

Skagit County Official Local **Voters' Pamphlet**

August 5, 2025 Primary Election



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Welcome Message

Dear Skagit County Voters,

Your vote is your voice! That's why having information about candidates is important. We hope this printed pamphlet is helpful in making your voting decisions. An online version of the pamphlet is also available on our website, www.skagitcounty.net/elections

As a voter, here are ways to ensure that your ballot is counted:

- Return your voted ballot quickly
- Use a ballot drop box whenever possible
- If you return your ballot via US Postal Service, make sure it is postmarked by Primary Election Day, August 5, 2025
- Sign your return ballot envelope
- If you receive a letter from our office regarding your signature, return it to our office as soon as possible.

The sooner voters return their ballots, the more complete the results will be when we post them on election night!

Thank you!

Skagit County Elections

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All Offices and Candidates

Skagit County offices and candidates in the August 5, 2025 Primary Election

City of Mount Vernon
<u>Council At-Large</u>
Consuelo Pineda
Stefanie LeJeunesse
Demi Daman

City of Sedro-Woolley
<u>Council Ward 6</u>
Kent Mocabee
Karl de Jong
Joe Burns

Sedro-Woolley School District No. 101
<u>Director District 1</u>
Cindy Wiedmann
Brent Schiefelbein
Jim Kallio

Hospital District 304
<u>Commissioner Position 5</u>
Germaine Kornegay
Ellen de Jong
Robert Stanley

Port of Anacortes
<u>Commissioner Position 1</u>
Mary LaFleur
Terry Carroll-Gillis
Michael J McClintock

Port of Skagit
<u>Commissioner Position 2</u>
Keith Chaplin
Edwin Stickle
Melanie Mankamyer

Where's my ballot?

Due to different mail routes, you may receive a voters' pamphlet, but might not be voting in this election.

If you think you should have received a ballot and don't see one in the mail by Wednesday July 23rd, please contact us.

Call	360-416-1702
Email	sselections@co.skagit.wa.us
Web	votewa.gov



You will not be voting on every item in this voters' pamphlet. Use your ballot to identify the races to review.

Ballot Instructions

The following instructions are also found on your ballot and the ballot wrap.

Instructions

Vote for one in each contest

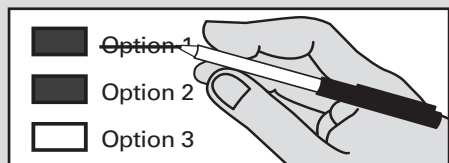


Fill in the box to the left of your choice using black or blue ink.

You may leave a contest blank; your ballot will still count.

If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race.

Correcting a mistake



Draw a line through the incorrect candidate name or ballot. You may then you may make another choice.

Optional write-in

To vote for a candidate not listed in that contest, fill in the box to the left of the dashed line and print the name on the line.

Who donates to campaigns?

View contributors for candidates and measures

Federal Elections Commission

www.fec.gov
Toll Free (800) 424-9530

Public Disclosure Commission

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

Vote your ballot...

Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot.

You may leave a contest blank, your ballot will still count.

Put your voted ballot in the security sleeve.

Put the security sleeve in the return envelope.

Seal the return envelope.

Sign and date the declaration on the return envelope. If you are unable to sign, make your mark and have it witnessed by TWO people. *Ensure that both people sign the envelope.*

A power of attorney cannot be used to sign a ballot.

Place your ballot in a ballot drop box ...

Deposit your ballot in a drop box. Drop boxes are picked up by Elections department staff, not the USPS. See drop box locations on the next page.

Drop boxes are open 20 days before Election Day. They remain open 24 hours a day until 8:00 PM Election Night.

Skagit County Elections strongly encourages using drop boxes.

Or return your ballot by mail...

NO STAMP required if mailed in the U.S.

*Ballots sent by USPS **MUST** be postmarked no later than Election Day*

Contact Skagit County Elections...

If you've lost, spoiled, or destroyed your ballot; or

To learn about the locations, hours, and services of voting centers and ballot drop boxes, including the availability of accessible voting equipment.

Phone: (360) 416-1702

Email: sselections@co.skagit.wa.us

Web: www.skagitcounty.net/elections

Remember to sign your return envelope!

Ballot Drop Box Locations

Drop boxes are open 20 days before Election Day.

They remain open 24 hours a day until 8:00 PM Election Night!

Anacortes - Library

Anacortes Public Library

(behind library near drive-up book drop)

1220 10th St

Anacortes - Skyline

Skyline Beach Club

6041 Sands Way

Bow/Edison

Fire District 5 Fire Station

14304 West Bow Hill Rd

Burlington

Burlington Parks and Recreation Building

(north side of Fairhaven Ave parking lot)

900 E. Fairhaven St

Clear Lake

Clear Lake Park

12925 South Front St

Concrete

Skagit Upriver Services

45770 Main St

Conway

Conway Fire Department

21020 Greenfield St

Hamilton

Fire District 8/Punkin Center Station

34041 State Rte 20

La Conner

614 E. Morris St

Mount Vernon - Continental

Mount Vernon Police Department

1805 Continental Pl

Mount Vernon - Courthouse

Skagit County Auditor's Office

*(in U-shaped parking lot accessed from 3rd St.
near Kincaid)*

700 S. 2nd St

Sauk-Suiattle

6020 Mountain Goat Way, Darrington

Sedro-Woolley

Sedro-Woolley Post Office

(in alley between Eastern St. and Metcalf St.)

111 Woodworth St

Swinomish

Social Services Building *(in front)*

17337 Reservation Rd

**No stamp needed to
return your ballot**



You may also drop your ballot off in person at:

Elections Department

700 S. 2nd St

1st floor near elevator lobby

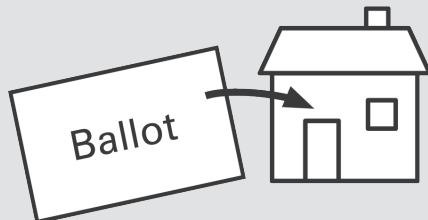
Mount Vernon, 360-416-1702

Open 8:30-4:30 Week Days

How do I cast a ballot?

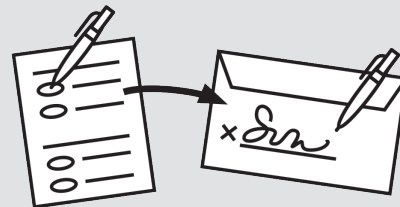
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Your ballot will be mailed no later than 18-20 days before the election to the address you provided in your voter registration. If you need a replacement ballot, contact your county elections office.



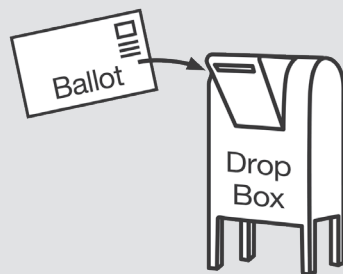
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Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope. You are not required to vote every race on your ballot. We encourage using this pamphlet to help you decide.

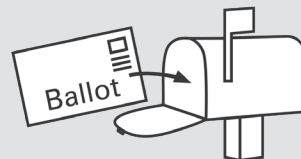


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Return your ballot to an official ballot drop box. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on election night.



Or



Or return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by election day. A late postmark could disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.



If you cannot personally return your ballot, only let people you trust deliver it for you.

4

Check the status of your ballot on **VoteWA.gov** to see if it has been received by your county elections office.



Election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed if:

- Your signature is missing
- Your signature doesn't match your voter registration record

View election results online

After 8 p.m. on election night, tallied results from each county are posted at **sos.wa.gov/elections**

Results are updated as counties report and are unofficial until certification

1 Your county receives your ballot

Your ballot is picked up from a drop box by election employees or received from the post office.

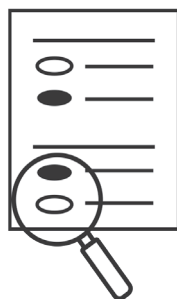
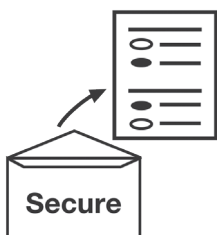
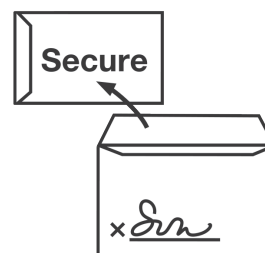


2 Your signature is verified

The signature on your return envelope is compared to the signature in your voter registration record. If the signature matches, your ballot is accepted and you are credited for voting to ensure only one ballot is counted for you.

3 Envelopes and sleeves are separated

The return envelope is opened and the security sleeve containing your ballot is removed. They are separated to ensure the secrecy of your vote.

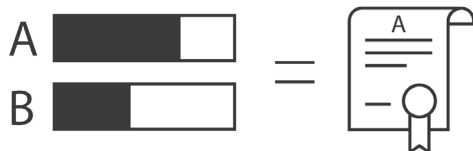
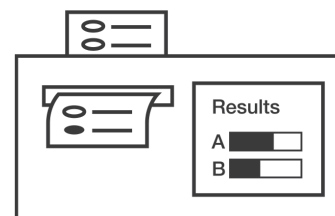


4 Your ballot is reviewed and scanned

The ballot is removed from the security sleeve and election staff review your ballot to verify that it can be successfully scanned.

5 Your ballot is counted

After 8 p.m. on Election Day all scanned ballots are tallied. Ballots will be scanned and tallied over the next several days until all the votes are counted.

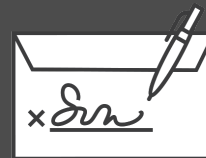


6 Certification

The election results become official on certification day.



Your signature matters



Each time you submit a ballot, we compare the signature on your ballot to the signature on your voter record. We can only count your ballot if your signatures match.

Here are a few tips:

If you register to vote online, your signature from the Department of Licensing becomes your voter registration signature. Take a moment and look at the signature on your drivers' license or state ID.

Your signature does not need to be written in cursive or nicely or even legibly. It just needs to be consistent and match what we have on file.

If you are not sure what signature we have on file or it's been a while and your signature has changed, you can update your signature by requesting a signature update form or filling out a registration form.

If there is an issue with your signature not matching or if you just forgot to sign, we will send you a letter, and if we have your contact information, we'll reach out by phone, email, or text.

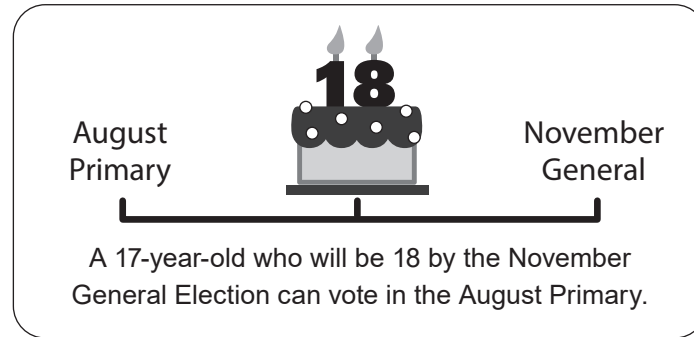
To make sure your ballot is counted, you'll need to fill out and return your cure form before 4:30pm the day before certification day.



If you have questions about signature challenges or how to fix yours, please call us at 360-416-1702.

Primary-only voters

A registered voter who is 17 years of age on the day of the primary (August 5, 2025) and will reach the age of 18 on or before the date of the following November general election (November 4, 2025) is now eligible to vote in the primary election.



Your ballot may look different from other members of your household. Your ballot will only contain:

- Nonpartisan candidate races that contain three or more candidates appearing on a primary ballot.
- Partisan candidate races, regardless of the number of candidates, appearing on a primary ballot
- Presidential primary – held once every 4 years.

Vea el folleto para votantes en español en línea | Escanee el código QR para ver el folleto para votantes en español en línea

View Spanish voters' pamphlet online or Scan QR code to view the Spanish voters' pamphlet online



No photo submitted

Consuelo Pineda

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Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

None

Education

Consuelo Pineda was born in Texas, but was raised in the State Washington. She is a first-generation college student, with over 2 years of customer service skills. Earning her GED in 2009, and studying for her Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice at Skagit Valley College. Steps To Economic and Personal Success, The Pacific Institute in 2005. Leadership and Professional Development for Interns, Central Washington University Continuing Education in Auburn, WA, in 2024.

Community Service

Volunteer at the Mount Vernon Library.

Statement

Consuelo Pineda is a devoted mother to 5 amazing kids. Who enjoys helping anyone that she comes in contact with. Who has never cared about running for office before, until she realized that she needed to do more than just study. She is aware that homelessness, housing, education, the fire departments, and the police force are all part of the community, which need improvements to have a better future for the generations to come. They are all important to her because they are, all in partnership. She believes that working with the community, would greatly benefit society. What sets her apart are her skills: her emotional intelligence, she is a problem solver, humanitarian, patient, reliable, hardworking, organized, a multi-tasker, an overachiever, Bilingual in English, Spanish, and basic ASL. Her respect, compassion, empathy, and her passion for seeking justice for others is what motivates her. Her resilience, of challenges that arise, by stepping up to the task when things get tough, while others prefer to stay silent or walk away.

No photo submitted

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Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

No information submitted



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Elected Experience

First time candidate

Other Professional Experience

City of Mount Vernon Civil Service Commissioner
2022-present, Licensed Massage Therapist 1992-present,
Licensed Practical Nurse 2012-present

Education

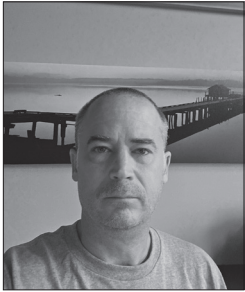
Mount Vernon High School, Graduate LMT, Seattle
Massage School, Graduate LPN, Bellingham Technical
College

Community Service

Board Directors: Skagit Valley Soccer Referee Association,
Conway Youth Soccer Association, Conway School PTA,
holding Board leadership positions at all. Coach: Conway
Youth Soccer Association, Conway Middle School
Volunteer: Helping Hands Food Bank, Festival of Trees,
Children's Ministry Teacher, Radius Church

Statement

As your Council member, I promise to listen to each resident, hear every concern, and treat all individuals with kindness and dignity. I believe in non-partisan, community-focused local government, and will serve independently and with integrity. I enter public service to make a difference, to help shape a sustainable future for our growing city. Mount Vernon is at a turning point, we face rising demand for housing, strain on infrastructure, and limited financial resources. We need smart, community-centered solutions that preserve our neighborhoods while allowing for thoughtful growth. Public safety is also top priority. As our population grows, we must ensure that emergency services, traffic safety, and responsive policing keep pace without overspending. This requires planning, transparency, and collaboration. Managing your tax dollars wisely is one of the city's biggest responsibilities. That means setting clear priorities, supporting local businesses, and maintaining infrastructure to meet both current and future needs. I'm not here to promise quick fixes, I'm here to work with you for thoughtful, inclusive and lasting results. Thank you for your support, I would be honored to earn vote.



Kent Mocabee

Nonpartisan Office

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Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Construction all my life. Worked all over the country within the construction field: the Big Island of Hawaii, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado, and Nebraska. I am currently a high-end New Home Construction Estimator for a well-respected contractor on Whidbey Island.

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

Meet Kent Mocabee

Conservative Republican Candidate for Sedro-Woolley City Council – Ward 6

Hello everyone, I am Kent Mocabee. I am a dedicated community member, proud conservative, and strong advocate for common-sense leadership and accountability in local government. I have been a proud resident of Sedro-Woolley for nine years. Born on Camp Pendleton Marine Corp Base in Oceanside Ca. Moved to Burlington Wa. In 1987. From there I have lived in many beautiful places throughout the United States. I made my way back home to take care of family to realize that home has changed. We seem to be slowly moving towards an extremely large government with no breaks within the foreseeable future. This must be pushed against. Kent is running for City Council in Ward 6 to preserve the values that make our community strong—faith, family, freedom, and fiscal responsibility.

Vote Kent Mocabee for City Council – Ward 6
Strong Values. Local Voice. Proven Commitment.
Call or Text me anytime.



Karl de Jong

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Elected Experience

Served on Sedro-Woolley City Council, 2018–2022

Other Professional Experience

Worked in aerospace, federal land use, and technical theater education. Former board member: Northwest Workforce Council and nonprofit groups focused on food access, safety, and grants. Small business owner.

Education

Graduate of the school of hard knocks—self-taught, community-tested, and always learning.

Community Service

With neighbors, founded RISE to support youth wellness and positive activities. Supporter of Boys & Girls Club. Help organize Summer Concert Series at Riverfront Park and the Sedro-Woolley Skateboard Challenge. Member of Sedro-Woolley Rotary and Eagles Aerie #2069. Volunteer Sedro-Woolley Senior Center.

Statement

Ellen and I live in Ward 6 with our two dogs, two cats, and a big, lively family of eight young adult kids. We've put down roots here—drawn by a sense of community, small-town values, and the kind of place where generations look out for one another.

I served on the City Council from 2018 to 2022, and I am running again because there's unfinished work to do—on housing, local jobs, and the infrastructure our town needs. This is about strengthening what works, fixing what doesn't, and making sure change reflects our small-town character—not replaces it.

Sedro-Woolley deserves momentum, not maintenance. I bring steady leadership, practical experience, and a people-first approach. I have worked across generations and across differences to build partnerships, solve problems, and deliver results that matter here at home. I listen carefully, work collaboratively, and show up ready to be your voice—rooted in service, not politics.

I am proud to be endorsed by State Representative Sam Low of the 39th District, the Northwest Building Trades, and a growing list of neighbors in our community. I would be honored to earn your vote.



Joe Burns

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Elected Experience

Incumbent City Council Member for Ward 6, serving my first term.

Other Professional Experience

Automotive Shop Foreman at Rallye Auto Sales

Education

College of Southern Idaho, Gas and Diesel Automotive Service Technologies

Community Service

Board of Directors President: Helping Hands Food Bank, Board Member: Skagit Transit, and Central United Methodist Church, Member/former President: Lions Club. I helped revive the Sedro-Woolley Log Drive, a longtime tradition that vanished over three decades ago. It now supports childhood cancer treatment and Camp Korey. My wife and I also volunteer with the Lions Club to help run the Loggerodeo Grand Parade every 4th of July. We love our hyphenated city!

Statement

Four years ago, I was honored to be chosen as the City Council candidate for both parties. Since then, I've worked hard to live up to that trust. I'm a regular guy who shows up, works hard, and puts our community first.

During my time on the council, Sedro-Woolley became the second safest city in Washington. We supported small businesses, rebuilt Memorial Park, and increased our city's cash reserves to 30%. We are prepared for unforeseen financial challenges while looking toward a brighter future.

I've pushed back on state mandates that would harm our town's character, while also working to create affordable housing for all generations. I've supported the YMCA Youth Drop-In Center, helped Family Promise, and partnered with Helping Hands to lift up local families.

I believe in common-sense government and protecting what makes Sedro-Woolley a great place to raise a family. I am not just fighting for you and your family. I am fighting for our families, our freedom, and our future. It's been a privilege to serve, and I respectfully ask for your vote to continue the work. Thank you.

For more information please visit electjoeburns.com

Candidate statements are printed as submitted and are not edited for factual or grammatical accuracy by the Auditor's Office.



Cindy Wiedmann

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Elected Experience

First time candidate for public office.

Other Professional Experience

Police Dispatcher for the following California cities: Hawthorne, Gardena, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach and Garden Grove. Administrator for family owned alarm company.

Education

2 years Community College.

Community Service

YoungLives teen mom mentor. Volunteer cook at the Friendship House. Founded a local charity committed to providing moms in need with diapers and wipes.

Statement

As a dedicated community member, I am committed to upholding the Sedro-Woolley School District's mission of ensuring every student graduates with the knowledge and skills for future success. My priority is to strengthen our schools by centering the needs of students, parents, and teachers to foster a thriving community where all students can excel. With 15 years of community service in Skagit County, I've witnessed the challenges our families face and the impact we can achieve together. My experience equips me to advocate for equitable, student-focused policies that support academic and personal growth. Let's build a brighter future for our students. Vote Cindy Wiedmann for School Board.



Brent Schiefelbein

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Elected Experience

Sedro-Woolley School Board Representative for Director District 1, 2021-Present; WIAA Representative for Sedro-Woolley School Board, 2023-Present; Former Inspire Church Treasurer (6 years)

Other Professional Experience

City of Sedro-Woolley Public Works Maintenance Operator (10 years)

Education

Sedro-Woolley High School graduate 2004; College Coursework, Skagit Valley College; Rhema Bible Training Center Coursework with an emphasis in youth ministry

Community Service

Sedro-Woolley High School Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, Sedro-Woolley Youth Football Coach, Sedro-Woolley 10U Assistant Baseball Coach, previous board member of Inspire Church for 12 years, and previous volunteer firefighter, Skagit County District 8, for four years.

Statement

I am honored to have served on the school board for the past four years, and I would like to continue to be the voice you can count on to fight for Sedro-Woolley families. In my first term, I advocated for actions that improve student learning, provide safe and functional facilities, and for common sense in decision making. I am committed to defending traditional values and keeping our district focused on students and their education, not politics.

I will continue to be a voice for parents who feel unheard, and to take a balanced, reasonable approach that prioritizes student success, fiscal responsibility, and common-sense leadership. I want our students to improve academically and to be work-ready with CTE experience right out of high school. I am committed to maximizing the value of our tax dollars, ensuring they are used efficiently to maintain our facilities and create comfortable, well-equipped learning environments for students.

Sedro-Woolley is my home. I was born and raised here, have lived here my entire life, and both of my kids are currently attending elementary school within the district.

Let's keep moving in the right direction - vote for Brent Schiefelbein so the district continues to grow stronger.

**Jim Kallio**

Nonpartisan Office

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Elected Experience

Served on Sedro-Woolley School Board from 1997-2017, including serving as board president 2005-2017.

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

Everett Community College; AA Engineering, Forestry; ATA Forest Technology

Community Service

Served on SWSD capital projects bond committee. Member of 2024-2025 SWSD long range facilities plan committee. Long time volunteer with Sedro-Woolley Little League as a coach, umpire, and league officer including league president. Girls fastpitch softball was started here during my tenure as president.

Statement

With the recent resignations of two veteran board members and the loss of the superintendent, there is a huge lack of experienced leadership in the district. After the upcoming elections there could be four new board members and either a new superintendent or an interim, with a search for the new one happening next winter. I am running for this board position to provide experience and stability during the transition and learning curve with all these changes. I served on the board from 1997-2017, including thirteen years as the board president. During that time, I participated in the search process and hiring of two superintendents. I know the role of a board member and understand how school district operations and budgets work. The focus of the district needs to be redirected back to providing the best educational opportunity for every student and being fiscally responsible for our taxpayers' money! I have four grandchildren attending school here, so I have a very personal stake in this district. I have lived in this community for a long time and will represent our local values. Let's work to give our students the best education we can.



Germaine Kornegay

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Elected Experience

Sedro-Woolley city council (Ward 2) for 2 terms, Skagit county Public Utility District Commissioner (District 3)

Other Professional Experience

Current small business owner (30 years), Animal House Pet Grooming, Sedro-Woolley Chamber member.

Education

BA, Western Washington University, Human Services/Psychology(2012). AA, Skagit Valley College, Human Services/Psychology(2010).

Community Service

Current boards: Lincoln Theater, Skagit County Historical Museum, Women's Work Productions. Past boards: United Way of Skagit County, Secret Harbor Foster Care Agency, Sedro-Woolley Museum. Volunteer/ed: Country Meadow Village (retirement home), National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Skagit Trail Builders, American Legion, Sedro-Woolley Boys and Girls Club, Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group, Helping Hands Food Bank, etc., Sedro-Woolley Chamber

Statement

As a 30+ year resident of Skagit County Public Hospital District 304 with deep roots in public service, I bring a human services perspective that is uniquely relevant to this role. My background in human services and psychology, combined with hands-on experience supporting vulnerable populations—from foster youth to survivors of domestic violence—reflects my lifelong commitment to equitable, community-based healthcare. Hospital District 304 provides vital programs—from mental health support to family services and school-based nutrition initiatives. These are the very types of services I have championed for decades. I understand how these resources work together to strengthen health outcomes across our community.

Hospitals are more than treatment facilities—they are anchors of support that must respond to the social, emotional, and economic factors shaping our well-being. Decades of public service has taught me to navigate policy, budgeting, and collaboration—skills I will bring to the boardroom.

For three decades now, I have run a local small business while continuing to serve those most in need across Skagit County. I am proud of this community and the care we extend to one another. Now, I ask for your vote to continue that service on your behalf. Sincerely, Germaine Kornegay.



Ellen de Jong

Nonpartisan Office

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Doc4skagit.com

Elected Experience

None (first-time candidate).

Other Professional Experience

Dedicated family physician with a 37 year commitment to excellence in patient care. deJong brings decades of experience serving a variety of communities through entire age spectrum, with focus on cost effective and compassionate patient care.

Education

M.D. New York University School of Medicine Residency: Family Medicine Case Western Reserve/Metrohealth Cleveland, OH

Community Service

Volunteer physician on international medical missions underserved regions; active provider throughout the pandemic, proud mother of eight children, five adopted; passionate advocate for all patients, especially children and families.

Statement

I have practiced as a family physician for 37 years, primarily in Washington. After graduation from NYU School of Medicine, I began my medical journey in an underserved community outside Cleveland OH. I then owned and managed the Tumwater Family Practice Clinic, where I cared for generations of local families for over 20 years.

Throughout my career, I have cared for patients in settings ranging from family practice doing obstetrics, to hospice and skilled nursing care, and most recently in emergency and urgent care. I have always championed patient-centered care, believing compassion and understanding are at the heart of healing.

As a mother of eight children (three biological and five adopted), I understand the importance of community. Balancing a large family with a medical career has given me an understanding time and financial management as well.

Now that I am retired, I am running for Skagit County Hospital Commissioner to use my knowledge and energy give back to our community.

Having seen healthcare evolve over decades, I understand the challenges communities patients face today. I am committed to bringing my lifelong experience in the system to help facilitate compassionate, patient-focused care for our county.

**Robert Stanley**

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Incumbent who has held the position for 24 years

Other Professional Experience

Retired Pharmacist

Education

I graduated from Mount Vernon High School and graduated from the University of Washington with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy. Certified Preceptor, educating Pharmacy students and technicians.

Community Service

Active volunteer at the Heritage Flight Museum since it opened.

Statement

I've been honored to serve the constituents of Hospital District 304 for the past 24 years. I was involved in the decision to construct the medical pavilion and am proud to have helped provide over 30 healthcare services. I also played a key role in forming our partnership with Peace Health Hospitals, which has delivered first-class healthcare services to our district for the past 10 years. I respectfully ask for your vote for Hospital District 304, Position 5.



Mary LaFleur

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Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Port of Anacortes Marina Advisory Committee for 10 yrs, Anacortes Marine Trades 13 yrs, Northwest Marine Trades Association 15 yrs, marina tenant since 1987. Marine specialist in insurance industry 40 years, vast contacts for marine terminal, owned commercial real estate giving landlord experience. This position is in my wheelhouse!

Education

High School and trade school.

Community Service

Anacortes Chamber of Commerce 5 years. Anacortes Marine Trades 13 years, Port of Anacortes Marina Advisory Committee 10 years. Before Anacortes, Spanaway Rotary, Hope Sparks, Children's Home Society, Women's Shelters, dress for success. Sponsor yacht clubs/rendezvous.

Statement

The Port of Anacortes has been a meaningful part of my life for decades—cruising into town by boat as a child, marina tenant since 1987, resident since 2013.

What sets me apart from the other candidates, I have worked with our port for decades, experience as a commercial property landlord, vast connections to help our deep-water port to gain new clients. 40 years' experience as a marine insurance specialist. I have dedicated myself to our marine trades, championing local economic development and am committed to transparent leadership.

I coordinated a relationship with the Northwest Marine Trades Association (member) & Anacortes Chamber of Commerce (past chairman 2018) to start the Anacortes Boat & Yacht Show. Served on the Port of Anacortes Marina Advisory Committee for 10 years and Anacortes Marine Trades for 13 years. I've worked hard to strengthen our port and protect the livelihoods it supports and keep tax dollars here.

I get things done! I'm running because I believe we can do better—by listening to the community and investing in our critical infrastructure. This position is in my wheelhouse!

I humbly ask for your vote so I can do the important work of the people of Anacortes.



Terry Carroll-Gillis

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Elected Experience

Skyline Homeowners Association Trustee, President of the Board 2023-2025.

Other Professional Experience

Active Duty Navy, Logistic Management, Leader (1975-1988) and Naval Reserves, Logistic Management, Senior Enlisted Leader/Advisor (1988-2007); Budget Analyst, Financial Analyst and Business Finance Manager (Intern) (1988-2001); Field Office Manager at the Oregon Employment Department. (2001-2007); Workforce and Economic Development boards (2001-2007); Active Duty Navy, Command Master Chief, Senior Enlisted Leader/Advisor (2007-2021)

Education

Bachelor Business Administration Degree, Columbia College, MO. Executive Masters Business Administrative Degree focusing on Business Finance, San Diego State University, CA.

Community Service

Quartly Beach Clean up Oahu, H (2013-2016), Skyline Homeowners Association Trustee (2022-2025)

Statement

As a Navy veteran with 45 years of service and an Executive MBA, I have a long career of collaboration with others to develop and enact effective policies. I have obtained a great deal of budgeting experience as a Budget/Financial Analyst managing a 43 Million dollar RDT&E budget. Additionally I developed and oversaw the office and staff budget as a Field Office Manager. Since 2023, I have served as the President of the Skyline Property Owners Association from 2023 to present with fiduciary responsibility.

My lifelong desire to serve continues to hold true, and I want to make things better for all people. I have had the opportunity to be involved in major policies in the military as the highest Senior Enlisted rank, which has given me the experience to understand the direct and indirect effects decisions can have on an organization and community. I believe it is important to take into account the needs of all members of our community and stakeholders in enacting the mission of the Port Anacortes and to consider the future in terms of economic development, maritime and aviation safety, and ecology.

Endorsements: Ray Niver and Ken Goodwin (former Port Commissioners.), Anthony Young (Council Member)



Michael J McClintock

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Elected Experience

Michael McClintock is a resident of Anacortes where he resides with his wife Marta. His two children attend the University of Washington.

Other Professional Experience

He served thirty-three years in the U.S. Navy as a Naval Flight Officer.

Education

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Science from CSU Sacramento, Master of Science degree in Global Leadership from University San Diego, Joint Professional Military Education from the Air Command Staff College and taught at the University of Idaho.

Community Service

The past eight years he has pursued numerous venues specific to “volunteerism” throughout Anacortes to include: youth activities, veteran’s organizations and service clubs.

Statement

The community of Anacortes has a rich maritime history, and I would like to contribute to its continued success. Anacortes did not evolve by chance, it has been a concerted effort by all over many years. I would welcome the opportunity to make further contributions as a Port Commissioner. The position of Port Commissioner through my lens should consist of a fundamental trilateral approach consisting of environmental awareness, economic development and “community” continuously revolving around the centerpiece of all the individuals who reside within Anacortes and those who utilize the services the Port provides.

A synergistic approach with work ethic, persistence and resilience would be value-added. My background includes experience in operational execution, setting strategic policies, budgeting, risk assessment, personnel management, risk mitigation and safety. “Attention to Detail” and time critical “decision making skills” are additional aspects I can bring to the position.

I would like to see the port’s history and maritime traditions preserved while simultaneously plotting a cogent path forward as the need for change evolves. Having spent the vast majority of my career either on the water or over the water, I would commit to giving Anacortes and more specifically the Port of Anacortes my best efforts.



Keith Chaplin

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Elected Experience

Burlington City Councilmember Ward 2 (2020–2025), served as 2024 Mayor Pro-Tem Served on Audit & Finance, Public Safety, Public Works, Homeless Transition, Lodging Tax, Cemetery Board, Historical Preservation Board and Land Use committees. City liaison to the Burlington Chamber of Commerce. Planning Commissioner (2019–2020).

Other Professional Experience

Owner of Chaplin Construction, LLC, residential and commercial construction (2012-present); Commercial fisherman: Southeast Alaska (2012–2013); Digital Content Manager: Skagit Valley Herald; Reporter/Editor: Petersburg Pilot and Wrangell Sentinel (Alaska)

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.

Community Service

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Member (2015–2020). Burlington youth sports coach

Statement

I've built my life and career on adaptability, problem-solving, and self-sufficiency — qualities I'll bring to the Port of Skagit every day.

As a news reporter in Washington and Alaska, I learned the value of transparency, accountability, and clear communication in public service. For the past 13 years, I've worked as a general contractor building homes across Skagit County. That experience — along with my service on the Burlington City Council — has made me a more pragmatic, collaborative, and strategic thinker. I understand how vital coordination between local governments, ports, businesses and residents is to our region's success.

On council, I served on every committee — from audit and finance to public safety and public works — to gain a deep, analytical understanding of how effective government works. I championed public communication and helped launch a city newsletter to keep residents informed. I also advocated for safer infrastructure and long-term investments that benefit future generations. The Port should model those same values: work efficiently, support industry and agriculture, and create space for innovation and entrepreneurship. I'll bring a fresh perspective, a builder's mindset, and a long-term commitment to Skagit County. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

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Edwin Stickle

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Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

28 years of experience as a small business owner and family doctor after my first career as an aircraft mechanic.

Education

BIT - Aviation Maintenance Management at Andrews University in Michigan.

Community Service

28 years serving as the personal physician for thousands of Skagitonians.

Statement

The Port of Skagit should be run for the benefit of both the taxpayers/citizens who own the Port and also for the benefit of the tenants and customers who use the port facilities. This means that the commissioners should be constantly guiding the bureaucrats in the direction of putting the full burden of port expenses and improvements on the tenants and users instead of the taxpayers while at the same time making the business lives of the tenants as smooth as possible.

Bureaucracy is a necessary evil but over-regulation must be reversed. The power of unelected government officials must be returned to the people. The excessively high burden of regulation that we self-impose here in the Port District and in the larger county and state governments does not add to our safety or wellbeing.

My many years of experience in aviation, small business and health care leadership are essential for accomplishing these goals for the Port.

Port expenses and improvements should be paid for by the users instead of the taxpayers.

Vote for Edwin Stickle as we begin the fight, starting here in the Port of Skagit to decrease the crippling over-regulation that limits our progress and prosperity.



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Elected Experience

Port of Skagit Commissioner, District 2 (incumbent)

Other Professional Experience

Washington Licensed Professional Engineer; Civil Engineer
– 1996-2024 (Wilson Engineering, LLC; co-owner for 7 years); Aerospace Engineer – 1984-1995

Education

Bachelor of Science, Aeronautical Engineering, Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo; Master of Science, Civil Engineering, UC Irvine; Technical Management Certificate – UC Irvine; Watershed Master Certificate – Skagit Conservation District

Community Service

Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts Board Member; Habitat for Humanity volunteer; Northwest Washington Woodturners (NWW) - various leadership roles; NWW volunteer turning tops for kids at events such as Mount Vernon Youth Arts Festival

Statement

My admiration for the Port of Skagit's accomplishments in creating jobs and business opportunities, and my desire to apply my skills and expertise to give back to the Skagit Valley Community are why I chose to become a Port Commissioner.

My nearly three decades as a civil engineer and co-owner at Wilson Engineering gave me knowledge and experience in comprehensive planning, public projects, regulatory compliance, capital budgeting, and business management. I specialized in cost-effective design solutions: I am familiar with public contracting processes, funding opportunities, and commissions' operations. As a business owner, I dealt with the challenges of hiring, payroll, employee morale, and negotiating benefits.

The Port of Skagit drives Skagit County's economic growth. It's at the forefront of initiatives like Value-Added Agriculture (e.g. Genuine Skagit label) and rural broadband. It's redeveloping the historic Northern State Hospital campus into the Sedro-Woolley Innovation for Tomorrow (SWIFT) Center for tenants like Job Corps. My priorities moving forward are to develop our business centers, revitalize the La Conner Marina, support Genuine Skagit, and expand broadband-access in our rural communities including Fir Island and Bow.

I'm looking forward to continuing to put my experience to work for the people of Skagit County.

Have you moved?



Have you changed your name?

Make sure you receive your ballot!

If any of the following has changed, you need to update your voter registration information:

- Moved within Skagit County
- Moved out of Skagit County
- New mailing address
- Name change

You can update your information by calling our office at 360-416-1702, visiting votewa.gov, or by filling out the form on the following page and mailing it to our office or bringing to:

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PO Box 1306
700 S. 2nd St., Room 139
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

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Skagit County

Voter update form

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- ☐ a different mailing address

Note: If you have moved out of Skagit County, please fill out your new address and sign the declaration.
We will forward the information on to your new county.

Printed Name

date of birth

New physical address

city/state/zip

New mailing address (if different)

city/state/zip

- ☐ I am currently serving in the military -
Includes National Guard and Reserves, and spouses or dependents away from home due to service.

Name change - If you have changed your name please:

- fill in your new name
- fill in your old name
- read and sign the declaration

New name (please print)

Old name (please print)

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Signature of voter

Date

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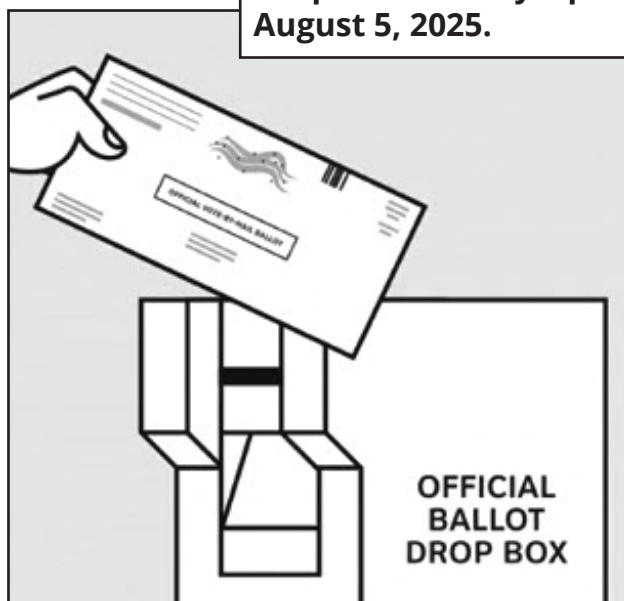
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