fair for small businesses and the families she serves. Married to a veteran, Dawn's a champion for our troops and for protecting the rights and security of seniors. Vote for Dawn Morrell.

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Melanie Stambaugh
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: Co-owner of *You Impression*, a local small business specializing in youth and community development; Washington Policy Center Research Assistant; Global Case Competition International Finalist.

Education: BA in Business Administration, University of Washington Foster School of Business, graduated with honors; Washington Scholar; Emerald Ridge High School.

Community Service: Communities In Schools of Puyallup's Board of Directors and Programs Committee Chair; March Gladness Community Service Program; Daffodil Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors; Generation Liberty Fellow; Lifetime Member of VFW Ladies Auxiliary; percussionist South Sound Symphonic Band; Washington State Fair Student Citizen of the Year; 2009 Daffodil Festival Queen.

Statement: Melanie Stambaugh is an energetic leader in our community. Born and raised in Puyallup, she has a history of promoting our schools and helping students succeed. Melanie is solution-minded. Melanie's priorities are based on the needs of people in our community: quality schools, affordable higher education, jobs created through small business, and improved local transportation. Olympia needs Melanie's fresh perspective to restore trust in our government and lead a generation of responsible spending and economic growth.

Melanie is endorsed by Secretary of State Kim Wyman, Senator Bruce Dammeier, Representative Hans Zeiger, former Puyallup School Board President Greg Heath.

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25th Legislative District, State Representative, Position No. 2



Hans Zeiger
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Hans Zeiger is our State Representative, serving on the House Committees on Transportation, Higher Education, Early Learning and Human Services, and Technology and Economic Development.

Other Professional Experience: Hans is an author and he serves in the Washington Air National Guard.

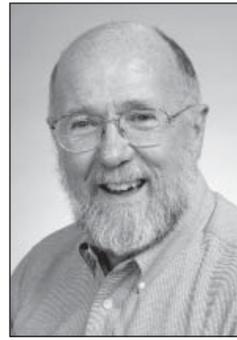
Education: Puyallup High School; BA, Hillsdale College; Master's in Public Policy, Pepperdine University

Community Service: Hans serves on the boards of the Daffodil Festival, the Boy Scouts Pacific Harbors Council, and the One Another Foundation. He was a columnist for the Puyallup Herald, and he is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Puyallup. He is an Eagle Scout.

Statement: Representative Hans Zeiger is working to build up our communities, not our bureaucracies. The Zeigers have been leaders in our community for four generations. As the son, grandson and great-grandson of Puyallup teachers, Hans knows the value of education, work and public service. *Olympia needs Zeiger Family values.*

Hans has a proven record of working with people in both parties to reform government, set priorities, and get people back to work. He understands that congestion relief on Highway 167 and Meridian is essential to our local economy. Hans knows that *government doesn't create jobs, people create jobs.*

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Eric Renz
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience: Minister, Human Services Professional, Human Resource Training, Project Manager, Former Union Member, Hardware Clerk, Vietnam Combat Veteran

Education: Master of Divinity, University of Dubuque; BA in Psychology, University of Colorado

Community Service: Volunteer host for Freezing Nights homeless shelter guests, participant in Community Clean-Up, mentor for students, Trained First Responder, 18 gallon blood donor, Block Watch Committee member, community event volunteer, trail maintenance volunteer, active in community services, education and music in my church, developed Comprehensive Rural Human Resource Center, developed Rural Recycling Center

Statement: Eric believes it is wrong that small businesses and families carry the burden of taxes while some corporations can rig the system by using their political power and money to create tax loopholes. Eric is not beholden to those who wish to destroy democracy by buying the system. Elect a leader that will stand up to greed. Eric will collaborate to close tax loopholes and build investments in our schools and communities. He will pursue healthcare and economic opportunity for all.

Furthermore, Eric will work to satisfy the demands of justice, fairness and respect for every human being. Eric Renz.

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26th Legislative District, State Senator



Judy Arbogast (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Judy is a first time candidate for public office after years of public service to our community.

Other Professional Experience: Elementary and Special Education

teacher for over 30 years; Former President of South Kitsap Education Association

Education: University of WA, Master of Education (M.Ed.) – Special Education; Portland State University, B.A. Elementary Education; Continuing Education – 96.5 hours - Lewis & Clark College, Portland State University, Seattle Pacific University, University of WA, Western WA Univ.

Community Service: WA Education Association Retired member; RESULTS – member; Peninsula Unitarian Universalist Fellowship - Former Board Member; Tacoma Women's Sailing Association – former board member and instructor

Statement: As a former teacher, Judy knows first hand how important education is to our future and to our children. She understands full funding for education isn't only our moral obligation; it's our legal obligation as well.

Unfortunately, partisan gridlock in Olympia has led to massive cuts and an inability to pass meaningful legislation for our community. That's why Judy believes we need to work together, Democrats and Republicans, to find common sense solutions to the problems we face.

As State Senator, Judy will work collaboratively with others to fully fund education by 2018, build bipartisan support for a comprehensive transportation package that will keep our state moving forward, and pass a capital projects budget that will provide jobs and repair the crumbling infrastructure in our state. Judy is not a career politician. She is a mom and a community leader. She will put our community first, not special interests.

Judy Arbogast has what it takes to represent us in Olympia. She is endorsed by the Washington Education Association, WA State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, WA Conservation Voters, Senator Patty Murray, Congressman Derek Kilmer. Other endorsements listed at www.judyforstatesenate.com.

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Jan Angel (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: State Senator 12/2013 – present, State Representative 2009 – 2013, Kitsap County Commissioner 2001 – 2008

Other Professional Experience: 30+ years business: Commercial

banker, co-owned property/casualty insurance company, Chief Financial Officer, construction, business owned/locations Kitsap/Pierce, Realtor, Mortgage banker, Managed \$330M county budget, 1,200 employees, 16 bargaining unions.

Education: Council of State Governments Legislative Academy graduate, New York University- County Leadership Institute graduate, WA. Association of Counties/WSU- Certified Public Official graduate, attended University of Alaska, Colorado State University, Southern Colorado State College, Business Administration.

Community Service: Please see JanAngel.com for all organizations/awards.

Statement: In Olympia, I am working hard to create a better environment for you and your family, small business, local governments and strengthening our state economy. In order to grow our economy, we must strengthen small businesses so they can create and retain jobs. I have a proven record of working across the aisle to get things done.

I remain committed to Education and continue to fight to “fund education first”, taking the politics out of education funding. I believe our education system must be transparent and accountable, as government must also be. It is our obligation to well-educate all our children and grandchildren so they can compete in this global economy.

I have always believed in living within my means. I am committed to making sure our state government does that as well. Government can do more with less of your hard earned money through careful auditing, better prioritization and creative solutions.

Together, we can govern with fairness and efficiency to ensure we are responsive in meeting the needs of our citizens. I will continue to fight for accountability and, efficiency and transparency—things you should expect from your government. Jan Angel

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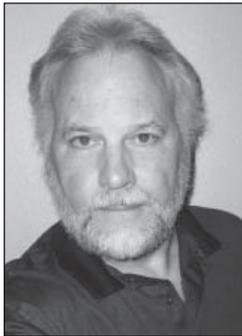


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26th Legislative District, State Representative, Position No. 1



Bill Scheidler
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: *None*

Other Professional Experience: The Bionetics Corp. Interim lab director responsible for a staff of 40 professionals engaged in all aspects of environmental science. The Bionetics

Corp. Managing a staff of 35 professionals contractually engaged with the EPA's environmental laboratory functions. Science and Technology Corporation. Laboratory supervisor supporting environmental studies linked to the US Army's Chemical Agent Munitions Disposal effort (Nerve Gas) at three storage facilities -- Pueblo, Tooele, and Umatilla

Education: DeSales University Bachelor of Science major in Chemistry

Community Service: Chief activist with www.corruptwa.com and www.socialjusticeinitiativewa.org Effort to address judicial/attorney misconduct in government through legislation, social justice and activism.

Statement: I understand the definitions of "public" and "servant"; the meaning of "governments' just powers" and "to protect and maintain individual rights." I also know people are increasingly angry with our currently employed "public servants" who have no idea their sole purpose is defined by these words. I have learned that as you peel back the layers of our corrupt government, at the core of the rotten onion you find lawyers. I believe very strongly that once the "legal profession" is "regulated" by citizens and not by other lawyers, the 'government enterprise' will begin to heal itself – *rapidly!*

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Jesse Young
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative, 2014 - Present.

Other Professional Experience: As a software engineer and small business owner, Jesse has advised companies nationally and interna-

tionally in the industries of finance, healthcare, aerospace, and technology. These include, Russell Investments, Boeing, Swedish Medical Center, Premera Blue Cross, Kaiser Permanente, and Peoplesoft.

Education: Woodrow Wilson HS, Valedictorian and Washington State Scholar; University of Notre Dame, BBA Management Information Systems.

Community Service: Founding member and lay pastor, FCGH; Prison ministry volunteer, WCCW; Navy League member; former President of local homeowners association; volunteer / financial-supporter of YWAM's Adoption Ministry through which he and his wife adopted a child from Ethiopia.

Statement: Having grown up on the streets of Tacoma and experiencing homelessness as a youth, I learned to take nothing for granted. Despite a rough start to life, I was blessed to have the *opportunity* to apply hard work and street smarts to become Valedictorian of my class and then graduate from Notre Dame.

As your State Representative, I care about making sure those opportunities exist for *everyone*. Whether I'm standing against ineffective government and regulations, working to strengthen our schools, or applying my career experience to help get this economy going, I'll continue working hard to serve you.

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Nathan Schlicher (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Senator, 2013

Other Professional Experience: Owner, Schlicher Physician Services, LLC; Emergency Medicine Doctor, St. Joseph's Medical Center;

Associate Director, TeamHealth Patient Safety Organization; Attorney Of Counsel, JGKMW; Editor, Emergency Medicine Advocacy Handbook.

Education: Central Kitsap High Graduate; Pacific Lutheran University (BA); University of Washington School of Law (JD) and School of Medicine (MD).

Community Service: Key Peninsula Clinic Volunteer Physician; Legislative Chair, Washington Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians; 40 under 40 Award, South Sound Business Journal; Leadership in Excellence Award, AMA; Advocate of the Year, ACEP; Eagle Scout; Member, Gig Harbor UMC; Former Lay Leader and Lay Preacher Bryn Mawr UMC.

Statement: It's your money and I believe Olympia needs to use your tax dollars wisely. That's why I rejected pay during special session; worked to reform our health care system saving \$34 million; and found new efficiencies administering the Narrows Bridge and our ferries.

With three kids who'll soon attend public school, my priority is education. We must prepare our children to compete in the global economy. I'm a proud Bremerton native currently living in Gig Harbor with my family. With your support, we can send common sense, results driven leadership to Olympia. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

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26th Legislative District, State Representative, Position No. 2



Michelle Caldier
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Delegate, Washington State Dental Association. Michelle successfully helped defeat dangerous legislation and protected the poor and seniors.

Other Professional Experience:

Michelle is an Affiliate Professor at the University of Washington and a dentist who devotes her practice to caring for the nursing home population. At 17, she supported herself working three minimum wage jobs.

Education: Central Kitsap High School. AAS, Olympic College. BS, University of Washington. DDS, University of Washington.

Community Service: Michelle has donated almost \$1,000,000 of dental work to vulnerable seniors and children. She is a foster mother and served as Chair of the Access to Care Committee.

Statement: Throughout my life, I have overcome many challenges. As a young child, I was in foster care. I was on my own at 17. I became a single mother at a young age. Those life experiences enriched me and I worked hard to earn my doctorate.

Our state has significant failures in education, transportation, and job creation. We need new leadership. I understand the challenges we face and will work hard across party lines to give real solutions instead of political ones. I am a fourth generation Kitsap County resident and excited to serve my hometown as State Representative.

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Larry Seaquist
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Larry delivers results. Stepping up to lead Higher Education he formed a nonpartisan team of businesses, students, teachers and legislators to cut the cost of college. Results: tuition freezes and business efficiencies

at our state colleges and universities. In K12 schools: higher standards, support for teachers.

Other Professional Experience: When not at sea in command, Larry led cost control reforms of national budget strategy.

Education: BS, Oregon State University; Federal Executive Fellow.

Community Service: Co-founder with wife of 37 years, Carla, of Refreshing Democracy program empowering local citizens. Larry's citizen teams are tackling ferry reform, teacher excellence, and youth obesity.

Statement: Called "the hardest working person in the legislature," Larry Seaquist concentrates on economic recovery through education. His goal: help more people move to high skills, high pay jobs. A fiscal hawk, Larry insists we cut the cost of college so everyone can afford the education and training needed to thrive in Washington's high tech economy. Angry that backroom bickering left our schools and ferry system in crisis, Larry demands the legislature get back to work with bipartisan cooperation benefiting all. A 32-year Navy veteran who captained 4 warships, Larry remains on duty for veterans and their families.

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Pierce County
Comprehensive Plan Update

Realize 2030

We want to hear from you!

Pierce County must review and update (if necessary) the Comprehensive Plan (Comp Plan) by June 30, 2015. The Comp Plan is an adopted policy document that guides County decisions related to growth and development in unincorporated Pierce County



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Public participation is a vital part of the Update.

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27th Legislative District, State Representative, Position No. 1



Laurie Jenkins (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative; Appropriations, Health Care & Wellness, and Judiciary (Chair) Committee

Other Professional Experience: Director of Organizational Development, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department; former Assistant Secretary, Washington Department of Health; former Assistant Attorney General

Education: JD, Seattle University Law School; MA, Business/Health Care Administration and BA, Management/Marketing, University of Wisconsin

Community Service: Greater Tacoma Community Foundation Board; Fair Housing Washington Board; Former Tacoma Community College Trustee; Tacoma Community House Board; American Leadership Forum Board; YWCA Board; Puget Sound Business Examiner 2007 Woman of Influence; Governor's Award for Leadership in Management. Laurie lives in Tacoma with her wife, Laura Wulf, and their son.

Statement: It has been an honor to serve you as State Representative. When first elected, I promised to bring people together to find solutions that make our community, and our families, stronger. Since then, I have helped Washington successfully implement health reform and helped push through the capital budget that built new schools and infrastructure, creating 20,000 jobs in Washington. With your support, I will continue to build ladders of opportunity for all, fully fund our schools, and close unfair tax loopholes. I am proudly endorsed by business owners, community and neighborhood leaders from across our diverse district!

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Robert Hill (States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

Statement: No statement submitted

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Rodger Deskins (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Pending Status

Other Professional Experience: Navy Veteran, Automotive Parts Manager, Purchasing Manager in 3 States for Automotive Products, worked with engineering company,

housing advocate and lease negotiator, Marketing Manager. Championed development committees, headed installation projects for relocation of expanding company, consultant of computer systems for employees and vendor reps, former member of Better Business Bureau and Washington Automotive Wholesellers Association.

Education: Tacoma Community College Associate Degree in Business, Olympic College Electronics Program, Knapp Business College, Graduate of Wilson High School

Community Service: Booster club charity work for Gymnastic Team and Ballet Company, supporter of Easter Seals and United Way, Support Boy and Sea Scouts.

Statement: My Goal is to have a balanced and equal Government to support the people. We do not have to grow the Government to effect this. We need to manage the Government as a Business. 80% of our top ten employers in Pierce County are Government jobs. We need to broaden our base for more private sector businesses to thrive and help expand our available jobs for our youth and veterans, our future depends on it. I will support tax relief for the private sector businesses. As business grows it generates more tax dollars, not tax increases. We can do it together.

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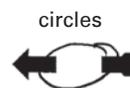
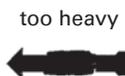
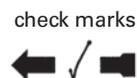
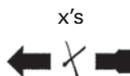
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27th Legislative District, State Representative, Position No. 2



Jake Fey
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:
State Representative 2013-2014;
Tacoma City Councilmember 2006-2012

Other Professional Experience:
Director, Washington State University Energy Program; Former Energy Services Manager, Tacoma Power

Education: B.A. Political Science, University of Washington; Masters in Public Administration, University of Puget Sound

Community Service: Board Member, Puget Sound Regional Council Economic Development District and Transportation Policy Board; Board Member, Pierce Transit and Sound Transit; Vice-Chair, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency; Chair, Tacoma Public Utility Board; Board Member, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department; Board Member, Boys and Girls Club of South Puget Sound; Board President, Tacoma-Pierce County Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Rotary 8

Statement: Every day Jake Fey puts his heart and energy into advocating for and representing the vital needs of Washington State residents--good paying jobs, quality schools that are fully funded, a transportation system that works for everyone, and an effective safety net for the most vulnerable.

Jake also led the way to secure state funding for needed local projects including the Eastside Community Center, Point Defiance Park, Associated Ministries and the Tacoma Art Museum. Jake has received many organizational and individual endorsements including Tacoma Firefighters, the League of Education Voters, Washington Conservaton Voters, and the Washington State Labor Council.

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Micah J. Anderson
(Prefers Framer Party)

Elected Experience: Resurrecting the Framer Party, beginning with the 27th District.

Other Professional Experience:
Over 15 years dedicated to Organizational Communications tactics within the private and not for profit sectors allowing for the development of critical skills required for maintaining a positive direction.

Education: Pierce College Alumni, Visual Communications Pioneer, WSU, focusing on Psychology, Media, and the Arts. Practical application of civil and business law.

Community Service: Actively working towards reducing foreclosure vacancies, and seeking housing solutions for constituents. Working within the judicial system to ensure liberty and justice for all. Committed to holding our officials accountable to their oath to uphold our Constitution.

Statement: Confident, charismatic, and professional with a solid understanding of constitutional rights and public policy. Proven abilities in strategic planning, leadership and mediating. Recognized dedication to preserving our founding principles. Regularly promoting reform and government accountability. When I found myself reading our State's constitution to elected officials, I knew something has to give and it will not be more of our rights, liberties, and freedom. As a Framer, I am not reinventing policy. Rather returning to a government committed to preserving the ideals of America, with a dedication to liberty, objectivity, virtue, logic, and reason while representing *We The People!*

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27th Legislative District, State Representative, Position No. 2



Steven T. Cook (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Town Council - George, WA - 1985-1996; Precinct Committee Officer - 2008-present; District Leader- 29th Legislative District 2008-2011; Deputy District Leader 27th District – 2011 – present.

Other Professional Experience: Pastor - In Faith Dependent Lutheran Church-Anderson Island; Office Manager – Loan Office, Salt Lake City.

Education: BA - PLU; M Div - Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft Wayne, IN; Additional classes in counseling, conflict resolution, etc. through Oregon colleges; and additional classes on theology through Northwest Baptist Seminary.

Community Service: Member- A Message of Hope, The Bible Project; Board Member – Virginia Taylor Club; Secretary to Executive Board - South Sound Ronald Reagan Republican Club.

Statement: Why should our representatives be proposing additional taxes? What is it about economics that they don't understand? When businesses want to get more business they lower the cost and get more income through volume – why doesn't Legislature lower our tax burden so we can buy more? I support implementing Performance Audit findings; true Priorities in Government (as set by our State Constitution) and zero based budgeting. We can do these, and have quality schools which prepare our students for their employment in our economy.

Vote Steven Cook Pos. 2. We need a change from paid career politicians.

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28th Legislative District, State Senator



Steve O'Ban
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: State Senator. Chair, Human Services and Corrections. Vice Chair, Law and Justice. Serves on Committees for Veterans' and Military Affairs, Transportation, and Sexually Exploited Children. Former State Representative,

Assistant Floor Leader.

Other Professional Experience: Steve helps small businesses and nonprofits; defended 8,000 Washington educators in the U.S. Supreme Court when money was taken illegally from their paychecks and used for politics.

Education: University of Washington, Seattle University Law School.

Community Service: Serves on Rescue Mission board; volunteers at a legal clinic for the homeless; leads a ministry providing refurbished housing, meals, and tutoring for children on the Yakama Indian Reservation. Wife, Laurie, teaches at TCC.

Statement: *"I grew up delivering newspapers on my bike in UP and Fircrest, raised by a single mom who taught kindergarten. I coached my sons' baseball teams. One son attended West Point and both serve proudly at JBLM. We've made this community our life-long home."*

In his first term, Steve O'Ban is getting results for our community and crossing party lines to do it. He joined a bipartisan coalition to pass a no-new-taxes budget that adds \$1 billion to schools. The News Tribune recognized him for "leading a bipartisan coalition" to improve UW Tacoma.

He is helping small businesses create new jobs and authored legislation giving veterans college credit for military training. Senator O'Ban wrote new accountability measures to reform the state's troubled transportation agency and is working to eliminate traffic problems at JBLM. O'Ban advocates for improved breast cancer screening and authored a new law giving orphaned foster kids their own legal voice to help them find permanent, loving homes.

Senator O'Ban believes government must live within its means and be a better steward of our tax dollars. He'll continue to work to improve schools, create jobs and hold government accountable. *Vote for Steve O'Ban. Our neighbor, our Senator.*

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Tami Green
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: House of Representatives 2004-2014; Majority Floor Leader; Appropriations Committee, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health & Human Services, Healthcare & Wellness Committee, Rules Committee, Veterans Affairs

Committee; Joint Legislative Audit Review Committee; Labor and Work Force Development Committee.

Other Professional Experience: Registered Nurse for 32 years; Healthcare Worker Advocate

Education: Evergreen State College, BA; Belleville Area College, AAS.

Community Service: Communities in Schools mentor; PTA Secretary; Governor's Task Force on Workplace Violence; Optum Mental Health Board; volunteer, Ft. Steilacoom and Chambers Bay Park, various church and youth community organizations.

Statement: Tami Green is a trusted nurse and legislative leader known for her integrity, courage, and willingness to bring people together to find solutions to the many challenges our families and communities face. Tami Green will continue to work hard for a strong economy that helps small businesses succeed and creates good jobs for the middle class.

For the past 10 years in the Legislature, Tami Green has earned a strong reputation as an experienced leader who is focused on results. Tami believes we need to stop the partisan bickering and personal assaults that drive us apart. Instead, we need to roll up our sleeves and get to work on the issues. Like us, Tami Green believes that together, we can make a positive difference in the lives of others.

We can trust Tami Green to continue to listen to our concerns, reflect our values, and stand up for our veterans, our seniors, and our families. We can trust Tami Green to continue working to improve public safety, invest in schools, help create jobs and ensure transportation dollars are spent wisely in our community.

We can trust a nurse; we can trust Tami Green to represent us in the Senate!

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28th Legislative District, State Representative, Position No. 1



Richard (Dick) Muri
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Appointed State Representative, 28th District; Former Pierce County Council-member, District 6; Former Board Member, Steilacoom Historical School District, Number 1

Other Professional Experience: USAF Retired Lieutenant Colonel; Chief of Quality Management, 62nd Air Lift Wing 1992-97; Director of Airlift Operations, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey 1989-91 (Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, and Provide Comfort)

Education: Masters of Public Administration, Golden Gate University; BS in Environmental Health, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Community Service: Charter Member, Kiwanis Club of Steilacoom; Former Board Member, Steilacoom Historical Museum Association; Breakfast Team Leader, St. John Bosco; Youth sports coach (wrestling, track, soccer)

Statement: Dick Muri is a proven leader in our local government, a retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel, and our newest state representative. Dick was a member of the Steilacoom School Board and the Pierce County Council.

While on the County Council, Dick Muri balanced nine county budgets, trimming wasteful spending and guaranteeing vital services were funded without raising taxes. Dick Muri knows that only people create jobs, not big government. He supports job growth by making it easier for businesses to prosper. Dick Muri has a proven record of commonsense conservatism, exactly the type of leader we need in Olympia.

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Mary Moss
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Lakewood City Council 2009-Present

Other Professional Experience: Development Consultant, Harborstone Credit Union; Board of Trustees, Clover Park Technical College

Education: BA, Evergreen State College; MA, Chapman University

Community Service: President, State Air Force Association; Association of the United States Army, Member; Communities in Schools in Lakewood, Executive Board Member; Lakewood Rotary Club Board; Honorary Commander of the 62nd Airlift Wing Operations Group

Statement: I have worked hard as a Council Member to improve our neighborhoods, attract new businesses and provide for the safety of all citizens. I decided to run because we need to make education a higher priority in the state budget. At the same time, I'm ready to bring my experience in banking to ensure state government is more accountable with our tax dollars. I'm excited to continue the work I've been doing in Lakewood to improve our communities, fix our roads and provide incentives for business districts to create jobs. I ask for your vote.

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28th Legislative District, State Representative, Position No. 2



Paul Wagemann
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Clover Park School Board Director, Precinct Committee Officer.

Other Professional Experience: Decorated fighter pilot with commendations from Navy, Air Force,

Marines, NASA. Then became entrepreneur business owner. Advanced to lead larger companies and staff, working in retail, management, grocery, construction and finance.

Education: University of Washington Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics and Astronautics, Air Force Test Pilot School, Naval Aviation Safety Officer School, Command and Staff College.

Community Service: Lakewood Transportation Advisory Committee Chairman, Lakewood YMCA Board, neighborhood watch leader, church mentorship and community volunteer. Married 41 Years to Linda Stolz. Children: Scott (Laser Physicist), Jay (Air Force Pilot) wife Kirstin and granddaughters Briscoe and Annoura.

Statement: Like many of you... I don't exactly fit the stereotypical political box. I see the balance of being conservative with our tax dollars and spending wisely... yet see the need to responsibly invest in education and the health and safety of our people.

We need to maintain leaner, more effective and balanced government budgets, but also care for our most vulnerable neighbors, as well as our veterans. I believe that with freedom comes the responsibility to live within our means, protect our families, and strengthen the values that God has blessed us with, "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

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Christine Kilduff
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: University Place School Board since 2011, currently serving as President.

Other Professional Experience: An accomplished litigator and manager who has handled hundreds of

court cases involving families, workers, and communities affected by crime. Oversaw a 150-person agency charged with making sure that kids and parents received the child support they were due. Led statewide litigation team dedicated to protecting local communities from drunk drivers.

Education: Law Degree, Boston College; BA, summa cum laude, Boston College.

Community Service: Resident of University Place for the last 15 years, active member of the PTA, Citizens for University Place Schools, Lawyers Helping Hungry Children, and various volunteer legal clinics.

Statement: Christine Kilduff is a mother of two, President of the University Place School Board, and former prosecutor who worked to keep our streets safe. A proven education leader, Christine is a powerful voice for school funding, class-size reduction, affordable college tuition, and expanded early learning programs.

Christine will fight for greater government accountability, a reduced tax burden on families and small businesses, and work to eliminate outdated and unfair tax loopholes. Endorsed by state, county, and local leaders, Christine will put people first by expanding worker training, reducing traffic gridlock, and protecting programs for seniors, veterans, and children.

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28th Legislative District, State Representative, Position No. 2



Monique Valenzuela Trudnowski
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Proudly none

Other Professional Experience:
As a former homeless teenager, I pulled myself up by my bootstraps

and worked my way up in the restaurant industry from busser to server to manager and now owner of Adriatic Grill with my husband Chef Bill. We fought tirelessly to keep our doors open during the recession, proudly employ over 60 people, and enjoy serving our community every day.

Education: Earned GED, 1993

Community Service: Broadway Center Board of Trustees; Founding Member: Washington Tourism Alliance; Tacoma Public Utilities Board Member; Immediate Past Chair Tacoma Regional Convention and Visitors Bureau, Honorary Vice Commander – Western Air Defense Sector, JBLM

Statement: I am working first and foremost to serve my community, force the government to live within its means, and shake up the political establishment. I will reduce our tax burdens and fight overbearing regulations. The culture of overspending and unaccountability *must change*, and I will bring the necessary leadership and real world experience Olympia sorely needs.

Our community and our families must come first, and as a former Fort Lewis Army dependent, mother of six – *including a JBLM Wounded Warrior* – and small business owner, I will be a steadfast voice for the middle-class, veterans, and seniors.

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Kevin Heiderich
(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience:
United States Navy enlisted service member for 9 years, Chief Operating Officer, General Manager, Program Analyst, Program Manager, Data Security Manager, Technology Operations Manager, and Network Technician.

Education: Mercer Island High School, Mercer Island, WA, 1995. Baccalaureate degree completed at University of Phoenix (Information Technology), 2005. Masters of Business Administration degree from Seattle University, 2009.

Community Service: Youth sports coach, baseball and soccer, 5 years. Community radio volunteer (KMIH & NWCZRadio.com), 4 years. Watershed restoration, natural restoration, conservation efforts. Classroom volunteer. Construction volunteer Seattle Tilth. Invasive plant removal for King County. Organizational volunteer for multiple community festivals.

Statement: Kevin Heiderich wishes to represent the citizens of the 28th District with commitment to local economic and educational opportunities, and quality of life. A disabled veteran and entrepreneur with no prior elected experience, and no tie to corporate giants; Kevin is truly a candidate of the people. Like many voters, Heiderich believes representation is service, not a career path.

Kevin's own service continued after leaving the Navy. He coaches youth sports, volunteers on sustainability and cultural projects. He promotes voters' will in patient rights and affordable access to medicine at the state level. Kevin Heiderich wants to represent *you*.

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John Connelly (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Democratic Precinct Committee Officer 551

Other Professional Experience: Home Improvement Consultant; Territorial Supervisor in a Retail Environment; Managed a Small Business; Western State Hospital; Building Trades Local 1

Education: Attended Pierce College; Sabino High School graduate; Attended Lakes High School

Community Service: Former Pierce County Young Democrats outreach coordinator; Sierra Club Member

Statement: As a Lakewood native, I proudly call this community home. I'm running for the Legislature because I believe we need a positive attitude in state government.

A focus on the middle class is essential to small business and our local economy. We need to work together in good faith with our partners in business and labor to ensure family-wage jobs. I believe my business experience in the private sector, and public work provides a balanced vision that will enable me to make a positive difference in Olympia. I will work hard for you, I ask for your vote.

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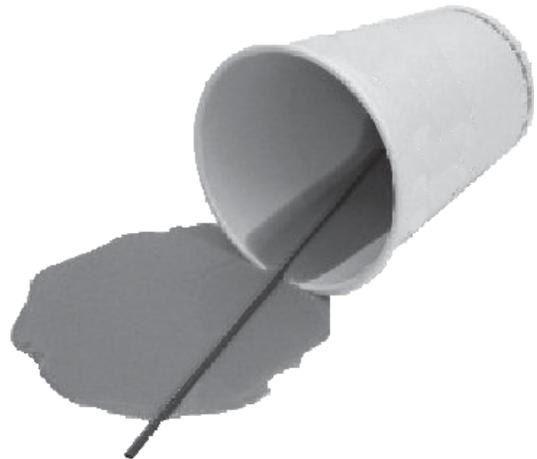
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29th Legislative District, State Senator



Steve Conway
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Senator(2011-2014); State Representative(1993-2010); Senate Commerce & Labor Committee(Ranking Democrat); Ways & Means Committee; Select Committee on Pension Policy; Select Committee on Veterans & Military Affairs

Other Professional Experience: Retired Labor Relations Specialist, UFCW 81(1989-2010); Labor Relations Instructor, Bates Vocational College(1985-1988); Visiting Professor, Pacific Lutheran University(1980-1982)

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

Community Service: Pierce County Aging & Disability Board; Visiting Committee Harry Bridges Center, University of Washington; Pierce County Community Services Labor Agency

Statement: I have proudly served you as Senator and Representative since 1993. My purpose has always been to represent and serve my constituents. I am a recognized leader in the Legislature on workforce issues and training, retirement and pension issues, and 'fair share' issues to ensure equitable distribution of correction facilities in our state. I secured state funding for many projects in our district including Pierce County Skills Center, Star Center in South Tacoma, Wapato Lake Restoration, Garfield Street Renovation.

I have always stood with law enforcement and firefighters on public safety issues. I also have supported our military, national guard, and honored veterans, both introducing and sponsoring legislation to help our veterans in transitioning to employment. I believe strongly in the need to fully fund our schools and colleges. We must also invest in our transportation infrastructure to build jobs in Pierce County.

As a Senator, I have received the following recognition: Outstanding Legislator, Washington Department of Veterans Affairs(2011), Senate Legislator of the Year, Washington State Labor Council(2011), McNaughton Leadership Award, Independent Colleges of Washington(2012)

Among my endorsements are Washington State Labor Council, Washington Federation of State Employees, Washington Conservation Voters, Sheriff Paul Pastor, Prosecutor Mark Lindquist

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Terry Harder
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: 3 terms PCO

Other Professional Experience: Business Consultant, Small Business; Specialist, Consultative Sales, Account Manager, Computer Technician and Business; Owner. Service Manager for computer dealer.

Education: Associates Degree in Electronics, A+ Certified Technician, many company electronics and banking equipment schools, Tom Hopkins personal Sales training, Tom Friese Sales Training,

Community Service: 2003 to present -Operation Support Our Troops, Sent 174,000 holiday packages to the troops (All volunteer and 100% of all donations went to the troops) 2009 to present --Washington State Army Advisory Board (South Sound Chair)

Statement: Pierce County's unemployment is not going down, this is unacceptable. People create jobs, not the government. We need a new direction for Washington State. We need to help small businesses create jobs and get our friends and neighbors back to work. Let's lighten taxes and regulations on them so they can grow and start hiring again.

Let's support Innovative Learning and great teachers and pay them well. The Legislature must support reform, not cut funding for inventive programs in which our children have a chance to thrive.

I Support our Military Men and Women. My two sons are Army Reservists and I am so thankful to all who serve and have served. I will do everything in my power to support our brave warriors and their families.

I will do everything in my power to support our local police officers and enact tougher laws that they need to keep our neighborhoods safe. Unless we fix the major chokepoints on your highways, our economy will not grow, for example I-5 along Joint Base Lewis/ McChord and the cross base highway project. I will work to prioritize transportation dollars to increasing mobility on our roads.

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29th Legislative District, State Representative, Position No. 1



David Sawyer
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative (2012 – Present)

Other Professional Experience: David works as a law clerk / legal assistant and is studying to become an attorney. He works at Sadler Ladenburg in downtown Tacoma.

Education: Central Washington University, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Bachelor of Arts in Geography and Land Studies; Washington State Bar Association (APR 6) Law Clerk Program (In Progress) - this is an alternative, apprenticeship model rather than law school

Community Service: David served as a Big Brother for Big Brothers Big Sisters. David served on the board of Project U (a United Way sponsored program designed to increase volunteerism).

Statement: David Sawyer is focused on creating jobs, funding public schools, and protecting our community. When a local Pierce County woman was sued by her husband's murderer from prison, Sawyer said never again! He passed a law that helps ensure victims will not be frivolously sued by prisoners for the purpose of harassment.

Sawyer led the effort to seek state protection for Lake Spanaway. Now one of our most precious community treasures will have a pathway to keeping the lake preserved for generations to come. *David Sawyer is working hard for our community and getting results.*

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Jason Bergstrom
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Current PCO (Republican Party) 29-678

Other Professional Experience: Communications Technician Level 4 (Comcast Cable), Comfort Consultant Trane HVAC, Diamond Dealer Representative Mitsubishi Heating and Cooling, Small Business network infrastructure, Comfort Consultant of the Year 2013 (TRANE)

Education: Jennifer Dunn Leadership Institute, Metropolitan Development Council Entrepreneurial Leadership Program, Pierce Community College, University of Phoenix AA-Information Technology (3.25 GPA), TRANE Hvac Boot-camp

Community Service: I have been a Big Brother with the Big Brother/Big Sister of Puget Sound for 1+ Years. What a fantastic program! Participated in 3 years of Comcast Cares Day

Statement: I oppose higher taxes, enough is enough! Our state has a burdensome tax code and system of regulations which reduces family wages and lowers our standard of living. Elected Representatives need to be accountable to the taxpayer. Washington State has neglected to fully fund education. New revenues that come from business and population growth need to be budgeted for education. Pierce County's unemployment is going up, not down. Unacceptable! We need a new direction for Washington State. Legislators should help small businesses create jobs. My opponent opposed Aerospace industry incentives supported by almost all legislators. What was he thinking?

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Steve Kirby (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative – 14 years, Tacoma City Councilman – 15 years

Other Professional Experience:
Former member; Workforce Development Council Executive

Board, Tacoma-Pierce County Board of Health, Tacoma Joint Municipal Action Committee, Pierce Transit Board, and the Tacoma City Council Public Safety Committee. Current chairman the House Business and Financial Services Committee.

Education: Mount Tahoma - Class of 1970, Bates Technical College, Tacoma Community College, Honorary Associate of Applied Technology - Clover Park Technical College

Community Service: Steve Kirby is a life-long resident of the district he represents. Over the years, he has been a member of numerous community organizations that benefit the people of the 29th district.

Statement: Representative Steve Kirby takes his job title seriously; he *represents* his constituents. His sense of humor is legendary, but in the blink of an eye he can become a serious problem for anyone who tries to harm his district. He puts the needs of the people first – not the special interests. He fights for safe neighborhoods, good schools, a strong economy, and he *always* puts people ahead of partisan politics. He believes legislators are elected to do the work of the people - not the political parties. *Reelect Steve Kirby. It's the next-best thing to being there yourself.*

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30th Legislative District, State Senator



Mark Miloscia
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative, 99-13; Commissioner, Lakehaven Utility District, 96-99

Other Professional Experience: Substitute Teacher with FW Public and Catholic Schools; Volunteer

Examiner (auditor) for the Baldrige National Quality Program; USAF B-52 Pilot; Tacoma Goodwill Director managing three businesses serving individuals with disabilities. Housing Hero Award, WA Low Income Housing Alliance

Education: BS, Engineering, USAF Academy; MBA, University of ND; MS, Clinical Psychology, Chapman University

Community Service: I have been active in Federal Way for 29 years: FW Boys and Girls Club Board; Lake Doll-off PTA VP; FW Community Caregiving Network Board President serving meals to the needy and housing homeless women with children.

Statement: I have deep roots in our community. I was honored to represent our district for 14 years in the State House. My wife Meschell and I raised our three children, and have helped raise our six grandchildren here in Federal Way.

I will work across party lines to fund and improve our schools, to cut waste in government and improve accountability, and to protect taxpayers while still ensuring the "least among us" are cared for. That's why Democrats such as Federal Way Councilmember Martin Moore, nonpartisan officials like Pete von Reichbauer, and Republicans including Rep. Linda Kochmar, have endorsed me.

Our hard-earned tax dollars are too precious to waste. Every dollar wasted means fewer resources in the classroom, fewer services for seniors and those in need, and more pressure to raise taxes. Our compassion demands that we run government efficiently. Our community deserves common sense, bipartisan solutions rather than expensive ideas that might fit Seattle, but not here. With the strength and diversity of our community, the many public or private caregivers, and small businesses - we can find collaborative solutions.

I would appreciate your support. Please vote for Experienced, Compassionate, Principled, Straight Talk, No Nonsense Leadership.

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Shari Song
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Shari Song has not held elected office before.

Other Professional Experience: Founder and former director of Federal Way's Mission Church Preschool and Learning Center;

Managing Broker, Berkshire Hathaway Real Estate; Previous owner of other area small businesses.

Education: Bachelor of Arts Degree, University of Illinois

Community Service: Police Community Advisory Council; King County Recognition Award for Community Service; Member, Federal Way Diversity Commission; Soroptomist International of Federal Way "Woman of Distinction;" President of three different community groups five different times, including the Korean American Chamber of Commerce.

Statement: Shari Song is passionate about moving Washington forward by focusing on our economy, transportation and improving our schools. Shari understands the challenges businesses face meeting a payroll and creating jobs. She wants to keep jobs here with a "Made in Washington" law, allowing in state companies preference on state contracts.

As a pioneer in early learning, who founded the Mission Church Preschool in Federal Way, Shari knows that we need to start putting children first. In the last six years, college tuition doubled, and class sizes and teacher pay are near the bottom in Washington. Shari will cut spending and waste to help fund education.

Freedom is a top priority for Shari. Government should stay out of our private lives. She is pro-choice, supports birth control and equal pay for equal work for women. Shari knows we're stuck in traffic while megaprojects are built elsewhere.

Unfortunately, the Senate refused to vote on a transportation package two consecutive years. We must keep our region moving for our residents and our economy. She is endorsed by retiring Senator Tracey Eide, Senator Patty Murray, Congressman Adam Smith, State Labor Council, Planned Parenthood Votes, Children's Campaign Fund. More endorsements on website.

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30th Legislative District, State Representative, Position No. 1



Linda Kochmar
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: 30th District State Representative, Pos. 1, 2012-Present; Federal Way City Council, 1997-201, Deputy Mayor (2000-01 & 2004-05), Mayor (2010)

Other Professional Experience:

Certified Risk Manager (ARM); Program Administrator; Association of Washington Cities Certified Municipal Leader; National League of Cities Certificate of Achievement in Leadership

Education: B.A. Degree - Graduate of Marylhurst University, 1968; Coursework toward Masters in Public Administration, Seattle University

Community Service: Chair, Suburban Cities Association Public Issues Committee; Puget Sound Regional Council Board; Executive Committee on Human Trafficking; Multi-Service Center Board; Kiwanis Foundation Board; Soroptomists; American Association of University Women; NCEA Distinguished Graduate; Soroptomists' Woman of Distinction

Statement: It has been an honor to serve as your State Representative. I worked hard for the past 16 years in the offices I held to be a voice of reason as well as an advocate for common sense and fiscal responsibility. Voted Best City Leader in Federal Way twice, I tried to be a leader with integrity and an advocate for families. I need your vote so that I can continue to work hard to help you with traffic congestion, full funding for education, and job growth.

A vote for Linda Kochmar will return a *Trusted Leader* to Olympia.

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Greg Baruso
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Firefighters Local 1257 Executive Board; Officer Development Academy Committee Chair; Minority Firefighter's Association Treasurer/Vice-President; Firefighter of the Year

Other Professional Experience: Fire Department Captain; Washington State Evaluator and Test Control Officer; Haz-Mat Team Member; Certified Incident Safety Officer; Labor Management Committee

Education: AA Liberal Arts, Phi Theta Kappa, National Dean's List / Seattle Central Community College; Officer Development Academy; AA Fire Officer / Bellevue College with Distinction

Community Service: AA Liberal Arts, Phi Theta Kappa, National Dean's List / Seattle Central Community College; Officer Development Academy; AA Fire Officer / Bellevue College with Distinction

Statement: Greg Baruso has dedicated his adult life to public service. As a firefighter Captain, he puts the needs of others ahead of his own -- saving lives and helping those in need. On the Diversity Commission he's promoted opportunity and is an award winning community volunteer. Greg has the fiscal management experience to make government more efficient and effective. He will make education a top priority and work to improve public safety. Greg will set priorities, make tough decisions, and look for innovative solutions to ongoing problems. Open-minded, independent, and accountable, Greg is the right choice for State Representative.

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30th Legislative District, State Representative, Position No. 2



Jack Dovey
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Former Mayor of Federal Way; Federal Way City Councilmember, 14 years.

Other Professional Experience: Worked for IBM, AT&T, and New Vector Communications. Started a small wireless telephone business in 1987 to present.

Education: Member of the first class to graduate from Decatur High School in 1973. Bachelor of Science in Geography, Oregon State University.

Community Service: Youth sports coach; Rotary International; Eagle Scout; Communities in Schools mentor; ski instructor at Crystal Mountain for 5-7 year olds. Jack and Jennifer raised their two children in Federal Way. Son, Jackson, is a construction manager. Daughter, Jeneca, served in the Peace Corps and is a high school chemistry teacher.

Statement: Jack Dovey first ran for public office as a soccer dad who thought we needed more sports fields for kids, and safer streets. We elected him and he helped build Celebration Park and create the Federal Way Police Department.

"My passion is listening to the people in our community, and then being responsive to those needs. As your Representative, I will leave partisan bickering at the door and remember I work for you. I'll work to keep taxes in check and spend our state budget on our local priorities like education, fixing traffic and public safety."

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Roger Freeman
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: State Representative appointed Vice-Chair of the Early Learning Human Services Committee, appointed to the Transportation Committee and Technology and Economic Development Committee. Former Federal Way City Council member.

Other Professional Experience: Attorney / Society of Council, a public defense law firm. Promoted to Managing Attorney /Dependency Law practice.

Education: Juris Doctorate, Washburn University, Iowa State University Bachelor's degree in Political Science.

Community Service: City of Federal Way Human Services Commissioner, MLK Celebration organizer, Adelaide Elementary volunteer, FW National Little League volunteer, CTKBF prayer ministry director, Relay for Life participant and so endorsed by the King County and 30th District Democrats, WEA, Firefighters.

Statement: As State Representative and an attorney with 19 years of experience, I accomplished several goals. I secured \$2.6 million to fund the performing arts center in Federal Way, activity center improvements in Milton and a community center in Algona. I passed legislation to protect police and firefighters injured in the line of duty, empower persons with disabilities and preserve parental rights. I supported \$1billion investments in education, passed a transportation budget to reduce gridlock and encourage job creation, and supported closing tax loopholes to fund teacher COLA's. As your community Advocate, I would appreciate your vote.

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31st Legislative District, State Senator



Cathy Dahlquist
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Current State Representative; Education Committee, ranking member; School District Director, served two terms as board President

Other Professional Experience:

Author of Fund Education First legislation; co-owner of small architectural firm

Education: Bachelor of Science, University of Alabama; Executive Masters in Energy, University of Idaho

Community Service: Joint Task Force on Education Funding; "Legislator of the Year" Fraternal Order of Police; Guardian of Small Business Award, NFIB; Quality Education Council; Washington State Association of the Deaf Award. Three grown children: Hannah starts college this fall, Jeffery serves in the U.S. Army, and Jennifer co-owns a boutique restaurant and is mom to Cathy's two wonderful grandkids.

Statement: "Some people see politics as a team sport, where you pick sides and it's 'us against them.' I don't see it that way. We can have the best schools, good jobs, quality healthcare and a clean environment if we set partisanship aside and work together."

Cathy Dahlquist is a leader on education funding and the sponsor of "Fund Education First" to prioritize schools in our state budget. She serves on the Quality Education Council and helped write a bipartisan budget that invested an additional \$1 billion in education.

Cathy Dahlquist is known for being an independent voice on behalf of our district. Not yielding to pressure from party leadership or special interests, she looks for middle ground and fights gridlock that stands in the way of progress. She received the "Legislator of the Year Award" from law enforcement groups, and she is respected and supported by both labor and business, Republicans and Democrats.

Cathy believes cooperation and teamwork is not only the best way to get things done, but that citizens should expect it of their leaders. Cathy Dahlquist will be a voice for the people of our district that has been missing in the Senate for too long.

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Pam Roach
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: State Senator; Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee; Chair, Senate Government Operations and Elections Committee; Co-Chair Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs; Statewide Committee Against Sex Trafficking

Other Professional Experience: Chief of Staff to King County Councilman Kent Pullen; Postal Service; Chair Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus; Founder, "School of Hope," non-profit serving children in Honduras

Education: Brigham Young University, B.A.; teaching certificate

Community Service: Boards of the Auburn Food Bank and Valley Cities Counseling and Consultation; Lake Tapps Task Force founding member; Open Government "Sunshine" Committee; Sentencing Guidelines Commission; Boy Scouts; Member area Chambers of Commerce; Farm Bureau; Washington Taxpayers Association; State Autism Council; Soos Creek Action Response, founder

Statement: Senator Pam Roach stands up for the people. She defends all Constitutional Rights. She respects the wishes of taxpayers and votes against tax increases that hurt families and the economy. She supports a 2/3 majority vote to raise taxes.

Pam has gained a reputation as an expert in open government, elections and public safety. She fought for us and won, keeping sex offenders away from neighborhoods. She has a balanced approach and is endorsed by both the Association of Washington Business and the Washington State Labor Council over her opponents.

To promote open government, Senator Roach sponsored the performance audit law that found millions in wasted spending. She is award winning for efforts to protect the initiative process. Her Seal of Biliteracy bill promoting school language instruction, is now law.

For outstanding service, Pam is endorsed by: Congressman Dave Reichert; Senate Republican leadership; Federation of State Employees; Teamsters; SEIU; State Patrol Troopers; Auburn Fire Fighters; King County Police Officers; Washington Auto Dealers; Washington Realtors; Association for Justice; Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs; Citizens Alliance for Property Rights; IBEW#46; King and Pierce County Councilmembers, Pete von Reichbauer, Reagan Dunn, Joyce McDonald and Dan Roach; Association of Washington Business, and COPE.

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31st Legislative District, State Senator



Lynda Messner
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Former Candidate Bonney Lake City Council 2007 and 2009; Democratic candidate for State Senate, 2014, Charter proposition to City of Bonney Lake Citizens.

Other Professional Experience: Construction background, Accounting services and Tax Preparation; IRS tax workshops and continuous education; Creation of business methods and accounting set up for most efficient and audit ready flow of information and record keeping for other businesses.

Education: High School Diploma, IRS workshops, Tax preparation Construction industry project management job experience.

Community Service: Mother of 3 children, 4 grandchildren, 10 years of PTA involvement and Treasurer Training with Puyallup Council PTSA, Friends of White River wetland restoration project.

Statement: If elected by the voters of the 31st district, I will bring compassionate, commonsense leadership to state government. As your state senator, I will work on keeping government reigned-in and focused on providing for the essential services that best support our community needs. My main goal is quality K-12 education, transportation that supports commerce and growth, law enforcement and community support building programs like housing and job building.

As a Democrat, I believe the government should not be making laws that intrude into our personal lives.

As a businesswoman I have used my education and experience to develop business management tools by helping other businesses assess their problems, find solution, incorporate compliance issues and understand their processes. I believe that these skills could be applied to our state's governance for quality representation and service to our community as your Senator.

While there are many financial challenges in state government during this economic struggle, sound business practices should be implemented - not balancing the budget on the backs of working families. I am a lifetime resident of Washington State and with your support, we can send courageous, responsible leadership to Olympia. I would be honored to earn your vote.

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Election Results

Unofficial results will be available at approximately 8:15 p.m. on August 5th.



Pierce County Elections continues to process ballots and report results from Election Day until the election ends on certification day.

Final certified results will be available August 19, 2014.

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31st Legislative District, State Representative, Position No. 1



Drew Stokesbary (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer (2006-2008)

Other Professional Experience: Policy aide with the King County Council; attorney working with small business clients; member of the Washington State Bar Association.

Education: J.D. cum laude, University of Notre Dame Law School; B.S. in Economics, Duke University.

Community Service: IRS VITA volunteer (providing assistance to low-income families); pro bono attorney to clients in need; Young Life Club leader; volunteer high school baseball coach; Boys & Girls Club volunteer.

Statement: Drew Stokesbary knows that Olympia needs more people who believe limited government is good government. He's running to return the state's focus to the issues that matter most in our community: Schools, Jobs, and Transportation.

Drew Stokesbary will fund education first. As a new father, he knows schools deserve our first dollar, not our last dime. Our local small businesses need an advocate in Olympia, and Drew says, "it shouldn't take an attorney to open a new business." Drew is committed to completing Highway 167, which will create jobs, shorten drive times, and improve our quality of life.

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Jonathon Dunn (Prefers Independent Dem Party)

Elected Experience: First time candidate after serving in the US Army and Private Sector.

Other Professional Experience: Biotechnology Consultant and Scientist; Small Business Owner; Served in the US Army in Medical Laboratory Operations; Instructor for at-risk students.

Education: Degree in International Relations, Fatih University; Graduate Certificate, Health Laboratory Sciences, George Washington University.

Community Service: Board of Directors for Exodus Housing and Quantum Leap Educational Foundation. Jonathon gained custody of his two siblings and is raising them while working with foster care groups statewide. Jonathon, his wife, Kimberly, and their kids volunteer at the Auburn Humane Society and feed the homeless on Sundays.

Statement: Olympia needs new, independent leaders who understand the challenges facing local families. Raised in foster care, I know the importance of great teachers, and a safety net to protect kids. Injured in the Army, I appreciate the sacrifice of our veterans—and the need to provide care and training at home. A health care technology professional, I understand the need to invest in growing sectors of our economy. A father, I want my family to live in safe, affordable communities.

With your vote, I'll be a voice we can count on and a Representative we can be proud of.

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31st Legislative District, State Representative, Position No. 1



Mike Sando (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Enumclaw City Council, 2013- Present

Other Professional Experience: History/Government Teacher and Coach, Enumclaw High School; Enumclaw City Planning Commission; Legislative Aide, Senator Valoria Loveland

Education: BA, Western Washington University; Teacher Certification, St Martin's College

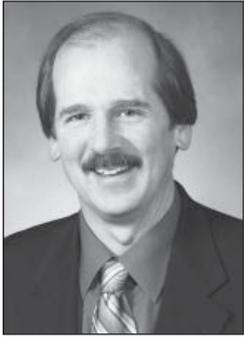
Community Service: Volunteer for community events and youth sports; Member, Enumclaw Chamber of Commerce

Statement: So many issues we face in our communities and in our schools are made worse in Olympia because of political bickering - I'd like to change that. As a teacher, I understand how tax dollars can be used more wisely in our school systems. As a City Councilman, I know how we can help create jobs and help our communities grow. I want to be a leader that will work for positive solutions to our problems.

It's time to bring a fresh common sense approach to get results, that's why I am asking for your vote.

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31st Legislative District, State Representative, Position No. 2



Christopher Hurst
(Prefers Independent Dem. Party)

Elected Experience: Elected to the Washington State House of Representatives for the 31st Legislative District. Chairman of the House Government Accountability and Oversight Committee.

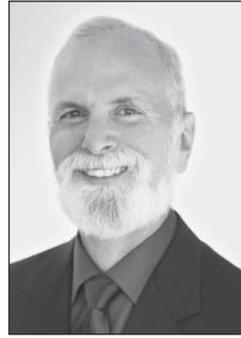
Other Professional Experience: 25-year veteran police detective and Commander of a 15-city Homicide & Violent Crimes Task Force. Chris is also an FAA certified Airline Transport Pilot.

Education: College degree in Aviation and extensive training by the state and federal government in law enforcement.

Community Service: Chris has been married to his wife, April, for 35 years; a son, Andrew, served in the US Army, and daughter, Kimberly, in Enumclaw. Members of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Enumclaw.

Statement: As a veteran twenty-five year police detective, husband of a small business owner and father of a soldier injured in Iraq, Christopher Hurst understands our concerns and priorities. As our independent voice in Olympia, Chris voted to restructure our state budget and against raising taxes, made wise investments in education, and imposed tough sentences for sex and violent offenders. Chris is working to stimulate our economy; maintain a responsible balanced budget; create jobs; protect citizens from criminals; and fight to see our tax dollars spent wisely. Christopher Hurst: An Independent voice for citizens wanting solutions, not partisan politics.

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Phil Fortunato
(Prefers Ind. Republican Party)

Elected Experience: 47th District State Representative 1998-2000, Agriculture & Ecology, Local Government & Transportation Committees

Other Professional Experience: Environmental training and consulting, international trade in Europe & Asia, small contracting business, founding director & first president of the PNW Erosion Control Assoc.

Education: Cook College, College Of Agriculture, Rutgers University, New Brunswick N.J, Landscape Architecture

Community Service: I have been married for 38 years with 5 children, 3 joining the US Marine Corps & 2 still actively serving, I am active in supporting community charity efforts such as Sweats for Vets, Coats for Kids, Relay for Life & Special Olympics.

Statement: As a small businessman for over 40 years and father of 3 US Marines, I understand the importance of good fiscal management. There are over 14,600 families of children with disabilities that are eligible by have not received services because of lack of funding. You can balance the budget by staying within existing revenue or raise taxes. I support a constitutional amendment for the 2/3 vote to raise taxes and force fiscal management to our state government. It is time to protect our families and put partisan politics behind us. Endorsed by Rob McKenna, Dave Reichert, Dan Roach

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Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney



Mark Lindquist (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: *Our Prosecutor Mark Lindquist* was appointed in 2009 by a bipartisan and unanimous vote of the County Council. In 2010, he was elected in a landslide.

Other Professional Experience: Mark has served 19 years in the office and has prosecuted countless cases, including murders, rapes, domestic violence assaults, and meth labs. In 2013, he successfully prosecuted Tyler Savage for the rape and murder of a 16-year-old Special Olympian.

Education: UW, USC, UPS School of Law.

Community Service: Chair of United Way Campaign, Tacoma Community College Foundation Board, and Rotary. Mark, his wife Chelsea, and their daughter attend St. Leo's church.

Statement: *As the people's lawyer*, the Prosecutor's Office is committed to public safety, serving our community, defending against baseless lawsuits, and the highest standards of professionalism. Pierce County is well represented by the 220 dedicated men and women of the Prosecutor's Office. Under Mark's leadership, the office has vigorously prosecuted violent gangs, held accountable those who assisted cop-killer Maurice Clemmons, and formed an Elder Abuse Unit. The office is respected state-wide for rigor in pursuit of justice.

In addition to vigorous prosecution, the Prosecutor's Office collaborates with the community on access to justice issues as well as intervention and prevention, including ongoing efforts to stop the state from dumping felons from other counties onto our streets. Mark has successfully lobbied the legislature for laws to improve public safety, such as stiffer penalties for vehicular homicide. We are safer because of our Prosecutor's Office.

Mark leads an open, accessible, fiscally responsible, non-partisan and professional office that serves the community well. Let's keep our Prosecutor.

"It's a privilege to serve as your Prosecutor and work with our dedicated and talented staff on your behalf. I look forward to four more years of service. Thank you."
- Mark Lindquist

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Video Voters' Guide

Do you wish you could meet the candidate before you vote?

Want to learn more about candidates for County offices?

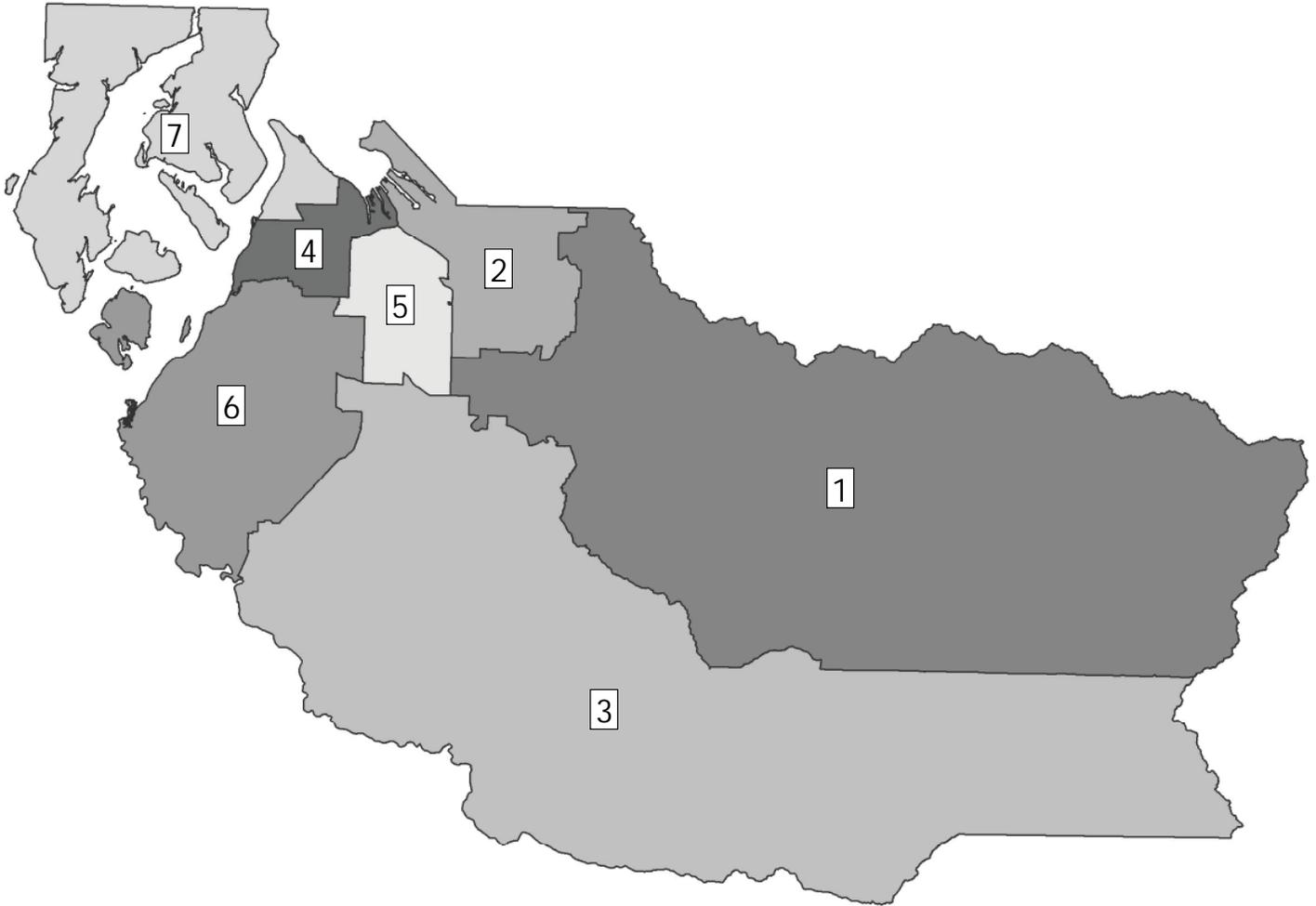
Now you can! We found a way to bring the candidate to you, wherever you are.

Look for the **QR code** at the bottom of the candidate's statement. Scan the code with your smartphone (or type the link provided in your browser) and a short YouTube will run, giving you a face to face with the candidate!



The Auditor's Office partnered with Pierce County Television (PCTV) to pilot a new video voters' guide for county offices (Prosecuting Attorney and County Council). Participation was optional and candidates paid a videotaping fee.

Pierce County Council Districts



What does a Pierce County Councilmember do?

The Pierce County Council sets policy and approves the annual budget. Pierce County is the second largest county in Washington with a population of 814,500. There are seven council positions. Council members are elected by district.

When are meetings held?

The full council meets Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. on the 10th floor of the County-City Building; (930 Tacoma Ave. S., Room 1045) in Tacoma. Committees of the council meet at other times throughout the week.

What if I can't attend a meeting?

Meetings are broadcast live on Pierce County TV (channel 22) and streamed live on the web. Past council meetings can be accessed through the council video archive or by requesting a DVD.

For more information visit: www.piercecountywa.org/council

Pierce County Council, District No. 1



Dan Roach
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Pierce County Council Chair (2014 - present). Pierce County Councilman (2010 - present). WA State House of Representatives (2000 - 2010).

Other Professional Experience: Owner - Roach Gymnastics Inc., located in Sumner, WA (2003 - present)

Education: B.A. Political Science - Brigham Young University (1998)

Community Service: Scout Master troop 532. Executive board member - Beautify Bonney Lake. Past member of Sumner Rotary and Bonney Lake Lions clubs.

Statement: Dear friends and neighbors, It has been an honor to serve as your county councilman for the last four years. I have enjoyed the opportunity to talk and meet with many of you. I look forward to continue working with you over the next four years. Looking back, I have helped create sustainable, balanced budgets each year without raising taxes. One of my biggest achievements in my first term was writing and sponsoring the amendment that requires a 2/3 majority to raise taxes (current or future) at the county level. I believe it should be difficult to raise taxes! I have also opposed tax increases, protected property rights (shooting range legislation and shoreline management), protected personal privacy (Protection from Unwarranted Surveillance Act), urged efficiencies in public safety and other areas of government, worked to preserve agricultural lands and fund transportation projects. In my final term of office, I plan to do more of the same and continue to use your input, common sense, and the U.S. Constitution as my guides. I appreciate your support. Sincerely, Dan Roach

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Pierce County Council, District No. 5



Rick Talbert
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Pierce County Councilmember (2010-present); Tacoma City Councilmember (2002-2009).

Other Professional Experience: Pierce County Performance Auditor (former). Past President, Small Business Incubator; Past President, East Tacoma Home Industry Council; Chair, Eastside Neighborhood Advisory Council; Member, Communities in School Board; National League of Cities; Chair, Community Development Committee; Member, Economic & Infrastructure Development Committee; Member, Tacoma-Pierce County Board of Health; Chair, Pierce Transit Board.

Education: BA, Western Washington University; Graduate, Lincoln High School.

Community Service: Chair/Founding Member, Crystal Judson Family Justice Center; Member, Puget Sound Regional Council Growth Management Policy Board; Member, Transportation 2040 Planning Group.

Statement: As a County Councilmember for the past four years, Rick Talbert has worked hard to achieve real results for the citizens of Pierce County. Rick focuses on the issues that matter most to us: public safety, transportation, and rebuilding our neighborhoods.

Rick has dedicated his efforts toward greater efficiencies in government while providing critical government services in the most cost-effective manner possible. A lifetime Pierce County resident, Rick Talbert understands the challenges facing our community. And, Rick understands that we must do all we can to enhance the unique quality of life we all enjoy here in Pierce County.

By putting aside party lines, Rick has worked together with others to achieve tangible results that benefit the residents of our neighborhoods. Results like better parks and more recreational opportunities. And, improved public safety by ensuring our fire and law enforcement officials have the tools they need to keep our neighborhoods safe. Rick's record of results has earned him support from a broad, bi-partisan coalition of leaders from throughout our community. Please vote for an exceptional public servant this fall. Please support Rick Talbert for County Council District 5!

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Pierce County Council, District No. 7



Derek M. Young
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Gig Harbor City Councilmember, former Pierce Transit Board Commissioner, Pierce County & Puget Sound Regional Councilmember.

Other Professional Experience: Owner/Principle of Empression Media, Gig Harbor. Councilmember Young is also a recognized expert on growth and development issues, and has served on numerous regional taskforces.

Education: University of Washington. Lifelong Gig Harbor resident and proud graduate of Peninsula Public Schools.

Community Service: Councilmember Young was a member of the Association of Washington Cities Legislative Committee, and Pierce County Tourism Promotion Area. He is a regular volunteer for Peninsula Schools, Parks, and the Gig Harbor Downtown Waterfront Alliance.

Statement: We need to fix the County Budget and put public safety first. As a Gig Harbor Councilmember for 16 years, I've led policies that improve economic development, provide quality services, and keep taxes low. I pledge to continue this work on Pierce County Council.

A sound, long-term plan starts with supporting economic development in our core communities. It also means having efficient transportation. That's why I pushed for a more cost-efficient Pierce Transit, saving taxpayers money and minimizing cuts that hurt our seniors. I also helped create the Business Development Office, finding innovative ways to deliver services to our communities like the PT Trolley.

When residents of Gig Harbor sought faster EMS response times and safer hospital access, I worked to create the Hospital Benefit Zone and clear roadblocks for St. Anthony's Hospital.

I pledge to be a full-time Councilmember who works hard for you. Feel free to contact me directly on my cell phone, (253) 225-5878. My name is Derek Young, and I hope I can count on your vote. Endorsements: Congressman Derek Kilmer, Former Congressman Norm Dicks, Pierce County Executive Pat McCarthy, and majorities of both the Tacoma and Gig Harbor City Councils.

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Stan Flemming
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Pierce County Council (Executive Pro-Tem & Vice Chair); Representative, Washington State Legislature; Mayor, University Place; Councilmember, University Place

Other Professional Experience: Brigadier General, US Army (Retired); Ambassador, US Army Reserves; Chair, Pierce County Board of Health; Chair, Rainier Communications Commission; Former Chair, Evergreen State College Board of Trustees; Chair, Pierce County Regional Council; Family Medicine Physician Humanitarian Mission - Haiti

Education: Doctorate Medicine; Master's Degree Social - Psychology/Human Relations; Master's Degree National Defense - Strategic Planning; Bachelor's Degree Zoology; Associates Arts/Science

Community Service: Parks Volunteer; Caring With Coats, Co-founder; Member, Rotary International; Member, South Sound Care Cancer Research Foundation; Member, Pierce County Aids Foundation

Statement: Growing up and working in our community, my experience prepared me well for serving these past four years as your councilmember. Our district needs are diverse. Issues of transportation, affordable housing, family support services, parks, schools, and economic development are important from Key Peninsula, the islands, Gig Harbor, to Tacoma. State law limits county spending to only unincorporated areas, yet Tacomans deserve equal representation. In the city, it's about roads, senior services, and local businesses. I have worked to implement solutions and ensure your needs remained my top priority. My strong record of fiscal responsibility keeping our budget flat and balanced; increasing funding to criminal justice and law enforcement; better transportation infrastructure; improved customer service; protecting open space; and preserving property rights, support of the 911 tax, more funding for mental health, and improved collaboration with our stakeholders. My record of a 98 percent success rate for resolving constituent issues earned me strong bipartisan support as I am the only candidate endorsed by Democrat and Republican leaders, community organizations, unions, law enforcement, business, and most important - citizens like you. A complete listing is at www.electstanflemming.com. I ask for your continued support and serving you again. Thank you.

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District Court, Position No. 8



Karl L. Williams

Legal/Judicial Experience: Pierce County District Court Judge Pro Tem since 1996. Judge Pro Tem for Fife, Puyallup and Ruston. Practicing law since 1987 with 27 years of courtroom experience. Cases argued in the Court of Appeals. Briefs submitted to State Supreme Court.

Other Professional Experience: Pierce and King County Arbitrator. Pierce County Mediator.

Education: UPS, School of Law, JD; UW, BA Political Science; Curtis High School.

Community Service: Board Member, Tacoma Narrows Rotary; Chair, District Court Liaison Committee. Member: Inns of the Court, Pierce County Minority Bar Association, Tacoma Pierce County Black Collective, Allen AME Church. Volunteer: UP/Metro Parks, Coach; Werlin Reading Tutor.

Statement: For most of the 27 years I have worked as an attorney, I have served as a Judge Pro Tem for Pierce County District Court and three of the county's municipal courts. It is work I enjoy and believe I do well. My fellow attorneys agree because the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association has repeatedly rated me as *Exceptionally Well Qualified*, their highest rating.

I believe I share the values of most of you when I sit as judge. Decisions must be fair and compassionate while at the same time protecting the community, victims of crime and the rights of the accused. Criminal justice is only one part of District Court. My experience as an Arbitrator, Mediator and Judge Pro Tem demonstrates my passion for fairness in civil disputes. Applying fairness in resolving disagreements is central in making Pierce County a good place to live. My experience makes me the most qualified candidate.

Pierce County has been home for most of my life. I went to school, met my wife and raised our two children here. We are a part of this community. No one will work harder for the citizens of Pierce County.

I ask for your vote.

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Sandy Allen

Legal/Judicial Experience: Ruston Municipal Court Judge, 2003-2014; Milton Municipal Court Judge, 2006-2014; Judge Pro Tem in fifteen courts in three counties, 1999-2014.

Other Professional Experience: Prosecuting Attorney, 1993-2005;

Attorney in private practice, 1988-2011; Washington State Bar Association, CLE Presenter; Seattle University School of Law, Trial Advocacy, Substitute Professor.

Education: University of Washington School of Law, Juris Doctorate; Central Washington University, Bachelor of Arts.

Community Service: Association of the United States Army Meriwether Lewis Chapter Member; United States Army, Criminal Law CLE Presenter; YMCA & Seattle University School of Law Mock Trial Competitions Volunteer Judge, Mary Bridge Children's Hospital, Volunteer.

Statement: Sandy Allen is the clear choice for District Court Judge because of her exceptional reputation and experience as a municipal court judge for the past 11 years.

Sandy Allen is the only candidate in this race with the necessary experience as an appointed municipal court judge, prosecutor and attorney in private practice. Sandy has exactly the right type of legal and community service experience that we need from our judges. That is precisely why so many judges - including former Washington State Supreme Court Chief Justice Gerry Alexander, Court of Appeals Judge Lisa Worwick, and 15 other members of the bench - have endorsed Sandy in this important election.

In her eleven years as a Judge, Sandy Allen has earned an excellent reputation for her exceptional legal reasoning and ability to efficiently issue fair, firm and detailed rulings. As a District Court Judge, Sandy Allen will hold offenders accountable while ensuring the rights of individuals are protected. Sandy is a hard-working, approachable judge who works to ensure that our justice system is transparent and effective.

Please support Sandy Allen for Pierce County District Court Judge. Because experience matters when it comes to selecting our judges.

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District Court, Position No. 8



Jeanette A. Lineberry

Legal/Judicial Experience: Jeanette serves as Judge Pro Tem on Pierce County District Court and Lakewood Municipal Court. She oversees a full docket of criminal and civil cases.

Other Professional Experience: Attorney at Lineberry Law Firm;

Attorney at Crystal Judson Family Justice Center; former Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Pierce County.

Education: B.A., Political Science, University of Washington; J.D., Seattle University School of Law.

Community Service: Jeanette provides free legal representation for low-income individuals in family law cases, and serves on the Superior Court Commission, FJC Fund Development Committee, and Superior Court Commissioner Liaison Committee as well as volunteering at her daughters' school.

Statement: With balanced experience as a Deputy Prosecutor, Private Attorney, and Judge Pro Tem, Jeanette Lineberry is the right choice for Pierce County District Court. Jeanette and her husband Doug, a Major in the Army, live in Gig Harbor with their two daughters.

Even-handed and even-tempered, Jeanette is already working for us as a Judge Pro Tem on Pierce County District Court and Lakewood Municipal Court, presiding over hundreds of cases. We can trust Jeanette to be diligent, thorough and fair.

Jeanette has a proven record of community service and protecting public safety. As Deputy Prosecutor for Pierce County, she handled some of the most serious cases and held offenders accountable. Jeanette is dedicated to protecting the vulnerable, providing legal services for domestic violence victims with the Crystal Judson Family Justice Center. Jeanette believes in access to justice and the rule of law.

A fair-minded and thoughtful advocate for justice, Jeanette has earned support from community leaders on both sides of the aisle including Prosecutor Mark Lindquist (D), State Representative Dick Muri (R), Tacoma City Councilmember Ryan Mello, Tacoma Police Union, and numerous judges, prosecutors and defense attorneys. Vote for *balance and experience*. Vote for Jeanette Lineberry.

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Special Election Propositions

Want to learn more about a ballot measure being proposed in your area?



You are encouraged to read the full text of each district resolution on our website at piercecounyelections.org

Read the voters' pamphlet information (ballot title, explanatory statement and "For" and "Against" statements).

Contact the district or members of the "For" or "Against" committee.

Visit the district's website.

Special Elections are placed on the ballot at the district's request. The District's governing body passes a resolution or ordinance calling for the election.

City of Fircrest

Special Election - Proposition No. 1 - Emergency Medical Care and Services

Ballot Title

Shall the City of Fircrest's authority to impose regular property tax levies of up to fifty cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for emergency medical care and services be renewed for six consecutive years?

Explanatory Statement

In 1996, 2002 and again in 2008, City of Fircrest voters approved a six-year levy for emergency medical services (EMS). The money from this Levy helps to offset the costs of emergency medical services provided by the Fire Department.

All monies collected from the EMS Levy are used to pay for Advanced Life Support Services (ALS) and Basic Life Support Services (BLS) in the City of Fircrest. The Levy pays for a full-time paramedic in the fire station, emergency medical technicians, heart monitor, miscellaneous ALS and BLS equipment, and covers all direct advanced life support transportation costs provided by the Fire Department for Fircrest residents – except for exclusions disallowed by the U.S. Government.

If approved for the next six years, the current rate of 50 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value would continue. As a homeowner in Fircrest, if you own a home valued at \$100,000, you would pay \$50 per year for this service.

Passage of this new levy would continue the current level of service provided by the Fire Department at the same rate as the current levy.

Statement For

Please vote yes on EMS renewal. Voting yes keeps this levy in place without any rate increases. It saves lives and it works.

The Emergency Medical Services Levy, or EMS, provides Fircrest residents with 24-hour paramedic and transportation services to hospitals.

Since Fircrest joined the EMS system in 2002, the results have been profound. It is a partnership that works. In the last 12 years, the number of dispatched calls each year has risen 6.5% and the system has been able to efficiently handle the increase. Also, nearly 81.5% of all calls by Fircrest residents were dispatched as emergency situations.

These services are contracted through the fire station located in Fircrest, but include additional support from surrounding stations within the entire Tacoma EMS system.

The Fircrest EMS system has helped seniors, children and families; it has saved lives. Let's keep Fircrest safe. Please vote yes on EMS renewal.

Committee Members: *Blake Surina, (253) 564-6050, bsurina@net-venture.com, Ken Still, and Mike Weinman
Fircrest Citizen's Committee for the EMS Levy*

Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.

Peninsula School District No. 401

Special Election - Proposition No. 1 - General Obligation Bonds - \$60,000,000

Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Peninsula School District No. 401 adopted Resolution No. 14-01 concerning general obligation bonds. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will fund new construction, repairs and renovations, student safety and other upgrades to designated schools and facilities throughout the District, and will authorize the District to issue \$60,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 20 years and to levy excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 14-01. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition No. 1 will authorize Peninsula School District No. 401 to borrow \$60,000,000 by issuing general obligation bonds. In accordance with Resolution No. 14-01 approving this proposition, the bonds will pay for constructing and equipping a new elementary school in the Gig Harbor North Area, replace (construct and equip) Artondale Elementary School, modernization of Key Peninsula Middle School, safety and security improvements, middle school science classroom improvements, and upgrade and replace fields and tracks, all for the benefit of the District and to meet the current and future educational programs for its students. The bonds would be repaid out of annual property tax levies over a period of 20 years. The 2015 tax rate is estimated to be \$0.92 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, costing the typical homeowner (\$400,000 assessed value home) \$30.67 per month or \$368 per year.

Statement For

The State does not fully fund education, communities must approve local funding for capital improvements

Most of our elementary schools are overcrowded and need even more classrooms to support smaller class sizes. Redistricting will not provide the 29 additional elementary classrooms needed. Middle schools need an overhaul of science classrooms to support classes for 21st century learning. The state does not pay for capital improvements or fully fund education.

This bond reflects our community's priorities

It will cost homeowners only \$276 per year on a home assessed at \$300,000. This will pay for the modernization of Key Peninsula Middle School, build a new school in Gig Harbor North, replace Artondale elementary, and finance other improvements throughout the district. Finally, it will allow us to maintain stable, low tax rates for the foreseeable future.

It's time to invest in our schools

Vote yes for both the Bond and Levy!

Endorsed by: State Representative Jesse Young (R), State Representative Larry Seaquist (D), Gig Harbor Mayor Jill Guernsey, Peninsula School District Board of Directors, Gig Harbor Chamber of Commerce.

Statement Against

\$60 Million Bond for two new schools? Do we need two new schools?

Purdy Elementary Overcrowding Should Have Been Solved Years Ago.

Since 2005 student population has decreased 545 students but instead of proactively evaluating redistricting the school board is asking you to pay millions (how many they don't know) for a new school in Gig Harbor North without knowing if we really need a school there. Instead of security and tech upgrades they spent \$4 Million for a piece of dirt that may be in the wrong place on which to build a school we may not need with money they don't have!

"High Progress" Award Winning Artondale needs repairs not demolition!

Artondale needs a foundation repair and a new roof, so fix it. The property owners have approved \$184 Million in Maintenance and Operation (M&O) levies over the last 12 years but the district has diverted over 88% of the Maintenance dollars away from needed repairs and now they want us to pay for a new school? Use those maintenance dollars to maintain our facilities first!

Rebuttal of Statement Against

Every elementary school is overcapacity except Artondale. The decrease in *total* student population (545) reflects an increase in high school students choosing Running-Start. PSD increased class sizes, added portable classrooms, and moved students to other schools. Future state requirements means we need 29 more classrooms.

Replacement of Artondale is more cost-effective as assessed by a project management company. The 50-year-old building needs \$18M in repairs. If simple repairs could fix Artondale, it would be fixed.

Committee Member: Leslie Harbaugh,
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Citizens for Peninsula Schools

Rebuttal of Statement For

This community approved \$15 Million annually in M&O funds over the past 12 years to maintain schools, provide security and pay for technology. The Board decided to spend that \$184 Million Dollars on other priorities. Now they want \$60 Million more promising maintenance, security and technology improvements. How about some accountability first?

\$60 Million over 20 years at 4.25% = \$0.51 per thousand (\$153.00 annually) *Not* \$0.92 (\$276.00). What are they not telling us now?

Committee Member: Randy Boss, randyboss@comcast.net
School Accountability First

Peninsula School District No. 401

Special Election - Proposition No. 2 - Capital Projects and Technology Levy

Ballot Title

The Board of Directors of Peninsula School District No. 401 adopted Resolution No. 14-02 concerning capital projects and technology levies. If approved, Proposition No. 2 will fund construction, replacement, upgrading and modernization of educational facilities in the District, including technology improvements, and will authorize the following excess levies on all taxable property within the District; provided, however, if Proposition No. 1 is also approved, the levies authorized by this proposition will be used for technology improvements only and will be reduced as shown below under the columns "Reduced Levy Rate" and "Reduced Levy Amount," all as provided in Resolution No. 14-02:

Collection Years	Approx. Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount	Reduced Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Reduced Levy Amount
2015	\$1.19	\$10,670,000	\$0.04	\$400,000
2016	\$1.19	\$10,900,000	\$0.04	\$400,000
2017	\$1.19	\$11,100,000	\$0.04	\$400,000
2018	\$1.19	\$11,440,000	\$0.04	\$400,000
2019	\$1.19	\$11,790,000	\$0.04	\$400,000

Should Proposition No. 2 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition No. 2 would allow the levy of \$55,900,000 in property taxes within Peninsula School District No. 401 for collection in the years 2015 through 2019, inclusive. In accordance with Resolution No. 14-02 approving this proposition, these taxes would be deposited in the District's Capital Projects Fund and used for constructing and equipping a new elementary school in the Gig Harbor North Area, replace (construct and equip) Artondale Elementary School, upgrades to Key Peninsula Middle School, safety, and security improvements, upgrade and replace fields and tracks, and upgrade technology equipment and infrastructure, all for the benefit of the District to meet current and future educational programs for its students. If authorized by the voters and based on current assessed valuation information, estimated levy rate per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$1.19 annually for 2015 through 2019. The District is also offering Proposition No. 1 asking voters to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds for the foregoing improvements other than technology improvements. If both Propositions are approved for passage, then only technology improvements will be financed through Proposition No. 2 at the reduced levy rate of \$.04 per \$1,000 of assessed value annually, 2015 through 2019.

Statement For

We need critical funding to maintain strong, competitive schools If both measures pass, the contingency language in the levy means that it will convert from a \$55.9M *capital* levy to a \$2M *technology* levy which will add *only \$0.04 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value over the bond*. The bond would finance the necessary capital improvements. The cost of both the bond and contingent levy would be about \$0.96 per \$1,000 of assessed home value. If only levy passes it will finance capital and technology projects. If only Proposition 2 passes, the Levy will remain unchanged at \$55.9M and finance capital projects and technology.

The Contingent Levy and Bond Combination is a Community Compromise Voting *yes* for *both* the Bond and Levy will finance critical projects and maintain stable, low tax rates. Endorsed by: State Representative Jesse Young (R), State Representative Larry Seaquist (D), Pierce County Councilman Stanley Flemming (R), Gig Harbor Mayor Jill Guernsey, Gig Harbor Chamber of Commerce.

It's time to invest in our schools Vote *yes* for *both* Proposition 1 and 2.

Statement Against

Why is the levy back on the ballot, we just said No? Voters told the school district last November they didn't want a high tax levy to fund new schools, but they didn't listen. Levies are easier to pass than bonds so they decided to spend thousands in tax dollars to run the levy again. See a pattern developing? *Vote No again.*

Why does the district prefer the levy to fund construction projects? The lower voter approval threshold is why school districts are running levies to fund construction projects even if approval would result in higher property tax rates. When the district needs a new school, it should be the lowest tax rate possible.

This is a new tax, not a renewal of an existing levy. Voters here understand that construction levies have caused other districts in Pierce County to now have the highest property tax rates in Washington State.

We can fund new construction and keep taxes low. Funding school construction with a bond keeps tax rates low and spreads out the repayments so future residents can help pay for new schools. *Vote No* again on the levy, *No on Prop 2.*

Rebuttal of Statement Against

The Peninsula School Board listened to all sides of the issue and developed the current community compromise--The Bond and Contingent Levy combination. When both pass, the Bond funds construction (\$60M), and the Levy *reduces* to fund technology (\$2M). The bond and levy work together. Passing both means tax rates are still under a dollar. This compromise was agreed upon by all sides. Why object now? Prop 1 and Prop 2... "Vote Yes Twice"!

Committee Member: Leslie Harbaugh, voteyestwice@yahoo.com, www.standup4schools.org
Citizens for Peninsula Schools

Rebuttal of Statement For

The *For* statement was written to deceive and confuse voters about the new tax rates. You presently pay \$2.87 per thousand for the existing school levy/bond. Prop 2 will *increase* your property taxes another \$1.19 per thousand. That's a 41% *new* school levy tax increase. Don't be deceived. Ask those endorsing this measure what they truly support. Then ask why the school is trying to fool you *again*. *Vote No* on Prop 2, *again*.

Committee Members: Ken Manning and Jerry Gibbs, nayonprop2@yahoo.com
Citizens for Responsible School Spending

Fire Protection District No. 14 (Riverside Fire & Rescue)

Special Election - Proposition No. 1 - Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy

Ballot Title

Shall Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 14 (Riverside Fire & Rescue) be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of up to \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years beginning in 2015 to fund emergency medical services?

Explanatory Statement

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 14 (Riverside Fire & Rescue) passed resolution No. 2014-291 requesting an election to re-authorize for six years a property tax levy not to exceed fifty cents per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation. This levy would only be for emergency medical services (EMS). It would provide funds necessary to operate and maintain emergency medical aid vehicles staffed by emergency medical technicians. District voters have authorized an EMS levy four previous times, starting in 1990.

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

Approximately 75% of District calls for service are EMS calls. The regular levy does not adequately fund emergency medical services. Population growth has increased demand for services, with call volume reaching around 470 calls per year.

Statement For

We are asking for your continuing support. In August you are being asked to renew the current Emergency Medical Service levy for 6 more years. This is *not a new tax or an increase in the current tax*. Voters approved the last four levies to ensure continued emergency medical services in the community provided by Riverside's volunteer firefighters. This renewal will continue the tax of .50 cents per thousand. A house valued at \$100,000.00 will pay \$50.00 a year. This levy allows the district to purchase medical supplies, maintain and upgrade equipment and provide ongoing training for its personnel. At the current pace, Riverside Fire and Rescue will respond to over 500 calls this year with over 70% of them being requests for medical help which are not funded out of the regular property tax. Please support your fire department and your community by voting yes for EMS.

Committee Members:

Kira Thirkield, kirathirkield@yahoo.com, Dan Hugo,
and Alicia Minor, www.riversidefire.us
For EMS Levy Committee

Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.

Fire Protection District No. 21 (Graham Fire & Rescue)

Special Election - Proposition No. 1 - Property Tax Levy for Maintenance and Operation Expenses

Ballot Title

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 21 (Graham Fire & Rescue) adopted Resolution No. 830 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will authorize the District to levy, without regard to the dollar rate and percentage limitations imposed by Ch. 84.52 RCW, a property tax upon all taxable property within the District as follows:

<u>Levy Year</u>	<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2014	2015	\$0.60	\$2,750,000
2015	2016	\$0.60	\$2,750,000
2016	2017	\$0.55	\$2,750,000
2017	2018	\$0.52	\$2,750,000

to be used for maintenance and operations and to maintain the current level of fire and emergency medical services, all as provided in Resolution No. 830. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Graham Fire and Rescue is placing an excess levy proposition on the August 5th, 2014 ballot. This proposition will authorize the fire district to collect \$2.75 million annually, at an approximate rate of \$0.60 to \$0.52 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, for a four year period covering 2015 through 2018.

The fire district has lost over \$2.4 million in revenue since 2009, due to the nationwide recession and decreasing assessed valuations, necessitating cutbacks in expenditures and drastic cuts to reserve funds. Significant service level cuts are occurring in 2014 as a result. Since 2009, the department has made the following reductions: training programs \$193,500 (70%); Public Education \$56,000 (81%); Facilities/Supplies \$127,000 (45%). All personnel have taken wage concessions, and 7 positions have been left vacant due to attrition. Reserves have been depleted by \$1.9 million since 2010. An excess levy approval will stop this trend of reduced services.

Approval of this proposition would maintain the current level of services, allow an increase in service levels to meet current demand, maintain District reserves and decrease dependency on mutual aid. A rejection of this proposition will lead to further reductions in service levels.

Statement For

The recent economic recession has significantly impacted the finances of Graham Fire and Rescue (GFR). Since 2008, revenues have declined 20%. To address this revenue decline, GFR has aggressively reduced costs through reductions in staffing, salaries and benefits, fleet reductions and the elimination of non-essential spending. During this same time, the demands on GFR have continued to rise. Call volumes are up 14% and are projected to go higher. GFR has been able to maintain a high level of service with significantly less resources. But the ability to do more with less has reached a tipping point. Without additional funding, GFR will continue to reduce lifesaving staff and close fire stations, significantly impacting the essential services they provide. We feel this four year operations levy is essential to keeping GFR viable until revenues recover to their pre-recession levels.

Committee Members: Gina Leigh, Kurt Anthony Roehl, and William Hicks, yesgrahamfire@yahoo.com
Graham Fire & Rescue Citizen Group

Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.

East Pierce Fire & Rescue

Special Election - Proposition No. 1 - Property Tax Levy for Maintenance and Operation Expenses

Ballot Title

The Board of Fire Commissioners of East Pierce Fire & Rescue (formerly Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 22) adopted Resolution No. 752 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will authorize the District to levy, without regard to the dollar rate and percentage limitations imposed by Ch. 84.52 RCW, a property tax upon all taxable property within the District of:

Levy Year	Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2014	2015	\$0.53	\$4,700,000
2015	2016	\$0.52	\$4,800,000
2016	2017	\$0.50	\$4,800,000
2017	2018	\$0.48	\$4,900,000

to be used for maintenance and operations and to maintain the current level of fire and emergency medical services, all as provided in Resolution No. 752. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Impacted by reductions of 25% of assessed value over the last five years, East Pierce Fire and Rescue has placed a maintenance and operations levy on the August 2014 ballot. This proposition authorizes the fire district to collect \$4.7 million to \$4.9 million annually, at an approximate rate of \$0.53 to \$0.48 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, for a four year period--2015-2018. The proposition allows voters the opportunity to maintain fire department services, personnel and reserves at current levels and to hire additional firefighters to meet increased demands for emergency responses.

The fire district experienced a shortfall of \$10 million or about \$2.5 million each year from 2010 through 2013 due to the nationwide recession, necessitating cutbacks in expenditures, without significant service level cuts. Since 2009, the department has reduced overtime, capital expenditures, and prevention, together with over \$300,000 in cuts to maintenance, education, and training. There have been no purchases of new apparatus. Personnel have taken wage cuts or furloughs. Positions have been left vacant. Funding is needed to maintain or replace aging fire engines and medic units.

Approval of this proposition maintains the current level of services; rejection would lead to further reductions in service levels.

Statement For

Vote Yes for East Pierce Fire Rescue- maintain current level services and improve Firefighter staffing.

The Fire District needs our support to provide high quality services East Pierce Fire and Rescue needs our support. *Vote Yes* to renew the levy, maintain the high quality of services and hire needed firefighters and paramedics, improving efficiency and services. Call volume has *never* been higher, hiring 12 firefighters/paramedics will provide better response times and get staffing levels closer to national standards.

Three firefighters on engines Improves firefighter capabilities and reduces fire loss East Pierce Fire has lost over \$2.5 Million annually due to economic downturn and is asking to renew the M&O Levy for a 4 year term, replacing lost revenue and filling vacant positions. EPFR currently operates primarily with 2 person Engine Companies, by hiring the needed firefighters/paramedics EPFR can improve staffing with 3 person engine companies which can perform rescue's 25% faster than 2 firefighters can.

Fire District has reduced costs over the years to react to recessionary loss of revenue EPFR has reduced capital expenditures, the operations budget and overtime costs. Employees have taken wage cuts/concessions without any significant service level cuts.

Please 'Vote Yes, Renew the Levy'.

Statement Against

It never ends! The District, never satisfied with the money it gets, always wants more. When you add up *all the different property taxes* that the Fire District is planning to collect, this Maintenance and Operations levy means that a home assessed at \$250,000 will be paying an approximate average of \$620 per year. This levy has no targeted purpose. They can spend it on almost anything they want. Once they become dependent upon this extra levy, they will not give it up willingly.

Our Fire District Chiefs and Firefighters are among the highest paid in the USA. Our District is not the wealthiest, nor the busiest. Starting salary and benefits: \$124,000 per year. Why pay platinum level wages?

They want more Firefighters??? They must further strengthen their Volunteer Firefighter Program! Volunteers' having substantial meaningful work is not a threat to the career firefighters; it is an assurance of increased staffing and reduced cost to the taxpayer.

Defeat this levy. There is nothing to feel guilty about. Be Brave - Vote No! We must demand that our elected Fire Commissioners advocate for us, the taxpayers, and not the management and the union. Unless we break this repetitive cycle, the extra levies and bonds will never end.

Rebuttal of Statement Against

The levy is needed to help replace lost revenues due to the continuing effects of the recession and to increase minimum staffing to improve protection. Additional firefighters provide faster rescue, reduce fire loss and injuries. Even with the levy, your fire taxes will be less than 2008 and less than comparable Pierce County fire districts. Starting salary is significantly less than stated. Our firefighters are paid a comparable wage for this area. Please vote yes.

Committee Members: William Sandlian, (253) 250-1066, Margaret Drotz, and Raymond Bunk
Yes for Emergency Services

Rebuttal of Statement For

The only thing the District is proposing to do is to collect 19.2 million extra dollars, and spend it on *anything* that qualifies as Maintenance and Operations. Hiring more personnel *only worsens* the District's long-term financial problems. The average cost burden for Labor and Command Staff ranges from \$124,000 to \$300,000 per person. The District's lack of cost control does not warrant an additional tax burden on the public. Be Brave! Vote No!

Committee Members: Rose Hill, (253) 848-5836, roseshill@comcast.net, Jacquelyn Whalen, and Richard Willner
Be Brave! Vote No! committee

Precinct Committee Officers

Precinct Committee Officer Duties

The role of the Precinct Committee Officer is to represent the precinct in political party activities, and to represent the party.

Each officer is a member of the County Central Committee. The committee has the authority to nominate persons or fill vacancies for a state, legislative or county office. Also, they may elect members to the State Central Committee.



Who is Eligible?

Anyone who is a registered voter and a member of a major political party may become a candidate. A candidate must file an online Declaration of Candidacy form. Since voters do not register by political party in Washington, a candidate declares himself/herself to be a member of a political party at the time of filing.

Election of a PCO

Precinct Committee Officers will be elected at the August 5th Primary Election.

Only contested PCO races appear on the ballot. If two or more candidates filed for the same office in the same party, they will appear on the Primary ballot.

If there isn't a Democratic or Republican Precinct Committee Officer position on your ballot, then only one or no candidate filed for the office.

Term of Office and Vacancies

The term of office is two years. Should a vacancy occur in the office (caused by death, disqualification, resignation, or failure to elect), the chairperson of the County Central Committee fills the vacancy by appointment.

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