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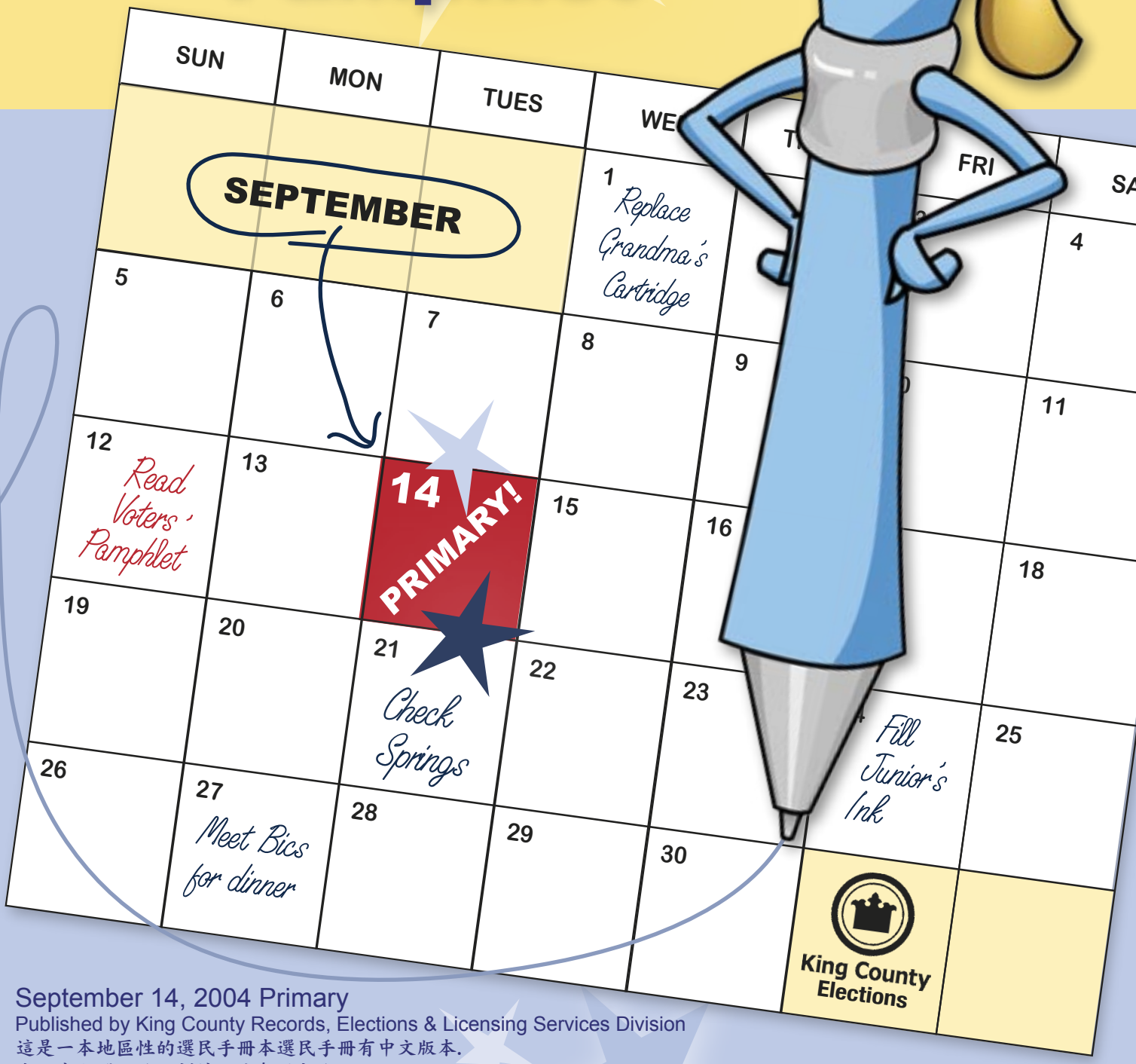

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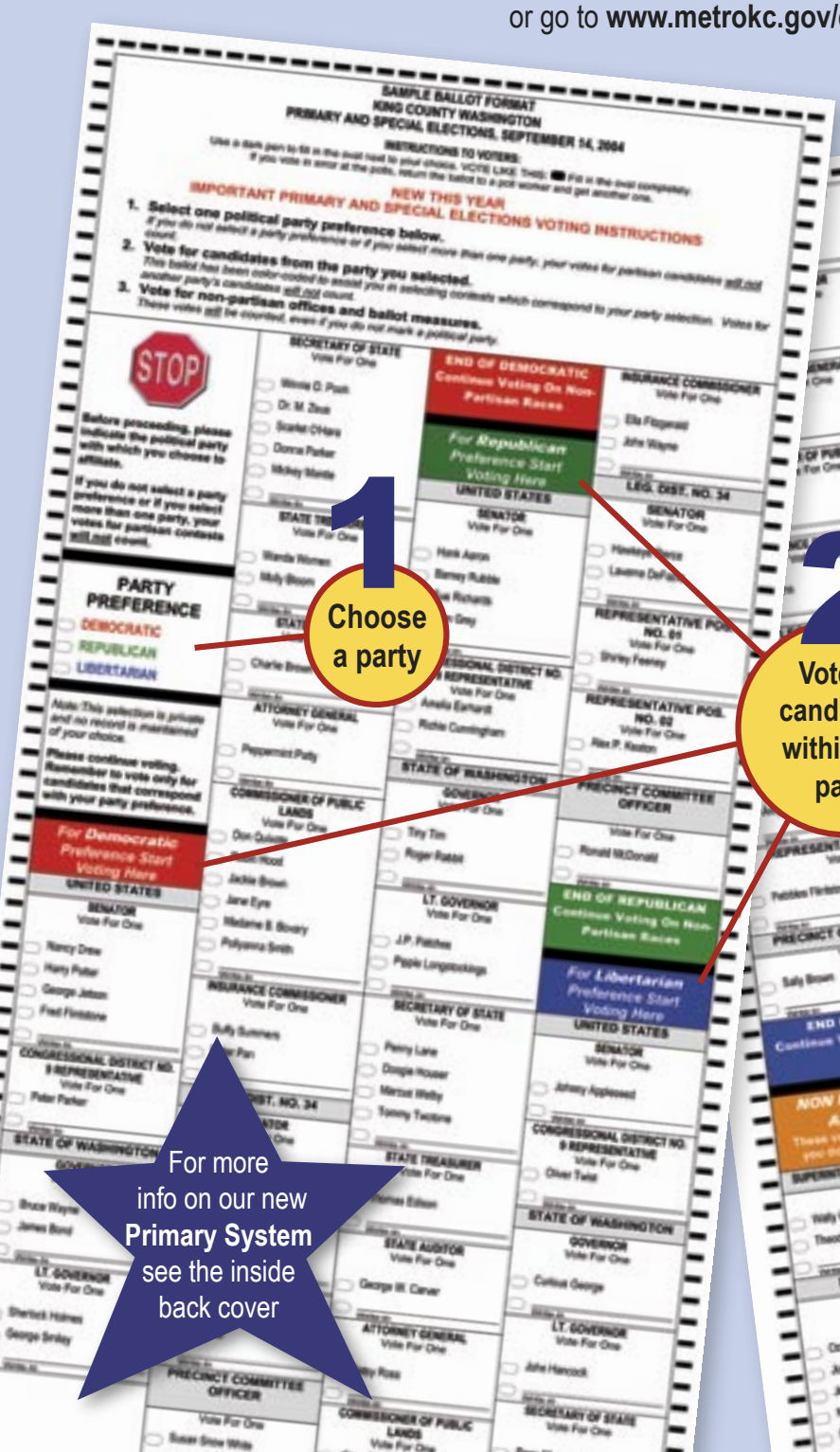

King County Elections

Dear King County Voters,

This is an exciting year. New voter registrations are pouring in and there is an almost contagious energy about the elections process. **It's important that we get it right.**

There is a new primary that changes how we vote and we're doing all we can to dispel any confusion about the new ballot and to remind people of the importance of their vote. Not everyone likes the changes in the new primary, but most are convinced that the right to vote is more important than the details of how the election works.

So we begin this new chapter in Washington's history – a new primary where voters are asked to choose a party preference and only vote for candidates of that party along with the nonpartisan contests and ballot measures. The General Election remains unchanged.

There are three important points to remember so your vote will count –
It's as simple as 1-2-3:

1. **Choose a party** – mark your preference at the start of your ballot;
2. **Vote for candidates within that party** – the ballot is color-coded and labeled to help you locate candidates of your party choice; and
3. **Complete the ballot** – vote in the nonpartisan contests and on ballot measures – even if you choose not to select a party.

Throughout the voters' pamphlet we've included information about how the new primary works and reminders to follow the simple three step instructions. The pamphlet is organized to match the layout of the new ballot with sections of candidate statements and photos, followed by information on the nonpartisan contests and ballot measures.

Regardless of what you think about the new primary, your vote is too important for it not to count. If you have questions or need assistance, please call King County Elections at **(206) 296-VOTE** or visit us on the Web at **www.metrokc.gov/elections**.

Please vote – it is our best demonstration of democracy.

Dean C. Logan

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Answers To Your Most Asked Questions

Q&A on the New Primary

1. How does the new primary change how I vote?
The new system requires you to select a party preference if you want to vote for candidates running for partisan offices. For the first time, you may vote only for the candidates in one political party in the primary. Your privacy will be protected; no record of your political party selection will be kept.
You will cast your votes by following three easy steps:

1. Choose a party by making your selection at the top of the ballot.
2. Vote for candidates in that party (each party has its own section on the ballot).
3. Complete the ballot by voting in the nonpartisan contests and on ballot measures, even if you choose not to select a party.

2. What will the ballot look like?
The single ballot provides a place to indicate your party preference (Democratic, Republican or Libertarian). It then presents the partisan contests in three sections, one for each party. Nonpartisan contests and ballot measures, available to all voters, are on the back of the ballot.
New ballot instructions are provided. The ballot is color coded to assist voters in making their party selection and then locating the part of the ballot dedicated to that party.

3. Is there a change in the General Election?
No. The changes apply to the Primary Election only.

4. How do the changes affect nonpartisan offices like judges and issues on the ballot?
Your opportunity to vote for candidates for nonpartisan offices and on ballot measures is not affected by this new law.

5. Why has the Primary changed?
As a result of lawsuits filed by the Democratic, Republican and Libertarian parties, federal courts found Washington's blanket primary to be unconstitutional. Following this ruling, the Washington State Legislature adopted a new primary law that provided for two distinct types of primaries. Governor Gary Locke vetoed one of the models and signed the other — the "Montana primary" — into law, an action the Supreme Court upheld.

6. Will my party choice be public?
No. Voters will indicate their party preference on the ballot, and no record is maintained that links that choice back to the voter.

7. What happens if I don't choose a party?
If you do not choose a party, your votes in the partisan section of the ballot (e.g., Governor, senators, representatives, etc.) will not be counted. However, you can still vote in the nonpartisan races (Judges, Superintendent of Public Instruction) and ballot measures (levies and bonds) listed at the end of the ballot – and that means your vote will be counted.

8. If I choose a party, but vote for a candidate in another party, will my ballot be tossed out and not counted?
No. If a vote in a particular partisan race differs from the party preference you selected, your vote in that particular partisan race will not be counted. All of the partisan votes you cast that match your party preference will be counted (one vote per office).

9. Is voting Libertarian like voting Independent? If I choose Libertarian, can I cross back and forth between the major parties?
No, the Libertarian party is one of three parties designated as major parties in state law. They achieved major party status by having a candidate for statewide office receive more than 5% of the total vote in the 2000 election. Just as with the Democratic and Republican parties, voters who select the Libertarian party as a preference may only cast votes for Libertarian candidates on the partisan section of the primary ballot.

10. What about the Green Party or other parties, do they appear on the primary ballot?
No. Minor party candidates are nominated by convention and nominating petitions. Once qualified, minor party candidates are placed directly on the General Election ballot and do not appear on primary ballots.

11. What happens if I make a mistake when marking my ballot?
The best way to avoid mistakes is to read through the instructions, look through your ballot, and then choose a party – and then vote for candidates in that party only. If you are filling out your ballot at home, there is an easy process to follow to correct mistakes. Instructions for doing so are printed at the top of the ballot. You may also contact King County Elections to request a new ballot. If you are voting in a polling booth and make a mistake, ask the poll workers for a new ballot. They will destroy the spoiled one.

12. Who do I contact with concerns about the new system?
The blanket primary was found by the courts to be unconstitutional. This opinion has been appealed and was ultimately upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court. The Washington State Legislature adopted the new primary that will be in place this September.

If you wish to discuss changes to the new primary, you should contact your state legislators through the legislative information center at **1-800-562-6000.**

King County Voter Information

Voter Qualifications

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

- a citizen of the United States
- a legal resident of Washington state
- at least 18 years old by election day

Registration Deadlines for New Applications

You may register to vote at any time, but keep in mind that there are registration deadlines prior to each election. In order to vote in an election, you must be registered by mail or through the Motor Voter program at least **30 days** before an election. For the September 14, 2004 Primary, the deadline is August 14, 2004. If you miss the 30-day deadline, you can still register in time for an election if you register **in person**, at the King County Elections Office no later than **15 days** before the election. For the Primary, the deadline for in-person registration is August 30, 2004. However, you must vote by absentee ballot, for this Primary.

PLEASE NOTE: For the November 2, 2004 General Election, the deadline for registering by mail or through the Motor Voter program is October 2, 2004. The deadline for **in-person** registration, at the King County Elections Office, for the General Election, is October 18, 2004. You must vote by absentee ballot, for this General Election, if you register at that time.

How to Register

Complete a voter registration form and mail it in according to the instructions described on the form. Forms are available from King County Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division, public libraries, public schools, fire stations, city/town halls and from the King County Elections' Internet website at www.metrokc.gov/elections/register.htm, click on voter registration form, and select the language version you want.

Keep Your Voter Registration Up-to-date

If your voter registration record does not contain your **current** name or address, it may affect your voting status. ***Note the deadline for changes.*** Changes to your name and address must be made **30 days before** an election to legally entitle you to vote using your new name or to vote in the precinct associated with your new address. Use the mail-in voter registration form to send your name or address change to the Elections Office.

Absentee/Mail-in Ballots

Any registered voter may vote by absentee/mail-in ballot. You do not have to be ill or "absent" to have a ballot mailed to you.

The request for an absentee/mail-in ballot must be made to the Elections Office (not to the Secretary of State). You may request an absentee ballot as early as 90 days before an election. (No absentee ballots are issued on election day except to hospitalized voters or as replacements for lost absentee ballots previously issued.)

One-time absentee ballot requests may be made either by phone, fax, e-mail or by regular mail. You may also sign up to receive an absentee ballot for all future elections. Just check the "Yes" box in the Ongoing Absentee Voter Request section of the Mail-in Registration Form or complete and send in a signed Absentee/Mail-in Ballot Request Form, a copy of which is provided in this voter pamphlet.

If you do not receive your absentee ballot or you have lost it, please notify the Elections Office at the telephone numbers, mailing address or e-mail address listed below. Voted absentee and mail-in ballots must be signed and postmarked or delivered to the Elections Office **on or before** election day.

If you have already requested or have a permanent request for an absentee/mail-in ballot on file, please do not submit another application.

Election Date and Poll Hours

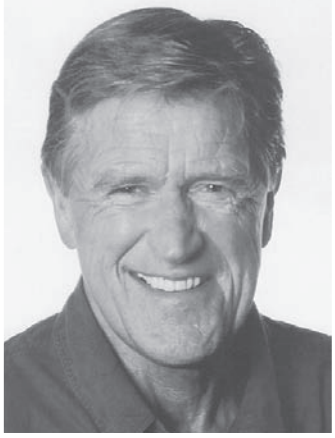
This Primary takes place on September 14, 2004. The polling places are available for voting from 7:00 in the morning and continue until 8:00 in the evening on election day.

Services and Additional Assistance

If you have questions concerning election related matters, voting, ballots, or locating your polling place, please contact King County Elections Office at the following telephone numbers or addresses:

Phone	-	206.296.8683 or TTY 206.296.0109
Mail or In-person	-	King County Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division King County Administration Building 500 4th Avenue Room 553, Seattle, WA 98104
Internet	-	http://www.metrokc.gov/elections, e-mail — elections@metrokc.gov

United States Senator



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Warren has run for political office many times before as a Republican and tried to run as an independent candidate, however the two major parties here in the Washington legislature made it too difficult by law, therefore he is running for the first time as a Democrat. Warren is issue driven- running not for self power- only because many major issues are not addressed properly by our Senators and Representatives. He is seeking a large vote to show the importance of those issues and he plans to stick with the project at least into the next federal election hopefully helping through organization of other concerned Americans to run a full slate of candidates devoted to the neglected issues.

Some of the neglected issues are: (1) secure borders to prevent illegal entry by terrorists and those breaking immigration laws; (2) 14th Amendment which grants citizenship with birth in the USA; (3) defining English as our national language; (4) the issue of our neighbor Canada not properly treating sewage dumped into our common waters- the Strait of Juan de Fuca and Georgia Strait- Victoria only screens their sewage discharge; (5) congressional term limit of 12 years; (6) no politicians as lobbyists.

Warren grew up in Bellingham, received a Navy scholarship to and graduated from Oregon State University in Chemical Engineering. Before college he was a National Guardsman and after graduation, served eighteen years as a commissioned naval officer active and reserve and received training in nuclear- biological- chemical defense and deep sea diving. He commercially fished for salmon in Washington and Alaska for forty plus years and currently is working as a casual longshoreman at the Tacoma and Seattle Ports. His military experiences, hard work, plus willingness to accept difficult tasks qualifies him to meet the challenges of this office.

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Washington state is a great place to live and raise a family, and we must preserve and build on the things that make us strong. As your U.S. Senator, I believe we must put the priorities of Washington state first and take care of our own.

Taking care of our own means creating jobs. I am working to hold our trading partners accountable and pass tax incentives to help Washington employers keep jobs here and not send them overseas.

Taking care of our own means making wise investments here at home. I secured funding for critical transportation projects, and I have always worked to make our schools the best they can be. We need to do more to lower the cost of health care, preserve our environment, and promote new discoveries and innovations that help our people and our economy.

Our security starts here at home. Investing in port security, our Northern Border, our police and firefighters, and the safe clean up of the Hanford Nuclear Reservation have always been an important part of my work. Today, our ports are our first line of defense. I'm proud to have worked with the Ports of Seattle and Tacoma to make them the first in the nation to implement tough, new security measures. We must do more.

Taking care of our own also means taking care of our troops. They deserve a plan for the war against terrorism that brings them home safely. As the first woman on the Senate Veterans Committee, I'm fighting to make sure our troops and their families get the support and respect they deserve as they sacrifice for us.

I am honored to be your voice as Washington's U.S. Senator. I ask for your vote and support to continue that work and put Washington state first.

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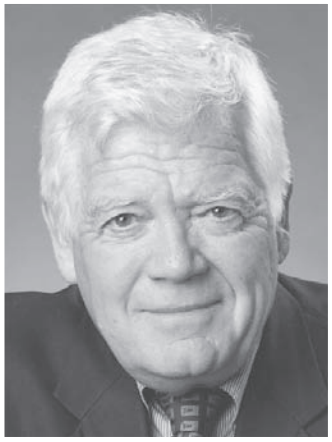
As the last of the apricots fall off the trees around my clinic, I reflect on the fact that so many would rather use food stamps than gather the fruit so freely available. I am filing for the U.S. Senate with a deep commitment that my campaign will not be fleeting as the apricot, but rather stand as the evergreen pine, the symbol of our state. I will run against Senator Murray for whom I withdrew my name from the Senate race at the Rainbow Coalition, in Seattle, in 1992 so she could get an endorsement.

I want to convey a message to the American people, which the news media has failed to report. Senator Hollings, of South Carolina, and retired Marine General Anthony Zinni have stated that the Iraqi war was to protect Israel. I have proof on my website.

Recently, at my precinct's caucus February 7, 2004, we adopted a one state resolution in Palestine-Israel where Jews, Muslims, and Christians can live in a secular, united country like ours. I've promoted this idea for the last 25 years; my last participation was on renowned international satellite television Aljazeera, July 11, 2004, watched worldwide. Additional resolutions include the withdrawal from Iraq, repayment of the cost of the war in the form of a loan, and compensation for Iraqi civilians, who are or were the victims of war and embargo. I seek an amendment to the Constitution under Article 1 Section 8 regarding trade with foreign countries, the War Powers Act to be approved by 2/3 of the state legislators instead of Congress, revision of the Patriot Act, and a call for Universal Basic Healthcare. My U.S. Senate campaign will not be just a Washington State issue but also an attempt to lead this country in a better direction.

United States Representative
Congressional District No. 7



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Jim McDermott is a respected lawmaker seeking re-election to the U.S. House of Representatives. He is a strong and effective advocate for public policies that value all Americans. His record in Congress underscores his strong support of the core Democratic principles that promote the common good and extend the promise of equal opportunity to all.

In Washington State and Congress, Jim McDermott has championed access of all Americans to high quality, affordable health care, housing, and education; protection of our most vulnerable citizens; and maintenance of a healthy environment. His congressional service is highlighted by his efforts to achieve universal health care coverage; sensible, well-considered foreign policies that protect America's interests abroad while strengthening its participation in the international community; a fair, progressive system of wages and taxation; environmental preservation and protection; an effective transportation infrastructure; ongoing campaign finance reform; reproductive choice; unencumbered civil rights; and trade policies that enhance Washington State's economy while respecting worker rights and the global environment.

Trained as a physician, Jim McDermott is a nationally recognized leader and forceful advocate for a universal health care system that is fair, affordable, simple and efficient. He is a strong proponent of strengthening Medicare for current and future beneficiaries, including the addition of straightforward, comprehensive prescription drug coverage. Jim McDermott consistently has worked to advance an enlightened national response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic, and he is fighting hard for comprehensive strategy to combat and overcome AIDS domestically and internationally.

Jim McDermott is a thoughtful, effective leader who represents Washington's Seventh Congressional District with skill and integrity. "Our government must return its attention and its resources to the common good. I ask you to join me in working toward a society distinguished by fairness and justice for everyone. Thank you for your support."

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My name is Alex Alben and I ask for your support to bring new leadership to Congress. We need to put America back on the right track, fight for our values and make the right investments in our future.

My values are clear and firm:

- Protect a woman's right to choose.
- Support Civil Liberties and revise the Patriot Act.
- Affordable health care for all Americans.
- Our tax system must reward hard-working Americans, not just the wealthy.
- Fully support stem cell research to cure diseases.

As a business leader with 12 years of experience building local companies, I know that government isn't the answer to all of our problems, but government can make our lives better in important ways.

As a parent, I understand that we must fully fund Head Start, invest in our public schools, and make college available to everyone — to create the next generation of jobs.

We must pass a National Energy Policy to invest in clean energy sources, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and protect our air and water for future generations.

Families and businesses must balance their budgets. I'll work in Congress to reduce our national debt, in order to safeguard Social Security and Medicare.

I have consistently opposed the war in Iraq. This war has weakened our alliances, our national unity and global respect for our values. It's time to address real terrorism threats by funding port security and controlling the spread of nuclear weapons.

My wife Ellen and I live with our two children on Mercer Island, where I have been active in the Boys and Girls Club, YWCA and Youth-Theatre Northwest.

Planned Parenthood, teachers, veterans, labor groups, community leaders and five members of our Congressional delegation, including Representatives Jay Inslee and Norm Dicks, have endorsed me.

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During my 17 years as a host and commentator on KIRO, I tried to use common sense to find common ground. I try to listen, understand, and bring competing ideas together.

That's how progress happens.

My job took me from Tent City to Ground Zero and from Kurdistan to Qatar. But it was my visit to Baghdad in April that clearly confirmed what I have always believed: that it is dangerous to let rigid ideology dictate decisions. The Bush Administration's insistence on waging war in Iraq under false pretenses and planning for peace under false assumptions cost us the moral high ground and misrepresents American values. Instead of scolding our natural allies, we should work with them to stabilize Iraq so we can bring our troops home in a responsible and timely manner.

Because I form opinions case by case, people sometimes wonder if I'm liberal or conservative.

I'll report; you decide:

I believe in spreading freedom by example, not firepower.

I believe that real national security requires both a strong military, *and* a less arrogant foreign policy.

Government has no business controlling any woman's reproductive choices.

Business has no business lobbying for loopholes that move their profits and our jobs offshore.

Schools need well-paid teachers who care not only about creating good employees, but good citizens.

Social Security is a promise; Wall Street is a gamble.

Illness should not lead to bankruptcy.

The responsibility for protecting our environment lies with those who pollute the air and water, not those of us who must breathe and drink.

As a Democrat, I don't stand for big government, but good government. It may be hard to label me. But this is how I've earned my living and my reputation, and I hope it's how I'll earn your vote.

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Thank you for voting for me before and allowing me to carry the Democratic Banner.

We're facing challenging times. I'm running for Congress to work for you. You deserve a member of Congress who puts you first. You deserve a representative who tells the truth and helps find hopeful solutions to tough questions we are facing in the middle class.

The truth is our education systems are failing. We see that in outsourced jobs and struggling students. Americans know the power of public education to improve lives and communities. For every dollar we invest in education, America reaps a ten-fold benefit. Let's invest.

The truth is we have a healthcare crisis. Working families can't afford a doctor's appointment. It's morally wrong when our healthcare system is the world's best, yet millions can't afford coverage. When all are included and healthy, America is strong. Let's include.

The truth is women's rights are under attack. The debate about Choice lacks humility. Women need the love and support of their community when making uniquely complex and difficult decisions. Their fundamental right to decide must be protected. Let's protect.

The truth is the war in Iraq is wrong, wasting both lives and money. People make moral errors; nations do, too. It takes courage to seek the truth and act on our ideals. The Iraqis have their own government now. Let's leave.

The truth is our great nation cannot live in fear. We've had enough of the politics of fear. We live in a time requiring bold reinvention of views on social justice here and abroad. Americans are an open, generous people. Let's embrace a vision of truth and hope.

Your vote for me puts your voice in Congress. I will put you first because "*My Special Interest is You.*" Let's go to Congress together.

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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. My wife, Sara, and our two children – four-year old Kendall and one-year old Jack – live in Tacoma.

It's my job to listen to you and to make common sense decisions. You've told me that Congress needs a less partisan, independent voice, and someone who will fight for good paying jobs, affordable health care, quality public education, a clean and healthy environment, and strong national security.

I'm working to eliminate incentives for companies shipping jobs overseas and to give workers the support they need to get good jobs. I also support efforts to help both workers and employers gain access to quality, affordable health care. Our current health care system is too expensive and inaccessible to too many people.

We need to have a public education system that is accountable and sets high standards, but also one that finally receives the support it needs to succeed. We also need to invest in alternative and renewable sources of energy to reduce our dependence on foreign oil, create jobs here at home, and maintain the high quality of life we demand here in the Pacific Northwest.

We face new threats at home and abroad from terrorism, and I will continue to use my positions on the House International Relations and Armed Services Committees to form a foreign policy that engages our allies while ensuring our troops have the resources they need to keep America safe. I'm also proud to support so many military personnel, veterans, and their families. I will continue to be a strong advocate for them.

Mike The Mover

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Remember, if I can't move it, I won't approve it! I am Mike the Mover, and I approve the following message.

First: Amnesty. As a person who opposes military occupation of Iraq/Afghanistan, I am prepared to offer pardons and asylum to all Washington State citizens serving under United States military combat conditions contrary to their enlistment or conscientious beliefs. As your Governor, I will lobby on your behalf for re-assignment, or honorary discharge. In the event you belong to the Washington State National Guard, I hope to see you complete your service here at home, as a member of Homeland Security.

Second: Legislative Sessions. I propose alternating Legislative sessions, beginning in 2005 to be held at alternating fixed locations in Eastern Washington, namely Ellensburg (2005), Cheney (2007), and Pullman (2009). Our State colleges shall provide the venue. These sessions will allow for more Eastern Washington input, and allow our young college students a first hand experience to see how the state legislature is conducting itself.

Third: Health Insurance: A bill to the legislature providing and requiring 50% co-payments for insurance from all state employees. This will allow the budget committees hundreds of millions of dollars to shore up anticipated monetary short falls across the board. As a tax-payer, you should object to any state employee receiving universal coverage at your expense. This is by far the best way to put increased pressure on the medical lobby, and lower premiums.

Fourth: The Inspector General: I will appoint an individual the title of Inspector General. Operating in league with the State Auditor, directly through the Governor's office, this individual will personally assess the virtual credibility of all state and federal contractors operating within state property. His job? Save the tax-payer, millions of dollars!

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Sometimes you have to challenge the status quo, ask tough questions, and think about things in a fresh way. Growing up in Spokane, my parents instilled in me the values of hard work, an open mind, and, as a preacher's kid, the importance of serving others.

I'll bring these values and a new approach to issues facing our state if you elect me the next Governor of Washington. I'm Ron Sims.

Blessed by a terrific mother and father who made education a priority, they sent me to college to open a world of opportunities for me.

I was a young staffer in Olympia for George Fleming, the first African-American ever elected to our State Senate. I learned how Olympia worked, and Senator Fleming taught me how to help people on both sides of the Cascades.

I served on the King County Council, and chaired the budget committee where I learned how to balance the books and provide vital services. By night, I volunteered in a street ministry to help those who couldn't help themselves find shelter and food. With my wife Cayan, we've raised three sons.

As King County Executive, I've streamlined county government, balanced budgets seven straight years, helped create new educational and recreational opportunities for our families, and led one of the state's most aggressive road building programs while driving major breakthroughs on mass transit.

I've made tough decisions, challenged the status quo, and never settled for "good enough." We are a great state with great people. I'll be a Governor you can be proud of, a Governor with fresh ideas on even the toughest problems like making our tax system fairer. And I will always – always – be a champion for the working men and women and their families.

I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.

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My fellow citizens, the Washington State is in an economic tailspin. Hundreds of thousands of jobs have been lost and the State budget is being balanced at the expense of the elderly, weak and disadvantaged. And yes, in these hard economic times some State agencies are outsourcing government jobs to India, instead of creating them here, at home. This is not only an insult to us, the citizens who pay the bill, but also a potential threat to our national security.

The economic prosperity of a few years ago is gone – wrecked by the national recession, worsened by special interest politicians who don't know a thing about creating jobs or balancing budgets.

I am not one of those "career, out of touch" politicians from Olympia. I am and have been a Software Engineer for most of my adult life. I am also a single parent. I am a regular guy that faces the real life issues every day, the same way most of us do.

Restoring the American Dream for Washingtonians means creating jobs!

As Governor, I will: • Downsize government. Eliminate agencies that duplicate federal or local functions. • *Replace* the Sales Tax with a State Income Tax. Eliminate the Gas Tax. • Give tax incentives to companies that create and keep jobs in Washington. • Require all State agencies to "buy and employ American." • Spur investment in world class technology and computer based curriculum in our public schools. Require school uniforms for the K-12 students. • Make health care universally affordable by creating a State Insurance Corporation. • Introduce a tax on imported goods and outsourced jobs to pay for the security on our ports and borders.

Always remember, the power to change Washington rests not in my hands, but in yours!

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Education: B.S. in Fisheries, M.S. in Fisheries, and Teaching Certificate, all from the University of Washington.

Occupation: Retired teacher of science and math. Retired supervisor of the science program for 32 Bellevue schools. Adjunct instructor for Seattle Pacific University since 1986. Presents a thinking skills program on a volunteer basis to 16 classes per week during the school year in the Bethel, Eatonville, Lake Washington and Orting school districts.

Professional Qualifications: Author of "Purls Of Wisdom," a book containing 94 essays on common societal phenomena. Author of a college textbook on methods of teaching thinking skills. Spent years teaching students how to analyze information in order to make decisions that are logical, objective, and ethical. Owes no one any favors! Is not a career politician!

Personal Information: Born in Tacoma in 1929, and graduated from Lincoln High School there in 1947. Married to Marge Keister Hansler since 1958. Has 3 daughters and 6 grandchildren. Lived in the same home in Issaquah for 32 years, before moving to Spanaway in 1994.

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

Personal Views: My beliefs and philosophy are revealed in my essay book, "Purls Of Wisdom." My 4-page official "Campaign Statement" details my plans as governor. Free copies of these publications may be obtained from: "Hansler for Governor," 22711 – 66th Ave. Ct. E., Spanaway WA 98387, or may be requested by e-mail at: DonHansler1@AOL.com. My complete Campaign Statement can also be found on the internet by going to the following web address: http://hometown.aol.com/donaldhansler/myhomepage/index.html .

Scott Headland

Democrat

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I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, my name is Scott Headland and I am a gubernatorial candidate for the great State of Washington.

I have been an employee of The Boeing Company since September 1985 and the sole proprietor of All American Electrical Contractor. I am a single parent, my son Charles is seventeen years old.

I have been a member of IAM Local 751 for the past nineteen years and a member of IBEW Local 46 and 76 in the past. My father was a member of Operator Union Local 302 until his retirement.

Some major issues need to be addressed in the up and coming years, such as, unemployment, transportation, the Alaskan Way Viaduct, and the Monorail just to name a few. How is the state going to pay for these and other high dollar issues? My constituents claim this can be done by restructuring the current tax base by raising your taxes. My theory is to institute state owned and operated casinos that are strategically located with the proceeds going directly into the state's general fund. This will not only lower the unemployment rate and the state deficit but will increase the funding for schools, police and fire departments by means of the state lottery program in which it was intended.

New criminal guidelines must be instituted. Minor law breakers should be given the option to be incarcerated or enlist into the armed forces. This has been done in the past with a good success rate. It will give these people a sense of self worth and instill structure and discipline into their lives, as well as, career opportunities and a chance to become productive members of our society.

In closing, a vote for Scott Headland is a vote for the people.

Christine Gregoire

Democrat

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Chris Gregoire: The Right Direction for Washington

I'm running for governor with a comprehensive, detailed plan to move Washington in the right direction. That means creating good jobs, improving education, and providing affordable, quality health care for Washington's families.

My innovative plan will: • Create 250,000 new jobs over the next four years; • Reform the business tax system; • Cut red tape and make it easier for people to start their own small business.

As Governor, I will protect our families' health by joining with other states to negotiate discounts on prescription drugs and by expanding children's coverage.

To improve education, I've offered a detailed, comprehensive plan to expand early childhood education, end the dropout crisis and improve science and math education to be sure every child graduates ready for work, life and citizenship.

I will restore public trust by improving government accountability. And I will protect a woman's right to choose.

Chris Gregoire: The Right Values

I learned Washington values growing up in a working class family in Auburn. My mom was a short-order cook, and I worked my way through college with a job in a print shop. My husband Mike and I have raised two daughters.

A Record of Leadership

As Attorney General I stood up to special interests on behalf of ordinary working people.

I took on the big tobacco companies and won a $4.5 billion settlement that benefits all Washingtonians. The settlement improves health care and helps fund the state budget without raising taxes. I also took action against companies that manipulated drug prices at the expense of seniors.

Throughout my time as Attorney General, I have tried to represent Washington's views and values.

As your next governor, I will continue that tradition, and lead Washington in the right direction. Thank you for your vote.

Lieutenant Governor

Brad Owen

Democrat

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Brad Owen is a leader who gets things done! Elected as Washington State's 15th lieutenant governor in 1996 and re-elected in 2000, Brad Owen serves the state as president of the Senate and as acting governor in the absence of the governor.

Four years ago, Lieutenant Governor Brad Owen promised to make economic development his top priority. In the last session, he served as chair of the Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations. He has conducted many foreign trade and goodwill missions that have brought jobs back to our state. He is recognized as the new leader of International Trade for Washington State.

Brad Owen continues to work with children in substance abuse and prevention. As president of Strategies for Youth, he travels throughout the state with his musical, multi media program, to deliver positive messages about substance abuse and bullying awareness to youth.

Lieutenant Governor Brad Owen is an avid sportsman and environmentalist. He understands the need to maintain the state's unique lifestyle that centers on our community's love for the outdoors. He is endorsed for re-election by the Washington State Labor Council and the BIAW. He will continue to emphasize economic development and children if re-elected.

Secretary of State

Laura Ruderman

Democrat

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With new technologies come new challenges. That's why my top priority is a "Voter's Bill of Rights" that guarantees every vote is counted – *and counted correctly*. I'll require that every electronic voting machine produce a voter-verifiable paper trail, and that voting machine companies remain neutral in elections.

And I'll protect more than just our votes. I will protect well-intentioned citizens from swindlers by cracking down on fraudulent charities. I will protect victims of domestic violence by strengthening enforcement of address confidentiality so that their assailants can't find them. I will protect libraries by getting them the resources they need, instead of spending taxpayer money on wasteful consultants.

I will protect our future by increasing voting participation. Because when people vote, they vote for better schools, affordable health care, and government that delivers more for less of our money.

My record in the Legislature shows I can get the job done. For six years, I've worked across party lines to protect our privacy, improve schools, and expand access to health care. When we set aside our partisan differences, we can meet any challenge. Please join me in protecting our votes and securing our future. Thank you for your vote.

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State Treasurer

Mike Murphy

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I've been honored to serve as your Washington State Treasurer for two terms. I'm asking now for another vote of confidence.

My campaigns in 1996 and 2000 were based on three principles: integrity, customer service and working smarter. I'm proud of the way we lived up to these standards in two terms as State Treasurer and 10 years before that as Thurston County Treasurer.

Integrity: It means competitive bidding for every contract or bond sale I conduct. No deals, no gimmicks, no discussion.

Customer service: It means creating programs that make life easier for local governments and school districts. Your local finance professionals are our partners in serving the taxpayers of Washington. Nearly all the state's county treasurers have endorsed our re-election – Democrats, Republicans and nonpartisans alike.

Working smarter: It means using technology to remain at the forefront of the financial industry. For example, all our bond sales are conducted electronically, which provides the fairest, most accurate process possible.

I have earned the endorsement of labor organizations, bankers, schoolteachers and a wide cross-section of Washington citizens. My wife, Teri, and I, both lifelong Washingtonians, are now asking for the best endorsement of all: your vote for Murphy. Thank you.

State Auditor

Brian Sonntag

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Brian Sonntag has changed the auditor's office from an obscure bureaucracy to what Washington's founders intended – a champion for Washington's taxpayers.

Brian's support from all across Washington is reflected by what these newspapers had to say in the last election…The Herald, Everett "He (*Sonntag*) is widely respected by elected leaders of both parties for conducting checks into governments that are objective and free of partisanship." Seattle P-I said "*Sonntag* has discharged his duties in a professional, innovative manner." And recently, Tri-City Herald called *Sonntag* "one of Washington's strongest proponents of open government."

Sonntag is a Certified Government Financial Manager, member of the Washington Coalition for Open Government, served on Governor Gardner's Intergovernmental Advisory Committee, boards of United Way, Boys and Girls Club and youth baseball and basketball coach.

Brian has been recognized with the Seattle Municipal League's Warren G. Magnuson Award and Washington Newspaper Publishers Freedom Light Award.

Sonntag has been endorsed by the State Labor Council, Association of Realtors, Washington Council of Firefighters, teachers, public employees, business leaders and many others – but the most important endorsement is *your vote!*

Hire *Brian Sonntag* your State Auditor. *Sonntag* brings accountability and common sense to state government.

Attorney General

Deborah Senn

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Deborah Senn, a public interest attorney for 27 years, is running for Attorney General to be the *People's Attorney*. Deborah, twice elected Washington State Insurance Commissioner, is our state's best known and most effective consumer advocate.

Deborah is the only candidate with a proven record of fighting for the public interest when large corporations try to take advantage of ordinary citizens.

Deborah has worked tirelessly for people on health care, environment, public utility, domestic violence, and insurance issues. As your Attorney General, Deborah will continue her advocacy for families, children, and consumers.

Christine Gregoire took on the tobacco industry and showed the importance of an activist Attorney General who sees *people and not special interests as her client*. Deborah follows in those footsteps.

Deborah is the experienced candidate who's prepared to lead the Attorney General's Office, representing the Governor and all the State's departments and agencies. Deborah is the only candidate who's managed a large state agency, working effectively with all branches of state government.

Please join Washington State Council of Fire Fighters, Washington State Labor Council (AFL-CIO), EMILY's List, NARAL, Washington Education Association PAC, 25 state legislators, and thousands of citizens in electing Deborah Senn, a *People's Attorney General*.

Mark Sidran

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Uniquely Qualified to Protect Washington Families

The Enron scandal is costing ratepayers millions, and the Bush Administration is eroding fundamental rights.

Democrat Mark Sidran is the only candidate with the experience and integrity to take on corporate criminals and protect our personal freedoms.

With 22 years experience as a prosecutor and Seattle City Attorney—Mark Sidran has successfully battled corporate fraud, domestic violence, and polluters.

Mark Sidran will be Effective

Mark is the only candidate with ***any*** experience as a prosecutor, managing a large law office or being legal counsel to a government. He will: • Prosecute scam artists and Internet predators who target seniors and kids; • Fight Unfair Prescription Pricing; • Create a Victim's Assistance Office; • Double the Consumer Protection Division; • Protect personal freedoms (Mark is 100% pro-choice); • Safeguard Washington's environment.

Endorsed by: Washington Conservation Voters, Boeing Machinists, Association of Washington Business; Governor Gary & Mona Locke, Governor Booth Gardner; Martha Choe, Bill Gates, Sr., Jim Ellis, Congressmen Norm Dicks, Adam Smith; EVERY Democratic County Prosecutor; Phil Talmadge, Pam Eakes, Julia Patterson; Ed Murray & 25 other state legislators, Ida Ballasoites, David Della, Norm & Constance Rice, Roberto Maestas; Ruth Ann Kurose, Shirley Bridge.

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Commissioner of Public Lands

Mike Cooper

Democrat

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Mike Cooper has been a firefighter for 24 years and serves in the State Legislature as Chairman of the House Fisheries, Ecology, and Parks Committee.

As Commissioner of Public Lands, Mike Cooper will ensure that our forests are managed sustainably for the long-term. He will look for new and innovative ways to manage our public lands so that we protect our unique way of life for future generations. It is time to move in a new direction – one that respects the public interest.

We need to find new ways to fund school construction, so we no longer have to pit our forests against our schools. Mike Cooper's plan will:

• Create wind farms on state lands to generate clean, renewable power, provide jobs in rural communities, and raise revenue for school construction; • Implement a "forest certification" program that requires timber companies to conduct logging on public lands in a way that will not harm wildlife and water; • Ban cutting the last remaining old-growth trees and ensure that logging does not harm our drinking water.

Mike Cooper is endorsed by groups like the Washington Federation of Teachers, Sierra Club, Washington Conservation Voters, Washington State Labor Council, and many firefighter unions.

Insurance Commissioner

Mike Kreidler

Democrat

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As the state's top advocate for insurance consumers, Mike Kreidler takes his responsibilities as Insurance Commissioner very seriously.

In his first term, Mike Kreidler saved consumers more than $130 million in auto and homeowners' insurance by cutting excessive premium rates proposed by insurance companies.

His free consumer advocacy program recovered more than $43 million for policyholders by directly intervening in their insurance complaints.

He also protected consumers from the unfair use of credit information for insurance purposes.

Mike Kreidler is eager to continue championing and defending insurance consumers.

The people of our state deserve affordable health insurance and Mike Kreidler will keep up the fight for meaningful reforms. Mike Kreidler has specific proposals to expand coverage, reduce costs, and insure more people while preserving the right to make choices. He also will fight the big drug companies in an effort to lower the cost of prescription medications.

Mike Kreidler is a proven leader who has served the people of Washington with dedication, fairness and hard work. That's why he's earned endorsements from labor, business, retiree, educational, consumer and health care individuals and organizations across our state.

Please join them by retaining Mike Kreidler as your State Insurance Commissioner.

Legislative District No. 5

SENATOR

Kathy Huckabay

Democrat

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I'm running for the State Senate this year because the citizens of the 5th District need greater leadership in the legislature. My experience and skills have prepared me for the challenges our state faces.

As a CPA and CFP, I understand tax burdens and the impacts of a negative economy. As the Mayor of Sammamish, I work to bring together diverse interests and find effective solutions. I led the effort to create the City of Sammamish and learned the benefits of bipartisan partnership and priority management.

As your State Senator, I'll continue to be responsive and responsible.

Washington must address many critical issues that are also extremely important to our district:

• *Cost effective transportation alternatives;* • *Affordable health care;* • *First-rate public schools;* • *Reasonable protections for our quality of life;* • *An efficient state government that delivers the services we need and plans for the future.*

My greatest attributes are commitment, accountability and fairness. I'm a proven leader who will build alliances and focus on the things that matter to all of us.

Elect Kathy Huckabay to serve as your voice in Olympia.

REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

Jeff Griffin

Democrat

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Jeff Griffin: People, not Politics

Jeff Griffin is running to make a difference here at home, not score political points in Olympia.

He has experience we need: Jeff is a Fire Captain trained in homeland security, local Fire Commissioner, small business owner, little league coach, a husband and father of two.

Jeff has knocked on thousands of doors, and he is listening. He will fight for our priorities–transportation, good jobs and affordable health care, quality schools and safe streets.

Jeff Griffin will bring real experience, new energy, and common sense to the legislature.

Jeff Griffin will work for us.

POSITION NO. 2

Barbara de Michele

Democrat

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Let's get Washington moving again by creating jobs, investing in education and solving traffic gridlock. *We can create a healthy business climate* by focusing on family-wage jobs, providing strong schools and finding effective traffic solutions.

After 19 years of community service, I have a solid reputation for hard work, integrity, and problem solving. My unique background as two-term Issaquah School Board member, a transportation planner and a former small business owner has prepared me to work effectively on your most important issues.

Send a representative to Olympia who shares our bold, can-do spirit. I would be honored by your vote.

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SENATOR

Margarita Prentice

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Democrat

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The next decade and the decisions we make together are critical to our State. We must be realistic in our expectations, yet bold and visionary in our choices. Your vote is important for your family's future.

Senator Margarita Prentice believes our economy must grow to provide safe jobs with good wages, the best education for all of our children, affordable health care, and a clean, safe environment. Education is the best insurance for the future of our industries and workers.

As a Senator, Margarita has led on issues that others shied away from – child labor, permit streamlining, housing, protection of civil rights, and the impact of globalization on our state. Her willingness to listen to all sides and work with members of both parties has earned Margarita the position of ranking member of the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

Growing up in the Depression taught Margarita the core values of frugality, hard work, cooperation, and helping others. A retired Registered Nurse, former Labor Representative, School Board Member, and Legislator of the Year for Labor, Business, and Health Care organizations, Margarita is ready to utilize her skills for the 11th District. Please vote for Margarita on November 2.

REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

Zack Hudgins

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Democrat

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I helped ensure the Boeing 7E7 was built in the Northwest. I helped pass the first transportation package in 13 years. I worked to create worker retraining programs.

Let's face it. There's more to do.

Our legislators should unite this state on issues that affect everybody: the economy, education, health care and traffic congestion.

There are too many people working two jobs to make ends meet; Too many people without work; Too many people without affordable health care; Too many people stuck in traffic.

I will roll up my sleeves, bring people together and fight for you. Vote Zack Hudgins.

Legislative District No. 11

REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 2

Ed Prince

Democrat

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As a state agency director, legislative liaison and community volunteer, Ed Prince has the right combination of community activism and government experience to get the job done in Olympia.

Ed has been working in Olympia fighting for issues important to our community such as, accessible and affordable health care, improved public education, and support for small business.

Ed will be effective in Olympia because he has the experience and savvy to bring people together to work on important issues facing our community.

George Fleming, Eric Pettigrew, Ruth Woo, and Dave Fenton endorse Ed because of his service to our community.

Marvin Rosete

Democrat

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To my Neighbors and Friends.

We need a legislator who understands our community that spans from the Renton Highlands, White Center to the Northern part of Beacon Hill. I believe in protecting the rights of labor workers while nurturing the small businesses that serve our neighbors.

I support education through increased infrastructure and investing in teachers and staff that educate our young and train our workforce. I will encourage growth by better city planning, quality transportation and enhancing our State's revenue system.

I understand.

Great times are ahead. Let's be ready.

Elect Marvin Rosete as your 11th District Representative.

Rosemary Quesenberry

Democrat

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The next few years require dedicated leadership to address the needs of our community. You deserve an active community leader that can achieve results. Rosemary Quesenberry successfully worked in Olympia on sex offender disclosure notification SB6153 protecting citizens throughout the State of Washington. Rosemary will stimulate **economic vitality** by enticing living wage jobs, address **transportation challenges** by supporting transportation alternatives and seek **affordable health care** through efficient and effective programs.

Endorsed by: King County Young Democrats, International Fire Fighter Associations #864, #1810, #2595, #3740; Democrat Rep. Geoff Simpson, Renton City Councilmember Toni Nelson.

Member: 11th District Democrats, Women's Political Caucus.

Bob Hasegawa

Democrat

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Bob is a lifelong resident of the district and knows the communities' issues. As a proven leader of the largest transportation union in the Northwest, Bob knows how to win for working families. He has won top wages and healthcare benefits for workers at the world's largest corporations. Now Bob wants to use his skills to represent our whole community.

A father who knows the importance of strong schools, Bob will work to ensure full funding for education. He will be a voice for working families, retirees, small businesses and the enviornment.

Endorsements include Washington State Labor Council and SEAMEC.

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REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

Mark Miloscia

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Democrat

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A passionate leader in the fight for government accountability, Mark Miloscia is running for reelection to make government more efficient, effective, and responsive.

Mark's experience as a father, teacher, Air Force pilot, and State Representative gives him unique perspectives on the values and issues that are important to our community.

Mark has worked to improve our economy; direct more money to classrooms, not bureaucracy; relieve traffic congestion; and lower the cost of prescriptions.

Mark understands our values, because he takes time to listen to our concerns. Mark Miloscia will continue to give us straight talk and no nonsense in Olympia.

POSITION NO. 2

Joe Henry

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Democrat

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It's time for a teacher in the State Legislature.

As a teacher, I see the challenges our children face every day. Classrooms are overcrowded and we are losing good teachers. I'm running because we need a legislature that makes educating our children a top priority.

I want to improve education by attracting high quality teachers, reducing class size and increasing accountability.

My family and I have lived in Federal Way for 27 years. Throughout my career, I've worked to make our community stronger. Our schools are the center of our community. Improving them must be our highest priority.

Legislative District No. 33

REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

Shay Schual-Berke

Democrat

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The only medical doctor during her six years in the Legislature, Shay is uniquely qualified to fight to reform healthcare, make it affordable and available. An effective, powerful voice for constituents, she knows listening to citizens, representing what they need in Olympia, is the most important part of her job.

Former school board member, currently Banks and Insurance committee chairwoman, her record includes laws to keep medical services available to children, seniors and women; create jobs; reform senior property taxes; strengthen public schools; and protect consumers against fraud.

Shay is our effective voice for quality healthcare, education and responsible government.

POSITION NO. 2

Dave Upthegrove

Democrat

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I would be honored to continue serving as your State Representative.

We need to create good paying *jobs* with benefits, make *health care* more affordable, and invest in *education.* That's why I worked to secure $2 million for the 228th freight corridor in Kent to help local businesses compete and provide jobs, passed prescription drug reform to keep health care costs down, and obtained $15 million to noise-insulate schools around Sea-Tac Airport.

Born and raised in South King County, I will continue to take an independent balanced approach that puts our community concerns ahead of party politics.

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REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

Eileen L. Cody

Democrat

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As chair of the house health care committee Eileen is leading the fight to provide access to health care to all Washingtonians. She passed legislation that will help slow the premium increases that small business have witnessed over the past several years. Eileen's focus in the legislature continues to be better healthcare for the residents of Washington. By improving access to affordable prescription drugs and by ensuring our schools have good nutrition policies to stop the trend toward childhood obesity she has been working towards that goal. Eileen remains dedicated to improving access and affordability to health care for all.

POSITION NO. 2

Joe McDermott

Democrat

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As your State Representative, Joe McDermott serves as Vice Chair of the House Education Committee where he advocates for our students. He introduced legislation that passed earlier this year to provide alternatives to the WASL and retake opportunities. Joe also sits on the State Government and Agriculture & Natural Resources Committees.

Joe earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of Washington and holds a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science from Gonzaga University. McDermott is a third generation resident of West Seattle and currently volunteers as the President of the Board for the West Seattle Helpline.

Legislative District No. 37

REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

Sharon Tomiko Santos

Democrat

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As your 37th District State Representative, I am committed to improving our economic security, our health, and the education of our children. I led efforts to protect small business owners and consumers of community-based financial services that help us support our families and communities. I advocated for mental health parity and increasing Basic Health Program enrollment. I championed student and school safety, meaningful family involvement in schools, and adequate state funding for public education so that every child achieves academic success. I am proud to serve the people of our community and I would appreciate your support in this election.

John Stafford

Democrat

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Mr. Stafford is a substitute teacher for Seattle Public Schools, where he is pursuing a full-time teaching position. Previously, he was a partner with Strategic Planning Associates, a management consulting firm in Washington, D.C. He is a graduate of Bellevue High School and Dartmouth College, and earned his M.A. from St. Martin's College.

Mr. Stafford supports a mild tax increase to fund education and transportation initiatives. He favors the introduction of a state income tax, but opposes state participation in lotteries. He supports increased regulation of tobacco marketing and the curtailment of organized gambling.

REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 2

Eric Pettigrew

Democrat

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Eric Pettigrew brings people together to get results

As a community member: • *Brought jobs* and economic development by creating the Jackson Street Center & Neighborhood Academy. • *Secured $48 million* to limit negative impacts on our neighborhoods from Sound Transit.

As your Legislator: • *Created a Small Business Incubator Program* to help small businesses thrive. • *Established a fund* to help the poorest of grandparents raising their grandchildren. • *Passed the Act for Hungry Families* to feed thousands in Washington state. • Rated *top Democrat "Jobmaker"* in the Legislature.

He's endorsed by unions and advocacy groups including the School Principals and the Children's Campaign Fund.

Jeremy Daniels

Democrat

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Jeremy's family has lived in Washington for more than three generations. He attended Seattle Public Schools, served in the Navy, and graduated from the UW with his BA. Following his Navy service Jeremy mentored and counseled inner city teens and single adults in South Central LA. Before deciding to go into politics, putting his *Leadership in Action*, Jeremy worked as a professional with both for profit and nonprofit entities domestically and abroad. His political priorities are a balanced and efficient government that has set priorities on programs such as education, health care, and the economic promotion of small business ventures.

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SENATOR

Brian Weinstein

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Democrat

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It is time for a new, energetic voice in the State Senate. Brian Weinstein is running to change legislative priorities – putting education and children first. With three children in public school, Brian is committed to making education our state's funding priority.

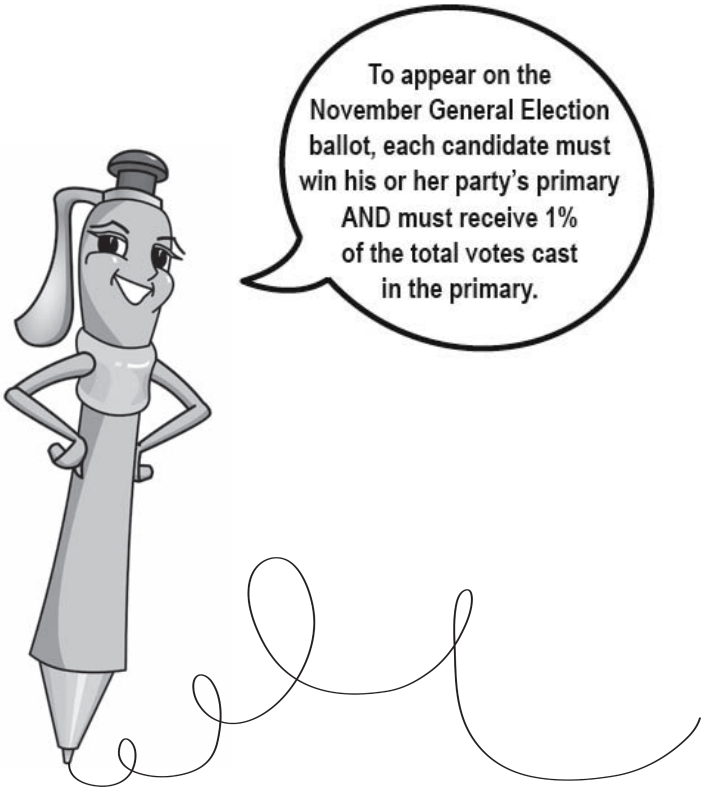
Brian is not a politician, and he's not part of the partisan politics of Olympia. He's a successful advocate who fought on behalf of families, holding corporations responsible and accountable for exposing workers to dangerous cancer-causing toxins.

Brian is committed to improving access to health care. He wants every child in Washington to have quality health care, seniors to have access to prescription drugs from Canada, and small business to offer affordable health care plans for their employees.

Brian will work on our miserable traffic congestion by fighting for transportation choices, including mass transit.

As a businessman, Brian knows that to create new jobs and economic growth we must cut red tape and regulations. We must also ensure there is a place for every qualified student to enroll in a public college or university.

Our future depends on new leadership, new ideas and new energy. Brian Weinstein will refocus legislative priorities to what really matters.



Legislative District No. 41

REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

Lance Ramsay

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For ten years, we've made little or no progress on important issues: improving education, providing affordable healthcare, and relieving traffic congestion. At a time when we need thoughtful collaboration and decisive action in our government, our legislators have grown complacent and aren't producing results. *We can do better.*

A businessman who has created local jobs, Lance knows what it takes to strengthen our economy. With three children in public schools, Lance understands the urgent need to properly fund education. As a veteran, Lance understands public service, and wants to go to Olympia to serve our community. *Let's send Lance!*

Geoff Stamper

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Geoff Stamper retired early from Boeing last year. His wife desperately wants him in the House and out of her house. Geoff concedes he is an attorney and has never owned a pet but compensates with an utter lack of any political experience. Specifically, he has never been Mayor of Mercer Island. But he does believe we all share similar core values and aspirations. We long to live, work, and travel in an environment that is safe, healthy, and affordable. Geoff offers common sense as an antidote for bureaucratic paralysis. Together, we really can do better.

REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 2

Judy Clibborn

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Judy Clibborn: Working Hard; Getting Results

"I ran for Legislature pledging to end partisan gridlock. That's what I've done: I supported bipartisan transportation legislation investing millions on I-405, I-90, and dozens of local improvements. I voted to improve school funding without raising taxes, and assist teachers with insurance premiums. I fought to reduce prescription costs for seniors and health care costs for small business. With your support, I'll continue fighting for our priorities."

Representative Judy Clibborn is a former Mayor, Chamber of Commerce Director, nurse, and mother of three with two decades of leadership in our region.

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REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

Geoff Simpson

Democrat

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Geoff Simpson works for us.

As our State Representative, Geoff has sponsored common sense reforms to make government more efficient and accountable.

Geoff has fought to create and protect local jobs and to end outsourcing.

He works tirelessly to support schools and teachers to make sure students get the education they need to succeed.

Geoff has taken on the insurance industry and drug companies because we all deserve access to affordable health care.

A father and firefighter, Geoff shares our values and will always fight to protect our families.

Call Geoff at (253) 630-3498. He wants to hear from you.

POSITION NO. 2

Pat Sullivan

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Pat Sullivan: A Genuine Commitment to Leadership For A Change

As a City Councilman, Mayor, father, and award-winning PTA President, Pat Sullivan has a proven record of accomplishment.

As Mayor, Pat built consensus, rejected new taxes, and focused on common sense ideas that made our community stronger.

Pat Sullivan's leadership, bipartisan approach, and values earned him the distinction of Covington's 2004 "Citizen of the Year."

Pat has a realistic plan to strengthen our economy, improve our schools, and increase access to affordable health care. He's committed to honesty, hard work, and a more efficient, effective, and responsive state government.

United States Senator

Brad Klippert

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Republican

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I, Brad Klippert, am a husband and father. I am a full time law enforcement officer, a veteran and active Major/pilot in the U.S. Army National Guard. I have a Masters Degree in Teaching and I am a licensed minister.

I am a God fearing, Bible believing, Ten Commandment honoring, evangelical Christian candidate. I firmly stand for and fully support traditional family values; the committed marriage between a man and a woman/husband and wife.

I believe that every life is precious and valuable with great potential; including the life of unborn children.

I believe in and support the rights of all Americans. I also firmly stand for the notion that "freedom is not free" and demands every American exercise personal responsibility.

I believe the United States of America is the greatest nation on earth and has one of the greatest forms of government ever known. However, I believe it is American people who truly make America great and applaud hard working Americans everywhere.

As an Independent Business Owner, I celebrate and fully support our free enterprise system and ambitious business owners/operators across this great land.

In summation, I believe that there is a standard by which all will ultimately be judged. All is not relative. There are issues we are dealing with that are right or wrong and not simply subject to popular opinion or current trends. God's word says, "There is a way that seems right unto men, but the end thereof leads to destruction." I believe Americans today want more from their government than just standard practice politicians. I believe Americans today want leaders they can trust to do the right thing, even in the face of adversity. I am a candidate for United States Senator accepting the call to be such a man.

George R. Nethercutt, Jr.

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Since 1995 I have represented eastern Washington in Congress. I'm proud of my ten-year record of public service and leadership in the House of Representatives and now I want to earn your vote for U.S. Senate.

I'm running because our state needs strong leadership in the U.S. Senate. Senator Patty Murray has consistently voted to weaken our military, stop tax relief and job creation, and block legislation to stop junk lawsuits.

My priorities are simple. As Senator, I will create new jobs by making tax relief permanent. I'll make health care more accessible and affordable by passing medical liability reform and expanding health savings accounts. And I'll make sure our troops have all the resources and support they need to win the war on terror – so we fight terrorists in the Sunni Triangle, not King County. I'll continue to fight for Washington's seniors by making prescription drugs more affordable. I am committed to preserving Medicare and modernizing the successful program to meet the needs of our seniors.

I have fostered partnerships between leading Washington manufacturers and the Department of Defense to create new jobs. I have supported investments in key technologies that will give our region a competitive edge to promote further job growth. I will oppose future tax increases and will work to make tax relief permanent so businesses and families can plan for the future. I believe we must permanently eliminate the marriage penalty and the death tax. I support a permanent extension of the $1,000 child tax credit.

We are running a vigorous, issue-driven campaign to share our message in every corner of our great state. We have the support of thousands of Washingtonians who are eager for leadership in the U.S. Senate.

Thank you for your careful consideration. I will be honored to have your vote.

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Gordon Allen Pross

Republican

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Gordon belongs to the Party of Lincoln. "The Great Emancipator" freed the African Slave, and Gordon is here to free the American Slave. "We the People" did not mean one woman nor one man unless he was white and happened to own land.

On the other hand, the future of an America Gordon envisions is outlined in "The Declaration of Independence: We are created equal but if politicians are not doing their jobs, throw them out!"

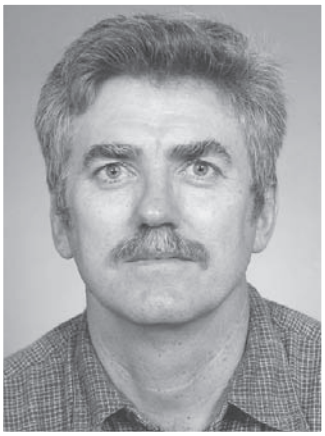
United we must stand to take back what is rightfully ours by the same means that our traitorous legislators unlawfully stole a pound of flesh from each and every last one of us. This wondrous vehicle, is simply the legislature that is supposed to enact the law. Together we will create Americas laws, which will be quicker than our adversaries' hand; Get ready... 1,121,001 registered voters who refrained from voting in the 1998 U.S. Senate race!

Our lame leadership in all respects has proven beyond a reasonable doubt that they are incapable of managing Washingtonians' affairs. Therefore, Gordon is offering to resurrect Washington state, lifting us back into the green from out of a red abyss. Gordon is a conservative conservationist. God states, Take of the earth, don't leave a trail.

Cast the 28th Amendment to the United States Constitution to be born at last. Axe taxes; *Axe Tax* crucify tyranny; resurrect liberty. Abolish all federal, state, local taxation, fees, write-offs, loopholes, and shelters. Earn a $00.10, tithe $00.01. Federal, state, and local governments shall equally receive 33.33%. The remaining 00.01% shall finance America's political campaigns.

Clearly Gordon's proposed treaty is the spark for rekindling a true vision of our national pride in "American competition." When 100% pledge 10% justice becomes America's "domestic policy."

Conclusion: Washingtonians wielding jobs, vacations, health care, and education.



Chuck Jackson

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Sugar coating the issues will not make them go away: the United States of America is barreling down the track toward a financial train wreck. Our national debt (how deep the hole is) exceeds $7.25 trillion; the deficit increased (the hole was made larger) by $554.9 billion in 2003. Interest on the debt was $318 billion last year (it will be higher this year).

Look at the national debt as if it were a variable interest home loan and we the people as the homeowner.

When the Federal Reserve Bank raises the interest rates, (which it has) our financial problems (we are the homeowners with the variable interest loan) will worsen.

Thomas Jefferson wrote, "I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the greatest of dangers to be feared. To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. If we run into such debt, we must be taxed in our meat and drink, in our necessities and in our comforts, in our labor and in our amusements. If we can prevent the government from wasting the labor of the people, under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy."

Unfortunately we have been loaded with perpetual debt. In the past 3 years, while the interest rates were going down, the American taxpayer has been forced to pay over 1 trillion dollars in interest on the national debt. If Congress could have controlled itself, instead of pandering to special interest legislation and pork barrel spending, the money that we are now wasting on interest payments could be the billions that are needed for repair projects.

A start on solutions is listed at web-sites.
www.jacksonforsenate.us and also www.scaryreality.com
Vote Chuck Jackson, U.S. Senate

Reed Davis

Republican

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I am a conservative Republican who believes that national security is our highest priority. We must do everything possible to protect our ports, transportation hubs and cities from terrorist attacks.

Second, we must rein in congressional spending. Spending by this Congress has created a budget deficit so large that Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, has called on Congress to cut Social Security benefits in order to start paying down the deficit. There is an alternative to cutting benefits: it is time to allow a younger generation the *voluntary* option of putting a portion of its Social Security taxes into personally managed accounts. But we cannot reform Social Security— or other entitlement programs like Medicare—if Congress cannot quit spending.

Third, we must stop illegal immigration. Illegal immigration costs working Americans jobs and strains the resources of hospitals, schools and municipalities.

Fourth, I am a pro-life conservative who believes that protecting the family is one of the most important challenges today. I am the only candidate in this race who favors a constitutional marriage amendment. Anything short of a constitutional amendment will not have force enough to protect the will of the majority on this issue.

Fifth, we need tort reform. Tort reform will keep the cost of malpractice insurance down so doctors can afford to practice in Washington State. Moreover, we need to create tax incentives to encourage Americans to use Health Savings Accounts, our best hope for preserving choice and containing costs in healthcare. *Single payer health care insurance is simply rationed care.*

Finally, we must de-rail Sound Transit. As your United States Senator, I would block the federal government's portion of the project. Sound Transit will destroy our neighborhoods, businesses, and budgets. We need a better solution.

Reed Davis,
Candidate, United States Senate, Republican

William Edward Chovil

Republican

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With your help I expect to win both of the primary and general election this year because you are a: gun owner, property owner, business owner, home schooler, parent who wants a Pro-American schooling experience for your children, and because you trust me to do the right thing for your behalf. I am a follower of George Washington and Ronald Reagan. I am an expert on government: American Government, un-American Government, Socialism, Communism, the "new-world-order" and international trade agreements.

Here is the deal, not the "new-deal", not the "raw-deal", not the "bum deal", but the "pro-American deal"; if you believe that America can do better with more Americanism and less Socialism let me represent you in the United States Senate. If you believe that America can do better with more Socialism and less Americanism please support another candidate.

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Carol Cassady

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I was a teacher for 23 years. I urged children to "Do the right thing!", to become upstanding, productive citizens. Now I aspire to represent you in Congress. If you agree with where I take a stand I ask for your vote.

• We're at war! On 911 radical Islamists attacked us. We must be prepared to defend ourselves here and abroad. Protect our borders. I support President Bush and the Patriot Act.

• The Judicial Branch doesn't have the authority to make law.

• Protect American owned businesses and corporations. Support our economy. Don't out source American jobs.

• I support the President's tax relief and will vote to expand it. Investigate replacing the IRS with a National Sales Tax.

• We must vote on President Bush's judicial nominees.

• We've had thirty years of failed public education. I'd promote textbooks and curricula which guided American children through 1960. I support charter schools and a voucher system. Competition promotes excellence.

• Abortion is the American Holocaust. Since 1972, 43,000,000 babies in the womb have suffered death by abortion. I am pro-life and will work to protect the lives of children.

• Money for highways. Sound Transit isn't sound. Monorails are fun but they don't move traffic.

• Promote ownership of Social Security and preserve health care choices.

• The First Amendment guarantees our right to religious expression in public places.

• The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

• Marriage is the God-ordained building block of the family, the bedrock of civil society. I support a federal marriage amendment affirming that marriage is one man, one woman.

• The phrase "under God" must remain in our Pledge of Allegiance.

• Jews have the right to live in their ancestral homeland. Israel has the right to defend itself and is our ally in the war on terror.

United States Representative
Congressional District No. 8

Conrad Lee

Republican

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Conrad Lee doesn't just talk about balancing the budget – *he's done it*.

As a Bellevue City Councilman, Republican Conrad Lee has earned a reputation as a tough, fiscal conservative with a passion for cutting waste and keeping taxes low.

Today, Bellevue has the lowest property tax rates in the region, while enjoying a high quality of life and excellent city services.

When President Bush chose Conrad Lee to head the Northwest Region of the U.S. Small Business Administration, he got a seasoned businessman with a proven reputation for getting things done.

But Conrad Lee is more than just a proven fiscal conservative, he's the *only* candidate who has told us specifically what he will do as our Congressman.

- Place a statutory *limit* on federal government spending
- Support SB1570, the *refundable tax credit* for health insurance premiums
- Pass HR110, to *protect* our businesses from over-regulation
- Support HR 4571 to stop lawsuit abuse by "mass tort" lawyers
- Make *improvement of Interstate 405* a priority, to *reduce* congestion
- Support *100%* the War Against Terrorism – without equivocation, without compromise.

Too many politicians are afraid to campaign on real issues, preferring to hide behind negative "attack ads." But Conrad Lee is committed to telling voters *exactly* where he stands, and *exactly* what he will do.

If that's the kind of straightforward, no-nonsense leadership you think we need in Washington, then join with thousands of your friends and neighbors in *electing Conrad Lee* as our next Congressman.

Dave Reichert

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The 2004 election in Washington State represents a turning point for voters in the 8th US Congressional district. Replacing an exceptional representative like Jennifer Dunn will be a challenge. To continue Dunn's outstanding work on Capitol Hill, I respectfully ask you to support my election to Washington's 8th US Congressional seat.

My career includes three decades of public service and I was twice elected King County Sheriff. For over seven years I've managed a Sheriff's office with a $100 million budget and nearly 1,100 employees. I have a proven record of working with federal and state agencies. I met head-on, the challenges of the Green River serial murder investigation and the World Trade Organization riots. My decision to run for US Congress grew out of a desire to serve my country and to solve the issues facing Washington State's families and communities. With a strong record of leadership and accomplishment, I want to take my experience, integrity and determination to Washington D.C.

We live in uncertain times and as your congressman, I will be a strong advocate for our national security. Since the attacks of 9/11 we've learned that America's enemies pose a real threat to our freedom. I am resolved to ensure that our region and our nation are protected.

A safe homeland, a strong economy and excellence in education make the foundation for prosperity in Washington State. Fair trade policies, controlled federal spending, lower taxes, accountable schools and common sense transportation fixes are just some of the solutions I will champion so that Washington families have a chance to achieve this prosperity.

Many challenges lie ahead for our region and our nation and I am eager to take them on. I am honored to ask for the opportunity to serve you as your representative in Congress.

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United States Representative
Congressional District No. 8

Diane Tebelius

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Diane Tebelius is the only candidate for Congress with both the leadership skills and the depth of experience to hit the ground running from her first day in Washington, D.C.

Diane Tebelius will make growing the economy – not the government – her top priority in Congress. As a former Counsel to the U.S. Senate Budget Committee and an expert on national tax policy, Diane knows best how to fight federal tax increases, control spending, and eliminate waste in government. In the Senate, she worked on President Reagan's first budget and first tax cut legislation. Diane is a champion for small business and will fight to eliminate the death tax, reduce excessive regulation, and stop frivolous lawsuits.

Three years after 9/11, America still faces a dangerous world. Diane Tebelius served as a federal prosecutor under four Presidents and worked with many federal agencies now part of defending America from terror. Diane will use her experience to ensure that federal Homeland Security agencies are cooperating effectively and that national security priorities are fully funded.

As a former public school teacher, Diane Tebelius understands the impact a quality education has on the lives of children. She now serves on the Board of Directors of Childhaven, an organization dedicated to fighting child abuse and neglect. Diane continues to teach as an adjunct professor. In Congress, Diane will ensure education dollars are reaching our children and achieving results while leaving flexibility and decision-making at the local level – instead of being dictated by the federal government.

There are many other critical issues facing Congress – from ensuring access to affordable healthcare to solving regional transportation problems to protecting property rights and the environment. Only Diane Tebelius has the depth of experience to take on these issues and hit the ground running from her first day in Congress.

Luke Esser

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It has been an honor to serve as Majority Floor Leader of our State Senate, and now I want to put that experience to work for our community in Congress. As a leader in the legislature I've delivered proven results for our families.

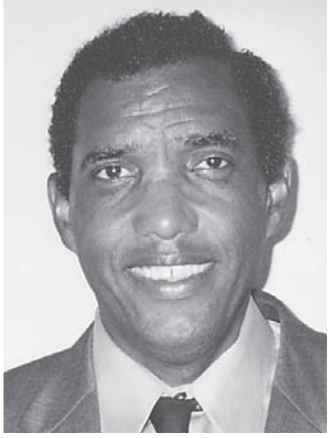
I've worked to create jobs, as demonstrated by the Certificate of Thanks I received from SPEEA (the Boeing engineers and technical workers union) for helping to land the Boeing 7E7. This year I won my second "Guardian of Small Business" award, and I'll continue to fight for small businesses. *We can reduce traffic congestion* by expanding I-405 and SR 167. This will improve the quality of life of commuters and help local businesses move freight and create jobs.

Civil liberties deserve protection. Because I oppose the taking of private property without just compensation, which is exactly what King County has proposed with the CAO ordinance, I've been endorsed by the Washington Property Rights Alliance. I've also been endorsed by groups like the Washington Firearms Rights Coalition because of my steadfast defense of Second Amendment rights.

Improving homeland security is a top priority for me. I'm a former prosecutor, and my strong support for public safety earned me the endorsement of the Washington Council of Police & Sheriffs and Washington State Patrol Troopers Association. A compassionate society protects its vulnerable citizens. In May I received a Certificate of Recognition from the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence for my "commitment to addressing domestic violence issues in our state."

I'm ready – today – to make a difference for our families in Washington, D.C. It has been a privilege to be a State Senator, and it would be an even greater privilege to serve the community where I grew up and represent our values in Congress.

United States Representative
Congressional District No. 9



C. Mark Greene — *Republican*

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The 9th Congressional District of Washington includes parts of King County, parts of Pierce County, including the Port of Tacoma, and parts of Thurston County.

Birth: 1953, Michigan. *Military Veteran:* USMC: 1972-74; USCG: boatswain mate, 1975. *Employment:* Administrative/laborer, 1976-92. Legal/administrative, 1992-present. *Civic:* Chair of Amber Waves of Grain Committee, 1986-87; Chair of Commoner Committee for Political Affairs, 2004. *Graduated:* Inver Hills College, A.A.S.

Shall the People Rule?

Or will the media have undue influence over our elective processes, thereby undermining our republic?

Shall the People Rule?

Or will we go against the advice of George Washington, the first president and our state's namesake, who effectively warned us against the lure of empire?

Shall the People Rule?

Or will our nation stray away from unalterably opposing terroristic foes?

Shall the People Rule?

Or will the selling of the government to the highest corporate bidder – lock, stock and barrel – be the rule of the land?

Shall the People Rule?

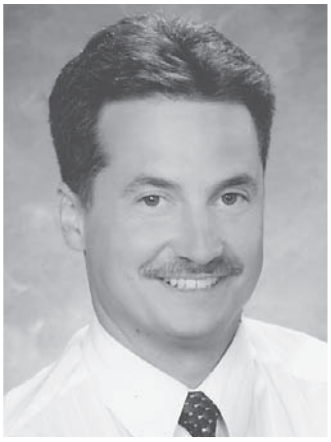
Or will the Bill of Rights be canceled under the guise of irrepressible security when what is called for is mutual security of the homeland & the Constitution?

Shall the People Rule?

To make sure that the machinations of government does not impair our effervescent ingenuity in solving intractable problems like housing, education and health – and the new problem of energy & global warming.

Shall the People Rule?

For crystal clarity of the sanctity of life and our essential values. For stewardship of our part of the earth as we look towards God for stewardship of the universe.



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As King Whitney Jr. stated, "Change has a considerable psychological impact on the human mind. To the fearful it is threatening because it means that things may get worse. To the hopeful it is encouraging because things may get better. To the confident it is inspiring because the challenge exists to make things better." My goal, as your congressman, is to give you hope, and confidence, in your political process again. I will represent you and your needs, not the money and influence that weakens most politicians. My job will be to represent you, and answer to you, the voters. Contact me at any time at *Pauljlord@yahoo.com*, and I will try to answer the questions you have, and tell you where I stand on any issue. The second, and most important part of my job, will be to bring you the truth. This can't be explained in a commercial or campaign. I will inform, involve, and inspire you to help me fix the important issues we face today.

With your vote for me, you will be voting for Change. You may be fearful that I won't represent your needs, and things will get worse. If so, ask me. Question what the people seeking power over you say to you, and I will find you the truth, so we can make a difference.

You may become hopeful, because someone will represent you in a way a politician never has. I believe 90% of us want the same things from life, our future, and our children's future. I will be responsive to you.

Like me, you may become confident and inspired. The challenge does exist to make things better for all of us. Give me an opportunity to represent you and remake our government for the people, and by the people.

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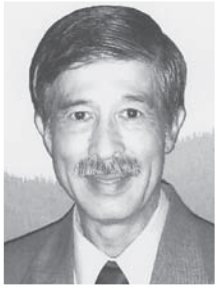

John W. Aiken, Jr.

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If I am elected your Governor, I will do the following: (1) Standardize textbooks to cut public education cost and provide equality for students being evaluated by the WASL test. Some subjects never change with current events and can be standardized for public education. When a student relocates, the course material will be the same providing continuity. (2) Implement an affordable housing program that renters can build equity through real estate ownership and be able to upgrade later as their standard of living or family size increases. This in return will provide a long-term construction cycle and create over 30,000 union wage jobs and another 100,000 supporting jobs. By helping renters to become property owners, they in return will support local governments and communities with much needed revenue. Since the investment to start the program will be paid back through mortgage payments, there would never be any loss and real estate will always have a value. (3) Initiate a health care package for our citizens and take health care off the negotiating table for employers and employees. Let them bargain cost of living and other benefits instead. This will mean an increase of sales tax to fund the cost of this package, which will have to be voted on, if our citizens want this to happen. (4) As our baby boomers age, we need to provide for our seniors with shelter, nurses, and health care providers. A shortage exists in our state to provide for this future increase and I would like to offer something similar to the GI Bill to attract people to enter into the health care field with the understanding that an employment commitment is required upon receiving this education. This is just a short list of what I will do as your Governor.

Bill Meyer

Republican

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Experience
- Masters degree seven years of college, Western Washington University
- Prudential insurance about six years
- Viacom sales six years
- Longshore off and on, since age fifteen

Leadership
- Masters – school administration, counselor and National Science Foundation Grant
- Kent Communication Consultant three years
- Skykomish High School principal six years

Community Involvement
- Lynden Fair work – Northwest Washington State Fair
- Voting work about twelve years
- Homeowner Board member one year

Ideas
- Work on crime
- Work to improve salaries, working conditions and a more normal life style
- Work to improve the environment.

Dino Rossi

Republican

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Dino Rossi is running for governor to bring new leadership to Washington state. For 20 years, the same party has controlled the governor's office, and now it's time for a change.

Washington's unemployment rate is one of the highest in the nation. Patients are losing access to affordable health care. Our education system needs reforms. Traffic is still a problem. And communities across Washington are fighting efforts by state lawyers to place sex offenders in neighborhoods.

Our state is on the wrong track, but with the right leader we can bring it back. That leader is Dino Rossi.

Last year, when the state faced the largest financial crisis in history, State Senator Dino Rossi brought Republicans and Democrats together and passed a bipartisan budget that preserved funding for education and health care for our most vulnerable citizens without raising taxes. He proved that you can be a fiscal conservative and still have a social conscience.

Dino is a third-generation Washingtonian. His grandfather was an immigrant who worked in the Black Diamond coal mines. His father was a teacher in Seattle Public Schools and his mother was a beautician. Dino, who graduated from Seattle University, has been a successful businessman in the community for 21 years. Dino and his wife, Terry, live on the Sammamish Plateau and have four children: Juliauna, 13; Jake, 10; Joseph, 8; and Jillian, 3.

As governor, Dino will reform state government. He will work to bring more jobs to our state, reform health care, and improve education and transportation. Dino has been endorsed by both business and labor.

Washington state needs a fresh start. Dino Rossi will bring new leadership to state government and make Washington a better place to live, work and do business.

Lieutenant Governor

Jim Wiest

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Republican

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Republican since 1956; U.S. Navy 1968-1972; Washington State resident since 1972; Pacific Lutheran Universty BBA Graduate 1976; Married, a Daughter, a Step-son and 5 Grandchildren; Small Business Owner since 1996.

Attended National Republican Convention (1972) as a Young Republican Delegate.

Elected Thurston County Republican Party Chairman 1976.

Republican candidate for State Representative (Thurston / Lewis Counties) in 1984.

Washington State (Senate) Legislative Session employee (3 sessions). Most memorable Session experience was as Legislative Aide to the late State Senator Max Benitz (Benton County) who concurrently was State Republican Party Chairman and the every 10-year Redistricting process occurring.

Running for Lieutenant Governor (2004) to support and assist Former State Senator Dino Rossi become Governor and to champion the need for – and creation of – more jobs within Washington State.

To learn more about JIM WIEST and my economic recovery plan, go to my website or your County Republican Party Headquarters for a copy.

As your Lt. Governor candidate (in the 2004 General Election), I represent:

• Legislative Session experience • Elected GOP Party Leader experience • Dino Rossi Supporter

!! Wiest Will Work . 2 CREATE MORE WA JOBS . ORG !!

Jim Nobles

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Republican

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My name is Jim Nobles and I am a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Washington State.

If I am elected:

I will use the office of Lieutenant Governor as a liaison between the people of Washington State and the Executive Branch. When the Senate is not in session, I will travel to every corner of this State, meeting with citizens and bringing their concerns and suggestions back to Olympia. I will become an Ombudsman, a mediator, for the people.

I will bring civility back to Olympia. As a mediator I will work with all parties to find common ground for the benefit of the people and attempt to end partisan gridlock. I will sit down with the Senate leadership and work to streamline some of the State's regulations that are so onerous to her citizens and businesses.

I genuinely like to help people to take control of their own lives. My experience working with disadvantaged individuals has taught me that if people are encouraged, regardless of the obstacles, they will succeed.

I believe that Washington is a great State and with your help, We can make it better!

Thank you.

Scott Bonifield

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Republican

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I am a true Washingtonian, both heart and mind. Born and raised in Washington, I earned my BA in International Affairs from Eastern Washington, and later my MA at the Monterey Institute of International Studies. My family has now resided in Washington for five generations. My interest and commitment to Washington stems from both my family history and my concern for the future of my children and grandchildren, a future that is threatened unless things start to change. *We need* education aimed towards motivating and teaching our children, not just preparing them for tests. *We need* Homeland Security that is efficient, effective, and doesn't create frustration and confusion. *We need* to attract and keep business, not scare it away to other states and countries. *We need* to spend tax money where it's needed, because it's just as important in our pockets as in the hands of the State. *We need* city and state planning that works for today, tomorrow, and the future. *We need* property taxation that does not force seniors out of their homes and keep others from using their land. *Washington needs* to focus its attention, once again, on its people.

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Secretary of State

Sam Reed

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Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Secretary of State. I've worked hard to defend your "free choice" primary and protect your voting rights. With the help of local election officials, my office is replacing hanging chads and punch cards with safe and secure voting equipment. Together, we've registered nearly 300,000 new voters.

Following the Florida debacle in 2000 and new federal mandates, experience is more critical than ever for the Secretary of State. My 20-plus years of knowledge and expertise will ensure that every vote is counted correctly. Your trust and confidence in the voting process will remain my top priority.

Since taking office, I've:

- Fought for the People, not special interests, when our state's blanket primary election was challenged in court;
- Passed Washington's first Voter Integrity Act to protect against fraud and discrimination;
- Created a new state mandate requiring a voter verified paper audit trail for all electronic voting machines.

Endorsed by nearly all of Washington's County Auditors, I'm proud to have strong, bipartisan support among elected officials throughout the state.

Sam Reed is the leader voters trust.

State Treasurer

No Photo Submitted

Oscar S. Lewis

Republican

No statement submitted.

State Auditor

Will Baker

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I believe the number one issue in the 2004 State Auditor election ought to be the attempts by current Washington State Attorney General Christine Gregoire to cover-up the events surrounding Crystal Brame's murder.

Fact: Brian Ebersole lived in Tacoma.

Fact: On November 2, 1982, Ebersole was elected to the Washington State legislature.

Fact: When Ebersole was in the legislature in the early '90's, he was sued by state employees who stated Ebersole had coerced them into illegally campaigning for him on taxpayer time.

Fact: Christine Gregoire "investigated" that scandal by paying the employees almost $1 million in taxpayer money to settle the case's and then Gregoire tried to keep the court records sealed from the public.

Fact: On January 1, 2000, the Tacoma News Tribune names David Brame one of 20 ***"South Sound future leaders."*** Bill Baarsma, then a former city councilman and the police union candidate for the 2001 mayoral race, calls Brame an ***"outstanding candidate for chief in the future."***

Fact: (Then) Former Tacoma Mayor Brian Ebersole also endorsed Brame for police chief.

Fact: On April 26, 2003, Tacoma police Chief David Brame murdered his wife, Crystal, and then killed himself.

Gregoire's involvement? Visit www.TheTruthRocks.com and then please call "60 Minutes" at (212) 975-2006.

Attorney General

Rob McKenna — *Republican*

Washington citizens are at risk because the Attorney General is not doing enough. I will protect your family's rights, safety and pocketbook.

Identity theft: The AG's office has only six lawyers covering consumer protection. I'll invest more resources to fight fraud.

Internet crime: As Washington's top law enforcement officer, I will relentlessly pursue cyber stalkers, pornographers and child predators, the vilest criminals.

Taxpayers should not foot the bill: Lost lawsuits are costing taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars. I'll reduce lawsuits against state taxpayers by requiring state agencies to obey the law, and by seeking reforms that limit lawsuit abuse.

Endorsed by every major law enforcement organization, and 37 prosecutors and county sheriffs: As an attorney and lawmaker I have always made public safety my top priority; I'll continue to do so as your Attorney General.

Supported by our two former Attorneys General, 70 state legislators and dozens of local elected officials: Because I have practiced law, made law, helped manage 125 public employees, and written a $3 billion county budget.

Endorsed by farmers, doctors, homebuilders, realtors, contractors and business owners statewide: Thousands of community and business leaders urge you to vote for Rob McKenna for Attorney General.

Mike Vaska — *Republican*

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

Endorsed by: Governor Daniel J. Evans; Bill Ruckelshaus, Former Deputy U.S. Attorney General; Mainstream Republicans of Washington; Darrell Hillaire, Chairman, Lummi Tribal Council; Craig McCaw.

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Doug Sutherland

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Republican

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Doug Sutherland has made balanced stewardship of forests and water his life's work.

Raised in Eastern Washington, Doug served as a smokejumper, small business owner, Pierce County Executive and Tacoma's Mayor. His reputation for independent thinking and fairness earned him the endorsement of prominent Democrats like Governor Booth Gardner.

Education leaders support Doug's balanced approach to timber sales which generated hundreds of millions of non-tax revenue dollars for schools. Washington's largest union – the Machinists – supports him because he's created thousands of family-wage jobs.

Fire chiefs support his commitment to fighting wildfires that threaten communities and wildlife habitat. Environmental activist Darlene Madenwald applauds Doug as the first Lands Commissioner to propose an end to old growth clear-cuts. Former Governor Dan Evans supports Doug's work to keep public lands and trails open and clean.

Everett Port Commissioner Don Hopkins supports Doug's work to help ports create jobs and clean up contaminated sediments in Puget Sound. Family forest landowners value Doug's respect for their ability to care for and work their forests.

They all trust Doug Sutherland to overcome the bitter environmental politics of the past, and they want four more years of balanced environmental stewardship.

Insurance Commissioner

Earl C. Dennis

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Republican

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With over 21 years experience as an Insurance Agent, I, Earl C. Dennis, have improved over 1000 clients' immediate and future financial positions. I recognize the frustration caused by the blatant fact that Washington's insurance bureaucracy does not make available to Washingtonians many of the excellent insurance products easily available (only) to the residents of other states. The Insurance Commissioner must be someone, like myself, who understands the insurance industry from three directions—the insurance companies, the insurance agents, and their effects on the Consumer—in order to benefit his fellow Washingtonians.

Born, raised, and married in Washington State, Sue and I are happily married for 25 years and proud parents of three sons, Earl (24), Michael (21), and Tony (17). I am a current member of the Board of Directors for Cascade Swim Club and a certified Stroke and Turn Judge for Pacific Northwest Swimming. I raised funds for charities and schools through auctions, golf marathons, and other activities. After college in Seattle, I attended over 350 hours of continuing education and seminars specializing in insurance. In addition, I study the changes and updates of insurance so that I can effectively meet the insurance needs of my fellow Washingtonians.

John Adams

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Republican

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Your Insurance Commissioner must be more than an administrator.

The Commissioner should be both an advocate for consumers, and a regulator/protector of the insurance industry.

Let's face it, one of the reasons for higher insurance costs and fewer options is because of unrestrained litigation and greed.

Extreme judgments contribute to the rising insurance costs that have driven doctors from their practices, insurance companies from our state. Average families and many businesses cannot afford medical coverage/benefits.

We have all heard the old saying, "If it isn't broke - don't fix it." It's time to wake up! *The system is broke – it does need fixing.*

Let's work for common sense and creative solutions.

John Adams began his career as an insurance professional with the Hartford Insurance Group. He later joined the Marsh/McLennan brokerage, and now owns his own small insurance firm. He is a lifelong resident of Washington, a graduate of the University of Washington, a VN-Veteran and Eight year School District director, LK-WN#414.

Let John Adams bring 34 years of professional experience in the insurance business to the Commissioner's office. Give him a chance to begin to fix a broken system.

Vote John Adams for Insurance Commissioner!!

Curtis L. Fackler

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Republican

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Curtis Fackler has an eighteen year history as an independent insurance agent and business owner. Fackler believes you should have control over your health care dollars not some insurance company or bureaucrat. Curtis Fackler will increase medical insurance choices. He will introduce legislation to deny insurance companies from using credit scoring and require proof of insurance at license tab renewal. Fackler is a dedicated advocate of Tort Reform which will ensure our health care and biotech companies remain in the state. We must change from the idea of one-size fits all to choices for everyone. Curtis Fackler is the individual to make these changes.

The last twelve years, the Insurance Commissioner has had no background or experience in the insurance industry. Now our medical insurance premiums have increased to over $1,000 a month for many families. The number of uninsured in both health and auto insurance is dramatically increasing. Every year we see doctors fleeing the state due to increasing malpractice rates. The Office of Insurance Commissioner required the largest medical insurer in the State to spend $35 million of policy holder premiums to answer department regulatory requests. Curtis Fackler has the experience to make changes.

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SENATOR

Cheryl Pflug

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Republican

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Cheryl Pflug is a caring legislator who listens and has the experience needed to get results. Her leadership kept sexual predator housing out of our neighborhoods and brought 12 million new dollars to local schools.

A critical care nurse, Cheryl is leading the charge to make health insurance more affordable, lower malpractice costs to keep good doctors in Washington, and assure that quality care options will be available for our loved ones.

Pflug's focus on transportation is bringing hundreds of millions of dollars into projects on roads throughout our district while changing the way DOT does business to complete projects efficiently and within budget.

As a working mother of four, Cheryl knows firsthand the concerns of our district: the need for quality schools, sports fields for our kids, a vibrant economy, and a balanced budget that doesn't increase taxes on working families.

A fourth-generation Washingtonian, Cheryl cherishes the natural beauty around us and works to preserve pristine areas for the enjoyment of all who live here.

Let's keep Cheryl Pflug working for us.

ENDORSEMENTS: Public School Employees, Washington State Medical Association, National Federation of Independent Businesses, Congresswomen Jennifer Dunn, State Council of Police, and the Washington Taxpayers Association.

REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

Jay Rodne

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Republican

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Representative Jay Rodne is an experienced leader with a proven track record of community and public service. As our representative, Jay has earned the reputation as a reasonable and effective legislator whose priorities continue to be creating jobs and revitalizing our state's economy, building world-class public schools, making health care more accessible and affordable and easing traffic congestion. Jay also is an individual of character and integrity who served this Nation with distinction as a Major in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve in Kuwait and Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Conscientious. Reliable. Accessible. Representative Jay Rodne—experience we trust.

POSITION NO. 2

Glenn Anderson

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Republican

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Representative Glenn Anderson is committed to common sense regulatory reforms and increased workforce-training to create family-wage jobs.

Glenn built a bipartisan coalition to find real solutions to challenges in our K-12 school system. He believes educating our children should be above partisan politics. Glenn's work has helped keep state funding levels for transportation projects in our district one of the highest in the state.

Our government should be open and accountable, live within its means and protect property rights.

Vote for *Representative Glenn Anderson* for responsive, common sense government.

Listening to You, Working for You and Getting Results

Legislative District No. 11

SENATOR

Bill Roenicke

Republican

3112 S.E. 18th Street
Renton, WA 98058

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Bill Roenicke – Qualified To Serve

Bill Roenicke, a Chemical Engineer: • Founded a Boy Scout Troop; • Helped solve various community issues using his engineering background; • Served as an airport commission member; • Currently serves on the Renton Emergency Response Team to help protect citizens.

Bill Roenicke understands the concerns that affect your everyday life: • Transportation • Affordable Housing • Taxes • Jobs • Parent's Rights • Quality Education • Public Safety • Individual Property Rights.

Bill Roenicke will use his background and skills to work for legislation that addresses these concerns and brings relief for you.

REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

Elizabeth Harris

Republican

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Elizabeth Harris – A Fresh Voice For Change

Elizabeth Harris graduated at 18 with honors, Phi Theta Kappa membership and an AA Degree from Highline Community College.

Elizabeth Harris played volleyball for Lindbergh High School.

Elizabeth Harris volunteered for Union Gospel Mission's "Senior's Banquets" and "Senior's Camps" from 2001 – 2003; and translated Spanish for the camps.

Elizabeth Harris tutored Spanish at Highline and serves as a translator for mission groups to Mexico.

Elizabeth Harris' Issues: • Education Reform – Restore classroom discipline. • *Tort Reform* – Place monetary caps on medical lawsuits to retain quality doctors in Washington State.

POSITION NO. 2

Ruth Gibbs

Republican

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CHAMPION OF COMMON SENSE GOVERNMENT

RUTH GIBBS, believes that Government must: • **Account** to the people; • **Discipline** spending; • **Wisely use** tax dollars.

RUTH GIBBS will work hard to pass **family friendly legislation** to: • **Create** more and better jobs; • **Remove** excessive business regulations and taxes; • **Provide** tax relief for families and retirees; • **Improve** the Quality of Education; • **Result** in adequate public and private transportation.

RUTH GIBBS believes we can reach these goals **WITHOUT RAISING TAXES** as we: • **Require** Mandatory Audits of all Tax Dollars Spent; • **Eliminate** Government Waste.

Exclusively Endorsed by 11th District Republicans & King County Republican Party.

John Potter

Republican

Hi my name is John Potter and I would like to represent you in Olympia. My ties to our community are lifelong. I earned my Eagle Scout rank in the Highland Park neighborhood and graduated from Chief Sealth in 1980. Two of my rental homes are in this area and the youth groups of scouting and Boys and Girls Clubs are here too.

For the past two years I have also worked for the Highline School District. I was also active with the Young Republican Federation until I became an old Republican. Thank you for your vote.

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REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

Tony Moore

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Republican

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Tony Moore cares about the people of this district and the issues that matter to them. Tony is an effective leader who will work to create family-wage jobs, improve public education, and make health care more affordable and accessible.

Tony is a successful businessman and active community volunteer. His willingness to put people first, not politics, and build coalitions to solve problems is the kind of leadership we need in Olympia.

Tony's experience, dedication to public service, and concern for the issues that matter to you are needed in the State House. *It's time for Moore in '04!*

POSITION NO. 2

Skip Priest

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Republican

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Skip Priest is asking for your vote so he can continue to provide decisive leadership on issues affecting our quality of life—jobs, schools, the environment. As your Representative, he led the successful fight to keep the state from putting a sexual predator facility in a residential Peasley Canyon neighborhood, helped "land the Boeing 7E7" and worked tirelessly to improve our state's education systems. He is respected for his bi-partisan approach—an approach that addressed the state's worst budget crisis without raising taxes while still protecting our most vulnerable. An accessible, caring community leader, let's keep Skip working for us.

Legislative District No. 31

REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

Dan Roach

Republican

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Bonney Lake, WA 98390

As your State Representative, I have worked hard to make our government accountable to the people and to implement policies that will spur our faltering economy.

I helped defeat numerous tax increase proposals, including an income tax. I will continue working to allow families to keep more of what they earn.

I will work to give our teachers the tools to maintain class discipline, increase parental involvement, and provide funding where we need it most — in the classroom!

I will continue working on other important issues like Healthcare, Transportation, Public Safety and more. I would appreciate your continued support. Thank you!

POSITION NO. 2

Jan Shabro

Republican

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Bonney Lake, WA 98390

Telephone: 253.740.6781

Jan Shabro is an experienced, energetic leader with a long record of working for our community. In addition to serving two terms on the Pierce County Council and two years as our state representative, she is an active volunteer in a dozen civic organizations.

Jan believes people want lasting value for their state taxes — especially in fixing transportation, teaching our children and protecting our neighborhoods.

Jan Shabro, a teacher and former Boeing employee, was born in Enumclaw and earned B.S. and M.A. degrees in education at Pacific Lutheran University. She and her husband, Dick, have four children and two grandchildren.

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REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

Bruce Elliott

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Republican

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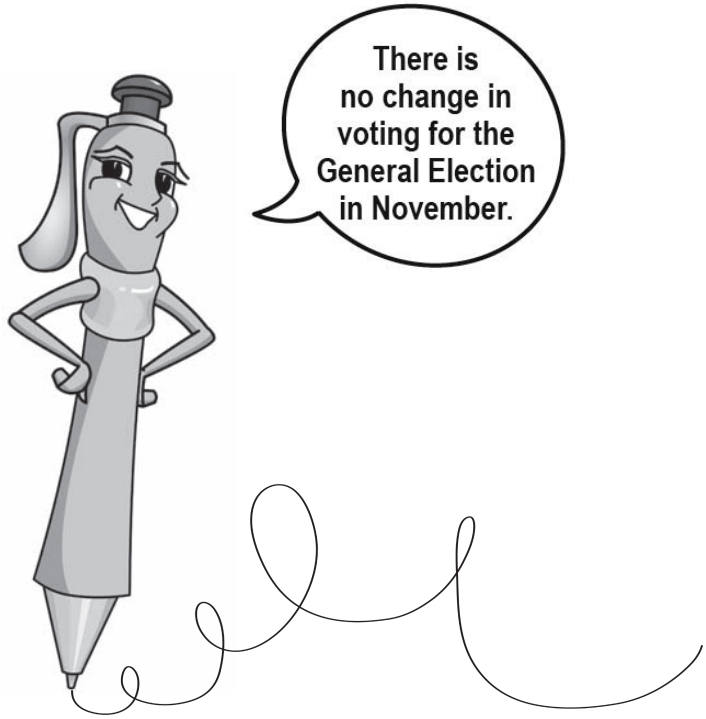
Hello, my name is Bruce Elliott. I am 51 and a 4th generation Washingtonian, raised in Renton, and a 1976 graduate of WSU. I have been an entrepreneur in transportation and agriculture since that time.

I consider state government too complex and regulations burdensome. I will propose no new laws with the exception of those that repeal old laws, allow privatizing or competitive bidding of some government services, and promote performance audits of state agencies.

I've filed for this election because 33rd district voters should have a choice at the polls. Please give me your vote, you won't be disappointed.



Legislative District No. 34

REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

Savun Neang

Republican

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Twenty years ago, United States of America gave my family, and many other Cambodian-American an opportunity to enjoy liberty, justice and achieve American Dream. Thank you for the opportunities.

Now I am asking you for another opportunity, a chance to be part of building stronger America, protecting family incomes, no-new-taxes, Providing quality K-12 education and solving traffic congestion problem.

I believe building stronger America requires a stronger community and a quality foundation. I am a husband, a father, a businessman, a worker, an immigrant and community advocate. I need your votes to help build stronger America.

POSITION NO. 2

Paul F. Byrne

Republican

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As a native Washingtonian I believe in upholding virtue and traditional Christian family values. Washington state constitution primary obligation is to educate its citizens. The state hasn't fully funded the K-12 educational system and has allowed the community colleges and four-year universities to become overcrowded. My beliefs are the state needs to enforce its own constitution before anything else.

We also need to start planning and building a 21st Century transportation system in the Puget Sound Region. The transportation situation has gotten worse over the decade. I support providing a solution using 21st Century technology.

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REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

No Photo Submitted

Kwame Wyking Garrett — *Republican*

No statement submitted.

POSITION NO. 2

Aaron Alberg — *Republican*

4846 S. Morgan Street
Seattle, WA 98118

Aaron Alberg supports the following positions and values:

- Educational freedom for parents to choose instruction that respects their values for their children using vouchers
- Reducing the burden of overtaxation Washington citizens
- Protecting of the traditional definition of marriage
- Providing a fair and welcoming climate for businesses to create jobs in Washington
- Equal access to state funding for religious organizations providing social services
- Returning to moral public culture
- Respecting strong private rights for landowners in preference to special interest groups.

Legislative District No. 41

SENATOR

Jim Horn

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Mercer Island, WA 98040-0649

Republican

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State Senator Jim Horn is currently chair of the Senate Highways and Transportation Committee. He also serves as a member of the Higher Education and Government Operations and Elections committees.

Jim Horn has served eight years in the Senate, eight years as state representative, and 16 years on the Mercer Island City Council, two years as mayor. A retired Boeing engineer and Korean War veteran, Jim is married with two children and three grandchildren.

Active in many local community service organizations, Jim is on the Board of Advisors for the Children Response Center and is a current member and past Board of Directors member for the Mercer Island Lions Club. Jim has volunteered with Little League, Boy Scouts and school citizens' groups.

"One of the major challenges facing the next session in Olympia is to continue the work we've started to rebuild our economy and generate more good jobs. A stronger economy will also produce additional state revenues that will allow us to enhance quality K-12 schools, strengthen higher education, and fund road projects to help relieve traffic congestion.

"I would appreciate your vote so I may continue working to resolve these shared concerns for all of our families."

REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

Fred Jarrett

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Republican

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I am running because I want to continue working for the eastside.

I will continue to fight for your interests in the State Legislature, tackling problems from traffic congestion in Bellevue, Coal Creek and on 405, to improving local schools and our universities. State and local governments can deliver results, and must be accountable for doing so.

I will use my over 30 years of business experience and 25 years as a community volunteer to bring fiscal discipline, improved performance and meaningful accountability to our state and local governments.

POSITION NO. 2

Fawn Spady

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Republican

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Fawn Spady, a strong advocate for education, families and economic growth, has the energy and experience we need in Olympia.

Fawn and her husband, Jim, are actively involved in the family business – *Dick's* Drive-In Restaurants. Fawn will use her small-business experience to streamline government regulations and reduce frivolous lawsuits.

Fawn will improve public education by putting children first, reducing bureaucracy, and rewarding excellent teachers.

Fawn strongly supports making government more accountable and efficient through independent performance audits.

By working to reduce traffic congestion and health care costs, Fawn Spady will help businesses succeed, create jobs, and strengthen our community.

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REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

Steve Altick

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Republican

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We can change state government by making it smaller, more efficient, and more responsive to our citizens. Washington is a national leader in many of the wrong categories: high taxes and unemployment, low teacher's pay, and traffic congestion. We can do better at conducting the people's business in Olympia. In 2005, our state will face another financial challenge that will require bold and innovative actions from your representatives. I have served in leadership and management for over forty years, I have listened to the concerns of citizens, and I seek the opportunity to represent you in Olympia. Please give me your vote!

POSITION NO. 2

Jack D. Cairnes

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Republican

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State Representative Jack Cairnes is a trusted member of our community and a respected leader in Olympia.

Jack believes that by putting aside politics we can accomplish more. He has worked successfully with his colleagues to create new job opportunities, improve Washington's transportation system, and meet our responsibility to fully fund education.

During Jack's two tours in Vietnam he earned the Purple Heart, Cross of Gallantry, Combat Infantry Badge and Bronze Stars. He and his wife, Andrea, are active community volunteers.

"Serving as your representative in Olympia is a responsibility I take very seriously. Thank you for your vote."

United States Senator

J. Mills

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Libertarian

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Website: www.jmills.org

Whether you vote Republican or Democrat, next year a new home will still cost a little more and health care insurance will be more expensive – if you can get it at all. There will still be drive-by shootings and crowded jails due to our failed drug policies. Republicans ***and*** Democrats will send American kids overseas to fight and die.

So, "choosing" between the two old parties won't change much in your life. Accordingly, the most important issue is this: Do you like the existing lesser-of-two-evils system, or would you be better off with more choices?

If, like me, you think the old two-party system is the problem, and if you want to help build a multi-party America, then you simply must stop voting for the two old party candidates. You probably don't agree with ***everything*** Libertarians are saying, but the Libertarian Party – organized in all fifty states, and organized nationally and locally, is closer than any other group to breaking the old parties' grip on American politics.

You can wait for someone else to build an alternative to the two old parties, or you can vote now to start changing things for the better. Come visit me on the Internet at **www.jmills.org**, and help build a three-party America. This is the most important thing you can do this year to build a better future for your children.

And, if you agree it's time to change the system, you might still think that voting Libertarian isn't important since many Libertarian races are uncontested. That's wrong because even an unchallenged candidate must receive 1% of the vote to advance into the General Election. We are counting on you to assure there are more than the two old party candidates on the General Election ballot. Please vote the Libertarian ballot.

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I am running for congress because I want to provide a moderate, independent voice who will ask hard questions and not accept shallow answers - who will "do the math" before checking the polls. Common sense, I'm afraid, isn't all that common.

Ideas that make great sound bites often make poor policy. We need to assess whether a given proposal will likely achieve the stated goal and if so, what the actual costs are likely to be. Many times the eventual monetary costs and unintended side effects far exceed the value of the original goal. Passing legislation at the fastest possible rate is not a measure of success. Members of Congress are usually voting for bills they haven't read. That's not good.

I can't promise you easy solutions. I don't claim to have all the answers. I will pledge to listen to your concerns, ideas, and viewpoints, and to remember that even people who disagree with me deserve to have their voices heard.

I have lived in King County most of my adult life. I have experience as an employee, an educator, and an entrepreneur, and currently run a successful small business in Bellevue. In my free time I enjoy riding my motorcycle, hiking, gardening, playing with kids, and jumping from perfectly good airplanes.

Please consider letting me represent your interests in the Congress of the United States.

Governor

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Starting at the bottom of the economic ladder, make life better in Washington State. Abolish the criminal minimum wage which destroys low-value jobs and thereby destroys the lives of the less productive people and contributes to their poverty and their homelessness. Using free market pricing, create jobs, jobs, and more jobs for people-with-problems who can not find jobs at the job-destroying minimum wage. Make it easier for troubled people to take care of themselves. Remember that most people earn more, not because of the minimum wage, but because their employers think them productive and reliable.

At low pay, government (having only a limited amount of taxpayer's money) should be an eager employer of unemployed citizens. Make government employment more flexible.

Grow the movie-making industry in Washington State.

Promote the involvement of for-profit companies such as Boeing and also Washingtonians in the coming, amazing colonization of orbital space (the high frontier).

Increase the quality of life and reduce the stress level. To reduce traffic congestion and the related pollution, abolish building height restrictions which discourage the desired Vancouver Canada type high-rise condominiums from being built here. Make parking easier.

To do away with the spoiler effect of more than two candidates in an election, switch to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice, preferential voting (see www.irvwa.org).

Increase the peoples' access to their public property. Increase afternoon and evening utilization of public universities and community colleges. Make it easier for people to increase their knowledge. Before building new libraries, increase the open hours of the current libraries. Increase the openness of our government. Make the treatment of mental illness more visible to the public.

Most welfare recipients should work for their welfare money.

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Liberty and Justice for All

We all make this pledge. At ball games, school assemblies or civic club meetings, we stand with hands over hearts and pledge "…Liberty and Justice for All."

Liberty is about choice. No choices, no Liberty. Consider healthcare. In a free country, who decides which medicine you take? Politicians? Or you and your doctor? Whether it's choosing experimental medicine that's not FDA approved, or importing lower cost prescriptions from Canada, shifting medical decisions from politicians back to individuals will increase your freedom of choice – your Liberty.

Or consider same sex marriage. Doesn't separation of church and state mean that politicians must leave holy matrimony to the clergy and limit the state's interest to civil union contracts…for everyone? Ensuring equal rights for individuals when it comes to inheritance, benefits, taxes and child custody will extend *Justice* to all.

Or education. We spend more and more money every year, but our failing reading and math scores don't improve. We need to give parents, students and teachers more choices.

On *every* issue I ask, "Who decides?" When your choices are peaceful, then *you* should decide what is best for you and your family. That's the way I'll lead on every issue, every time. If you want the freedom to make your own decisions, then vote for me. If you want others to make the important decisions in your life; how your child is educated, who you can marry, what kinds of medications to take and how much to pay for them, then you have plenty of other choices on your ballot.

But if, when you put your hand over your heart and pledge "…with Liberty and Justice for All," you mean it, then vote for *Ruth Bennett* for Governor.

Endorsed by the Libertarian Party of Washington State.

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Lieutenant Governor

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Washington taxpayers pay $400,000 per year to have a Lieutenant Governor. Do you know what the Lieutenant Governor does? Our State Constitution says the Lieutenant Governor is to preside over the Senate, substitute for the Governor when he is out of state or incapacitated, and to serve at the request of the Governor. That is *all*. Our State Constitution also gives the legislature the authority to *abolish* the office of Lieutenant Governor.

As individuals, both in our private lives and our business lives, we are expected to be fiscally responsible. It seems very little to ask that our government be equally responsible with what is, after all, *our* money.

It has been said: *"In politics, if you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman."*

As an active member of the Board of Directors of the American Society for Nondestructive Testing and its Governance committee, as the Vice-chairman of the Ultrasonics Subcommittee of the American Society for the Testing of Materials, as past Chairman of the Libertarian Party of Washington State, and as President of an engineering firm, I have the administrative experience required to lead the Lieutenant Governor's office through an effective transition.

Secretary of State

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As your Secretary of State I will work to ensure clean, fair, and constitutional elections.

New electronic voting machines bring with them an increased risk of fraud. To ensure transparency we must have voter verified paper ballots, mandatory random audits, and open source elections software.

Political parties are private organizations with the constitutional right to freedom of association, including the right to nominate their own candidates without the interference of "crossover voting" by non-members. The Primary "Election" doesn't actually elect anyone, it only selects each party's candidate for the November General Election. Incumbent Sam Reed attempted to limit your choices in the General Election (the one that actually elects people) to only two candidates! Now the Grange is trying to do the same thing with their misleadingly named "People's Choice" Initiative 872. I urge you to protect your right to choose between more than two candidates and vote against I-872.

A better solution is to eliminate the Primary "Election" altogether, and replace it with Instant Runoff Voting in the General Election. Initiative 318 will help solve our Primary Election problem and elect the candidates who truly have the most support. I urge you to sign and support I-318.

Vote Libertarian!

State Treasurer

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State government does not have any money of its own. It only has what it takes from you in taxes and fees. Whenever someone says "government spending," they are talking about your money. Many entrenched Olympia bureaucrats have forgotten this fact.

I haven't. That's why I am running for State Treasurer.

The Office of State Treasurer should be a model of fiscal responsibility and integrity. As State Treasurer, I will work to return your money to you and to reduce and eliminate future obligations. I will follow the constitution and work for the people of Washington State.

A Washington native, I graduated from Central Washington State University with a degree in Business Administration. My background includes being a union member, an honorably discharged disabled veteran, a successful businessman running a multi-million dollar company, and a community volunteer.

If you elect me, I will do what I can to reduce the size and scope of state government.

Vote for personal freedom, vote for less government, vote libertarian. It's simple, vote Sample for state treasurer.

State Auditor

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Libertarian

Compliance with the law, accurate management of state funds, and champion for change when it is best for Washington State in the long term, these are the responsibilities of State Auditor. This office must be willing to bring to the public's attention any issue that is not in the public's best interest regardless of whether or not it is politically favorable.

If elected, all government offices will be under scrutiny and publicly accountable for their decisions. It will be a long and difficult road to efficient government, but this November we can make it happen together. Vote Libertarian.

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Attorney General

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The citizens of Washington State deserve an Attorney General who will hold the government, corporations, and other entities accountable to the people. Brad Gibson will do that job with effectiveness and professionalism. Brad understands people and the law.

As a private attorney, he has improved the lives of hundreds of individuals and families. Brad understands business. He has managed a subdivision of an Atlanta energy company, supervising over one hundred employees and also holds an MBA in addition to his JD. Brad also understands technical issues. He has a BS in Nuclear Technology and has served as a reactor operator in the U.S. Navy on the USS Enterprise.

Brad Gibson firmly believes that Government should be kept at a minimum while still maintaining a working, functioning society. Politics, in the usual sense, should also be kept to a minimum and should be for the betterment of the people, not the individual holding the office. Citizens should vote for Brad because he is not a politician and will do his best to provide sound leadership and competent management to ensure our Attorney General's office runs smoothly, efficiently, and serves the people.

Commissioner of Public Lands

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State lands are a rich legacy that should be managed sanely as a personal legacy would be managed – not surrendered to the shifting demands of special interests. By considering State lands as if they were our treasured private lands, we will treat them with the care and respect they truly deserve.

As your Commissioner I will enforce laws protecting State lands from abuse by users. I will also ensure that any uses of State lands that harm adjoining private properties results in full compensation to those harmed neighbors.

I believe making polluters pay restitution to their victims is a more effective deterrent to pollution than government regulation. Restoration costs are sometimes monumental and polluters could spend the rest of their lives working to compensate their victims.

Polluters should pay for their damage, and when the government becomes the polluter, it should likewise pay for its damage to those it harms.

Like most Libertarians, the environment is extraordinarily important to me. I have a degree in zoology and am committed to clean air and clean water. I am regularly consulted about rehabilitating injured eagles and have been president of an Audubon Society chapter.

Please vote Libertarian for a cleaner, greener environment.

Insurance Commissioner

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Health care costs and insurance premiums rose 2%-14% each year over the past 20 years under Democrat and Republican Insurance Commissioners. $100 of health insurance in 1984 costs $430 today. Do you want more of the same or *a real change*?

Patients: *Imagine* having access to the doctor of *your* choice. *Imagine* having a consumer's guide of healthcare providers to choose from. *Imagine* knowing the cost of the visit prior to seeing your doctor. *Imagine* having the money to pay cash. *Imagine* choosing what services are covered by your insurance and your deductible. *Imagine* paying 25% less when excessive paperwork caused by excessive regulation is eliminated. *Imagine* a doctor who is free to provide services you really need and is not constrained by insurance or the state.

Doctors: *Imagine* filling out very few forms for insurance or patient billing. *Imagine* providing the services the patient really needs not just the services set by the limits and dictates of health and liability insurance.

Employers: *Imagine* not dreading the annual increases in insurance premiums. *Imagine* being able to afford insurance for your uninsured employees and families. *Imagine* getting the same tax breaks as your employees.

Your vote can *make it so*.

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SENATOR

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As a 5th generation Washingtonian, I care about Washington's kids. I don't want to see my nephews get the same poor education I got in our monopolistic public schools. So I'm for charter schools, choice and vouchers so parents can choose their child's school. After all, parents choose their child's diet and doctor, why shouldn't they be able to choose their school?

I also believe in performance audits, bus over rail, lower taxes, especially property taxes, and less bureaucracy in Olympia. DSHS needs major reform.

Do long-time politicians really care about us? No, they care about the special interests that fund their campaigns. People often say there is no choice but a Democrat and a Republican. Why not prove them wrong and vote Libertarian?

Let's throw long-time incumbents out of office and replace them with people who care about their state instead of their party. Don't buy the false rhetoric of the Republicans and Democrats who are just the puppets of the moneyed special interests they represent. I'd represent you and your families instead. Say "no" to special interests, vote Libertarian.

REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

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My opponents may have the best intentions, but they always support bigger government and less freedom of choice for individuals. Both the Democrats and Republicans have lost all faith in liberty and in the ability of free persons to care for themselves and to extend a helping hand to their neighbors in need.

Government's legitimate purpose is to defend the lives and property of all citizens equally. There should be no special privileges for anyone. Charity should be voluntary.

A vote for me is a vote for less government and more individual freedom. Vote Libertarian.

POSITION NO. 2

Beau Gunderson

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I'm running so you and your family will have more freedom of choice. I'm a Libertarian, or "classical liberal." That means that for *all* peaceful issues, I support your right to decide rather than having politicians decide for you. For example, I'm for parental choice of schools, a dollar-for-dollar tax credit for your contributions to private charities, and medical savings accounts to increase your healthcare options. I'm not a right-winger and I'm not a left-winger. I consider both the right and left to: represent the same thing – government control. A vote for me is your vote for freedom of choice.

Legislative District No. 11

SENATOR

Jennifer Christensen

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Jennifer Christensen has lived in Washington State for 28 years and has been a Seattle-area resident for the past 20 years. During this time the State has seen enormous population growth, leading to a huge increase in the demand for public services. In more prosperous times the State squandered its money on sports stadiums and other "feel-good" projects. We are now faced with a serious budget crisis, having no money to repair our crumbling, inadequate infrastructure and our failing public schools. Jennifer believes it is time for a change.

Jennifer's priorities are: • Curbing government interference in the economy and ending corporate welfare. • Privatizing state businesses, such as the ferry system. • Paroling non-violent offenders, making room for real criminals to serve their full sentences. • Creating choice in the education system, so parents will not feel forced to send their children to sub-par schools.

If elected, Jennifer promises to address all these issues and more. It is time the residents of District 11 had real representation in Olympia. As your Senator, Jennifer will focus her efforts on the issues of the people, not special interests.

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REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

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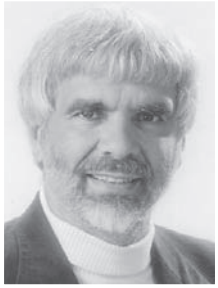
I believe that state government is supposed to be ruled by the people, not the other way around. In Olympia, I'd vote to constrain government to its constitutional limits.

All public servants should be held accountable to the same laws as the people. The police are not exception and should be subject to the same laws as everyone else.

Staying out of the peoples business, and lowering taxes, are top priorities. As your representative I will vote accordingly and do everything in my power to return the power to the people. I'd vote for all your freedoms all the time.

POSITION NO. 2



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When Libertarians govern Washington State, everyone employable will have a job. Small and large businesses will prosper. State taxes will be lower, while our transportation mess is cleaned up. Our children will learn more than ever before; health care will be more affordable. Housing and food prices would drop. Property rights will be restored, along with the environment. Everyone's civil liberties would be respected.

Tired of the same old thing in Olympia? Republicans and Democrats have had good intentions for many decades, but just haven't done the job. Libertarians know how! Elect Libertarians, give us a decade; see for yourself!

Legislative District No. 34

REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

Bud Shasteen

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I know how taxes can break a family's budget. In Olympia, I'd reduce taxes and eliminate the B & O tax which strangles small businesses and kills jobs. As your representative, I'd *never* vote for a state income tax, or food tax, which really hurts the elderly.

I'd replace the state gas tax with stopless tollways and peak hour pricing. We can't build our way out of traffic, but we can *buy* our way out.

I'm for charter schools, choice and vouchers. This empowers parents instead of teacher's unions. And I'd legalize marijuana so we can focus on real criminals instead.

POSITION NO. 2

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If Libertarians govern Washington State, everyone employable will have a job. Small and large businesses will prosper. State taxes will be lower while our transportation mess is cleaned up. Prices of housing and food would drop. Property rights will be restored, along with the environment. Everyone's civil liberties would be respected.

Tired of the same old thing in Olympia? Republicans and Democrats have had good intentions for many decades, but just haven't done the job. Libertarians know how to change government for the better, for both the individual and for society! Elect Libertarians, give us a decade; see for yourself!

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SENATOR

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Jim Brown cares about Washington's future, and our kids.

Never before have families been under such a cloud of regulation from our state government. The ideals of Washington's Constitution are being overwhelmed by laws violating individual rights and responsibilities. Jim will say "no" to bigger and more privacy-invading state government.

As a professional land surveyor locally since 1979, Jim has seen the erosion of property rights. Regulations and taxes against small business increased while state government handed out tax breaks to large corporations. Such corporate welfare must stop.

A truly free market encourages competition which translates into better products at lower prices. Markets create jobs while regulations kill them.

Washingtonians pay outrageous fees to support a failing public school system. I'm for charter schools and choice.

And traffic is ever-increasing. I support road pricing and converting HOV lanes into stopless toll lanes.

Laws mandating seat belts and helmets seek to protect us from ourselves, yet really only dehumanize us. Prostitution laws, gambling laws and a miserably failed drug war have done little to control human behavior, and have instead created a black market rife with criminals.

Common sense dictates a change. Vote for me, a Libertarian, for a better future.

REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

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Aren't you tired of watching the politicians spend money on their obscenely expensive projects while we have to pinch pennies to survive?

For instance; We voted against the stadiums and Sound Transit how many times? Who ends up paying for them?

They tell us government creates jobs, safety and security. Right? Wrong! Government creates *nothing!!!!* It produces panels, commissions and studies. All paid for by us.

I'll fight hard for you. After all, who knows how to spend your money better than you!

Don't waste your vote! Vote Libertarian!

POSITION NO. 2

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I was born and raised in Bellevue where I now live with my wife Ginger and daughter Sunny. I work as a computer programmer.

We also own a home in my wife's hometown in China, where there are no income, property, or sales taxes. There are toll roads, privately financed mass transit, public parks that require an entrance fee, and self-medication is a virtue, not a crime.

As your state representative I would work to remove the handcuffs that restrain the productivity of individuals and small businesses, and I'd defend private property rights which are the cornerstone of freedom.

Legislative District No. 47

REPRESENTATIVE

POSITION NO. 1

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As a Libertarian, I believe in the principle that we all own our bodies and have full property rights to the property of our bodies. The only function of government should be to protect us from intrusions by outsiders. The burden of freedom is that every individual must take full responsibility for whatever they do with it.

My Russian wife knows well the harm of over-extensive government. However when freedom suddenly given to a people conditioned by 70 years of government taking responsibility for everything, it creates chaos.

You can take individual responsibility without yielding it to government. Vote Libertarian!

POSITION NO. 2

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I am running so you and your family will have more freedom of choice. I consider both the right and left to represent the same thing — government control. I am a Libertarian. That means for all peaceful issues, I support *your* right to decide, rather than having politicians decide for you. For example, I am for parental choice in schools. I support a dollar-for-dollar tax credit against your property tax for your contributions to private charities and I support medical savings account to increase your healthcare options. A vote for me is your vote for freedom of choice.

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Having served as Superintendent of Public Instruction for eight years, and having spent a few years viewing our schools from the "outside," I am concerned about what I see happening, and what I don't see happening.

Teachers don't get enough support in the drive to improve student learning. Voters passed two initiatives to increase *school funding,* and the state has not fully funded either initiative. Now, it has once again fallen to the people to propose an initiative, I-884, which I strongly support. My highest priority will be to build a strategy for delivering the resources our schools need.

We need *balance* between comprehensive education and testing. Our state Constitution requires an education system, not a testing system. Today schools are so obsessed with what their scores will be on the state test (WASL) that providing a broad education, including civics, the arts and other important "untested" subjects, has been sacrificed.

It's time for Common sense *teamwork* across the education system. We don't need a muddle of overlapping boards and bureaucracies wasting time and money. Nor do we need unworkable, unfair, unfunded federal mandates. We must build partnerships and support students from their early years through high school and beyond.

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I have worked in public schools for 26 years. I have worked as a teacher, counselor, assistant principal and summer school principal. I was a distinguished educator and received many scholarships and awards (including the Golden Acorn Award). I speak nine languages, have several Masters, and a Doctoral Degree.

The current population of Washington is very diverse. The school curriculum needs to be improved to reflect and celebrate this diversity. Schools need to provide better curriculum in areas i.e. technology, languages, reading, writing and global education.

The WASL, school voucher programs, school finances, mental health and the quality of teachers are priorities I also consider very important. We need to make sure the schools in Washington have adequate funding and responsibly report their spending.

The teachers in Washington need to be supported in their efforts to bring innovative ideas and programs to the classroom. Teachers need to feel valued in their contribution to the education for all students.

As State Superintendent of Public Instruction, I will work hard with the public to improve academic achievement of students and will maximize existing and future resources to ensure the students academic success in the future.

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Under Superintendent Terry Bergeson, Washington schools continue to make great progress.

Achievement results have significantly improved among all ages and ethnic groups. Our students' SAT scores have gone from the middle of the pack among states to the top tier in the nation. Washington schools lead the way with innovation, winning *over $100 million in grants* for reading, mathematics, and science programs. Washington eighth-grade African-American students made *the biggest gains* in mathematics achievement in the nation. Statewide learning standards and graduation requirements will *make diplomas more meaningful*.

Washington teachers think creatively and help students to apply their skills, not just memorize formulas. We are better able to track student progress, help students in need and challenge high achievers. Students are learning skills they need to compete.

Terry Bergeson will continue her mission to provide increased training and improved compensation for teachers. She advocates for additional funding, and encourages our civic and business leaders to live up to their commitments to education.

We cannot go back to lower standards, low expectations, and no accountability.

Terry Bergeson knows every student deserves the opportunity to succeed. That's why parents, teachers, and principals across Washington support Terry Bergeson.

Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Juanita Doyon is an award winning education author; nationally recognized advocate for children, parents and teachers; the organizer of Mothers Against WASL. She will bring common sense back to our public schools. Using her diplomacy and leadership skills, Juanita will bring together all voices in education to do what is best for children. She is a true independent who has gained respect throughout the state.

Juanita will begin her service by calling for a full audit of the State Superintendent's Office. Under her leadership, the Office of Superintendent will work to improve the graduation rate, increase vocational education, decrease administrative waste and the paper burden on teachers, improve funding to classrooms and set aside the WASL.

Washington State does not need charter schools. Washington needs an education leader who will restore integrity to the state office and support reasonable, workable accountability.

For 16 years, the Office of Superintendent has been in the hands of administrators turned politicians. It's time for real change! It's time to elect a parent who *knows* the needs of our public schools and has the courage and the skill to lead real school improvement. Juanita Doyon is a parent, not a politician!

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Our schools are worse than they were in the 1960s!

As a career educator, website designer, children's advocate, and true Independent, I'm disgusted that the corporate media that ruined America's most important election ever by promoting John Kerry over Howard Dean are promoting the three clueless teachers union cheerleaders arrogantly running for this office. Bergeson and Billings represent 16 years of failure and Doyon's just another Tony Blair! I'm the only candidate speaking out against America's greatest traitors, George aWol Bush and his pal Bill Gates, who are cruelly exploiting children in public schools that have been effectively privatized.

My campaign website lists over 25 issues, focusing on protecting children from corporations, the "Seattle Mafia" and Homeland Security. Vote no on I-884; why create a state income tax when we can save BILLIONS by boycotting Microsoft and the WASL and holding corrupt school officials, teachers unions and their cronies accountable? Free open source software (like Linux) could also protect users from viruses, high-tech spies, and Microshaft's software patches and outsourcing, further boosting the economy.

See my Bush, Microsoft and children's political websites. Don't let the corrupt media and teachers unions that endorsed Gary "Corporate Terrorist" Locke dictate your vote!

John Blair

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Every parent should have the right, the opportunity and funds to *Individualize* the *Public Education* for each of their own children.

Therefore, I propose:

Voluntary *Individual Student Trust Accounts* be created and funded annually using each student's *existing* $5500 state education voucher – the voucher currently going automatically to the local school district.

Each student's parents may spend these accumulating funds at the registered *Public Education Program(s)* of their choice.

A registered *Public Education Program* would be any educational program, regardless of ownership, which: Accepts only trust funds as tuition, i.e. "free;" Fills at least 80% of its openings without admission qualification, i.e. "open enrollment;" Permits no organized devotional instruction or activities and, Publishes measurable educational and behavioral goals for its students – students not achieving these goals may be dismissed by the program at the end of any quarter.

Neighborhood Education Committees, consisting of three locally elected trustees, will oversee the public educational progress of up to 500 students. The trustees must approve parental *Education Program* choices for students passing applicable state tests.

Community Facility Districts may own, operate and maintain public buildings. Life-cycle maintenance funds will be included in the original bond funding.

If you agree, vote for John Blair.

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Supreme Court Justice - Position No. 1

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Gary Carpenter has been practicing law for almost 33 years. He has helped thousands of low-income persons, a demanding, yet personally rewarding endeavor. In his private practice, a majority of his time is spent as a public defender. The hours are long, the work is interesting and challenging. In lieu of the typical financial rewards, he gains satisfaction by helping others plus has accumulated vast experience and broad legal expertise. His Judicial experience includes serving as a Superior Court Commissioner and for years as a District Court Judge Pro Tempore. He completed Judicial College in 2002. He would bring to the court his perspective as a sole practitioner in a small town. He has an abiding belief that justice is best served when judges are fair, impartial (with no political connections or significant connections to powerful interest groups) and treat all those who appear before them with dignity and respect regardless of race, income or social station. Judges should not by judicial actions create the law. Gary lives by the Biblical directive in service to others, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for Me."

Jim Johnson

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We the people can trust Jim Johnson to be a fair Supreme Court Justice, committed to defending our constitution and the freedoms it guarantees. Jim Johnson will NOT legislate from the bench.

EXPERIENCE. Jim Johnson has more Supreme Court experience than all of his opponents combined. Jim has argued nearly 100 appellate level cases, including cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and federal appeals courts. He is a constitutional law expert.

SERVING WASHINGTON. Jim Johnson represented the people of Washington for 20 years in the Attorney General's Office. He served as Chief of Special Litigation and Counsel for the Environment; his work secured thousands of acres of habitat, protected salmon and challenged two nuclear power plants.

CIVIL RIGHTS. Jim Johnson has argued cases protecting our most important civil liberties: Free Speech, Voting Rights and Property Rights. Johnson defended our right to vote without declaring a political party.

Endorsed by DEMOCRATS and REPUBLICANS.

Jim Johnson is a LIFELONG WASHINGTONIAN. He graduated from Seattle's Ingraham High, received his B.A. from Harvard and J.D. from the U.W. Johnson volunteered for the U.S. ARMY during the Vietnam War and served from 1971-73. Jim and his wife Kathy live in Olympia, they have two daughters.

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Judge Mary Kay Becker is the only candidate in this race who is a judge on an appellate court. Her experience provides the broad perspective a Supreme Court justice needs for making the serious decisions that affect us all.

• Judge Becker has been an outstanding Court of Appeals judge for 10 years, earning a reputation for fairness, courtesy, and sound, clear decisions written in plain English.

• Judge Becker has worked effectively to improve access to justice for everyone. She is rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" to be a Supreme Court justice.

• Judge Becker earned trust and respect as a legislator leading the way in sentencing reform, children's issues, and environmental protection; on the Whatcom County Council; and as Trustee of Western Washington University.

• Judge Becker's colleagues consistently choose her for leadership positions because of her common sense and hard work.

Born in Aberdeen, Mary Kay grew up on the Olympic Peninsula at Kalaloch. She graduated with honors from Stanford University and UW Law School. Judge Becker lives in Bellingham, where she practiced law and where she and her husband raised their two children. Her endorsements include the State Labor Council, Women's Political Caucus, and Washington Conservation Voters.

Supreme Court Justice - Position No. 1

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Our founders thoughtfully set forth three branches of Government. Generally the role of the Judiciary is to interpret legislation and in the case of the Supreme Court, in particular, to interpret the State Constitution. To the Supreme Court, I will bring a dedication to the written word as well as the context of the materials under consideration, treating all cases concerning criminal, civil and legislative subjects with equal respect. My broad background as an attorney, aeronautical engineer and owner of a small business provides rich insights into how our State's laws affect each of us. The analysis and judgment required of me as I successfully represented individuals and businesses throughout this state over the past fifteen years has provided me with the necessary tools to serve both the Constitution and the public in a manner consistent with the precepts laid out by our founders.

Every case before the Court is significant, not only to the parties involved but also to each of us that will ultimately be affected by the decision. The Constitution is a legal instrument establishing the obligations of the state to its people; it protects the rights of individuals, not the power of the government.

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Maureen Hart has the qualities that we demand on our Supreme Court. She has unmatched experience, a demonstrated commitment to ethics, and an unwavering belief in fairness for all.

An honors graduate of Washington State University, Maureen has practiced law for 26 years and has served under three Attorneys General. She has presented major cases before the nation's highest courts on important issues affecting women, children, consumers, and public safety.

Maureen successfully defended Washington's landmark law providing community protection from sexually violent predators before the United States Supreme Court. In Washington's Supreme Court, Maureen successfully fought for Equal Opportunity Grants that help needy students. She preserved Initiative 773 enacted by the people to provide health care to our citizens.

Maureen chaired the Bar Association's professional conduct committee and helped write the ethics in public service law.

Maureen recently received the Bar Association's highest honor for her role in defending legal services for the poor before the United States Supreme Court. The Government Lawyers Association recognized her as Lawyer of the Year, and she was selected National Association of Attorneys General Supreme Court Fellow.

We can count on Maureen Hart to serve on the Supreme Court with integrity, excellence, and independence.

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Robert Alsdorf is an exceptional Judge. Locally and nationally recognized during his 14 years as a Superior Court Judge, he has received four "Judge of the Year" awards, including the Vanguard Award from Washington Women Lawyers.

In 2004, he became the first and only Judge to be rated at the top of every category (decision-making, demeanor, impartiality, efficiency and overall) in the King County Bar Poll. Judge Alsdorf is rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by every bar organization evaluating his candidacy.

A consensus choice, Bob has many bipartisan endorsers including seven retired Supreme Court Justices, former Governor Dan Evans, House Speaker Frank Chopp, former Seattle Mayor Norm Rice, Bill Gates, Sr., Jenny Durkan, Rev. Samuel McKinney, Ruth Woo, the State Labor Council, King County Young Democrats, Mainstream Republicans, State Council of Fire Fighters, and the King County Police Guild.

Judge Alsdorf and his wife, Sarah, a third grade teacher, have lived in Seattle for thirty years and have two grown sons.

Former Supreme Court Chief Justice Richard Guy of Spokane has said, "Judge Alsdorf is known for outstanding ability *and* common sense." Former U.S. Attorney Kate Pflaumer calls Judge Alsdorf "a man of tremendous character and integrity. Our best possible choice!"

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Background and Experience. Following service as a contracting officer in the Air Force, Judge Lukens graduated from law school with honors and was selected to research opinions for Oregon's Court of Appeals. He then practiced law for 25 years, representing small businesses, and pursued an extensive career in public service, serving as Mayor of Bellevue and as an award-winning regional leader.

In 1999 Governor Locke appointed him to the King County Superior Court, and voters have twice returned him to that position. Judge Lukens has presided over hundreds of trials and served as Chief Judge at the Kent courthouse.

Statement. Washington voters rightly expect rulings that are clear, consistent and alert to consequences. But recent rulings have faltered, including one opinion that forced retrials for more than 30 convicted murderers. It's time to reevaluate this direction, and assure common sense in the Supreme Court's deliberations.

Bar associations rate him "Exceptionally Well Qualified" for the job. Prosecuting attorneys in 36 counties stand behind him. Citizens and labor groups and respected officials from around the state and across the political spectrum endorse him, including Congresswoman Jennifer Dunn, Norm Rice, Mayor Jim White, King County Prosecutor Norm Maleng, Ruth Woo, and hundreds more.

Barbara Madsen

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After 12 years on the Supreme Court, Justice Barbara Madsen is known for her outstanding leadership and work ethic. She has decided over 1500 cases and is dedicated to upholding our Constitutional rights.

Experience: Since 1977, Barbara's been a defense attorney, prosecutor and judge. Appointed Special Prosecutor, Barbara developed the child abuse component of Seattle's Family Violence Project. Following the 2003 Brame murder, Barbara helped enact procedures when police are accused of domestic violence.

Common Sense: The Supreme Court decides the most serious issues facing Washington. Justice Madsen's common sense, 27 years of practice, and community involvement have given her a reputation for courage, integrity and sensitivity to issues confronting us all. Her endorsements include Democrats, Republicans, business, labor, community groups – proof of her commitment to individual rights and equal justice.

Community: Barbara and Don live in Pierce County with their four children. Barbara has volunteered with Tacoma and Seattle schools, PTA, U.S. Navy Sea Cadets, and Tacoma Rescue Mission. She received Washington Women Lawyer's Vanguard Award, Seattle University's Woman of the Year, the Equal Justice Coalition's Judicial Award, the Department of the Army's Certificate of Achievement and was honored by the Bar Association for her work on diversity.

Supreme Court Justice - Position No. 6

James White

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

Jim has been married to Loucinda, his high school sweetheart, for 25 years. They have three sons who all attend the same public schools Jim and Loucinda attended.

Jim has served as a Prosecutor, Defense Attorney, Civil Attorney, Hearing Examiner, Arbitrator, Legal Instructor and Judge. He has also served on: WSBA Law Examiners Committee (appointed to write and grade Bar Examination); National League of Cities Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy Committee; Snohomish County Law and Justice Council; Judges Association Education Committee and Court Rules Committee; Volunteer Attorneys for Persons With AIDS; Immigration Rights Task Force; Northwest Women's Law Center Speaker's Committee; Board of Directors, Washington State Commission on Law Related Education; Edmonds City Council; Cultural Arts, Stadium Convention District Governing Board.

"Judge James White is endorsed by Judges, Police Officers, Firefighters, Defense Attorneys, Prosecutors, Elected Officials, Union Officials, Business Owners and Educators."

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Put an experienced and courageous voice for *all* the people on the Supreme Court, a public servant who protects the rights of all people, not just some of the people.

I have sought truth and justice representing the people for 23 years and as a federal attorney for five years. My respect for the law has resulted in virtually no instances of appellate reversal. I have four years of civil experience and have served the underprivileged. My reputation for ethical fairness, justice and honesty is respected by my peers as well as those who oppose me.

My life experience, together with my professional service makes me the most qualified candidate. Born on one of our nation's poorest reservations, I overcame the cycle of poverty through work and sacrifice. I understand the need to protect the accused and to restrain the power of the government, as well as the need for the government to protect the people. I have protected the rights of victims and communities and brought some of the most serious drug dealers, violent offenders, and murderers to justice.

I will apply our constitution and laws fairly and impartially, without a personal agenda based on extreme personal beliefs.

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Doug, age 55, is courageous, principled, and bright. He speaks out constructively to address judicial system problems, such as the guardianship system abuses he exposed in 1995. In 2003, Justice Bobbe Bridge wrote, "Because of Schafer's actions [in 1996], a corrupt judge was exposed and the public was served by the judge's removal from office," but Bridge and her colleagues harshly disciplined Doug for exposing too much. See http://doug4justice.org .

Integrity of our legal and judicial system must be our highest priority. Our nine elected state supreme court justices govern our state's lawyers and judicial system. They should hold *open public meetings* to debate and adopt, as other states have, lawyer ethics rules that *require* lawyers to report serious misconduct by other lawyers and judges; that *require* lawyers to reveal client secrets to prevent anyone's *likely* death or serious bodily harm; that *require* lawyers to stop, or else report, their clients' fraud or crime; that *require* lawyers to reveal client secrets to stop child or elder abuse and to help victims of fraud or crime in which wrongdoers used the lawyer; that *require* lawyers to report corruption or lawlessness by government officials.

Doug shares the public's values and common sense.

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"The protection of our constitutional liberties is more important now than at any time in our generation."
— Justice Richard Sanders
Keep the People's Judge on the Supreme Court

Justice Richard Sanders fights to protect the rights of the people of Washington. He knows the Washington Constitution protects our rights more than federal law.

Justice Sanders' courageous opinions help to restrain the power of the state over our lives and protect our civil liberties.

Experience for the People: Justice Sanders has served nine years on the Supreme Court. He has written over 300 opinions — more than any other Justice during that time. His comprehensive and compassionate understanding of the law protects us all.

Standing Up for Us: Before being elected to the Court, Justice Sanders was a practicing attorney, fighting for the rights of citizens. Today, he defends those rights from the bench.

Broad-Based Support: Justice Sanders was a featured speaker at all three state political conventions this year: Republican, Libertarian and Democratic. Sanders attracts support that cuts across the spectrum, with endorsements including: the State Republican and Libertarian Parties; Democratic Senators; the Teamsters Union; the Association of Washington Business; the Farm Bureau; civil libertarians—and more than 1,000 endorsers.

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Fred L. Stewart served as a Washington State Superior Court Judge for 12 years. He has served as Judge pro tempore on the Court of Appeals and was an alternate member of the Commission on Judicial Conduct. Judge Stewart graduated from the University of Washington School of Law and attended the National Judicial College. Before being elected to the Superior Court, he served as Prosecuting Attorney for Stevens County and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Yakima County and was engaged in the private practice of law. His 23 years of law practice included civil litigation, real estate, domestic relations, business law, estate planning and criminal law.

Judge Stewart has an ongoing dedication to the people of the State of Washington and to its judicial system. He is committed to the principle of an independent and impartial judiciary free from partisan politics. His extensive experience both in the practice of law and in the judiciary of the State of Washington make him exceptionally well qualified for the position of Supreme Court Justice. He will work hard to insure fair and equal justice and dignity for all. He resides in Olympia with his wife Beda. They have 3 children and 7 grandchildren.

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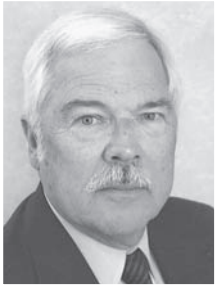
Occupation: Attorney since 1975.
Professional Experience: Assistant Attorney General: 1+ year; Superior Court Judge in Pierce County: 12+ years; Legal Counsel & Administrative Officer for Booth Gardner when Governor & Pierce County Executive: 8+ years; Deputy Prosecuting Attorney: 7 years. U.S. Army, 1st Lieutenant: 3 years.
Personal Information: age 57, born and raised in Wenatchee, WA, married 34 years to Laurie, 3 adult children.
Community Involvement: My wife and I attend Lighthouse Christian Center in Puyallup; past member: State Employees Insurance Board, Higher Education Finance Authority.
Personal Views: Court decisions impact all of us; we need to feel safe and secure. I have years of experience as a trial judge, and a willingness to improve the law and our courts. Health care insurance costs concern me; I understand the factors behind them.

Court of Appeals Judge
Division No. 1 - District No. 1 - Position No. 1



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I have served on the Court of Appeals for almost 20 years. In that time I have twice served as Presiding Chief Judge of the full court, Chief Judge of Division 1, and as a Supreme Court Justice Pro-Tem. My experience prior to appointment to the Court includes service in public law (Chief of Staff and Counsel to Washington's Governor, Counsel to the Washington State Senate, Assistant Attorney General), and diverse experience in private practice including constitutional, administrative, and employment law litigation.

I am a native of the Pacific Northwest, a graduate of Edmonds High School, and I received both my B.A. (1965) and law degrees (1968) from the University of Washington.

I bring extensive and wide-ranging experience to the Court of Appeals. I hope to continue to apply my recognized legal skills and my practical common sense approach to the primary function of the Court of Appeals – efficient and fair resolution of legal disputes.

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I was born in Washington, and my wife and two sons call the City of Renton, home. For fourteen years, I have been an active participant in the arena of the law and the courts. This experience includes serving as a court specialist for the Washington State Supreme Court Administrative Office, head prosecutor for the City of Tacoma, pro-tem Judge for Kirkland, and currently as the Director of the Snohomish County District Court. My Education includes a BA in Sociology (honors) and an MA in Political Science from Western Washington University, and a law degree (honors) from Seattle University. I am a past member of Washington State Committees dealing with Misdemeanant Probation, Traffic Safety, Court Funding Alternatives, and Domestic Violence Supervision Protocols.

I have prosecuted drunk drivers, domestic violence offenders, drug dealers, and enforced our public health laws. I believe these diverse experiences have prepared me to serve our community and effectively deal with the challenges we face. I believe that our judges need to be an active part of this community and live here full-time to be fair and objective, so unlike my opponent, I do not split time between this County and at a home in Leavenworth.

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David Larson wants to serve you as a Superior Court Judge. He makes the following promises to you: "• I will carry out my duties in a manner that will increase public confidence in the court system. • I will create an atmosphere in my courtroom that will increase the chances that true justice will be achieved in all matters before me. • I will be an internal catalyst for improvement of the court system. • I will be a voice for citizens, and will be an advocate for making sure their voice is heard on key decisions affecting the court system. • I will set an example for other judges and lawyers that there are better ways to deliver justice."

One of the common problems faced by citizens in choosing a judicial candidate is the lack of information about the candidate and the candidate's views on issues confronting consumers of the court system. Dave's campaign has tried its best to give you a snapshot of his background, his philosophy and his ideas at *www.larsonforjudge.com* so you can decide for yourself whether he is worthy of your vote. We believe he is worthy of your vote. We also know that after you have learned more about Dave that you will agree that we need more people like him in public office. The most important endorsement to Dave is yours, and we want you to help us make it possible for Dave to serve you as a Superior Court Judge. Thank you.

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Judge Theresa Doyle has the experience and leadership ability for King County Superior Court. Judge Doyle has served on the Seattle Municipal Court since 1998. In the King County Bar Association poll of trial attorneys, she was the highest ranked judge for all County district and municipal courts. She has received high ratings from all the bar associations.

Judge Doyle currently presides over Mental Health Court. This special calendar brings together prosecutors, defense attorneys, and social workers to connect mentally ill offenders with treatment and social services and keep them out of trouble.

With shrinking public resources, judges are asked to do the impossible: keep the streets safe but save the taxpayers money. Judge Doyle chairs the court's Jail Alternatives Committee, promoting less costly and more effective sanctions than jail, i.e., work crew, house arrest, community service, for low level crimes.

Judge Doyle graduated from Rainier Beach High School, the UW, and Seattle University Law School, with honors. As a lawyer she argued cases in the Washington and California Supreme Courts.

Judge Doyle is endorsed by the Seattle Police Guild, King County Labor Council, Women's Political Caucus, over 30 judges, and hundreds of elected officials and community leaders.

Superior Court Judge - Position No. 23

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Eric Weston is the only candidate with significant experience working both sides of the aisle. He's prosecuted and defended people for everything from DUI to murder and tried both criminal and civil cases.

Eric is respected by his peers and opponents because he knows the law, he tries cases well, and he is fair.

Eric has the most Superior Court experience, trying over 150 cases, being in court daily for the past decade.

Eric served on the Criminal Operations Workgroup, helping solve the challenges of the Superior Court.

Eric earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy, with an emphasis in ethics and justice, from Cornell College and graduated from the University of Oregon School of Law.

Eric is a senior lawyer, and former felony supervisor, with Northwest Defenders Association.

Eric is married to Sara, a physical therapist. Their son, Sean, will attend Shorecrest High School.

"I promise to you that I will uphold the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Washington. I promise that I will apply the law fairly, and judge well with my mind, heart, and soul.

"I would be honored to serve you in the court of retiring Judge Anthony Wartnik. Please vote for me."

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I am passionate about protecting liberty, due process, and justice for all as promised by our Constitution. I was born in communist Hungary. My parents risked everything to escape to America, so I could live with freedom, equal opportunity and the rule of law.

For 22 years, I've represented families, working people, seniors, small business owners, and crime victims, helping them achieve justice in our courts. I have judicial experience as a court appointed Arbitrator and Hearing Officer. I adhere strictly to the highest standards of professionalism and ethical conduct.

I have run a small business. I will manage a courtroom efficiently and handle heavy caseloads with fairness, humor and compassion. I've volunteered thousands of hours to legal teaching, improving our justice system and educating children about our Constitution and government. I'm committed to equal access to justice and protecting our communities.

Endorsements: King County Police Officers Guild, Labor Council, Women's Political Caucus; SeaTac Professional Firefighters; Washington Chiropractic Association; NARAL Pro-Choice Washington; 38 judges; 32 additional elected officials, including Congressman Adam Smith, Jay Inslee, and former US Senator Slade Gorton. Rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" or "Well Qualified" by the Asian, Latino, King County and Loren Miller (African American) Bar Associations.

Julia Garratt

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Julia Garratt has been a public servant over 24 years. She has served on multiple sides of the legal system as a prosecutor, public defender and parole board member. In 1994 Governor Lowry appointed her to the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board (parole board) and she was later reappointed by Governor Locke. Since 1998 Julia has served as a Superior Court Judge Pro Tem and overseen thousands of cases in over 580 days on the bench. She has been enthusiastically endorsed by those in public safety, including: King County Correctional Officers Association, Seattle Police Managers Guild, Gang Prevention Services, Kent Police Department, Renton Police Department, Tukwila Police Department, Women's Political Caucus and Kent, Redmond and Bellevue Firefighters.

This position of King County Superior Court Judge requires a candidate with exceptional credentials and one who can "hit the ground running" to fill the vacancy of the retiring senior Judge. Julia is highly rated by her peers as well as law enforcement for her fairness and understanding of the laws of King County and Washington State. It is no wonder that she is rated Exceptionally Well Qualified, or Well Qualified by the King County, Loren Miller, Asian and Latina/Latino Bar Associations.

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I've spent the past 27 years in court protecting the rights of my clients. During that time I have tried hundreds of jury trials. Each day when I enter the courtroom all that I hope for is to be treated with respect and for justice to be done. Some days it happens, on others it doesn't. Most often it depends on the Judge.

I imagine that if you had to go to court you would hope for the same thing. If I'm elected you can be certain that you will receive your day in court; you will be treated fairly and you will receive a just resolution of your case.

I graduated cum laude from the University of Michigan School of Law. I live in Shoreline with my wife, a lawyer and former prosecutor, and our two children. I was named in America's Best Lawyers, Seattle's Best Lawyers, and Law & Politics Super Lawyers.

Elect Mark Mestel.

Catherine Moore

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Catherine Moore will make an outstanding Superior Court judge. Currently a King County Superior Court Family Law Commissioner Pro Tem, Catherine has been a trial court Judge in Tribal Court presiding over felony criminal matters, family, juvenile and general civil cases. Previously she administered the King County Bar Association's Family Law program for victims of domestic violence and their children. As a former public defender, sole practitioner and court appointed guardian ad litem, Catherine has extensive courtroom experience protecting families, children, and indigent individuals. She has successfully argued civil and criminal cases before the Washington State Court of Appeals. A trained and skilled mediator, she also has substantial social service and mental health experience.

Catherine has a track record of public service aimed at improving the lives of ordinary citizens and families. Her community work includes improving access to legal services, community education on civil liberties, and advocacy on behalf of women and children. She is active in the PTA.

Catherine is dedicated to serving her community and seeks the opportunity as a Superior Court judge to make a difference in the lives of King County residents, the legal system and society at large.

Chris Washington

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After 30 years practicing law, Chris Washington has a unique combination of legal and practical experience to be the best-suited for this job. He's endorsed by Governor Gary Locke, former U.S. Attorney Mike McKay, former Governor John Spellman and the judge vacating this position, Judge Steven Scott.

Chris has extensive trial experience on both sides of the aisle – plaintiff and defense, civil and criminal, private and public practice. He's tried over 200 cases, representing clients in adult and juvenile courts, appearing before over 100 Superior Court judges.

Experience and qualifications: • Rated "Well Qualified" by King County Bar Association; • Felony trial attorney, King County Prosecutor's Office; • Judge pro tem, King County District Court; • Labor negotiations and municipal representation of local cities; • Represented local law enforcement agencies and individual police officers; • Currently serving as chair of litigation group (Ogden, Murphy, Wallace); • Arbitrator in cases assigned by King County Superior Court; • Served on committee to advise Archdiocese of Seattle concerning reports of sexual abuse.

Superior Court Judge - Position No. 45

Jim Rogers

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Rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by the King County Bar, its highest rating and the highest rating in this race.

Experienced: An honors graduate of the University of Washington and Georgetown Law Center, Rogers has seventeen years courtroom experience in the public and private arenas. As a senior homicide prosecutor, he convicted many violent and sexual offenders and served on the federal Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. Rogers began his career assisting a respected federal judge with writing judicial decisions and managing cases, then litigated complex business disputes for a prominent Seattle firm before becoming a prosecutor. He represented victims of domestic violence, the homeless and political refugees for free and received the Bar Association's Pro Bono Service Award.

Respected: Endorsed by Maria Cantwell, Dan Evans, Slade Gorton, Ron Sims, Rob McKenna, Jay Inslee, Adam Smith, Jennifer Dunn, Ruth Woo, prominent environmental lawyers including Denis Hayes, many Judges, Police Guilds across King County, King County Labor Council. Washington Women Lawyers rated Jim "Highly Qualified."

Dedicated: Peace Corps Volunteer; Director of SKILLS (providing jobs to disabled); President of University Heights Community Center. Jim, a fourth generation County resident, and his wife, a UW Professor, have two children.

Kimberley Prochnau

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City of Black Diamond

Official Ballot Title

PROPOSITION NO. 1
FIRE, POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REPLACEMENT TEMPORARY LEVY

The City Council of the City of Black Diamond adopted Ordinance No. 764, concerning a proposition to finance public safety operations. The proposition repeals the existing excess levy and authorizes the City to increase its regular property tax levy by the previously approved rate of $0.86 per $1,000.00 of assessed valuation, for collection in 2005, and authorizes the City to increase its regular property tax levy in each of the succeeding five years by the limit factor of $0.86 per $1,000.00 of assessed valuation, for fire, police and emergency services operations. Should this proposition be approved?

YES
NO

Explanatory Statement

The City Council of Black Diamond has passed an ordinance requesting an election to authorize the repeal of the existing temporary excess levy and authorize the City to increase its regular property tax levy for the next six years by the rate of $0.86 per $1,000.00 of assessed valuation. The current temporary excess levy, adopted by the voters in 1999 for fire department equipment and operations, authorized a seven year temporary rate increase of $0.86 per $1,000.00 of assessed valuation, with a cap of $245,000.00. With the cap in place, the current rate for the levy is $0.61 and will continue to decrease with the increase in property values and the addition of new construction. The new temporary excess levy will restore the excess levy rate to $0.86 per $1,000.00 of assessed valuation for the next six years. The levy would only be used for fire, police, and emergency services operations, maintenance, equipment and facilities.

Statement for

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.

Statement against

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.

City of Des Moines

Official Ballot Title

PROPOSITION NO. 1
REGULAR TAX LEVY TO MAINTAIN ESSENTIAL LEVEL OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
The City Council of the City of Des Moines Adopted Ordinance No. 1346 concerning voter approval of its regular property tax levy.

This proposition would approve an increase in the City's permanent regular property tax levy rate, for the years 2005 and thereafter, to the authorized rate of $1.60 per $1,000 of assessed valuation in order to maintain an essential level of community services such as public safety, transportation, culture and recreation. Any future years property tax collections would be subject to the maximum increase of 1% per year per Chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this levy be approved?

- ◯ YES
- ◯ NO

Explanatory Statement

The City of Des Moines is projecting that, for the 2005 general fund budget, ongoing revenues will fall short of ongoing expenses by approximately 3.3 million dollars or 20%. If the City were to balance the budget by cutting 3.3 million dollars of expenses, significant cuts would need to occur, including closing some city parks, elimination of some recreation programs, elimination or postponement of street repairs, and elimination of approximately 17 police department positions. The City Council has decided, therefore, to ask voters to increase the city's regular property tax levy to help maintain the most essential levels of service.

If approved, this proposition will authorize the City to levy regular real property taxes for the year 2005 at a maximum rate of $1.60 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The current rate is $1.27 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. If the levy is approved the City property tax on a home valued at $215,000 (the median value of homes in Des Moines) would increase by $71 per year.

The maximum increase of property tax collections in future years would be 1% per year, under state law. The levy would continue to be a regular property tax levy.

Statement for

Our city has a projected 2005 budget shortfall of $3,300,000. Unless we act now, revenue losses from repeal of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax and the passage of statewide initiatives (like I-776) will force a 20% cut in city services.

Our streets, police, parks, the pool, and youth and senior services – all are at risk. We must pull together – no one will save them for us.

Des Moines has never faced a financial crisis like this. Our history of prudent fiscal management means that there is no "fat" to cut. We will get through this emergency only if we raise revenue while still trimming services. This levy-lid lift will make-up about $870,000 of the shortfall, and require only a 15% cut in services.

While not a complete solution, this represents our best way to cope until economic development increases our tax base and other revenue sources are found. As shown in the official explanatory statement above, the increased cost is modest – not much more than a latte and pastry each month.

In a Community, neighbors pull together for the common good. Your YES vote will help keep Des Moines a community we can be proud of.

Rebuttal of statement against

The problem is due to the loss of revenue beyond the city's control, not bad fiscal management.

The expenses cited in the "statement against" are deliberately taken out of context in a cynical attempt to trivialize our problem.

State law, not the council, prohibits citizen initiatives governing utility taxes.

Voting NO won't solve the problem. It will result in a loss of services that will hurt us all.

Please vote YES on Proposition 1.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: *Stan Scarvie, Mark Proulx, Mysty Beal*

Statement against

For the last three years our city council has refused to confront the worsening budget problem. They used the city's reserve funds to prop up each year's budget rather than reduce expenses.

Now they expect **citizens to pay for their mistakes** by paying more property taxes. Raising taxes on people in a struggling economy **makes the problem worse.** The additional tax will not cure this city's financial ills or provide you better service. ***New taxes*** won't force the city to control wages, share medical insurance costs, or cut non-essential expenses.

Unwise City spending is reason enough to **VOTE NO**.

If money is scarce:

Why does the city continue hosting the **extravagant out-of-city weekend** "retreat" annually for the council and many city employees?

Why do they spend over $30,000/year for membership dues?

Why do they give much of the utility tax money to **unsuccessfully fight the Third Runway**?

Why does the Council repeatedly refuse to allow citizens to put an initiative on the ballot to reduce that tax?

They do not have to cut 17 police positions. This is a scare tactic!

Vote No on Proposition 1 and hold your officials accountable for the job you elected them to do.

Rebuttal of statement for

History shows our city will reduce expenses only if forced to.

The city's proposal of across-the-board budget cuts eliminates good services as well as unnecessary ones, and no one wants that. Instead, duplicative, or unnecessary efforts should be cut. Better ways must be found to deliver services, improve performance and attract businesses to increase revenues.

Only after reductions should property taxes be raised, if needed.

VOTE NO and restore some sanity to the budgeting process.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: *Jeanette Burrage*

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Fire Protection District No. 2

Official Ballot Title

PROPOSITION NO. 1
MAINTAINING THE EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The Board of Fire Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 2 adopted Resolution No. 03-2004 to finance fire protection and emergency medical services. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the previously authorized rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per one thousand dollars ($1000) of assessed valuation upon all taxable property within the District in 2004 for collection in 2005 without regard to limitations imposed by Ch. 84.55 RCW on annual increases in property tax revenue. This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and is subject to otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations. Should this proposition be:

- ◯ APPROVED
- ◯ REJECTED

Explanatory Statement

The Burien/Normandy Park Fire Department is placing this proposition on the September 14th, 2004 ballot which would authorize the property tax levy rate to be set at $1.50 per $1,000 of assessed valuation. This proposition will provide voters the opportunity to exceed the limitation imposed by Initiative 747, which would limit regular property tax revenue to 101% of the previous year's revenue, regardless of the authorized rate of $1.50 which was approved by voters in 2002.

Approval of this proposition would allow maintaining of the current level of fire response, prevention programs, and emergency medical services. Rejection would lead to the loss of more than $312,000 in projected revenue, which would necessitate service cutbacks, including possible layoff of personnel, elimination of special services, and cancellation of future emergency equipment purchases.

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

Statement for

It is important that we each understand; when we reduce taxes, we are accepting less service. This is a simple question. How comfortable are you with less fire suppression, emergency medical service and fire prevention programs in our community? For my family and home, I want the best protection that I can get. This is the cheapest insurance you'll ever buy, and it's not more money than we have been willing to pay in past years. Your Fire Department is being tasked with more and more responsibility. Don't make them try to do it with less funding. Remember, they are your first line of defense in Homeland Security. Voting YES will restore fire department funding to the level that it has historically been in Burien. Vote YES on this proposition and provide the same level of tax funding that is the standard for the fire service in all of the surrounding communities. As a resident of Burien since 1966, I urge you to help your fire department in doing the tough job that they are here for. Vote YES for your own protection.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: *Ron Harmon, Russ Pritchard, Jr., Guinn Smith*

Statement against

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Fire Protection District No. 17

Official Ballot Title

PROPOSITION NO. 1
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION SUPPORT EXCESS LEVY

The Board of Fire Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 17, King County, Washington adopted Resolution No. R-04-141 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation support expenses. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess property taxes on all taxable property within the District to pay part of the District's maintenance and operation support expenses, all as provided in Resolution No. R-04-141.

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/$1,000 Assessed Valuation	Levy Amount
2005	$0.61	$71,016
2006	$0.61	$74,567
2007	$0.61	$78,295
2008	$0.61	$82,210

Should this proposition be approved?

- ◯ YES
- ◯ NO

Explanatory Statement

If approved by the voters, the proposition will authorize the District to levy excess real property taxes at approximately $.61 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. This excess levy is in addition to the regular property tax. The levy is an excess levy therefore not subject to the statutory limitations imposed by RCW 84.52.050 through 056, and RCW 84.52.043.

The District Board has found that the tax levy and the revenue it will produce is necessary to maintain the current level of service and to provide for maintenance and operation support expenses and to provide for replacement of equipment and apparatus anticipated by the Emergency Services Operating Agreement between Fire District No. 17 and the City of Black Diamond. Fire and emergency services will continue to be provided by the Black Diamond Fire Department pursuant to the Emergency Services Operating Agreement, an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement.

If the levy is approved the amount raised by the excess levy on a $100,000 assessed valuation residence will be approximately $61.00 each year, or approximately $5.08 per month for the emergency services. This levy is for four years and will terminate at the end of 2008.

Statement for

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.

Statement against

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Fire Protection District No. 20

Official Ballot Title

PROPOSITION NO. 1
INCREASING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 20 adopted Resolution No. 04-08-253 to finance fire protection and emergency medical services. This proposition would authorize the District to restore its regular property tax levy rate to one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per one thousand dollars ($1000) of assessed valuation upon all taxable property within the District in 2004 for collection in 2005 without regard to limitations imposed by Ch. 84.55 RCW on annual increases in property tax revenue. This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and is subject to otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations. Should this proposition be:

◯ APPROVED
◯ REJECTED

Explanatory Statement

If approved by the voters, the proposition will authorize the District to levy regular real property taxes at a rate not to exceed $1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The actual levy rate will be established by the Board of Commissioners. The current levy rate is $1.34 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

The levy will continue to be a regular property tax levy subject to the statutory exemptions and is not an excess levy.

The District Board has found that the tax levy and the revenue it will produce is necessary to maintain the current level of services, fire fighter staffing, equipment and facilities, the purchase of equipment and apparatus to continue to improve services for the protection of life and property in the District and to enhance public safety.

If the levy is approved, the maximum tax on a $100,000 assessed valuation residence would be increased by $16.00 each year or approximately $1.33 per month for the emergency services.

Statement for

For over sixty years our firefighters have been protecting your family, home and property from fire and other life threatening emergencies. A "YES VOTE" will ensure a continuation of those high quality Fire Department services and allow the firefighters to meet the increasing demand for service. A YES VOTE on PROPOSITION 1 will reauthorize the Fire District to collect $1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for one year and help keep your Fire District strong. Give them the ability to continue providing quality emergency services to you. Our firefighters are always there when we need them. Now it's our turn to help them when they need our support.

Thanks for voting YES, and thanks for caring about our community.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: *Donald S. Sorenson, Eugene Lux, Richard "Dick" Goodwin*

Statement against

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Fire Protection District No. 26

Official Ballot Title

PROPOSITION NO. 1
MAINTAINING THE EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 26 adopted Resolution No. 1156-6-04 to finance fire protection and emergency medical services. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the previously authorized rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per one thousand dollars ($1000) of assessed valuation upon all taxable property within the District in 2004 for collection in 2005 without regard to limitations imposed by Ch. 84.55 RCW on annual increases in property tax revenue. This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and is subject to otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations. Should this proposition be:

◯ APPROVED
◯ REJECTED

Explanatory Statement

If approved by the voters, the proposition will authorize the District to levy regular real property taxes at a rate not to exceed $1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The actual levy rate will be established by the Board of Commissioners. The current levy rate is $1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

The levy will continue to be a regular property tax levy subject to the statutory exemptions and is not an excess levy.

The District Board has found that the tax levy and the revenue it will produce is necessary to maintain the current level of services, fire fighter staffing, equipment and facilities and to provide for the purchase of equipment and apparatus to continue to improve services for the protection of life and property in the District and to enhance public safety.

If the levy is approved, the maximum District property tax levy rate will remain the same as the current rate for the emergency services.

Statement for

The community expects HIGH QUALITY fire protection. We have it now in King County Fire Protection District No. 26. Let's keep it that way.

The purpose of this proposition is to meet the requirement of Initiative 747 by asking voters to reauthorize the current funding rate and the present level of Fire Protection services, by allowing the Fire District to continue to collect the statutory amount of $1.50 per $1,000 of assessed valuation for one year.

This is not a new tax. A YES vote on PROPOSITION ONE simply maintains the current rate of $1.50 per $1,000 of assessed valuation.

A YES vote on PROPOSITION ONE protects you, your family, your home and property from life threatening emergencies. It ensures that our firefighters will remain in full readiness every day in our community and avoids any service reductions.

Thanks for voting YES, and thanks for CARING about our community.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: *Dan Jones, Steve Odachowski*

Statement against

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Fire Protection District No. 37

Official Ballot Title

PROPOSITION NO. 1
INCREASING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 37 adopted Resolution No. 303 to finance fire protection and emergency medical services. This proposition would authorize the District to restore its regular property tax levy rate to one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per one thousand dollars ($1000) of assessed valuation upon all taxable property within the District in 2004 for collection in 2005 without regard to limitations imposed by Ch. 84.55 RCW on annual increases in property tax revenue. This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and is subject to otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations. Should this proposition be:

- ◯ APPROVED
- ◯ REJECTED

Explanatory Statement

If approved by the voters, the proposition will authorize the District to levy regular real property taxes at a rate not to exceed $1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The actual levy rate will be established by the Board of Commissioners. The current levy rate is $1.29 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

The levy will continue to be a regular property tax levy subject to the statutory exemptions and is not an excess levy.

The District Board has found that the tax levy and the revenue it will produce is necessary to maintain the current level of services, fire fighter staffing, equipment and facilities and to provide for the construction of a station, the purchase of equipment and apparatus to continue to improve services for the protection of life and property in the District and to enhance public safety.

If the levy is approved, the maximum tax on a $100,000 assessed valuation residence would be increased by $21.00 each year or approximately $1.75 per month for the emergency services.

Statement for

Citizens of KCFD 37 have come to expect a high quality of service delivery from its Fire Department, and rightfully so. When someone places a call to 911, they deserve a timely response by highly trained professionals to help them in their time of need. More often than not, that expectation is met. Let's keep it that way.

The Fire District strives to maintain this level of service, but is finding it increasingly more difficult to do so. Rapid population growth, increased population density and traffic congestion are all contributing factors that challenge our fire department's ability to meet community expectations.

A response time analysis has shown that the district is suffering as a result. This same analysis shows that the solution to minimize this trend of slower response times, is the construction and staffing of a new fire station in the vicinity of SE 256 St. and 180 Ave SE. The successful passage of Proposition One would allow this to become a reality.

Proposition One is simply asking voters to restore our level of funding to the $1.50 per $1,000.00 of assessed valuation approved in 1986. Let's maintain our level of service. Vote YES on Proposition One.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: *Dave Lawrence, Samuel Sullivan, Marilyn Zeek*

Statement against

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.

Fire Protection District No. 43

Official Ballot Title

PROPOSITION NO. 1
FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT
BONDS - $9,000,000

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 43, King County (Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety), adopted Resolution No. R-04-01 concerning a proposition to finance and refinance facilities and equipment. This proposition would authorize the District to acquire, finance and refinance firefighting, emergency, communications, medical and safety equipment, apparatus including fire engines and other vehicles, improve and equip fire stations, and carry out other capital purposes, issue no more than $9,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years, and levy annual excess property taxes to pay and retire such bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. R-04-01. Should this proposition be:

◯ APPROVED
◯ REJECTED

Explanatory Statement

Passage of Proposition 1 would authorize Fire Protection District No. 43 (Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety) King County, Washington, to issue $9,000,000 of general obligation bonds to pay the costs to: (1) acquire fire fighting, emergency, communications, medical and safety equipment and apparatus (including fire engines and other vehicles); (2) improve and equip existing fire stations; (3) refinance the District's outstanding 2001 capital improvement bond; and (4) carry out other capital purposes, all as consistent with the District's "2005-2015 Bond Proposition Capital Projects List." These capital projects are expected to meet the District's capital needs for the next 8 – 10 years and are necessary due to aging equipment, the condition of existing facilities, changes in firefighter safety standards and community growth.

To accomplish this long-term capital projects plan, the District expects to sell the bonds in three series, one in late 2004, another in 2007, and the final series in 2010. Each series of bonds will mature within 20 years after issuance and will be repaid from annual property tax levies in excess of regular property tax levies. If the proposed bonds are approved, the District anticipates a tax rate increase (over the existing rate) of approximately 11¢ per $1,000 of assessed value for a total bond tax rate of 22¢ per $1,000 of assessed value for the life of the bonds, or an estimated $55 per year for a $250,000 home.

Statement for

SUPPORT OUR FIREFIGHTERS; as the Greater Maple Valley area and the City of Maple Valley grows, so does the firefighter's workload. Our fire district goes the extra mile for us everyday; we need to support them, by providing the equipment and apparatus needed to do the job!

With the increased workload comes the wear and tear on the fire district's equipment and apparatus. To guarantee the best level of emergency services, we need to provide our firefighters with the most reliable and appropriate tools to respond to our emergencies. When an emergency involves your family, are you willing to rely on equipment and apparatus that may be 20 years old or older?

Maple Valley Fire & Life Safety up-dated its Long Range Plan and identified the capital improvements needed over the next ten years. The plan calls for a bond measure to be authorized now and sold in three increments over the next ten years.

Approval of Proposition 1 will provide your firefighters with the equipment and apparatus they need to do their job. Please **VOTE YES** on this critical funding measure.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: *Steve Szombathy, Giles Nelson, Gordon MacIlvennie*

Statement against

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Federal Way Fire Department

Official Ballot Title

PROPOSITION NO. 1
MAINTAINING THE EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Federal Way Fire Department adopted Resolution No. 383 to finance fire protection and emergency medical services. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the previously authorized rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per one thousand dollars ($1000) of assessed valuation upon all taxable property within the District in 2004 for collection in 2005 without regard to limitations imposed by Ch. 84.55 RCW on annual increases in property tax revenue. This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and is subject to otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations. Should this proposition be:

◯ APPROVED
◯ REJECTED

Explanatory Statement

The Federal Way Fire Department, a junior taxing district located in King County, is placing a lid lift proposition on the September 14th, 2004 ballot. This proposition will authorize the property tax levy rate to remain at $1.50 per $1,000 of assessed valuation. The proposition is presented to provide voters the opportunity to exceed the limitation imposed by Initiative 747, which would otherwise limit total property tax revenue to 101% of the previous year's revenue, regardless of the authorized dollar rate limitation of $1.50, which has been in effect since 2001.

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

Approval of this proposition would allow the maintaining of the current level of services. Rejection of this proposition would lead to the loss of up to nearly $500,000 in projected tax revenue, which would necessitate cutbacks in services, including cancellation of future emergency equipment purchases, possible layoff of personnel, potential elimination of special services such as rescue teams, and similar cutbacks.

Statement for

The citizens in our community expect HIGH QUALITY Fire and Emergency Medical Services. We have those exceptional services NOW in the Federal Way Fire Department. In order to **keep it that way**, we need the citizens in our community to **VOTE YES** for the Federal Way Fire Department "Proposition One" in the upcoming election.

The purpose of this proposition is to meet the requirement of Initiative 747 by asking you, the voters, to re-authorize and maintain the current funding rate and the present level of Federal Way Fire Department services, by allowing the Fire Department to continue to collect the statutory amount of $1.50 per $1,000 of assessed valuation for one year.

A YES vote on "Proposition One" ensures that our professional firefighters, employed by your **YES VOTE**, will remain at full readiness twenty four hours each day, fully prepared and trained to respond to protect you, your family, your home and property from fire and life threatening emergencies without any service reductions.

Thanks for voting YES, and thanks for CARING about our community.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: *Bob McKenzie, Dean Gullikson, Dave Myers*

Statement against

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.

North Highline Fire District No. 11

Official Ballot Title

PROPOSITION NO. 1
MAINTAINING THE EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The North Highline Fire District Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 383 to finance fire protection and emergency medical services. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the previously authorized rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per one thousand dollars ($1000) of assessed valuation upon all taxable property within the District in 2004 for collection in 2005 without regard to limitations imposed by Ch. 84.55 RCW on annual increases in property tax revenue. This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and is subject to otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations. Should this proposition be:

◯ APPROVED
◯ REJECTED

Explanatory Statement

North Highline Fire District, a junior taxing district located in King County, is placing a lid lift proposition on the September 14, 2004 ballot. This proposition will authorize the property tax levy rate to remain as it has since 1990 at $1.50 per $1,000 of assessed valuation. The proposition is presented to provide our voters the opportunity to exceed the limitation imposed by Initiative 747, which would limit total property tax revenue to 101% of the previous year's revenue, regardless of the authorized dollar rate limitation of $1.50 as approved by voters.

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

Approval of this proposition would allow the department to maintain its current level of emergency services and its insurance rating of "3", which places the department in the top 4% of fire departments in Washington. Passage of this proposition would enable our department to maintain current staffing of aid cars and meet the increasing emergency call volume, as well as stay current on all life-saving advances in the fire service and homeland security. Rejection of this proposition would lead to the loss of almost $140,000 in projected tax revenue, necessitating possible service level cutbacks (including unstaffing of our aid cars), and possible equipment purchase cancellations, elimination of special services to citizens, and jeopardize our department's excellent insurance rating that our citizens have come to expect from their fire department.

Statement for

Due to the enactment of Initiative 747 which overturned the longstanding regulation that allowed fire departments up to 6% as inflation increase without further voter authorization, the North Highline Fire District could experience an approximately $140,000 decline in its 2005 budget.

Our department currently strives to maintain its expected high level of service to us, the citizens, through excellent management and by conserving resources; however, normally occurring inflation and an increase in emergency calls over last year have resulted in projected shortfalls. This deficit will eventually result in the degradation of our fire department and its ability to provide us critical life-saving services and Homeland Security requirements by possible reduction of firefighters and emergency equipment.

We must pass Proposition 1 to maintain fire department funding at the same level that existed for the last 15 years. Our firefighters need our help and support. They always rush in to help us when we are in need. Our fire department rewarded us by improving their insurance rating from a Class 4 to a Class 3, placing North Highline Fire District in the top 4% of fire departments in our State. VOTE YES so our firefighters have the tools to do their job when we need them most (in life-saving emergencies)!

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: *Tim Healy, Barbara Peters, Gladys Voit*

Statement against

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King County Rural Library District

Official Ballot Title

PROPOSITION NO. 1
KING COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
LIBRARY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

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

- ◯ APPROVED
- ◯ REJECTED

Explanatory Statement

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

Statement for

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

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

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

All 43 branches will be improved:

- Sixteen worn-out libraries too costly to repair will be replaced.
- Three new libraries will be built in areas without service.
- Crowded libraries will be expanded.
- Necessary maintenance and upkeep will be covered.

Taxes will not increase. This bond will cost less than the expiring 1988 bond — $25/year for the average household.

Vote YES - support your library.

Rebuttal of statement against

Every bond issue and every loan is described by the amount of the principal, and to describe this measure differently would be misleading.

Taxes to pay the 1988 bonds are declining. Taxes to pay this measure will gradually increase. KCLS has carefully calculated that the average cost will be less per year per household. This is not a tax increase, rather a continuation of the current level of support.

Visit kcls.org for more information.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: *Louise Miller, Karen E. Glover, Mark W. Berry*

Statement against

This proposal omits both inescapable interest costs, on $172,000,000, and also unfortunate penalties, at 12%, when senior citizens and less-well-off families pay their property taxes even one-day late.

King County libraries' official website disguises ***$350 million*** in additional tax liens against all homes as "a replacement bond" for $67,000,000, still being collected, by claiming "our current bond measure will soon expire."

Actual pay-off is in 2011: ***after up-to-seven years of double taxation through intentional deceit.***

With Internet growth reducing genuine library-facility needs, this ***$350,000,000*** tax-dodge is as ill-conceived as intellectually dishonest.

Even libraries' worthy ends cannot justify Machiavellian means.

Federal law forces loansharks handing $172 to homeowners to reveal ***all costs*** – including ***interest***. This ballot deceptively camouflages a ***$350,000,000*** lien as $172,000,000.

Government officials must act as honestly as loansharks, and ***never again*** distort taxpayer-financed websites to validate Justice Tom Chambers' recent dissenting opinion about our Supreme Court "failing its constitutional duty to protect the legislative role of the people by permitting inaccuracies, false representations, and clever manipulation of these processes."

Bad people promoting evil ***directly*** endanger democracy less than good people escalating taxes ***deviously*** – and jeopardizing our least-financially-capable neighbors' homes ***literally***.

Vote No.

For further information, contact TruthinTaxes@verizon.net .

Rebuttal of statement for

King County libraries' omissions and misrepresentations are inexcusable – particularly when imperiling our community's most vulnerable – but supporters' central claim here is worse.

Premeditated ***double taxation*** is ***NOT*** "the only way to fund basic maintenance and improve existing facilities."

The libraries' website gives the lie to this self-serving dishonesty, ***twice***, by identifying available "funding through a combination of hard choices" – so part of the $73.5 million annual-tax "levy could be used for the capital budget."

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: *Will Knedlik*

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King County Elections
景郡選舉部

Absentee/Mail-in Ballot Request Form
索取缺席/郵寄選票表格

Mail to: ABSENTEE/MAIL-IN BALLOT
請寄至：缺席/郵寄選票
King County Administration Bldg., Room 553
500 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE　選票有英文及中文版本

TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT
I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM A REGISTERED VOTER
PLEASE PRINT IN INK
由申請人填寫
我現今聲明我是一登記選民
請用墨筆或原子筆正楷書寫

PLEASE PROVIDE　請提供
Registration No. if known:
選民登記號碼，如知道：　_ _ - _ _ _ - _ _ _ _
Registered Name
登記姓名 _____
Residence Address　Apt/Unit #
居住地址 _____　單位號數_____
City　Zip
城市_____　郵號 _____
Telephone: (Day)　(Eve)
電話：（日）_____　（晚）_____

For identification purposes only:
祇為確証身份用：
Birth date
出生日期 _____

THE REQUESTS ARE FOR:　此要求是為：

ALL FUTURE ELECTIONS. ☐
為所有未來的選舉.

ONE ELECTION ONLY. ☐
Please specify which election.
一次選舉用．請寫明選舉日期. _____

I DO NOT WISH TO CONTINUE VOTING BY MAIL. I WILL VOTE AT THE POLLS. ☐
我不想繼續用郵寄來投票．我將會到投選站投票.

AN ENGLISH BALLOT WILL BE SENT UNLESS A PREFERENCE FOR A CHINESE BALLOT IS INDICATED BELOW.
除特別在下段表明要中文選票外，寄出的選票皆屬英文版本

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES), IF YOU WOULD LIKE CHINESE BALLOT AND/OR CHINESE VOTER PAMPHLET:
若要中文選票和/或中文選民手冊，請勾選適當的方框：

CHINESE BALLOT ☐
中文選票

CHINESE VOTER PAMPHLET ☐
中文選民手冊

TO BE VALID, YOUR SIGNATURE MUST BE INCLUDED
必須簽署姓名方有效

Signature　Date
簽名 _____　日期 _____

DIFFERENT MAILING ADDRESS, SEND BALLOT TO:
請寄選票至以下與居住地址不同的郵遞地址：

Street Address
地址 _____

City　**State**　**Zip**
城市 _____　州_____　郵號 _____

Country　**New Registration: Yes**　**No**
國家 _____　新登記：　是☐　否☐

SPECIAL NOTE 特別注釋

RCW 29A.40.040. TERMINATION OF ONGOING ABSENTEE/MAIL-IN VOTER STATUS. Status as an ongoing absentee/mail-in voter shall be terminated upon the occurrence of any of the following:
華盛頓州修訂法 29A.40.040. 終止持續性缺席或郵寄選民資格及身份. 若發生下列其中一項, 缺席或郵寄選民資格及身份將會被終止:

1. The written request of the voter;
   選民用書面要求終止缺席或郵寄選民資格;
2. The death or disqualification of voter;
   選民身亡或其選民資格被取消;
3. The cancellation of the voter's registration record;
   選民登記的記錄被取消;
4. The return of an ongoing absentee ballot as undeliverable.
   因郵局無法遞送, 缺席或郵寄選票被退回.
5. Upon placing a voter on inactive status under RCW 29A.08.620.
   當選民在華盛頓州修訂法29A.08.620下被鑑定為一無選舉活動選民。

If you have requested an Absentee/Mail-in Ballot or have a permanent request for an Absentee/ Mail-in Ballot, please do not submit another application.
For inquiries, please call 206-296-8683 or TTD 206-296-0109. You may fax completed forms to 206-205-5080.
若你已索取缺席/郵寄選票或已填表格為未來的選舉索取缺席/郵寄選票，請勿再遞入另一申請表格.
如有諮詢，請致電 206-296-8683.　英文聾啞特別電話服務專線 206-296-0109. 填妥表格可傳真至206-205-5080.

Why the new Primary?

"We know there is a lot of work to do before everyone is ready to vote; most people still aren't aware of all that has happened. However, your vote is too important for it not to count."

Washington State has a new primary system that will change the way you vote for the first time in almost 70 years. The new system requires you to select a party preference if you want to vote for candidates for partisan office. For the first time, you may only vote for the candidates of one political party in the primary. Your privacy will be protected; no record of your political party preference will be made. Your opportunity to vote for candidates for nonpartisan office is not affected by this new law. There is no change in voting for the General Election in November.

For more information, visit

www.metrokc.gov/elections

Or call 206-296-VOTE.

Express Yourself! VOTE

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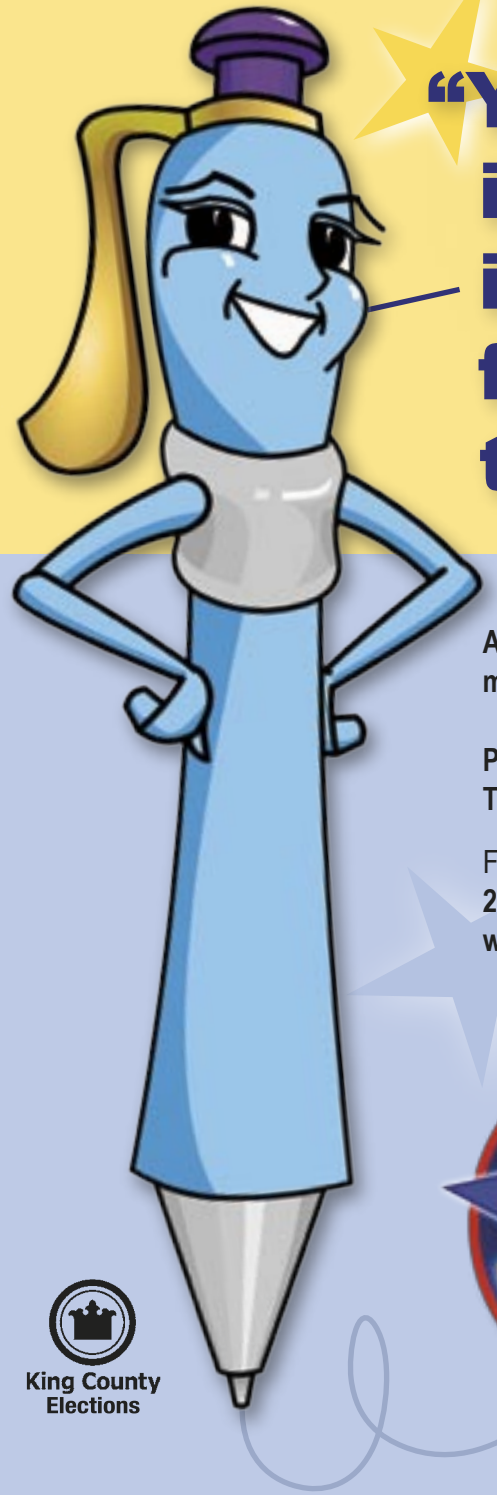

"Your vote is too important for it not to count!"

Absentee (Mail) ballots will be mailed beginning August 25.

Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 14.

For assistance, please call...
206-296-VOTE or go to
www.metrokc.gov/elections.

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