

Pierce County Official Local

Voters' Pamphlet

Primary Election - August 17, 2010



Your guide to Federal, State, and Pierce County candidates.



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Message from the Auditor

Dear Pierce County Voter:

Civic Knowledge and Engagement

We've launched an initiative to help citizens better understand the basic principles and practices of government. It's the best way to improve community engagement (voting, volunteerism, and awareness of current events).

Voter registration drives alone don't cut it. Only 67% of Pierce County's eligible population is registered to vote. And, 14% of those registered voters never voted. Not once.

Knowledge is proven to increase regard for America's ideals and governmental principles. And that does lead to more voting, volunteerism, and awareness!

Stay tuned. We'll host a public summit on civic knowledge and engagement in November 2010 (after the General Election). Call or write to get involved.
Julie.Anderson@co.pierce.wa.us or 253-798-3189.

Play and Learn!

To promote civic know-how and responsibility, we start with children. We've dedicated pages 6 and 7 of this Voters' Pamphlet to kids. The content is geared for 5th through 8th graders.

You can help. Flip through this Voters' Pamphlet with a child, discuss the material, and play the games. Have young ones watch you mark your ballot at home. Or, take them to a polling place.

Pierce Voters Get MORE

When we heard that the state chose not to publish a Statewide Primary Voters' Pamphlet, we were very concerned.

The Voters' Pamphlet is a critical resource. How can you make the best decisions if you don't have information on all of the candidates and issues?

We stepped up to fill the void. Our Pierce County Voters' Pamphlet has it all. If it's on your ballot, you'll find it in this pamphlet. If we had not done this, you would have missed information for 90 federal and state candidates.

And, we restored candidate statements to their full length and asked candidates for more detailed biographies.

Please Vote

The Primary Election has a very low turnout. Last year, less than 20% of Pierce County voters cast a ballot. Participation is important. And, this is particularly important for a Top 2 Primary that will determine which candidates advance to the November General Election.



Julie Anderson
Pierce County Auditor

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Your ballot will contain only the issues that you are eligible to vote on. See page 14 to see how to determine which district you reside in.

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Don't wait to mail your ballot until the last minute!

Your ballot must be postmarked by August 17, 2010 to be counted. If you mail your ballot on Election Day, check the mail pick-up time to ensure it will be postmarked on time.

You can drop off your ballot (see pages 10 - 11) or mail your ballot at anytime.

Do you want to Vote-By-Mail?

If you don't already Vote-By-Mail, sign up today.


- It's easy.
- It saves time and gas.
- It's safe and secure.
- You can vote in your bathrobe.

Contact us to sign up:

- pcelections@co.pierce.wa.us
- piercecountywa.org/elections
- Call the Elections Division at 253-798-VOTE or 800-446-4979.
- Fill out the form below and send it in.



It's that simple.

Pierce County Vote-By-Mail Request Form		
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Election Only	Send to: Pierce County Election Center 2501 S 35th St, Suite C Tacoma, WA 98409
Print Name As Registered		
Print Address Where You Live		City or Town Zip Code
Date of Birth	Contact Phone Number	
Mailing Address		
Print Mailing Address		
City or Town		State Zip Code
		Date
Signature of Applicant		

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 - 24 hours a day by visiting piercecountywa.org/elections.
- In person - Pierce County Elections Division, 2501 S 35th St, Suite C, Tacoma, WA 98409.
- By mail - Call the Elections Division (253-798-VOTE) and we will mail you a form.

Registration Deadlines:

Primary Election

- It's not too late to register in person for the Primary.
In person deadline (New Washington voters only) **August 9, 2010**.

General Election

- Online or mail **October 4, 2010**.
- In person deadline (New Washington voters only) **October 25, 2010**.

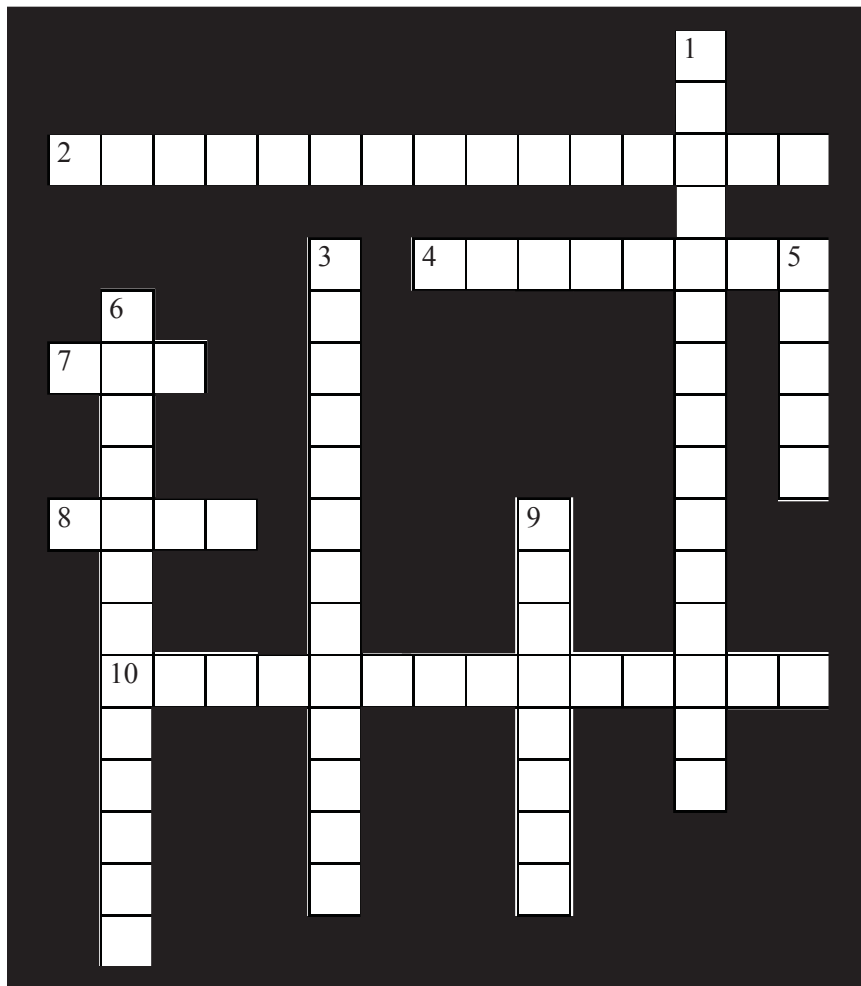
Play and Learn!

Hey Kids!

Are you quicker than your parents? Let's find out!

Go head to head with your parent or friend. See who can get the most answers correct!

Crossword Challenge



Across

2. The election held to pick the national, state and local officials who will lead the government
4. The right to vote
7. A rule enforced by government
8. The formal choice either for or against something
10. A person who makes laws for a district in a legislative body

Down

1. The first round election where voters choose their favorite candidate to run for office during the general election
3. A law maker representing a local district
5. To choose by voting
6. Where voted ballots are placed
9. One of several divided areas of a city, county or state

Word Bank - Use these words to help you solve the Crossword Challenge

Ballot drop box
Council Member

District
Elect

General Election
Law

Primary Election
Representative

Suffrage
Vote

Play and Learn!

Word Search Challenge

C	Y	O	I	P	D	I	S	T	R	I	C	T	P	H	Vote
X	O	I	H	B	Q	R	Y	L	S	H	P	O	H	P	
O	C	U	G	I	K	M	R	Q	U	U	G	X	G	R	Elect
B	D	L	N	J	L	T	T	R	F	V	E	K	F	I	Suffrage
P	Q	Y	E	C	S	S	U	I	F	D	N	D	E	M	
O	E	M	X	I	I	K	P	I	R	Y	E	E	D	A	Ballot Drop box
R	H	I	D	D	Q	L	I	J	A	T	R	E	C	R	
D	R	S	Q	O	M	L	M	T	G	C	A	S	B	Y	District
T	V	O	R	P	N	L	C	E	E	D	L	E	A	E	
O	P	O	P	U	Y	E	R	E	M	Q	E	R	W	L	Council Member
L	G	U	T	T	L	C	Z	M	V	B	L	P	C	E	
L	P	K	D	E	J	X	N	M	S	Z	E	E	V	C	Representative
A	C	A	Y	U	O	X	X	I	Z	W	C	R	O	T	
B	Y	D	O	P	X	W	A	L	J	U	T	F	P	I	Primary Election
R	E	P	R	E	S	E	N	T	A	T	I	V	E	O	
T	U	I	I	O	P	X	A	Z	C	B	O	Q	W	N	General Election
A	S	F	G	K	I	E	Q	C	Z	B	N	M	K	E	

Picture Find Challenge - Find these objects in this Voters' Pamphlet.

Ballot drop box	Mail box
County candidate	Our website address
Candidate for Judge	State candidate
Elections Division Office Seal	Touch Screen Voting Machine
Federal candidate	U.S. Flag
Map of Pierce County	Ballot

Note to Parents -

Use these games as a tool to teach your kids how government works.

Talk with them about why voting is important to you.

Lay the groundwork for a life-long love of civic involvement.



Pierce County Election Center

2501 S 35th St, Suite C
Tacoma, WA 98409

253-798-8683 (voice)

800-446-4979 (voice)

711 (TTY)

Open July 28 through August 17, 2010, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
August 17, 2010, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals with Disabilities (TACID)

6315 S 19th St
Tacoma, WA 98466

253-565-9000 (voice)

253-565-3486 (TTY)

August 17, 2010, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bring your identification.

If you Vote-By-Mail and want to vote on the accessible voting equipment, don't return your Vote-By-Mail ballot.

For more information on accessible voting in Pierce County, call or visit our website:
www.piercecountywa.org/elections



Center for Independence

10828 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Suite 112
Lakewood, WA 98499

253-582-1253 (voice)

800-724-8172 (toll free)

August 17, 2010, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Deaf and hard of hearing can contact the Hearing, Speech & Deafness Center - South Sound or use the relay to reach the Election Center directly to get answers to your questions.



253-474-1748 (TTY)

253-292-2209 (videophone)

253-475-0782 (voice)

tacoma@hsrc.org

Pierce County Election Center

The Pierce County Election Center is located to the west of the Pierce County Annex. We are ready to help you register to vote and to answer your questions.

The Election Center has state of the art security, up-to-date technology and a public viewing area that provides a transparent view of our processes. It's our central facility for Vote-By-Mail processing and ballot tabulation.



Pierce County Election Center
2501 South 35th Street, Suite C
Tacoma, WA 98409
(253) 798-VOTE

Regular business hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

Visit us!

Directions from I-5 North/South

1. Take S 38th Street exit - Exit 132
 2. From North, immediately take S 38th Street West exit
 3. Turn a slight right onto S 38th Street
 4. Turn right on S Steele Street
 5. Turn right at S 35th Street
 6. Take an immediate left into Annex West parking lot.
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Want to drop off your ballot and save a stamp?

Open now through August 17, 2010

Gig Harbor Fire Station

6711 Kimball Drive
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library

13718 Pacific Ave S
Tacoma, WA 98444

Pierce County Annex

2401 S 35th St
Tacoma, WA 98409

Pierce County Election Center

2501 S 35th St
Tacoma, WA 98409



Sound View Medical Plaza

3611 South D St
Tacoma, WA 98418

Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals with Disabilities

6315 S 19th St
Tacoma, WA 98466

County-City Building

930 Tacoma Ave S
Tacoma, WA 98466
2nd Floor Lobby
Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday

All drop sites close at 8:00 p.m. on August 17, 2010.

Maps and photos of all locations are available online: piercecountywa.org/elections

Want to drop off your ballot and save a stamp?

Open August 13 through August 17, 2010 - 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Browns Point

Town Center at Browns Point
1000 Town Center NE

Bonney Lake

Fred Meyer
20901 State Route 410 E

Edgewood/Milton

Surprise Lake Square
900 Meridian Ave E

Gig Harbor

Purdy Fire Station
5210 144th St NW

Point Fosdick Square

4811 Point Fosdick Square

Lakewood

Lakewood Towne Center
6000 Main St SW

South Hill

Thun Field
16715 Meridian E

Sumner

Sumner Fred Meyer
1201 Valley Ave

Puyallup

Fred Meyer
1100 N Meridian St N

Parkland/Spanaway

Bethel Station Rite Aid
22311 Mountain Hwy E

Sprinker Recreation Center

14824 South C Street

University Place

Green Firs Village
40th & Bridgeport Way

Tacoma

Rite Aid
1912 North Pearl St

Oasis of Hope

1937 South G St



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Polling Places

2 1	Roy Fire Station No. 1.....	301 State Route 507, Roy	25 140	Pierce County Library Admin Bldg.....	3005 112th St E, Tacoma
2 2	River's Edge Assembly of God	101 Corrin Ave SW, Orting	25 141	Waller Road Grange.....	2708 64th St E, Tacoma
2 3	River's Edge Assembly of God	101 Corrin Ave SW, Orting	25 142	.....	Vote by Mail
2 4	.....	Vote by Mail	25 143	By His Word Christian Center.....	10110 Aqueduct Dr E, Tacoma
2 5	.....	Vote by Mail	25 144	By His Word Christian Center.....	10110 Aqueduct Dr E, Tacoma
2 6	Eatonville Multi-Purpose Center.....	305 Center St W, Eatonville	25 145	Pierce County Library Admin Bldg.....	3005 112th St E, Tacoma
2 11	Thompson Elementary.....	303 159th St E, Tacoma	25 146	Pierce County Library Admin Bldg.....	3005 112th St E, Tacoma
2 12	Thompson Elementary.....	303 159th St E, Tacoma	25 147	Shepherd of the Hill Church.....	8401 112th St E, Puyallup
2 13	Thompson Elementary.....	303 159th St E, Tacoma	25 148	Shepherd of the Hill Church.....	8401 112th St E, Puyallup
2 14	Thompson Elementary.....	303 159th St E, Tacoma	25 149	.....	Vote by Mail
2 15	Thompson Elementary.....	303 159th St E, Tacoma	25 150	Pierce County Library Admin Bldg.....	3005 112th St E, Tacoma
2 16	Faith Community Church.....	1014 152nd St E, Tacoma	25 151	Pierce County Library Admin Bldg.....	3005 112th St E, Tacoma
2 17	Shining Mountain Elementary.....	21615 38th Ave E, Spanaway	25 152	Shepherd of the Hill Church.....	8401 112th St E, Puyallup
2 18	Shining Mountain Elementary.....	21615 38th Ave E, Spanaway	25 153	Shepherd of the Hill Church.....	8401 112th St E, Puyallup
2 19	Shining Mountain Elementary.....	21615 38th Ave E, Spanaway	25 154	.....	Vote by Mail
2 20	Shining Mountain Elementary.....	21615 38th Ave E, Spanaway	25 155	Pierce County Library Admin Bldg.....	3005 112th St E, Tacoma
2 21	.....	Vote by Mail	25 156	Faith Community Church.....	1014 152nd St E, Tacoma
2 22	South Hill Library.....	15420 Meridian E, Puyallup	25 157	Faith Community Church.....	1014 152nd St E, Tacoma
2 23	Holy Disciples Parish.....	10423 187th St E, Puyallup	25 158	Faith Community Church.....	1014 152nd St E, Tacoma
2 24	Graham Fire & Rescue No. 4.....	23014 70th Ave E, Graham	25 159	Faith Community Church.....	1014 152nd St E, Tacoma
2 25	Holy Disciples Parish.....	10423 187th St E, Puyallup	25 160	Pierce County Library Admin Bldg.....	3005 112th St E, Tacoma
2 26	Holy Disciples Parish.....	10423 187th St E, Puyallup	25 161	South Hill Library.....	15420 Meridian E, Puyallup
2 27	Shining Mountain Elementary.....	21615 38th Ave E, Spanaway	25 162	South Hill Library.....	15420 Meridian E, Puyallup
2 28	Shining Mountain Elementary.....	21615 38th Ave E, Spanaway	25 163	South Hill Library.....	15420 Meridian E, Puyallup
2 29	.....	Vote by Mail	25 164	South Hill Library.....	15420 Meridian E, Puyallup
2 30	Rocky Ridge Elementary.....	6514 260th St E, Graham	25 165	.....	Vote by Mail
2 31	Shining Mountain Elementary.....	21615 38th Ave E, Spanaway	25 166	Holy Disciples Parish.....	10423 187th St E, Puyallup
2 32	Graham Fire & Rescue No. 4.....	23014 70th Ave E, Graham	25 167	South Hill Fire Station No. 69.....	17210 110th Ave E, Puyallup
2 33	Graham Fire & Rescue No. 4.....	23014 70th Ave E, Graham	25 168	South Hill Fire Station No. 69.....	17210 110th Ave E, Puyallup
2 34	Rocky Ridge Elementary.....	6514 260th St E, Graham	25 169	South Hill Fire Station No. 69.....	17210 110th Ave E, Puyallup
2 35	Graham Fire & Rescue No. 4.....	23014 70th Ave E, Graham	25 170	South Hill Fire Station No. 69.....	17210 110th Ave E, Puyallup
2 36	Roy Fire Station No. 1.....	301 State Route 507, Roy	25 171	South Hill Fire Station No. 69.....	17210 110th Ave E, Puyallup
2 37	Lacamas Community Club.....	32113 8th Ave S, Roy	25 172	Sunrise Baptist Church.....	12115 Shaw Rd E, Puyallup
2 38	Rocky Ridge Elementary.....	6514 260th St E, Graham	25 173	Sunrise Baptist Church.....	12115 Shaw Rd E, Puyallup
2 39	Rocky Ridge Elementary.....	6514 260th St E, Graham	25 174	Sunrise Baptist Church.....	12115 Shaw Rd E, Puyallup
2 40	Roy Fire Station No. 1.....	301 State Route 507, Roy	25 175	.....	Vote by Mail
2 41	Lacamas Community Club.....	32113 8th Ave S, Roy	25 176	.....	Vote by Mail
2 42	Lacamas Community Club.....	32113 8th Ave S, Roy	25 177	.....	Vote by Mail
2 43	Eatonville Multi-Purpose Center.....	305 Center St W, Eatonville	25 178	.....	Vote by Mail
2 44	Holy Disciples Parish.....	10423 187th St E, Puyallup	25 179	.....	Vote by Mail
2 45	Holy Disciples Parish.....	10423 187th St E, Puyallup	25 180	Puyallup Library.....	324 Meridian St S, Puyallup
2 46	River's Edge Assembly of God.....	101 Corrin Ave SW, Orting	25 181	.....	Vote by Mail
2 47	River's Edge Assembly of God.....	101 Corrin Ave SW, Orting	26 201	Agnus Dei Lutheran Church..	10511 Peacock Hill Ave NW, Gig Harbor
2 48	Graham Fire & Rescue No. 4.....	23014 70th Ave E, Graham	26 202	Harbor Life Church.....	4417 56th St NW, Gig Harbor
2 49	River's Edge Assembly of God.....	101 Corrin Ave SW, Orting	26 203	Agnus Dei Lutheran Church..	10511 Peacock Hill Ave NW, Gig Harbor
2 50	Graham Fire & Rescue No. 4.....	23014 70th Ave E, Graham	26 204	Agnus Dei Lutheran Church..	10511 Peacock Hill Ave NW, Gig Harbor
2 51	.....	Vote by Mail	26 211	Key Center Fire Station.....	8911 Key Peninsula Hwy KPN, Lakebay
2 52	Rocky Ridge Elementary.....	6514 260th St E, Graham	26 212	Key Center Fire Station.....	8911 Key Peninsula Hwy KPN, Lakebay
2 53	Eatonville Multi-Purpose Center.....	305 Center St W, Eatonville	26 213	Key Center Fire Station.....	8911 Key Peninsula Hwy KPN, Lakebay
2 54	Eatonville Multi-Purpose Center.....	305 Center St W, Eatonville	26 214	Evergreen Elementary.....	1820 Key Peninsula Hwy KPS, Lakebay
2 55	.....	Vote by Mail	26 215	.....	Vote by Mail
2 56	.....	Vote by Mail	26 216	Agnus Dei Lutheran Church..	10511 Peacock Hill Ave NW, Gig Harbor
2 57	.....	Vote by Mail	26 217	Agnus Dei Lutheran Church..	10511 Peacock Hill Ave NW, Gig Harbor
2 58	.....	Vote by Mail	26 218	Agnus Dei Lutheran Church..	10511 Peacock Hill Ave NW, Gig Harbor
2 59	South Hill Fire Station No. 69.....	17210 110th Ave E, Puyallup	26 219	Agnus Dei Lutheran Church..	10511 Peacock Hill Ave NW, Gig Harbor
2 60	Sunrise Baptist Church.....	12115 Shaw Rd E, Puyallup	26 220	Agnus Dei Lutheran Church..	10511 Peacock Hill Ave NW, Gig Harbor
2 61	.....	Vote by Mail	26 221	Agnus Dei Lutheran Church..	10511 Peacock Hill Ave NW, Gig Harbor
2 62	River's Edge Assembly of God.....	101 Corrin Ave SW, Orting	26 222	Harbor Life Church.....	4417 56th St NW, Gig Harbor
2 63	South Prairie Community Center .	354 State Route 162, South Prairie	26 223	Harbor Life Church.....	4417 56th St NW, Gig Harbor
2 64	South Prairie Community Center .	354 State Route 162, South Prairie	26 224	Harbor Life Church.....	4417 56th St NW, Gig Harbor
2 65	.....	Vote by Mail	26 225	Harbor Life Church.....	4417 56th St NW, Gig Harbor
25 101	Puyallup Library.....	324 Meridian St S, Puyallup	26 226	Harbor Life Church.....	4417 56th St NW, Gig Harbor
25 102	United Methodist Church.....	1919 W Pioneer Ave, Puyallup	26 227	Fox Island United Church of Christ.....	726 6th Ave, Fox Island
25 103	United Methodist Church.....	1919 W Pioneer Ave, Puyallup	26 228	Harbor Life Church.....	4417 56th St NW, Gig Harbor
25 104	Puyallup Library.....	324 Meridian St S, Puyallup	26 229	Harbor Life Church.....	4417 56th St NW, Gig Harbor
25 105	Puyallup Library.....	324 Meridian St S, Puyallup	26 230	Harbor Life Church.....	4417 56th St NW, Gig Harbor
25 106	United Methodist Church.....	1919 W Pioneer Ave, Puyallup	26 231	Agnus Dei Lutheran Church..	10511 Peacock Hill Ave NW, Gig Harbor
25 107	Puyallup Library.....	324 Meridian St S, Puyallup	27 301	Point Defiance Village.....	6414 N Park Way, Tacoma
25 108	Puyallup Library.....	324 Meridian St S, Puyallup	27 302	Skyline Presbyterian Church.....	6301 Westgate Blvd, Tacoma
25 109	Shepherd of the Hill Church.....	8401 112th St E, Puyallup	27 303	Point Defiance Village.....	6414 N Park Way, Tacoma
25 110	Sunrise Baptist Church.....	12115 Shaw Rd E, Puyallup	27 304	First Christian Church.....	602 N Orchard St, Tacoma
25 111	Sunrise Baptist Church.....	12115 Shaw Rd E, Puyallup	27 305	Mason United Methodist Church.....	2710 N Madison St, Tacoma
25 112	Sunrise Baptist Church.....	12115 Shaw Rd E, Puyallup	27 306	Mason United Methodist Church.....	2710 N Madison St, Tacoma
25 113	.....	Vote by Mail	27 307	Mason United Methodist Church.....	2710 N Madison St, Tacoma
25 114	.....	Vote by Mail	27 308	Mason United Methodist Church.....	2710 N Madison St, Tacoma
25 115	Shepherd of the Hill Church.....	8401 112th St E, Puyallup	27 309	Immanuel Presbyterian Church.....	901 N J St, Tacoma
25 116	Fife Community Center.....	2111 54th Ave E, Fife	27 310	Immanuel Presbyterian Church.....	901 N J St, Tacoma
25 117	Fife Community Center.....	2111 54th Ave E, Fife	27 311	Zion Lutheran Church.....	3410 6th Ave, Tacoma
25 118	Fife Community Center.....	2111 54th Ave E, Fife	27 312	Zion Lutheran Church.....	3410 6th Ave, Tacoma
25 119	.....	Vote by Mail	27 313	Immanuel Presbyterian Church.....	901 N J St, Tacoma
25 121	Milton City Hall.....	1000 Laurel St, Milton	27 314	Immanuel Presbyterian Church.....	901 N J St, Tacoma
25 122	Milton City Hall.....	1000 Laurel St, Milton	27 315	Immanuel Presbyterian Church.....	901 N J St, Tacoma
25 123	Milton City Hall.....	1000 Laurel St, Milton	27 316	Immanuel Presbyterian Church.....	901 N J St, Tacoma
25 124	.....	Vote by Mail	27 317	First Christian Church.....	602 N Orchard St, Tacoma
25 127	.....	Vote by Mail	27 318	First Christian Church.....	602 N Orchard St, Tacoma
25 128	.....	Vote by Mail	27 319	Zion Lutheran Church.....	3410 6th Ave, Tacoma
25 129	.....	Vote by Mail	27 320	Zion Lutheran Church.....	3410 6th Ave, Tacoma
25 130	.....	Vote by Mail	27 321	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.....	3315 S 19th St, Tacoma
25 131	Edgewood Fire Station.....	10105 24th St E, Edgewood	27 322	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.....	3315 S 19th St, Tacoma
25 132	Edgewood Fire Station.....	10105 24th St E, Edgewood	27 323	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.....	3315 S 19th St, Tacoma
25 135	.....	Vote by Mail	27 324	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.....	3315 S 19th St, Tacoma
25 136	.....	Vote by Mail	27 325	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.....	3315 S 19th St, Tacoma
25 137	United Methodist Church.....	1919 W Pioneer Ave, Puyallup	27 326	.....	Vote by Mail
25 138	Waller Road Grange.....	2708 64th St E, Tacoma	27 327	Immanuel Presbyterian Church.....	901 N J St, Tacoma
25 139	Waller Road Grange.....	2708 64th St E, Tacoma	27 328	.....	Vote by Mail
			27 329	Centre at Norpoint.....	4818 Nassau Ave NE, Tacoma

August 17, 2010 - 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

27 330	Vote by Mail	29 521	Baker Middle School.....8320 S I St, Tacoma
27 331	Vote by Mail	29 522	By His Word Christian Center..... 10110 Aqueduct Dr E, Tacoma
27 332	Centre at Norpoint.....4818 Nassau Ave NE, Tacoma	29 523	Vote by Mail
27 333	Centre at Norpoint.....4818 Nassau Ave NE, Tacoma	29 530	Praise Covenant Church.....3501 S Orchard St, Tacoma
27 334	Centre at Norpoint.....4818 Nassau Ave NE, Tacoma	29 531	Vote by Mail
27 335	Centre at Norpoint.....4818 Nassau Ave NE, Tacoma	29 532	Dower Elementary.....7817 John Dower Rd W, Lakewood
27 336	Centre at Norpoint.....4818 Nassau Ave NE, Tacoma	29 533	Hope Lutheran Church.....7209 S Puget Sound Ave, Tacoma
27 337	Bethlehem Lutheran Church.....101 E 38th St, Tacoma	29 534	Dower Elementary.....7817 John Dower Rd W, Lakewood
27 338	Bethlehem Lutheran Church.....101 E 38th St, Tacoma	29 535	Dower Elementary.....7817 John Dower Rd W, Lakewood
27 339	Bethlehem Lutheran Church.....101 E 38th St, Tacoma	29 536	Dower Elementary.....7817 John Dower Rd W, Lakewood
27 340	Bethlehem Lutheran Church.....101 E 38th St, Tacoma	29 537	Tillicum/Amer. Lk Gardens 14916 Washington Ave SW, Lakewood
27 341	Bethlehem Lutheran Church.....101 E 38th St, Tacoma	29 538	Vote by Mail
27 342	Waller Road Grange.....2708 64th St E, Tacoma	29 545	Vote by Mail
27 343	Vote by Mail	29 546	Vote by Mail
27 344	Waller Road Grange.....2708 64th St E, Tacoma	29 547	Vote by Mail
27 345	Waller Road Grange.....2708 64th St E, Tacoma	29 548	Vote by Mail
27 346	Vote by Mail	29 549	Lakeview Church Of Christ.....1709 112th St S, Tacoma
27 351	Point Defiance Village.....6414 N Park Way, Tacoma	29 550	By His Word Christian Center..... 10110 Aqueduct Dr E, Tacoma
27 352	Vote by Mail	29 551	Vote by Mail
27 353	Vote by Mail	29 552	Vote by Mail
27 354	Vote by Mail	29 553	By His Word Christian Center..... 10110 Aqueduct Dr E, Tacoma
27 355	Vote by Mail	29 554	Lakeview Church Of Christ.....1709 112th St S, Tacoma
27 356	Centre at Norpoint.....4818 Nassau Ave NE, Tacoma	29 555	Lakeview Church Of Christ.....1709 112th St S, Tacoma
27 357	Milton City Hall.....1000 Laurel St, Milton	29 556	Lakeview Church Of Christ.....1709 112th St S, Tacoma
27 358	Vote by Mail	29 557	Vote by Mail
27 359	Vote by Mail	29 558	Lakeview Church Of Christ.....1709 112th St S, Tacoma
27 360	Vote by Mail	29 559	Lakeview Church Of Christ.....1709 112th St S, Tacoma
28 401	Skyline Presbyterian Church.....6301 Westgate Blvd, Tacoma	29 560	Lakeview Church Of Christ.....1709 112th St S, Tacoma
28 402	Skyline Presbyterian Church.....6301 Westgate Blvd, Tacoma	29 561	Vote by Mail
28 403	Skyline Presbyterian Church.....6301 Westgate Blvd, Tacoma	29 562	Vote by Mail
28 404	First Christian Church.....602 N Orchard St, Tacoma	29 563	Thompson Elementary.....303 159th St E, Tacoma
28 405	United Church in Univ. Place.....3912 Grandview Dr W, University Place	29 564	Thompson Elementary.....303 159th St E, Tacoma
28 411	Praise Covenant Church.....3501 S Orchard St, Tacoma	29 565	Thompson Elementary.....303 159th St E, Tacoma
28 412	Praise Covenant Church.....3501 S Orchard St, Tacoma	29 566	Vote by Mail
28 413	Praise Covenant Church.....3501 S Orchard St, Tacoma	31 601	Milton City Hall.....1000 Laurel St, Milton
28 416	United Church in Univ. Place.....3912 Grandview Dr W, University Place	31 602	Edgewood Fire Station.....10105 24th St E, Edgewood
28 417	United Church in Univ. Place.....3912 Grandview Dr W, University Place	31 603	Edgewood Fire Station.....10105 24th St E, Edgewood
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28 419	United Church in Univ. Place.....3912 Grandview Dr W, University Place	31 608	Vote by Mail
28 420	United Church in Univ. Place.....3912 Grandview Dr W, University Place	31 611	Vote by Mail
28 421	Olympic View Baptist Church.....4707 Elwood Dr W, University Place	31 612	Vote by Mail
28 422	Olympic View Baptist Church.....4707 Elwood Dr W, University Place	31 613	Vote by Mail
28 423	Olympic View Baptist Church.....4707 Elwood Dr W, University Place	31 614	Sumner Presbyterian Church.....1915 Washington St, Sumner
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28 425	Vote by Mail	31 616	Sumner Presbyterian Church.....1915 Washington St, Sumner
28 426	Vote by Mail	31 617	Vote by Mail
28 430	Hudtloff Middle School.....7702 Phillips Rd SW, Lakewood	31 618	Vote by Mail
28 431	Dower Elementary.....7817 John Dower Rd W, Lakewood	31 619	Dieringer School District Office.....1320 178th Ave E, Lake Tapps
28 432	Hudtloff Middle School.....7702 Phillips Rd SW, Lakewood	31 621	Bonney Lake Senior Center ... 19304 Bonney Lake Blvd, Bonney Lake
28 433	Hudtloff Middle School.....7702 Phillips Rd SW, Lakewood	31 622	Cedar Ridge Retirement.....9515 198th Ave E, Bonney Lake
28 434	Lakewood Presbyterian Church.....8601 104th St SW, Lakewood	31 623	Cedar Ridge Retirement.....9515 198th Ave E, Bonney Lake
28 435	Lakewood Presbyterian Church.....8601 104th St SW, Lakewood	31 624	Cedar Ridge Retirement.....9515 198th Ave E, Bonney Lake
28 436	Lakewood Presbyterian Church.....8601 104th St SW, Lakewood	31 625	Bonney Lake Senior Center ... 19304 Bonney Lake Blvd, Bonney Lake
28 437	Dower Elementary.....7817 John Dower Rd W, Lakewood	31 627	Buckley Community Hall.....127 N River Ave, Buckley
28 438	Lake City Community Church.....8810 Lawndale Ave SW, Lakewood	31 628	Buckley Community Hall.....127 N River Ave, Buckley
28 439	Lake City Community Church.....8810 Lawndale Ave SW, Lakewood	31 629	South Prairie Community Center .. 354 State Route 162, South Prairie
28 440	Vote by Mail	31 630	Vote by Mail
28 441	Vote by Mail	31 631	Vote by Mail
28 442	Vote by Mail	31 636	Vote by Mail
28 443	Lake City Community Church.....8810 Lawndale Ave SW, Lakewood	31 638	Dieringer School District Office.....1320 178th Ave E, Lake Tapps
28 444	Tillicum/Amer. Lk Gardens.....14916 Washington Ave SW, Lakewood	31 639	Dieringer School District Office.....1320 178th Ave E, Lake Tapps
28 451	Steilacoom Public Safety Bldg.....601 Main St, Steilacoom	31 640	Bonney Lake Senior Center ... 19304 Bonney Lake Blvd, Bonney Lake
28 452	Steilacoom Public Safety Bldg.....601 Main St, Steilacoom	31 641	Bonney Lake Senior Center ... 19304 Bonney Lake Blvd, Bonney Lake
28 453	Steilacoom Public Safety Bldg.....601 Main St, Steilacoom	31 642	Bonney Lake Senior Center ... 19304 Bonney Lake Blvd, Bonney Lake
28 457	Vote by Mail	31 643	Vote by Mail
28 458	Chloe Clark Elementary.....1700 Palisade Blvd, DuPont	31 644	Sumner Presbyterian Church.....1915 Washington St, Sumner
28 460	Vote by Mail	31 645	Sumner Presbyterian Church.....1915 Washington St, Sumner
28 461	Vote by Mail	31 646	Sumner Presbyterian Church.....1915 Washington St, Sumner
28 462	Vote by Mail	31 647	Vote by Mail
28 463	Vote by Mail	31 648	Vote by Mail
28 464	Steilacoom Public Safety Bldg.....601 Main St, Steilacoom	31 649	Vote by Mail
28 465	Chloe Clark Elementary.....1700 Palisade Blvd, DuPont	31 650	Dieringer School District Office.....1320 178th Ave E, Lake Tapps
28 467	Tillicum/Amer. Lk Gardens.....14916 Washington Ave SW, Lakewood	31 651	Dieringer School District Office.....1320 178th Ave E, Lake Tapps
28 469	Tillicum/Amer. Lk Gardens.....14916 Washington Ave SW, Lakewood	31 652	Dieringer School District Office.....1320 178th Ave E, Lake Tapps
28 470	Vote by Mail	31 653	Cedar Ridge Retirement.....9515 198th Ave E, Bonney Lake
29 500	Vote by Mail	31 654	Vote by Mail
29 501	Praise Covenant Church.....3501 S Orchard St, Tacoma	31 655	Buckley Community Hall.....127 N River Ave, Buckley
29 502	Hope Lutheran Church.....7209 S Puget Sound Ave, Tacoma	31 656	Cedar Ridge Retirement.....9515 198th Ave E, Bonney Lake
29 503	Bethlehem Lutheran Church.....101 E 38th St, Tacoma	31 657	Buckley Community Hall.....127 N River Ave, Buckley
29 504	Bethlehem Lutheran Church.....101 E 38th St, Tacoma	31 658	South Prairie Community Center .. 354 State Route 162, South Prairie
29 505	Bethlehem Lutheran Church.....101 E 38th St, Tacoma	31 659	South Prairie Community Center .. 354 State Route 162, South Prairie
29 506	Bethlehem Lutheran Church.....101 E 38th St, Tacoma	31 660	South Prairie Community Center .. 354 State Route 162, South Prairie
29 507	Calvary Baptist Church.....6511 S C St, Tacoma	31 661	Buckley Community Hall.....127 N River Ave, Buckley
29 508	Vote by Mail	31 662	South Prairie Community Center .. 354 State Route 162, South Prairie
29 509	Praise Covenant Church.....3501 S Orchard St, Tacoma	31 663	South Prairie Community Center .. 354 State Route 162, South Prairie
29 510	Hope Lutheran Church.....7209 S Puget Sound Ave, Tacoma	31 664	South Prairie Community Center .. 354 State Route 162, South Prairie
29 511	Calvary Baptist Church.....6511 S C St, Tacoma	31 665	Buckley Community Hall.....127 N River Ave, Buckley
29 512	Calvary Baptist Church.....6511 S C St, Tacoma	31 666	South Prairie Community Center .. 354 State Route 162, South Prairie
29 513	Calvary Baptist Church.....6511 S C St, Tacoma	31 667	Buckley Community Hall.....127 N River Ave, Buckley
29 514	Vote by Mail	31 668	Vote by Mail
29 515	Hope Lutheran Church.....7209 S Puget Sound Ave, Tacoma	31 669	Vote by Mail
29 516	Hope Lutheran Church.....7209 S Puget Sound Ave, Tacoma	31 670	Vote by Mail
29 517	Baker Middle School.....8320 S I St, Tacoma	31 671	Vote by Mail
29 518	Calvary Baptist Church.....6511 S C St, Tacoma	31 672	Vote by Mail
29 519	Baker Middle School.....8320 S I St, Tacoma	31 673	Vote by Mail
29 520	Baker Middle School.....8320 S I St, Tacoma		

What can you vote on?

1. Check your Voter ID card - This card lists the districts you live in.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

REG DATE: 9/10/1992 COUNTY ID: 244111
PRECINCT NAME: 25-132 STATE ID: WA0005555
POLLING PLACE: Per your request an absentee ballot will be mailed to you.

CONG CG 9	LEG LEG 25	CO. COUNCIL CC1	CITY EDG	PORT TACOMA
SCHOOL SD 3	FIRE FIRE 8	WATER NONE	SEWER NONE	PARK NONE

JENNIFER FROSTE
1500 S MADISON ST
EDGEWOOD, WA 98371

2. Use Info By Address

Pierce County
Info By Address

Pierce County Information About Your Location

Start by locating your address

[click here](#)

OR

Zoom In to your area by clicking on the map, holding the left mouse button down and drawing a box.

Then select Locate Point and click on the map to select a location.

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SELECT A MAP LAYER

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cities/Towns	<input type="checkbox"/> Congressional Districts
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Districts	<input type="checkbox"/> Firearm Restriction Areas
<input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Districts	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Growth Service Areas

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- Visit piercecountywaw.org/elections
- Under Voter Services, click **Info By Address**
- Enter your address to find your district information, elected officials, maps, and more

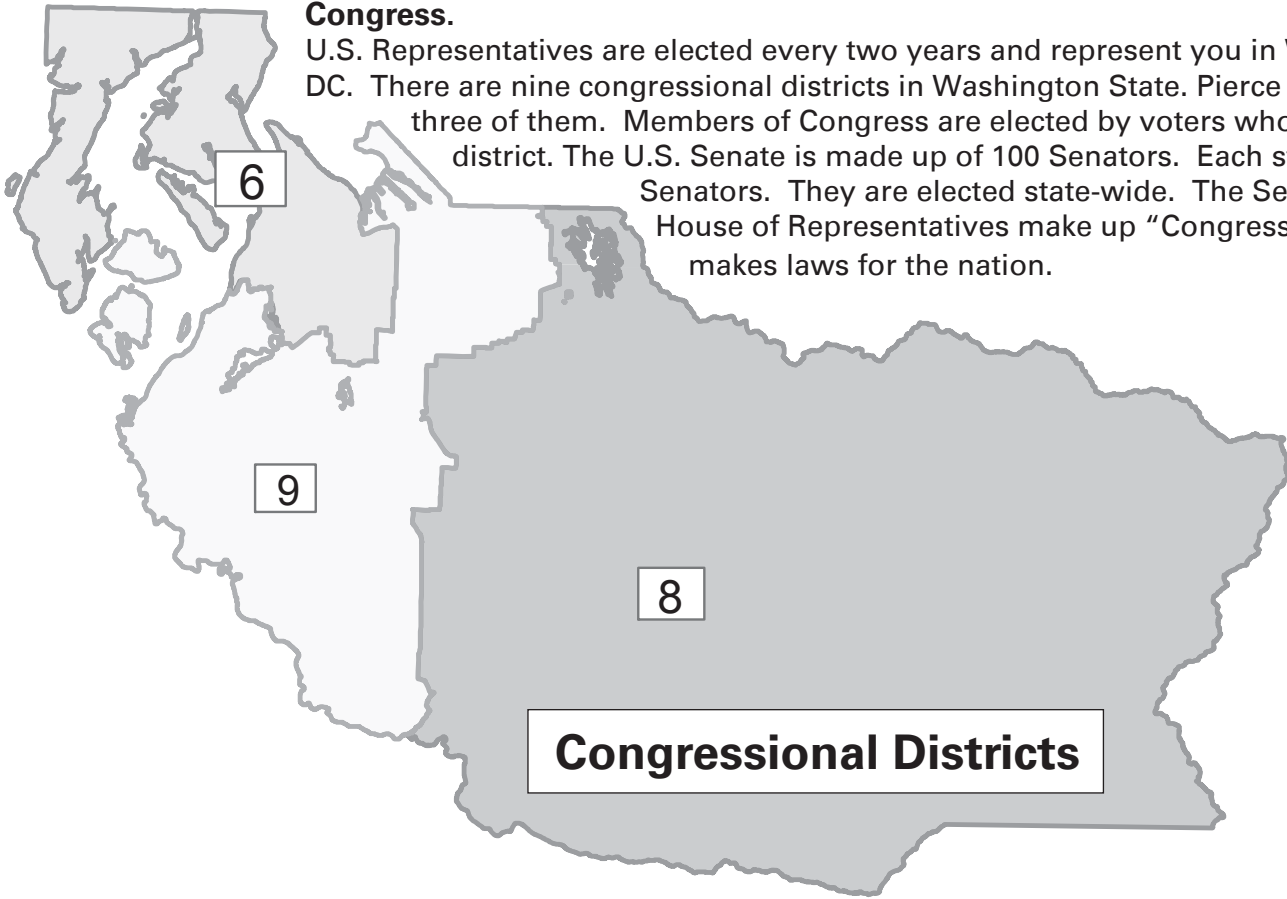
3. Call or email the Pierce County Elections Division

253-798-VOTE (8683)
800-446-4979
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Pierce County Congressional and Legislative Districts

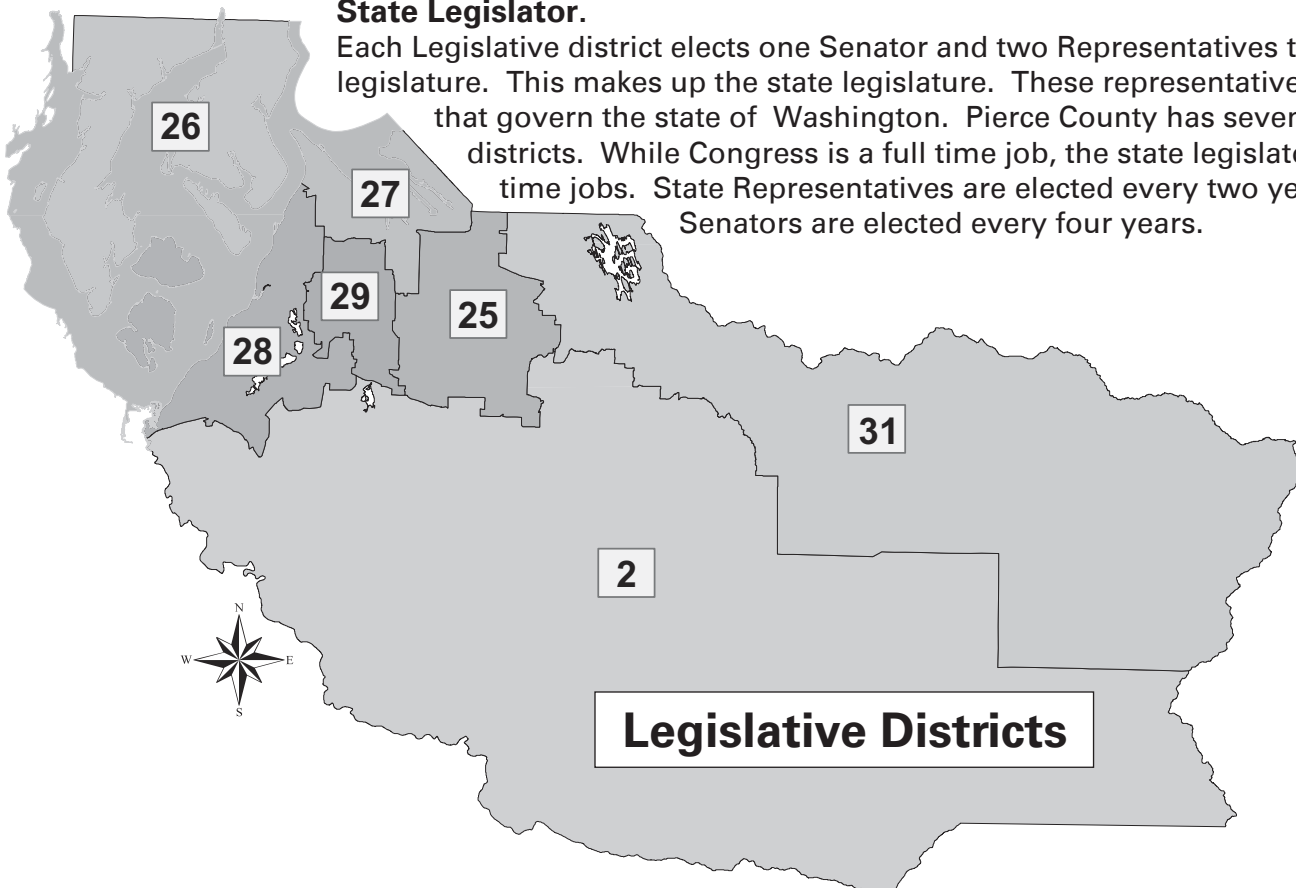
Congress.

U.S. Representatives are elected every two years and represent you in Washington DC. There are nine congressional districts in Washington State. Pierce County shares three of them. Members of Congress are elected by voters who live in the district. The U.S. Senate is made up of 100 Senators. Each state has two Senators. They are elected state-wide. The Senate and the House of Representatives make up "Congress". Congress makes laws for the nation.



State Legislator.

Each Legislative district elects one Senator and two Representatives to the state legislature. This makes up the state legislature. These representatives create laws that govern the state of Washington. Pierce County has seven legislative districts. While Congress is a full time job, the state legislators fill part time jobs. State Representatives are elected every two years. State Senators are elected every four years.



Sample Ballot

Partisan Offices		Federal Partisan Office		2nd Legislative District Partisan Office	
<p>READ: Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.</p> <p>Vote for only one candidate in each race.</p>		U.S. Representative 6th Congressional District		State Representative Position No. 1	
		vote for one		vote for one	
		Jesse Young	←	Jim McCune	←
		(Prefers Republican Party)		(Prefers Republican Party)	
		Doug Cloud	←	Marilyn Rasmussen	←
		(Prefers Republican Party)		(Prefers Democratic Party)	
		Norm Dicks	←	Write In	←
		(Prefers Democratic Party)			
Federal - Partisan Office		Write In	←	State Representative Position No. 2	
U.S. Senator				vote for one	
vote for one		U.S. Representative 8th Congressional District			
Norma D. Gruber	←	vote for one		Tom Campbell	←
(Prefers Republican Party)				(Prefers Republican Party)	
Mohammad H. Said	←	Dave Reichert	←	J. T. Wilcox	←
(Prefers Centrist Party)		(Prefers Republican Party)		(Prefers Republican Party)	
Goodspaceguy	←	Tom Cramer	←	Write In	←
(Prefers Democratic Party)		(Prefers Democratic Party)			
Mike The Mover	←	Boleslaw (John) Orlinski	←	25th Legislative District Partisan Office	
(Prefers Democratic Party)		(Prefers Democratic Party)		State Representative Position No. 1	
Paul Akers	←	Keith Arnold	←	vote for one	
(Prefers Republican Party)		(Prefers Democratic Party)			
Mike Latimer	←	Suzan DelBene	←	John Thompson	←
(Prefers Republican Party)		(Prefers Democratic Party)		(Prefers Democratic Party)	
James (Skip) Mercer	←	Ernest Huber	←	Bruce Dammeier	←
(States No Party Preference)		(Prefers Republican Party)		(Prefers Republican Party)	
Clint Didier	←	Tim Dillon	←	Write In	←
(Prefers Republican Party)		(Prefers Republican Party)			
Schalk Leonard	←	Caleb Love Mardini	←	State Representative Position No. 2	
(States No Party Preference)		(States No Party Preference)		vote for one	
Patty Murray	←	Robin Adair	←		
(Prefers Democratic Party)		(Prefers Independent Party)		Dawn Morrell	←
Bob Burr	←	Write In	←	(Prefers Democratic Party)	
(Prefers Democratic Party)				Steven Vermillion	←
William Edward Chovil	←	U.S. Representative 9th Congressional District		(Prefers Republican Party)	
(Prefers Republican Party)		vote for one		Hans Zeiger	←
Dino Rossi	←			(Prefers Republican Party)	
(Prefers Republican Party)		Jim Postma	←	Ron Morehouse	←
Charles Allen	←	(Prefers Republican Party)		(Prefers Democratic Party)	
(Prefers Democratic Party)		Richard (Dick) Muri	←	Larry Johnson	←
Will Baker	←	(Prefers Republican Party)		(Prefers Independent Party)	
(Prefers Reform Party)		Roy Olson	←	Bryan Shaner	←
Write In	←	(Prefers Green Party)		(Prefers Independent Party)	
		Adam Smith	←	Write In	←
		(Prefers Democratic Party)			
		Write In	←		

Sample Ballot

26th Legislative District Partisan Office	
State Senator	vote for one
Kristine Danielson (States No Party Preference)	←
Marty McClendon (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Derek Kilmer (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Write In	←
State Representative Position No. 1	vote for one
Sumner Schoenike (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Jan Angel (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Write In	←
State Representative Position No. 2	vote for one
Larry Seaquist (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Doug Richards (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Write In	←
27th Legislative District Partisan Office	
State Representative Position No. 1	vote for one
Laurie Jinkins (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Jessica Smeall (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Janis (Gall-Martin) Gbalah (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Jake Fey (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Ken Nichols (Prefers Independent Party)	←
Write In	←

27th Legislative District Partisan Office	
State Representative Position No. 2	vote for one
Jon M. Higley (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Jeannie Darneille (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Jon Cronk (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Write In	←
28th Legislative District Partisan Office	
State Representative Position No. 1	vote for one
Steve O'Ban (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Troy Kelley (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Write In	←
State Representative Position No. 2	vote for one
Brian Wurts (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Paul Wagemann (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Tami Green (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Write In	←
29th Legislative District Partisan Office	
State Senator	vote for one
Ken Paulson (Prefers Independent Party)	←
Terry Harder (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Steve Conway (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Write In	←

29th Legislative District Partisan Office	
State Representative Position No. 1	vote for one
Connie Ladenburg (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Jonathan Johnson (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Steven T. Cook (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Bruce Parks (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Write In	←
State Representative Position No. 2	vote for one
Jesse Miller (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Steve Kirby (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Write In	←
31st Legislative District Partisan Office	
State Senator	vote for one
Raymond Bunk (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Matt Richardson (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Ron Weigelt (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Pam Roach (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Write In	←
State Representative Position No. 1	vote for one
Cathy Dahlquist (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Peggy Levesque (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Shawn Bunney (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Write In	←

Sample Ballot

31st Legislative District Partisan Office	
State Representative Position No. 2	vote for one
Patrick Reed (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Daniel Geske (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Christopher Hurst (Prefers Independent Dem. Party)	←
Write In	←
Pierce County Partisan Office	
Prosecuting Attorney Short Term - Four Year Term	vote for one
Mark Lindquist (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Bertha B. Fitzer (Prefers Independent Party)	←
Write In	←
Council - District No. 1	vote for one
Dan Roach (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Pat McElligott (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Nicola McDonald (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Write In	←
Council - District No. 5	vote for one
Rick Talbert (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Erich Sachs (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Audrey Chase (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Write In	←

Pierce County Partisan Office	
Council - District No. 7	vote for one
Todd Iverson (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Betty Ringlee (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
Chuck West (Prefers Democratic Party)	←
William V. (Bill) Sehmel (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Larry Wingard (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Stan Flemming (Prefers Republican Party)	←
Randy Boss (Prefers Republican Party)	←
John N. Picinich (States No Party Preference)	←
Write In	←
Judicial - Nonpartisan Office	
State Supreme Court Justice Position No. 1	vote for one
Stan Rumbaugh	←
Jim Johnson	←
Write In	←
State Supreme Court Justice Position No. 5	vote for one
Barbara Madsen	←
Write In	←
State Supreme Court Justice Position No. 6	vote for one
Bryan Chushcoff	←
Charlie Wiggins	←
Richard B. Sanders	←
Write In	←
Court of Appeals	
Court of Appeals, Division No. 2 District No. 1 - Position No. 1	vote for one
Marywave Van Deren	←
Write In	←

Court of Appeals	
Court of Appeals, Division No. 2 District No. 1 - Position No. 2	Four Year Unexpired Term
	vote for one
Lisa Worswick	←
Write In	←
Pierce County District Court	
District Court - Position No. 2	vote for one
Claire Sussman	←
Kevin A. McCann	←
Lance Hester	←
Karl L. Williams	←
Write In	←
City of Milton	
Special Election Proposition No. 1	
Levy for Fire Protection Services	
<p>The City of Milton Resolution No. 10-1784 places before the voters funding of Fire, Paramedic and Emergency Medical Services. This proposition funds Fire and Emergency Medical Services, including addition of Paramedics to serve the Milton community. It authorizes an increase in the regular property tax rate of up to \$1.21 per \$1,000 of assessed value over limitations, for a total rate not to exceed \$3.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2011. The 2011 levy amount becomes the starting base for computing subsequent levy increases for the succeeding four years only. Should this proposition be approved?</p>	
	YES ←
	NO ←

Sample Ballot

Fire Protection District No. 2 Lakewood Fire Department

Special Election Proposition No. 1

Authorizing Replacement of Property Tax Levy for Maintenance and Operation Expenses

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2 (Lakewood Fire Department) adopted Resolution No. 051710-004 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would allow the District to levy the following excess property tax on all taxable property within the District without regard to the levy rate and percentage limitations in Chapter 84.52 RCW:

Levy Year	Collection Year	Assessed Value	Levy Rate per \$1,000 of	Levy Amount
2010	2011	\$1.00		\$5,863,000

and used for maintenance and operations to maintain the current level of fire and emergency medical services, all as provided in Resolution No. 051710-004. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

YES ←

NO ←

Fire Protection District No. 16

Special Election Proposition No. 1

Property Tax Levies for Emergency Medical Services

Shall Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 16 be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of \$.50 or less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for each of ten consecutive years, beginning in 2011, to fund emergency medical services, including advanced life support (paramedic) services?

YES ←

NO ←

Fire Protection District No. 17

Special Election Proposition No. 1

Property Tax Levies for Emergency Medical Services

Shall Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17 be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of \$.50 or less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, beginning in 2011, to continue providing basic and advanced (paramedic) emergency medical services?

YES ←

NO ←

Election of Political Party Precinct Committee Officer

A Precinct Committee Officer is a position in each major Political party. For this office only: If you consider yourself a Democrat or a Republican, you may vote for a candidate of that party. For a write-in candidate, include the party name.

Vote for only one candidate.

The office of Precinct Committee Officer Positions will appear at the end of your ballot.

United States Senator

No photo
submitted

Norma D. Gruber
(Prefers Republican Party)

No information submitted

Don't wait until the last minute
Important facts to know before you mail your ballot...

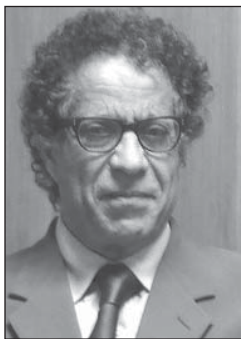
If you mail your ballot on Election Day, check the pick-up time to ensure your ballot is postmarked on or before August 17, 2010.

Post office boxes have different pick up schedules.

Visit the United States Postal Service website - www.usps.com and click on *Locate a Post Office* to check pick-up times for post office locations.



United States Senator



Mohammad H. Said
(Prefers Centrist Party)

Elected Experience:

National Platform comity for Wa State in 1988. Present comity chair for many years in Grant County. Vice President of the Democratic party of Grant County 1990

Other Professional Experience:

Physician for 28 yrs. Solo Practice in Ephrata WA.

Education:

M.D. with honors in Granada Spain 1967, PhD with honors at Madrid University 1972. Three board certifications (Internal Medicine, Family Medicine "pending 5th recertification exam", geriatrics medicine "pending 3rd recertification. Diploma in Public health "University of Toronto CA 1974

Community Service:

Several among them, a Volunteer for over 6 yrs in Coyote Ridge Correction, In Connell WA Received award from Gov. Gregoire

Statement:

Though long life democrat, I am running now on Centrist party losing my faith in both democratic and republican parties establishment as they are subservient to special interest groups particularly to AIPAC. As a physician with one of the highest medical degrees in the U.S.A. and after examining more than six thousand patients qualified for medical marijuana under State rules, it is important to make marijuana available and economical. It is helpful in conditions such as anxiety, depression, bipolar, PTSD, ADDH, etc. As Palestinian American, an expert in matters related to Muslim world, with eighty percent of President Obama's speech to Muslim world in Cairo and to Turkish Parliament came from my two letters to him. His involvement in Afghanistan ill advised contrary to my letter. I believe his advisors and chief of staff, the Neo-leftist?, are no different from Neo-conservative of President Bush who put America in harm's way. Both groups care more about Israel than U.S.A. Grant County Democratic Convention passed resolution twenty years ago and reaffirmed this year for secular state in Palestine where Jews, Muslims and Christians can live like us with equal rights that I introduced. This will end the conflict. In January 26th I was summoned to Washington DC in live debate to ninety million Arab audiences for 50 minutes through Al Jazeera that Obama was no different from Bush. My participation was tremendous. I educated Arab audience about our political system. I put my heart, soul, pocketbook as volunteer in his campaign so when he had a meeting with preachers in Brownsville, Texas on February 29, 2008, I was twenty miles away campaigning for him. I chose not to meet with him to protect his campaign. I could have been his Secretary of Health or special Envoy to Muslim world!

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drsaidusa@yahoo.com
www.drsaid.net

United States Senator



Goodspaceguy (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

Ten times, voters rejected Goodspaceguy's economic program!

Other Professional Experience:

Owner.

Education:

Educated in America, Sweden, and Germany, Goodspaceguy experienced international living. Goodspaceguy earned two university degrees (bachelor followed by master) with important minors in economics. Nonsmoking, nondrinking, prosperous, healthy Goodspaceguy (Minnesota born) is a life-long student of knowledge, such as economics, individual liberty, ownership, repairing, rejuvenation, space colonization.... As an amateur astronomer, Goodspaceguy sees the big picture. Goodspaceguy loves beautiful stars in the sky and in the movies. The people of Spaceship Earth are his family.

Community Service:

Eleven times a candidate, promoting improvements, Goodspaceguy advocates upward movement in technology, rejuvenation, and worker wealth-building.

Statement:

Dear fellow sheeple, you are the flim-flammed, manipulated power base. Please think of your Earth as a beautiful spaceship, traveling around your Sun in your solar system. Please think of yourselves as crewmembers, helping to operate and improve Spaceship Earth (for even the homeless.)

It is your destiny to start the orbital space colonization of your solar system. You have already spent the money! Consequently you should already have more than 200 habitats orbiting your Earth, Moon, Sun, and Mars. But you don't! Why? Because your wasteful leaders have not studied orbital space colonization. Instead, yearly, they routinely waste billions and billions of your dollars.

As a student of economics, I, Goodspaceguy, also want you to raise your wealth by increasing the profits and incentives that create jobs for everyone willing to work. The true unemployment rate reveals the degree of sabotage of your economy by your wasteful leaders. We are working way beneath our production-possibility curve! Let's unsabotage our economy and build a higher worker living standard. Vote for the small spenders. Defend the functioning of the competitive, free market. Please, defend the profits and other incentives that create our free market jobs.

To help unsabotage your economy and to increase employment for people with problems, please abolish your beloved, but evil minimum wage. Get both Washingtons out of their high-cost, low-profit, job-destroying straight-jackets.

Also to unsabotage the economy, please increase the incentive for wealthy people to move to Washington State, bringing their headquarters here. Make it profitable to grow jobs in Washington State, a job-wealth-growing state of a job/wealth partnership.

If you google goodspaceguy, you'll find me and talented people who claim to be me: Goodspaceguy. Increase jobs by making employers profitable. Defend wealth building and the homeless.

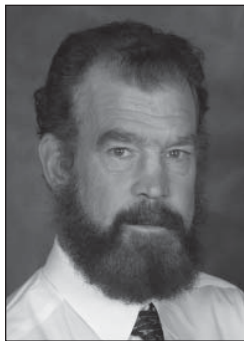
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goodspaceguy@yahoo.com

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United States Senator



Mike The Mover (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

1988-Present I have run for 17 Canidacies

Other Professional Experience:

Household Mover for 31 years

Education:

Shoreline CC, Morningside (Iowa) UW

Community Service:

Ran the first tent city in Seattle

Statement:

The last four years, 2006-2010, has been an economic roller-coaster disaster for many of us, here and elsewhere. During this time, business people submitted, or produced "fuzzy" mathematical numbers as 'bait' to the average consumer. For many of us, the lure seemed 'to good to be true'. Re-finance your house. Go on (many) vacations. Buy a new car. Get a hair transplant, or fake 'boobs'.

As the average property tax soared, so did the mortgage payments. Lots of people got in to deep. Then over their head. There was no lifeguard. You just couldn't dial 911. In fact, the government had to bail out the banks that had created the illusion of 'instant' prosperity to begin with. At first, it seemed everyone had a job. A couple 'blinks of the eye', and it all vanished for many people. Their jobs too!

Meanwhile, the government continued to bailout Wall Street, as the common person looked for employment. As foreclosure rates climbed, the houses sat empty. Some people went homeless, while millions more applied for food stamps, and government assistance. The national debt soared like a hot air balloon, drifting along on an 'unknown' course. And all along, no one considered 'stepping on the brakes'.

Today, we have been informed that financial cuts in primary education are looming. Yet, universities pay coaches in the millions of dollars per year, to fill stadium venues. They hand-out free scholarships to millions of student-athletes per year, while their main fans on Wall Street continue to vacation at Disney World & White Sulfur Springs (WV). Or, as a custom, they cordially offer their season ticket seats to their business partners, as if it was all by design.

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United States Senator



Paul Akers
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

None.

Other Professional Experience:

Founder/Owner FastCap; Industrial Arts Teacher - Mark Keppel High School, Alhambra, CA; Contractor License, Washington; Instruments-rated Private Pilot's License

Education:

BIOLA - B.A. - Education

Community Service:

Pastor - Glassel Park Baptist, Los Angeles, CA; YP Temple Baptist La Habra, CA; Major donor to many non-profit organizations

Statement:

America is begging for authentic, proven leadership. I am unlike any other candidate because I create *manufacturing jobs* in the state of Washington. I am a proven leader with a firm belief that people can solve their own problems most effectively. I am a bold leader and will be relentless in my efforts to create jobs and make our country fiscally responsible. My economic recovery plan, *10-3-Lean*, will balance the federal budget in two and a half years.

10 - Cut income taxes and spending across the board by 10%. That will immediately put money in the hands of the American people, while simultaneously reducing the size of government across the board. If the American citizen has to live within their means, then so should our government.

3 - Make these cuts effective for 3 consecutive years, for a total reduction of approximately 27%. This will reinvigorate the private sector, empower the American people, and shrink the size of government. The result: a vibrant economy that will create jobs, balance the budget, and restore the confidence of the American people in our leadership.

Lean - Federal agencies will adopt a lean thinking strategy, making our government the model of efficiency and competence for the rest of the world. Lean is a world-class business practice focusing on eliminating waste and increasing efficiency. Lean empowers people to continuously improve everything, everyday.

I believe we must shift power from Washington, DC to the people at the local level. To achieve this, I will propose a balanced budget amendment and a two-term limit amendment for all federal elected positions.

I believe freedom is the reason why the American experience is sought by the entire world and I will do everything in my power to defend our liberties and the Constitution for generations to come.

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United States Senator



Mike Latimer
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

None

Other Professional Experience:

No information submitted

Education:

4 years of college

Community Service:

No information submitted

Statement:

My name is Mike Latimer, and I am running for US Senate. It's not an accident that our nation is having so many problems at this time. God is trying to get our attention and if He doesn't get it soon our nation's woes can get a lot worse. God has the answer for all our problems, but first He wants to correct our attitude as a nation. I believe the best way to do that is for us to understand His heart. His desire is to bless our nation to the point of making the rest of the world envious of the blessings He is bestowing on us. The catch is, we are tying His hands by our actions. We have kicked God out of our schools, out of our government and out of many of our churches along with His laws. So how do we fix it? Invite Him back in to give Him the honor He is so richly due and set our laws to match His. *Stop the abortions, stop the homosexual agenda being pushed forward as an acceptable lifestyle, put restrictions on the pornography that is invading our lives, and give the Bible, prayer, and Jesus their rightful place in our schools. We need leaders that hear God's voice and will follow His direction to set our nation on His course and find His blessings for us.*

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United States Senator



James (Skip) Mercer
(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience:

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:

Dr. James (Skip) Mercer is a Professor at the University of Washington where he has worked for over 40 years. He holds positions in the Department of Earth and Space Sciences and the Applied Physics Laboratory. He conducts applied research for the US Navy and basic research in underwater acoustics, climate trends, and ocean physics.

Education:

B.S. Physics (1968) and Ph.D. Geophysics (1983), both from the University of Washington

Community Service:

Dr. Mercer and his wife provide and prepare breakfast for "street kids" at the New Horizons facility in Seattle. They also raise support for orphans and slum children in Kenya.

Statement:

I am not a politician or a lawyer. I am a Professor at the University of Washington in the Department of Earth and Space Sciences and a Principal Physicist at the Applied Physics Laboratory. For over 40 years I have conducted applied research for the US Navy, and basic research in underwater acoustics, climate trends, and ocean physics. This experience and my studies in history have prepared me for the challenges that face this nation, including energy independence, the truth about global warming, education, identifying key innovations, and national defense.

You don't have to be an economist to realize that the major problem facing this country is the economy. We must reduce the cost and reach of the Federal government. Our \$13 trillion debt weakens our position in the global market and if not corrected will seriously harm our children's future. The proven way to jump start the economy is to reduce taxes and allow the free market to operate without excessive government regulation. The government's artificial stimulus method has been a failure.

We must secure our borders. I support legal immigration for people who want to be Americans and contributors to our society, but the cost and risk of sustaining illegal immigration is insanity. In addition, we must face the reality that the war against terrorism will not be won in Afghanistan. Let us not allow this to become another Viet Nam.

I promise to not support any action or legislation which violates our Constitution. The Federal government has been overstepping its legal rights, infringing upon citizens' rights, and creating costly agencies that must be sized down or eliminated. Finally, I am not looking for a new career. I will not be answerable to any corporation, union, or political action committee; and I will only serve for six years.

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United States Senator



Clint Didier
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

First time running for office.

Other Professional Experience:

Farmer. Owner of an excavation company. Former professional football player with the Washington State Redskins and the Green Bay Packers. Played in three Super Bowls and won two championships.

Education:

A.A. Columbia Basin College, BA Portland State University with a major in Political Science

Community Service:

Long-time member of the Washington State Farm Bureau. Active in the Fighting Children's Cancer Foundation. Football coach at Connell High School.

Statement:

I've lived the American Dream. Where else can a son of a potato farmer rise to play in the stardom of three Super Bowls? I've been blessed and want to preserve that opportunity for future generations.

Following my NFL career, I returned home to farm, raise my own kids, and coach high school football. I want all kids to have a shot to become champions in their own ways as I've had. Let's restore America's highest ideal of individual liberty, which starts with personal responsibility.

I'm running because I'm tired of watching establishment party politicians sacrifice the ideals of the Constitution, violating the very laws we must live by. I'm tired of Washington DC power brokers dictating who we elect here in our state. And I'm tired of a government that has lost respect for the fruits of the people's labor and is now squandering our children's inheritance.

We need to follow our founders' "game plan" of limited government and fiscal restraint. Some promise to "balance the budget," yet vote for higher taxes to accomplish it. I've pledged in writing to never vote for new or increases in existing taxes, and to dramatically cut spending. For example, I'm a farmer who wants to abolish government farm subsidies.

Sarah Palin and many grassroots liberty groups endorse me because they know I will work shoulder-to-shoulder with "We the People" to get our country back on the right course.

Your choice is simple: you can vote for the establishment insider or you can choose a small town boy who means what he says and has the fire in the belly to fight for you. My pledge to you is that I will serve you honestly and honorably. My door will always be open to you! I would be humbled to have your vote.

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United States Senator



Schalk Leonard
(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience:

US law prohibits military officers from holding elected office. Having completed a career of service as a Navy JAG (Judge Advocate) officer, I now seek to serve as a US Senator.

Other Professional Experience:

As a Navy JAG, I served with distinction, zealously defending our noble Constitutional principles in dealings with foreign powers and in trials by jury.

Education:

University of Washington Law School, 1990; University of Maryland University College, 1985 (BA/Chinese); Rogers High, Puyallup, 1978

Community Service:

Supervisor and leader, at sea, ashore, and abroad, of young men and women of every race, background, and orientation in the greatest Navy in the world.

Statement:

Citizens, Lovers of Liberty, Washingtonians:

America is in deep pain. "Help me. I am lost and confused. I fear for my children," she says. "The leaders failed me. The guides led me astray. The helpers? They only helped themselves." We can embrace America. We can wipe her tears. We can help her and we can help us. Citizens of Washington, we have a duty - to do one good thing! Today and again tomorrow. Lead America ahead on the proven ground, straight and steady.

This ground, this path is the one established by our forefathers and fiercely defended by our forefathers. It is always where we find freedom, courage, justice, dignified labor, honesty in our dealings, integrity in our pursuits. Let us honor the firm and steady hand of our Great Constitution. Let us pledge allegiance to American justice and fair play. Let us insist - if you walk with her, you walk with equality and opportunity for all of her children.

We will walk side by side with America. When we are weary, when we can walk no more, our children will continue our journey. It is the right journey and it will take us to a good place.

As for our neighbors of the wider world? The peoples of the old countries from whence our forefathers came? They know to find their way in their own time and own way. They always have and always will. And we honor them as our neighbors. We join them for mutual endeavors, when they stumble and fall we lend them a hand, and we respect the fences they have built. Good fences make good neighbors.

My name is Schalk. I am a citizen, a lover of liberty, a Washingtonian. Who are you? Will you help America?

For More Information:

No information submitted

United States Senator



Patty Murray
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

Shoreline School Board, State Senator, United States Senator

Other Professional Experience:

Shoreline Community College Cooperative Preschool Teacher

Education:

Graduate, Washington State University

Community Service:

No information submitted

Statement:

As your U.S. Senator, I've always put Washington state's families first and fought for you.

Fighting for you means saving and creating private sector jobs to get our economy moving. I've supported critical transportation projects across our state and invested in private industry, our ports, military bases and Hanford cleanup to create thousands of jobs. I'm working to continue Washington's leadership in clean energy and create new jobs across our region. And I'm fighting to bring the military's next tanker contract home to Washington's aerospace workers.

Fighting for you means helping veterans. As the daughter of a WWII veteran and member of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, I'm fighting to give veterans and their families the support and respect they deserve. That means mental health care, job opportunities, and ending homelessness.

Fighting for you means putting families ahead of Wall Street and special interests. I have a grandson and I'm worried about our debt. That's why I support wise investments to grow our economy and put small businesses ahead of wealthy Wall Street CEOs. I voted to end taxpayer bailouts and put money back in your pockets through middle class tax cuts. I'll continue to protect Medicare and Social Security for seniors. And I'll ensure BP - not taxpayers - pays for the tragedy in the Gulf.

Fighting for you means investing in education. As a former preschool teacher, I've always worked to make our schools the best they can be: by lowering class sizes, supporting early education, ending gang violence, helping families pay for college and giving our workers critical training services.

I am honored to be your voice as Washington's U.S. Senator. I'll never stop fighting against the powerful on behalf of you and your families. *I ask for your vote to continue to put Washington state first.*

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United States Senator



Bob Burr
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

Vice Chair, 40th LD Democrats; 2008 and 2010 State Democratic Platform Committees; President, CCSI. Many industry committee chairmanships.

Other Professional Experience:

Vice President, Research and Development for major national corporation. Small business owner. Many leadership roles in professional organizations.

Education:

Undergraduate, University of California; Graduate, Claremont Graduate School. Psychology emphasis. CLU. FLMI.

Community Service:

Activist for many causes including renewable energy, Medicare For All, fiscal responsibility, adherence to the Constitution and Bill of Rights, an end to wars that create more terrorists than they kill, and election, campaign, political and government reform. I define an activist as a lobbyist for the people.

Statement:

America's future depends on our ability to channel our frustration and anger at the ballot box. We must restore power to ourselves. We no longer live in a democracy. We live in a plutocracy. We are ruled by the very wealthy. Our government is not working. The political system is corrupt to its core. Corporations exert undue influence over elected officials, legislation and regulation. Politicians put special interests ahead of the public interest. It shows up in earmarks, tax breaks and legislative concessions. Approval ratings of the U.S Senate are at an all-time low. We are tired of the charade of Senators who may spend their days criticizing the special interests, but take checks from the same industries at night.

The only way to change this is to get private money out of politics. I accept none. Polls show that people of all parties and backgrounds strongly want public financing of elections. The politicians don't. Incumbents like their built-in advantage. I will lead the charge for publicly financed elections.

The gap between the haves and the have-nots in America is widening. The top 1% of the population now has more wealth than the bottom 90%. Curbs on corporate power are essential to making true progress on the other, greater crises facing America. The near financial collapse, the bank bailouts, the destruction of the Gulf, and the massive exportation of jobs abroad are the natural consequences of Congress and corporations bedding down together.

The deficits are soaring, yet we are expanding our utterly unwinnable war in Afghanistan. Financial reform will be a pittance of what is needed. The energy bill will deal effectively with neither peak oil nor climate change.

Send a message now. Say no to the status quo. Vote for Bob Burr.

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United States Senator



William Edward Chovil (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:

Caregiver & defender of our Republic.

Education:

I have a Bachelor of Arts degree, and a Bachelor of Education Degree.

Community Service:

The Republican National Committee, the National Center for Constitutional Studies, the National Rifle Association-life member, the Gun Owners of America-life member, the Washington Arms Collectors, The National Association of Letter Carriers, the Service Employees International Union, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - Tacoma, Stadium Ward.

Statement:

What kind of America do Americans want? The one our founders planned for us? The one America's anti-founders are giving us now?

I am pro-life, pro-liberty, pro-gun, pro-audacity, pro-Sarah Palin, and John Gault, Pro-charter schools and home schools. I am against cap and trade, against Obama Care, and against the new-world-order.

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United States Senator



Dino Rossi
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

State Senator representing Washington's 5th district in East King County from 1996 to 2003.

Other Professional Experience:

As Chair of the Senate Ways & Means Committee, Dino built a bipartisan coalition to balance the largest budget deficit in state history without raising taxes while still protecting the disadvantaged. Rossi has a history of working across party lines to make a difference for Washington families. He was the Republican nominee for Governor in 2004 and 2008.

Education:

B.A. in Business Management from Seattle University.

Community Service:

Board for the Special Olympics for Washington. Deans Advisory Board for School of Business at Seattle University.

Statement:

Our country is in trouble. Congress has mortgaged America's future by passing trillion dollar budget deficits, wasteful stimulus packages, and Wall Street bailouts.

Instead of acting to help our economy and create jobs, Congress has amassed massive debt our children and grandchildren will have to pay. Instead of encouraging job growth, the government has taken over everything from banks to car companies to the student loan program. Instead of helping families by making health care affordable, Congress' bill will increase premiums and taxes while slashing Medicare. Their approach has failed. Washington's unemployment rate is dangerously close to 10%, our national debt has soared past \$13 trillion, and taxes on working families keep rising. Our economy is headed for a breaking point, with no end in sight.

But we can't change direction until we change the political leadership that seems more interested in their political ambitions than in getting things done.

My plan is simple: Cut the massive growth in federal spending that has created these huge deficits and will double our national debt in five years. Pass a Balanced Budget Amendment, because neither Republicans nor Democrats in Washington, DC have any discipline when spending your money. Fix the tax code to reward work, saving, and the investments that create jobs while closing special interest loopholes that favor the politically connected.

Replace the health care bill and reform health care by taking power away from big government and insurance companies and giving it back to patients and their doctors.

Finally, I know America's best days are ahead of us, if only we unleash the energy and talent of the American people and get government back to its proper, more limited role. That will be my mission as your Senator. I ask for your vote on Election Day.

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United States Senator



Charles Allen
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

This is my first time running for office. Washingtonians deserve a Senator who is not a career politician, but rather, someone who understands the everyday struggles of life.

Other Professional Experience:

7 years experience in healthcare administration, logistics management, and sales, with additional skills in LEAN Six Sigma and project management. I served for four years as an officer in the U.S. Air Force.

Education:

B.S., Management, U.S. Air Force Academy M.A., Organizational Leadership, Gonzaga University

Community Service:

I enjoy serving the community by volunteering for community events and through creating and donating care packages to Washington's homeless.

Statement:

Fellow Washingtonians,

Never before have we faced the size and scope of the challenges before us. A job market more difficult than ever, an economy on the brink, an endless war with no sign of progress, healthcare still unaffordable and out of reach for millions, shrinking budgets for education, law enforcement, and communities, and one of the worst environmental disasters in our Nation's history-- these are but a few of the issues that affect us all.

I am running for US Senator because I want to lead our State and our Nation in a new direction. I will work to rebuild our manufacturing base, expand our aerospace, agriculture, and technology industries, and restore an inventive and entrepreneurial spirit to all businesses that call Washington home. I will immediately propose legislation to dramatically cut Federal spending and reduce our national debt. I'll fight to protect our environment, reform American energy policy, and lay the building blocks of a green economy. I commit to rapidly and responsibly ending a decade of war. I will work to improve the health of all Americans, ensuring that medical care is available and accessible to all. I pledge to pass legislation to make in-state college tuition free for all of our high school graduates. And I will work to ensure that Washington's teachers, police, and fire departments are fully funded, trained, and equipped to educate, protect, and build stronger communities.

I'll be fully transparent and accountable to the people of Washington, ushering in an era of openness in Congress that you've only dreamed of. You deserve-- and you'll receive-- full access to me, 24/7/365.

This year, you have a choice. Let's work together to build a better future for Washington, and for America.

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Will Baker
(Prefers Reform Party)

Elected Experience:

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:

No information submitted

Education:

No information submitted

Community Service:

As a direct result of Will's community service, Will believes the number one issue in the 2010 U.S. Senate election should be the illegal and unethical election practices used by Washington Secretary of State Sam Reed and several County Auditors around the State of Washington. *Fact:* Secretary of State Sam Reed and several County Auditors are manipulating the 2010 U.S. Senate election. *How?Fact:* Reed has *cancelled the entire 2010 printed Washington State Primary Voters' Pamphlet* and is hiding information about how to appear in some counties local Voters' Pamphlet from some candidates. www.TheTruthRocks.com

Statement:

I believe the number one issue in the 2010 U.S. Senate election should be the illegal and unethical election practices used by President Barack Obama.

James Gandolfini: "Tell me Mr. Irwin, what's to stop me from just placing you in the hole, for say, six months?" Robert Redford: "Nothing. If that's the way you want to win." (Scene from the movie "The Last Castle")

The Dr. King Story Fact: American Civil Rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a black man and a very good public speaker. *Fact:* Dr. King was arrested and went to jail many times for fighting voter suppression tactics (*like using literacy tests to deny blacks their right to become registered voters*). *Fact:* In 1964, Dr. King became the youngest person in history to win a Nobel Peace Prize.

The Barack Obama Story Fact: Barack Obama is a black man and a very good public speaker. *Fact:* In 1996, Barack Obama started his political career by using candidate suppression tactics to remove the names of his opponents from the primary election ballot.

How? Fact: In 1996, Barack Obama officially filed as a candidate for the Illinois State Legislature in the Democratic Party primary. *Fact:* Three other people also officially filed as candidates in the Democratic Party primary for the same elected position. *Fact:* Barack Obama sent a team of attorneys from his campaign to (successfully) remove all three of his opponents' names off the primary ballot. *Fact.* In 2009, President Barack Obama was given a Nobel Peace Prize. (*Please Note:* In fairness to President Obama, he immediately admitted that he hasn't done anything to earn a Nobel Peace Prize.)

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U.S. Representative, 6th Congressional District



Jesse Young
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

This is the first elected office sought by Jesse Young.

Other Professional Experience:

Jesse has worked in three industries very relevant to addressing today's issues: Information Technology, Healthcare, and Finance. A software engineer by trade, Jesse has consulted for many years in these industries and will bring that experience to Congress.

Education:

Jesse is a Washington Scholar and Valedictorian graduate from Wilson High-School in Tacoma. In 1999, Jesse graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a BBA-MIS degree.

Community Service:

A Christian man and married father of five, Jesse's community service comes mainly through targeted giving to service and ministry organizations.

Statement:

Our Nation is truly a wonder! Nowhere in the world has so much prosperity and freedom ever been created and at no time in our world's history has so much opportunity ever been afforded a people to warrant its own slogan: The American Dream.

My name is Jesse Young and as someone who has come out of poverty and lived the American Dream in my lifetime, I am seeking your vote so that we can work together to return to the Constitutional principles that have made our nation the envy of the world.

Thirty-four years ago, I was born; the same year our incumbent was *first* elected into Congress. I grew up impoverished and oftentimes homeless in Tacoma's Hilltop district before graduating high-school with academic and congressional scholarships. While attending the University of Notre Dame I worked to pay my way through college. I then began a consulting career, that I believe, has empowered me with a strong and unique blend of skills and experience very relevant to *today's issues* which are desperately needed in today's Congress.

With your vote, I will bring a fresh but disciplined approach to addressing our nation's needs. Fiscal responsibility, individual freedom, free market principles, and innovative spirit can be more than just catch phrases if set free and unshackled. With energy and passion, I will do just that!

Finally, please let me ask you a question. Do you believe that we currently have too many lobbyists, lawyers, and *career* politicians in office? If so, then *now* is the time to *start fresh!* The problems facing our nation are real, and more than ever we need someone with principle who has dealt with real deadlines, real budgets, and real restraints and yet still delivered real and effective results.

Vote for Jesse Young for Congress.

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U.S. Representative, 6th Congressional District



Doug Cloud
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:

Doug Cloud has operated an independent Tacoma law practice for 18 years. A recognized employment law expert, his broad legal experience includes cases involving civil rights, whistleblowers, fraud, bankruptcy, and civil litigation. Doug Cloud served previously as Assistant Deputy Prosecutor for Pierce County, and Deputy Prosecutor for Kitsap County. He also worked for Pierce County Parks; the Kingdome, where he was elected shop steward and negotiated union contracts; and as a stock broker.

Education:

Fife High School, 1975 - elected Student Body President; University of Washington - BA Economics, 1980; JD 1983

Community Service:

Doug Cloud coached soccer for the Peninsula Athletic Association.

Statement:

Doug Cloud is ready to serve us by working in Congress to restore job growth, prosperity and stability for Washington State and America. He'll work to control spending, balance the budget, tackle the debt and fight for government accountability. We need leaders who stand on principles. Doug Cloud has fought both government and private-sector corruption as an independent attorney and former Deputy Prosecutor. In Congress, Doug Cloud will help us clean house and take our country back from career politicians, bureaucrats and special interests that spread a culture of corruption in Washington, DC.

Doug Cloud earned a proven record of integrity and excellence in service from his career helping thousands of our neighbors solve real-world problems, root out fraud and expose scams. He's won justice for his clients before Washington State's Supreme Court and the Federal 9th Circuit Appellate Court.

With some of Washington's highest unemployment in our district, we've all been hurt by the economic crisis. A life-long 6th district resident, Doug Cloud learned the value of hard work during his youth working on a farm, in a factory and in the lumber industry.

Bringing good jobs back to Washington means government must tighten its belt, just as your family has. Americans already owe \$13 trillion in national debt, \$53 trillion in un-funded liabilities - with no way to pay. We can do better, and we must. Doug Cloud will fight to end the back-room deal-making, run-away spending and job-killing regulations, leading the charge for Constitutional economic solutions.

Send Doug Cloud to Congress to bring sustainable jobs back to Washington; enforce existing immigration laws; advocate sensible economic solutions, not bailouts; protect seniors and veterans by repealing government-run health-care threatening Medicare and TRICARE; and reunite Washington families by seeking an honorable end to the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

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U.S. Representative, 6th Congressional District



Norm Dicks
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

U.S. Congress, Washington's 6th District, 1977 – Present. Committee assignments: Vice Chair, House Appropriations Committee; Chair, Defense Appropriations Subcommittee; Vice-Chair, Interior and Environment Appropriations Subcommittee.

Other Professional Experience:

Staff, U.S. Senator Warren G. Magnuson (WA)

Education:

Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington, 1963; Juris Doctorate, University of Washington, 1968.

Community Service:

Norm is active in numerous community service organizations in Washington State. His community involvement includes serving as an honorary member of Rotary clubs in his district, on the Congressional Advisory Council of the Henry M. Jackson Foundation, and as a member of the Puget Sound Naval Bases Association.

Statement:

Norm Dicks has built a well-deserved reputation as a hardworking public servant who remembers where he came from and who he fights for.

Norm knows that many families throughout his district are facing tough times because of the recent recession, and he is committed to using his influence in Congress to help communities bring new jobs and economic opportunities. Norm is fighting to make sure that Boeing has a fair shot at winning the bid for the Air Force air refueling tanker program, which will support thousands of good jobs in Washington State. He is committed to reducing our dependence on foreign oil and bringing clean energy jobs here. Norm will continue working to secure federal assistance for economic development efforts for communities in his district, including major ongoing downtown renewal projects in Tacoma and Bremerton.

Norm remains focused on protecting the lands we cherish, the air we breathe and our valuable water resources. He has fought to improve Washington's three National Parks, championed the cause of protecting Puget Sound and Hood Canal and worked to restore critical habitat to enhance our Northwest salmon runs.

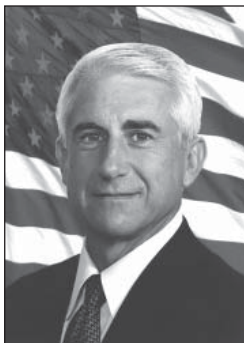
Norm has been a steadfast advocate for our military men and women, veterans, and their families. He's fought for better education opportunities and medical care for military personnel and their families, and supported the largest increase in veterans' health care funding in the history of the Department of Veterans Affairs. During his next term, Norm will remain focused on ensuring that the men and women who serve in our armed forces have the facilities and equipment necessary to help complete their mission and to return home safely.

Norm Dicks, our voice in Congress, would appreciate your support based on his record of accomplishment, continued hard work, and pledge to keep fighting for our interests.

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U.S. Representative, 8th Congressional District



Dave Reichert
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

King County Sheriff, 1997-2004, House of Representatives, 2005-Current

Other Professional Experience:

1971-1976, Dave served in the US Air Force Reserve. He joined the King County Sheriff's Office in 1972 and in 1997 became King County's first elected sheriff in 30 years.

Education:

AA Concordia Lutheran College

Community Service:

Served on King County Criminal Justice Council and King County Domestic Violence Council. 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. Board of Directors for Special Olympics of Washington. Youth sports coach and counselor.

Statement:

This election season, I hope voters will reflect on what makes our country great: Our Citizens.

Today we see two competing philosophies in this country: Those who believe we should grow the size of government and allow its deep intrusion in people's lives, or those who believe the American people already know what's right for them, their families and communities.

I stand with you. I believe in you. I believe you know best about how to govern your lives and make decisions that will affect you and those you love and care for.

We must get this country back on track - grow our economy and promote, protect and create jobs here in America. Government needs to get out of the way and trust Americans to lead this country back to prosperity.

My goals remain the same: continue fighting to ensure America remains strong and free, that we create jobs and lead the global economy, that taxes remain low, that our troops have all the resources they need in the battlefield and when they return, that our communities and families are safe, that we pass our pending free trade agreements, that there is a real answer to the health care challenges we face that doesn't include higher cost, less benefits, or government interference in your personal decisions, that each child has a quality education, and that we protect and preserve our environment.

We will only accomplish that by working together. As a cop and Sheriff in King County for 33 years, I know what it means to serve. I am excited to take on the challenges of serving in the next Congress so together we can protect the American dream for our children and grandchildren.

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U.S. Representative, 8th Congressional District



Tom Cramer
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

PTA Vice President and School Board member.

Other Professional Experience:

A successful small business owner for more than 15 years, Tom founded an organization to create jobs for the developmentally disabled. In 2000, Tom founded an organization to assist middle class candidates running for Congress. His organization helped elect over 20 candidates to Congress in the past 10 years.

Education:

BA, Quincy University; Master of Education, Vanderbilt University

Community Service:

Tom coached youth baseball, soccer, and basketball. Tom has been married to his wife Barbara for 38 years. They have three children, all educated at State Universities in Washington. Tom has one grandchild on the way.

Statement:

The number one job of Congress should be to get America back to work! As a successful small business owner and teacher, I will work hard to rebuild our economy by providing good jobs for working families, supporting small businesses, preparing our children for a successful future and protecting the right of our seniors to a safe and secure retirement.

Giving billion dollar bailouts to Wall Street speculators, whose reckless practices caused our economic collapse, only makes the problem worse. Rich powerbrokers, who run Washington DC, were given billions. But the rest of us continue to lose our jobs and homes. We must rebuild the economy from the bottom up, not the top down.

First, we must cut middle class taxes in half to increase consumer spending and jumpstart the economy. Second, we should create good paying jobs through investments in education, alternative energy and new technologies. Third, we should protect Social Security and Medicare by requiring billionaires to pay their fair share.

My corporate-backed opponents are part of the problem. They have directly benefited from the Wall Street deregulation and corporate welfare that got us into the economic mess we are in today. They have taken millions of dollars from their rich corporate paymasters to buy their way into office. Even worse, they have supported shipping jobs overseas and importing foreign workers through abuses of the H1B program, which cost thousands of highly skilled American computer programmers their jobs.

I will end the H1B program, end billion dollar subsidies to multinational corporations and instead invest in America again. The American people are the hardest working, most creative people in the world. We are the best and the brightest. Working together, we can restore our economy and rebuild our community, our State and our nation. I appreciate your vote!

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U.S. Representative, 8th Congressional District



Boleslaw (John) Orlinski
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:

Social Worker with DSHS/WA since 1991; Agent with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company 1989-1991; Assistant Professor, Political Science, Maritime University, Szczecin, Poland 1982-1984

Education:

M.A. University of Washington International Studies 1988 M.A. University of Szczecin Business Administration 1982

Community Service:

1991-2003 Board of Directors Lake Washington Technical College Foundation; King County Refugee Planning Committee; Vice-President of the Polish Baseball and Softball Federation, 2004-20010

Statement:

My name is John Orlinski and I am running for this office as fiscally conservative and liberal on social issues populist Democrat. I'm running because I deeply care about this country and its future. I believe my education, work and life experiences, and political ideals, make me a strong candidate.

I would like to see changes in our welfare system to end generational dependency; more emphasis put on vocational and technical education, and making our schools competitive. I would like to see more efforts in ending homelessness, improved mental health and disability services, and reducing abortion and teenage pregnancy rates.

I would like to see immigration system overhaul which would put more emphasis on our labor needs and meeting these needs in the future. We need to regain control of our borders and protect our laws, liberties, and sovereignty. We could also open some programs to legalize long-term undocumented residents.

Our unemployment levels have remained high since the current recession has started. We need to do more in this area but the majority efforts should concentrate on increasing private employment levels. We should slow down globalization efforts and flow of immigrants to this country until our employment situation would stabilize.

I feel that our government is out of control. Bailouts and stimulus packages have caused our budget deficits to balloon and increased our national debt by over three trillion dollars in than two years, from 10 to over 13. We are still adding 4.08 billion per day.

We need to show more financial restrains and live within our means. Like all of us on individual basis, government needs to realize that there are some limits on spending. If it is not going to be done soon, we as a nation are going to face financial ruin.

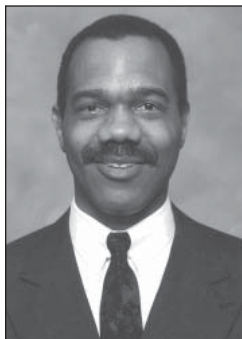
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U.S. Representative, 8th Congressional District



Keith Arnold
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

2006, 2008 Congressional candidate. Seeking first elected office.

Other Professional Experience:

Proudly became a Federal Employee during the Clinton Administration. Resigned during because disgusted by Bush White House. Returned to federal employment during the Obama Administration as an accounting technician.

Education:

Bachelor of Science, Accountancy, University of Illinois

Community Service:

Proposed unpassed Judiciary Act of 1993 to Congress and the President in 1993 to neutralize the U. S. supreme court until that out-of-control court is eliminated by Constitution Article V amendment. Proposed delaying conversion to dtv in 2009 to Congress to honor implied long-term analog tv reception to analog tv buyers and sellers.

Statement:

Thanks to voters, Republicanomics (which is bankrupt economics) is out of the White House and mostly out of power, for now. In the 1980's Republicanomics gave us junk bonds and the collapse of the savings and loan industry. Clinton and the Democrats cleaned up the 1980's Republican mess and got America financially sound again with surpluses in its future. After the 2000 Presidential "Election" Republicanomics bankrupted our country again and gave us the worst economy since (if not surpassing) the Great Depression. Time is needed for Democrats to clean up another Republican mess.

Reichert's party of "no" has used their *Audacity of Nope* to block and reverse anything that benefits the middle or lower class.

I am pro-life. (Abortion should be allowed only in cases of rape, incest, or an extreme health risk to the mother. That extreme risk should be limited to life-threatening until medicine can define it better.) Passage of the healthcare bill was a big step in the right direction and should be followed by bigger steps to universal healthcare. Someone who claims to be pro-life but opposes universal healthcare to deny a child (and later adult) a healthy life, is *not* pro-life.

Remember Jim Vaughn claimed to be a Democrat before the 2008 Primary then supported Reichert the day after the primary. At gatherings before the primary he tried to get me to support Reichert. So be careful of other candidates who claim to be Democrats or even Independents.

The citizens of Washington State fought for our voices by fighting for the Top Two Primary. If our incumbents won't fight for our voices, we must replace them and do so ourselves.

I ask for your vote so I can fight for fairness for America which is Congress's purpose.

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U.S. Representative, 8th Congressional District



Suzan DelBene
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

I've never run for elective office.

Other Professional Experience:

I've spent 20 years as a businesswoman and entrepreneur: a Vice President at Microsoft; a leader of local startups; and advisor to a non-profit helping struggling families.

Education:

B.A. from Reed College; M.B.A. from University of Washington.

Community Service:

I've served as a mentor to students at UW Business School. I've been active in my church as a board member and Stephen's minister, supporting those going through crises. I've been a volunteer with the PTA, the Girl Scouts and at the YWCA, supporting transitional housing, job training and services to help families get back on their feet.

Statement:

After years of great risk taking and excessive, inefficient government spending, our economy continues to struggle. It's time to bring sound fiscal leadership to Congress. I believe my experience creating jobs and managing budgets can help us find a way out of this mess, reduce spending, and put people back to work.

I've spent 20 years as a business leader and entrepreneur, including as a Vice President at Microsoft and as a leader of local startups. I understand the challenges small businesses face and the role that government can play in helping - or stifling - innovation and job growth.

We must build on our region's legacy and skills by promoting an innovation-based, small business-driven economy. Government alone can't create jobs, but it can help nurture small businesses and new industries, encouraging their development as they produce new job opportunities.

To create economic opportunity, we must get serious about fiscal accountability -cracking down on Wall Street, ending taxpayer bailouts, demanding strict rules on risky banking practices, and eliminating tax loopholes that contribute to our outrageous debt.

I understand the importance of creating opportunity at every step of the economic ladder. Growing up, my father was frequently out of work and my family struggled financially. I worked my way through college and have volunteered at my church, at the YWCA, and worked with a non-profit, helping struggling families get back on their feet.

The incumbent has been in elective office for 14 years. He and his colleagues in Congress have demonstrated they don't have the expertise or the political courage to solve the fiscal and economic challenges we face. It's time for new blood with a different approach. I have the right experience to help revive our economy. I'm proud to be the Washington State Democratic Party's official nominee for Congress.

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U.S. Representative, 8th Congressional District



Ernest Huber
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:

Retired Navy Lieutenant Commander; Surface Warfare Officer, counterterrorism Battle Watch Commander, Pacific Fleet, 1980-1994; Army Chief Warrant Officer, Military Intelligence interrogation technician, Army Intelligence Center, 1978-1980; USAF Sergeant, Intelligence Operations Specialist/SERE instructor, USAF Survival School, 1963-1968

Education:

Gonzaga University, BA, 1972; Gonzaga Law School, JD, 1975

Community Service:

Issaquah Republican Regional Chair, 1997-1998; Volunteer work: Big Brother, poor and homeless ministries, nursing home ministries; Issaquah resident for twenty-two years; eight adult children; homeschooled ten years; married; Christian

Statement:

America the beautiful is dying. That infuriates me. Thousands of you have told me you are also very angry, and afraid. You feel we will lose it all if we keep sending the *same* kind of people to Congress. You're right. I've spent most of my adult life defending America against foreign enemies. Now our nation is being dismantled and destroyed from within.

You haven't been defended by Dave Reichert, who voted *for* Cap and Trade, TARP, Omnibus Land Management, Hate Crimes, Puerto Rico statehood, and *against* Terri Schiavo. You sure won't be defended by the confessed Progressive Suzan DelBene, who wants a lot more of Obama's octopus government. Folks, America is in a life or death struggle against RINOs and Progressives who must be fought and neutralized, *not* elected. I'm the *only* candidate who will fight for you. Read my website and watch my YouTube videos.

I'll patch our sinking ship by supporting the gridlocking, repeal or defunding of destructive legislation, reducing the size of government, eliminating federal taxes, securing our borders, deporting illegal aliens, and immediately prosecuting those overthrowing America. There can be *no* positive legislation or job creation until those opposing our Constitution are removed. They can't be removed if you send their RINO or Progressive accomplices to Congress.

I'm not a hired gun, political entertainer, or earmark sugar daddy. We're at war, and I've volunteered to lead one of its battles into Congress as your Representative. I can't do it alone. Politics is no longer a spectator sport. Stand with me in this fight for your Constitution and your freedom. If you want *more* of Obama, then vote for Reichert. If you want *a lot more* of Obama, then vote for DelBene. If you want *no more* of Obama, then vote for me, Ernest Huber.

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U.S. Representative, 8th Congressional District



Tim Dillon
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

Councilmember in the Town of Yarrow Point, Washington.

Other Professional Experience:

Tim spent 11 years working in various positions at Microsoft and served as a Senior Director working on MSNBC, Windows Media Player, MSN and Windows Live Services. He also spent two and half years at Expedia as a Senior Manager working on the strategic technology portfolio as well as the Lodging Inventory Services.

Education:

Washington State University - Communications Major, University of Washington – Communications Major

Community Service:

Volunteer: Bellevue Boys and Girls Club, Microsoft Alumni Foundation and Jim Mora Count On Me Family Foundation.

Statement:

Like many of you, I am deeply concerned by the problems crippling the lives and businesses of Americans. Small business owners are struggling to hold onto to a life built with hard work, dedication, and relentless sacrifice. Our neighbors are being forced from their homes, closing the door on their "American Dream" for good. Our cities, towns, and schools are facing severe budget deficits, and budget cuts affecting the very way we live, and impacting the lives of our children, with reduced opportunities for academic and personal growth and achievement.

We cannot become complacent. We can no longer accept what those in office decide is best for our communities, and the people who live in them. Now, is the time to take back what has been taken from us.

Together, we will work to overcome the challenges that lie before us. Together we will rebuild and strengthen our communities. Together we will make ourselves heard and be part of rebuilding America, and rebuilding the lives of so many that have been devastated by these harsh economic times. Together we can create a better life for ourselves, our neighbors and for the people living and working in this country. It's time to get back to work and invest in each other.

With your support, we can make a difference, and make our voices heard.

I humbly ask you to stand with me, share our message with your friends, family, colleagues and neighbors and ask them to join in, and support our campaign.

When it's time to make the choice of who will be the voice of the citizens of Washington State, I ask for your vote, to elect me as your Congressman. Together with the grace of God, may we keep America great.

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U.S. Representative, 8th Congressional District



Caleb Love Mardini
(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience:

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:

Business and marketing consultant.

Education:

AA Bellevue Community College, Geography and Political Economy Studies at the University of Washington

Community Service:

No information submitted

Statement:

Washingtonians, with our primary we have the opportunity to revive the American Dream.

We face tremendous challenges and the American Dream is threatened by the corruptive influence of money that pervades our government. When both parties are funded, and legislation is approved by campaign sponsors we are not represented.

Today, those that helped bring down our economy use our money to lobby against the reform necessary to rebuild. The people who lobbied for the removal of Depression Era laws that would have protected us are now the same people directing hundreds of billions of dollars of tax money to prop up their bankrupt institutions. Attempting to enact healthcare reform showed again the crippling affects of money. Any reform, including jobs and our environment, will be affected by these same distorting forces.

With our top-two primary, Washington State voters have an opportunity to shake things up. My campaign offers a choice. I am limiting contributions to \$25. The choice is to send a message that we will not accept anyone buying our elections. We are not for sale.

We may disagree on a lot of things but we can all agree that our government is supposed to be under our control. Urgency dictates that we will find solutions and that we're going to have to work together. We're going to have to try things. We can't afford to sit back and tear each other down in a divisive right/left conflict.

The challenges we face today aren't entirely unlike the challenges those before us have overcome. Let's make an investment in a future that later generations will be proud of us for. Your choice matters here today. Let's make a choice for something new.

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U.S. Representative, 8th Congressional District



Robin Adair
(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience:
no government office

Other Professional Experience:
Theoretician (see Education); Ran for US Senate in 2006

Education:
Political Philosophy, Scripps College, studying with one of the "Chicago Group" at Claremont McKenna College. Geology Degree: tramped American West, Mid East with ARAMCO maps, hydrology China. Executive Wife, three wonderful children. In 2004 the Medicare Rx Bill sent me out to "buy economics": Adam Smith through Mandelbrot's Markets: I have redefined economic Crashes.

Community Service:
Junior League, Children's Hospital, Epiphany Church, Jennifer Dunn's Campaigns for the 8th District

Statement:
Americans are watching the US Congress with Growing Upset. Congressmen make "deals" with each other when passing Bills. The "deals" give money to third parties as "unearned profit" (Goggle that). The money comes out of circulation (Goggle) in Main Street where we need it.

Economic mistakes of the past have not been recognized. Not corrected. America's economy began to Crash in 2005 when Wall Street and Main Street both went "flat". Main Street collapsed without enough money in place. This Crash has the same history as the one in 1929. We can reverse this collapsing economy. But borrowing more expensive money and repaying it for 50 years would certainly deny the American promise. We need the Golden Goose not Das Kapital (good vs. bad economics). Below I explain the trouble in financial language.

Reichert and the Democrats voted "Yes" on too many Fiscally Unsound which add up to an on-going Devastating Deficit. The "Stimulus" and "Incentive" programs, The "TARP" Package, "Cap & Trade"...will need Expensive Loans to pay the debts. Such Bad Finance Blocks America's Recovery.

We Need To "Bring America Home". To get the US Congress working with the People again. To put the "Barn Raising" philosophy to work. "Opportunity", "Good Public Education", "Immigrants Welcome" ("Americans are the children of immigration") and Reintegration of those displaced by the Depression

Independent Candidate? An old US Senator said to me: "You just don't understand how The System works! I replied: " But, it isn't working!". There are 2 Republicans running, 5 Democrats and 1 Independent all Aiming at the "donut hole" of the Primary! I am taking this election very seriously.

Let's turn the clock forward and "Bring America Home". Care! Dare! Robin Adair!

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What is a Top 2 Primary?

A Top 2 Primary qualifies candidates for the general election ballot. The top two vote getters will appear on the ballot in November.

Do I have to pick a party?

No. You may vote for any candidate in each race.

Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers.

A candidate's party preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the political party, or that the political party approves of or associates with that candidate.

Did you know?

Voters do not register by political party in Washington State.

There is no party affiliation attached to your voter registration record.

02 Precinct: 02-014 Type: 1010

Primary Election Ballot – August 17, 2010
Pierce County, Washington

To vote, connect the arrow. Vote for one in each race.
Use a pencil or blue ink pen. Please, no red ink.

To vote for a write in candidate, write the name in the space provided and connect the arrow.

If you want to change a vote or correct a mistake:
Call us at 253-798-VOTE for a replacement ballot.
If you can't call us, draw a line through the entire incorrect choice. You may make another selection.

Partisan Offices
READ: Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.
Vote for only one candidate in each race.

Federal - Partisan Office
U.S. Senator

Norma D. Gruber (Prefers Republican Party) vote for one
Mohammad H. Said (Prefers Centrist Party)
Goodspaceguy (Prefers Democratic Party)
Mike The Mover (Prefers Democratic Party)
Paul Akers (Prefers Republican Party)
Mike Latimer (Prefers Republican Party)
James (Skip) Mercer (States No Party Preference)
Clint Didier (Prefers Republican Party)
Schalk Leonard (States No Party Preference)
Patty Murray (Prefers Democratic Party)
Bob Burr (Prefers Democratic Party)
William Edward Chovil (Prefers Republican Party)
Dino Rossi (Prefers Republican Party)
Charles Allen (Prefers Democratic Party)
Will Baker (Prefers Reform Party)
Write In

Federal Partisan Office
U.S. Representative
9th Congressional District

Jim Postma (Prefers Republican Party) vote for one
Richard (Dick) Muri (Prefers Republican Party)
Roy Olson (Prefers Green Party)
Adam Smith (Prefers Democratic Party)
Write In

2nd Legislative District Partisan Office
State Representative - Position No. 1

Jim McCune (Prefers Republican Party) vote for one
Marilyn Rasmussen (Prefers Democratic Party)
Write In

State Representative - Position No. 2

Tom Campbell (Prefers Republican Party) vote for one
J. T. Wilcox (Prefers Republican Party)
Write In

U.S. Representative, 9th Congressional District



Jim Postma
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:

Retired air, space, defense engineer and rocket scientist with the Apollo project. Department of Defense secret clearance. Captain United States Air Force. Investment Advisor. Small business owner and entrepreneur. Political activist for Constitutional causes. FAA Certified Flight Instructor.

Education:

BSME Purdue University. Post graduate work at UCLA in control systems and Alexander Hamilton school of business.

Community Service:

Treasurer and Church Council Member at Christ Lutheran Church. Past President and founder of Skyline Soaring Club. Past President of Fort Steilacoom Running Club. Member of Lakewood Chamber of Commerce and Parkland Kiwanis. Past member and trainer of Sea Scouts and Civil Air Patrol cadets.

Statement:

I have been working for forty years to protect your Constitutional rights, to limit growth of government, and to keep taxes low. I am a lifelong Christian, support family values, Pro-Life, and support your right to keep and bear arms. America is under attack by those who want the government to have control of every aspect of our lives--by terrorists who want to have their religion run our country, by extremists in the environmental movement who would deprive us of our cars and air travel, and by ordinary criminals who are emboldened by weak laws, judiciary and penal systems. I will work to stop them and take positive steps to reverse the damage they have done to our government and institutions.

The current massive deficit spending of our government will not get us out of the recession but is making it worse. I will work to stop this deficit spending, to cut taxes to get the economy going again, and to create jobs.

The healthcare law should be repealed because it will raise costs and reduce health services. I will work to make the healthcare, Medicare and Social Security programs into true insurance/ annuity programs that are fully funded. The present systems are bankrupting the nation by their ever-increasing costs.

I will work to enforce immigration laws. We can stop illegal immigration at the border, register the illegal aliens, and return them to their country and only allow entrance according to our laws.

The USA has the largest energy reserves in the world. There is no need to import energy if we develop our own resources, which will lower the cost of energy, create jobs and improve national security by taking economic power away from unstable foreign sources.

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U.S. Representative, 9th Congressional District



Richard (Dick) Muri
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

Steilacoom Historical School (District # 1) board member, 1997--2004; Pierce County Councilman, 2003--Present

Other Professional Experience:

USAF Retired Lieutenant Colonel with 22-year military career, including 5 years as McChord Chief of Quality Management, 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, 1987; B.S. in Environmental Health, University Massachusetts Amherst, 1975; Numerous professional military education courses.

Community Service:

Charter member, Kiwanis Club of Steilacoom; Past board member, Steilacoom Historical Museum Association; Breakfast Team Leader, St. John Bosco; Youth wrestling coach.

Statement:

Stationed at McChord AFB, I married the love of my life Mary, settled down in my adopted hometown of Steilacoom and raised four children who are now married and having our grandchildren.

Future generations will not have the same quality of life we enjoy if the out-of-control spending by the incumbents is not stopped. This generational theft threatens the economic vitality and future of our country. Our government has taxed, borrowed, and spent an exorbitant amount of your money. Every American owes over \$40,000 on behalf of the government. Record deficits and lack of smart oversight have mangled the job market and hurt small business growth.

The incumbent speaks like a moderate, but his voting record essentially follows Nancy Pelosi and the liberal congress. With so-called "Obamacare", the failed stimulus package, special interest earmarks, corporate bailouts, cap and trade (an enormous domestic energy tax increase), and increased foreign aid, the incumbent has ballooned our debt and reliance on foreign countries.

My votes will support federal priorities of ensuring a good business climate for job creation, supporting military families and veterans, giving control of educational priorities to local school boards, promoting energy independence, preserving our beautiful environment, and protecting our borders from illegal aliens.

I am proud to be endorsed by Attorney General Rob McKenna, the Lakewood Police Independent Guild, numerous elected officials throughout Washington State, and thousands of private citizens who are concerned about the direction of our country. I encourage you to visit DickMuri.com to learn about my solutions and strategies to strengthen our country.

We need a congressman who votes the way he talks. America is a great nation; we must have responsible solutions to our problems, and a sustainable federal government that adheres to our Constitution's enumerated powers.

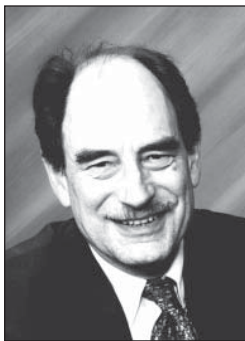
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U.S. Representative, 9th Congressional District



Roy Olson
(Prefers Green Party)

Elected Experience:

After serving the public most of my career, I found my answer to "Ask what you can do for your country." I will serve my country by seeking elective office for the first time, giving voters a real choice.

Other Professional Experience:

1988-Current, Government Actuary. 1977-1988, Life Insurance Company Actuary. 1967-1977, Mathematics Teacher.

Education:

Ph.D., University of Washington, 1972; M.S., University of Idaho, 1970; B.A., Sonoma State College, 1967

Community Service:

The voters of the Ninth District can now vote against the Democrats, the Republicans, *and their corporate sponsors*. That's Community Service!

Statement:

Five generations of my family have lived in Western Washington over the past 100 years. My father was a machinist at Boeing, my mother an Avon Lady. They struggled economically, and they believed in me. I watched and learned. I have held my current position for 22 years and have shown character based on integrity, hard work, personal responsibility, and independence.

I pledge to work for your interests, rather than those of corporate "persons." For the benefit of individuals, I support changing our health care system, improving access to quality public education, treating environmental issues seriously, penalizing job exportation, eliminating excess warmaking activity.

Our nation cannot compete and win in the global marketplace through an unregulated free market. To be "competitive" means to export jobs or adopt third-world standards for our workplace and environment. To level the playing field, protectionist laws are needed to force our competitors to meet our standards.

We need to invest in alternative and renewable sources of energy to reduce our use of oil, gas, and coal. This could be accomplished through stabilizing the price of energy at its real cost, to make home-grown investments in alternatives viable. We can do better than replacing Saudi oil with wind power from China and Denmark.

The War on Terror is a loser. Neither the President nor the Congress is going to say that the enemy is dead and the war is over. "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." We must divert our resources away from perpetual war, and use the money for the health care and educational opportunities that all Americans deserve. Cutbacks would be to the privatized part of defense spending. I support funding for services and benefits that our military personnel, veterans, and their families need and deserve.

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U.S. Representative, 9th Congressional District



Adam Smith
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

United States Representative, 1997-Current; Washington State Senator, 1991-1996

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

Community Service:

Member of Federal Way Kiwanis Club; Member of St. Matthew's Church in Browns Point; Member of Northeast Tacoma Elementary PTA where my wife, Sara, served as PTA President for 2 years; participant in Tacoma's 1st Annual Dancing with the Stars Competition benefiting the Tacoma Musical Playhouse; past board member of Judson Park Retirement Home; participant in the Soundview Little League; participant in Norpoint Youth Soccer Club

Statement:

I grew up in the Ninth District. My father was a ramp serviceman at SeaTac, my mother a homemaker. They taught me the values that have guided me as a prosecutor, state senator, and congressman - integrity, hard work, personal responsibility, and independence. I live in Tacoma with my wife, Sara, and our two children – ten-year-old Kendall and seven-year-old Jack.

We are facing tough times as a nation. Our country has been hit hard by the global recession and our recovery must continue by putting Americans back to work. This begins by encouraging innovation and allowing small businesses to flourish. We must also ensure that our nation is prepared to compete and win in the global marketplace, and to give workers the support they need to get good jobs through education and job training. During these tough economic times, we cannot lose sight of fiscal discipline. I have supported a balanced budget and believe that we must make the tough choices to ensure that our federal budget is sustainable in the long-term.

Despite the economic challenges that we face, caring for the members of our armed services and their families must remain a priority. We must ensure that our soldiers are properly equipped as they protect our nation and they are cared for when they return home. I am working to ensure that the VA remains capable of delivering quality health-care that is capable of serving the unique needs of the veteran population. This includes meeting the demands of our newest veterans, those who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

It is an honor to serve the people of Washington's Ninth Congressional District, I hope to earn your support this fall.

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



Jim McCune
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

State Representative; Co-sponsored "Meth Bill" resulting in 80% reduction in meth labs; Served on Criminal Justice & Corrections Committee; Currently serves on Capital Budget and Technology,

Energy, and Communications Committees; Joint Committee on Veterans Affairs

Other Professional Experience:

Self-employed commercial fisherman; Copper River Salmon, distributor and marketer

Education:

Highline High School; various private courses in law and early American History.

Community Service:

Small business owner over 40 years ? Past corporation board member (10 years); Multiple Awards for supporting small businesses; Received "Going to Bat" award for supporting disabled veterans (DAV); Church member, former AWANA leader

Statement:

Representative McCune has consistently fought job-killing taxes, and opposed the largest spending increases in state history. Rather than new taxes, Jim knows we can fund core services with existing revenues, living within our means.

Jim helped create the Disabled Veterans Assistance Account, with voluntary donations helping veterans with medical equipment or other basic needs. Jim McCune co-sponsored a law requiring GPS monitoring of Level 3 sex predators and opposed early release of violent felons. He also secured funding for the Pierce County Skills Center and new schools to ease classroom crowding.
We need to keep Jim McCune fighting for us!

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Marilyn Rasmussen
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

7 years Eatonville school board, 6 years House of Representatives, 16 years in State Senate, Joint Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

Other Professional Experience:

Self employed agri-business person, specializing in hay, cattle and timber. Caregiver for my autistic grandson.

Education:

Rosevelt High School, University of Washington

Community Service:

Mother of 7, grandmother of 19. 4-H Leader, Bethel Education Scholarship Team, Ohop Grange, FFA Fair Board, Honorary State Fair Board, Graham Business Association, Kiwanis, Northwest Natural Resource Group, Honorary Member of Back Country Horseman, Tacoma Sportsmen's Club, Our Lady of Good Council Alter Society, Honorary Delta Kappa Gamma, Eatonville, Yelm Chamber of Commerce.

Statement:

"Marilyn, we want you back. You are good at representing us. You really listen; you get things done. No matter if an issue is large or small, you help find a solution. We can always find you. Dependable and committed to the community, you stand up and speak out for us. You are the neighbor we know we can count on."

We have so many challenges in our district, you need the best possible person to get the job done, doing what matters, working with everyone. Visit my website, call me, I'm always here for you.

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



Tom Campbell
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

Washington State House of Representatives 1993-1996, 1998-2010. Presently Chairman of the Environmental Health Committee, serving on the Transportation and Health committees. Previously Co-Chair

and ranking minority member of the Health Committee.

Other Professional Experience:

Former Army Infantry Officer, discharged Honorably at the rank of Captain, served in the US Army Special Forces.

Education:

AA University of Central Florida 1974, BA Seattle University 1977, DC Life Chiropractic College 1983.

Community Service:

Serving on the advisory board of Youth Resources, helping homeless youth in our community. Advisory board member of the Citizens Action Team, fighting Methamphetamine abuse.

Statement:

Tom Campbell is an effective and caring leader. Tom served eight legislative terms. His goals include protecting our communities, strengthening the economy, creating jobs and transportation. Tom sponsored Three Strikes You're Out, The Patients Bill of Rights, controls on Methamphetamine Precursors, Mandatory reporting of Hospital Acquired Infections. Tom's work includes: Meridian widening, Yelm Loop construction, Crossbase interchange construction, Bethel Education Skills Center, Bridge for Kids, Voight Creek Hatchery.

Tom is a strong leader that gets things done! *Tom voted no on overturning Initiative 960. Tom is there when you need him. Tom Listens, Cares, and Helps!*

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J. T. Wilcox
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

No information submitted

Professional Experience:

At age seven JT Wilcox started working on the family farm and eventually became the Chief Financial Officer. He helped grow a local business into one serving a seven state region. JT chaired the national "Got Milk" campaign, the state poultry association and the Holstein association.

Education:

JT attended Yelm High School and Graduated from WSU

Community Service:

JT and his wife Kathy still live on the family farm where they are raising three kids: Jimmie, Donnie and Katie. Kathy is a school teacher. The family attends Yelm Methodist Church. JT was a volunteer fireman and is a member of the lions club.

Statement:

Our state government needs new leadership. 100 years ago my family founded Wilcox Family Farms. To survive this long as a family business has required *exactly* the values we need in the legislature: commonsense, fiscal conservatism and the willingness to make tough decisions.

This is why I'm challenging a 16 year incumbent. For years the legislature has spent too much, taxed too heavily and killed jobs through over regulation. In contrast, I have 20 years of experience *balancing* budgets, *controlling* costs and *creating* jobs. As your representative I will: support public schools, improve our transportation system and protect private property.

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



John Thompson
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
Former President, Operating Engineers (IUOE Local 286); Former Secretary Treasurer, Pierce County Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

Education:

Anne High School; Seattle 3rd Grade Steam Engineer License

Community Service:

Pierce County Economic Development Board; Tacoma-Pierce Chamber of Commerce; Cascade Regional Blood Services Board; Bates Technical College Advisory Council; United Way of Pierce County Board; Pierce County Careers Consortium Board; Navy Veteran serving 2 tours of duty in Viet Nam; Northwood Elementary and Edgemont Junior High PTA

Statement:

John Thompson is a lifelong advocate for working families, veterans, and families in need of strong, principled leadership. Throughout his career, John has dedicated his life to improving the business climate and lives of working families. As a dad, grandfather, and member of the Bates Technical College Advisory Council, John is committed to quality education and a reinvestment in vocational training. A Navy veteran, John has stood up for the rights of our military men and women.

As our Representative, he will continue building a strong economy, improving education, and creating jobs to create opportunity for residents across our district.

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Bruce Dammeier
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:
2001 to 2009 – Puyallup School Board; 2009 to present – State Representative.

Other Professional Experience:
Eight years of military service and six years as an executive in large manufacturing company. Licensed professional engineer. Current partner and director with Print NW, a small business in Pierce County.

Education:

Graduated with distinction from U.S. Naval Academy with a BS in Engineering. Earned Master's degree in Engineering from University of Washington.

Community Service:

Presently serving on boards for Good Samaritan Hospital, University of Washington-Tacoma, Mel Korum YMCA, and Tacoma Goodwill. Also active in Lighthouse Christian Church and Young Life. Former elementary school tutor and Ferrucci Junior High coach.

Statement:

We need to elect leaders who genuinely listen to and respect those they represent. I voted to uphold the will of the people by supporting the Taxpayer Protection Act (Initiative 960) and stood firm against increased taxes. I focused on the issues important to you: putting people back to work, balancing our budget responsibly, and preparing our students to succeed.

We are facing significant challenges that cannot be solved by continuing "business as usual" in Olympia. Our problems are simply too big for any one party to solve. Our leaders must work together to deliver the results our communities deserve.

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



Dawn Morrell (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:
State Representative, 25th District,
2002 – present

Other Professional Experience:
Certified Critical Care Registered
Nurse, Good Samaritan Hospital,
1984 – present. Co-Chair, Veterans and Military Affairs
Committee. Vice-Chair, Health Care and Wellness Com-
mittee. Chair, Joint Legislative and Executive Long Term
Care Task Force. Joint Select Committee on Health Care
Reform Implementation.

Education:

B.S. Nursing (cum laude), University of Washington
Tacoma. Western Legislative Academy, Council of State
Governments. Leadership Institute, National Confer-
ence of State Legislatures. Center for Policy Alternatives
Leadership Institute.

Community Service:

Legislative & Health Policy Council, Washington State
Nursing Association. State Council on Aging. Statewide
Strategic Master Plan for Higher Education. Pierce Col-
lege Nursing Program Advisory Board.

Statement:

Dawn Morrell, a nurse, mother and grandmother, makes
tough decisions and solves difficult problems by focus-
ing on people, not politics. She understands the eco-
nomic pressures facing families and fights for quality
schools, access to higher education, job opportunities
and training. Married to a veteran, Dawn championed
legislation to make a difference for our troops and their
families.

Fiercely independent, Dawn used her leadership abilities
to stop a general sales tax increase and secure sensible
budget cuts to protect families and small businesses.
Dawn's expertise in healthcare policy and senior issues
saves lives and taxpayer dollars. Dawn Morrell—Trust a
Nurse.

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Steven Vermillion (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:
None

Other Professional Experience:
Steve has over 30 years of highly
successful experience in leader-
ship and management positions
for diverse and complex organizations throughout the
world. He served in Vietnam earning the Silver Star
and Distinguished Flying Cross. Steve is a retired Army
officer, former state program manager, defense contrac-
tor, small business owner, educator and award winning
published author. He is a proven leader, expert budget-
ary manager, is quality driven and a critical thinker.

Education:

Graduate Degree MBA and Bachelors degree in Aero-
nautics.

Community Service:

President of a national veteran's organization, member
of four executive boards, member of seven veterans
organizations, and pro bono speaker.

Statement:

The privatization of Consolidated Mails Services, Central
Stores, Printing, Liquor sales, segments of the Mo-
tor Pool System, will significantly reduce government
spending. Additionally, the establishment of residency
should be a minimum of one year before eligible for
social programs. Job creation needs to get more em-
phasis than the reflexive elimination of entitlement
programs.

Business taxes must be reduced to allow growth, pros-
perity and job creation. A public education system cost
benefit analysis must determine why twelve-thousand
dollars per student is insufficient to meet graduation
objectives. Illegal immigration must be curbed thereby
eliminating their expensive entitlements paid by already
overburdened taxpayers.

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



Hans Zeiger (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
Hans Zeiger is an author and a senior fellow at a national non-profit organization.

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

Community Service:
Hans is active in our community, volunteering with the Ezra Meeker Historical Society, the Puyallup Fair Foundation and Boy Scout Troop 174. He was a columnist for the Puyallup Herald. He is a member of the Puyallup/Sumner Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee, Cascade Land Conservancy, the South Hill and Fife Historical Societies, and served on the Puyallup Veterans' Memorial Dedication Committee. He is an Eagle Scout.

Statement:
Hans Zeiger is running for State Representative 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.* The legislature has forgotten how to make tough decisions and their failures have hurt our local economy. The road to economic recovery begins when we realize that *government doesn't create jobs, people create jobs.*

Endorsed by Representative Bruce Dammeier, County Councilmember Joyce McDonald, and former Representative Dave Morell.

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Ron Morehouse (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:
Central Pierce Fire Commissioner, School Board Director, Past President of Lion club, Board Member Graham Business Association. Government Affairs Chair.

Other Professional Experience:
Developed Back Rehabilitation program 1983, low cost medical program 2001, and developed low cost medical visits in the home 2010. Medical Practitioner, Business Owner providing in home medical care. Physician Assistant 38 years, Instructor for ARNP & Medical assistant students.

Education:
BS, PAC

Community Service:
I believe in *GOD*, married to a wonderful woman Gail for 43 years, lion club, referral club, college prep classes, *I will not compromise ethics.* Social Activist.

Statement:
I believe in a supreme being (*God*). I believe we must Prioritize government. I will fight to protect private property rights. Property taxes should be on purchase price only. End property tax on primary home at age 65. 100% full funding of Education K-12, with end to excess levies. B&O Tax on profit only or not at all. No income tax unless approved by 2/3 of counties by constitution and then must end sales tax. Cut spending in real dollars. Stop all unfunded mandates. Tort reform to lower the cost of medical care. Improve access to medical care.

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



Larry Johnson
(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience:
Lost. Pierce County Council 1984

Other Professional Experience:
Horticulture Instructor, Clover Park Tech. Seminars, demos, and classes, radio, state nursery assn. State nursery certification board, pesticide licensing program. 50 years horticulturalist. Retail and wholesale grower.

Education:
5 years UW, no degree. Horticulture, math, chemistry.

Community Service:
4H horticulture classes. FFA competition coordinator. Demos and classes Puyallup Fair, Tacoma Home and Garden Show. Advisor for Curran Road Apple Orchard Park. Evergreen Golden Retriever Rescue. Sank Pierce Co. Land Use Plan 1984.

Statement:
For fair taxes: roll back cigarette tax, bottled water tax: add caffeine tax. Ban caffeine law enforcement, EMTs, doctors, nurses, and school students. Dismantle HOV lanes, close entrances peak hours. Expanded WSDA to test and label bottled water; coordinate a vigorous plastics recycling with Community and Technical Colleges; regulate Farmers' Markets. Stop wasting money on Sound Transit, enhance arterials. Higher pay for best starting teachers; funding for private KIPP schools; and later start time for middle schools. Abandon daylight savings time. Harsher penalties for drunk drivers. Pro farming and small business. Alcoholism treatment. Statewide Hispanic Day. Independent visionary who listens.

For More Information:
No information submitted



Bryan Shaner
(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience:
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
Teach Business operations and new marketing strategy classes. Coach non-profits in social networking and media development.

Education:
Boise State University, Military Schools, Pierce College, University of Washington.

Community Service:
Volunteer teaching media arts classes to high school students, giving them skills and preparing them for this new age of technology we now live in. Donate time in advising churches in Audio & Video needs, helping non-profits to stretch their dollars further in these tough times.

Statement:
I wanted to call this area home after making the tough decision not to continue my military career. I had joined the Army in 1996 and quickly moved up the ranks. In 2001 I fulfilled my contract with the service.

Establishing a successful business in seattle and our district, a place I have called home for a long time, has given me the opportunity to meet and work with many businesses, large and small. I have learned a lot from these contacts and am prpared to work for the people. www.bryanshaner.com learn where I stand on the issues.

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26th Legislative District, State Senator



Kristine Danielson (States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience:

No experience as an elected official.

Other Professional Experience:

Other Professional Experience: Board of Director for Industrial

Properties, Inc. a multi-million dollar privately held corporation. Experience as a licensed Real Estate agent with Elliot Bay Realtors. Bookkeeping and paralegal service for immigration law firm. Litigation research, case analysis, and strategy formulation for private practice attorneys and civil litigation law firm.

Education:

Student at Olympic College working toward my BS-RN cumulative GPA 3.97

Community Service:

Serving on the Instructional Materials Committee for South Kitsap High School. Kitsap Human Right's council, 3 year term. Volunteer Crosspoint Academy. Previous volunteer Peace Lutheran, working with children.

Statement:

My goal is to enable Washington to be prosperous. A state where businesses succeed and residents can afford to live and safely raise their families. My philosophy is that Government should support its businesses and residents, not unnecessarily restrict and control them.

Washington is richly endowed with resources and industry. So why is Washington facing unsustainable debt and high unemployment? This situation was not created overnight. Every year our elected officials promise the same things: More jobs, better education, and improved health care. As a voter you need to ask yourself have these things improved, or gotten worse? I offer solutions not empty campaign promises.

I am a strategic thinker. I analyze information, consider potential consequences, and identify workable solutions. I can pinpoint core problems and identify the best course of action. These strengths enable me to identify opportunities and produce results. I am not seeking endorsements from lobbyists, special interest groups, or political parties. Tough decisions are needed to reduce government spending and trim non-essential services. These decisions must not be compromised by special interest agendas.

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Marty McClendon (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

N/A

Other Professional Experience:

Currently, Managing Broker, Prudential Real Estate in Gig Harbor, past three years Previously, Real Estate Agent in Port Orchard Prior to real my estate career, I worked 13 years as an Anesthesia Technician

Education:

Certificates related to Real Estate, Anesthesia Technician and Banking. I attended the University of Washington, Pre-medicine

Community Service:

I have been actively involved in community service all my life from building new trails and holding a bicycle safety course as a boy scout, to volunteering in a dozen park clean ups, to volunteering for Habitat for Humanity And fund raising for cancer research, Leukemia, and Autism

Statement:

I am a strong fiscal conservative who will be a watchdog for your money in Olympia. We must conserve resources and invest wisely to stimulate jobs and our economy.

My opponent participated in the government spending explosion before our current economic downturn. He raised spending 33% and voted for \$500 million in new taxes. When the inevitable crash came from his out-of-control spending, he slashed funding for our schools and voted to raise class sizes. This year, my opponent refused to come up with a solution for the fiscal crises he created. He could have joined with those who wanted to reform state government and cut spending, but instead remained silent. In these tough times, we need leadership not more of the same.

We must change business as usual in Olympia. I will fight for sustainable budgets. We cannot continue to spend more than we have. If we prioritize spending and reform state government, we can fully fund critical needs like education and health care rather than funding paybacks for political supporters.

State government is broken - but by changing our elected representatives - we can fix it. My name is Marty McClendon, and I humbly ask for your vote.

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26th Legislative District, State Senator



Derek Kilmer (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

State Representative, 2005 - 2007;
State Senator, 2007 – present.
Washington Economic Development Association's Leader Award winner. Enterprise Washington's "Legislative Business Star." Washington Council of Police and Sher-

iffs Legislator of the Year. Paralyzed Veterans of America award recipient. Endorsed by Realtors, educators, police, firefighters, and others.

Other Professional Experience:

Vice-President, Economic Development Board; Former business consultant.

Education:

BA, Public Policy, Princeton University; Doctoral Degree, University of Oxford

Community Service:

Gig Harbor Chamber of Commerce board; Peninsula Schools Education Foundation board; Former Tacoma Community College trustee; Rotary; Bremerton and Port Orchard Chambers; Key Peninsula Business Association; United Methodist Church. Lives in Gig Harbor with wife, Jennifer and two daughters.

Statement:

Four years ago, voters decided they wanted a hard-working, independent-minded state senator to get results. Derek Kilmer has delivered.

Protecting taxpayers: A former business consultant, Derek believes government must balance its budget like families do. He knows the way out of this recession is growing jobs -- not growing taxes. Derek Kilmer: Led the charge to keep bridge tolls down; Opposed suspension of voter-approved Initiative 960; Sponsored legislation to restore the one percent cap on property taxes; Opposed sales and business tax increases.

Creating jobs: As Vice-President of the Economic Development Board, Derek's worked with hundreds of employers, growing and keeping good jobs. He's put that experience to work - receiving the Washington Economic Development Association's Leader Award three times. Derek Kilmer: Passed laws to cut red-tape and reduce taxes for small businesses; Improved infrastructure to revitalize downtown Bremerton and build a new regional hospital; Worked for affordable, reliable ferries; Passed laws to help veteran-owned businesses. As a dad, son of teachers, and former college trustee, Derek champions strong public schools to prepare kids for good jobs.

As we work our way out of this recession, we need Derek Kilmer's continued leadership in Olympia creating jobs and holding government accountable.

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



Sumner Schoenike
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:
First run...

Other Professional Experience:
Semi-retired pediatrician of 30+ years. Taught pediatrics-OHSU. Emergency Medicine at Mary

Bridge Children's Hospital. Pediatrics for military families. Co-owned a thriving small business pediatric practice.

Education:

BS: University of Texas, MD: Baylor College of Medicine, MPH: University of Texas School of Public Health

Community Service:

Three-time recipient, Nesbitt Most Outstanding Teacher Award, OHSU; Community Service Award, Pierce County Medical Society. Proven, effective leadership with Pierce County Medical Society (President 2007), Washington State Medical Association, Community Health Care System, Franciscan Health System, Communities in Schools Peninsula and Pierce County Project Access, providing health care for low income uninsured.

Statement:

Sumner is a moderate leader who will advance our district's priorities by finding common ground. A pediatrician, he's focused on children, families, communities and quality health care for every citizen. Sumner strives to provide an outstanding education for every student and to make our graduates competitive in our global economy. A small business owner, Sumner understands that, to grow our economy and jobs, we must hold the line on taxes and get rid of governmental red tape. Sumner, Jan and their daughter Celi are proud citizens of the 26th Legislative District since 1987.

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Jan Angel
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:
State Representative, 2008-present;
County Commissioner, 2001-2008

Other Professional Experience:
Over 30 years in business, commercial banking and finance; Small

business owner, Pierce and Kitsap; Managed: \$330 million county budget; 1,200 employees; 16 bargaining units/unions

Education:

Western Legislative Academy, Graduate; NYU County Leadership Institute Graduate; Attended Colorado State University, University of Alaska, business administration, finance

Community Service:

American Legislative Exchange Council, State Co-Chair & Natl Civil Justice Taskforce; Past Chairman/Board member of CenCom 911 Executive Board; Kitsap Health Board; Board member: Puget Sound Clean Air; Puget Sound Regional Council; Kitsap Economic Development Alliance; and too many more to list!

Statement:

Jan Angel spent her first term fighting taxes and uncontrolled spending. It's disrespectful for government to spend more than it takes in, burdening families with higher taxes. Many are laid off or had hours and pay reduced. Jan is working to strengthen our economy and get you back to work! You can't raise taxes on small businesses and expect to create jobs. Rather than pass the buck to local school districts, Jan believes we should fund education first, removing politics from education.

"I continue to fight for accountability, efficiency and transparency... things you should expect from your government." Jan Angel

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



Larry Seaquist
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

First elected in 2006, Larry works for budget accountability and government reform. A bipartisan leader for job creation, business development and statewide economic recovery, Larry also works

for veteran's care, medical cost control, environmental protection and green energy.

Other Professional Experience:

The former Captain of Battleship IOWA, Larry also led Washington DC reforms of national budget strategy and cost control.

Education:

BS, Oregon State 1963; Federal Executive Fellow 1976.

Community Service:

With wife of 33 years, Carla, Larry co-founded Refreshing Democracy program giving local citizens a voice in public policy. Larry's citizen teams have tackled ferry reform, teacher accountability, and economic recovery.

Statement:

Called Mr. Accountability, Larry Seaquist is a fiscal hawk. He refused reimbursement during the Legislature's special session. Larry believes legislators shouldn't be rewarded if they can't get their work done on time. He voted against tax increases and overturning I-960; he opposes a state income tax.

Larry stopped bonuses to state executives, cut extra staff from the ferry system and helped prevent higher bridge tolls. A 32-year Navy veteran who captained 4 warships, Larry remains on duty for our vets and their families. His other priorities: budget reform and fully funding education.

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Doug Richards
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:

Married for 20 years to Whitney Richards with three daughters and a son; Mackenzie, Delainie, Rebekah, and Samuel. Battalion Chief at South Kitsap Fire Rescue. Served in the US Navy aboard the USS Carl Vinson in the Persian Gulf. Served the community for 20 years in the fire service. Small business owner building family homes.

Education:

Graduated with distinction from Eastern Oregon University in Fire Service Administration. Graduate of the Management Science curriculum at the National Fire Academy.

Community Service:

President of a non-profit organization. Volunteer service at Camp Soundview, Community Bible Fellowship and Kitsap Department of Emergency Management.

Statement:

Service, Integrity and Leadership are critical in my family and professional life. These attributes have guided me in the military, as a small business owner, community servant, and family man. As our state increases our tax burden and piles debt on our children, I am concerned for our future. With my experience, I will work to create transparency in government, alleviate the burdens on small business and provide support for our families, our veterans, and our public servants.

This community deserves a representative who listens and gets things done. I will be that representative. Doug Richards: *Service, Integrity, Leadership*

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



Laurie Jinkins (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
Deputy Director, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department; former Assistant Secretary, Washington

Department of Health; former Assistant Attorney General.

Education:

JD, Seattle University (UPS) Law School; MA, Business/Health Care Administration; BA, Management/Marketing, University of Wisconsin.

Community Service:

Chair, Tacoma Community College Trustees; Chair, Tacoma Charter Review Committee; Greater Tacoma Community Foundation Board; Rotary 8; Co-chair, Approve Ref. 71; Chair, Tacoma Community House Board; Chair, American Leadership Forum Board; Chair, Tacoma Hate Crimes Task Force; Chair, YWCA Board; Puget Sound Business Examiner 2007 Woman of Influence; Governor's Award for Leadership in Management. Laurie lives in Tacoma with her partner and son.

Statement:

With more than two decades of hands-on community leadership, Laurie Jinkins is a problem solver bringing people together to get results. Laurie's priorities are clearly demonstrated by her record of achievement: securing jobs and opportunity for all; managing dollars wisely to maximize services; sustainable development; healthy families and communities; and investing in education that trains our students for tomorrow's jobs.

Proudly endorsed by elected officials, unions, teachers, environmentalists, business and community leaders including Auditor Brian Sonntag, Rep. Jeannie Darnelle, Sen. Rosa Franklin, Tim Farrell, Ryan Mello, Ron & Nancy Vignec, George Tanbara, Art Wang, Liz Dunbar and hundreds more!

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Jessica Smeall (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:
It is not only every American's right, but it is our duty to participate in democracy.

Other Professional Experience:
17 years working with families and

youth at the YMCA of Tacoma Pierce County, City of Tacoma Child Care Resource and Referral, Hope Shelter for teen girls.

Education:

BA Whitworth University, Spokane Washington

Community Service:

Volunteer mentor at Remann Hall, 1993. Legislative advisory panel on guns in schools, 1995. Outdoor youth leadership academy, 1998. Counselor for foster children, 2001. Homeless teen advocate, 2002. Led county-wide volunteerism taskforce, 2005. Teens in Music, 2007. Spent summer 2009 in Arizona helping new Americans. Smeallmobile Teambuilders.

Statement:

We live in a diverse, energetic place. Our priorities are caring for children, seniors, people with developmental disabilities, each other. It is absolutely necessary to provide nutrition for children, especially in schools. Access to healthy food is both an education and healthcare issue and cannot be separated. Feeding kids good food is smarter than paying for medical care later. Hungry and homeless need to be helped not punished. Stop putting citizens in jail for marijuana. Wealthy should pay more taxes. What some call socialism is how *We* are making our community a great place to live. Please participate in democracy.

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



**Janis (Gall-Martin)
Gbalah**
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

Elected to the Pierce County Charter Review Commission; Gubernatorial Appointment by Governor Locke - Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

Other Professional Experience:

President, Black Women's Caucus; President, Interstate Youth Fellowship of the Church of God; Northwest Section Director, National Association for University Women.

Education:

MS in Human Resources, Chapman University; BA in Business Management, Saint Martin's University; AAS from Pierce College; Commissioned Military Officer (OCS).

Community Service:

The American Legion Post 264, Rainier, WA; Military Officer's Association of America (MOAA); Spearheaded local efforts of the WA State Superintendent's of Public Instruction with Dr. Thelma Jackson, closing the achievement gap of students in TSD # 10.

Statement:

I will work for you as your public servant. "The Representative responsibility is to fight for you, the average citizen, in the Legislature; provide the leadership to accomplish needed projects in our community and give you unprecedented service". I will provide that leadership while advocating for accountability and transparency.

With my background in finance and budgeting, I will work hard to solve the budget crisis and at the same time, we need to honor, respect, and support our veterans and senior citizens. I will fight to fully fund education and support passage of I-1077 and I-1098.

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Jake Fey
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

Tacoma City Council, elected in 2005 and 2009. Appointed Deputy Mayor in 2010.

Other Professional Experience:

Director, Washington State University Extension Energy Program, recognized nationally for promoting alternative energy and energy efficiency. Former Energy Services Manager, Tacoma Power.

Education:

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, University of Washington, 1971; Masters in Public Administration, University of Puget Sound, 1973.

Community Service:

Former Chair, Tacoma Public Utilities; Vice Chair, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency; Board Member, Pierce Transit and Sound Transit; Board Member, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department; Former Executive Committee Member, Pierce County Boys and Girls Club; Former President, Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

Statement:

As a 30-year Tacoma resident, I have had the opportunity to serve my community in many ways. I learned from experience that Olympia needs representatives who understand Tacoma's needs. I will bring a fresh perspective to the Legislature to address problems and deliver results on the issues we care about most: *creating jobs, protecting our environment, investing in kids and education, and finding transportation solutions.*

Endorsed by many organizations and community leaders including: *Tacoma Firefighters, Tacoma Police Union #6, Washington Conservation Voters, UFCW 367, 27th District Democrats, State Senator Debbie Regala, and Tacoma School Board Member Kurt Miller.*

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



Ken Nichols **(Prefers Independent Party)**

Elected Experience:

none

Other Professional Experience:

Three Olympia legislative sessions, as an intern, committee clerk, and session attorney. 25 years as

a deputy prosecutor in Pierce and Thurston Counties and over three years in private law practice. I'm also a licensed real estate agent.

Education:

Curtis High, Western WA, and UPS Law.

Community Service:

Former member Pierce County Mental Health Advisory Board, coached youth baseball and basketball and taught adult classes at church. Married to Linda since 1980, we've raised three sons in the North End who attended both Tacoma public and private schools. We have one grandson. My two sisters are public school teachers.

Statement:

I'm for fiscal responsibility in state budgeting by spending less than projected revenue, and restoring a super-majority before raising taxes. Healthy businesses produce products, jobs and prosperity. We've depended too much on state and federal governments. A 21st century education must rely on technology and individualized learning, not a one-size-fits-all approach.

This district has been represented solely by Democrats for forty years. For the sake of diversity and fairness, others should have a voice. Say "yes" to balance and "enough" to hyper-partisanship. Declare your independence! Vote for Ken Nichols.

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



Jon M. Higley
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:
3-year Precinct Committee Officer,
President of Home Owners Association

Other Professional Experience:
Classroom teacher 30 years, K-12

Education:

BA – Elementary Education, Lewis & Clark College MA – Curriculum & Administration, Gonzaga University

Community Service:

Boys and Girls Club fund-raiser, Olympic torch carrier, political club founder, Crew Lead and webmaster volunteer for North American Eagle jet car – world land speed record challenger.

Statement:

If your household loses a breadwinner, how do you adjust your family budget? Do you run up the credit cards and gamble that a new job magically appears, or do you trim the fat from your budget until things are back on track? As citizens we have trimmed our budgets. Now it's time to downsize government.

In Washington State, we have lost thousands of jobs; yet, the State is spending as if nothing has changed. Wishful thinking doesn't solve anything. The clear choice is to get back to basics, trim the fat and get back on track.

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Jeannie Darneille
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:
WA State House of Representatives, 2001-present

Other Professional Experience:
An early career in higher education administration has been followed

by 27 years serving in non-profit organizations, including 18 years as the Executive Director of the Pierce County AIDS Foundation. Interim Executive Director consulting has included work at the Korean Women's Association and Hospitality House Shelter for homeless women.

Education:

B.A., Western Washington University; M.Ed., Colorado State University

Community Service:

Extensive volunteer service with causes that include Tacoma Community House, American Leadership Forum, Pierce County Asset Building Coalition (helping working families), Breast Cancer Resource Center, and Stadium Band Boosters.

Statement:

I have lived, worked, and volunteered in Tacoma for 31 years. I have been a well-respected leader in the Legislature since 2001, currently chairing the House General Government Appropriations Committee and the Caseload Forecast Council, and serving on the Ways and Means and Human Services Committees.

I am known for common sense, fairness, and problem-solving ability; all are needed in reducing the state budget while protecting our vulnerable neighbors. I again pledge to work hard for the people of the 27th District. I need and appreciate your ideas, your support, and your vote. Thank you so much.

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



Jon Cronk (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

It is not only every American's right, but it is our duty to participate in democracy.

Other Professional Experience:

CBay Land Use Consultants (Project Manager), GeoEngineers (Environmental Clean-up), City of Lakewood (Fair Housing Coordinator), Fair Housing Center of Washington (Investigator/Educator), US Army Veteran

Education:

BA, The Evergreen State College Tacoma

Community Service:

As an Army veteran, I believe service to our community is essential. As an advocate for tenants housing rights, I fought for the working poor. I have worked to clean the mess left by polluters. For 20 years I have supported the arts through involvement with the Tacoma Little Theater and Lakewood Playhouse.

Statement:

Our community deserves representation that hears its needs. With proper representation Washington will lead the nation in eliminating our dependence on fossil fuels. Citizens want an end to oil industry antics. We can create jobs by reducing the tax and paperwork burden for small business, freeing up time and capital to ensure success. We must continue to help those who need help by developing new revenue streams and supporting beneficial new services that keep in step with our communities changing needs. When we unite and put our differences aside we will accomplish real change. Elect Jon Cronk.

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



Steve O'Ban
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:
Not a politician; the people's advocate, giving a voice to those he represents.

Other Professional Experience:
Constitutional law attorney, representing small businesses, workers, humanitarian groups, and nonprofits before the Washington and US Supreme Courts; Adjunct professor of law, Northwest University; Small business owner

Education:
University of Washington; Seattle University School of Law

Community Service:
Volunteer and board member of organization serving the poorest of the poor on the Yakima Indian Reservation; School Board, Covenant High School; Steve and his wife, Laurie, live near Titlow Beach where they raised their sons, Thomas, a recent college graduate, and Landan, a West Point cadet.

Statement:
In his years before the courts, Steve O'Ban learned the difference between a good advocate and a poor one. When taxes and spending threaten economic recovery, Steve will not be silent. He will be our advocate for fiscal discipline and small business job creation. We can't elect the same leaders year after year and expect different results. An attorney who daily advocates for justice, Steve will focus on incarcerating the small percentage of career criminals who commit violent crimes.

"With your vote I'll be the people's advocate, not an advocate for bigger government and job-killing tax increases." Steve O'Ban

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Troy Kelley
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:
House of Representatives, 2007-2010. Committees: Joint Legislative Audit and Review (Chair), Financial Institutions and Insurance (Vice Chair), Judiciary, Rules, Veterans and Military Affairs.

Other Professional Experience:
Small Business Owner, 11 years; Major, Army Reserve, 17 years; Instructor, Army JAG School; Past President, Fortune 500 Company; Department of Justice; Securities & Exchange Commission.

Education:
BA, UC Berkeley; JD & MBA, SUNY Buffalo

Community Service:
Provides legal assistance to military families, including Joint Base Lewis-McChord, since 1994. As past president of the Escrow Association of Washington, worked to help families buy first homes. Youth league football coach.

Statement:
A small business owner, father, and seventeen-year Army Reserve officer, Troy Kelley has the service, values, and experience to deliver results for our community. Our independent voice in Olympia, Troy rejected tax increases, voted against suspending voter approved I-960, and demanded a stable and responsible balanced budget.

Troy is working to improve Washington's business climate, hold government accountable, and ensure our dollars are spent wisely. Troy believes every child deserves success and has worked to make wise investments in job training, education, and expand early learning and full-day kindergarten. An independent leader, Troy provides a lifetime of service and results.

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



Brian Wurts
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

I have not sought for or held public office. I am the President of the Lakewood Police Independent Guild and serve on the statewide board of WACOPS in Olympia.

Other Professional Experience:

President of a small not for profit business

Education:

Attended K-12 in the Clover Park school district. CWU at the Pierce College branch.

Community Service:

I volunteered for the Pierce County Sheriff's Department in the Lakewood precinct for four years prior to becoming an officer. I have also worked to raise money for Washington State Special Olympics and served as the President of the Lakewood Police Independent Guild Charity Fund.

Statement:

It's time for state government to live within our dollars and budget accordingly, stop hiking our taxes and get serious about private sector job creation. *My pledge to you* is to craft an affordable, sustainable budget while protecting our priorities, like quality schools and public safety. The incumbent voted to raise taxes and repealed a tax-limiting law that you've approved many times.

As a Lakewood officer, I will bring fourteen years of experience protecting our community and common sense to Olympia. I'm proud to be endorsed by Attorney General Rob McKenna, police officers, and prosecutors.

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Paul Wagemann
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

Clover Park School Board Director (District #5), Precinct Committee Officer 28-438

Other Professional Experience:

Retired Marine Lieutenant Colonel (Select), fighter and test pilot. Formerly local small business owner, marketing director, store manager and training consultant.

Education:

Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics and Astronautics, University of Washington, Air Force Test Pilot School, Naval Aviation Safety Officer School

Community Service:

Lakewood Transportation Advisory Committee (Vice Chairman), Lakewood YMCA Board, neighborhood watch street leader, church volunteer helping needy (Bethany Baptist). Married 37 Years to Linda Stolz, two sons Jay (Air Force Pilot) and Scott (Laser Physicist) Formerly: 28th District Republican Executive Board and Bible Study Fellowship discussion leader.

Statement:

Strong leadership and sound judgment are desperately needed in Olympia. Honest, capable, and committed, a Marine fighter pilot and squadron leader; Paul is driven by love of country and duty to serve our community. A prosperous future requires proven leaders who listen to constituents and respond with effective solutions: protecting jobs, promoting business, improving student achievement, and preserving Washington as a wonderful place to live, work and play.

"Many current leaders have let us down. I will never let you down. As your representative I promise to be humble, approachable and credible. I ask for your trust, support and vote."

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



Tami Green **(Prefers Democratic Party)**

Elected Experience:

House of Representatives 2004-2010, Assistant Floor Leader, Vice Chair State Government Committee, Healthcare, Rules, Commerce and Labor, Veterans Affairs, Human Services, and Appropriations Committees. Joint Offender Task Force

Other Professional Experience:

Registered Nurse for 28 years, Health Care Worker advocate

Education:

Brigham Young University, Belleville Area College; AAS

Community Service:

Raised in active duty military family, military spouse, mom, Grandmother, married for 32 years with two children and two grandchildren, Community in Schools mentor, Church service with youth and public affairs, PTA secretary, Governor's Task Force on Workplace Violence, Playground Construction Captain – Ft Steilacoom Park

Statement:

I am honored to represent our community in the Washington State Legislature. I'm a mom, grandmother and nurse who understands the issues that are important to families. I will continue to hold government accountable, fund our schools, improve public safety, protect our most vulnerable citizens and assist businesses to create jobs and improve our economy.

I said no to a general sales tax increase and cut tax loopholes. You can "Trust a Nurse" to make responsible decisions that will hold our government accountable and move us in a positive direction. I appreciate your support and I ask for your vote.

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29th Legislative District, State Senator



Ken Paulson (Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience:

I don't have elected experience. I am a commonsense person who wants to make a difference. I owe no favors.

Other Professional Experience:

I started in business at age 19 and developed expertise in purchasing efficiency. I have 20 years of small business experience.

Education:

Bachelor of Business Administration, 1978 – Pacific Lutheran University; Computer Forensics Certificate, 2006 – University of Washington Tacoma

Community Service:

I am an advocate of fiscal responsibility and a familiar face at Pierce County Council meetings proposing sound ideas to achieve this. I successfully advocated at the Tacoma School Board for appropriate learning level math books distribution to students with special needs.

Statement:

Since 1997 more than 430 people were killed by domestic violence abusers in Washington State. We need to institute GPS "real-time" monitoring for violators of protective/anti-harassment orders. Alarms go off upon entering exclusionary zones. Fifteen states currently have this in place. All costs should be paid by the offender.

The ballooning Federal deficit will have consequences. Our state needs to understand this and begin planning now. Public safety, education, and roads should have priority funding, with the rest of the budget supported by the balance. Let's not raise taxes! Businesses and people are taxed enough. Let's not push businesses to states that have lower taxes, leaving us with more unemployment.

The current state retirement plan is not sustainable. The defined benefit retirement plan should be replaced with a defined contribution plan. Sometimes elected officials are appointed to higher paying positions which enable them to receive retirements based on the highest pay rate.

I want to maintain the requirement of Seattle to foot the bill of any cost overruns for the Alaska Way replacement tunnel. I am against the rest of the state having to bail out Seattle's tunnel. If they want a tunnel, they own the cost overruns.

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Terry Harder (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

Precinct Committee Officer District 29-522

Other Professional Experience:

Small Business Specialist for a National Bank and Account Manager for a National Office Supply Company

Education:

AA Electronics and Many company Electronics and Sales schools

Community Service:

Co founder of Operation Support Our Troops (OSOT). I helped to organize many rallies in support of our troops, OSOT has sent holiday packages to 165,000 troops (yes one hundred sixty five thousand) in the last 7 years. OSOT has put on Christmas Parties for our wounded warriors at Madigan Hospital and helped Fischer House with many donations. Vice Chair Northwest division of Washington State Army Grassroots Advisory Board

Statement:

We need a change in Washington!

I will work to create a job friendly business environment; Small businesses with fewer than 50 employees account for 49 percent of Washington's non-government workforce. Alarmingly, Washington has one of the highest small business failure rates in the nation. I will work to make our state attractive to business again so that businesses can provide the jobs needed for a vibrant economy. With your help I will work to enhance education and help to prepare our children for that prosperous future.

Your voice must be heard, you voted to limit taxes and yet the Senate voted to suspend your will and increased taxes! I Support Performance Audits and Priorities in Government and am against a state income tax. I am committed to responsible state spending and efficient use of your tax dollars. I will support legislation to help Washington's Veterans and their families.

We need a change in Washington from business as usual and career politicians to new ideas of priorities, efficiency and prosperity. *Vote for a change, Vote for common sense, Vote for Terry Harder.*

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29th Legislative District, State Senator



Steve Conway (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

Elected to the House of Representatives in 1993; currently Chair, House Commerce & Labor Committee; Member, House Appropriations and Finance Committees; Vice Chair, Select Committee on Pension Policy.

Other Professional Experience:

Secretary/Treasurer, UFCW Local 81 (1989- present); Labor Relations Instructor, Bates Vocational College (1985-1988); Visiting Professor, Pacific Lutheran University (1980-1982).

Education:

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

Community Service:

Current: Wapato Park Steering Committee; Visiting Committee, Harry Bridges Center, University of Washington; Board Member, Pierce County Community Services Labor Agency; Past: Trustee, Washington State Historical Society.

Statement:

It is an honor to serve as your State Representative in the 29th District. I am now running for the State Senate to continue working for families in my community, using my experience to deliver results on the issues you and I care about.

I am a recognized leader in the Legislature for my work on unemployment insurance, workforce and apprenticeship training, and 'fair share' legislation to ensure equitable distribution of correction facilities and felons in our state. I secured state funding for the following projects for our district: Wapato Lake Clean-up, South Tacoma Community Center, and LeMay Auto Museum.

I have always stood with law enforcement. In light of the recent Lakewood Police shootings, I worked during the 2010 session to pass new measures to protect uniformed officers, increase public safety, and keep our neighborhoods safe by passing tougher laws on criminals. I have supported active military and honored veterans, sponsoring legislation to help disabled, senior, and homeless veterans along with veteran-owned businesses.

Endorsed by: Tacoma Firefighters Local 31, Washington Patrol Troopers Association, United Staff Nurses, Washington Federation of Teachers, Public School Employees of Washington, Washington Building and Construction Trades, Washington State Labor Council AFL-CIO, SEIU, and AFSCME.

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



Connie Ladenburg (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:
Tacoma City Council 2001-2009

Other Professional Experience:
Safe Streets Campaign Youth Program Coordinator; City of Tacoma representative to the Puget Sound

Economic Development District Committee, Tacoma/Pierce County Board of Health and the Family Justice Center.

Education:

B.A., Pacific Lutheran University; Master of Social Work, University of Washington

Community Service:

Past president of Baker Middle School PTA; co-founder and board member of Alliance for Youth of Pierce County and Communities In Schools – Tacoma; co-founder of the South End Neighbors for Family Safety and Tacoma 360, a consortium between Tacoma schools and municipalities improving services provided to students.

Statement:

Connie Ladenburg listens to our community's ideas and gets results. As the candidate with the most experience, Connie has a record of combating crime and creating jobs. Connie believes every citizen willing to work deserves the dignity of a family wage job. She will fight for local jobs and safe, livable neighborhoods. Without safe streets, we cannot attract new businesses needed for our economic recovery.

As a mother and grandmother, Connie puts family first and will focus on reducing crime, creating jobs and improving schools. Vote for Connie - *she listens and gets results for our community.*

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Jonathan Johnson (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:
Delegate to State Democratic convention.

Other Professional Experience:
Army Officer in the following roles of increasing responsibility

including; command, staff, project management and command-and-control research. Provide instruction and software technical support to empower faculty and staff at Pacific Lutheran University.

Education:

B.A., Arizona State University; Studied Computer Science at Pacific Lutheran University.

Community Service:

Jonathan directed a Life Center teen ministry for 13 years; focused on citizenship, faith, academy and leadership. Bridging the technology divide, established a distribution of computers and provided computer and software training for hundreds of teens and parents. Other community efforts include; foreclosure prevention, personal budget and computer workshops.

Statement:

Jonathan Johnson has lived and worked in the 29th Legislative District for 16 years while Tacoma has been home for more than 30 years. Jonathan is known for an inclusive leadership style; building consensus and leading in an affirming manner. When we agree on a direction leadership is easy. Federal, state and local governments are strapped for funds when our needs are greatest. We must make tough decisions to spur job creation, educate all children, prevent crime and maintain an airtight safety net. Jonathan pledges commitment to 29th District and her people. Jonathan needs and appreciates your vote. Thank you

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



Steven T. Cook
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:
City Council (unpaid) - George, WA
- 1985-1996; Precinct Committee
Officer (unpaid) - 2008-present

Other Professional Experience:
Loan Officer (MLO 29344) - Sound

Mortgage; Pastor - In Faith Dependent Lutheran Church-
Anderson Island; Program support - nationwide and
multiple worldwide programs.

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 Semi-
nary.

Community Service:
Neighborhood group block captain; Member of Board
of Pierce County Republican Club; Advisory member- A
Message of Hope, The Bible Project; Member 2 & 29th
Club; Member of Operation Support Our Troops; Teach-
ing Bible Classes.

Statement:
Why should our taxes be going up, when so many of us
are unemployed? What is it about the economy that the
Legislature doesn't understand? Don't they know that
raising taxes, especially on businesses, will only extend
the economic woes we are experiencing?

I support implementing Performance Audit findings; true
Priorities in Government (as set by our State Constitu-
tion) and zero based budgeting. We can do these, and
still have quality schools which prepare our students
for their employment in a revived economy. We need a
change from paid career politicians. Vote Steven Cook
Pos.1.

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Bruce Parks
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:
Pierce County Corrections Guild-
Guild Representative/Shop Steward

Other Professional Experience:
Corrections Deputy-Pierce County
Sheriff's Office

Education:
Associate's of Technology-Pierce College Associate's of
Arts & Science-Pierce College Bachelor's of Science (two
classes short)-Workforce Education & Development--
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

Community Service:
VFW Post 969, member. Blue Knights Law Enforcement
Motorcycle Club, member. LEEAP (Law Enforcement
Education, Achievement, and Prevention) Youth group
for teens in Pierce County referred to Sheriff's dept--
Co-coordinator.

Statement:
If you're tired of the same old "political machine" and
are looking for someone that's passionate, fair, and
resolves conflict, that's me! I'm a common, union dues
paying homeowner and veteran that is ready to work
for you in Olympia. As a Corrections Deputy, I know
that public safety should never be compromised. When
unemployment is near 10%, this is not the time to
raise taxes. Jobs should be our top priority. I believe in
decreased spending and keeping businesses in Wash-
ington. Tough choices have to be made in Olympia next
year. No more increases in sales or business taxes.

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29th Legislative District, State Representative, Position No. 2



Jesse Miller
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
Small business owner since 1998; experienced business development manager working with business,

non-profits and philanthropic organizations. Helped organize MLK March in Olympia 05,06. Managed "Vote For A Change" Campaign & Accessing The American Dream Project. Former Program Manager for "Jane's Fund" at The Russell Family Foundation. Former Community Organizer for SPAN.

Education:
Stadium High School, Tacoma Community College & National Broadcasting School of Seattle

Community Service:
Next Generation Giving Project, Chair of the Board for Statewide Poverty Action Network 04-08, Jane's Fellowship Alumnae, Springbrook Project 2008, The Matrons Club, Praxis Project.

Statement:
As a grassroots organizer tackling poverty, I gathered your stories and took them back to the Capital. Together we were able to start making changes to the payday loan industry and in restoring voting rights to disenfranchised citizens. I learned how important it is that you put people in office who hear what you say and take action accordingly to benefit the people not *just* corporations. I want to make sure your voice is heard while making the changes we want to see; better education, fiscal responsibility in government and local job creation now.

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Steve Kirby
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:
Tacoma City Councilman – 15 years; State Representative – 10 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.

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

Community Service:
Over the years, Steve has been a member of the Tacoma Athletic Commission, Tacoma Executives Association, Southeast Tacoma Lions Club, South End Neighborhood Center Advisory Board, Tacoma Urban Policy Committee, Pierce County Young Democrats and the Southeast Tacoma Optimist Club.

Statement:
Experience matters in Olympia, and Steve Kirby has what it takes to *stand up to the power-brokers and special interests* and speak out for the hard working people of our community. *He always has. He always will.*

When things get tough in Olympia, Steve Kirby knows what to do. He fights against unfair tax increases and focuses on programs that matter to real people - creating family wage jobs, reforming education, providing affordable health care, and making our neighborhoods safe. *Steve Kirby is a leader we know - a leader we can count on.*

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31st Legislative District, State Senator



Raymond Bunk (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

Elected Fire Commissioner with East Pierce Fire and Rescue.

Other Professional Experience:

I'm a local police officer, and recipient of the Police Officer of the

Year award in 2009 by the Federal Way Mirror. I spent four years in the Air Force, and currently serve in the reserves.

Education:

Masters of Business Administration from Pacific Lutheran University; Bachelors Degree from Western Illinois University

Community Service:

I serve on the Bonney Lake Civil Service and Design Commissions and am on the board of the local Kick for Nick program, which raises money to send sporting equipment to kids in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Statement:

Our community deserves better than Pam Roach. For over a decade, the incumbent State Senator has made numerous headlines - from berating Senate staff to being kicked out of her own party's caucus. Internal investigations into her behavior have cost the state over \$50,000. We deserve better.

I'm running for the State Senate because it's time to bring people from both parties together to solve the challenges we face - growing our economy, keeping taxes low and enhancing public education. I've spent my life in service to others, from my time in the Air Force, to my work as an EMT and elected Fire Commissioner, to my current role as a local Police Officer. In each of these positions, I have been a leader in bringing people of different viewpoints together. That is the mentality I will take to Olympia as your next State Senator.

We must keep taxes low so that our small businesses can thrive and drive job growth in our community. This means cutting sales and property taxes, and overhauling the B&O tax for small businesses. If you send me to Olympia, the headlines I'll make will focus on jobs, low taxes and education - not controversy and conflict.

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Matt Richardson (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

Councilmember 2004-present; Deputy Mayor; elected Vice-Chair Pierce County Regional Council by delegates from 25 Pierce County cities.

Other Professional Experience:

Certified Teacher- Wa He Lut Indian School 2007-present; Professor of Government, Sociology, Philosophy- US Navy 2006-present; Congressional Staff (Rick White WA-01)1996-1998; Research Analyst- State House; Legislative Aide- State Senate 1994-1996

Education:

MA Public Policy/ Philosophy UW; BA International Studies/ Russian UW; Teaching Certificate- Saint Martin's University; Certificate of Municipal Leadership- Association of Washington Cities

Community Service:

Chair- Pierce County River Task Force; Co-Chair Puyallup River Task Force; Policy Advisor- Washington State Legislative Task Force for Rivers

Statement:

I am a pro-family and pro-neighborhood leader that is dedicated to public service. If elected, I will focus on the areas that directly impact the daily life of people in the 31st district - Education, Transportation and Flooding. My experience as a teacher, councilmember, and leadership on the PCRC and two Regional River Task Forces, prepares me with the knowledge and working relationships needed to represent you and your interests.

Unfortunately, the sanctions against Pam Roach prevent her from contact with Republican senate caucus staff, and more critically, from meeting with other senators in caucus. This severely impairs her ability to represent the people and interests of our district. After 20 years in office, another 4 years of this would not be productive.

The time has come for better representation and new leadership for the 31st district. We need a senator who will listen and be listened to when important decisions are being made. We need a senator who builds bridges, not burns them. I will build these bridges, and be your advocate in Olympia.

I am honored to come before you as a candidate this year and I respectfully ask you - Republicans, Independents, and Democrats - for your vote.

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31st Legislative District, State Senator



Ron Weigelt
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

While on the City Council we eliminated the business and occupation tax and redesigned our downtown core to help business. While I was chair of the Public Safety Committee we also funded additional police and the equipment we needed to enhance public safety.

Other Professional Experience:

I have worked hard all of my life. I will work hard to protect our constitutional and property rights, and the right to keep our hard earned money.

Education:

While serving with the 101st Airborne Division I earned my Masters in Public Administration.

Community Service:

Service to my country, my community, and my family has always come first for me.

Statement:

Many politicians spend too much time fighting and not enough time solving our problems. As a Veteran, I learned to set aside differences and work as a team to defend our Nation, not as a Republican or Democrat, but as an American. I will do the same as your Senator.]

Tragically, recession has put many hardworking people out of work; and many out of their homes. Like you, I am angry that we bailed out Wall Street without helping small businesses to survive and our neighbors to keep their homes. Our priorities were wrong, but we can and must refocus.

If we want things to change in Olympia we have to do something different. Let's start by sending incumbent politicians a message - personal accountability starts with them. With your vote, we can change who represents us in Olympia. I will represent you with honesty, integrity, common sense, and hard work.

I was born and raised in the Pacific Northwest. I have fished and hunted here, picked fruit for a summer job, worked on trails at Mount Rainer, and picked up trash along our local rivers. My commitment is to you, your family, our community, and our future.

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Pam Roach
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

State Senator; Ranking Member, Senate Governmental Operations and Election Committee

Other Professional Experience:

Chief of Staff to King County Councilman Kent Pullen; Postal Service; family businesses

Education:

B. S., Brigham Young University (1970), teaching certificate

Community Service:

Pam has served on the boards of the Auburn Food Bank and Valley Cities Counseling and Referral; Chair, Governmental Operations and Election Committee; Chair Senate Judiciary Committee, Joint Select Committee on Military and Veteran's Affairs Executive Board; Boy Scouts; Lake Tapps Task Force founding member; Open Government "sunshine" Committee; WA Institute for Public Policy; Member area Chambers of Commerce; Farm Bureau; Washington Taxpayers Association

Statement:

Senator Pam Roach stands up for the people of the 31st District. She is a defender of all Constitutional Rights. She respects the wishes of taxpayers and voted against recent tax increases that hurt our 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. No duty is more fundamental than keeping the public safe in their homes and neighborhoods. Yet, lax judges and wrongheaded laws have often released sex predators and felons into society. Pam was a co-sponsor of new law to keep dangerous felons from being free on bail.

To promote open government, Senator Roach sponsored the performance audit law that has found millions of dollars of wasteful and illegal government spending. She is currently leading an ad hoc committee to save Rainier School from closure.

For her outstanding community service, Pam is endorsed by Auburn Mayor Pete Lewis, Bonney Lake Mayor Neil Johnson, Edgewood Mayor Jeff Hogan, Enumclaw Mayor Liz Reynolds and Sumner Mayor Dave Enslow. Also Attorney General Rob McKenna, the King County Police Officers Guild, State Patrol Troopers, Valley Professional Fire Fighters (Auburn and Pacific), Federation of State Employees, SEIU.

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



Cathy Dahlquist
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

Enumclaw School District Director, serving second term, President two terms; Endorsed by conservatives: Councilmember Reagan Dunn; Representatives Jan Angel, Mike Hope, Skip Priest, Glenn Anderson, and Jay Rodne; Endorsed by League of Education Voters

Other Professional Experience:

Small business owner with husband Jeff; architectural firm

Education:

Bachelor of Science, University of Alabama

Community Service:

Procured Youth Sports Facility Grants and managed hundreds of volunteers for construction of 7,000 and 8,000 square foot community playgrounds; Sacred Heart Church member; 4-H Advisor; Active with daughter Hannah (14) in Auburn Youth Soccer Association and son Jeffrey (15) at Enumclaw High where he runs cross-country

Statement:

"We need to send conservatives to Olympia, not more tax-and-spend career politicians." In these tough economic times, we need Cathy Dahlquist's conservative voice in Olympia fighting job-killing tax increases and deficit spending. "More money doesn't mean better government. Government must live within its means just like we do in the real world." As School Board President, Cathy's leadership resulted in increased test scores and decreased spending while maintaining a balanced budget.

"We've seen too many backroom deals and secret negotiations. We need a more transparent process." Cathy will take her passion for ethical, open government to Olympia.

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Peggy Levesque
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

I am in my second term as the Mayor of South Prairie. Prior to that, I served for eight years on the Town Council.

Other Professional Experience:

I am a former public school employee an activist for home care workers with SEIU Local 775 and former small business owner.

Education:

Tacoma Community College and Glendale Community College, pursuing Associate of Arts

Community Service:

A 35 year resident of the 31st Peggy has been active in: Foothills Rails to Trails Coalition, Veterans Memorial Committee, Safe Streets organizer, PCNET Coordinator (Disaster Preparedness), South Prairie Salmon Run Director. White River High School International Club Advisor, South Prairie Cares Committee.

Statement:

As the Mayor of a small town I see daily the struggles facing families. High taxes are a burden on the middle class. Our public schools are in peril, and family wage jobs are being threatened. I'm running for State Representative because I've faced these challenges myself. I intend to be a voice for middle income families who work hard and play by the rules. We must keep taxes low for the middle class, invest in job creation and ensure quality educations for our children. For me, it's not political - it's personal.

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



Shawn Bunney (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:
Pierce County Councilmember,
2002-2010

Other Professional Experience:
Council Attorney, 1994-2004; Rea-
gan White House Policy Intern, 1987

Education:
U.P.S. Law School

Community Service:
Boy Scout District Chairman; Founding Chairman, Crys-
tal Judson Family Justice Center; Founder, Pierce Senior
Produce Program; Co-Chair, Lake Tapps Task Force.

Statement:
You deserve state government that controls costs and
limits the burden placed on taxpayers; a state legislature
that keeps taxes low so families can pay their bills; a leg-
islature that encourages job creation through regulatory
restraint; a legislature that prioritizes law enforcement;
a legislature that prepares students to succeed in tomor-
row's economy; and, a legislature that protects services
for the elderly and our veterans. As County Council
Chairman, I crafted sensible budgets that allowed Pierce
County to meet and exceed these obligations -- without
raising taxes. You can trust me to lead openly and effec-
tively as your next State Representative.

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



Patrick Reed (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:
None

Other Professional Experience:
Patrick Reed works as an operations manager in a state government division that is the first stop

for new businesses in Washington. Patrick also serves on statewide multi-agency committees that listen to businesses large and small and identify where improvements can be made to help businesses grow, add jobs, and be successful.

Education:

Patrick Reed has been in business management for over 18 years in both private industry and the public sector.

Community Service:

Patrick Reed has worked hard to provide for his family and spend time with his children, involving himself in youth baseball, football and basketball programs.

Statement:

This much is obvious: Olympia is broken. We all know it. One-party rule in the state capitol has brought us tax hikes and increased regulation on the very businesses we'll rely on to employ Washington families and get us out of this recession.

Our legislature needs more members who respect the ideals you and I believe in - respect for free enterprise, personal responsibility, and opportunity for all. Join Patrick Reed in bringing balance back to Olympia.

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Daniel Geske (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:
None

Other Professional Experience:
I was most recently employed as an Enumerator at the US Census Bureau. I have also held various other

temporary jobs.

Education:

I earned an Associates of Arts with High Honors from Green River Community College, and am currently attending the University of Washington at Tacoma with a major in Politics, Philosophy and Economics.

Community Service:

I am active in my church (Lake Tapps Community Church). I have also worked with youth through Auburn Valley YMCA and Bonney Lake Community Church.

Statement:

I am running because I believe lobbyists wield too much power in Olympia. I have pledged not to take any money from lobbying groups. Because of this stand, I have less money for advertising and publicity than other political candidates. But I intend to show the politicians that hard work and principles can win out over big money. My principles are simple: less government spending, less regulations, and less taxation. If I am so fortunate as to be elected, I promise not to back down from these principles and to always be a voice for individual liberty within government.

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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 Public Safety Committee overseeing criminal justice

issues for the state.

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 31 years; a son, Andrew, currently 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 against suspending voter approved I-960 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 stable and 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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Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney



Mark Lindquist
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

Mark Lindquist was appointed as our Prosecutor by a unanimous, bipartisan vote of the County Council.

Other Professional Experience:

Chief Criminal Deputy, Trial Team

Chief, 15 years in the office. Mark successfully prosecuted the Tacoma Mall shooter and many other cases, including murders, rapes, child molestation, domestic violence, and property crimes. As a team leader, he spearheaded the prosecution of methamphetamine labs.

Education:

University of Washington, University of Southern California, University of Puget Sound School of Law.

Community Service:

Mark is a member of Rotary and serves on the Tacoma Community College Foundation Board. He and his wife Chelsea attend St. Leo's church.

Statement:

I am committed to leading a *professional, non-partisan office* that serves the people of our community well.

Under my leadership we are aggressively prosecuting violent gangs, we are holding accountable all the defendants who assisted cop-killer Maurice Clemmons, and we are reducing the Superior Court backlog to increase access to justice. In addition to our aggressive prosecution of criminals, we are successfully stopping the State from dumping felons from other counties onto our streets. *Our goal is to achieve justice, use limited resources wisely, and make our community safe.*

I'd appreciate your vote, thank you. – Prosecutor Mark Lindquist

Bi-partisan endorsements: Dan Evans, former Governor and U.S. Senator, Booth Gardner, former Governor and County Executive, Sheriff Pastor, former Prosecutors Gerry Horne and John Ladenburg, Pierce County Prosecuting Attorneys' Association, Tacoma Mayor Marilyn Strickland, Lakewood Mayor Doug Richardson, Lakewood Police Independent Guild, Tacoma Police Union, Pierce County Deputy Sheriff's Independent Guild, Lakewood, Tacoma, and Gig Harbor Firefighters, and more.

"Mark is a cop's prosecutor. He's tough, aggressive, and in the trenches with us. That's why law enforcement supports him. Keep our prosecutor!" – Detective Ed Troyer

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Bertha B. Fitzer
(Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience:

None

Other Professional Experience:

Law Clerk, Washington State Supreme Court; 16 years private practice; 9 ½ years Pierce County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney; Author: *"DOC Policies & Pierce County's High Crime Rate."* Bertha has handled 100's of complex matters and earned a "superb" rating from peers.

Education:

A farm kid from Indiana, Bertha earned a B.A. (Phi Beta Kappa) & J.D. from the University of Washington, & a L.L.M. from Harvard Law School.

Community Service:

Member: Washington Pattern Jury Instruction Committee; WSBA Hearing Officer; Mary Bridge Children's Hospital Foundation; Tacoma Orthopedic Association. Designer: Festival of Trees. Rider: Courage Classic. Married 37 years to Steven. One son, Fritz.

Statement:

Pierce County has the *highest* level of violent crime in Washington. Pierce County is #1 in violent crime and #1 in property crime. *Why?* Pierce County is the favorite place for the state to release mentally ill violent criminals & violent sex offenders. Bertha wants to stop the dumping and reduce violent crime. The criminal justice system overwhelms Pierce County's budget, draining away tax dollars urgently needed for kids, seniors and business development. We can't cover up or plea bargain away our crime rate. It won't be solved with dirty tricks:

Cover up: the incumbent Prosecutor removed the groundbreaking *Fitzer Report* which explains the problem from the County website.

Plea Bargaining Justice Away: the incumbent Prosecutor's "signature issue" of backlog reduction is simply an excuse to plea-bargain Justice away.

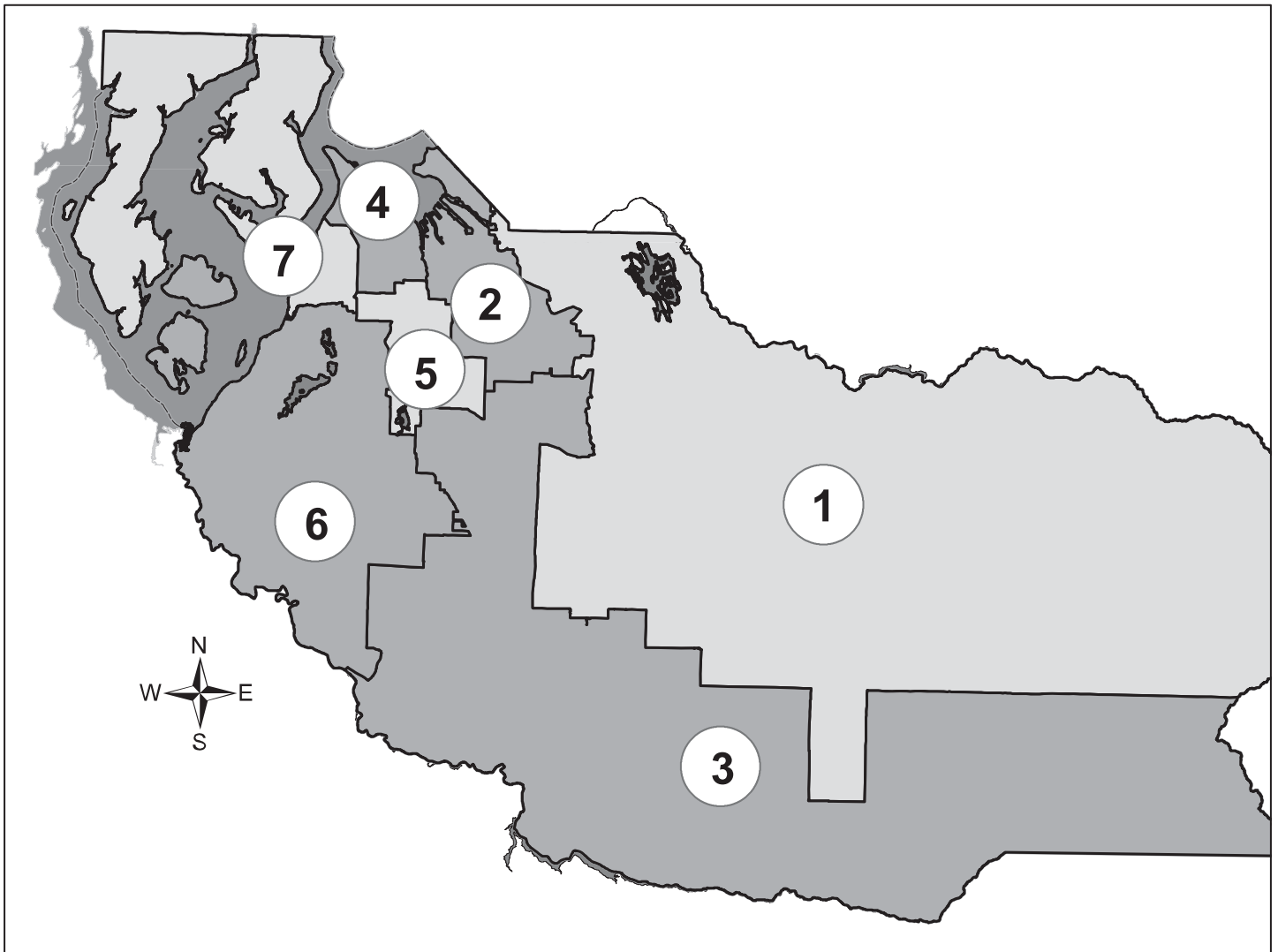
Dirty tricks: Ask the incumbent Prosecutor: Who created phony websites using Bertha's name to divert you from the truth?

Endorsed by the *Pierce County Independent Sheriffs Guild*, retired judges, and other concerned citizens, Bertha Fitzer will end the dumping, target the worst offenders, and make Pierce County safe again.

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Pierce County Council Districts



What does a Pierce County Councilmember do?

The Pierce County Council makes county laws and approves the annual budget. Pierce County is the second largest county in the state with a population of 813,600. There are seven council positions. You can vote for the candidate that represents your district.

When are meetings held?

The 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. www.piercecountywa.org/council

Pierce County Council, District No. 1



Dan Roach
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:
31st district State Representative,
2001 – current.

Other Professional Experience:
Owner, Roach Gymnastics, Inc.

Education:
BA, Political Science, BYU.

Community Service:

Member of Rotary and Lions clubs and is raising money for the local YMCA. Board member of Beautify Bonney Lake. Lake Tapps Task Force. Active in his local church where he serves as employment specialist. An Eagle Scout, Dan serves as Cub Scout leader and merit badge counselor. At Roach Gymnastics, Dan and Melanie take pride in helping to build self esteem and confidence in our local youth. Married to 2008 Olympian, Melanie Roach, and has four children. Bonney Lake resident.

Statement:

Using your input, the U.S. Constitution, and common sense, I have spent the last 10 years as a State Representative opposing tax increases and fighting for a smaller, more accountable state government. Despite serving in the minority, I have emerged as a leader on veteran issues, led the charge against identity theft and meth, and led on keeping transportation dollars here in Pierce County.

My experience as a small business owner gives me firsthand experience of the difficulties that many of us are facing in this recession. I understand that higher taxes and out of control government spending will only prolong job losses and hurt our fragile economy. Government should prioritize spending just like families who are struggling throughout our district. As your councilman, I will continue to fight for the taxpayer.

I have worked hard on community issues such as Rainier School, Lake Tapps, flooding issues, and more. I look forward to having an immediate impact on public safety, job creation, property rights, accountability in government, local infrastructure, parks and trails, and other important issues. Please feel free to call me any time to discuss important county issues. I want to hear from you! I would appreciate your vote!

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Pat McElligott
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:
Washington State Investment Board, Tapco Credit Union Board, Local 31 Firefighters, Bates Vocational Advisory Board, North End Neighborhood Council.

Other Professional Experience:

Professional Firefighter, 29 years, Retirement System Advisory Board. Endorsed by Pierce County Sheriffs Guild, Booth Gardner, John Ladenburg, Senator Patty Murray, Congressmen Norm Dicks & Adam Smith, Paul Pastor, Ed Troyer, Prosecutor Mark Lindquist, Barbara Skinner, Brian Sonntag, and East Pierce Firefighters.

Education:

Attended LA Valley Junior College.

Community Service:

My wife Brenda and I have lived in Pierce County for 33 years raising our three children. My volunteer activities include the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the United Way, and The Firefighters Burn Foundation.

Statement:

People are tired of partisan conflict in County Government and they want results. My philosophy is pretty simple - if you don't care who gets the credit, you can work with others regardless of their political party and produce positive results. On the County Council, I'll bring that group together and develop real solutions to the many challenges we face.

In this economy, our families must live within their budget and the County Council must do the same. I promise to hold the line on any new taxes while creating new family-wage jobs right here in our District.

As a firefighter, I know the importance of public safety especially in these tough economic times. As your voice on the County Council, I will ensure that law enforcement has the tools they need to protect our community. Our seniors, our families, and our kids have the right to be safe in their homes, in their neighborhoods and in their classrooms.

Our County Council must do more with less, but first we must put partisanship aside. I'll work for you on the County Council, and I respectfully ask for your vote so that together we can get the job done!

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Pierce County Council, District No. 1



Nicola McDonald (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

Current Orting City Council Member. Nicola serves as chair of the Government Affairs Committee and Co-Chair of the Community and Economic Development Committee.

Other Professional Experience:

Nicola McDonald owns and operates *NorthWest Vintage Wine Bar & Restaurant* located in downtown Puyallup and Strategic Communications Group, a small marketing and public relations firm.

Education:

Graduated "*cum laude*" from Northwest University with a BA in Business and Organizational Management.

Community Service:

Active member of Main Street Association and the Puyallup-Sumner Chamber of Commerce. Nicola also served as a youth baseball, basketball and soccer coach. She and her husband Matthew are actively involved in their children's schools.

Statement:

I believe that the people in Pierce County have an opportunity to secure a bright future for their children and grandchildren. I am dedicated to open, honest government and my proven commitment to our community ensures that I will work to keep government accountable with the people's tax dollars.

In the years to come I will work to strengthen our criminal justice system so that we feel safe in our homes, our schools and in our neighborhoods. Good family-wage jobs close to home are crucial for our quality of life. Creating sustainable jobs and a healthy economy for Pierce County's families will continue to be one of my top priorities. I will also work to reduce traffic congestion and use common sense planning for future growth.

My family and I enjoy and appreciate the Foothills Trail and all the other beautiful outdoor activities and amenities that Pierce County has to offer. It will be an honor to represent the people of south and east Pierce County, Buckley, Wilkeson, Carbonado, Bonney Lake, Sumner, Edgewood, Milton, South Prairie, Orting, and Graham. I know that together we can make Pierce County a great place to live, work and raise our children.

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Pierce County Council, District No. 5



Rick Talbert
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

Tacoma City Council; Deputy Mayor City of Tacoma; Committee Chair, Economic Development Committee; Member, Government Performance and Finance Committee; Member, Public Safety, Human Services and

Education Committee.

Other Professional Experience:

Member Pierce Transit Board of Directors; President, Small Business Incubator; Pierce County Performance Auditor

Education:

BA Political Science, WWU, Lincoln High School

Community Service:

A lifetime Pierce County resident, Rick Talbert graduated from Western Washington University and Lincoln High School. Talbert has extensive experience in public service. His community work includes the Eastside Neighborhood Advisory Council, the National League of Cities, Community and Economic Development Policy and Advocacy Committee, and the Crystal Judson Family Justice Center.

Statement:

Rick Talbert knows the challenges we face and he has a clear plan to make government work for all of us. Rick believes we must get back to basics by increasing public safety, creating sustainable family wage jobs, and holding the line on tax increases. As a former City Council Member and Deputy Mayor of Tacoma, Rick put partisanship aside and worked together with others to achieve results. Rick Talbert knows that County government must tighten its belt during these difficult economic times, but we must provide law enforcement with the tools they need to make our communities safer. Rick Talbert believes we don't need more government or more taxes, we need better solutions. He has a proven track record of collaborating with others to accomplish more while working with fewer resources.

Rick Talbert's record of results and his ability to work together with others has earned him bi-partisanship support. His endorsements include current County Council Members Barbara Gelman, Shawn Bunney, Roger Bush, Tim Farrell and Terry Lee. Talbert has also earned endorsements from: Pierce County Sheriffs Guild, MBA, Pierce County Democrats, Sheriff Paul Pastor and many other elected officials and community leaders.

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Erich Sachs
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:

I am currently an employee of Pierce County Parks and Recreation and a member of Teamsters Local

117. Last year I led the charter team that created the new sustainability policy for Pierce County Parks and Recreation and I am currently developing a recycling program that will be financially self-sufficient, using revenue from the Parks' recyclables. This program will save money, increase recycling rates by up to 90%, create jobs, and keep our District 5 parks open and clean.

Education:

MBA Candidate in Sustainable Business, Bainbridge Graduate Institute; BA, The Evergreen State College

Community Service:

Participated in mentoring/ tutoring programs for middle-school students.

Statement

Working for Pierce County Government, I see every day that our tax dollars could be used more efficiently. We need a Council with a fresh and innovative perspective. We need representatives who are forward-thinking and committed to efficiencies in energy use and infrastructure, maintenance and operations, and community development. We *can* provide quality services with the resources we have available.

Our District absorbed disproportionate cuts during this last budget cycle. Our District 5 Parks were the ones closed or left with limited services. We deserve quality services.

More effective Public Safety programs are necessary to make our community a safer place to live and work. We need more deputies patrolling our neighborhoods.

Our region continues to grow rapidly. We must plan for future growth by committing to Sustainable Economic Development that incorporates environmental and social principles, which will allow our communities to prosper.

I will be a Councilman who understands our County's basic operations, and is able to develop practical applications of new and innovative ideas. I am committed to improving the way our local government serves our communities. I will represent the voices of the people in District 5 and help Pierce County grow in the right direction.

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Pierce County Council, District No. 5



Audrey Chase **(Prefers Democratic Party)**

Elected Experience:
Pierce County Charter Review Commission

Other Professional Experience:
Business Management in Retail,
Loss Prevention Public Relations,

Radio Show Co-Host

Education:

No information submitted

Community Service:

Appointed by Sheriff Pastor as a member of the Sheriff's Citizen Advisory Board, Appointed by Fire Chief Andren to the Central Pierce Fire/ Rescue Citizens Advisory Board, Appointed to Mid County Community Plan Commission, Have served on four other Community /County boards, Helped to form the North Clover Creek/Collins Community Council, Past Chair for Gateways for Youth and Families (Jessie Dyslin Ranch) Assisted in establishing the store Front School now known as New Pathways, Volunteer at Collins Elementary,

Statement:

I'm not a career Bureaucrat or Politician, nor do I aspire to be There are things wrong with our county and I am running to change them. Public Input, Transparency, Integrity are missing from our County Government. Public Input is no longer a priority. This is not acceptable. Important issues from our water supply to land use to planning of public safety seems to be handled by our County Government and decisions made before the public has an opportunity to speak. When elected I will change that. I will request evening meeting of the Council on a regular schedule and no changes to the agenda at the last minute. Our County has failed to create livable wage jobs opportunities. When elected I will work to increase job opportunities. Small business development along side big business, working together instead of against each other.

I have lived in Pierce County for more than 20 years. I'm raising my granddaughter I teach her how important it is to service and giving back to her community. One and Done I'm not a professional Politician and I do not take your vote for granted. Elect me and I will give you Public Input, Transparency, Integrity

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Pierce County Council, District No. 7



Todd Iverson
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:
Elected in 2007 as a PenMet Parks Commissioner.

Other Professional Experience:
A longshoreman at the Port of Tacoma, Todd understands the needs

of working families during this economic downturn and knows what we need to do to create more jobs here in Pierce County.

Education:
Raised in Gig Harbor. Todd attended Bellarmine Prep and earned his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Portland.

Community Service:
Todd co-founded a non-profit that fights for affordable healthcare, workforce re-training and quality education. He also serves on the Pierce County Open Space Task Force and is a former youth baseball and basketball coach.

Statement:
I am raising a family in Pierce County and believe government needs to focus on its priorities: creating and keeping jobs in our county by supporting small businesses; protecting our quality of life; and preserving the character of rural areas, promoting smart growth and ensuring our urban areas continue to grow and thrive.

One of my top priorities will be making sure law enforcement and our first responders have the tools they need to keep our communities safe. My commitment to the safety of our families has earned the endorsement of the Pierce County Sheriff's Guild and both the Tacoma and Gig Harbor Firefighters.

My hard work, dedication and experience as a Parks Commissioner show that I can balance budgets and deliver results for our community. I will continue retiring Councilmember Terry Lee's legacy of bringing people together to find solutions to problems. That is why I am proud to be endorsed by elected leaders throughout the district including State Senator Derek Kilmer, State Representatives Larry Seaquist, Tami Green, and Troy Kelley, Tacoma Mayor Marilyn Strickland, Gig Harbor City Councilmembers Derek Young and Ken Malich, University Place City Councilmember Eric Choiniere, and Key Peninsula Parks Board Commissioner Ed Robison.

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Betty Ringlee
(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:
Peninsula School District Board of Directors, Elected for three terms 1997-2007, Board President for three years

Other Professional Experience:
Council Member Assistant at Pierce

County Council, District 7 liaison, eight years, 1994-2002. Staff member for Shoreline and Watershed Protection Committees for Burley Lagoon and Rocky Bay. Fifteen year career in Public Utility mapping, surveying, and water quality.

Education:
Two Associate Degrees in Education and Environmental Science

Community Service:
Appointed to Pierce County Land Use and Transportation Planning Committees, Peninsula Neighborhood Association Board 1986-1994, Gig Harbor Young Life Board 2003-present. 30 year Gig Harbor resident, married to David Ringlee, 30 years, son Christopher, 26, is a pilot.

Statement:
Success for District 7 requires a strong leader in touch with citizens and dedicated to working proactively on their behalf. My *proven record* of serving our District is marked by open communication, collaboration with citizens, and finding common sense solutions.

I have extensive experience working on the County issues of Land use, Transportation planning, Environmental protection, and Shoreline issues. The Council faces critical issues: Public safety, Economic development, Transportation improvements, Shoreline regulation mandates, sustaining Parks and Trails, Chambers Bay Property development, Narrows Airport operations, and cooperation with Gig Harbor, University Place and Fircrest. *Public safety cannot be sacrificed in budget cuts.* Safe neighborhoods, streets and schools are the cornerstone of our lives. I support our Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Key Peninsula Community Plan to protect our rural communities. I will require equity in County services and responsive County departments.

On the School Board I dealt with multi million dollar budget deficits and preservation of critical services. I'm no stranger to making tough, pragmatic decisions. I want to put my experience to work for us all in these difficult times.

Betty Ringlee listens to you, works for our communities and will continue the legacy of good representation for District 7.

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Pierce County Council, District No. 7



Chuck West (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience:

Current Chair Key Peninsula Land Use Advisory Commission; Past President, Key Peninsula Business Association.

Other Professional Experience:

Firefighter and Division Chief of Technical Services for KP Fire Dept. and Previous small business owner. Board appointments; Gig Harbor Boys and Girls Club, Long-range planning for Peninsula Schools, KP Metro Parks and Pierce County Libraries

Education:

Washington Certificates for Fire Service Instructor/Evaluator, EMT and Fire Officer; College course work in Technology and History. CE in Emergency Medicine and leadership; graduated Peninsula High School 1976.

Community Service:

Awards; Lions Club Citizen of the Year and Gig Harbor Chamber Public Safety Provider. Founder; 501c-3 dedicated to youth activities.

Statement:

My goal is simple, use your tax dollars sensibly to preserve and improve the quality of life of all residents in District 7.

My priorities are straightforward: ensure resources for Law Enforcement to protect citizens; secure funding for crucial infrastructure projects (roads, sewers and parks); and guarantee property owners their voice in land use and shoreline regulations.

I want to retain and attract new businesses to create jobs, bring in new revenue, and reduce the tax burden of residents--especially our seniors. I am the only candidate with the real life experiences that can see these priorities through in an efficient and cost effective manner. *I am an experienced and energetic leader that can work collaboratively to resolve county issues across party lines.*

I feel blessed to have grown up in District 7 and I am proud to be raising my family here. I will make serving on Council my full time job and will work to make District 7 a great place to live, raise a family, operate a business or retire.

I would be honored to have your support and your vote. My slogan is a promise to our District: "Chuck West works for us."

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William V. (Bill) Sehmel (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

Bill Sehmel was elected to the Board of PenMet Parks in 2004 and re-elected in 2009. As President of the board, Bill led the effort to balance a multi-million dollar budget while holding the line on taxes. Bill

is proudest of his work to establish Sehmel Homestead Park and the purchase of the Tacoma Narrows Airport, which protected public open space and recreational opportunities for our families.

Other Professional Experience:

No information submitted

Education:

No information submitted

Community Service:

Bill represented the community on Gig Harbor Comprehensive Land Use Committees, the Tacoma Narrows Airport Advisory Committee and served on the board of Friends of Homestead Park.

Statement:

Over 100 years ago, Bill Sehmel's family homesteaded in what is today Pierce County's 7th Council District. They came to our area for the same reason we all choose to live here today: the opportunity to prosper, raise a family and live a good life. Bill believes that a well run county government can ensure that Pierce County *remains* a good place to live for the next 100 years.

As our next County Council member Bill Sehmel will:

Preserve our quality of life. Bill has a real record of protecting our quality of life through his work founding new parks and preserving public open spaces.

Put public safety first in county budget. Our county government is facing tough decisions about how to balance its budget, Bill will work to keep Sheriff's deputies on the job in our area.

Protect our property rights. Our ability to preserve our quality of life is best served when government respect private property rights.

Bill Sehmel and his longtime girlfriend Suzanne Ellingson live on Fox Island. From a previous marriage, Bill has three grown children and one granddaughter. Bill enjoys hunting, fishing and working in his garden.

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Pierce County Council, District No. 7



Larry Wingard
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

I served as chairman on the K.P. Park board in '93.

Other Professional Experience:

I was named the P.C. Elections Department 'Volunteer of the Year'

in '94.

Education:

I was born on June 1st, '37. Graduated from Bellarmine in '55. Employed by the N.P.R.R., then self employed, then Pierce County Public Works in '62 to '85.

Community Service:

I have lived on the Key Peninsula in Lakebay for 23 years. I manage Shiloh Farm which produces nutritious fruits & vegetables for the Senior Nutrition Program. Also pumpkins, winter squash & gourds in the fall. My giant pumpkin is picture taking huge, 750#/09.

Statement:

I believe that the Pierce County Council needs to reassess its focus and move in the direction of safety for families and businesses. This includes ensuring that the Pierce County budget is providing full funding and staffing in the Sheriff's Department

The 7th District is also in the midst of identifying the issues with the traffic flow in and through the area. I am committed to pushing forward and resolving these issues: The Purdy congestion, improving safety along the Key Peninsula Highway and improving the traffic flow in and through the Key Center hub.

As an attendee to 30+ past County Council meetings, I am committed to the continuation of projects that impact our communities, such as Cushman Trail and the Shorelines Master Plan, etc.

No new taxes without your approval. In 1993 I was elected as Chairman of the Key Peninsula Park Board. We were able to get an operations levy passed to stave off bankruptcy. Also in 1993, I was awarded the Elections Department "Volunteer of the Year" Award;

I worked in the Pierce County Public Works Department for 22 years.

Vote Wingard, "a name you can trust".

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Stan Flemming
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:

State legislator; Mayor – City of University Place; Mayor Pro-Tem; city councilmember

Other Professional Experience:

Senior Military combat veteran;

Family Medicine physician; President – PNWU and Medical School; President – P.C. telecommunication commission.

Education:

Western University (DO); Naval War College (MA); Pacific Lutheran University (MA); University of Washington (BS); Pierce College (AA&S)

Community Service:

Sponsor, Parks & Recreation programs; Sponsor – P.C. Libraries; Co-Founder – Caring with Coats; Co-Founder – Community Clinics of P.C. ; Member- United Way Board of Yakima; Member – Yakima Health Department; Member – Tacoma Narrows Rotary; Chamber of Commerce – Citizen of the Year

Statement:

You deserve a qualified leader who can lead us through these tough economic times - a decisive leader who has the vision, passion, and proven skills to cut government spending. I am the *only* candidate for this position with a proven public track record of balancing a budget, protecting property rights, preserving open space and providing for the safety of our communities. I am prepared to use my experiences as a lifelong member of this community, a medical doctor, senior military combat veteran, mayor, city councilmember, and legislator to make Pierce County government second to none during these challenging times. My most recent leadership accomplishment was the relief efforts to Haiti. Despite numerous bureaucratic road-blocks, within days of the earthquake I assembled and deployed with private funds a medical team that treated nearly 900 victims during our stay.

I have heard your concerns while doorbelling your neighborhoods. As a public servant, I have consistently won the support of our community as a true voice of the people. I am committed to ensuring a responsive and responsible government. I ask for your vote. With your support we have the opportunity to hold government accountable and work for a better Pierce County.

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Pierce County Council, District No. 7



Randy Boss
(Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience:
Chairman Peninsula Park & Recreation District - Commissioner Peninsula Metropolitan Park Board

Other Professional Experience:
Vietnam Combat Veteran, General

Contractor, Member International Council Shopping Centers, American Legion, National Recreation and Park Assoc., Small Business Owner and Self Employed for over 40 years. Commercial Real Estate Broker for over 20 Years.

Education:
Tacoma Community College – University of Washington

Community Service:
President Pierce County Parks Advisory Commission, President Peninsula Park District, Board Member Peninsula Metropolitan Parks, Board Member Peninsula Parks Council.

Statement:
Randy has been married to Flora for 25 years, four children, two grand children and a resident of Gig Harbor for thirty years. Known for his oversight to control tolls on the Narrows Bridge, Randy has also worked tirelessly on quality of life issues impacting Pierce County. Randy is running for the County Council because he understands that we deserve a seasoned leader who is a pragmatic problem-solver, who is familiar with the issues within County Government and ready to do this job.

Randy will offer a fresh new approach to the many problems we all face together in these tough economic times. Randy will bring his years of experience, from both inside and outside government, to work collectively and collaboratively with others to find the very best solution. "I'm convinced that the voters share my priorities of safer neighborhoods for their children, economic development for job creation and a cost-effective government that will actually improve roads, parks and our quality of life without raising onerous taxes." "We're all in this together and together we can make Pierce County a better place to live, work and raise our families"

"I would be honored to have your support and your vote"

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John N. Picinich
(States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience:
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
No information submitted

Education:
A resident of Pierce County since 1955. A graduate of the Peninsula School District. I graduated with a Bachelors degree in Education, Pacific Lutheran University, Masters from Lesley College. I'm a retired teacher from the Peninsula School District. I was a middle school math teacher for 36 years.

Community Service:
I have been involved in our community, a twelve year member of the Gig Harbor City Council, three years as co-chair of the Maritime Gig Festival, president and vice-president for the Peninsula Education Association, member of the Chamber of Commerce, Peninsula Neighborhood Association, and numerous civic and non-profit committees.

Statement:
Resident of District 7 since 1955 many changes have occurred. Construction, economic development have not been the focus of our community. Further development, changes must focus on the decisions made by the people and provide responsible practices of the community. The County Council must make decisions that reflect the needs of the people and what is best for Pierce County. Provide jobs and insure the community it's a safe place to live, work. County taxes and the budget must reflect the need for police, fire, recreational needs of the people. Funding not only for transportation which SR302 and the lower peninsula residents need, but community facilities, parks should be a priority in our budgets. Taxpayers must be able to see and appreciate where their tax dollars are going.

It is clear to me as a council member of District 7 I will represent both sides of the bridge. I'm a person who will listen and respond to the needs of the residents and will be a visible council member. I'm ready to provide you with the best leadership in the council, So please vote for me, together we can make District 7 communities better and safer for our families.

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State Supreme Court Justice, Position No. 1



Stan Rumbaugh

Legal/Judicial Experience:

An attorney since 1979, Stan Rumbaugh has spent his career working for the rights of individuals at all levels of our judicial system, including handling landmark cases before the Supreme Court protecting health care benefits for injured

workers, legitimate property rights, and accountability against abuse by powerful corporations and government.

Other Professional Experience:

No information submitted

Education:

JD University of Puget Sound (Seattle University) Law School, Washington; BA Wittenberg University, Ohio

Community Service:

Chair, Board of Trustees, Bates Technical College; Board of Commissioners, Tacoma Housing Authority; Board of Trustees, World Affairs Council – Tacoma; recent Board member, Planned Parenthood Washington; Stan is active in his kids' schools

Statement:

Tested, independent and fair, Stan Rumbaugh will bring the values and experiences of Washington families to the Supreme Court, not a special interest agenda. Highly rated and broadly endorsed, Stan works to protect the rights of individuals at all levels of the legal system. He will bring needed balance and respect for our State Constitution to the Court.

Stan believes corporations and the government deserve the same protections as citizens—not special treatment. In contrast, his opponent collected over \$1 million in campaign contributions from powerful special interests like the insurance industry, repaying them by repeatedly siding with their positions—even when it meant opposing the majority's position or current law. We cannot afford 6 more years with a deeply ideological voice.

Active in his community, Stan serves on the Bates Technical College and Tacoma Housing Authority Boards. He is proudly endorsed by unions and small business, environmentalists, leaders in the legal community, education advocates, and citizens throughout Washington.

We elect justices to assure that people—not special interests or political insiders—determine who interpret our laws. Exercise your right to bring a thoughtful, fair-minded voice to the Supreme Court. Vote Stan Rumbaugh.

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Jim Johnson

Legal/Judicial Experience:

Justice Jim Johnson has served on our state Supreme Court for six years, authoring over 140 opinions, including landmark defenses of free speech, property rights, victims' rights and open government.

Previously, Jim served as a *Senior Assistant Attorney General* and argued some of our state's most important cases, including the U.S. Supreme Court case that won *us the 9th Congressional District*. As Washington's *Counsel for the Environment* he negotiated agreements that preserved thousands of acres for wildlife habitat and recreation.

Other Professional Experience:

No information submitted

Education:

Jim attended Seattle's Ingraham High School, graduated from Harvard and earned his law degree from the University of Washington.

Community Service:

No information submitted

Statement:

Keep freedom's friend on the court, reelect Justice Jim Johnson. Six years ago Justice Johnson made a simple promise to the people of Washington: he would uphold the law and constitution as written and *never legislate from the bench*. Jim has kept that promise and today he deserves our vote to remain on our state's highest court.

The better qualified candidate. Justice Jim Johnson is the only candidate with judicial experience and the only candidate with meaningful appellate experience. Prior to joining the court, Jim was one of our state's most accomplished attorneys - arguing before the U.S. Supreme Court, the state Supreme Court and other state and federal appellate courts. Justice Johnson has consistently been the court's most reliable voice for *law and order*, which has earned him the support of law enforcement.

Bi-partisan endorsements: former Chief Justice Gerry Alexander, Justice Tom Chambers, Justice Charles Johnson, Justice Susan Owens, Attorney General Rob McKenna, State Auditor Brian Sonntag and Senator Slade Gorton.

Jim and his wife Kathy live in Olympia, they have two grown daughters. Jim volunteered for the U.S. Army and served at Fort Lewis during the Vietnam War. He enjoys hunting, sailing, diving and the opera.

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State Supreme Court Justice, Position No. 5



Barbara Madsen

Legal/Judicial Experience:
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
No information submitted

Education:

No information submitted

Community Service:

No information submitted

Statement:

For 18 years Justice Madsen has served on the Supreme Court and was unanimously elected Chief Justice in 2010. She graduated from the University of Washington and Gonzaga Law School and has practiced law in Washington for 33 years, beginning as a public defender and then Special Prosecutor for child abuse and family violence. In 1988 Justice Madsen was appointed to Seattle Municipal Court and elected Presiding Judge. She has been active in the community, including co-chairing the Crystal Brame task force to require police to adopt policies for investigating officer involved domestic violence, volunteering with Tacoma schools and the Tacoma Rescue Mission. Justice Madsen is a member of the Robert J. Bryan Inn of Court, the Initiative for Diversity, Washington Women Lawyers, and chairs the state Gender and Justice Commission. Madsen and her husband of 30 years and have four children.

As Chief Justice, Madsen is responsible for overseeing the judicial branch of government, which resolves disputes involving citizens, businesses, and governments. She believes the courts must use evidence based practices, and she is committed to enhancing fairness and access to the courts through use of technology, judicial education, and partnerships with community groups working on justice issues.

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State Supreme Court Justice, Position No. 6



Bryan Chushcoff

Legal/Judicial Experience:

Judge and Lawyer: Bryan Chushcoff is Pierce County Superior Court's Presiding Judge. He directs the State's second-largest trial court with a budget of nearly \$14 million. Bryan has successfully solved legal

problems as a judge for 14 years and as a lawyer for 19 years more. He has presided over thousands of legal proceedings including: contract rights, personal injury, family and criminal law. As a lawyer, Bryan represented hundreds of working families helping to solve a wide-range of legal problems.

Other Professional Experience:

No information submitted

Education:

University of Puget Sound, Law degree; University of Washington, BA Business Administration; Wilson High School, Tacoma

Community Service:

No information submitted

Statement:

A Fair Judge. Bryan Chushcoff is a guardian of the law, the rights of the people and of the Constitution. He is a smart, common sense, veteran judge. Every day at work, he applies the law with fairness and compassion without promoting a personal agenda.

A Proven Leader. The people of Washington State deserve Supreme Court Justices who can work together. Bryan's colleagues twice elected him Presiding Judge. Bryan is a proven leader and imaginative problem solver who improved the efficiency of our justice system. Whether he's setting policies or dealing with budget cuts, he is a good steward of Washington's court system and the public's money.

A Justice for All. "I grew up in Washington and want to keep it a safe and prosperous place for our families. I worked on an assembly line to help pay for school. In time, I opened my own practice and met payroll for 19 years. Your concerns are my concerns. Having devoted over thirty years to Washington law, I would be honored to serve as your Supreme Court Justice.

Judge Chushcoff and his wife, Jennifer, live in Tacoma.

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Charlie Wiggins

Legal/Judicial Experience:

Former Court of Appeals judge; pro tem superior court judge in King County and Jefferson County; 33 years experience representing diverse clients in every type of case in all appellate courts in Washington;

Other Professional Experience:

Past chair of Disciplinary Board and Court Rules Committee; past president of Washington Chapter of American Judicature Society

Education:

BA Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton University, 1969; MBA, University of Hawaii, 1972; JD, Duke Law School, 1976

Community Service:

Army veteran, Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church Board of Elders and youth leader for 7 trips building homes, organized Kitsap County lawyers and built two Habitat for Humanity homes for single mothers.

Statement:

Join 60 judges, 30 elected prosecutors-Republicans and Democrats-Sheriffs and police statewide, State Labor Council, Washington Conservation Voters, women's groups, LGBT leaders and others supporting Charlie Wiggins: a respected Kitsap County attorney, former Appeals Court Judge, Army veteran and champion of judicial ethics.

Charlie has worked to protect our courts from ideological special interests by limiting campaign contributions, supporting public financing of judicial elections and judicial ethics rules. The incumbent opposes these reforms. The incumbent was admonished by the Judicial Conduct Commission for interviewing sexually violent predators who had cases before him. Compare candidates at www.votingforjudges.org.

Rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by King County, Tacoma-Pierce County, Loren Miller, and Latina Bar Associations, Charlie's achievements include: 2010 Kitsap Bar Humanitarian Award; 2008 WSBA Young Lawyers Professionalism Award; UGM Legal Clinic Volunteer of the Year; Law & Politics Super Lawyer; Best Lawyers in America.

Charlie is father of two, Habitat for Humanity volunteer and active in his church and community. Charlie will bring the perspectives of people from all walks of life to the Court. Charlie has the integrity and impartiality we need on our Supreme Court.

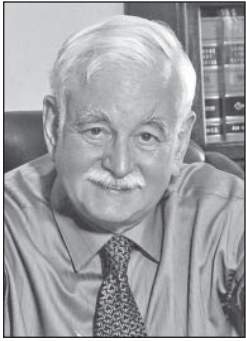
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State Supreme Court Justice, Position No. 6



Richard B. Sanders

Legal/Judicial Experience:

First elected to Supreme Court in 1995; and reelected in 1998 and 2004. During my time on the Court, I have written more opinions than any other Justice. Before that, I practiced law for 26 years. I have

also served as an adjunct professor teaching appellate advocacy at the UW School of Law, and guest lectured on state constitutional law at Seattle University.

Other Professional Experience:

I am an Eagle Scout and once played the French horn in the Rose Bowl.

Education:

B.S. and J.D., University of Washington

Community Service:

I frequently lecture and have written many legal articles and opinion pieces explaining our constitutional rights.

Statement:

A Supreme Court Justice must uphold the highest ethical standards, working to assure that government is open and the rights of citizens are protected. It has been my honor to serve on our state's highest court since 1995 and to follow these standards.

Article 1, Section 1 of our Constitution states: "governments...are established to protect and maintain individual rights." I believe that's the job description of a Justice also: we must look out for the individual citizen and protect our Constitutional rights. Sometimes this makes me seem conservative, as when I support property rights, and sometimes it makes me seem liberal, as when I call on the federal government to end the unconstitutional treatment of prisoners. But I am consistent: we have rights the government must not violate. Thomas Jefferson said the God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time. It's a good thought to remember.

Justice Sanders attracts support that cuts across the spectrum, with endorsements including: Democratic and Republican Senators; the State Republican and Libertarian Parties; judges and civil libertarians; the Association of Washington Business and union members -- more than 1,000 endorsers.

Vote to reelect Justice Richard Sanders.

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Marywave Van Deren

Legal/Judicial Experience:

Court of Appeals, 2004 to present, Chief Judge, 2008 to present; Pierce County Superior Court, 1996 to 2004, Executive, Family Law, Guardian ad litem, Rules, Guardianship and Trusts, Juvenile Court Executive Committees. Twice chair,

Certified Professional Guardianship Board. State CASA Board, 2003 to 2004. Inns of Court, member and president. Morton & McGoldrick; Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell. Numerous publications and speeches.

Other Professional Experience:

Librarian-Western State Hospital, Pierce County, Medical Librarian, Rainier School.

Education:

University of Washington-B.A., Masters, Law.

Community Service:

City Club; Rotary (past); Points Northwest Historical Society; Humane Society, Board, 1996 to 1998; support of numerous community and charitable groups.

Statement:

I have been privileged to serve Pierce County as a judge for 14 years. I treat each case as though it were my own. The outcome of every case should be both just and in accord with our laws. Even with less money, decisions must be timely, thorough, and clear.

My judicial philosophy is shaped by growing up in Pierce County as a farm girl, my broad life experiences, and my work as a librarian, family attorney, and chair of the Certified Professional Guardian Board. I know the law is important to everyone and that access to justice is a right we must preserve.

I have worked hard to make courts more responsive to people's needs. I have supported the uses of technology to reduce cost and delay and encouraged the use of the resources of the entire Court of Appeals to address Division 2's heavy caseload. In turn, I have assisted other courts by hearing cases for absent judges. These opportunities give me continuing perspective and understanding about how court decisions at all levels affect people.

I would appreciate your vote so I can continue to serve you! Experience counts at the Court of Appeals!

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Lisa Worswick

Legal/Judicial Experience:

Judge Worswick has over 13 years of judicial experience as a Washington State Court of Appeals Judge (2010), Pierce County Superior Court Judge (2002-2010), and Pierce County District Court

Commissioner (1997-2002). Previously, Judge Worswick was a prosecuting attorney and police legal advisor for several Pierce County towns and cities (1988-1997).

Other Professional Experience:

Attorney, private practice (1982-1997).

Education:

University of Washington School of Law, 1982.

Community Service:

Volunteer for American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. Helped paint several houses for "Paint Tacoma – Pierce Beautiful", which paints homes for low-income seniors and disabled people.

Statement:

Judge Lisa Worswick has the proven judicial and legal experience we need on the state Court of Appeals. Her fair and firm approach in the courtroom, knowledge of the law, dedication to public service and trusted judicial experience reflects Judge Worswick's distinguished service to our community.

Judge Worswick is endorsed by over 125 judges throughout the state, Tacoma Police Union #6, Pierce County Executive Pat McCarthy and Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney Mark Lindquist. She's rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by three lawyer organizations. Judge Worswick has earned such broad support because of her integrity, leadership among judges to improve how the courts work, and judicial temperament.

Judge Worswick lives in Puyallup. She and her husband have two children.

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District Court, Position No. 2



Claire Sussman

Legal/Judicial Experience:

Pro-Tem Judge, Pierce County District Court; Pro-Tem Judge, Puyallup Municipal Court, Attorney, Birnbaum Law Offices; Law Clerk, Court of Appeals Division II; Former Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,

Pierce County Prosecutor's Office.

Other Professional Experience:

No information submitted

Education:

University of Washington BA in Business Administration (1989). University of Puget Sound School of Law JD (1992).

Community Service:

Claire is a volunteer instructor for WSA, a non-profit organization that promotes the personal growth, character development, and health of both youths and adults through teaching traditional self defense.

Statement:

Claire Sussman is the clear choice for District Court Judge Position #2. In her 17 years as an attorney, Claire has gained the three-fold legal experience of having served as a Felony Prosecutor, Private Attorney, and Judge Pro-Tem. Claire has presided over tens of thousands of cases as a Pro-Tem Judge, uniquely qualifying her to serve our community with distinction as a District Court Judge. We can count on Claire to deliver fair, reasoned and firm decisions on the Bench.

Claire has a proven record of protecting the community, prosecuting convictions for attempted murder, sexual assault, and felony domestic violence cases, and holding offenders accountable while ensuring access to justice for all parties as a Judge Pro Tem.

As a spouse and working mother, Claire understands the importance of public safety in our community.

Claire Sussman has earned the respect of her colleagues through her hard work ethic, integrity, and thorough knowledge of the law. She has been endorsed with bi-partisan support from lawmakers, state officials, and judges alike. Her endorsements include: Washington Attorney General Rob McKenna, State Auditor Brian Sonntag, Councilmembers Barbara Gelman and Dick Muri, 2nd, 28th LD Democrats, Central Pierce Fire, Judge David Larson, and many others.

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Kevin A. McCann

Legal/Judicial Experience:

Eight years experience as a *pro tem* judge in Olympia, Black Diamond, Federal Way, and Pierce County.

Other Professional Experience:

15 years as a Pierce County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney; Felony trial attorney with more than 100 trials in Superior Court; former head of the Felony Drug Unit; current head of the Felony Property Crimes Unit.

Education:

Gonzaga University School of Law, Juris Doctorate; Gonzaga University, Bachelor of Arts Political Science.

Community Service:

Reading tutor with *Werlin Reading* since 2002; past-president and Trustee of *Jump Start* Transitional Housing; youth soccer and softball coach; blood donor with Cascade Regional Blood Center with over 3 gallons blood donated.

Statement:

It's time to trust our judges again.

Kevin is running to restore public trust in our judges and to keep you and your family safe. Kevin's been a deputy prosecutor for 15 years and judge pro tem for 8 years -- the most legal experience of any candidate. *All Kevin's opponents are criminal defense lawyers.*

Kevin is the lead attorney prosecuting those who helped Maurice Clemmons after he murdered four Lakewood Police Officers. Kevin's prosecuted every type of case -- from DUI, to child molestation, rape and murder.

Kevin's the only candidate in the race endorsed by cops, firefighters, and prosecutors -- including the Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs, Pierce County Deputy Sheriff's Independent Guild, Tacoma Police Union Local 6, Tacoma Firefighters Local 31, Pierce County Prosecuting Attorneys' Association, and Prosecutor Mark Lindquist.

Pierce County deserves a judge we can be proud of. Kevin's been dedicated to serving you for 15 years. Kevin shares your values: hard work, fairness, and accountability. Kevin's spent his career keeping this community safe, and that's what he'll continue to do as a judge. With your support, Kevin will restore the public trust in our judges.

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District Court, Position No. 2



Lance Hester

Legal/Judicial Experience:

Washington State Supreme Court and the Washington Court of Appeals (all divisions); Superior, District, and municipal civil and criminal trials or appearances in at least a dozen counties;

Federal – Washington, Pennsylvania, Idaho and 9th Circuit Court of Appeals

Other Professional Experience:

Bar Association Treasurer, Trustee, and Young Lawyer representative; WSBA Young Lawyer President

Education:

JD Seattle University; BA Pepperdine

Community Service:

Muscular Dystrophy organizations volunteer; Gig Harbor Young Life - committee chair (2000-2009) and fundraiser; Outdoors For All disabled ski coach volunteer (2009); Upward Basketball coach/PAA Baseball coach; Chapel Hill Church member; Backup Buddies founding member; Pierce County Sheriff's Boating Advisory Commission (term expired)

Statement:

I want to help keep your family safe. I want you to be comfortable when you need to access the court.

I believe restraining orders should be easy to obtain and repeat offenders should be dealt with aggressively. I will require offenders to participate in available rehabilitation programs.

My courtroom will be there for you when needed. My goal will be to provide justice without delay.

My background is the most comprehensive among the candidates. I stand up for victims daily. I have litigated in federal courts and state courts at all levels. Pierce County deserves a new judge with this kind of experience.

The District Court is the best place for a judge who wants to help improve families, the community, and access to the courts. That is the type of judge I will be.

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Karl L. Williams

Legal/Judicial Experience:

Pierce County District Court Judge Pro Tem since 1996. Judge Pro Tem for the cities of Fife, Puyallup and Ruston. Practicing law in Washington State for 23 years. Practicing in the US District Court.

Practiced before the Washington State Court of Appeals. Submitted briefs to the State Supreme Court.

Other Professional Experience:

Arbitrator for Pierce and King County. Mediator in Pierce County since 1994.

Education:

UPS School of Law, Tacoma - Juris Doctorate Degree 1986; UW, Seattle -BA Degree 1982; Curtis High School, University Place 1978

Community Service:

Tacoma Narrows Rotary – Board Member; UP/ Metro Parks – 7 years coached for son and daughter's teams in 4 sports

Statement:

I will protect your rights as a law-abiding citizen. As your District Court judge, protecting your rights to the fullest extent of the law will be my highest priority. Victims of crime should never suffer in silence and isolation.

As a husband and father of two, it concerns me that too often all the attention is placed on the criminal. Our community deserves a judge who will bring honesty, justice and fairness into the courtroom to make our community safe for our children, families and elders.

Spend wisely and tell the truth. Put violent offenders in jail. The Pierce County Jail should not be a debtor's prison. Too much space is wasted on non-violent offenses. We must get dangerous offenders off the streets and behind bars to protect us all.

I am proud to have served the citizens of Pierce County as a District Court Judge Pro-Tem since 1996. Of all the candidates, I have the most judicial experience.

The Tacoma Pierce County Bar Association has rated me *Exceptionally Well Qualified*. That's the highest rating. I am the most qualified candidate and no one will work harder for you. Honest. Fair. Most-Qualified.

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City of Milton

Proposition No. 1

Levy for Fire Protection Services

Ballot Title

The City of Milton Resolution No. 10-1784 places before the voters funding of Fire, Paramedic and Emergency Medical Services. This proposition funds Fire and Emergency Medical Services, including addition of Paramedics to serve the Milton community. It authorizes an increase in the regular property tax rate of up to \$1.21 per \$1,000 of assessed value over limitations, for a total rate not to exceed \$3.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2011. The 2011 levy amount becomes the starting base for computing subsequent levy increases for the succeeding four years only. Should this proposition be approved?

Explanatory Statement

The Milton City Council determined that it is essential to provide enhanced fire and emergency medical services, including paramedics. The City Council also determined that career and volunteer firefighters, paramedics and emergency medical technicians should be available 24 hours per day to serve the Milton community. To do so, additional funding from a stable and reliable source is necessary. After considering several funding options, the City Council is placing before the voters Proposition No. 1 for a levy lid lift on regular property tax. Proceeds will be used entirely and as the primary source of funding for fire, paramedic and emergency medical services.

If approved, this proposition authorizes the city to levy for collection in 2011, regular property tax in excess of limitations established in Chapter 84.55 RCW. The increase above limitations would be up to \$1.21 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, *provided* that the maximum rate at which regular property tax is levied does not exceed \$3.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The 2011 levy amount becomes the base from which subsequent levy limitations are calculated for the following four years; after which, the base amount reverts back to what it would have been without approval of this proposition.

Statement For

Improve our Fire Department Services

Our City of Milton firefighters and local leaders urge you to vote **Yes** on the proposed Lid Lift which raises the property tax providing dedicated funds necessary to operate fire and emergency medical aid vehicles staffed by firefighter emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and firefighter paramedics. The proposed Lid Lift will increase the amount the City can levy from property taxes.

Bring Paramedic Services to Milton to Save Lives

Our volunteer firefighters have served and will continue to serve the citizens of Milton from the Milton Fire Station; however we will have the benefit of firefighter paramedics. We will also benefit with **No out of pocket** expense Fire Department ambulance service. Currently we don't receive this vital service from our volunteer Fire Department. We need advanced life support (ALS) paramedic service that we don't currently have to save **lives!**

Please **Vote Yes** on Proposition 1 to provide needed fire and paramedic service to the citizens of Milton.

Committee Members: Margaret Drotz, 253-927-9032, mdrotz@msn.com, and Carol Flower

Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.



Fire Protection District No. 2 (Lakewood Fire Department)

Proposition No. 1

Authorizing Replacement of Property Tax Levy for Maintenance and Operation Expenses

Ballot Title

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2 (Lakewood Fire Department) adopted Resolution No. 051710-004 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would allow the District to levy the following excess property tax on all taxable property within the District without regard to the levy rate and percentage limitations in Chapter 84.52 RCW:

Levy Year	Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2010	2011	\$1.00	\$5,863,000

and used for maintenance and operations to maintain the current level of fire and emergency medical services, all as provided in Resolution No. 051710-004. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Explanatory Statement

Lakewood Fire Department is requesting renewal of the maintenance and operation levy for a period of one year at the same rate and dollars as 2010. The department and the voters have found it necessary to supplement the regular levy since 1974. In 1939, the legislature established fire districts to serve rural areas, rather than urban areas like Lakewood. The regular levy is inadequate to provide fire, emergency medical and rescue services to a city of more than 67,000 people, a hospital, two colleges, a major state mental institution, and a regional shopping mall.

This levy funds about 25% of the department's budget. It will cost approximately \$1.00 per thousand dollars of assessed value in 2011. (The 2010 rate is \$1.00 per thousand.) The law prohibits any further tax levies for maintenance and operational support of the district for this two-year period, if the voters approve this special levy.

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

Statement For

Lakewood Fire District 2 needs your support. We are asking that you **Vote Yes** to continue funding our maintenance and operations.

This is not a new tax, but a replacement of the current levy. During these difficult economic times, we have continued to provide the same level of service, without increasing the tax burden to the citizens. While fuel, equipment, and supplies continue to rise, we have worked diligently to contain costs. The levy amount we are requesting is identical to the 2010 amount, while we continue to maintain our current service levels.

Vote Yes to allow Lakewood Fire District 2 to maintain the exceptional service levels our citizens have come to expect in their times of need.

Vote Yes and Keep Help Coming!

Committee Members: Layne Bladow, 253-596-9533, and Bart Dalton

Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.



Fire Protection District No. 16

Proposition No. 1 - Property Tax Levies for Emergency Medical Services

Ballot Title Shall Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 16 be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of \$.50 or less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for each of ten consecutive years, beginning in 2011, to fund emergency medical services, including advanced life support (paramedic) services?

Explanatory Statement Since 1985, the Key Peninsula Fire Department has returned to the voters repeatedly to renew its emergency medical services levy. Under current state law, the Fire Department can now ask the voters to extend this levy to a 10-year period.

The Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District 16 has passed a resolution requesting an election to authorize a levy of a property tax in an amount not to exceed fifty cents per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation, each year for ten (10) successive years. This levy would replace the current levy of 50 cents and will provide sufficient EMS revenue to fund the Key Peninsula Medic One program, including the salaries, equipment and medical supplies of firefighter paramedics, and the cost to deliver critical advanced life support care and emergency ambulance transport service.

Approximately 75% of the calls for service by the District are EMS calls. Growth and call volume have increased during the last several years, since the voters first approved an EMS levy. The regular property tax levy does not provide funds for an adequate level of emergency medical services. Without this levy approval the district projects layoffs of at least 12 personnel.

Statement For The Key Peninsula Fire Department needs our help. Your "Yes" vote on Proposition 1 will allow our Fire Department to continue providing the high quality Emergency Medical Services (EMS) we've come to know and appreciate.

Proposition 1 is not a new tax, but a *re-authorization* of an existing 10Year EMS levy that *expires* at the end of 2010.

The re-authorization of this levy will ensure that The Key Peninsula Fire Department will be able guarantee the continuation of the Medic One Program by providing ambulance service and paramedics 24/7.

Without the renewal of the EMS levy, the department will not be able to provide reliable ambulance service and paramedics because they will be forced to layoff almost 50% of the Department: 8 Paramedics, 4 Firefighters, & 1 Receptionist.

Please, Vote "Yes" for EMS and Save Your Ambulance! Visit, www.saveyourambulance.org to learn more.

Committee Members: Jason Learned, 253-820-9868, jasonlearned@mac.com, Anne Nesbit, and Robert Fisher, saveyourambulance.org, Committee for H.E.L.P.

Rebuttal of Statement Against The fire department has a comprehensive substance abuse policy in place and it works. The testing is not done in-house; it is done by an independent outside agency. The firefighters don't fear drug testing, they do fear having their civil rights violated. Don't lose sight of the fact that without an EMS levy we will not have an ambulance with paramedics on the Key Peninsula 24/7. Please vote "Yes" for EMS and **Save Your Ambulance!**

Committee Members: Jason Learned, 253-820-9868, jasonlearned@mac.com, Anne Nesbit, and Robert Fisher, saveyourambulance.org, Committee for H.E.L.P.

Statement Against *Responsibility First;*

4 times you have said you wanted "Responsibility First". Every time they have said you don't really care, drug and alcohol testing are not important to you.

You hear of substance abuse, they say "He lies" then they punish the messenger and the instances of abuse continue and even grow worse.

They have caused the problems your Fire Department is now faced with yet there is still not a comprehensive and fair substance abuse program administered by an outside agency in place.

Why do they fear substance abuse testing? Would they rather destroy the Fire Department than test?

I would much rather support a levy to build our Department than oppose this levy "But" until there is a comprehensive policy administered by an outside agency so it is free of tampering I cannot support any tax dollars to those who fear testing.

Why Do They Fear Testing?

Committee Member: Allen Yanity, 253-884-3081, alanyan@centurytel.net, Responsibility First

Rebuttal of Statement For Once again Your Fire Department wants your money. Still they refuse to give you what you have demanded the last 4 elections. Why do they refuse substance abuse testing? Are they afraid? In these times most workers test, why not them? Save your Fire Department! Vote *No* till they agree. "Responsibility First" The cost would be less than \$8,000/year to test. Cost to not test when an "accident" happens, how many million \$, lives?

Committee Member: Allen Yanity, 253-884-3081, alanyan@centurytel.net, Responsibility First



Fire Protection District No. 17

Proposition No. 1

Property Tax Levies for Emergency Medical Services

Ballot Title

Shall Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17 be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of \$.50 or less per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, beginning in 2011, to continue providing basic and advanced (paramedic) emergency medical services?

Explanatory Statement

Since 1979, voters in South Pierce have supported Pierce County Fire Protection Fire District 17 (PCFD 17) by authorizing a property tax levy for Emergency Medical Services (EMS). In 2004, voters again re-authorized this levy and it expires at the end of this year. Over the past 31 years, calls for emergency medical service have increased substantially and today they represent nearly 80% of all emergency calls. In 2009, PCFD 17 responded to 2,311 calls for assistance.

The Board of Commissioners for Fire District 17 has passed a resolution requesting an election to re-authorize this property tax to continue supporting the Advanced Life Support (ALS) Paramedic program at PCFD 17. **This is not a new tax.** This is a re-authorization of the current property tax levy of up to fifty cents per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation, each year for six (6) successive years. This levy would fund EMS programs including salaries, medical supplies and equipment to deliver emergency medical care to your community.

Statement For

*This is **not a new tax!*** This is a request to **reauthorize** your previously approved Emergency Medical Services (EMS) levy rate of .50 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

Since 2004, your support of the EMS Levy has allowed the District to hire paramedics and support a fully staffed Advanced Life Support (ALS) program. In addition the citizens of Pierce County Fire Protection District 17 enjoy the benefits of a transport membership program that does not charge members any out of pocket expenses for emergency transport services.

Our goal is to continue to provide the emergency services that you authorized with the previous EMS Levy. Please join us in voting **yes** to maintain this quality of service to you and your loved ones.

Committee Members: *Becky Brown, 253-843-1756, becsun@hotmail.com, Barry Wilcox, and Karen Yates*

Statement Against

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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