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A message from Secretary of State Kim Wyman

Welcome to your 2017 General Election Voters' Pamphlet!

This important election features local races and measures that could have a major impact on you and your community. Voter participation data in our state shows many people only vote in the presidential election every four years. But often the decisions made in a non-presidential election year like this are more likely to impact your daily life.

Decisions made by local elected officials determine things like the time it takes first responders to get to an emergency, the maintenance of our roads, or the books our kids read in school. This year, voters will elect the officials who make these important decisions – mayors, city council members, school board directors, and fire and port commissioners. Voters will also determine the outcome of local measures and some Washington voters will vote on special legislative elections to fill unexpired terms.

For the first time since the late 1980s, there are no initiatives or referenda on the statewide ballot. However, there are various tax advisory votes on the ballot and this pamphlet contains information about these advisory votes. You'll find several pages inside designed to help you with voting and the election process.

Remember, in order to vote in this election you must be registered to vote in our state. If you are not a registered voter and want to vote in this fall's election, you have until October 30th to register at your county elections office.

By voting, you are making your voice heard as you help choose our government's leaders. Please take a moment to read through this Voters' Pamphlet, then fill out your ballot and return it by November 7th. Make an impact in your community and our state by voting this fall!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Wyman".

Kim Wyman
Secretary of State



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Voting in Washington State

Qualifications

You must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington State, and not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington State felony conviction.

Register to vote & update your address

The deadline to update your voting address has passed. Contact your *former* county elections department to request a ballot at your new address.

New voters may register in person until October 30 at your county elections department.

Military voters are exempt from voter registration deadlines.

Cast Your Ballot

- 1** Your ballot will be mailed to the address you provide in your voter registration.



- 2** Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope.



- 3** Return it by mail or to an official ballot drop box by **8 p.m.** on November 7.



Where is my ballot?

Your ballot will be mailed by October 20.

If you need a replacement ballot, contact your county elections department listed at the end of this pamphlet.

View Election Results

VOTE.WA.GOV

or get the mobile app
WA State Election Results





Accessible pamphlet available



Audio and plain text voters' pamphlets available at vote.wa.gov.

No Internet access?

To receive a copy on CD or USB drive, call **(800) 448-4881**.

ADVISORY VOTES

What's an advisory vote?

Advisory votes are non-binding. The results will **not** change the law.

Repeal or maintain?

You are advising the Legislature to repeal or maintain a tax increase.

Repeal - you *don't favor* the tax increase.

Maintain - you *favor* the tax increase.

Want more info?

Contact your legislator. Their contact information is on the following pages.

View the complete text of the bill at www.vote.wa.gov/completetext.

View additional cost information at www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot.



Advisory votes are the result of Initiative 960, approved by voters in 2007.

Advisory Vote No.

16

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1597

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the food fish excise tax rate on certain salmon and game fish, costing less than \$1,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

Ten-Year Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management
For more information visit www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1597 (ESHB 1597)	
Fiscal Year	Enhanced Food Fish Tax (Ocean Water)
2018	\$ 24,000
2019	58,000
2020	58,000
2021	58,000
2022	58,000
2023	58,000
2024	58,000
2025	58,000
2026	58,000
2027	58,000
Total:	\$546,000

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 46; Nays, 3; Absent, 0; Excused, 0
House: Yeas, 92; Nays, 2; Absent, 0; Excused, 4

Advisory Vote No.

17

Engrossed House Bill 2163

The legislature expanded, without a vote of the people, the business and occupation tax and narrowed certain retail sales and use tax exemptions, costing \$565,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

Ten-Year Projection

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Engrossed House Bill 2163 (EHB 2163)				
Fiscal Year	B&O Tax	Retail Sales Tax	Use Tax	Total
2018	\$ 4,399,000	\$ 24,574,000	\$ 1,452,000	\$ 30,425,000
2019	7,676,000	30,160,000	5,227,000	43,063,000
2020	10,906,000	30,846,000	8,712,000	50,464,000
2021	11,611,000	31,549,000	12,197,000	55,357,000
2022	12,373,000	32,268,000	13,940,000	58,581,000
2023	13,195,000	33,003,000	13,940,000	60,138,000
2024	14,081,000	33,754,000	13,940,000	61,775,000
2025	15,036,000	35,626,000	13,940,000	64,602,000
2026	16,962,000	37,602,000	13,940,000	68,504,000
2027	18,108,000	39,685,000	13,940,000	71,733,000
Total:	\$124,347,000	\$329,067,000	\$111,228,000	\$564,642,000

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 33; Nays, 16; Absent, 0; Excused, 0
House: Yeas, 51; Nays, 42; Absent, 0; Excused, 5

Advisory Vote No.

18

Engrossed House Bill 2242

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an additional state property tax for common schools, costing \$12,949,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

Ten-Year Projection

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Engrossed House Bill 2242 (EHB 2242)	
Fiscal Year	State Property Tax
2018	\$ 541,000,000
2019	1,073,200,000
2020	1,184,800,000
2021	1,308,900,000
2022	1,384,700,000
2023	1,420,200,000
2024	1,455,700,000
2025	1,491,200,000
2026	1,526,800,000
2027	1,562,500,000
Total:	\$ 12,949,000,000

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 32; Nays, 17; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

House: Yeas, 67; Nays, 26; Absent, 0; Excused, 5

Contact Your County Elections Department



Your county elections department can help you:

- register to vote
- update your address
- get a replacement ballot
- use an accessible voting unit
- locate your nearest ballot drop box

County contact information is located in the back of this pamphlet.

Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator

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District 18

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District 20

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District 23

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EHB 2242 (AV18): Yea

District 26

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The Address Confidentiality Program can register participants to vote without creating a public record.

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- you must meet with a victim advocate who can assist with threat assessment, safety planning, and the program application
- you should have recently moved to a new location that is unknown to the offender and undocumented in public records

Call (800) 822-1065 or visit www.sos.wa.gov/acp.



Language assistance

Se habla español

Todos los votantes del estado de Washington tienen acceso al folleto electoral y a los formularios de inscripción en español por internet en www.vote.wa.gov.

Adicionalmente, los votantes de los condados de Yakima, Franklin y Adams recibirán su boleta y folleto electoral de forma bilingüe antes de cada elección.

Si usted o alguien que conoce necesitan asistencia en español llame al **(800) 448-4881**.

中國口語

所有華盛頓州的選民都可在網站 www.vote.wa.gov 查看中文選民手冊和選民登記表格。

此外，金郡選民也可登記在每次選舉前自動獲取中文選票和選民手冊。

如果您或您認識的人需要語言協助，請致電 **(800) 448-4881**。

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Welcome to Skagit County's 2017 Voters' Pamphlet

In the following pages, you will find candidate submissions, ballot drop box locations, and ballot instructions. We hope this information helps you make your voting choices.

Odd year elections are largely non-partisan Elections to select the local leaders of our cities, towns and special districts. These are the decision makers affecting the future, security, and safety of our daily lives. Candidates vie for positions such as Mayor, City Council, School Board, Park and Recreation District board, Hospital, Fire, Port, Cemetery, Sewer, and Water District Commissioners.

Our Ballot Drop Boxes are convenient and their popularity continues to rise. We received 78% of ballots cast in the 2016 General Election by drop box, giving us one of the highest usage rates in Washington State.

Our goal is to provide a secure, accurate, efficient, transparent and economical election process. We encourage citizens to exercise their freedom to influence the future of our communities and our country. Visit our website at www.skagitcounty.net/elections to learn about:

- the current election
- elections history including your own voting history
- your elected leaders
- ballot drop box locations
- on-line voter registration
- a host of other elections information.

Our website has an online pamphlet for every Election.

Please call us at 360-416-1702, email us at sselections@co.skagit.wa.us, or drop by our Elections Office with questions, concerns, or requests.

Your vote counts – you do make the difference – our freedom is in elections!

Jeanne Youngquist

Skagit County Auditor

Ballot Instructions

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

Instructions

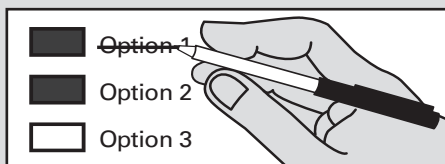
How to vote



Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice.

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

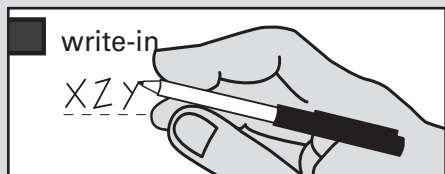
If you make a mistake



Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name.

Then you may make another choice.

Optional write-in



To vote for a candidate not listed for that race, fill in the box to the left of "or write-in" and print the name on the dashed line.

- **View the voters' pamphlet online** at www.skagitcounty.net/elections
- **Tear off the ballot stub and throw it away.**
- **Vote your ballot...**
 - Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot.
 - Leave a contest blank if you want - your ballot will still count.
 - Put your voted ballot in the secrecy sleeve.
 - Put the secrecy 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.
- **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. No postage required.
 - 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...**
 - Apply First-Class Mail postage to the return envelope.
 - *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

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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 Street

Anacortes - Skyline

Skyline Beach Club
6041 Sands Way

Burlington

Burlington Parks and Recreation Building
900 E. Fairhaven Street

Concrete

Skagit Upriver Services/Library
45770 A Main Street



No postage needed for drop boxes

La Conner

La Conner Regional Library
614 E. Morris Street

Mount Vernon - Continental

Mount Vernon Police Department
1805 Continental Place

Mount Vernon - Courthouse

Skagit County Auditor's Office
(in U-shaped parking lot accessed from 3rd St. near Kincaid)
700 S. 2nd Street

Sedro-Woolley

Sedro-Woolley Post Office
(in alley between Eastern St. and Metcalf St.)
111 Woodworth Street

Swinomish

Social Services Building (in front of building)
17337 Reservation Road

You may also drop your ballot off in person at:

Elections Department

Skagit County Auditor's Office
2nd & Kincaid Streets (700 S. 2nd Street)
Mount Vernon, 360-416-1702
Open 8:30-4:30 Week Days

All Offices and Candidates 2017

Following are the Skagit County offices and candidates in the November 7, 2017 General Election. Candidates with an (*) after their name submitted information for this voters' pamphlet.

City of Anacortes
<u>Mayor</u>
1. Laurie Gere*
<u>Council At-Large Position 4</u>
1. Matt Miller*
2. Sara Holahan*
<u>Council At-Large Position 5</u>
1. Bruce McDougall*
2. John W. Schryvers*
<u>Council At-Large Position 6</u>
1. Elizabeth (Liz) Lovelett*
<u>Council At-Large Position 7</u>
1. Anthony Young*

City of Burlington
<u>Council At-Large</u>
1. T. Rye Fogle*
2. Joe DeGloria*
<u>Council Ward 4</u>
1. James Stavig*
2. Tonya Bieche
<u>Council Ward 5</u>
1. Chris Loving
<u>Council Ward 6</u>
1. Bill Aslett

Town of Concrete
<u>Mayor</u>
1. Jason Miller*
2. Lesley DeKrey*
<u>Council Position 2</u>
1. Elizabeth Easterday*
<u>Council Position 3</u>
1. Michael P Bartel
<u>Council Position 5</u>
1. Ginger Kyritsis

Town of Hamilton
<u>Council Position 3</u>
1. Lisa R Johnson
<u>Council Position 4</u>
1. Scott Bates
<u>Council Position 5</u>
1. Michael Brockman

Town of La Conner
<u>Council Position 2</u>
1. John Leaver*
<u>Council Position 3</u>
1. Bill Stokes
<u>Council Position 4</u>
1. MaryLee Chamberlain*

Town of Lyman
<u>Council Position 1</u>
1. Mark J Harris
<u>Council Position 2</u>
1. Jeremy Mast

City of Mount Vernon
<u>Council At-Large</u>
1. Richard Brocksmith*
2. Dale Ragan*
<u>Council Ward 1, Position 2</u>
1. Ken Quam*
2. Iris Carias*
<u>Council Ward 2, Position 2</u>
1. Jorge Manzanera*
2. Gary Molenaar*
<u>Council Ward 3, Position 2</u>
1. Melissa Beaton*

City of Sedro-WoolleyCouncil At-Large

1. Pola Kelley*
2. Jared W. Couch*

Council Ward 2

1. Germaine Kornegay*

Council Ward 3

1. Brenda Kinzer*
2. J. Dennis ONeil*

Council Ward 6

1. Karl de Jong*
2. Harold Beitler*

School DistrictsAnacortes School District No. 103

Director Position 1

1. Bobbilyn Hogge

Director Position 2

1. Erin Pape Rieger

Burlington-Edison School District No. 100

Director District 2

1. Roger Howard

Director District 5

1. Troy Wright

Concrete School District No. 11

Director District 1

1. Hulda (Hildi) Parker

Director District 3

1. Janet Culver

Director District 4, At-Large

1. Allison Burton

Conway School District No. 317

Director Position 2

1. Ben Winkes*

Director Position 3

1. Amy C. Hughes*
2. Gwen Halliday*

Darrington School District No. 330

Director At-Large Position 4

1. Greg Powell*
2. Erin Green

Director At-Large Position

1. Dave Holmer*
2. Jennie Requa*

La Conner School District No. 311

Director District 3

1. Brad K Smith

Director District 4

1. Lynette Cram

Director District 5

1. John Thulen*

Mount Vernon School District No. 320

Director District 3

1. Tony Cook*

Director District 4

1. Wendy Ragusa*

Director District 5

1. Larry M. Otos*

Sedro-Woolley School District No. 101

Director District 1

1. Enrique Lopez-Cisneros*

Director District 4

1. Eric A. Johnson*
2. Wendie M. Granberg*

Director District 5

1. Ken Van Liew

Hospital District CommissionersHospital District 1

Commissioner Position 3

1. Julie K. Blazek*

Commissioner Position 5

1. Gary Shand*
2. Jay Bowen

Hospital District 2

Commissioner Position 1

1. Jan Iversen*

Hospital District 304

Commissioner Position 2

1. Chuck Ruhl

Commissioner Position 4

1. Jeri Kaufman*

Port District Commissioners

Port of Anacortes

Commissioner Position 1

- 1. Ken Goodwin*
- 2. Allen Workman

Commissioner Position 2

- 1. Jon Petrich *
- 2. Bill Short*

Commissioner Position 5

- 1. Katherine (Kathy) Pittis*
- 2. Shane Aggergaard*

Port of Skagit

Commissioner Position 2

- 1. Steven Omdal*

Fire Protection District Commissioners

Fire District 1

Commissioner Position 2

- 1. Scott Hook

Fire District 2

Commissioner Position 2

- 1. Michael Madlung

Fire District 3

Commissioner Position 2

- 1. Roger W. Heim

Fire District 4

Commissioner Position 2

- 1. John Matterand

Fire District 5

Commissioner Position 2

- 1. Tom Perry

Fire District 6

Commissioner Position 2

- 1. Richard D Whalen

Fire District 7

Commissioner Position 2

- 1. Jean Santucci Miller

Fire District 8

Commissioner Position 2

- 1. Jerry R Lensen*
- 2. Jonathan LaCount*

Fire District 9

Commissioner Position 1

- 1. Mike Gubrud

Commissioner Position 2

- 1. D. Bruce Thomson

Fire District 11

Commissioner Position 2

- 1. Pat Cummings

Fire District 12

Commissioner Position 2

- 1. Doug Peterson

Fire District 13

Commissioner Position 1

- 1. Bruce Shellhamer*

Commissioner Position 2

- 1. Larry E. Kibbee*

Fire District 14

Commissioner Position 2

- 1. Rosemary Ryan*

Fire District 15

Commissioner Position 2

- 1. Tom Grillot

Commissioner Position 3

- 1. Steve Dundin

Fire District 16

Commissioner Position 2

- 1. Donna J. Pulver

Fire District 17

Commissioner Position 2

- 1. Franklin Crawford*

Commissioner Position 3

- 1. Dave Margeson

Fire District 19

Commissioner Position 2

- 1. Bob Garrison

Fire District 24

Commissioner Position 3

- 1. Dayn M. Brunner*

Commissioner Position 4

- 1. Robert (Bob) Jubie*

Cemetery District Commissioners

Cemetery District 1

Commissioner Position 3
1. Curtis Buher

Cemetery District 2

Commissioner Position 3
1. Walter Deaton

Cemetery District 3

Commissioner Position 2
1. Andy Leech*

Commissioner Position 3
1. Daniel Burnett

Cemetery District 4

Commissioner Position 3
1. Jimmy O'Connor*

Cemetery District 5

Commissioner Position 1
1. Larry Hoover

Cemetery District 6

Commissioner Position 3
1. Alice Hanson

Fidalgo Pool and Fitness Center District Commissioners

Commissioner Position 3
1. Christine Mathes

Commissioner Position 5
1. Andrew Olson

Sewer District Commissioners

Sewer District 2

Commissioner Position 2
1. Tammy Lanphere Oommen*

Water District Commissioners

Water District 1

Commissioner Position 1
1. Patrick Wilder

Commissioner Position 2
1. Steve Stout



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Burlington-Edison School District No. 100 Proposition No. 1 Supplemental Educational Programs and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Burlington-Edison School District No. 100 adopted Resolution No. 832 authorizing a supplemental levy for education. This proposition would fund district educational programs and school operations, and authorizes the following tax levy, in addition to the levies approved by the voters in the February 2016 election, on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Rate
2018	\$0.74	\$2,400,000

Should this proposition be approved?
 Yes
 No

Explanatory Statement

Written by Burlington-Edison School District No. 100

Passage of Proposition No. 1 would allow a one year only supplemental levy of \$2,400,000 in property taxes within Burlington-Edison School District No. 100 for collection in 2018, in addition to and not in replacement of the levies authorized by the voters in the February 2016 election, to support the District’s educational programs and operations. In accordance with Resolution No. 832 approving this proposition, this supplemental tax would be collected in 2018 and deposited in the District’s General Fund to pay part of the educational programs and operations support of the District. If authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, estimated levy rate per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$0.74 (2018 collection). The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy.

Argument For Burlington-Edison School District No. 100 Proposition No. 1

No arguments For Proposition No. 1, Supplemental Educational Programs and Operations Levy were submitted.

Argument Against Burlington-Edison School District No. 100 Proposition No. 1

No arguments Against Proposition No. 1, Supplemental Educational Programs and Operations Levy were submitted.



Multiple propositions have the same number, because their numbers are assigned within the district where they occur.

Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 4

Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 9

Proposition No. 1

Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 4 and Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 9 have adopted a Joint Resolution approving the Lakeside Fire & Rescue Plan ("Plan") concerning the creation of Lakeside Fire & Rescue.

This proposition would approve the Plan and create Lakeside Fire and Rescue, a regional fire authority, effective January 1, 2018, to provide fire protection and emergency medical services within the existing boundaries of Fire Protection Districts No. 4 and 9. The Plan provides for funding of services by a property tax not to exceed \$1.15 per thousand of assessed value and other sources identified in the Plan, transfer of assets, and payment of existing liabilities.

Should the Plan to create Lakeside Fire & Rescue be approved?

Yes

No

Argument For

Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 4 Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 9

No argument For Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 4 and Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 9, Proposition No. 1, were submitted.

Argument Against

Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 4 Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 9

No argument Against Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 4 and Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 9, Proposition No. 1, were submitted.

Explanatory Statement

Written by Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 4 and Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 9

If voters approve Proposition 1, Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 4 and Skagit County Fire Protection District 9 will create a new regional fire authority named Lakeside Fire & Rescue that will provide fire protection and emergency medical services to the areas within District 4 and District 9 effective January 1, 2018.

Lakeside Fire & Rescue will be governed by a governing board initially consisting of three elected commissioners from District 4 and three elected commissioners from District 9. In 2021, the Board will be reduced in size to consist of five regional fire authority commissioners.

Lakeside Fire & Rescue will initially be funded by a regular property tax levy of \$1.15 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The Lakeside Fire & Rescue property tax will replace the regular property tax levies of District 4 and 9.

The Board of Commissioners of District 4 and District 9 have determined that the formation of Lakeside Fire & Rescue will allow the entities to consolidate resources and more efficiently deliver fire protection and emergency medical services to their citizens. To view the complete Lakeside Fire & Rescue Plan, please contact Tracy Berg at 360-422-5391.

Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 6

Proposition No. 1

Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

The Board of Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 6 adopted Resolution No. 2017-06 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations.

This proposition authorizes the District to establish its regular property tax levy at \$1.05 per \$1,000 of assessed value to be assessed in 2017 and collected in 2018. The funds will finance fire protection operations, replace apparatus and equipment, provide staffing and maintain emergency medical service levels. The maximum allowable levy in 2017 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

Argument For

Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 6 Proposition No. 1

No arguments For Proposition No. 1, Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 6, Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services, were submitted.

Argument Against

Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 6 Proposition No. 1

No arguments Against Proposition No. 1, Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 6, Property Tax Levy for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services, were submitted.

Explanatory Statement

Written by Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 6

Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 6 provides fire protection and emergency medical services to its citizens. This proposition will authorize the District to establish its regular real property tax levy rate (which is currently approximately \$.77 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation) at a levy rate not to exceed \$1.05 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

Approval of this measure will allow the District to maintain and improve the level of fire protection and emergency medical services. If the levy is approved, the District would assess the new rate in 2017 for collection in 2018. In subsequent years, absent further voter approval, increases will be subject to the limit factor in RCW Chapter 84.55, which limits increases to one percent of the prior levy plus taxes on new construction and increases in utility valuations.

The District's Board of Commissioners has determined that establishing the levy rate at \$1.05 per \$1,000 is necessary to maintain an effective level of services, fire fighter staffing, equipment and facilities in light of rising costs.

If the levy is approved, the maximum tax per \$100,000 assessed valuation would not exceed \$105.00 each year or approximately \$8.75 per month for fire protection and emergency medical services.

Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 16

Proposition No. 1

General Obligation Bonds - \$200,000

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 16 adopted Resolution No. 300 concerning this proposition for bonds. This proposition would authorize the District to plan and upgrade fire tender equipment of the District and provide funds for the maintenance of the District fleet; to issue \$200,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of twenty years, and to collect excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 300.

Should this proposition be:

Yes

No

Explanatory Statement

Written by Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 16

Passage of Proposition No. 1 will authorize Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 16, Skagit County to borrow \$200,000 by issuing general obligation bonds. In accordance with Resolution No. 300 approving this proposition, the bonds will pay for the maintenance of the District fleet, the upgrade of fire tender equipment and other fire and life safety purposes and making necessary capital improvements to the facilities of the District. Capital projects are expected to include the upgrade of fire tender equipment and other fire and life safety equipment of the District and maintain the readiness of the District fleet. The bonds would be repaid out of annual property tax levies over a maximum period of 20 years. The levy rate is estimated to be \$.24 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, costing the typical homeowner (\$ 250,000 home) \$5 per month or \$60 per year.

Argument For

Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 16

No argument For Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 16, Proposition No. 1, General Obligation Bonds - \$200,000, were submitted.

Argument Against

Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 16

No argument Against Skagit County Fire Protection District No. 16, Proposition No. 1, General Obligation Bonds - \$200,000, were submitted.



Laurie
Gere

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Mayor Of Anacortes, 1 Term, Commissioner, Public Hospital District No. 2, Skagit County (Island Hospital) 2001-2013; two terms as Board president

Other Professional Experience

Owner, Gere-a-Deli (1981 to present)

Education

BA: Central Washington University, Association of Washington Cities Certificate of Municipal Leadership

Community Service

Anacortes Planning Commission (1994-2013 – Chair 2006-2012), Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors (1983-1996, Two terms as president), Anacortes Red Cross Board President Skagit County Developmental Disability Advisory Board, SWAN Business and Professional Woman of the Year (2001), Paul Harris Award for Community Service, Rotary (1999 and 2006), Woman of Distinction by Soroptimist (2000), Honorary Chair for the Anacortes Family Center (April 2017)

Statement

As Mayor I have made progress in making Anacortes economically diverse and viable, sustainable, environmentally healthy, and a safe community. In the first term I have built a solid foundation for the future and have established sound relationships in government, business and in the community.

With my experience in business and community leadership, I have honed my skills as an effective leader in Municipal Government, with an emphasis on public participation and sound financial practices.

As part of our future plans we have implemented a New Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations, installed Fiber Optics, reinforced and revitalized our infrastructure, and continue to maintain what makes Anacortes great.

I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve the people and vision of Anacortes.

Contact

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**Matt
Miller**

Elected Experience

Anacortes City Council 2013-Present

Other Professional Experience

Decorated Navy Aviator, active duty, 22 years, Anacortes business owner, Toy Stories, 13 years, Lodging Tax Advisory Chair, Anacortes Planning Commission/Vice Chair, Executive Officer/ NAS Whidbey Island, Anacortes Ferry Advisory Committee, Anacortes Chamber of Commerce/ Board Officer, Private Pilot, Husband of Heather (28 years), Father of Alex, Brittany, who went through Anacortes school system (K-12) now college graduates and gainfully employed

Education

B.A. Government/History - University of Maryland

Community Service

Anacortes Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Citizens Police Academy, Skagit Business Alliance, Veterans Memorial, Anacortes High School Financial Advisory Committee, Destination Anacortes Brand Team, youth mentor

Statement

I have dedicated my life to service. I have the background to continue serving Anacortes. I am not a partisan politician but a proven leader with a track record of success. I'm practical, logical, competent and compassionate. I care deeply about this city our family calls home. We've raised our kids and started a successful family business here. I will preserve our unique natural beauty while ensuring a vibrant economy for generations to come. My experience allows me to listen and work challenging issues simultaneously. Military assignments included combat tours and duty at NAS Whidbey, where as deputy commander, was responsible for daily, efficient operation of the base, which employs over 10,000, named the best air station in the country during all my 3 years. As a Councilman, I serve on the Public Safety, Personnel, and Traffic Safety committees. Worked challenging county issues as part of Skagit Regional Fire Authority, EMS Panel and Law and Justice Council. As business leaders, my wife and I are devoted to a healthy small business environment, ensuring Anacortes continues as the best waterfront community in the country. I ask for your vote and the privilege of continuing to represent you on Council.

Contact

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**Sara
Holahan**

Elected Experience

Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience

Deputy Library Director, Librarian, Montessori Teacher, Board Member Anacortes Food Coop, Co-President Anacortes High School PTSA, Board Member Skagit Soccer Referees Association, Chair Skagit Libraries for All

Education

BA: Eastern Washington University, MLIS: University of Washington

Community Service

Volunteer for Anacortes Community Theatre, Historic Lincoln Theatre, Skagit Conservation District, Anacortes Parks, Anacortes School District, Washington Trails Association, Anacortes Community Garden; Master Composter/Recycler

Statement

Anacortes is experiencing rapid growth, and I want to ensure that we preserve what's best about our community, including our natural resources and small-town atmosphere. Through my work as deputy library director for Mount Vernon I have direct, hands-on experience with city government operations, budgeting, personnel and planning. My volunteer activities demonstrate my commitment to this community.

As your councilmember, I will listen carefully and be a strong voice for protecting and strengthening our diverse neighborhoods, making sure that growth is integrated thoughtfully and legally. I will devote extensive time preparing for council meetings and work to make the values of our Comprehensive Plan a reality. We can boost City revenues by capitalizing on the economic opportunities created by our new fiber optic network. Along with supporting our maritime economy, unique local stores, and tourism, we can expand solar and green energy jobs. Anacortes can be more efficient and sustainable.

I have lived in this wonderful town for 17 years, and my children have benefitted from our excellent schools, parks and caring community. I believe we can find options for affordable, middle-class housing. Together we can make Anacortes even better. I look forward to serving you.

Contact

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www.saraholahan.com



**Bruce
McDougall**

Elected Experience

Appointed to Anacortes City Council to the position vacated by John Archibald, May 2017

Other Professional Experience

I've enjoyed a 20-year career in high tech and have a passion for working with others to solve complex problems. Beyond technology, my career involves financial modeling and responsible stewardship of customer budgets.

Education

Mount Vernon High School, 1992; B.A. in Political Science, University of Washington, 1996; Cisco CCIE certification 2012

Community Service

Mayor's Citizen Advisory Committee, 2014-2016; helped shape the City's 2016 Comprehensive Plan. Volunteer technology and fiber optic network consultant to the City of Anacortes 2014-2017.

Statement

Economic Development: I will help the City of Anacortes continue to build its fiber optic network. High speed Internet is critical for business, education, health care, and public safety. A city-run Internet Service will help residents and businesses save money, and will also help attract work-from-home professionals, high tech firms, and high wage jobs.

Planning for tomorrow: I believe that in order to compete in the global economy, small communities must nurture local businesses and the employment opportunities they offer. Buying local creates a virtuous economic cycle as it keeps money in our local economy, rather than sending it out of town. I will focus my efforts on strengthening existing businesses and attracting new high tech, marine tech, and green tech firms to our community.

Collaborative problem solving. I plan to work with fellow Council members, the Mayor, and city staff to do the following:

Improve housing affordability, Expand our energy efficiency programs, Improve city government's communication and transparency with the community, Establish reasonable design guidelines so that new development fits the character of existing neighborhoods, Support and encourage development of a more walkable and bike-friendly community

Contact

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**John W.
Schryvers**

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Chef/Restaurant and Bar Manager, Event Planning and Promotions.

Education

Graduate Oak Harbor High School, 1996 Skagit Valley Community College - Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management.

Community Service

Anacortes Restaurant Trade Association. Anacortes Food Bank. Local individuals in need.

Statement

My name is John W. Schryvers. I am a husband of ten years to an amazing woman, the father to two amazing boys and Anacortes would benefit from my service on The City Council.

I have a wonderful family and assist in the operation of a successful business, both here in Anacortes. I feel that those who's lives are most affected by the decisions of the council, should be serving on the council.

Anacortes is growing, more construction, bigger houses and more people.

But, not enough of that growth is focused on affordable housing. If we do not start implementing more affordable housing options, then all the people who work in our city will no longer be able to afford to live here.

It is my dream that my children will be able to afford to live and thrive here too. If our island's development stays on it's present course, then those possibilities diminish greatly.

With my election to the City Council, Anacortes gains a Council Member with all the people in mind. One with a local business prospective who will promote and maintain accountability for your tax revenue, your schools, roads and parks.

Contact

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**Elizabeth (Liz)
Lovelett**

Unopposed

Elected Experience

I am finishing my first term on the Anacortes City Council, Position 6.

Other Professional Experience

Owner-Operator of The Business, 2004-2010; After-School Art Educator, Anacortes School District, 2000-present.

Education

I graduated with honors from both Anacortes High School and Skagit Valley College in 1998 after participating in the Running Start program.

Community Service

Board Advisor, Anacortes Farmers Market; Capital Facilities Committee, Anacortes School District; President, Whitney PTA, 2015-2016; Council Committee member: Affordable Housing and Community Services, Public Works, Public Safety, Parks and Recreation, Marine Resources, Depot Master Planning; mother of two active girls.

Statement

Politics may not seem like a 'fun' career to many, but *I Love My Job!* My favorite part is talking to people and going deep on the issues that matter to you. I am proud of my work and experiences serving Anacortes over the last four years. I have taken an active leadership role contributing to our strategic planning efforts, environmental stewardship, infrastructure longevity, and advocacy for vulnerable citizens.

In 2014, I initiated and moderated a forum on emergency preparedness for hazardous material transportation that was widely attended. In 2015, I developed language for the new chapter of our Comprehensive Plan regarding long-term water management to ensure this precious resource will be available for future generations. In 2016, I helped create a new Council Committee on Housing Affordability and Community Resources and to author an Affordable Housing Strategic Plan- the first we have done in Anacortes with implementation slated for the coming year.

Last time I sought your vote, I promised to ask the difficult questions- a promise I have kept. I look forward to the work ahead to protect our quality of life and to keep Anacortes the best place to live, work, and age.

Contact

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**Anthony
Young**

Unopposed

Elected Experience

New to Public Office and have been an Anacortes resident for 8 years.

Other Professional Experience

Successful inventor and entrepreneur- Former Deputy Chairman: North Carolina Property Tax Commission- Outreach Coordinator: Citizens Rights Division of the NC Department of Justice

Education

M.B.A. Wake Forest University Babcock School of Management- B.S. in Organizational Management, Saint Augustine's College- Certifications from the University of North Carolina Institute of Government

Community Service

Leadership Skagit Class of 2010, helped design the "Welcome to Skagit Valley" signs on Interstate 5- Former board member of Hospice of the NW Foundation- Economic Development Alliance of Skagit County

Statement

I believe that the greatest asset any community has is its people. My desire as a city council member is to ensure that everyone's voice can be heard and, in doing so, we celebrate the richness of our collective strengths, enhance our competitive positioning as a city, and preserve the quality of life that we enjoy. My commitment to service to Anacortes is strong.

Contact

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T. Rye
Fogle

Elected Experience

Elected a Bernie Sanders Delegate to State Democratic convention. Elegido como Delegado de Bernie Sanders a la Convención Democrática Estatal.

Other Professional Experience

Former business owner. Management and supervisory experience. Citizen lobbyist to Olympia WA. Ex empresario. Experiencia de gestión y supervisión. Grupo de presión ciudadano Olympia WA.

Education

Mira Loma High School. Horticulture at Edmonds Community Collage. Personal enrichment at Skagit Community Collage. Horticultura en el collage dela comunidad de Edmonds. Enriquecimiento personal en Skagit Community Collage

Community Service

Volunteer for Community Action, Campaign volunteer, Volunteer Deseret Industries Seattle. Voluntario para acción comunitaria, Campaña de voluntariado, Voluntario de Seattle de las Industrias Deseret.

Statement

Rye Fogle moved to Burlington WA in 2013 from Mount Vernon WA. Rye Fogle cares about people, communities, and the planet. Mr. Fogle has 20 years of grassroots political experience including Yes on 215 Medical Marijuana, volunteering as a citizen lobbyist to Olympia WA, and working on conservation and renewable energy issues for the Washington Public Interest Research Group and Sierra Club. Most recently Rye Fogle served as a delegate and volunteer for the Bernie Sanders campaign. Rye Fogle believes strongly in local service and would like the opportunity to represent the issues important to residents and to give back to this community through city government. Rye Fogle is a leader with 10+ years of experience in management and supervisory work in the private sector. He started his company providing eco-friendly landscaping option and backyard conservation. Rye Fogle advocates for responsible and sustainable business practices. He advocates for adopting renewable energy such as solar, as a strategy to reduce taxes on the middle class and to increase the economic strength of the community. Rye Fogle would like to revitalize the downtown Fairhaven district and is actively working to bring businesses to neglected properties.

Contact

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Joe
DeGloria

Elected Experience

Burlington Public Library Board of Trustees 2005-2014, Burlington Public Library Board of Trustees Chairman 2011-2014, Burlington City Council 2014-present

Other Professional Experience

Banking - Bookkeeping - Teller - Computer Support, Commercial fishing, Fisheries observer, Water and Wastewater treatment

Education

Burlington Edison High School Graduate, Skagit Valley College AA, Western Washington University BS Environmental Studies

Community Service

Bayview Elementary School, Burlington Edison Youth Soccer Club, Burlington Public Library

Statement

Over the last four years as your current City Councilman-At-Large, many of my previous statements continue to be true. I love Burlington, which is why my wife, Jana, and I chose to raise our family here. My family believes in living within our means, family, small town values, and planning responsibly for the future. We also believe in community service and volunteerism. Whether it's a friend's of the library book sale, coaching a soccer team, or participating as a school chaperone. I am the proud father of three wonderful children, they are enrolled in the Burlington-Edison school district with one entering the high school later this year.

Supporting and encouraging local business is as significant as the needs of our residents. A strong and thriving business community can benefit everyone. Infrastructure, parks, and public services are a vital part of our cohesiveness. I believe in being a responsible steward of public funds, and take pride in our community.

I welcome community participation, and encourage conversations and communication. My philosophy of personal responsibility and accountability will guide my decisions for a growing, safe, and attractive Burlington. It would be my honor to continue serving on city council.

Contact

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**James
Stavig**

Elected Experience

This is my first run for elected office.

Other Professional Experience

Certified Management Accountant for aluminum boat manufacturer in Burlington. P/T Accountant for local construction company in Sedro Woolley. Over 25 years of experience in Accounting.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Louisiana State University-Shreveport, Masters of Business Administration from Louisiana State University-Shreveport. Certified Management Accountant. Working towards certification as Enrolled Agent (tax specialists). Taken several classes at Skagit Valley College for continuing education.

Community Service

Participated in many community service programs through Skagit Community Action. Work with Humane Society and Habitat for Humanity.

Statement

My wife and I moved to Burlington a little over 8 years ago as first time home owners. We love the proximity to many businesses and the sense of community that Burlington has to offer. We have encountered some issues in our neighborhood which has encouraged me to become more involved with our local government. I feel that more people should become more active with our local government, which is why I am running for City Council.

I feel that my business skills can be an asset to the City Council of Burlington. I am an individual that takes time in decision making and tries to realize how decisions can have an affect on all parties.

My interest in serving on the City Council of Burlington is based on creating a balance between business and residences of Burlington. I realize that business brings in a lot of tax revenue for the city, but we must make sure that the tax revenues are used wisely and for the benefit of people that reside in Burlington.

My goal as a council member would be to keep in contact with my constituents and to create more public involvement in city government.

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No photo
submitted

**Tonya
Bieche**

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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Jason
Miller

Elected Experience

Jason Miller has represented Town of Concrete as mayor since January 2014. He served as a member of the Town Council from August 2007 through 2013.

Other Professional Experience

Miller owns and operates *Concrete Herald*, and is a freelance writer and editor for topics from home and garden to development trends.

Education

Miller holds a B.A. from Bethel University in St. Paul, Minn., and an M.F.A. in Creative Writing from Eastern Washington University.

Community Service

Miller chairs Imagine Concrete Foundation, a 501(c)(3) corporation. He is a co-manager for Concrete's community garden.

Statement

During my first term as mayor, I've worked hard to lay the groundwork for a revitalized Concrete while overseeing the daily functions of a well-governed town. On my watch, our \$1.8 million Fire & Life Safety Facility was built, the flooding threat from Lorenzen Creek was mitigated by dredging, numerous street projects were completed, and two of three major upgrades to our wastewater treatment plant were made.

At the same time, I followed through on my promise to develop an Economic Development Plan for our town. Our newly formed Economic Development Commission is now executing the first five of that plan's 16 goals. I also have developed and nurtured relationships with key entities including EDASC, Port of Skagit, Assn of WA Cities, and Congress for the New Urbanism.

My intent is to create the greatest amount of good for the greatest number of Concrete citizens. Whether it be through park improvements, street repair, infrastructure upgrades, neighborhood fabric reclamation, or something as simple as grabbing a paint brush and helping to paint curbs, I remain dedicated to an improved quality of life for all of us. I hope you will again choose me to serve as your mayor.

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No photo
submitted

Lesley
DeKrey

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

Everyone who stops to chat at my corner has some sort of gripe about city hall, but no ideas when I ask what I'm supposed to do about it. So this is what I did about it. Now voters have a chance to ask questions, and their opinions of the answers will count. That's the system we have.

I don't want to be mayor. I want transparency & accountability, polite 2-way communication between citizens and their government, and open discussion of civic priorities. I want realistic assessments of our resources & challenges, review of our commitments, and appropriate use of local talent. I want Welcome to Concrete to describe our conduct. And I want at least 2 choices for every ballot race.

No one can stomach another negative election. Let's use this opportunity to achieve clarity and move our community toward the solutions we deserve.

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No photo
submitted

Elizabeth
Easterday

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Former Senior and Disabled Persons Exemption Specialist for Skagit County Assessor Former Hearing Examiner Secretary for Snohomish County Former Development Services Assistant Community Development City of Bothell Recipient of the Shooting Star Award; Chief Seattle Council of Boy Scouts, ShorelinePack 325 Chairman and Pack Leader

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

Former Certified Nursing Assistant, Shoreline, 2004 Former Certified Clinical Research Coordinator, UW and SCCA, 1998-2005 Former School Bus Driver, 2005 Former Database Analyst, Bellevue College 2008 Former forklift driver, Hampton and Fred Meyer Current Minute to Win champion Current nasal spoon balancing champion Current Marcel the Shell imitating champion Current nettle tea drinker

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

I can be an effective advocate and contributor to the people and leadership of Concrete. My background in land use, economic development projects and a general enthusiasm for contributing to my community will be an asset to the many under-served residents that need a voice for them.

I understand research grant funding for smaller towns like Concrete. I hope to bring some of the funding opportunities awarded to the government in west County to the east county. If the dialogue opens to all of our community members and not only those involved directly in the government projects or community events; we will serve our citizens in unbiased and visionary ways.

Not all people can help and not all people want their voice heard; but all people have a desire to see a better Concrete and everyone has an epic tale. I can represent those quiet people and show that the squeaky wheel may always get the grease but the most noticeable solutions don't always require you to be the loudest.

Concrete has many existing partnerships and community commissions; my diverse and unique perspective to government and public participation in the government will be a fresh exciting addition. Vote Beth

Contact

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No photo
submitted

John
Leaver

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Served as Council position#2 since 2012

Other Professional Experience

I am semi-retired from various aspects of the Airline industry and currently operate a *Licensed* one bedroom *Airbnb* in my home, drive occasionally for *Uber*.

Education

Attended NYC Community College as well as several Transportation focused

Community Service

Serving as Town Council, Position #2 since 2012. Serve Art Commission. Volunteered & managed the 2013 "Arts Alive" event. Subsequently assisted the Art's Alive event, through various means i.e. corporate sponsorship for the event. Serve as P/T volunteer on the "Friends of the Library" group.

Statement

I believe in the town and it's future and want to be an active participant in assuring that future. I'm a proponent of the town and was instrumental in obtaining a "Sister-City" relationship with the City of White Rock BC which enables a dialogue between LaConner and White Rock

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MaryLee
Chamberlain

Unopposed

Elected Experience

La Conner Town Council 2014 - Present

Other Professional Experience

La Conner Planning Commission 2010-2014; Occupational Therapist in Burlington Edison School District and La Conner School District

Education

Degrees from Boston University and University of Vermont

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

I have been on the town council for a few years now and can see my learning deepen with an appreciation for all the variables that require consideration with each council decision. The budget cycle is particularly challenging as we address the needs of public safety, economic viability and day to day business while keeping an eye on future projects that are critical to sustainability for a unique small town. It is also an experience that brings rewards particularly when we tap into innovative trends or establish beneficial partnerships. There is work to be done in supporting a dedicated group of town workers and community members who put forth their best to maintain and improve upon our town's present and future. This town is trying hard to respond thoughtfully to varied demands and needs for resources that support locals and visitors. The job of the town council is to ask considered questions and provide guidance and encouragement, listening carefully to the community and staying educated about regulations, policies and finances. There is a consistent attempt to balance growth and sustainability that serves our people, environment, and community health. I am ready to continue this work and appreciate your support.

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Richard
Brocksmith

Elected Experience

Appointed Mount Vernon Planning Commissioner

Other Professional Experience

Executive Director Skagit Watershed Council; Director for Habitat Programs Hood Canal Coordinating Council; Biologist Shannon & Wilson geotechnical engineering firm; Chair Washington Salmon Coalition; appointed Governor's Monitoring Forum; research scientist across 4 Pacific Coast states

Education

Masters of Science University of Washington; Bachelors Oklahoma State University; Valedictorian Tahlequah High School

Community Service

Friend of the U.S. Navy; Mount Vernon Kiwanis Club, Scholarship Committee, Young Children Priority One Committee, Friendship House and Salmon BBQ Volunteer; Mount Vernon Public Schools Foundation Board of Directors; TerraForma Environmental Education Board of Directors; Lincoln Lynx Supporter; Community Emergency Response Team; land steward

Statement

Mount Vernon is a great place to live and work. Our city offers fantastic schools, a terrific quality of life, and opportunities for growth. As one of your city planning commissioners, I've seen firsthand the exciting opportunities and difficult challenges our city faces. These challenges require new, open, and inclusive leadership that brings people together to benefit our community now and into the future.

If elected, I will fight to expand opportunity for our residents by working with stakeholders and creating partnerships to increase affordable housing, support smart development of our downtown, and expand community services. I will work hard to make sure our police and fire departments are adequately supported so that our people and businesses can rest assured that their property and personal safety is our city's top priority.

I will serve our community with openness and transparency. No one person has all the answers; open, inclusive communication with fellow residents and business owners is critical to making sure our city government works for all of us.

Our community's future is bright! Together, we can make sure our city is safe, prosperous, and well positioned to continue our legacy as the best small city in America.

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Dale
Ragan

Elected Experience

Currently serving fourth term on Mount Vernon City Council, Dike District 17 Board -first term

Other Professional Experience

Serving on Law and Justice Council, Leoff1 Board and Chair of Development Services Committee. Served on the SKAT Board and Central Valley Ambulance Authority

Education

Bachelor of Science, Masters of Business Administration (MBA)

Community Service

Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Skagit Valley Hospital Foundation Board, Skagit Rotary Club (Past President), Bike/Walk Mount Vernon Representative

Statement

I will continue working to make Mount Vernon safe, attractive, and well managed. City government's major responsibility is to provide dependable public infrastructure including effective police, courts and fire departments, library, trash disposal and sewer, streets and public parks. I will pursue the efficient use of taxpayer resources and fiscal policy that reflects a commitment to limited taxation, keeping as much money as possible in taxpayers' pockets. Open and transparent government is a must and I support the concept without reservation. I pledge to continue to pursue increases in moderate and low income housing in Mount Vernon and a means to curtail homelessness. Farming is too important to our area to expand our city into any farm land. We have considerable zoned commercial acreage that is empty or a good candidate for re-development; I support pursuing that option. Comprehensive flood protection for the whole city is extremely important and will be achieved later this year. I will continue working with Bike/Walk Mount Vernon to improve the connectivity of our community through more bike lanes, trails and pathways, park improvements like the continuing additions of Little Mountain Park trails, and more Safe Routes to School for our children.

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**Ken
Quam**

Elected Experience

Member Mount Vernon city council since 2010. Chairperson public works committee four years, mayors alternate for Skagit County Community Action four years, current Skagit Transit council representative, planning committee member for the Veteran's and First Responders Memorial.

Other Professional Experience

Founded Ken's Radiator Inc. 1997 employing for four people. Recognized worldwide for quality work. Family: married thirty four years, three children, two grandchildren.

Education

Graduate Conway School, Mount Vernon High School, attended Skagit Valley College and studied with Small Business Administration

Community Service

ICRS school board president, vice president, and executive secretary. Immaculate Conception Church pastoral council. Volunteer fireman Conway and Little League baseball coach.

Statement

I have been honored to serve as your council member the past eight years. I believe in open and transparent government. I have been an advocate for affordable housing for Mount Vernon residents and have been working on the homeless problem in our community by supporting measures to help the less fortunate. I have worked with our local police department to reduce crime and gang related activity. I have always supported a balanced budget with an emphasis on public safety while working to keep taxes as low as possible. I'm asking for your vote so that I may continue to work for and with the citizens of Mount Vernon.

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**Iris
Carias**

Elected Experience

First time candidate.

Other Professional Experience

Migrant Program Educator, Mount Vernon School District; Family Liaison, Community Action of Skagit County; ESL Evening Adult Education, Skagit Valley College; Nursing Assistant, Sunrise Services; Board Member of Skagit County Child and Family Consortium, Board Member of Skagit Immigrant Rights Council.

Education

BA, Humanities and Education, UNAH. ESL Adult Education, Skagit Valley College.

Community Service

Member of Community Action Latino Advisory Committee; Friendship House; Kiwanis Spring Salmon BBQ; Sea Mar Community Health Centers, Health Educator for summer migrant farmworkers. Living Waters of the World, volunteer on international trips installing potable water systems in rural communities.

Statement

I have called Mount Vernon my home for the last 23 years. My husband and I raised our daughter here, who is pursuing a law degree.

Our city is growing and changing and we need a city council that represents all Mount Vernon residents. I believe in giving everyone a voice and helping them achieve their potential. As a social worker, paraprofessional educator and caregiver, I have worked steadily and passionately for the good of our city and its residents.

As a City Councilwoman, I will encourage residents to participate more fully in the community and work tirelessly to bring all community members together in our beautiful valley. I will work to improve access to affordable housing to relieve the escalating price of rent and support quality education for our youth. My professional experience has given me the opportunity to listen and understand the needs and issues facing families in our community.

I hope my candidacy will be an inspiration for the whole community, especially our youth, who are capable of becoming our next leaders. Let's work together to unite our community and help our city grow in a healthy and prosperous way!

"Walking together, we go further" ~Iris

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Jorge
Manzanera

Elected Experience

First-time candidate.

Other Professional Experience

Director of Skagit Mediation. Board Member of Skagit County Child and Family Consortium. Board Member Community Action of Skagit County.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering. Earned a Master's degree in Administration. Holds multiple certifications within Washington State. Including certifications as Mediator Practitioner, Family Law Mediator for Skagit Superior Court and Washington State Certified Interpreter. Mathematics/Science Educator. Leadership Skagit 2016 alumni.

Community Service

Concrete Farm to School Project, Member of Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce. Member of Community Action Latino Advisory Committee. Volunteer Spanish Radio Host at KSVR, Washington State University Strengthening Families Program.

Statement

Jorge Manzanera holds a Master's Degree in Administration. As a professional mediator, he is exceptionally qualified at bringing people with diverse interests together to find mutually beneficial solutions. Mr. Manzanera is involved throughout Mount Vernon as a passionate advocate and volunteer. In 2016 he served on the Mount Vernon Citizens Advisory Committee to update the Comprehensive Plan of Mount Vernon.

As a City Council member, Jorge Manzanera wants to build Mount Vernon into a modern, more inclusive city where all community members benefit from growth and prosperity. Mr. Manzanera believes we need focused efforts by the council to address adequate housing, public safety and ensuring Mount Vernon becomes a great place to raise all families.

With a bilingual, bicultural and professional background as an educator and certified interpreter, Mr. Manzanera may be uniquely qualified to bridge gaps within Mount Vernon, bringing more voices together for the benefit of the greater community. Jorge Manzanera will actively listen to the needs of all community members and work every day to serve their needs.

Jorge and his wife Yolanda live in Mount Vernon where they have built strong friendships and relationships across the community, nourishing the value of "*Working Together, Living Together*".

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Gary
Molenaar

Elected Experience

Mount Vernon City Council 2010-present

Other Professional Experience

Mount Vernon City Planning Commission 3 YEARS, Owner of Ken's Hairstyling

Education

Graduate of Washington State University B.A. Criminal Justice, Mount Vernon High School graduate, Graduate of Crown School of Hair Design

Community Service

Pro tem Mayor, Mount Vernon Chair of Parks and Recreation, Library, and Public Safety Committee's, Mount Vernon Traffic Safety Committee, Member of Mount Vernon Parks Foundation, Member of Downtown Economic Development Committee, Community Accountability Board for Juvenile Delinquency, Skagit County Watershed Council, Local Church Boards

Statement

It has been my honor to serve on City Council these past 8 years! I am a lifelong resident of Mount Vernon and operate the business my father started in 1958 - Ken's Hairstyling - in our beautiful downtown. My wife and I are blessed to have raised our 3 children in the town we grew up in. Our community has grown and continues to evolve; it is important to me to stay ahead of the curve. With such progress come strains on public safety, traffic, housing, and infrastructure. By continuing to seek out sources of funding and control costs to perform our mission and realize our vision- without over burdening our property owners-I am committed to fulfilling our responsibilities to this community. It has been my pleasure to work with many others since the start of our waterfront project. Upon completion, we will realize the benefits of a revitalized downtown as the crown jewel of new businesses and economic vitality. Working with the community I am excited about the future of Mount Vernon! We have accomplished so many great things, and I ask for your vote so I can continue to serve the citizens of Mount Vernon.

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**Melissa
Beaton**

Unopposed

Elected Experience

First time candidate.

Other Professional Experience

Two decades as a public servant serving Skagit County Superior Court working side by side with elected Judges managing the day-to-day operations of the Court and a staff of 10.

Education

Skagit Valley College - University Transfer Degree; National Center for State Courts - Certified Court Manager; Leadership Skagit.

Community Service

Past Treasurer and current President-elect, Skagit Rotary; Board of Directors, YMCA; Graduate & Coach, Leadership Skagit; Former member Mount Vernon School District Citizens Advisory & Facilities Planning Committees; Twelve years as Secretary on School Commission, Immaculate Conception Regional School; Principal for a Day, Lincoln School

Statement

As a lifelong and proud Skagitonian, I have spent the past 3 decades in Mount Vernon working and raising my four children. With Mount Vernon growing so rapidly I am excited for the opportunity to be a part of the future direction of our city. As we grow, it is imperative that informed, forward thinking decisions are made regarding residential and business development. I will work collaboratively on behalf of Ward 3 and all Mount Vernon residents to preserve and promote what makes our community so special including our continued waterfront development, public safety, housing, the business community, parks and transportation.

Working with Council, the Mayor, and City staff and for residents, I commit to moving Mount Vernon forward ensuring a healthy quality of life for future generations. I believe commonsense, flexibility and the ability to listen are strong keys to success in leadership and these are a few of the qualities I will bring to the Mount Vernon City Council.

Contact

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Pola
Kelley

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Currently Executive Director of the Sedro-Woolley Chamber of Commerce past 8 years, served on the board for the 7 years prior to accepting current position; self-employed 1999-2011 local insurance agent; prior to that employed as a marketing director for two environmental firms.

Education

SWHS; Graduated MCL from Gonzaga University with BA in Political Science and Speech Communications; graduate studies in Organizational Leadership; Leadership Skagit 2011

Community Service

President of the Community Board for Peace Health United General Medical Center; Board Member of Skagit County Chamber Executives Directors Association and the Cascade Loop Association; Community Board for the Boys and Girls Clubs; Rotary

Statement

Having lived in Sedro-Woolley area for most of my life I will always love, respect, and honor the natural beauty surrounding us. While providing good-paying jobs, we can still offer a beautiful place to live. Affordable housing is essential and needed for job growth.

My family came to the area in 1920 and through hard work enjoyed a comfortable life. My family history was based in the logging industry. A strong work ethic and sense of entrepreneurship is part of what drives me to work for a robust local economy. With our community on the verge of a major breakthrough in manufacturing, Sedro-Woolley could once again be the major source of jobs in the area. An example is the development at the SWIFT center, which is vital to sustainable growth and desired progress, it will become the 21st century leader in world-changing technology.

Forward thinking and positive action are the keys. The Chamber has been one avenue to being a part of what is new and exciting, but I would like to see plans move forward into action, such as the common library. As your Council at Large, I will work towards creating good jobs and a strong, vital community.

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Jared W.
Couch

Elected Experience

President Washington Fraternal Order of Police #18. (Former) Skagit County Corrections Deputy Guild President.

Other Professional Experience

6+ years of Law Enforcement, Experienced Labor Contract Negotiator, Academic Excellence from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Education

BIA Law Enforcement Academy (Top Academic), Washington State Reserve Law Enforcement Academy, Washington State Corrections Officer Academy, Bachelors Eastern Washington University, Sedro-Woolley High School Class of 2007.

Community Service

Sedro-Woolley Rotary Club, Fraternal Order of Police Legislative Committee and Recruitment Committee.

Statement

Jared Couch is fresh face to Sedro-Woolley politics and a young passionate leader who has longtime Sedro-Woolley roots. Jared has been active in politics since a young age serving numerous student government rolls in the SWSD and continuing that service while in student government at Eastern Washington University. Jared is the multi-term President of the Fraternal Order of Police #18 serving over 230 law enforcement officers in 3 counties.

Jared believes it is time for his generation to be involved in our town and to serve the people of Sedro-Woolley. Jared believes in running to serve the needs of all residents and doesn't run on a personal agenda. Public safety, commerce, and community pride are areas that Jared hopes to focus on and keep at the forefront of council action. We must continue the traditions that make Sedro-Woolley great, while maintaining the highest standards in public safety and community development.

Jared would greatly appreciate your support in the coming election and would be honored to serve you and all of Sedro-Woolley. Embrace the spirit of a non-partisan election and vote for the candidate who will serve our whole community as we live, work and play.

Contact

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Germaine
Kornegay

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Germaine Kornegay has been your councilmember for one term. Thank you in advance for a 2nd term on the council!

Other Professional Experience

Small business owner, Animal House Pet Grooming in Sedro-Woolley (20+ years). Boardmember- Secret Harbor Foster Care Agency (also a foster mom), Community Action of Skagit County, Home Trust of Skagit County.

Education

Western Washington University/2012, BA in Human Services. Received Center for Equity, Education and Diversity Award for work against sexual assault.

Community Service

Sedro-Woolley Soroptimist, Chamber member, former volunteer/advocate Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services, Oasis Teen Shelter, S-W Boys and Girls Club.

Statement

Let me just say that Sedro-Woolley is a unique place to live, particularly after growing up in the city of Philadelphia. But it has been my home for 13 years and will continue to be for as long as I can foresee. I love everything about it. Especially the smalltown feel. We still smile at strangers and check on our neighbors here. That is an environment I hope remains as long as we are here.

During my current term, I have been a positive advocate for Sedro-Woolley and it's biggest cheerleader, looking for business and tourism to increase revenue. My campaign promises of the last campaign have been fulfilled. We have a well staffed police department and a second grocery store. We all worked together to make these things happen. We work well as a council to make things better for the common good.

Growth can be managed responsibly. Next term, I would like to advocate for more environmental participation, find relief for departments that run our city on a stretched budget, and continue to bring in small businesses that complete our community.

See you on the campaign trail! Thanks for your vote!

Endorsed: National Women's Political Caucus

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**Brenda
Kinzer**

Elected Experience

Current Sedro-Woolley City Council Ward 3, 2014-2017, Sedro-Woolley Mayor Pro-Tem 2016-2017, Former Lyman Town Council member

Other Professional Experience

Currently working in the Surgery Center at PHUGMC, Board member Sedro-Woolley Museum, Director and founder of Northern State Preservation Group, former President of Allied Health Club at SVC, 20 years in Horticulture in Skagit Valley, 5 years working in logging.

Education

Mount Vernon High School graduate, 1981. Skagit Valley College graduate, Medical Assistant degree, 2014

Community Service

Sedro-Woolley schools parent group volunteering and fundraising. Youth softball coaching, accounting, and fundraising. Sedro-Woolley Community Troop Support, Relay for Life.

Statement

I am a Skagit County native, now firmly rooted in Sedro-Woolley. I have lived in Sedro-Woolley and Lyman all of my adult life. I have seen a lot of change take place in our community, and am now focused on keeping Sedro-Woolley's heritage alive, while keeping our city moving forward in order to responsibly provide a pathway towards more jobs, housing, education, and recreation for our younger generations.

I am very excited that the Northern State Hospital campus is going to be put to such wonderful use, providing hundreds of jobs, yet preserving the history of the site.

I am passionate about providing educational opportunities for our young people, including the STEM program, and a new library will be an excellent place for students to gather and have the technology available for their study projects as STEM evolves.

As I represent the citizens of Sedro-Woolley, I have voted against most tax increases. It is a pleasure to serve the residents in my ward, and I have always welcomed any and all suggestions and complaints and addressed them in a timely manner. I am there for my constituents and am honored to be their Councilperson.

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**J. Dennis
O'Neil**

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Agricultural background in farming and ranching (Hay, Wheat, Cattle) of over 20 years. Twenty-Five years in banking/finance and real estate lending.

Education

College degree with emphasis in business and economics.

Community Service

Neighborhood volunteer. Active recycler. St. Vincent de Paul volunteer. Organ donor.

Statement

Dennis started attending city council meetings in 2007. He was active in raising community concerns about Deluxe Recycling's plans to locate across from SW High School by his speaking at numerous city council meetings and petitioning the residents to oppose this proposal.

He supports the continued locally owned and operated city library versus transference of our library, plus our taxpayer funds, with control going to the District. He believes that this library issue should have been on the 2016 ballot for Sedro-Woolley voters to decide upon, not just the city council and mayor. Dennis is concerned that similar practices will continue if existing city council members are re-elected with a repeat of no direct voter balloting once the 2017 election is over.

Other concerns are for better transportation within the city for the elderly and all residents that find it difficult to drive into the downtown area. This action will support our town's merchants and professional services. Please vote!

Time for change!

Thank you,
Dennis O'Neil.

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**Karl
de Jong**

Elected Experience

This is my first run for public office. I have been involved in politics for over 2 decades as a volunteer and civic activist.

Other Professional Experience

Currently retired. Former Master Carpenter; concert audio and lighting crew lead for various venues; small business owner (computer consultancy); environmental technician for EPA superfund site (URS Consultants - environmental division)

Education

High school graduate; further education provided by life and hard work.

Community Service

Regular attendee/commenter at Sedro-Woolley City Council meetings; volunteer at Eagle Haven Winery Toys for Tots event; Woodfest volunteer; Kiwanis; various neighborhood councils, district councils, and the City Neighborhood Council (Seattle)

Statement

Sedro-Woolley is defined by our neighborhoods. I'm running to ensure our city remains a place where families can grow roots, small businesses thrive, and our rich history is respected.

Our community was built by working families. I want to preserve that tradition, while simultaneously promoting responsible economic development.

My background is decidedly blue collar. I know what it is to work with my hands. I understand that workers who move soil, set bricks, run wires, install plumbing, or drive a truck are the backbone of our community. I will fight every day to ensure working families are treated right.

Our futures are bound together. My focus will be on providing fair, energetic leadership that listens to everyone. Safe streets, prompt repairs of potholes and clogged storm drains, and a city committed to protecting the quality of life of every resident are my focus.

Community involvement is more than just showing up at meetings. It's getting to know people, working for their interests, and committing to making our community better at every opportunity. That's what I will do every day as your council member for Ward 6.

Our city deserves the best leadership. I respectfully ask for your vote.

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**Harold
Beitler**

Elected Experience

Prior served on Sedro-Woolley City Council

Other Professional Experience

no information submitted

Education

Sedro- Woolley High School, United States National Fire Academy, Nemours law enforcement / fire seminars, Washington State fire service instructor, CPR/Emergency Medical instructor, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Credit Rating 800+

Community Service

Past history; organized Skagit Underwater Recovery Team under direction of Skagit Co. Sherriff Office , retired Sedro-Woolley Police Detective . Retired fire Captain Sedro-Woolley Vol. fire dept, Fire Investigator District #8 Skagit Co., U..S.Army 1950/1952 Korea, Served as Sedro -Woolly's director Central Valley Ambulance Authority

Statement

My priority as a council member will be operating city with no property tax increase. And work with dept leaders on large expenditures I believe running the city is no different than running your home ,only spend money you have or can afford to spend.

I will work for increasing fire/ police and street dept. personnel and equipment as needed due to increased population . Sedro-Woolley has a first line police/fire dept I want to keep them as top depts.

I will work toward any changes needed to bring in new industry to our city, I believe our Impact Fees are out of line and need to be rewritten. Out of line impact fees will keep industry away

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Ben
Winkes

Unopposed

Elected Experience

none

Other Professional Experience

Family Practice Physician, SeaMar Community Health Centers, Mt. Vernon, Washington. 2002-present

Education

Graduate, La Conner High School, 1986. Bachelor Arts & Sciences- History & Biology, Stanford University, 1992. M.D. degree, University of Washington, 1998. Residency and Fellowship training- Santa Rosa, CA, completed 2002.

Community Service

Peer review and quality care programs, Skagit Valley Hospital. Lots of cheering (and a bit of coaching) at kids' soccer, baseball, basketball, etc. Volunteer work in medical outreach programs locally and in Mexico and Central America. Get hands dirty with Washington Trails Association, Skagit Land Trust. Supporter of multiple local nonprofits.

Statement

As a Conway parent (Luke, age 11, and Maya, age 8) and as the product of small, public schools myself, I look forward to working on the Conway School Board.

Our schools have provided quality educations for generations. As a small district, we know our children's classmates and their families in a way that would be much more difficult in a larger school. We have excellent, dedicated teachers, who are appreciated by the Conway community. Small public schools like ours can be very special places for children to grow, to be challenged, and to mature-- educationally and socially.

But, we also face challenges. School funding is uncertain, for example, with ongoing disagreement about how the state will meet its funding obligations as required by the McCleary decision. As a community (and as parents and grandparents) and as a school district, we must navigate this terrain and keep our focus on the best education possible for our children. I welcome the opportunity to help.

Thank you for your support of our community's kids.

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**Amy C.
Hughes**

Elected Experience

None.

Other Professional Experience

Hughes Farms member, Hughes Farms bookkeeper, Homeschooled children 1999-2003, Skagit County Public Works Department

Education

Graduate Washington State University 1981, Graduate Mount Vernon High School 1977, Conway School District student 1967-1973

Community Service

Skagit County Planning Commission-current, Fir Conway Lutheran Cemetery record keeper-current, Fir Conway Lutheran Church Treasurer-past.

Statement

Conway community's reputation for placing a high value on student education and 21st century curriculum enhancements should prepare students for high school and life beyond. I want to assist in these efforts. I believe a rural environment provides an excellent foundation to help children reach their full potential. Additionally, I believe every child has a right to a positive and safe learning environment.

As a parent, I guided our children from pre-school to post-college employment. I gained the perspective needed to evaluate and assist their educational experience. Having the opportunity to be responsible for their learning using a solid, coordinated and comprehensive curriculum was essential to their successes.

The State Legislature has recognized that maintaining our current property taxing structure places a higher financial demand on rural communities. I will work diligently to keep our taxing district fiscally responsible by finding creative solutions to our district's financial needs. This will allow Conway School District to remain independent as well as maintain our valuable open spaces into the future.

I look forward to watching my grandchildren thrive in this community and be fourth generation Conway School attendees. The privilege of receiving your vote would be an honor.

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**Gwen
Halliday**

Elected Experience

Conway School Board

Other Professional Experience

Washington State Attorney General's Office - Assistant Attorney General and Special Assistant Attorney General; Skagit County - Senior Deputy Prosecutor; San Juan County - Deputy Prosecutor.

Education

Whitworth Univeristy, Spokane, WA - B.A. Education University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA - J.D.

Community Service

Boy Scouts of America - Skagit District Committee Chair and Mt Baker Council Activities Chair; Habitat for Humanity - past vice president and board member; Volunteer Lawyers Program - board member; Conway PTA - past vice president and member

Statement

It has been my honor to serve on the Conway School Board. I would like to continue to serve our community in this capacity. I am familiar with the challenges facing the school district including budgeting and legislation. I understand the challenges of a small school district. My children attended Conway School K-8

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Greg
Powell

Elected Experience

No elected experience.

Other Professional Experience

Secondary Social Studies Teacher 36 years 29 of those in Darrington. Head Volleyball Coach Darrington High School, 27 years.

Education

BA History: Washington State University; MA Education Technology: City University

Community Service

In a small town like Darrington, Community Service happens all the time.

Statement

After serving the Darrington School District for 29 years as a teacher and coach, I'd like to continue helping my community by serving as a school board director. Having just recently retired, I believe I can bring a strong and insightful voice to the board, representing what Darrington residents expect from their public schools.

All four of my children went to Darrington schools and graduated from Darrington High. So, not only do I have the professional experience to guide me, but the invaluable lessons of parenthood as well.

I'm excited to help the Darrington School District continue to serve the citizens of Darrington and continue the path to academic and personal excellence.

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Erin
Green

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

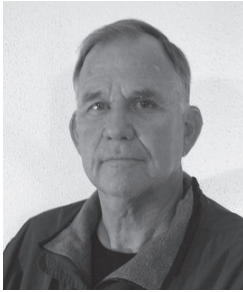
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Statement

No information submitted

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Dave
Holmer

Elected Experience

Executive Secretary of the South Asia Inter-School Association.

Other Professional Experience

Teacher 1967-1978. School administrator 1978-2015. Commission of Student Learning Subject Advisory Committee for the State of Washington, Executive Board Member of the Arizona Interscholastic Association.

Education

B.A. History, Teacher Certification 1967 Seattle Pacific College; MEd Curriculum and Instruction University of Washington 1971; Principal's Certification 1979 University of Washington; Superintendent's Certification University of Washington 1986.

Community Service

Darrington (drug and alcohol) Prevention Intervention Community Coalition. Coordinated the school district participation with community disaster response activities following SR 530 slide. Member of SR 530 Slide Public Transportation Access Team.

Statement

My personal and professional qualifications have prepared me to respond to the challenges facing the Darrington School District. I also believe that the school district, by involving the community, providing direction and efficiently managing public funds, can help equip each student with the skills and knowledge to become a self-directed, self-disciplined, and self-supporting individual with values of respect and responsibility.

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submitted

Jennie
Requa

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

Darrington School District is very important to my family and my community. My husband and I are both alumni and our three children are current students. I have worked with children, parents, and administrators in our district, not only as a fellow parent, but also as the former president of the Darrington Junior Athletics Association. My goal in running for this position is to help set and meet our children's educational goals by using unique strategies, gaining community support, being transparent, and encouraging diversity.

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John
Thulen

Unopposed

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

Over the past eight years as your school board member, I have learned a great deal about the La Conner community and their hopes for the children of this district. Providing all students with a good education and opportunities to succeed is very clearly a common goal. As our school begins a new chapter of leadership, I hope by my continued presence on the board and my presence as a parent in the school I can keep La Conner School District the best in the state. Thank you for your vote.

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Tony
Cook

Unopposed

Elected Experience

None, prior to appointment to this directorship in August.

Other Professional Experience

I advise and consult with closely held businesses on tax, accounting, and business matters.

Education

2015 Masters of Science- Taxation, Golden Gate University; 2008 Leadership Skagit (Best class ever!); 2006 CPA certificate; 2005 Bachelors- Accounting (major)/ Economics (minor), Western Washington University

Community Service

2012-present Mount Vernon Rotary member; 2008-2015 Treasurer/Finance Committee member, Skagit Habitat for Humanity; 2005-2007 Board Director, Washington Society of CPAs

Statement

Education is the key to opportunity in our society. The commitment our society makes to provide Public Education to our young people, is a testament to the shared societal value that every person should be provided the opportunity to succeed in whatever flavor success looks like for them.

Beginning last August, I've had the pleasure of serving and representing Mount Vernon in this School Board Director role. I feel our team functions at a high level with each director bringing unique experiences and perspectives to their role. I look forward to continuing serving in this role and fulfilling my duty to students, staff, and the citizens of the Mount Vernon School District to the best of my ability.

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Wendy
Ragusa

Unopposed

Elected Experience

None.

Other Professional Experience

Skagit Valley Hospital Foundation, Development Coordinator, Williams-Sonoma, Corporate Human Resources Manager

Education

Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR - B.A. Degree, Communications 1985, Mount Vernon High School, Mount Vernon, WA 1981

Community Service

Mount Vernon Public Schools Foundation – Board Director, Lincoln School and La Venture Middle School - PTA President, Mount Vernon High School Cheer - Booster President, Citizens for Mount Vernon Schools – Treasurer and Volunteer, Theater Arts Guild- Producer, Skagit Symphony-Board President and Member, Skagit Valley College Foundation – Board Director, Seattle Children’s Hospital, Jean Thompson Guild - Member

Statement

A proud, third-generation Mount Vernon Bulldog and mother of two Mount Vernon High School graduates, I had the pleasure of volunteering in my children’s elementary, middle and high school classrooms as well as serve in parent leadership roles to support student learning, extra-curricular activities and staff instruction.

I believe the vitality and strength of our Mount Vernon School District builds a strong community and in that, I have campaigned to pass school bonds and levies and as a board director will work to keep the public well informed. I fully support the District’s 100% student graduation goal with the assuredness that all of our District’s students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in post-secondary education, careers, and life.

I strongly believe in the meaningful stewardship of taxpayer support and in turn will champion the completion of the current bond construction projects. I recognize the importance of family and community partnerships and will continue to strengthen them. I welcome open communication with all to further the success of our students, staff and district leadership. It is my pleasure to serve the District and the youth of the city of Mount Vernon.

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Larry M.
Otos

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Appointed School Board Director 2012 Mount Vernon School District 320, Elected School Board Director 2014-17 Mount Vernon School District 320

Other Professional Experience

Principal Owner, The Otos Group, LLC., Consulting for Governmental Affairs, Grant Writing, Public Speaking and Team Building Analysis. Former Director of Parks and Recreation, City of Mount Vernon

Education

Western Washington University, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Parks and Recreation Management

Community Service

Skagit Valley Hospital Foundation, Mount Vernon Public Schools Foundation, Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition, Mount Vernon School Board Director

Statement

I am proud to be a candidate for re-election to the Mount Vernon School Board Director District 5. For the past 33 years, I have had the great fortune of building a career and family in our community. Building community, creating safe and healthy lifestyles for all is indeed a team effort. As a School Board Director, I have spent my position building partnerships in pursuit of education and protecting Mount Vernon's most precious resources, our children. This has resulted in both immediate benefits and long term vision for the future of our School District.

Mount Vernon School District is growing. With growth comes challenges and opportunities. We are in the early phases of adding buildings for education space to our District. Our voters approved a bond to meet the future and existing needs of our community. I take the responsibility of spending those public funds seriously.

As a current School Board Director, I take pride in the statement: "100% Graduation" the Directors have set for our District. That goal starts the moment the student interfaces with our District. As a community we will be successful!

Thanks for your consideration.

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Enrique
Lopez-Cisneros

Unopposed

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Farmworker, Regional Migrant Coordinator at Northwest Educational Services District 189, Homeless Prevention Specialist at YMCA Oasis Homeless Teen Shelter, Family Service Worker at Washington State Migrant Council, Promotores Program Coordinator at Sea Mar Community Health Clinics, MSFW Outreach Specialist at Employment Security Department

Education

Graduate Mount Vernon High School, Two years Eastern Washington University, Graduate Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies Western Washington University, 2011.

Community Service

Latino Civic Alliance, Skagit Immigrant Rights Council, Indigenous Studies Foundation, Spring Lane Home Owners Association, Latino Advisory Council of Community Action, Community to Community Development, Skagit Latino Community Resource Team, Skagit REACH Community Leadership Team

Statement

My name is Enrique Lopez Cisneros. I grew up in Skagit County, and am a proud product of our public education system. I believe highly in the value of public education and understand the importance of having great public schools for our community. A safe and healthy community can only be achieved if we have a successful and inclusive public education system.

If elected, I will work hard to collaborate with fellow school board members and our community to create an educational environment where all children and parents are welcomed, appreciated, and have their voices heard. I will also fight to make sure that our administrators, teachers, paraeducators, and staff have the resources they need to provide the education our students deserve.

Lastly, I believe in accountability, and will make sure that your tax dollars are spent wisely. Our community has a great opportunity to make our school district one of the best places to educate students. Together, I believe we can create the foundation for healthy, prosperous futures for our students. I would be honored to have your vote and serve as your next Sedro-Woolley School Board Director.

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**Eric A.
Johnson**

Elected Experience

First time candidate

Other Professional Experience

Legal Assistant at Stiles Law specializing in estate planning, real estate, LLC formation and administration, probates, worker's compensation and personal injury law; Co-owner/member of Mountain Gate, LLC. Eric has also served as an intern in the United State Senate.

Education

Graduate of Mount Vernon Christian High School, 2004; Bachelor of Arts in Government – Public Policy, Patrick Henry College, 2008.

Community Service

Eric has served the past 6 years on the Sedro-Woolley Planning Commission, chair pro-temp the past 3 years; 3 years councilmember for Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Statement

One of my professors once told me that the most effective and meaningful impact that one can have on society is by serving one's community. I took those words to heart and returned to the Sedro-Woolley community, my community, shortly after graduating from college. I quickly got involved with my church, volunteering to help with the school levy campaigns and eventually being appointed to serve on the Planning Commission. I believe that quality education is a part of the foundation upon which a thriving society is built. The Sedro-Woolley School District has done an excellent job at making sure our students receive the tools they need to become contributing members of society. However, I believe that it is also important to allow a younger generation to contribute their voice in the public arena, and that is why I am asking for your vote. I do not bring any biases or pre-conceived notions, only leadership experience and a listening ear. I want to hear the concerns of our community, parents, educators and administrators to understand the issues and to seek out the solutions. Our students are our future and I will make their well-being my top priority.

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**Wendie M.
Granberg**

Elected Experience

Vice President of Home Trust of Skagit

Other Professional Experience

Appeals Specialist for Regence BlueShield

Education

Sedro-Woolley High School Class of 1990, Bellingham Technical College Medical Office and Transcription 2005, Current student at Skagit Valley College pursuing a direct transfer degree and then Human Services degree from Western Washington University

Community Service

Home Trust of Skagit Board Member and current Vice President, Skagit Habitat for Humanity partner family and volunteer, Sedro-Woolley Open Door Community Kitchen volunteer, The ALS Association Evergreen Chapter volunteer, Sedro-Woolley Community Thanksgiving dinner volunteer, Community Action of Skagit County Housing Resource Center volunteer, Cascade Middle School History Club volunteer DC trip 2015

Statement

My family and I are longtime residents of Sedro-Woolley and Skagit Valley. I am the mother of a son who attends SWSD as an honors student, and I was raised by a mother who taught for 24 years in the SWSD and communicated to me the value of an education and how that can be achieved. I believe access to quality education, diverse choices for post high school opportunities, and lifelong reading and learning make for excellent students and community members.

My experience in volunteering and being active in my community has given me the opportunity to meet and interact with community members from a variety of socio-economic backgrounds and life experiences. By serving and standing with them, I've been able to offer support and advocacy, which as a passionate supporter of education, I'd like to extend to the SWSD as a school board member to help all of our students achieve their goals, while inspiring them to give back to our community.

It would be my true privilege to serve the students, teachers, staff, parents, and community of the SWSD and I sincerely hope you will elect me as your next school board member. Thank you.

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Julie K.
Blazek

Unopposed

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

American Institute of Architects. Washington AIA Council, Economic Development Alliance of Skagit County, Skagitonians to Preserve Farmland, Mount Vernon Main Street Design Committee, Skagit Women's Alliance Network, Mount Vernon Arts Commission, Skagit Artists Together, Urban Trails Committee

Education

Bachelor of Science in Architecture, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Design Firm Leadership and Management Certificate, University of Washington

Community Service

Skagit Valley College Learning into Action volunteer, SVC Career Advisory Council, Migrant Farmworker Housing Advisory Council, Lincoln Theater volunteer, AIA Careers for Youth Program, Chicago Women in Architecture, AIA Adopt-a-School Program, History Day Judge, SVC Women in Math, Science and Technology Program

Statement

My interest and goal in becoming a hospital board commissioner is to work to ensure that the citizens of our region maintain access to safe, high quality and affordable health care. As health care and insurance industry factors are changing at a record pace, these basic needs for our community do not change. They should be the metrics by which we analyze every decision and opportunity. I am also interested in building and promoting healthy communities that focus on prevention and quality of life as well as quality care. I am eager to understand, appreciate and work to improve all aspects of health care delivery in our community, from the perspective of the user, the user's family, the staff, the providers, the administrators and the community at large. My hope is provide my strategic planning experience and unique perspective to support the growth and development of Skagit Regional Health into the most trusted, safest and highest rated system in the region.

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**Gary
Shand**

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Secretary/Chief Examiner Skagit County Civil Service Commission. Skagit County Sheriff's Office as Undersheriff and Chief Corrections Deputy (9 years). Washington State Patrol as a Trooper, Detective, Sergeant and Lieutenant (29 years). Served the state in several areas as a line officer, supervisor and manager. US Air Force veteran.

Education

AA Green River Community College

Community Service

I have served the community in my occupations and as a volunteer fireman, youth soccer coach and referee. I am an active member of the Skagit Mount Vernon Rotary (past president) and the Skagit Regional Strategic Planning Committee.

Statement

My family and I have been residents of Skagit County for 42 years, and lived (and owned) residences in the Hospital District for 36 years. Skagit County is a special place to live and I would like to see it stay that way. I have seen the Hospital District grow and change greatly over the years. The Commissioners have guided the District in the ever changing and challenging times of health care. Managing the Skagit County Jail gave me a good understanding of the issues of access to, and the cost of, medical care for our community. I will bring this experience and my community dedication to the Hospital District as we move forward in the current uncertain times of health care, as the District continues to provide Accessible, High Quality, and Affordable Health Care to our community.

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**Jay
Bowen**

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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Jan
Iversen

Unopposed

Elected Experience

President, Kinesis Mfg., Inc; Aerospace manufacturing consultant for 2 Fortune 500 companies; Veterans Airlift Command (VAC) flight assistant, transporting wounded soldiers for medical and compassionate care

Other Professional Experience

Community Advisory Board, Finance, Quality and Capital Campaign Committees, Island Hospital

Education

Western Washington State University, Bellingham, WA

Community Service

Senior Advocate, Skagit County; Summit Assistance Dogs; Guemes Connects; S.G. Brooks Guild, Seattle Children's Hospital; Anacortes Volunteer of the Year; Community Service Excellence Award Chamber of Commerce; Civilian Advisor Air Force ROTC, University of Washington and Central Washington University; fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity, Island Hospital foundation, Hospice;

Statement

As a second-term incumbent Commissioner, I will continue to oversee the \$100 million Island Hospital annual budget. Being a Commissioner requires passion and a commitment to make certain the hospital's long range strategic plan maintains financial viability and stability while continuing to provide award-winning patient care for our community.

Providing quality healthcare at an affordable cost in today's environment is challenging. We are fortunate to have a strong and vibrant hospital with diverse range of services not usually found in communities of our size.

I am deeply committed to our community's healthcare future. With increased financial pressure on healthcare providers, I will explore every option with smart planning, long-term vision for the future and, above all, practice fiscal responsibility essential to build a healthcare provider based on the needs of our community that will continue to thrive.

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**Jeri
Kaufman**

Unopposed

Elected Experience

She has served 6 years as a Hospital Commissioner for Public Hospital District 304.

Other Professional Experience

no information submitted

Education

She graduated from Westminster College with a Bachelor of Science Degree

Community Service

As a member of the Sedro-Woolley, Burlington, Mount Vernon and Anacortes Chambers she has assisted with events as needed. She has been a guest artist in the Mount Vernon Downtown Art Walk is a member of the Burlington-Edison Kiwanis and a member of the 2017 Leadership Skagit class. As a Hospital District 304 Commissioner she also serves on the Peace Health UGMC Community Collaboration Committee and the District Foundation Board.

Statement

Ms. Kaufman places a high priority on the Health and Wellness of the citizens of Hospital District 304. The changes that have occurred and continue to take place in healthcare delivery as well as the health and wellness programs that are delivered through District Programs for which she advocates increase continuously. Those programs through CHOP, WIC and the Wellness Center serve all communities in our 2000 square mile district.

Clinical services at Peace Health United General Medical Center have provided district citizens with world class services right here at home. We took a bold step and it has been a great decision.

She was one of the Commissioners that knew 4 years ago that the District would be under financial constraints and is proud to say not only did we increase our cash on hand, but we increased the programs to serve our district.

She is aware of the diversities of our district including financial, education, aging population and access to healthy food and healthcare and continues to work and advocate for all district constituents.

I you see her dancing with her husband Jerry. It is a great way to exercise your brain to help prevent Alzheimer's. Get dancing

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**Ken
Goodwin**

Elected Experience

Commissioner Woodinville Water District, 17 years; VP Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts; President, Water Sewer Risk Management Pool; Member of King County Investment Pool Advisory Board; VP Snohomish River Regional Water Association

Other Professional Experience

Auditor, Price Waterhouse & Co.; Owner/operator of a chain of retail stores in remote Alaska

Education

MBA-Accounting, University of Washington; Certified Public Accountant 40+ years

Community Service

Appointed to Port of Anacortes Marine Advisory Committee Board member, Skyline Marina SMOA-17; Board member Sunset Cove HOA; President Woodinville Chamber of Commerce; Founding member Northshore Public Education Foundation; Cascadia Community College, citizens advisory committee.

Statement

Experience at the helm: Budgets and finance are my specialty. With my background as a CPA and many years of service as an elected commissioner in other public districts, I will work to be an effective watchdog for our taxpayers.

The Port is currently on firm financial ground and has a clear vision for meeting the challenges it faces, but it has run aground in the past. I will use my skills and experience as a proven public servant to help keep it on course. I am an effective leader with an ability to work respectfully with people and a proven record of cooperation with other governmental organizations.

I have been a recreational boater in the area for more than 20 years, but I have also served in the US Navy and briefly as a Merchant Mariner. My experience gives me a strong understanding of the varied responsibilities of the Port of Anacortes and the role it plays in our local community. We must continue our leadership in environmental stewardship and cleanup. I support the current airport but do not wish to see any expansion.

I am proud to have earned the endorsement and support of Commissioner Ray Niver.

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**Allen
Workman**

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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**Jon
Petrich**

Elected Experience

First Time Candidate

Other Professional Experience

Project Supervisor and lead Vessel Operator for National Response Corporation (Shell Puget Sound Refinery contract); USCG 100 Ton Masters License; Able Bodied Seaman License

Education

Anacortes High School Graduate; Skagit Valley College: Business Transfer Degree; Eastern Washington University: Majors in Finance and Economics

Community Service

Past Council Member, Guemes Island Community Center Association

Statement

As a lifelong resident of Skagit County, I have spent much of my time on the local waters. Currently I work with National Response Corporation (NRC) - an environmental cleanup company. There, I am reminded just how important these waters are to us all.

Passion for the maritime industries has been in my blood for generations. My great grandfather, famed boatbuilder Martin Petrich, introduced purse seiners to the west coast. With family tradition, knowledge and leadership guiding me, I will bring new energy and vision as your Port Commissioner.

Through cleanups and shoreline restoration, the Port of Anacortes has established the groundwork in being an essential part of the local economy. I will use my education and professional experience to continue their mission toward sustainable economic growth and responsible environmental stewardship. It is essential that both have equal consideration moving forward.

I look ahead with optimism for our children. Five years ago my wife Alia and I moved to Guemes Island to start a family. It is my goal to ensure a future with pristine waterways that they can benefit from and enjoy.

For new energy and vision at the Port, I ask for your vote!

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**Bill
Short**

Elected Experience

Port Commissioner, District 2, 4 Terms, Incumbent; Co-Chair Marina Committee, Washington Public Ports Association

Other Professional Experience

Instructor, Business and Economics at Eastern Oregon State University; Restaurant Owner/Operator; Stock Broker for 18 years

Education

BBA 1960 and MBA 1967 in Business Administration, California Western University, San Diego, CA; Leadership Skagit Class of 2005

Community Service

Noon Kiwanis, Thrift Store Shop Captain; Anacortes Yacht Club, Past Commodore; Investments Instructor, Anacortes Senior College; Member of Anacortes Small Boat Center

Statement

Besides family wage jobs and environmental cleanups, I believe the Cap Sante Marina offers the best opportunity for economic benefit for Anacortes. We are first in Puget Sound in transient boat visitors. In recent years the number of boaters increased from 10,000 boat nights to 16,000. This is due in part to where I took the lead for the Port to purchase two party floats. The Port's marketing to transient boaters has brought millions of dollars to the local economy.

Recently, long term leases have been signed which keep ship building, rope manufacturing and seafood processors to stay for years to come in Anacortes.

In the near future I see the need to up-grade our docks at "A" dock and at the north end. There is a need for a retail boating supply business, boat brokerage offices and another restaurant. Developers have been trying to acquire Port property for condos. The Cap Sante Advisory Committee is against such development. I strongly agree.

I want the Port of Anacortes to be in the lead, providing jobs and recreational facilities in order to continue making Anacortes the great place it is to live and work,

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**Katherine (Kathy)
Pittis**

Elected Experience

Anacortes School Board 2001-2005

Other Professional Experience

Port of Anacortes 1991–2012. Positions at the Port included: Director of Marina & Airport, Director of Marketing & Public Relations, Director of Administration & Communication and Director of Real Estate & Community Development. Chamber of Commerce Board Representative, Northwest Marine Terminal Association Trustee, Anacortes Youth Sailing Program, South Harbor Park Advisory Board, Waterfront Festival Chair and Seafarers' Memorial Committee Chair.

Education

Graduate of West Seattle High School

Community Service

Anacortes Parks & Recreation volunteer. Coach and or volunteer in youth through high school level sports. Adoption & Foster ministry.

Statement

I am the only candidate who has had a career dedicated to the Port industry and who also has served in an elected position. My history of advocating for the Port of Anacortes, its tenants and customers over the years demonstrates my commitment to our community. I will be loyal to the Port's Mission Statement and will serve with enthusiasm. Expanding economic opportunities, supporting existing port tenants and maintaining the rights of individuals with transparency and accountability are my goals and vision for the Port. I will balance good business and serve the needs of the community while protecting a healthy environment. With your vote, I would also be honored to be the first woman to serve as Commissioner for the Port of Anacortes.

Proudly endorsed by: State Representative Kristine Lytton, State Representative Jeff Morris, Port Commissioner Keith Rubin, ILWU Local 25 Longshore Division & Port Maintenance Division and IAFF Local 1537 (Anacortes Professional Firefighters).

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**Shane
Aggergaard**

Elected Experience

Three terms as President, two terms as Vice President of Pacific Whale Watch Association, a trans-boundary International Association of 30+ member companies in BC and Washington State.

Other Professional Experience

Shane Aggergaard is the President and General Manager of Island Adventures. His work experience includes commercial fishing, crabbing, sport fish guide, managing large projects and staff.

Education

Anacortes High School, Whatcom Community College, Peninsula College, studying Business Management and Marketing.

Community Service

Two terms on Anacortes Chamber Board, supports countless local charities through hundreds of donations, supporter of Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group, the Center for Whale Research, and Anacortes School District.

Statement

Local business owner Shane Aggergaard welcomes the opportunity to serve as Port Commissioner for district 5 in Anacortes. He is uniquely qualified for this position as a successful entrepreneur with business and personal experiences both on and off the water, holding a deep love for this city and its surroundings as a 42-year resident.

Maintaining the Port's mission statement and keeping its position in contributing to private job creation and commerce is of utmost importance. He has a great understanding of the needs of commercial and recreational vessels and the relationship they have with the Port. As a commissioner, being open and available to community members' concerns regarding Port business is also a top priority for this candidate.

Shane will take a pro-business stance, working to stimulate economic development in our community with all Port properties. He knows the importance of the Port's ability to work in cooperation with the City, Chamber, and other governmental and non-governmental organizations. Shane can utilize his experience in setting a direction and accomplishing goals, which has been demonstrated in the private sector for over 20 years with the support of his wife, Jennifer, and their two children Andrew and Amy.

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Steven
Omdal

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Port of Skagit Commissioner District 2 / Skagit County Fire District 6 Commissioner

Other Professional Experience

FedEx Services (currently) / Pacific Northwest Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor Division 20M (past) / Burlington-Edison Kiwanis President (past) / Skagit County Ag Advisory Board (current board member) / Home Trust of Skagit (current board member) / EDASC Leadership Skagit 2016 Graduate / EDASC Next EXEC 2.0 (current participant)

Education

Burlington-Edison High School / Skagit Valley College (Associate of Arts) / Western Washington University (Bachelor of Arts) and (WA State Elementary Teaching Certificate)

Community Service

30 year Kiwanis International member / AVID volunteer (Advancement Via Individual Determination) / Skagit Community Action Volunteer (Literacy Program prior)

Statement

It is an honor to work for the citizens of Skagit County as a Port of Skagit Commissioner. Collaborating with my fellow Commissioners and working with the Port of Skagit management and staff to utilize your tax dollars to the fullest. Working together, the Port of Skagit continues to increase local employment and build economic value for our community and residents. Moving forward, we will work with our local partners to maximize the SWIFT Center properties (former Northern State Hospital grounds) to bring additional local jobs and employers to Skagit County. I respectfully ask for your vote of support in November. Thank you!

Contact

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**Jerry R
Lenssen**

Elected Experience

First time candidate

Other Professional Experience

Owner of Cascade Distributing, a wholesale distribution company. Also work on an emergency basis on call for National Response Corporation for fuel pipeline that runs through Skagit Whatcom and Snohomish Counties. Have worked as a volunteer and paid positions with the Skagit County Fire Marshall's office as Deputy Fire Marshall. Have also been accepted to National Fire Academy for fire cause and determination in 2003.

Education

Mt. Vernon High School, Skagit County Fire Officers Academy, National Fire Academy Emmitsburg Maryland

Community Service

Fired District 8 Captain 25 years, Critical Incident Stress Management Team, 2016 Fire District 8 Distinguished Service Award

Statement

It is my desire to work with fellow commissioners on complex issues of growth and financial stability which has been very good over the past. Also to put a plan in place to recruit new volunteers to fill the roles of volunteer firemen with Fire District 8.

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**Jonathan
LaCount**

Elected Experience

Elected Skagit County Fire District Commissioner Position 3

Other Professional Experience

Incident Command System from basic through Area Command/Emergency Operations Center. International Fire Service Accrediation Congress Instructor 1, former evaluator and test control office for the Washington State Patrol, Washington State EMT/B, former Director of the Skagit County Fire Recruit Academy. Honorably discharged partially disabled Veteran of the US Navy Submarine service.

Education

Graduated from Sedro Woolley High School, US Navy Submarine and Electronics, Fire Schools and various accreditations throughout the US.

Community Service

Volunteer with Skagit County Fire District 8 for past 19 years. Member of Post 43 American Legion.

Statement

In 1988, I joined the Lyman fire department until joining the US Navy in 1990. After returning home, I rejoined the fire department at Punkin Center. I've attend many classes to help to further my education in the department. I've been through many ICS classes, became a level one fire instructor, teaching many classes for the Skagit County Fire Recruit Academy. In 2001, I decided I wanted to further expand my education even more by becoming an EMT and later an evaluator for new EMT's.

My current position in the department is Safety Officer I have many responsibilities I take very seriously. I have a strong commitment to the people who live and work in our community. My goal has always been to keep our fire fighters safe, provide them with the most updated equipment and training. As our County continues to grow, as your next fire commissioner I will continue to provide a clear path for our every growing challenges and needs. As we continue to see our call volumes grow with medical calls, motor vehicles accidents and fires. I will work hard for our community to make sure we keep our fire fighters and community safe.

Thank you

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**Bruce
Shellhamer**

Unopposed

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Pastor for 24 years serving on boards, committees, leading staff, supporting and equipping innumerable volunteers. Vocation necessitated vision, leadership, organization and an entrepreneurial spirit.

Education

Sedro-Woolley High School graduate; Associate in Arts Degree from Skagit Valley College. Degree in Business Administration, Western Washington University. Master's level courses Fuller Theological Seminary and the Evangelical Covenant Church

Community Service

Child Protective Team of Skagit County; Skagit County Interagency Task Force Against Domestic Violence; Skagit County Homeless Coalition and Homeless Commission; Community Mental Health Board; and Governors' State Advisory Council on Homelessness. Rotary. Kiwanis.

Statement

I am 60 years old and a lifelong resident of Skagit County, residing in Sedro-Woolley, Big Lake, Mt. Vernon, Burlington, and for the last nearly 3 years on the Swinomish Reservation in La Conner. My wonderful wife Teri and I have been married 35 years.

My goal is to work with the other commissioners to support the Chief, leadership, staff, firefighters, and other volunteers of District 13 to continue to provide excellent service to our residents. It's clear there is a great commitment to serve our community effectively and efficiently, and a progressive mindset to continually explore new and improved ways to do so. I've always honored and held in high esteem first responders who rush toward danger and human need at great risk to themselves and am grateful to live in a fire district served by such selfless heroes.

It would be an honor to serve as Fire Commissioner of District 13, and seek to continue and expand the excellent service and reputation of the District.

Contact

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Larry E.
Kibbee

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Appointed to Fire District 13 Board of Commissioners in 2014 and elected in 2015 to complete that term. Elected to three terms on the Shelter Bay Community Board of Directors.

Other Professional Experience

Retired after 35 years of public affairs work with the property/casualty insurance industry nationally and in Washington state. Former Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Oregon Division of Insurance.

Education

Rapid City Central High School, Rapid City, SD 1958; BA Degree, University of South Dakota, 1967.

Community Service

Shelter Bay Board of Directors; former member La Conner Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors , Memebr and former Chairman, Skagit Business Alliance

Statement

It has been my great privilege and pleasure to serve on the Skagit County Fire Potection District 13 Board of Commissioners since being appointed in 2014 and elected in 2015 to complete that term. I have come to know Distirct 13 as a progressive, dedicated and accomplished provider of 24/7 fire protection and emergency medical services to those who live, work and travel through our 72 square mile area.

As Commissioners we work closely with command and office staff to make certain our outstanding volunteers have the tools they need to provide the highest level of service in an efficient and effective manner. Disrict 13 consistently meets that test. I am also proud that annual state financial audits are accompished without findings, that the District has improved its Washington fire protection rating by a full point, and that we are engaged in pioneering projects like Basic Life Support (BLS) transport and wellness programs like Good Morning District 13.

Going forward the Board must consider command succession and enhanced resources deployment issues. These and other organizational challenges will benefit from a consistent adminstrative approach. That is why I am seeking your support for a second Commissioner term.

Contact

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Rosemary
Ryan

Unopposed

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Farm worker; nurses aid; Peace Corps Volunteer, Brazil; Assistant Director, Regional Research Institute, Portland State University; nursing home bed forecast analyst, WA State Office of Financial Management; HIV/AIDS Care Services Coordinator, Seattle/King County Department of Public Health; Research Associate Professor, University of Washington School of Social Work.

Education

Graduate St. Francis High School, Eugene, OR. BA, Sociology, University of Oregon. 1968. Masters in Public Administration, Portland State University, 1979. Ph.D., Social Welfare, University of Washington, 1987.

Community Service

Cascadia Basset Hound Rescue, Epilepsy Foundation of Oregon Board, Lifelong Aids Alliance Board, Alger Improvement Club.

Statement

Starting with my first jobs - as a kid picking beans and strawberries in the fields of Oregon and taking care of bedridden elders in a substandard nursing home - my life's passion has been to work for the health and safety of my community. Since moving to Alger in 2013, I have been active in the Alger Improvement Club and have become aware of the vital role Fire District 14 plays in the health and safety of our community. Now retired, I spent my career in public interest research and program evaluation, and hope to use those skills to benefit the Fire District and the Alger community.

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Franklin
Crawford

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Board Member, Board of Directors - Anchor Cove Marina, Anacortes, WA.

Other Professional Experience

20 years firefighting experience. Owner, Fidalgo Marine Care, Inc. for 10 years. Retired U.S. Air Force. Volunteer Emergency Medical Technician with Airway Heights, WA. Fire Department.

Education

Graduate David Douglas High School, Portland, OR. Graduate of U.S.A.F. Fire Academy, plus 13 advanced Academy courses. Graduate Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding.

Community Service

Volunteer in ocean and beach cleanup. Board member Anchor Cove Marina. Participant in Puget Sound marine mammal studies. Trained and volunteered with town or county fire departments. Adopt-a-family charity runs.

Statement

Service to his community and to his country, holding to high standards, and forward thinking are values Franklin Crawford holds as being important. During his 20 year firefighting career he learned having good people, and training them well, meant the difference between success and failure for a firefighting team. As a firefighter Frank worked his way to being a crew chief and an assistant fire chief.

After transitioning from military life to civilian life and building upon his skills, Mr. Crawford became store manager for a major national marine retailer, managing \$11M in merchandise and sales in one store. He ultimately made it the most successful store in the company's district.

Mr. Crawford believes in working together with others in achieving a goal, in making any project's outcome the best it can be. Frank would be honored to represent Fire District 17 and would do everything he could to make it the best District in Skagit County.

Contact

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Dayn M.
Brunner

Unopposed

Elected Experience

Served as a Fire Commissioner for the past 2 years

Other Professional Experience

3 years in Fire and EMS service; 7 years in Law Enforcement;
9 years with the Darrington School District

Education

AA Degree in Computer Science

Community Service

Oso Slide Search & Recovery; Community Schools
Technology Classes; Law Enforcement Community
Outreach

Statement

As a member of the close-knit Darrington area for the past 28 years, I know a solid community is one where people help their neighbors, and beyond. The fire and emergency medical services that Darrington Fire District 24 provides enhances just that, what is already in place. This valley has folks that define Community Teamwork. We know it and so does the rest of the world. Be proud! As a current fire commissioner, I have been in a position to gain the proper equipment required to serve the fire and EMS needs of the area. Being involved in the hard work and efforts of an incredible team of people looking out for the EMS needs of this community is an honor. Recently the department has obtained through grants a new fire truck, new aid car, new ATV and transport trailer, trendy medical equipment and some outstanding personnel that staff the station ready to serve this awesome community.

The Oso Landslide was devastating to me, my family and this community. The outstanding amount of support we received is very much appreciated. Serving as a Fire Commissioner is a way I can now serve you. I appreciate your vote.

Contact

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Robert (Bob)
Jubie

Unopposed

Elected Experience

1 year as a fire commissioner

Other Professional Experience

38 years Construction Superintendent and Project Manager
50 years in construction
5 yers in the Air Force, serving as a Firefighter/Medic

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

Community Volunteer

Statement

As a resident of the Darrington community for 15 years, I have come to love and enjoy serving the wonderful people of this valley. I'm from Lake Stevens and have spent the majority of my life there, Arlington and Darrington. My experience in construction management and being a firefighter in the Air Force has given me the ideal knowlege to serve as a commisioner of District 24 for several years. I'm approachable, always willing to help, and I want the absolute best care for the community, our volunteer firefighters and our EMT's. Thank you for your continued support and your vote!

Contact

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Andy
Leech

Unopposed

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Thirty years in the Air Force as an Intelligence Officer and unit commander. Director, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Office, Naval Station Everett. NMCRS volunteer caseworker, NAS Whidbey Island.

Education

BA, English Literature, University of the South, Sewanee, TN. Selected for Phi Beta Kappa. MA, Public Administration, Ball State University, Muncie, IN.

Community Service

Emergency financial assistance and education for Sailors, Marines and their families as an NMCRS volunteer. Caseworker with St. Vincent DePaul in Anacortes. Chair of the Pastoral Council, St Mary Church, Anacortes. Vestry member and treasurer, Christ Church, Anacortes. Member of the Diocesan Council, Diocese of Olympia.

Statement

With all public offices, there must be a bond of trust and commitment to service between those elected to a position and the community being served. While not a responsibility that looms large in the minds of many on Guemes Island, the Cemetery Commissioner needs to be part of a team available to thoughtfully work with families and individuals in times of loss. This commitment continues by maintaining Edens Cemetery as a memorial to the family, friends and neighbors who have gone before us. Further, a commissioner must be transparent in all actions and accountable in the use of public funds and resources. I am committed to all that I've noted above. I decided to file for this position when I learned that there would be vacant positions on the ballot. I believe it is important to share responsibilities with others.

Contact

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No photo
submitted

Jimmy
O'Connor

Unopposed

Elected Experience

I currently serve as #3 Commissioner for Cemetery District #4 of Skagit County

Other Professional Experience

I have 26 years in the Oil & Gas industry. I currently work at Anvil Corporation as a Senior Buyer for all Shell OIL Anacortes projects

Education

High School Graduate

Community Service

I volunteer on the DOT highway cleanup project

Statement

I will give my 100% to remain the voice for you and your neighbors.

Contact

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Tammy Lanphere
Oommen

Unopposed

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Other Professional Experience: Paraeducator, Mount Vernon School District - 23 years
Co-President, PSE/SEIU 1948 - Paraeducators Chapter Zone 8

Education

Skagit Valley College, Associates of Arts

Community Service

META (Multicultural Educational Theater Arts), Board President
Meta Performing Arts, Skagit Valley Relay for Life

Statement

My name is Tammy Lanphere Oommen, and I am running for Sewer District Commissioner because I believe in participating in civic life, protecting our environment, and preserving our quality of life in the Big Lake area. I have extensive experience serving on boards and committees through my service as president of the META Performing Arts Board of Directors, co-president of my union chapter (Mount Vernon Paraeducators PSE/SEIU Local 1948), as well as other community organizations. I have participated in advocacy efforts to fully fund education, and believe that my experience speaking with legislators and other officials will best position me to advocate for our district. I look forward to continuing to serve my community by learning about the important environmental and infrastructure issues important to the Sewer District. If elected, I will work to make sure that our sewer services work for our community, protect our environment, and make sure our area stays beautiful and healthy for years to come. I would be honored to have your vote

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