Ballot Deposit Sites

Where will you drop off your ballot?
Message from the Auditor

Dear Voter,

Thank you for being a passionate participant in the democratic process.

I Am An American
My appreciation is heightened after witnessing the “I Am An American” celebration, where 95 immigrants from 38 countries swore their allegiance to the United States. The Pierce County Auditor’s Office was on hand to register those new citizens to vote. The pride on their faces, was an absolute joy to witness.

To earn their citizenship, these individuals embarked on a years-long process, passed a civics test that few Americans can pass, and spent thousands of dollars on fees and legal costs. For those of us who are native-born citizens, it’s an opportunity to reflect on how seriously we do or don’t take our rights and responsibilities. After meeting these new citizens, from Laos to Liberia, I am confident that they will take their responsibilities very seriously.

Ballot Deposit Sites (Pages 6-7)
In the Primary Election, nearly 39% of you used one of our 25 convenient Ballot Drop Boxes.

We expect utilization to increase in this November election, as voters become more familiar with the locations.

Before you leave the house to cast your ballot, PLEASE check this Voters’ Pamphlet for drop site locations. They may have changed since the last time you voted. If you visit our web site, the locations are even mapped for you.

And take a moment to read the inspiring quotes on the side of our drop boxes. These were submitted by voters just like you!

Voting Centers (Page 8)
We heard some buzz during the Primary Election about our Voting Centers.

Two frequently overheard comments: 1) “These look just like polling places. I thought we closed the polls;” and 2) “Boy, there sure are a lot of staff here and not many voters. It must cost a lot.”

State law has permanently closed all of Pierce County’s 58 polling places. We are now a Vote-By-Mail county, like the rest of Washington State. But, Pierce County established five Voting Centers across the county in addition to our main office. These aren’t polling places. They are satellites of our main Elections Center. They are "offices" that are open for two days: Monday and Tuesday from 7 AM to 8 PM. Why two days? Why so many staff? First and foremost, customer service. Eighteen percent of our voters are new to Vote-By-Mail and we want to be available to answer questions. And, we don’t want everyone to have to drive all the way to Tacoma for last-minute voter issues. Secondly, we are preparing for the 2012 election cycle. Presidential elections always drive a higher turnout, as well as a high percentage of novice voters. 2011 is the year that we build our capacity and train our staff. That’s one of the things that I love most about Elections - planning and preparation.

My Request to You
Some of you have taken the time to give me feedback about Pierce County elections. Whether it’s questions about the voting process or the instructions in the Voters’ Pamphlet, thank you and keep it coming. Elections are a mutual responsibility, not just the responsibility of the Pierce County Auditor.

As you prepare for this General Election, think about this....

“We in America do not have government by the majority, we have government by the majority who participate.”  Thomas Jefferson

Quote from the Sumner Library drop box, 1116 Fryer Ave, Sumner

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Don't wait to mail your ballot!

Ballots will be mailed October 21, 2011. You should receive your ballot by October 28, 2011. If you don't receive your ballot, call 253-798-VOTE (8683) or 1-800-446-4979.

Your ballot must be postmarked by November 8, 2011 to be counted. If you mail your ballot on Election Day, check the mail pick-up time to ensure it will be postmarked on time.

You can drop off your ballot or mail your ballot anytime after you have voted it.

On the cover: Edgewood City Hall Ballot Deposit Site, 2224 104th Ave E, Edgewood
It's the law.

Governor Gregoire signed ESSB 5124 on Tuesday, April 5, 2011. Effective July 24, 2011, Pierce County no longer has the authority to conduct elections at traditional polling places. Washington joins Oregon as the second state to vote entirely by mail.

Polling places won't be open for the 2011 General Election.

Poll voters will not need to do anything. Your ballot will automatically be mailed to you each election.

Voting by mail is easy and secure:

- Open envelope.
- Remove ballot and return envelopes.
- Read the insert and instructions.
- Vote your ballot.
- Place ballot in the secrecy envelope.
- Place secrecy envelope in return envelope.
- Read the declaration.
- Sign, date, and seal return envelope.
- Return ballot by mail or at a ballot deposit site.

Vote-By-Mail Secrecy.

Q. Is my vote secret?
A. Yes. Secrecy of the ballot is mandated by Washington State law and is upheld in all elections.

Q. Can how I vote get tracked back to me?
A. No. Election officials can't trace a ballot back to a particular voter.

Q. How does my ballot remain anonymous?
A. The voter places the voted ballot in the inner secrecy envelope, and then places the secrecy envelope in the outer return envelope.

Once the voter's signature on the outer return envelope is verified, the outer return envelope containing the voter's name and address is opened and separated from the inner secrecy envelope that contains the voted ballot.

Before the inner secrecy envelope is opened, it is mixed in with many other secrecy envelopes. Next, the secrecy envelope is opened and the ballot removed. This maintains the secrecy of the ballot.

Q. Is this process observed by any outsiders?
A. Observers are invited and present to observe the entire election process. Pierce County has a public viewing area that allows any member of the public to observe ballot processing.

Q. When are election results released?
A. Approximately 8:15 on election night.
Express Booths Retired

After many years of service our express booths have retired.

- Booths built in the early 90’s.
- They were showing serious wear and tear.
- Costly to maintain, store and staff.
- Only limited hours prior to an election.

New ballot deposit sites are available to drop off your ballot.

- No postage required.
- Open 24/7.
- Secure.
- Large capacity.
- Made with 1/4” steel.
- Ballots are picked up and transported on a regular schedule by two election workers.

All ballot deposit sites close at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 8, 2011.

Maps, directions, and photos are available online: piercecountywa.org/elections

If you prefer to return your ballot in person, you can do so at the Election Center or any voting center.

Remember all ballots must be returned in a signed ballot envelope. You must sign the declaration or the ballot can’t be counted.
Ballot Deposit Sites

Open October 10, 2011 through November 8, 2011.

Bonney Lake
Bonney Lake South
Park and Ride
184th Ave E
Bonney Lake, WA 98391

Browns Point/ Northeast Tacoma
NE Police Substation
4731 Norpoint Way NE
Tacoma, WA 98422

DuPont
DuPont Ross Plaza
1500 Wilmington Dr
DuPont, WA 98327

Eatonville
Barney’s Corner
40512 Meridian E
Eatonville, WA 98328

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

Fife
Fife Municipal Court
3737 Pacific Hwy E
Fife, WA 98424

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

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

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

Lakewood
Lakewood City Hall
6000 Main St. SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

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

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

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

Puyallup
Puyallup Library
324 South Meridian
Puyallup, WA 98371

South Hill Library
15420 Meridian E
Puyallup, WA 98375
## Ballot Deposit Sites

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All deposit sites close at 8:00 p.m. on November 8, 2011.
Maps, directions, and photos are available online: piercecountywa.org/elections
Voting Centers

Open November 7th and 8th
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Voting Centers are an extension of our main office.
Services include:

- Voter registration.
- Accessible voting using touch screen equipment.
- Ballot deposit site.
- Provisional ballots.
- Voting assistance from Election staff.

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<th>Gig Harbor Civic Center</th>
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<td>Clover Park Technical College</td>
<td>Pierce County Maintenance Facility</td>
<td>4500 Steilacoom Blvd SW</td>
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<td>(196th St and Canyon Rd)</td>
<td>Lakewood, WA 98499</td>
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Bring your identification.
If you want to vote on the accessible voting equipment, don’t return your ballot.

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

Additional assistance for voters:

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<td>253-582-1253 (voice)</td>
<td>253-474-1748 (TTY)</td>
<td>253-565-9000 (voice)</td>
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<td>800-724-8172</td>
<td>253-292-2209 (videophone)</td>
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<td>253-475-0782 (voice)</td>
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What can you vote on?

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

   REG DATE: 9/10/1992  
   COUNTY ID: 244111  
   PRECINCT NAME: 25-132  
   STATE ID: WA0005555

   A ballot will be mailed to you each election.

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   CO. COUNCIL  
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   CITY  
   EDG  

   PORT  
   TACOMA

   SCHOOL  
   SD 3  

   FIRE  
   FIRE 8  

   WATER  
   NONE  

   SEWER  
   NONE  

   PARK  
   NONE

   REYNETTE HALL  
   1500 S MADISON ST  
   EDGEWOOD, WA 98371

2. Use Info By Address

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

3. Sign up and use My Vote - Personalized Voting Information

   Visit piercecountywa.org/elections

   Log in to check your voter registration status, view a sample ballot, or see if we've received your ballot.

4. Contact Us - 253-798-VOTE (8683) or 800-446-4979
   pcelections@co.pierce.wa.us
   piercecountywa.org/elections
Not registered to vote?

To register to vote in Washington, you must be:

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

How to register:

- Online - piercecountywa.org/elections
- In person - Pierce County Elections Division 2501 S 35th St, Suite C Tacoma, WA 98409
- By mail - Call the Elections Division at 253-798-VOTE (8683) and we will mail you a form.

Registration Deadline:

It’s not too late to register in person for the General Election.

In person deadline is **October 31, 2011**. New Washington voters only.
Updating Your Address

I’ve moved.

Q. I’ve moved from one address to another within Pierce County. How do I update my voter registration?
A. Call us at 253-798-VOTE (8683). This must be done at least 29 days before an election to be able to vote on the issues where you live.

Q. I’ve moved to Pierce County from a different county within Washington State. How do I update my voter registration?
A. Fill out a new voter form at least 29 days before the election in order to vote in Pierce County. If you miss the deadline, contact your previous county Elections Division and request a ballot.

I’m leaving for college.

Q. What address should I use to register to vote?
A. The choice is yours and depends on where you choose to claim residency. The address you choose will determine what you vote on.

Q. If I keep my registration in my hometown, how do I vote while I’m away at college?
A. Call us with your mailing address.

I’m in the Military.

Q. I just moved here. The election is tomorrow. What can I do?
A. Military voters can register up to and including Election Day. Register in person at a Voting Center. See page 8.

Q. I am deployed and may not receive my ballot on time. What can I do?
A. The Federal Voting Assistance Program is dedicated to serving overseas and military voters. They can help you register to vote, receive a ballot and return your voted ballot.

For more information:

Federal Voting Assistance Program
www.fvap.gov
vote@fvap.gov
800-438-VOTE (8683)
DSN: 425-1584

Pierce County Elections
pcelections@co.pierce.wa.us
253-798-VOTE (8683)

Online Chat
FVAP has an online chat capability available
24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Civics for Kids!

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

- Vote-By-Mail logo
- Elections Division logo
- Ballot deposit box
- Washington State map
- Sample ballot
- Voter ID card
- Election staff person
- Hand holding pen
- Spilled drink
- Signature
- Arrow

Do you know the answer?

1. How many ballot deposit sites are available to Pierce County voters?
2. How many Voting Centers does Pierce County provide?
3. Where can I get an "I Voted" sticker?
4. Where are Vote-By-Mail ballots processed?
5. How early can I drop off or mail my ballot?
6. When is the General Election?

Answers:
1. 25, 2. 6, 3. Page 16, 4. At the Election Center, 2501 S 35th St, Suite C, Tacoma, WA.,
5. Drop off or mail your ballot as soon as you have voted it, 6. November 8, 2011.
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<td><strong>Sales and Use Tax for Improvements to Pierce County’s 9-1-1 Emergency Communication System</strong></td>
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<td>Proposed by Initiative Petition</td>
<td>The Pierce County Council passed Resolution No. R2011-87 proposing to fund improvements to Pierce County’s 9-1-1 emergency communication system. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would authorize a county-wide, one-tenth of one percent (0.01%) local sales and use tax to fund costs associated with financing, design, acquisition, construction, equipping, operating, maintaining, remodeling, repairing and re-equipping the county’s 9-1-1 emergency communication system and facilities infrastructure. Should Proposition No. 1 be:</td>
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The City Council of the City of Pacific, adopted Resolution No. 1076 concerning a property tax levy increase for street improvements. If approved, this proposition would (1) increase the regular property tax levy above the increase allowed under Ch. 84.55 RCW, to a total rate of $1.66396/$1,000 assessed value for collection in 2012; (2) increase the 2013-2017 maximum permitted levy amounts by inflation (measured by CPI); and (3) dedicate the increase to purchasing street repair and improvement materials. This measure expires after 2017. Should this proposition be:  

- Approved  
- Rejected  

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**Town of Wilkeson**

**Proposition No. 1**

**Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy**

Shall the Town of Wilkeson be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of 25¢ or less per $1,000.00 of assessed valuation for each of six (6) consecutive years, beginning in 2012, to provide funding for emergency medical services?

- **Yes**
- **No**

**Council - Position No. 1**

**Two Year Unexpired Term**

- **Ian Niles Galbraith**
  - Vote for one

- **Trisha Summers**
  - Vote for one

- **Terry Endsley**
  - Vote for one

**Stellicom Historical School District No. 1**

**Director - Position No. 4**

- **Yoshie Wong**
  - Vote for one

- **Luis Jimenez**
  - Vote for one

- **Samuel T. Scott**
  - Vote for one

- **Todd Hughes**
  - Vote for one

**Yelm Community School District No. 2**

**Director - District No. 1**

**Two Year Unexpired Term**

- **Dave Pratt**
  - Vote for one

**Director - District No. 2**

- **Donna Edwards**
  - Vote for one

**Yelm Community School District No. 3**

**Director - Position No. 2**

- **William F. Hauss**
  - Vote for one

- **Therese Ngo Pasquier**
  - Vote for one

- **Dane Looker**
  - Vote for one

- **Pat Jenkins**
  - Vote for one

- **Klaus Snyder**
  - Vote for one

- **Chris Ihrig**
  - Vote for one

- **Kathy (Rebar) Uphaus**

**Tacoma School District No. 10**

**Director - Position No. 3**

- **Dexter Gordon**
  - Vote for one

- **Scott Heinze**
  - Vote for one

- **Karen Vialle**
  - Vote for one

- **Kim Washington**

**Carbonado Historical School District No. 19**

**Director - Position No. 3**

- **Thomas Morgan**
  - Vote for one

**Carbonado Historical School District No. 19**

**Director - Position No. 4**

- **Adam Dixon**
  - Vote for one

- **Sue McBride**
  - Vote for one

**University Place School District No. 83**

**Director - Position No. 1**

**Two Year Unexpired Term**

- **Christine Kilduff**
  - Vote for one

- **Nick Tennison**
  - Vote for one

- **Annie Fitzsimmons**
  - Vote for one

- **Mary Lu Dickinson**
  - Vote for one

- **Rick Maloney**
  - Vote for one

**Sumner School District No. 320**

**Director - District No. 2**

- **Paul A. Bucich**
  - Vote for one

- **Jeff DeMarre**
  - Vote for one

- **Richard Hendricks**
  - Vote for one

- **Ron Weigelt**
  - Vote for one

- **Casey Chamberlain**
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Clear Lake Water District
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East Gig Harbor Water District
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Tricia Hodge

Lakewood Water District
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Jeff Scott

John S. Korsmo, Jr.

McKenna Water District
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Georgina L. Miller

Valley Water District
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vote for one
Ted L. Miller

Crystal Mountain Sewer District
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vote for one
Scott Bowen

Looking for information on State issues?

This pamphlet contains information for Pierce County candidates and issues.

You will find information on State issues in the State of Washington Voters' Pamphlet.

If you did not receive a State Pamphlet, please call the Secretary of State Voter Information Hotline at 800-448-4881 or for an online version, visit vote.wa.gov
About the Auditor’s Office

The Auditor’s Office is made up of four divisions:

**Elections**
Conducts and certifies all federal, state and local elections for over 400,000 registered voters in Pierce County. Performs signature verification checks on petitions. And, every ten years, redraws precinct lines based on updated redistricting plans.

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Renews vehicle and vessel license tabs, processes title transfers, issues plates and various permits for vehicles and vessels. Oversees ten licensing subagents. Issues marriage, business, and pet licenses. And, processes passport applications, including photos.

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Why?

- Your vote will be included in the first tabulation of results.
- Why take the chance that your ballot will be received too late and not counted.
- We’ll have more time to connect with you if we have any difficulty verifying your signature.

You can return your ballot through the mail or at a ballot deposit site as early as the day you receive it!
Pierce County
Proposition No. 1
Sales And Use Tax For Improvements To Pierce County’s 9-1-1 Emergency Communication System

Ballot Title
The Pierce County Council passed Resolution No. R2011-87 proposing to fund improvements to Pierce County’s 9-1-1 emergency communication system. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would authorize a new, county-wide local sales and use tax to fund improvements to the county’s 9-1-1 emergency communication system. The tax will be in addition to any other taxes authorized by law and will be collected from those persons subject to sales and uses taxes upon the occurrence of any taxable event within the county. The rate of tax is one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or the value of the article used, in the case of a use tax. All moneys received from the tax must be used solely for the purpose of providing funds for costs associated with financing, design, acquisition, construction, equipping, operating, maintaining, remodeling, repairing and re-equipping the county’s 9-1-1 emergency communication system and facilities infrastructure. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement
If approved by a majority of registered voters in the county, Proposition No. 1 will authorize a new, county-wide local sales and use tax to fund improvements to the county’s 9-1-1 emergency communication system. The tax will be in addition to any other taxes authorized by law and will be collected from those persons subject to sales and uses taxes upon the occurrence of any taxable event within the county. The rate of tax is one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or the value of the article used, in the case of a use tax. All moneys received from the tax must be used solely for the purpose of providing funds for costs associated with financing, design, acquisition, construction, equipping, operating, maintaining, remodeling, repairing, reequipping, and improvement of emergency communication systems and facilities infrastructure.

Statement For
The system is broken:
Pierce County’s existing patchwork of public safety radio communications and dispatch centers needs immediate upgrading to meet new federal and state mandates. Our system is fragmented and soon to be obsolete. Too often police and fire cannot directly communicate with each other when responding to an emergency because they use different radio systems. Coverage gaps frequently put first responders out of radio contact.

Improving public safety:
South Sound 911 will provide a seamless regional solution. Next Generation technologies - along with the merged efforts of existing, experienced dispatchers - will create efficiencies that greatly improve safety for all citizens, businesses and first responders in Pierce County.

Regional cooperation:
Police, fire and EMS leaders throughout Pierce County developed this practical, collaborative solution. Building a unified system for public safety communications and dispatch makes sense. This makes everyone in Pierce County safer.

Supported by first responders:
Please join police, fire, EMS and business groups in voting to approve South Sound 911.

Committee Members: Pat McCarthy, Paul Pastor, and Brian Sonntag, www.fix911.org, Citizens for South Sound 911

Statement Against
Excessive Taxes
Vote “No” on Prop-#1. Despite implications, a “No” vote will not result in loss of services. Pierce County had nearly a decade to implement the FCC mandated radio upgrades which cost only a fraction of the millions in taxes collected by their proposal. Their agenda has ballooned to include new buildings, long term financing, and revenue generation.

Alternate Agenda and Excuses
This plan is filled with deceptive language and misdirection. The proponents use words like “safety,” “stream-line” and “cost-effective,” and expect the voters to look no further. There are alternate solutions available which are fair, transparent and accountable. The people of Pierce County deserve a well-planned and fiscally-responsible system.

Undisclosed Additional Taxes
Most people will pay another new tax for every 911 call. Proponents refuse to disclose these fees. All of us will pay more taxes with no guarantee of improved or even equal service.

South Sound 911: A Disastrous Plan
Taxpayers shouldn’t bear the burden of Pierce County’s failure to plan.


Rebuttal of Statement For
The county and its cities and towns each face huge costs to comply with federal mandates and changing radio industry standards. Police, fire and EMS leaders spent 18+ months developing a collaborative, common-sense solution that consolidates dispatch centers, coordinates radio purchases and makes every citizen and business safer. Critics just want to protect their turf and ignore the obvious benefits of regionalizing the 911 system. Get the straight facts about South Sound 911 at www.fix911.org.

Committee Members: Pat McCarthy, Paul Pastor, and Brian Sonntag, www.fix911.org, Citizens for South Sound 911

Rebuttal of Statement Against
Their only true statement is they need to upgrade soon; due to procrastination. The mandate only calls for radios, not extravagant buildings. This upgrade costs $20 million. We’d be taxed over $500 million. Those upgrades which are required will happen without Pierce County’s hostile takeover. They’ve invented problems to justify their greed, not address compliance/public-safety. South Sound 911 was only “developed” by those who benefit most, excluding everyone else. Join Police/Fire/EMS/Dispatch that are Voting No.

Port of Tacoma
Commissioner, Position No. 3

Don Johnson

Elected Experience:
Port of Tacoma Commissioner, 2008 - Current

Other Professional Experience:
Simpson Tacoma Kraft, Vice President / General Manager, Retired

Education:
University of Washington, Bachelor of Science Degree, Mechanical Engineering

Community Service:
Multicare Health Foundation Chair; Goodwill Industries Board and Finance Committees; United Way Pierce County Board, Former Board Chair and Campaign Chair; Tacoma Pierce County Chamber of Commerce, Former Chair; Tacoma Pierce County Chamber of Commerce, Chief; Executive Search Committee, Chair; University of Washington/Tacoma Business Advisory Board, Former Chair

Statement:
When Don Johnson was first elected to the Port Commission in 2007, he promised to work hard to deliver needed change for the Port of Tacoma.

Port Commissioner Don Johnson kept that promise to the citizens of Pierce County. Together with other members of the Port Commission, Don Johnson charted a new direction for the future of the Port. As a result, the Port of Tacoma is once again on the move.

Today, the Port is poised to emerge as the leader in economic growth for Pierce County. The Port has a new Executive Officer, a new senior management team, growing business opportunities, and improved job creation plans. By working together with area local governments, labor, community groups, and elected officials, the Port is developing new concrete, positive financial performance goals and strategies. And these are exactly the steps we need to take to strengthen the long-term sustained economic growth of the Port of Tacoma.

Please support Port Commissioner Don Johnson in his reelection this year. A proven leader with the experience and leadership we need at the Port of Tacoma, Don Johnson will continue to serve with dedication and excellence.

For More Information:
(253) 279-0480
don@reelectdonjohnson.com
www.reelectdonjohnson.com

Port of Tacoma
Commissioner, Position No. 5

Clare Petrich

Elected Experience:
Port Commissioner since 1996.

Other Professional Experience:
Business Owner: Petrich Marine Dock. Former retail importer and technical trainer.

Education:
High School: Aquinas Academy, Tacoma, B.A. Manhattanville College, M.Ed. University of Virginia, current Ph.D. Candidate, Wisdom University.

Community Service:

Statement:
In spite of the current Recession, the Port continues to attract cargo, customers, investments and jobs to Pierce County and the Puget Sound region. Over the next four years, Clare believes it is imperative that the Port maintain current businesses and diversify cargo, customers and collaborations. From her perspective, the Port of Tacoma must cooperate with other West Coast Ports, railroads and customers across the northern tier of the U.S. to develop a National Freight Strategy to compete successfully with Canadian ports and the Panama Canal. We must continue to improve our efficiency, infrastructure, environment and quality of life to draw more business to the Port of Tacoma.

The Port also plays a leading role in the economic development strategies of Pierce County. This Fall, the Port initiates a comprehensive strategic plan to form our future. Within the guidelines of the Revised Code of Washington, the Port's business can be creative and innovative. This is Pierce County's Port! If you have ideas that will help our Port take the lead in international trade and economic development, let Clare know about them. Contact Clare at clare@petrichforport.com.

Thank you to the citizens, voters and workers of Pierce County for your support.

For More Information:
(253) 272-1005
clare@petrichforport.com
Auburn
Council, Position No. 1

Largo Wales

Elected Experience:
None

Other Professional Experience:
Teacher, Adjunct Professor, Public School Administrator, School District Consultant, Executive Director of Non-profit Agency

Education:
BA Degree, Washington State University; Masters Degree, University of Puget Sound; Doctoral Degree, Seattle University

Community Service:
President of Auburn Youth Resources Board of Directors, City of Auburn Human Services Committee, President of Auburn Kiwanis, Director of Auburn School Lunch Fund, President of Auburn Food Bank, Lea Hill Annexation Task Force

Statement:
Governing at any level is challenging, but local government may be the most challenging of all. It is important that our representatives understand our community with its unique issues and opportunities. I will bring new solutions and approaches to the demands of our growing community, focusing on community opportunities, strengthening city communication and increasing the business base of the city in order to provide the services our citizens expect and deserve.

When I came to Auburn our population was 14,000 and now exceeds 70,000. During that time I worked in school administration, volunteered in the community, married and raised a daughter and finally, retired. My work style has been characterized as positive problem solver, quick learner, caring and hard working. I would be honored to have your vote.

For More Information:
(253) 737-5553
lawales@comcast.net
www.electLargo.com

Auburn
Council, Position No. 3

Bill Peloza

Elected Experience:
Auburn City Councilmember in second term. Chair Municipal Services and Vice Chair Public Works. Regional Committees including, Co-Chair of Water Resource Inventory Area 9, Watershed Ecosystem Forum (Green River/Duwamish), KC Regional Water Quality (Suburban Cities Caucus Chair), KC Water Pollution Abatement Advisory, KC Flood Control District and National League of Cities, Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Steering.

Other Professional Experience:

Education:
Attended UW, School of Business, UCLA, Government Contract Management.

Community Service:
Auburn Sons of Italy, Rotary Club, Commander Auburn VFW Post 1741.

Statement:
I’m a Washington native, married, U.S. Navy veteran, member of Holy Family Church and I look forward to continue working with the citizens and business’s in Auburn as a Councilmember. There is not a problem to large for me to get involved in and help to resolve. My main goals and concerns are, managing taxes, providing safe neighborhoods, improve streets and traffic flow, support Community and Activities Centers, continue to provide seniors and youth the tools and social service programs needed for a good quality of life and improve the U.S. Post Office conditions in the city. Living in the community for many years and involved in many volunteer activities, such as, Airport Advisory Board, White River Valley Museum Board, ACAP Board, Rotary Board, Sons of Italy Board, Auburn Police Volunteers, Elks 1808 Board, Auburn Men’s Golf Club Board, Auburn Symphony Board to name a few, has given me a unique insight on the needs and concerns of Auburn citizens. “Qualified to Work for You”.

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Virginia Haugen

Elected Experience:
Auburn City Council Position 5, 5 1/2 years Firefighters/Police Officers retirement board, 2 1/2 Public Works Committee, 1 1/2 years Municipal services committee. Health services committee Auburn School Dist. 1998.

Other Professional Experience:
25 years record keeping, audit, small business management, and manufacturing.

Education:
High School, Some Collage.

Community Service:
Founder Neely Mansion Association; Board member: Game Farm Committee, PTA, Band Parents, Numerous Campaigns for citizen rights and community betterment.

Statement:
Occupation: Retired Boeing.

An advocate for citizen’s rights, Haugen is not intimidated by unethical political rhetoric. Her experience in audit, record keeping, and business management serve her well on the Public Works Committee and Firefighter/Police Officers Retirement Board. She consistently demands accountability; uncovering incomplete financial records for our Red Light program and our utility billing process. Virginia endorses term limits, conservation of natural resources and has acted on behalf of numerous business owners keeping them ‘in business in Auburn’. She wants properly maintained roads and utility systems in a safe community where we work together for the benefit of the whole.

Work experience includes 25 years record keeping, audit, small business management and manufacturing. Board member of numerous non-profit corporations and managed campaigns that protected citizen’s rights.

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John Hayes Holman

Elected Experience:
None

Other Professional Experience:
Police Captain (retired); International Police Liaison Officer, Baghdad, Iraq; FBI National Academy Associates; Consultant; Washington State Boundary Review Board for King County and Grandpa

Education:
Auburn High School; Green River Community College; Central Washington State University; California Peace Officer Standards and Training, Mid-Level Management Certification; FBI National Academy; U of W Graduate School of Public Affairs, Law Enforcement Executive Institute

Community Service:
Green River Community College Foundation; Rotary International; Volunteer, Mt Rainier National Park Service; CIVPOL Alumni Association

Statement:
Auburn is a healthy, vibrant, diverse community and a good place to live. My goal is to make Auburn an even better place. Good governance is a broad task, central to a healthy community. The ability to work with others and reach collaborative decisions is essential. Decisions are best made through open minded and respectful deliberation conducted in public view. This task requires principles, strong beliefs and a thick skin.

I am a positive person. I tend to look at what is right and look for ways to improve. Everyone has strengths and weakness. Leadership is about building on each other’s strengths rather than taking advantage of the other’s weakness.

I don’t hide from problems. Problems must be confronted directly and openly. They need to be solved for Auburn to achieve its potential. My perspective on problem solving was gained through experience. It begins by understanding all sides of the problem with an open mind. Solutions are dependent on resources and creativeness. Better results are achieved by more people acting together than are achieved by any one individual. Public pronouncements without self disciplined leadership are ineffective.

Who cares what goes on at City Hall? We all do.

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Auburn - Council, Position No. 7

Frank Lonergan

Elected Experience:
City Council member Snoqualmie, WA Dec 1997 – Dec 2001

Other Professional Experience:

Education:
AA Electronic Systems Technology (Mt Hood Community College, OR); Certificate of completion from The Association of Washington Cities for AWC’s Certified Municipal Leadership training program November 2001

Community Service:
Member of Auburn Eagles 2298 and member Auburn Morning Kiwanis

Statement:
City leaders need to support area businesses, not tear them down. We need a city government and employees that remember they work for the citizens, not to fulfill their own agendas at the expense of the citizens. I have been watching the actions of the council and question if their ties to King County committees have them overburdened and relying more on staff recommendations then doing their own research and understanding what they are dealing with in council, or locking them into a King County mind set rather then the city they were voted to represent. We need to listen to our citizens and businesses. We need to look honestly at what they present to us and measure the merits of their ideas. As a councilmember I assure you that I will remember the citizens that elected me to serve them and I will represent them as they should be.

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Wayne Osborne

Elected Experience:
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
Retired Air Traffic Controller

Education:
Air Traffic Control Training Military, FAA and International Procedures Bailbrook College, Bath, England

Community Service:
Currently: Auburn Planning Commission; Auburn Airport Advisory Board; Prior: Volunteer Firefighter Federal Way, WA

Statement:
I am ready to be of service to the community and make a difference in Auburn’s future. I began attending council meetings three years ago to see how our city functions. At these meeting I provided input and made presentations from a citizen’s perspective. This input was recognized by the City and I was appointed to serve on Auburn’s Planning Commission and Airport Advisory Board.

I served in the Military, was an Air Traffic Controller, a volunteer Firefighter and worked on national FAA Teams to improve our airways. These positions require attention to detail, flexibility and decisiveness. These learned skills will serve me well as a City Councilperson.

I’m optimistic about Auburn’s future and want to improve the City’s overall livability. I have lived in Auburn for 36 years, raised my family here and now I want to represent you on the Council and I ask for your vote.

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Mark A. Hamilton

**Elected Experience:**
Elected to the Bonney Lake City Council in 2004, Chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, WWTF Joint Advisory Committee and Pierce County Regional Council.

**Other Professional Experience:**
I’ve owned a small business for 22 years. I’m a freelance Web Programmer and Professional Videographer.

**Education:**

**Community Service:**
Served on the Civil Service Commissioner for 12 years and a member of the Greater Bonney Lake Historical Society. Volunteer for Beautify Bonney Lake, Park Appreciation Day and Arbor Day. I was a member of Pierce County Juvenile Diversion Council for 4 years.

**Statement:**
In these tough economic times, I will continue insisting on cuts and priority spending before asking you for additional taxes. Even with the housing recession, regional growth is still the City's number one challenge. As a Councilmember I have always been an advocate for controlled growth asking developers to pay a fair share for new roads, parks and schools. I will keep working for a new east/west roadway off the Plateau to ease congestion on SR410. We can commercially develop EastTown, but it must be done without a sewer rate increase on you. I support the Fennel Creek Trail, Midtown Park and a Community Center/YMCA for our kids. Lets develop a Museum to preserve our local history. Public safety is my top spending priority with more cops on the streets and I will not support any annexation if it jeopardizes police protection for our City.

My wife and I have lived in Bonney Lake for 23 years and we both have seen a lot of changes. My goal as your Councilmember is to protect your quality of life and to grow our City responsibly. Please help me continue my work on the Bonney Lake City Council Pos. 2.

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James Rackley

**Elected Experience:**
Bonney Lake City Council 01,2000 to 12,2011; Member, Puyallup River Watershed Council, past VP. City Representative Ranier Communications Commission, Current VP.

**Other Professional Experience:**
Manufacturing Accountant / retired

**Education:**
University of Puget Sound Accounting/Economics 1978

**Community Service:**
Beautify Bonney Lake, every event since inception,

**Statement:**
The City faces many potential changes in the near future including; East Town Sewers system, Loss of bus service, Possible Flood taxes, a major annexation south of the City, and a potential YMCA. Having been involved in these I want to be able to make sure that we accomplish favorable outcomes for our City.

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Bonney Lake
Council, Position No. 5

Tom Watson

Elected Experience:
None

Other Professional Experience:
Store Manager, Kmart 23 years,
Store Manager, Office Depot 16 years.

Education:
Associate of Science Degree, Grossmont Community
College and American Management Association

Community Service:
Mayor’s Advisory Council, Member of Bonney Lake
Chamber of Commerce, Beautify Bonney Lake
Committee, Bonney Lake Lion’s Club, City of Bonney Lake
Design Commission and Fennel Creek Preservation
Committee

Statement:
I have lived in Bonney Lake for 16 years and under-
stand the challenges our city faces in planned future
growth. I believe that the concerns of our residents are
not adequately represented in our city government. I
would work with residents to develop a clear vision of
where our city is headed and make sure my actions are
consistent with that vision. We want safe streets and
intersections that have enough capacity to keep traffic
moving. We want parks, trails, and bicycle corridors. We
want to attract good jobs and profitable businesses. And
we want the changes in our business and Easttown to
be done in such a way that our existing businesses can
share in the prosperity. I will focus on the long-range
health of our city. I feel the small business needs are not
being heard. They are the heart to our growth and future.
I will keep everyone informed with what is going on in
the city. And I’m ready to give back to this community
that is so important to me, as it is to all of us. I would be
honored to receive your vote. Thank you.

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Reading Ballot Measure Information

Explanatory Statements
The explanatory statement is prepared by
each district’s attorney stating the effect of
the ballot measure if passed into law.

For and Against Statements and
Committees
Districts are responsible for appointing
committee members to write for and
against statements. The statements are a
way to help voters decide how to vote on
the measure. The Pierce County Auditor’s
Office is not responsible for the content of
the statements.

Rebuttal Statements
If both for and against statements are
submitted, the committees are allowed to
respond to the opposing statements. This
gives each committee an opportunity to
respond with a few more words supporting
their point of view.
Bonney Lake - Council, Position No. 7

Quinn Dahlstrom

Elected Experience: None

Other Professional Experience: Freight auditor. Researching the web. Lead of a team. Integrity in customer service.

Education:
Graduation from San Jacinto High School, Texas. Attended AK"A" school, Survivor and Firefighting training and a business course in the Navy. Writing course on the GI Bill.

Community Service:
Veterans Memorial, Assist Veterans in getting their benefits Giving Tree, Food Bank, Planning commissioner 8 ½ years, Park Board 1 ½ years Girl Scout leader and advisor. Police Citizens Academy East Pierce County Fire Advisory board Support Easter Egg hunt, Water shed signs, numbered the ballparks, Lions 4 Kids

Statement:
Why not pass an $8M dollar bond for a Community Center. Owned by the city and the citizens much like the Kent Commons. The YMCA in Sumner will do its job while we work toward the Community Center concept.

Let’s take care of what we have instead of bringing more into the city. Finishing Eastown and perhaps getting an industrial port concept in that area would create jobs and help to support the city with taxes.

Working together with eco-friendly solar city lights, wind energy where we find it can eliminate high electrical bills for city properties. The south side needs pocket parks and more dog parks. Less parking and more rain garden type areas within the shopping areas. We are a tree city, let us all work toward a green city.

As your council person in Position 7, I will be willing to listen and keep each of you informed on items that are happening in our city as I find out about them. I do that now with a group of citizens.

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Katrina Minton-Davis

Elected Experience: No elected experience


Education:
BA in Business from University of Washington, Tacoma.

Community Service:
Bonney Lake Chamber of Commerce board member for 4 years, served as President for 2 years. Relay For Life of Sumner-Bonney Lake planning committee member for 4 years, committee chairperson for 2010 and 2011. Served in various volunteer positions at Creator Lutheran Church in Lake Tapps. Member of Sumner Rotary.

Statement:
The Bonney Lake City Council has been able to work together in recent years to make Bonney Lake a great place to live. I’m proud to say that I am a Bonney Lake resident. But there is more that still needs to be done. As a member of the city council I will work with the current members to continue to shape the city’s identity. With the development of Easttown and the WSU forest there are exciting things to come. We need to focus on parks and a recreation center for families. There are also issues to address with roads and transportation. I will listen to what citizens are saying about their community and act on their behalf. As a wife, mother, business person and volunteer I have the experience necessary to get things done. I also bring some diversity to the city council. I will work hard for you and would appreciate your vote!

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Buckley
Council, Position No. 4

James Montgomery

Elected Experience:
Elected in 2007, am currently serving the fourth year of my term.

Other Professional Experience:
Prior to being elected to the council, I served as a volunteer for three years on the Buckley Planning Commission and 3.5 years on the Community/Economic Development Committee. As a member of the city council, I have chaired the Park, Recreation and Cemetery Committee and Utilities and Transportation Committee.

Education:
I graduated from Stanwood High School in Stanwood, Washington and have a B.A. in History from Linfield College.

Community Service:
I serve on the board of directors for White River Senior Services whose mission is to provide affordable senior housing.

Statement:
My wife, Della, and I moved here 9 years ago because Buckley reminded us of the small towns we were brought up in. We have chosen to raise our family here because of the wonderful people we’ve met, the beauty of the surrounding area and the exceptional quality of life this town has to offer. We live in a time of great uncertainty and now, more than ever, Buckley needs people who are able to make a strong commitment to this community, who will dedicate the time required to prepare for meaningful discussions and who take their responsibilities as elected officials seriously. My community involvement has taught me the importance of thoughtful deliberation, working openly, asking for public feedback and taking the time to get it right the first time. More importantly, I’ve learned the importance of investing in the community in which you live by giving back to it. As a concerned citizen, husband and father of two young children, I am committed to working toward a thriving community with small town values, a healthy environment and a prosperous future. Join me and together we can work to make Buckley a better place to live.

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Buckley
Council, Position No. 5

Norm Irons

Elected Experience:
I have 7 years of experience serving as a council member for the City of Buckley. During that time I served on several committees.

Other Professional Experience:
Successfully managed lumber yards in Washington for years. Lifetime member of Tacoma Lumberman’s Club. Currently Vice President of Arrow Lumber Purchasing for six lumber yards

Education:
Graduate of Buckley High School

Community Service:
I support the Buckley food bank; Attend Presbyterian Church in Buckley

Statement:
I want to improve communication between the council members and the citizens of Buckley.

I plan to work with the council members to operate within the city budget guidelines.

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Sandra Sundstrom

**Elected Experience:**
BOD - Maple Valley Chamber of Commerce; Treasurer - Maple Valley Athletic Association

**Other Professional Experience:**
20 years as manager of our successful family owned business. School Bus driver, Boeing, Pac NW Bell, Bon Marche, Seafirst were also employers.

**Education:**
West Seattle HS Grad - Attended WWU & UW

**Community Service:**
Drove Buckley Senior Bus - Active in all MV Chamber activities including Maple Valley Days in it’s infancy, Active in the Athletic Association as an officer, a parent & a sponsor. Chaperoned ski bus children for years. Active as an FFA parent including chaperoning.

**Statement:**
As a former business owner I know what it’s like to wonder if the income for the month will cover necessary expenses. The City of Buckley needs to manage with that attitude rather than just increasing utility rates to cover their wish list.

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Milt Tremblay

**Elected Experience:**
White River School District- Board Member 1990-93

**Other Professional Experience:**
Construction Specifications Institute; American Society of Professional Estimators; Dispute Resolution Board Foundation; Washington Association of School Administrators- State School Construction Chair; Pierce County Soccer Referees Association

**Education:**
Bachelor of Architecture- University of Miami; USAF Universal Pilot Training, Vance AFB, OK; USAF Instructor Pilot Training, Randolph AFB, TX; FEMA/Emergency Management Institute- Incident Command School, Emmitsburg, MD;

**Community Service:**

**Statement:**
The key to a successful community is all stakeholders “working together for the greater good.” While location, tax-base, demographics, climate, topography, and infrastructure all play a role in a cities’ success, no factor is as important as everyone working collaboratively towards a common goal. In these times of fiscal constraint, it’s even more critical that residents, city officials, businesses, organizations, school districts and other governmental entities work together to ensure that our community remains safe, secure and properly serviced and provides all residents with a variety of opportunities for work, education, recreation, and the arts. Whether in my professional career or in a community service role, I have always focused on being fair, treating everyone with dignity, seeking creative solutions to complex challenges and making decisions based on what is best for the majority over time. I know that it will be necessary to make difficult decisions as a member of the council. I also know that listening to all constituents prior to making such a decision is of paramount importance. I look forward to serving the citizens of Buckley as a member of the City Council. Please vote for Milt. Let’s get it done, together.

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Buckley - Council, Position No. 7

Bryan Howard

**Elected Experience:** Appointed and currently serving on City of Buckley Planning Commission.

**Other Professional Experience:** Twenty years of committed service in public safety. Currently serving as Fire and Police Chief, supervising all aspects department including budget, policy, and personnel.

**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration at City University of Seattle. Masters in Public Administration from the University of Washington.

**Community Service:** Proud to be a City of Buckley volunteer firefighter, member of Buckley Kiwanis, member of Buckley Chapter of Fraternal Order of Police. Past member YWCA Blue Ribbon Commission. Past Board member Boys and Girls Club.

**Statement:**

Residents of Buckley need dedicated council members with the skills, knowledge and experience necessary to ensure efficient and cost effective government in today’s economy.

Buckley needs to keep its identity while responsibly managing growth. Careful planning is needed to ensure growth does not endanger our residents. Maintaining our strong sense of community always needs to be a priority in our city!

Residents need council members who have knowledge in government operations. I have the knowledge and experience which will allow me to manage a fiscally responsible budget and make important decisions so you can continue to enjoy the quality of life living in Buckley offers.

Effective council members realize relationships and diplomacy achieve results. I’m committed to listening to different positions and voting with my conscience as to what residents would desire. Using an adversarial approach and intentionally creating dissension is a disservice to you and not what our city needs.

I will focus on the essential roles of government. We need to preserve our community spirit and make our city welcome to businesses. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve you in this great city we live in!

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Marvin Sundstrom

**Elected Experience:** Appointed & elected twice to Tacoma School Board - Twice elected chair by my peers

**Other Professional Experience:** Mine Superintendent - arriving there from a beginning as a contract miner. Lead Engineer at Boeing - again, going through the necessary steps

**Education:** BS Mining Engineering UW - specialty courses for professional improvement

**Community Service:** Maple Valley Athletic Association officer & founder of youth Basketball program. Active in lobbying outside sources for funds to create activities for children. Coached most sports - Baseball, Basketball, Soccer. Basketball I understood, Baseball & Soccer I was there because the kids needed somebody, they later told me how that was appreciated.

**Statement:**

As a person who believes you should be prepared for what you choose to undertake before you start, I find it interesting that many of the candidates have never attended a City Council Committee meeting & rarely if ever attend a Council meeting. How would they know what the position requires?

The City does not have a revenue issue, they have a spending priorities issue. That can be ascertained by the exorbitant raises given Exempt employees, supported by a bare majority of Council members. At least some Council members did their homework!

I was heavily involved in the negotiations process while a School Board member including a mediation in another district. I understand that process & feel the city needs more thorough preparation.

Additionally, I understand budgets & feel we as citizens are getting the short straw. I believe the city can provide a higher level of service while holding costs in line. But it takes people with that type of attitude, not someone willing to rubber stamp any administrative proposal. I will look to the public’s interest if elected.

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Carbonado - Mayor

Brian Whitmore

Elected Experience:
Elected to Vice President in White River High School. I currently have attended the council meetings for the past two years.

Other Professional Experience:
Demonstrated ability managing multiple projects, extensive background dealing with dispute resolution, involved in leadership training and contract negotiation within career and personal situations.

Education:
UTI Vocational School, AA. Graduate from White River School District.

Community Service:
Coached youth baseball for 10 years, Served on the rotary club in Enumclaw

Statement:
I want to see the Town of Carbonado run efficiently and as cost effectively as possible. I firmly believe the town council should focus on practical solutions to our town’s needs while conserving our financial reserves. The town should adapt to the fluctuating economy and adjust budgets as required when needed.

As a 17 year resident of Carbonado, I have enjoyed raising a family in a small town atmosphere and would now love to serve my community with your support.

Richie Morgan

Elected Experience:
I have been the Mayor of Carbonado since 1985. Before that I served as a Councilmember.

Other Professional Experience:
I served in the United States Marine Corps 20 years and 4 months.

Education:
No information submitted

Community Service:
No information submitted

Statement:
For nearly 70 years of my life I have lived in Carbonado. My wife and I have raised two sons; I could not imagine living anywhere else.

Not so long ago water cost $2.00 a month, no charge for sewer, garbage was thrown over the canyon and entertainment was shooting dump rats. When I first came to office pen and paper was the latest technology and members of the council kept water and sewer running. Part of me wishes life today was still that simple, but I’ve learned we have a responsibility to the future of this town and its citizens.

Today water, sewer, and garbage are regulated by federal, state and county agencies and costs have significantly risen in the last few years. Carbonado has always been an independent town and if we want to stay independent we need to be realistic about making that happen. I don’t want to see the town change but recognize that if we don’t manage changes that come along, those mandated changes will manage us.

I want to keep this town a great place to raise families for another 70 years. My heart belongs to this town and always will.
Carbonado - Council, Position No. 3

Steve Ellis

Elected Experience:
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
My name is Steven Ellis. And I am a Senior Network Engineer for T-mobile. I am running for the Town Council position 3. Over the past 6 and half years I have been working in networking repair and design We Moved here one and half years ago and love the Town. I have given substantial consideration to the position of Town council and, if elected, would like to help the Town grow by Putting my experience to use and opening my ears and listening to the residents and what they have to say.

Education:
Networking, Management, Electrical, Leadership

Community Service:
Belong to FOE

Statement:
I am concerned with the direction our Town government has taken in the last few years and decided to run for a Town council position in the up coming election. I believe in an open, honest, transparent and fiscally responsible government that listens to all the people then acts in their best interest. I believe in proper business practices, accounting principals and laws being applied to all transactions carried on by the Town. I am writing this letter to you the voters of Carbonado as an introduction and ask for your support in the coming special election.

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Jay Argo

Elected Experience:
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
No information submitted

Education:
No information submitted

Community Service:
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Statement:
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No photo submitted

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Carbonado
Council, Position No. 4

Wally Snover

Elected Experience:
Carbonado Town Council.

Other Professional Experience:
I am employed in the public works department of large city.

Education:
I attended Enumclaw High School.

Community Service:
I have been a volunteer firefighter & EMT locally for the past 18 years.

Statement:
I care deeply about the small town community that we live in where you can still borrow a cup of sugar from the neighbor and that our kids can walk to school or play at the parks with no worries. It is great that when anyone has an issue or question about the town that it is known that my door is always open. I have attended numerous elected officials training courses over the last four years and I am constantly keeping up to date with the challenges facing small towns like ours. I am dedicated to protecting and improving our quality of life. I will continue to make fair, thoughtful, reasonable decisions based on facts and input from the residents and employees of the Town of Carbonado.

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Sandi Carlson

Elected Experience:
Elected two years as Carbonado Parent Support Club President. I have attended most town council meetings for the past 2 years. I attend the Carbonado school board meetings for the past year and a half.

Other Professional Experience:
I deal with budgets and fund raising events for a non profit organization as well as organize and delegate responsibilities.

Education:
Graduated from Enumclaw High School

Community Service:
I’ve been involved with Parent Support Club 6 years, Relay for Life 5 years. Currently, I’m helping develop and implement a reading program for kids in town through the summer.

Statement:
I have lived here for almost 10 years and absolutely love this community! As an observer of the town council meetings over the past few years, I believe I can bring new ideas to help the town run efficiently and as cost effectively as possible. I intend to focus on the concerns of utility costs and long term viability of our towns financial future. It’s time for some changes on the Council, and I will be a voice of common sense for you! I humbly ask for your support with your vote.

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Buck McBride

Elected Experience:
Former member of the Carbonado Planning Commission, helped with the development of the Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinances and the Development Regulations. Active member of the Carbonado Town Council for 16 years. Implementing and updating of the Town Emergency and Evacuation Plan. Iapmo member.

Other Professional Experience:
Plumbing Contractor and Business owner, retired

Education:
No information submitted

Community Service:
Initiated and successfully wrote the grant for the 8th Ave Park and volunteered time and professional services for the 8th Ave Park. Coached youth Baseball, T-Ball, Football and Basketball

Statement:
I am 100% supportive of the Carbonado School District, Fire and Aid. I value as most others in the community do, a small town atmosphere and would like to see it stay that way.

As a councilmember, I have always and will continue to listen to the views and opinions of the community and present their concerns to the council. I strongly believe that no matter how big or small the issues are, the concerns of the citizens should be taken into consideration before any final decisions are made.

I believe, in our current economic situation that it is beneficial to try to keep costs to citizens of the community as low as possible. I will continue as I always have, to strive against unnecessary increases and expenditures that affect our community. Decisions that affect your family, affect mine as well.

I feel the Town of Carbonado, in the last few years is progressing in a positive direction for future generations. I love this town and the folks who live here. If elected I will continue to work for the citizens of this town and its future, with fairness and honesty as I always have.

Thank you for Voting.

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Eatonville
Treasurer

Michael Schaub

**Elected Experience:** Eatonville Town Treasurer (2008-2011)

**Other Professional Experience:** 18 years of state government operations and financial management experience with the Department of Revenue and Office of Financial Management.

**Education:**
BA, Business Administration, Pacific Lutheran University 1993; AA, Pierce College 1991

**Community Service:**
Coach AAU girls basketball. Volunteer to help coach high school girls basketball.

**Statement:**
I have lived in the community for over 39 years. I have been married for 24 years. Both my wife and I are third generation graduates from Eatonville High School and have raised two children in the community. It has been an honor to be Treasurer and look out for the best interest of the Citizens who elected me into this position. My knowledge and experience in governmental accounting, financial reporting, and budgeting allows me to understand and relate to the town government finances.

My mission as the Town Treasurer is to provide a direct voice of the people regarding the management of all cash and all invested public funds. As Treasurer I also perform some of the functions of an internal auditor. In order to ensure the safety of funds and to provide an independent internal checks and balances system, good government accounting procedures dictate that a person outside the Clerk’s Office perform this function.

I look forward to performing the duties as your Town of Eatonville Treasurer for another term.
Abby Gribi

Elected Experience:
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
I have worked in the banking industry for the past 8 years. I specialize in customer service and finding resolutions to challenges while adhering to regulations.

Education:
No information submitted

Community Service:
I am currently serving a term on the Eatonville Planning Commission as the Co-Chair. I also am the Fundraiser Director for the local Dollars for Scholars chapter.

Statement:
I have lived in Eatonville with my family for the past 8 years. I love the feel of the community here and would like to preserve it while trying to promote opportunities for living wage jobs. I believe that by combining the feel of old Eatonville with the ambitions of new Eatonville we can find a place where we can be fiscally sound into the future.

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Jim Valentine

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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Edgewood
Council, Position No. 1

Paul L. Crowley

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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Edgewood
Council, Position No. 2

Mike Kelley, Jr.

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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Edgewood
Council, Position No. 7

Steve W. Cope

Elected Experience:

Other Professional Experience:
Broad experience in Retail Management and Human Resources - 14 years with a national firm and 7 years as a local business owner. VP of MRN Apparel, 2010 - 2011.

Education:
Extensive college education, with emphasis in Business Management and Education.

Community Service:

Statement:
I will continue Edgewood’s small-town, rural character, which defines our unique community for the benefit of all residents and business owners. I will keep our excellent water district private. I will carefully plan the Meridian corridor to enhance our City’s concept. I kept my promise to "keep taxes off your utility bills". I personally rallied for community support and your utility bills remain untaxed by the City. Your exceptional police force remains today, 24/7 without this tax.

I rallied support for leasing the basement at City Hall to generate revenue. I am mindful of financial hardships many citizens are experiencing and believe that tough times warrant tough decisions.

As a husband and father, homeowner, and Edgewood business owner, I believe that the strength of our City is in the well-being of the individual families in Edgewood. Small government, reasonable permitting, limited intrusions, and low taxation help promote healthy and strong households... this comprises a healthy city.

My election will be personally funded, without special interest group monies. I promise to decision-make with the citizen’s interest in mind. Entrusted with your support and vote, I will work with the City Council and staff to maintain our rural community and strong commerce.

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Write In: Mickey
Richard Godwin

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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Fife - Council, Position No. 2

Tim Curtis

Elected Experience:
President of Sheffield Place Homeowners Association in Fife. Former Trustee on a Church Board.

Other Professional Experience:
Retired as Regional Sales Manager for a Scientific Instrument company. Involved in marketing and sales activities, participated in negotiations, and entered into contracts with a variety of businesses.

Education:
Tacoma Community College and the University of Hawaii majoring in Math and Science. Opportunities utilizing my knowledge and abilities resulted in employment and an unfinished degree program.

Community Service:
Prior to a career requiring extensive travel, was member of Kiwanis and coached basketball for a YMCA youth team. Involved in a number of community events as a musician.

Statement:
My goal is to insure that Fife remains a safe, comfortable, and reasonable place to live. Going forward, we are faced with challenges, in our city, within our county, state and country. Since it is questionable as to when we will come out of this recession, we need to be astute in planning our future.

Council oversight is critical in city operations and we should provide the needed checks and balances while working closely with staff to set direction and priority. All decisions should consider both the immediate and long-term effects on our city. As a council member, I would endeavor to do the research necessary to make qualified decisions. I believe my common sense and logical problem solving methods will be an asset to the City of Fife.

My priorities include making Fife a more desirable place for businesses to start up and operate. Our residents need to know that their voices will be heard and can make a difference. I promise I will listen to each of you and respond in a timely manner.

I consider serving on the Fife City Council to be a service to the community and a privilege. I ask for your vote.

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Winston Marsh

Elected Experience:
Treasurer and board member for Radiance HOA for the past 3+ years. I was elected to the original board of director and have been instrumental in setting up budgets and keeping the HOA sound.

Other Professional Experience:
Controller, midsize company in Tukwila. I have also owned and operated small businesses in Washington State.

Education:
Accounting & Mathematics, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD

Community Service:
I have worked with the City of Fife to address safety concerns in our neighborhood. I have served on the board at Radiance HOA for over 3 years.

Statement:
We are living in unique times and are facing challenges unlike those we have seen before in our generation. I have spent a number of years as a small business owner and I understand difficult choices, running a household is very similar. Government is no different. The City should be accountable and transparent when conducting business, operating within its means. Education is paramount as our children represent our future. Also, the continuity of our City is important. We seem fractured as some of our communities are so close together with barriers giving a feel of great distances. Most import with any change, environmental impacts must be considered. We need to respect and protect our resources.

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Pat Hulcey

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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Rob Cerqui

Elected Experience:
Fife City Councilmember, 2004-present; Mayor Pro Tem, 2008, 2010-present. USDA /Farm Service Agency; Board Member and past Chairman, 1996-2006.

Other Professional Experience:
Self-Employed; 4th-Generation Vegetable Grower, Cerqui Farms

Education:

Community Service:
City of Fife; Planning Commission, 2002-2003. City of Fife; Police Advisory Board, 1997-2003. Pierce/King County Farm Bureau; Board Member, 1996-2008.

Statement:
I am a life long resident of the Fife area and have observed many changes over the years. Fife has experience much growth. Managing growth, while keeping a balance between business, residents and open space is the key for a bright future and high quality of life. Maintaining this balance while focusing on ensuring that these goals become reality. I also support strong public safety, parks and the overall efficiency of government. I have worked hard for the people of Fife and with your support I hope to continue to do so. I would very much appreciate your vote. It has been both an honor and a privilege to represent you. Thank you!

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James A. Etchison

Elected Experience:
Worked with Senators, Governors, Ambassadors, and Presidential candidates I have learned a lot about what happens behind closed doors. The inside peak of politics has given me a different view on political actions that effect not only small, but, large groups.

Other Professional Experience:
Personal Security for the Department of State. Protected the U.S. Ambassador.

Education:
Armijo High School, Fairfield CA. Class of 1997; Ashford University, Clinton IA. Class of 2011; Bachelors Degree: Social and Criminal Justice; Specialization: Political Science and Government

Community Service:
Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles. Volunteer for whatever event arises.

Statement:
Growing up in a small town in Napa Valley, CA, I learned how small communities needed and should be run. The sights of big business moving in and the smaller ones moving out. My ten years spent in the United States Army, taught me the lessons of loyalty, camaraderie and honesty, these are attributes needed to become a solid citizen. Education was always an afterthought for me, until I enrolled in college and became involved, for my studies and lessons I am thankful for giving me a new insight to politics and now putting them to use is a new adventure in which I am happy to take.

My time as a private contractor I was assigned to the U.S. Ambassador to Iraq’s personal detail in Baghdad. I was assigned to three different Ambassadors during my time here. During my next four years, I have seen much of Baghdad, Iraq and learned a lot in regards to culture and living conditions of the local populace and worked hand in hand with Iraqi Police assigned to the Ambassadors team. Learning the in’s and the out’s of the political system through college and firsthand experience.

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Lew Wolfrom

Elected Experience:
Fife School Board

Other Professional Experience:

Community Service:
- Fife City Planning Commission

Statement:
My goal is to make Fife as livable a community as possible. As a resident of Fife for 28 years, I care deeply about the future of this community. I will work to maintain the city’s excellent law enforcement services, increase transportation options and improve traffic flow within the community. I am dedicated to increasing recreational opportunities for the residents of Fife. I believe there is potential in the city and I want to be involved in its' future.

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Debra Perry

Elected Experience:
City Council, unanimously appointed to Mayor

Other Professional Experience:
Parks Board, Economic Development Board, Planning Commission, Pierce County Regional Council, Puget Sound Regional Council, Suburban Cities Association, Pierce County Cities & Towns, Fife-Milton-Edgewood Chamber of Commerce; Commercial Artist for 17 years; Marketing Director; Small Business Owner; banking, real estate and business experience;

Education:
Variety of Economics, Business, and Commercial Art; Continuous planning and government courses

Community Service:
Previous President of the Lions Club; Sunday School Teacher; various community activities and events

Statement:
The most important thing to me is what’s going on in Milton. It’s where I choose to live and raise my son. Milton has 100 years of wisdom, spirit and strength! We’ve all seen hard times before, and it’s times like these that you look at every dollar carefully, and make sure that dollar is doing its best for you. That’s what we all have to do in our homes, and likewise that’s what we have to do in our city. As the Mayor of Milton, I understand what my job is – it is to represent the citizens of Milton. I understand the beauty of a diverse group of people, bringing them together to create one Voice through boards and commissions, then taking that Voice and putting it into action. I understand what that Voice represents – it represents you, and what you want and need, and that combined Voice allows us to stand strong. We also need strong association with the cities around us, working together with them to create seamless connections, even while maintaining our unique identity. There’s no city like Milton, and there never will be.

Leonard Sanderson

Elected Experience:
Seven years on the Fife School Board, including President, 14 1/2 years Milton Council, 9 1/2 year Milton Mayor.

Other Professional Experience:
15 years as nurseryman and florist, 32 years in banking, retiring as Vice President.

Education:
Fife High School, American Institute of Banking, Certificate of Data Processing.

Community Service:
Past President of Pierce County Cities and Towns Association, Tacoma Pierce County Board of Health, Rainier Communications Commission, Secretary and Vice President of Association of Washington Cities, Vice Chair of Central Puget Sound Economic Development District and Pierce County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board member. Co-chair of Tobacco Free Alliance of Pierce County

Statement:
I have been a Milton homeowner for 59 years and have been involved in social, civic, community organizations and City government most of this time. I personally feel a strong responsibility to utilize my years of business and corporate management experience in supporting the Citizens of Milton and the City. I have maintained communications with Milton Citizens and Businesses by publishing a bimonthly Milton Newsletter at my personal expense.

Financial conditions are the most important issue before the City and Milton Citizens at this time. The City Administration should not attempt to resolve the City financial problems by just asking Milton Citizens to pay more in taxes and fees. It is time to manage the City and provide services within the current revenue available. It is no longer acceptable to just keep asking Citizens for more money. We do not need to re-invent government, only manage our City in a more professional and efficient manner.

I believe I have the knowledge, experience, time, willingness and commitment to lead our City through these challenging times. Your vote for me as Mayor of Milton will indicate you are willing to help us solve this financial issue and move forward.

Thank you.

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## Milton
### Council, Position No. 6

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<th>Jim Manley</th>
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**Elected Experience:**
2007 Planning commission. 2008 to present chairman of the planning commission

**Other Professional Experience:**
10 years in Restaurant management. Then 17 years in the pet product industry. Working as a MFG rep, distributor sales rep, and Sales manager of a distributor in WA, OR, MT, and Ak. Since 2003 I have been a Real Estate broker.

**Education:**
Wilson High school; Tacoma Community College

**Community Service:**
Jim and his neighbor Paul were the founders of Fife Milton little league. Jim spent 8 years working with the Fife High school Booster club

**Statement:**
Those first few years of Little League were very challenging. We had no fields committed, we had no umpires, no sponsors, no uniforms no equipment, no money in the treasury... and 300+ kids that just wanted to play Ball.

Jim has the leadership abilities, skills, and background to face the challenges of city government. Jim brings fresh perspectives, solid values, and common sense solutions to the council.

Our City government must be responsive and accountable, ensuring that services are delivered efficiently and that every penny of your tax dollars is spent wisely.

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### Milton
### Council, Position No. 7

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**Elected Experience:**

**Other Professional Experience:**
Retired. Director of Systems Performance, AT&T Wireless Aviation Communications. 34+ years successful leadership in commercial aviation and telecommunications. Specialized in People Development, performance analysis and regulatory compliance.

**Education:**
Teterboro Aeronautics, Aviation Maintenance; Business Management; Various advanced corporate and professional courses.

**Community Service:**
Served on Finance, Public Safety, License Review, Fire Department Task Force Committees, Park Board, PCRC. Strong history of volunteer work.

**Statement:**
Since 2003, you have allowed me the privilege and honor of serving our great community as a member of Milton City Council. I respectfully request your continued support in working to ensure the vitality of our community’s future and prosperity. Our greatest challenge has been to bring financial stability to both city government and our public utilities. I am proud of the success we enjoy today. The Interurban Trail, Milltown Commons, Veterans Memorial, Milton Way improvements, additional sidewalks, vastly improved financial management and long range planning, strengthened Police services, and positive changes within city administration are some of the greater accomplishments I have encouraged. Our present challenge is defining Fire protection that is in balance with Milton’s needs. I have worked for many great and positive changes that focused on building a community that is regionally known as an outstanding place to live, conduct business, work, and enjoy life. My goal is to continue building on our strengths to foster a positive economic environment with a firm and utmost respect for the residential values of our community. My pledge is to preserve and enhance what is best about Milton and create the quality of life that our community desires.

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Orting
Council, Position No. 1

Graham Hunt

Elected Experience:
I currently serve in Council Position 1 on the Orting City Council and was appointed to this position in 2010.

Other Professional Experience:
I am a combat veteran and served for nearly 10 years before moving up to Washington State in December of 2005. I also own and operate a local business within the City of Orting.

Education:
BBA with a concentration in Accounting and Finance

Community Service:
In addition to sponsoring and working in many community events I am also an Orting Lions Club member.

Statement:
My main focus as your City Councilman is to make Orting a safer community with a strong focus on our youth and our seniors. I remain focused on transporation issues within our city, safety for the trail and our cross walks, flooding and our city economy.

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Orting
Council, Position No. 3

Ava Krogh

Elected Experience:
Serving the remainder of an unexpired term of Position Three, Orting City Council.

Other Professional Experience:

Education:

Community Service:
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Volunteer

Statement:
My family chose to move to Orting four years ago because of the sense of community. With first-rate services and many excellent small businesses – Orting is a dynamic community that truly offers the best.

I am interested in investing time, talent and energy into the legislative and policy activities of the Council. My primary interests are growth and sustainability of small businesses, appropriate management of our parks and rivers, and the safety of all residents through both emergency services and collaboration of emergency response activities with other departments and agencies.

Our community faces challenges based in part on population growth and geographic location. It is important to maintain our uniqueness as a small town, while striving to provide state-of-the-art infrastructure.

Good policy decisions must serve our citizens today and in the future, minimizing unintended consequences. My ability to ask questions, evaluate differing perspectives and find common ground has served well. Critical thinking skills and my ability to problem solve will continue to contribute to my success in this Council position.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve the City of Orting.

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Rickord (Ric) Fritz

Elected Experience:
Past Chapter President and Divisional Trustee, Air Force Sergeants Association. Numerous other elected positions in various organizations over the last 20-years.

Other Professional Experience:
U.S. Air Force (Retired). Professional administrator experienced in areas including, program management, human resources, IT and recruiting.

Education:
MBA, TUI University. BS, Business Administration/Project Management, Colorado Technical University.

Community Service:
Current Board Member and Elder, Rivers Edge Church, Orting. As Youth Group leaders, my wife and I are working to make a positive impact in the lives of Orting teens. Volunteer T-Ball Coach. I am married to published author Deena Fritz and we have four children.

Statement:
My core beliefs are minimizing the impact of government in our lives and ensuring good stewardship of our tax dollars. My effort will be to balance quality essential services and quality recreational opportunities with minimizing taxes and fees. I have actively attended city council meetings in order to familiarize myself with processes, personalities, and issues. From day one, I will be in position to be your advocate as we deal with the difficult challenges that require tough decisions. I look forward to being part of the solution to these challenges.

I believe that small businesses are the best avenue to create quality local jobs, helping to lower traffic congestion, while increasing sales revenue for key city services. Increasing the number of small businesses in Orting is a key priority.

My wife and I moved to Orting because we love the people of the “Small Town with a Big View”. I am seeking a position on the city council to be part of Orting’s exciting future. I want to ensure that we retain and improve the terrific qualities that set Orting apart from our neighboring communities.

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Rocky Bilyeu

Elected Experience:
Elected as the Pierce College Recreation Coordinator in 2007. Also was elected to serve on the budget and finance committee in 2008.

Other Professional Experience:
Currently employed at the City of Bonney Lake as an Accounting Specialist in the Finance department. Seeking the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) certification, on-target 2011.

Education:
Bachelors in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting, from Pacific Lutheran University. Associate’s Degree from Pierce College with an emphasis in Mathematics. Member of the Institute of Managerial Accountants.

Community Service:
Orting Communities in Schools program served as head coach for the Pee-Wee sports programs 2009-current.

Statement:
In my time working for the City of Bonney Lake I have developed some deep convictions about the way that government should be run. I think it is the responsibility of council members, the mayor and city employees to make decisions in the best interests of the citizens. I take great pride in making ethical decisions and the Orting citizens do not deserve anything less out of its elected officials.

My wife and I have a strong love for the families in our community. We serve as coaches for the Orting CISO program and have found no greater joy than to watch our students grow up into healthy and active children. Families are of the highest importance to me because that is major part of our town. The many events that Orting sponsors bring many of us together in very personal relationships.

As a council member, I vow to serve Orting and to give my time and skills in Budgeting and Accounting to come up with feasible plans for the future of our city.

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Orting
Council, Position No. 5

Guy S. (Sam) Colorossi

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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Orting
Council, Position No. 6

Joshua Penner

Elected Experience:
City of Orting, Planning Commission

Other Professional Experience:
Veterans Program Manager - Chihak & Gustad, Disability Attorneys; Veterans Outreach Specialist, Valley Cities Counseling & Consultation; Co-Creator - www.JakesFund.com; Sergeant - United States Marine Corps

Education:
B.A. Business Administration - St. Martin's University; Certification - Marine Corps Communication Electronics School

Community Service:
Worked with several non-profit organizations to coordinate donations to Toys for Tots, BBQ for the Troops, and various care package donation programs. In addition, I am - and have been - an open door to helping Veterans connect to benefits and resources.

Statement:
About a year ago, I made it my goal to learn about our city’s direction by engaging those professionals who administer it. Since then, I have been a consistent face at city council and planning commission meetings, I have met the various council-members, and I have had the pleasure of getting to know the hard working people behind the scenes, keeping Orting a great place to live.

I have not always agreed with the outcomes of debate at City Hall, but I have ‘done my homework,’ and forged the relationships that I believe will enable me to bring my point of view to the debate.

Orting is a small town with big problems under the surface. Today’s status-quo has the citizens of Orting leaving our beautiful city for nearly everything they need to live. From commuting to work, to buying groceries—we are spending our precious time and money outside the city limits. Orting has become a destination for people’s leisure but not for their wallets. My mission is to focus on fostering and environment that attracts sustainable businesses and living wage jobs to the City of Orting without selling-out our identity as a destination for the family.

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City of Pacific
Proposition No. 1
Levy Lid Lift for Street Improvements

Ballot Title
The City Council of the City of Pacific, adopted Resolution No. 1076 concerning a property tax levy increase for street improvements. If approved, this proposition would (1) increase the regular property tax levy above the increase allowed under Ch. 84.55 RCW, to a total rate of $1.66396/$1,000 assessed value for collection in 2012; (2) increase the 2013-2017 maximum permitted levy amounts by inflation (measured by CPI); and (3) dedicate the increase to purchasing street repair and improvement materials. This measure expires after 2017. Should this proposition be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement
Proposition No.1 would provide funding of the purchase of materials only for the repair of Pacific Streets. The "levy lid" (chap. 84.55 RCW) limits annual property taxes to 101% of the City's previous highest levy amount, plus certain adjustments (e.g., new construction), unless voters approve a proposition for a greater increase. This proposition would authorize an increase of $0.22260/$1,000 over the 2011 levy rate, which was $1.44136/$1,000 assessed value. If approved, the levy rate for collection in 2012 would be no greater than $1.66396/$1,000 and is based on 2011 assessed values. If approved, the "levy lid" expires in 2017.

Statement For
It is time to move forward and repair our streets. We cannot afford more delay; cheaper to repair now before more roads degrade, and damage happens. Twenty Two cents is dedicated strictly to road repair per thousand. Dedicated to material only; chip seal, crack repair, and overlays. Moneys can also be used for State and Federal matching grants to facilitate additional needed road repair. Poor roads are a public safety issue, they effect economic development, quality of life, the environment, wild life and property values. This is a six year renewable plan with voter's approval after 2017. This is better than a $20 permanent car tab fee. With inflation and hard times, the City cannot afford to take any more cuts in budget for needed road repairs. This would result in extremely poor customer service, and public safety. This is your City, take care of it. Vote yes on Prop.1 Levy Lid Lift.

Committee Members: Barbara Lourdes, 253-833-7855, babslourdes2001@hotmail.com, William Brodersen, and Wayne Strong
Citizens for Levy for Street Improvements

Statement Against
While most citizens have adjusted spending to get through the tough times, the City Council is asking for more money. This increase in taxes relieves the Council from the responsibility of making cuts in lean times. The Council should maintain the City streets with the taxes they have. Asking for the increase for six years is misleading. After six years the voters are going to be asked again to renew the levy. For 2011, the Council raised property taxes to the maximum they were allowed. Now the Pacific Council is asking for 15 % more. After six years do you think they will somehow be able to balance the General Fund budget without that 15% increase? It’s time to send a message to the Pacific Council that the voters absolutely insist they control their spending. Vote No on Prop. 1 Levy Lid Lift.

Committee Members: Jeanne Fancher, 253-833-0977, pacificnaturalist@clearwire.net, Tracey Apata, and Shellee Hixon
Citizens Against Levy for Street Improvements

Rebuttal of Statement Against
The city of Pacific cannot afford to pay for street repairs due to cost cutting measures already in place due to lean times. They are asking for 22 cents per thousand which is dedicated strictly to road repair, dedicated to materials only. Poor roads are a public safety hazard, effect economic development, quality of life, and property values. This Is Your City, Take Care Of It. Vote yes on Prop.1 Levy Lid Lift.

Committee Members: Barbara Lourdes, 253-833-7855, babslourdes2001@hotmail.com, William Brodersen, and Wayne Strong
Citizens for Levy for Street Improvements

Rebuttal of Statement For
Asking citizens to pay 15% more in city property taxes because the City Council couldn’t make their General Fund budget “work” is wrong. Though some street improvements may be delayed, street repairs will still take place. Public safety is not at risk. The Council needs to work within the budget. They need to prioritize and belt-tighten, just like the rest of us are doing. Vote No on Prop. 1.

Committee Members: Jeanne Fancher, 253-833-0977, pacificnaturalist@clearwire.net, Tracey Apata, and Shellee Hixon
Citizens Against Levy for Street Improvements
John C. Jones

Elected Experience:
2010-2011 Council-Member

Other Professional Experience:
Manufacturing Engineering Planner

Education:
Some College

Community Service:
3 yrs Civil Service Commission, 2 yrs Planning Commis-
sion and 2 yrs Park Board for the City of Pacific. 11 yrs
Public Schools Junior Scholarship Committee for King
Solomon Masonic Lodge in Auburn.

Statement:
I’m asking for your support in my bid as Mayor of
Pacific.

During my tenure I will bring a new Leadership ap-
proach to City Management while providing an open,
accountable, approachable and fiscally responsible
Government.

To provide an honest, respectful work environment
while seeing that our services are as efficient and cost
effective as they can be. To provide as best we can a
safe and friendly community to live in. To work on im-
proving our roads. To build a cooperative city-business
relationship. To work with outside Agencies to reduce
the threat from the River.

My City background is 2 yrs Council-Member, 3 yrs Civil
Service Commission, 2yrs Planning Commission and
Park Board.

I’ve been a homeowner in Pacific since 1993. I have
three grown daughters and one granddaughter. I’m a
U.S. Navy Veteran, a member of the American Legion
and the Masonic Lodge in Auburn.

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Richard Hildreth

Elected Experience:
2 years on City Council, 7 ½ years as
Mayor, Valley Regional Fire Author-
ity Governance Board, Appointed
by Governor to State Emergency
Management Council

Other Professional Experience:
Journeyman Electrician 24 years, Instructor in Emergen-
cy Management.

Education:
4 Year Apprenticeship (Electrical), 2 Year Degree Clover
Park Technical College. Master Exercise Practitioner, Mas-
ter Trainer Program at EMI(FEMA)

Community Service:
CERT and ICS Instructor, Appointed by Governor to
Washington State Emergency Management Council,
White River Valley Citizen Corps Council, White River Val-
ley Lion’s, Pacific Partnerships, Board of Directors Terry
Home, volunteer on numerous community projects

Statement:
I am proud of my record, my accomplishments and my
willingness to stand up for what is right. As an electric-
ian and a family man, I understand why it is important
to be a good steward of our tax dollars. I believe in our
community and will continue to work hard to keep our
community safe, our taxes low and to improve our qual-
ity of life. I am an active volunteer and believe that it is
important to lead by example.

I believe that elected officials need to hold themselves to
the highest ethical standards, and I have and will con-
tinue to do that. I believe in the spirit of our community
and that spirit is our citizens and volunteers. Govern-
ment can no longer afford to try to provide every service
for everybody. Government’s role is more to facilitate
opportunities for citizens to make a difference in their
own lives. That is what I will continue to do as your
Mayor.

If I have earned your support, I thank you. If I have not
earned it, please give me a call or send me an e-mail, I
work for you.

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Pacific - Council, Position No. 6

Kevin M. Cline

**Elected Experience:**
Ran for Pacific City Council in 2009 winning close to 40 percent of the vote.

**Other Professional Experience:**
2 non profit board positions. One that serves the disability community and the other promotes safe k-12 schools, college campuses and the work place. I'm a small business owner(Cline Labor Resources)

**Education:**
Semesters away from my BA in Business Administration. I'm finishing up at WGU-Washington.

**Community Service:**
Junior Achievement, Auburn Optimist Club, Auburn Schools volunteer, Auburn Parks and Rec, YMCA, and others.

**Statement:**
A vote for Cline means a pro business, pro property rights Libertarian on the Pacific City Council. A vote for Cline gets you a business owner and member of 2 non profit boards who will go to bat for you. A vote for Cline gets you an analytical thinker who is an objective and rational consensus builder but who will challenge the status quo. A vote for Cline is a vote for progress in small but yet responsive government thinking. I care deeply about this city and want nothing more than to serve all of you as a Pacific City Councilman and I humbly ask for you to vote of confidence in me. You can visit my campaign site at http://cline4pacific.com and endorsements are pending from our business community and the state and national Libertarian Party.

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Joshua Putnam

**Elected Experience:**
Pacific City Council, 2008-Present; Vashon Island Unincorporated Area Community Council, 1994-2000

**Other Professional Experience:**

**Education:**
B.A., International Relations & Economic Management, Claremont McKenna College

**Community Service:**

**Statement:**
The past few years have been difficult for the City of Pacific as revenues from sales taxes, B&O taxes, and building permits dropped off in the Great Recession. This has required significant spending cuts, greater efficiencies, and many hard choices for your City Council, including the recent decision to present you, Pacific’s voters, with the choice to fund street maintenance with a temporary increase in local property taxes.

My background as a local small-business owner and financial analyst have helped my work on the Council and the Finance Committee as we dealt with these difficult choices, while my experiences as a Pacific homeowner, parent, and taxpayer have constantly reminded me of the importance of keeping citizens informed and involved in our City government.

Thank you for your ongoing support and input. I hope you will again give me the privilege of helping guide our City through whatever the next four years may bring.

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Puyallup - Council at Large

Nicole Martineau

**Elected Experience:**
Currently serving as District One Puyallup City Council Member, Vice President Government Concerns
Pierce College Puyallup

**Other Professional Experience:**
Pierce County Regional Council, Clean Air Task Force, Salvation Army Board, Chamber of Commerce, Library Advisory Committee, AWC Legislative Committee, Joint Determining Authority, Licensed Foster Parent, Puyallup School District Para Educator, Consulting Manager, Muscular Dystrophy Program Coordinator.

**Education:**
Washington State University, BA in Business Administration emphasis in management, minor in Human Resources, Pierce College, PHS graduate, AWC Municipal Leadership training.

**Community Service:**
Community in Schools,YWCA Domestic Violence, Valley Arts United, Women’s Political Caucus, Cascade Land Conservancy, St Francis House, Puyallup Food Bank, Homeless Coalition, Animal Shelter.

**Statement:**
"For a Positive Productive Puyallup, Retain Nicole Martineau." It's been an honor to serve the people of Puyallup on the City Council. My commitment is to give people who live in Puyallup a voice, by being an active listener and applying feedback to policy decisions.

Serving the public, I draw on my experience and place high value on personal integrity. I represent myself, the council, and community members in an ethical and respectable manner. I supported a budget that cut over 5 million dollars, but retained jobs, focused on public safety, and did not raise taxes.

As a daughter of a State Patrol officer and proud wife of Orting’s "Officer of the Year", I understand the importance of public safety. As foster parents, Jeff and I chose to raise our family here because of important services and available opportunities.

My experience, involvement, passion and commitment to our city, are what make me qualified to be retained on the council. I represent young families that have been under represented in the past and pledge to continue to bring a fresh perspective to the council, to forge a path of a healthy, fiscally responsible city with involvement and empowerment of all citizens.

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Steven Vermillion

**Elected Experience:**
None

**Other Professional Experience:**
Steve is a retired Army officer, former state program manager, defense contractor, small business owner, educator and award winning author. Steve was awarded the Silver Star, and Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism during the Vietnam War.

**Education:**
Postgraduate Study: Management- Organizational Theory, UW; Master of Business Administration: Saint Martin’s College; Bachelor’s Degree, Aeronautics: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; Strategic Leadership for State Executives, Duke University, Cascade Executive Management Program, University of Washington

**Community Service:**
Puyallup Main Street Association; President, Vietnam Dustoff Association; Distinguished Flying Cross Society; Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association-WA Chapter; VFW; VVA’ St. Francis House

**Statement:**
Steve Vermillion is a proven manager and leader who has extensive experience in government and business. He has lived and traveled within and outside the borders of the United States. His educational background and experience are highly diversified allowing him to quickly grasp new knowledge and rapidly apply accurate skills in decision making. Steve Vermillion leads several veterans organizations and has spent countless hours making lives better for our veteran community. Steve Vermillion is running for the At Large Council Position because he believes council members, as a whole, have failed to listen to the citizens, have not committed resources wisely and have negatively impacted the business community by being in competition through their own business endeavors. By listening to the citizens and business owners, he wants to bring forth a long term strategic plan that provides for upgrades in our current infrastructure, accommodates managed growth, creates business opportunities, protects our environment and creates a safe wholesome environment for Puyallup’s citizens while maintaining tax rates at or below current levels. He fully understands the practical application of fiscal management and believes that Puyallup has sufficient funding to meet current and future needs without increasing taxes.

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John Knutsen

Elected Experience:
Puyallup City Council Member
January 2008 to Present

Other Professional Experience:
Retired (longevity) Tacoma Police Detective. Twenty-five plus years observing city governments do’s and don’ts. Member Puyallup River Executive Task Force, Pierce County Regional Council, Joint Determining Authority

Education:
Puyallup High School ‘63, Tacoma Police Academy, BNDD Narcotics School

Community Service:

Statement:
Current problems facing our communities require competent, serious representatives. With five positions open on the Puyallup City Council, voters need to choose the best possible candidates. It is my intent to work on solving the City’s problems, keeping control of spending, and providing those services the public wants and expects. There is nothing wrong with Puyallup. We need to protect its values and character as we move into the future.

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John Hopkins

Elected Experience:
None

Other Professional Experience:
Currently- Semi-retired managing commercial rental properties; 1988 to 2006- Small business owner of Diamond Electric and Diamond General Contracting; 1975 to 1987- Electrician, electrical instructor and union business agent for local 1547 Alaska; 1970 to 1975- Teacher of Physics

Education:
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Physics from London University; Teachers Certification from Brunel University; Equivalent of Master Electrician license in Alaska and Washington

Community Service:
Pierce County Landmarks Commissioner and past Chairman; Puyallup Main Street board of directors and past Chairman; Christ Episcopal Church of Puyallup garden crew; Various other non-profit organisations past and present

Statement:
I promise to work hard to represent you the citizens of Puyallup.

My education has trained me to think logically and solve problems. My years of experience as a small business owner will enable me to make good common sense decisions and manage your money wisely. My time teaching will help me communicate and work well with Council members. I believe that it is important to listen to you and to respond to your concerns.

If elected my focus would be to improve Public Safety, Quality of Life, and Fiscal Discipline. We need to upgrade and maintain our current infrastructure while preserving the character of our neighborhoods. I believe that the City has squandered money on pointless litigation, poor construction management and improper planning. We need to eliminate waste and streamline departments. This will help us avoid increases in taxes, fees and utility rates. I support Initiatives and Referendums, Government Transparency and am for serving you.

I have been married since 1977, lived in District One since 1988 and have three grown children that attended Puyallup public schools. I wish to continue my community involvement by serving you. I respectfully ask for your vote.

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Tom C. Smillie

Elected Experience:
Legislative Representative and Safety Officer for the United Transportation Union. Past President of UTU Local 326

Other Professional Experience:
Linden Golf and Country Club Board Member and Greens Chair

Education:
Puyallup High School graduate 1969. Green River Community College, 2 years

Community Service:
Puyallup Parks and Recreation Committee, Puyallup FISH Food Bank, Puyallup Community Gardens

Statement:
Being a regular attendee at city council meetings for 3+ years has shown me the need for a direction change in our city’s’ governance. As a citizen I have spoken at council meetings in favor of televised meetings, term limits, maintaining district boundaries, and having police traffic units.

I believe in transparency - citizens have the right to the same information that our elected officials are privy to. If you request records from city hall it should be done without question and in a timely manner.

I believe infrastructure restoration (streets, sewer, surface water mitigation, flood control) has not been properly addressed in the first district. It’s vital that these needs be addressed now rather than continue to be put on the back burner. Although growth in Puyallup is necessary, I believe development should be controlled so that infrastructure, schools, and livability is not challenged further. Annexations and sub-divisions should be allowed only when our economy can support it.

This is a citizen’s government, one that I will give back to you. Thank you for the privilege of allowing me to run. I ask for your vote and if elected I will represent the voice of Puyallup citizens.

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Charley Stokes

**Elected Experience:**
None

**Other Professional Experience:**
Boeing Production Manager (Retired)

**Education:**
Green River Community College, Manufacturing Management

**Community Service:**
I served eight years on the Puyallup Planning Commission. I was appointed as an interim replacement in September 1998 and appointed again in December 1999 for a full term. My final appointment came in January 2004 and my last date of service was December 19, 2007. I served in the USNR, Submarine Service, from 1965-1972. My wife Kay and I have lived in Puyallup for over 27 years. We have two grown children (both graduates of PHS) and two grandchildren.

**Statement:**
I offer myself as a balanced candidate. I have a memory of where Puyallup comes from, the policies used to get here and a willingness to listen to the citizens of Puyallup on how we can work together to achieve a better future.

Puyallup must continue to grow in order to thrive, and we must build consensus with residents and business owners to grow efficiently. We must maintain effective fire and police services going forward.

I am a fiscal conservative. My managerial experience provides me with financial skills to make smart budgetary decisions. I promise I shall strive to reduce waste and redundancy and make educated and informed choices on how city revenues are allocated. I support bringing the right of Initiative and Referendum to a public vote. I will strive to remain open to changing data, opportunities and challenges without getting ego-involved.

My decisions will always be based on one precept: what is the best possible outcome for the people of District 2 and Puyallup as a whole. Retirement gives me the time to do the hard work this office deserves. I promise to provide the commitment and dedication to make a difference and I ask for your vote!

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John Palmer

**Elected Experience:**

**Other Professional Experience:**

**Education:**

**Community Service:**

**Statement:**
I’m running for City Council because my wife, 12-year old daughter, and I love living in Puyallup and I care about the future of our city. I will work to ensure that Puyallup is a vibrant and livable community.

New Leadership. Puyallup is ready for new leadership. I bring experience and an independent voice that is much needed on our Council. It’s important that our Council has representatives from working families who are raising children.

Strong Community. It’s vital that we protect and enhance our neighborhoods and community services. I will focus on police and fire protection, safe and attractive streets, parks and trails, parking, flooding, and library and senior center services.

Smart Growth & Farmland Protection. My vision is to grow in ways that benefit the community while maintaining our small town qualities. I support well-planned development in targeted areas such as downtown, South Hill, and River Road. I will continue to be Puyallup’s leading advocate to preserve farmland near the Shaw Road Bridge.

Open and Accountable Government. I will ensure that our city uses our resources wisely and makes decisions in an open and transparent manner with public input. Fiscal responsibility is especially important in these tough economic times.

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Robin Ordonez

Elected Experience:
No previous elected experience

Other Professional Experience:
28 years in Pierce County Public Works - Civil Engineer, Supervisor of Engineering, Manager of Engineering and Assistant Wastewater Utility Manager; 5 years in engineering consulting; U.S. Army and Vietnam War Veteran

Education:
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, San Jose State University; Professional engineers license in Washington and Idaho

Community Service:
4 years on the Puyallup Planning Commission

Statement:
My planning commission and county government experience provides me with an excellent understanding and skills to serve on the City Council. I also have reviewed and understand all of the City’s long range planning documents and the City’s vision for the future. We need to maintain the vision as well as the character and quality of life that our residents have come to expect.

Public safety is an essential service of city government. We must insure that adequate funding for staffing, equipment and services are available to our police and fire professionals. Security of our neighborhoods and businesses must be maintained.

Financial stability and balancing the budget has been a struggle over the last few years because of declining revenues. We must insure that city government is as efficient as possible. We must audit all departments so that we maximize efficiency and provide the best value for our tax revenues.

City owned infrastructure such as buildings, roads, parks, utilities and equipment must be properly maintained and funded to insure that all services are available to the residents. We must also provide adequate funding for capital improvement projects to meet the needs of our existing and future citizens.

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Thomas Jay (Tom) Swanson

Elected Experience:
None

Other Professional Experience:
County Council; Former Financial Services Agent; Former Legislative Assistant, WA State Legislature; United States Navy Veteran

Education:
Attended Puyallup Schools, K-12; MS – International Relations, National Security Policy; BS – Workforce Education & Development; AA - Criminal Justice and AS - Forensic Technology; Graduate of the Leadership Institute

Community Service:
Son of Two Puyallup School Teachers; Former Director, Puyallup/Sumner Chamber of Commerce; Government Affairs Vice-Chair, Puyallup/Sumner Chamber of Commerce; Former Planning Commissioner, City of Puyallup; Fire Merger Task Force, City of Puyallup; American Legion Post 67

Statement:
Dear Neighbors,

I would be honored to represent you on our city council. My wife Meredith and I both grew up in Puyallup and we’ve decided to raise our son Henry here. We love our hometown because Puyallup is a great community for families.

My experience, education and community involvement uniquely qualify me to best represent you. Having worked in our State Legislature, I understand how regional governance does and should work. As staff for our Pierce County councilmember, I’ve worked on balancing a government budget. I know how to make the tough decisions necessary to protect your wallet, while prioritizing the most essential services. Also, having worked in the private sector and having served on the board of the Chamber of Commerce, I know a health community of entrepreneurs willing to invest in creating jobs in our city is paramount to any local economic recovery.

I look forward to working with leaders in our community to restore fiscal responsibility, create transparency and behave with the dignity and civility we deserve. I humbly ask not only for your vote, but your help in achieving these goals.

Thank you, Tom

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William Llewellyn

**Elected Experience:**
Roy City Council, Position 1, March 2009 to present.

**Other Professional Experience:**
Certified Emergency Manager; US Army Retired

**Education:**
Ashford University, Bachelor of Science; Campbell University, Associates in General Education; Emergency Management Certificate.

**Community Service:**
Board of Directors, Oakview Heights Community Association, 2008 to present.

**Statement:**
My philosophy toward government is that it must be small, limited in scope, efficient and effective. These last two years have been incredibly challenging in learning just how much energy it takes to do these things. As an emergency manager, I know the importance of public safety especially in these tough economic times. As your voice on the City Council, I will work to see that law enforcement has the tools they need to protect our community. Our seniors, our families, and our kids should be safe in their homes, in their neighborhoods and in their classrooms. I have worked with the Mayor and Council Members on community issues such as our hazard mitigation plan, fiscal management, community preparedness, city infrastructure and more. I look forward to having an immediate impact on public safety, job creation, accountability in government, local infrastructure, and other important issues. I am not a career politician, and do not aspire to be one. I wish to work within our community with citizens and elected leaders to make Roy a healthy, vibrant, and robust community that is second to none in Pierce County. I look forward to hearing from you and respectfully ask for your vote.

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Pam Raczykowski

**Elected Experience:**
No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:**
No information submitted

**Education:**
High School

**Community Service:**
President of the RBO (Roy Beautification Organization); Volunteer at Roy City Hall when needed. Volunteered to help read water meters for 3 months

**Statement:**
I have served on the Roy City Council for 1 year and 8 months. I am proud to serve this community and assist in the many changes that are brought before us. The importance of moving forward and serving the citizens of Roy is my focus as a council member and I am anxious to be a part of the upcoming positive changes that will effect our City and the residents that live here. If elected I am confident I can face the challenges that are ahead. I have lived here for 23 years and I am proud to call it "My City".

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Roy
Council, Position No. 4
Michelle R. Walker

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Other Professional Experience:
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Education:
No information submitted

Community Service:
No information submitted

Statement:
No information submitted

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Town of South Prairie
Proposition No. 1
Emergency Medical Services Levy

Ballot Title
The Town of South Prairie passed Resolution No. 314, to allow voters to decide whether to renew a regular property tax levy in the amount of 50 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, for the purpose of providing emergency medical services.

Shall the Town of South Prairie be authorized to impose a regular property tax levy of 50 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years?

Explanatory Statement
An Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy has been in place in the Town of South Prairie since 2005, and is due to expire on December 31, 2011. The Town currently contracts with Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 22 to provide EMS. Re-authorization of the EMS Levy will secure the Town's ability to compensate the Fire District for providing this important public service to the Town. Passage of Proposition No. 1 will extend the current EMS Levy for an additional six years at the current rate of .50 cents per $1,000 of assessed valuation. At this rate, the owner of a home assessed at $200,000 would pay $100 per year to ensure timely emergency medical services.

Statement For
The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy is renewed every six years, and its approval provides Town of South Prairie residents with twenty-four hour paramedic and transportation services to area hospitals. These services are contracted through Pierce County Fire District #22's (East Pierce Fire and Rescue), Station 19, located in South Prairie, with further EMS support from surrounding stations within the East Pierce Fire and Rescue system if needed. If approved, the levy rate of $.50 per $1000 of assessed valuation would be the maximum rate the Town of South Prairie could request on a yearly basis. Your vote of yes would allow the Town to continue to provide Emergency Medical Services response at the existing levels of service.

Committee Members: Peggy Levesque, 253-224-8368, pllevesque@comcast.net, Tony Caldwell, and Stuart Terry
South Prairie Vote Yes for EMS

Statement Against
No statement was submitted against this issue.
South Prairie
Council, Position No. 1

Stu Terry

Elected Experience:
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
No information submitted

Education:
No information submitted

Community Service:
No information submitted

Statement:
My wife and I embrace the relaxed and welcome feel here in South Prairie. If elected to Town Council, I will do my best to work with the Mayor and other Council members to help maintain the feel of our great town. I will support policies which are fair to all of us. I will make myself accessible to the community and be willing to listen to ideas and issues with an open mind. I will always support the interests of our town and the people in our community.

On election day, I’m asking for an opportunity to represent you. If given the chance, I will bring ideas, solutions, energy, and a fresh attitude to our council, and help to maintain and improve our community.

Vote for South Prairie. Vote for Stuart Terry

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South Prairie
Council, Position No. 2

Phillip S. Marshall

Elected Experience:
No Elected Experience

Other Professional Experience:
Accounting, logistics, management and parks and recreation.

Education:
High School Diploma and some college

Community Service:
Work with kids with the recreation center, parent football booster

Statement:
I want to be part of the town I live in and help make South Prairie a town you would like to live in, too. Learn more about the creek and the flood concerns to all.

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South Prairie
Council, Position No. 3

Anthony (Tony) Caldwell

Elected Experience:
I have served on the Town Council for about 11 years. I have extensive knowledge with regards to running/operating the town.

Other Professional Experience:
I retired after 25 years as a Senior Naval Architect Designer from the U.S. Government. It has afforded me with leadership and decision making opportunities that I feel are important for developing and achieving positive goals for the town.

Education:
I graduated from Napa Union High School in 1959. I earned AA and AS degrees in structure and welding design at Napa College in California.

Community Service:
I often volunteer as Town Project Coordinator on various projects and grants.

Statement:
I feel the Town of South Prairie is beginning to make positive progress. I have helped acquire several grants allowing the town to improve streets, put in new sidewalks, upgrade the water system, construct a walking trail and parking lot at the 3rd street park, and upgrade the playground. As a council member for the town of South Prairie, I will continue working to achieve goals set by the town and to represent all the citizens and businesses.

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South Prairie
Council, Position No. 4

James Frank

Elected Experience:
I am the current Secretary of the Western Washington Chapter of the International Code Council.

Other Professional Experience:
I have been in construction for thirty five years developing land and building homes in Western Washington. I achieved Building Inspector certification in Dec. 2006. My strengths include, Land use Planning and Development, Flood Zones, Building Codes, Resource Allocation, and Integrity.

Education:
I attended Tahoma High School and Green River Community College.

Community Service:
I developed and currently head up the W.W.C. Chapter's outreach program to help feed people who are in need by organizing food drives and donating money to Northwest Harvest.

Statement:
My name is James Frank. My wife Wendy and I moved to South Prairie as home buyers Dec. of 2004. We have always enjoyed small town living and South Prairie is certainly that. We find that the community is exceptional and plan to stay here a long time. I would consider it my honor to serve on the town council to listen, learn and grow with the community. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Sumner - Council, Position No. 4

Nancy M. Dumas

Elected Experience:

Other Professional Experience:
Buyer : Buying Group of Independent Retailers; Senior Product Manager, Houseware Company; Owner, A Scrappers Eden, Inc.; International/National Sales Manager of a small manufacturing company; Current Small Business Specialist helping companies create alternative revenue streams within resources already in place.

Education:
K-12 Moorestown, NJ; Colegio Nossa Senhora do Carma, Paranavai, Parana, Brasil (Rotary Youth Ambassador); BCC, NJ; University of Maryland, College Park

Community Service:
3 years Sumner School District’s Budget Advisory Panel; Volunteered 6 years in multiple positions for MLE’s PTA.; 2 years evaluated Senior Boards, mentored one year; Fundraised for SHS/BLHS’s FCCLA 5 years.

Statement:
Sumner is at a crossroads and what we choose to do, or not choose to do right now will change the face of our community. At Council level, we need to focus more on critical issues: a 250 thousand gallon chemical holding tank company locating in the core of our downtown and on not utilizing currently undeveloped fertile topography not easily accessible to us as a “walking community”.

We need to worry less about branding our town as the Rhubarb Pie Capital of the World and worry more about branding ourselves in such a way that small businesses can’t find an open retail space on Main Street instead of having their pick of empty locations. Business traffic should be pulled all the way through town down Main Street because we have smartly integrated unique and destination businesses into currently empty locations making it a viable place to do business.

You are trusting us as Council Members to be good stewards which needs to be upheld. We need to be fiscally responsible with the city’s budget and resources. We need to be accessible to you. All these things I will be working on as your elected Council Member.

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Jon Swanson

Elected Experience:
None. Presently serving as an appointed councilperson.

Other Professional Experience:
Owner/Operator Valley Vending of Sumner. Previously I have been associated with the automobile business including owning a new car franchise.

Education:
University of Washington, Business Administration
Wayne State University, Automotive Management and Merchandising

Community Service:
Sumner Planning Commission, Chairman for four years. Salary Commission, Sumner Downtown Association, YMCA Steering Committee, School District Jobs Task Force, Sumner Rotary Club board of directors and member.

Statement:
My wife and I have been Sumner residents for eight years. We chose to live in Sumner because of its quality of life. I believe my experience and ability to work with all types of people and situations makes me the best candidate for this position. I look forward to continuing to contribute to this great community.

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Cynthia (Cindi) Hochstatter

Elected Experience:
Sumner City Council 2008-2011

Other Professional Experience:
Member of Retail Clerks Union

Education:
Graduate of Kennewick (WA) High School, A.A. from Green River Community College

Community Service:
City of Sumner Arts Commission, Rotary Club of Sumner, Superintendent of Artists in Action at Puyallup Fair

Statement:
In my first four year term, I've grown and gained valuable experience, become familiar with the working of our city government and my responsibility to the citizens. On the job, I will continue to study the facts, listen, voice my opinion and respect staff and fellow council members.

I consistently attend regular council and committee meetings, study sessions and community events. I am not afraid of discussion and always vote my conscience. I have learned to weigh the options and feel privileged to help make sound decisions for Sumner now and for the long term.

I love Sumner. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. I will do my best for our wonderful city.

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Melony Kirkish

Elected Experience:
This is my first venture into our political system.

Other Professional Experience:
Consulting on Organizational and Efficiency processes. Project Leader for Architecture/Design firms. Recently began substituting for Sumner giving me an even greater appreciation for teachers and staff!

Education:
B.S. Architecture UW-Milwaukee; B.A. Urban Studies UW-Tacoma

Community Service:
Design Commission and recently with Design Committee for Sumner Downtown Association. Art Docent at Maple Lawn for three years and will become Art Docent Coordinator in fall. Member of Community of Thinkers through the Seattle Art Museum for three years. Six years with Seattle Architecture Foundation serving on the Board of Directors and as the Youth Programming Chair.

Statement:
I have been blown away by the deep sense of community in our city since I moved here three years ago. Sumner is a wonderful place to live and a great place to raise children, which is why we’ve chosen to settle here. Our city is in an exciting time right now. There are several projects on the boards and up for discussion. Having a member of the Council with a background in urban planning and architecture would be helpful when navigating the details of these projects. I would love the opportunity to be that Council Member. I believe in accessible government that listens to its constituents’ needs and processes them as quickly as possible. I want to see the city continue its efforts in creating a great atmosphere for small businesses, connecting all our neighborhoods with sidewalks and trails, and maintaining its’ fiscal responsibility. I would love the opportunity to be a fresh face on the Council and maintain Sumner’s mission of being a ‘progressive small city’.

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Curt Brown

Elected Experience:

Other Professional Experience:
Sumner School Dist. Teacher/Coach, 28 years. Sumner High, Maple Lawn Elementary, Sumner Jr./Middle School

Education:
Sumner High School 1977, Central Washington University 1982, B.A. Education

Community Service:
Member of the Citizens Advisory Board of Pierce County, Assists in making recommendations for allocating community development block grant and emergency shelter grant dollars to reduce poverty and homelessness. Active in various school district activities, previous volunteer coaching for parks and recreation football, basketball and baseball.

Statement:
During my two terms I’ve been part of the solution to the concerns citizens have raised regarding the complexity of our town. We have eliminated large apartment complexes from our zoning, protected Main Street from a strip mall development pattern, implemented a plan to redevelop the old Red Apple into a town center, worked with neighborhoods to improve the parking situation around the train station, prioritized sidewalks and the trail, resulting in over a mile of new sidewalks in the south end, soon to be built sidewalks on Parker Road, and almost two miles of new trail in the north end. I envision growth that enhances our lifestyle without threatening it. I support new businesses, as in the north, which has added hundreds of new jobs without compromising our character, residential development focused on single family homes on a variety of lot sizes, and bringing in a new YMCA.

We continue to face problems such as cut through traffic, Sounder parking, and maintaining quality services with 25% less revenue than we had just two years ago.

I love this town and pledge to continue to make the tough calls to keep Sumner the special place it is.

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Joseph (Joe) Gerace

Electected Experience:
Former Fire Commissioner

Other Professional Experience:
Regular advocate for the citizens at Sumner council meetings

Education:
BA in History; BS in Business Administration

Community Service:
American Legion, Eagles Aerie #2298,

Statement:
If you are looking for a different voice to represent your needs on our city council, then look no further. I hail from outside the traditional downtown residences, I am of downtown and understand industrial challenges these residents face. If you are tired of not being heard at meetings, then I want to be your voice.

I believe a strong city comes from listening to the voice of the citizens and doing that which is best for all, not splinter groups.

I am experienced in many areas of public safety, having served in many capacities.

I want to be sure Sumner remains the best progressive small city in the country, with the best public safety a city can offer its citizens.

Lastly, if there is an issue you are facing, I want to know. Come sit with me on my porch or phone me and let's chat. I can assure you, I am here to serve you and the rest of our residents.

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Mike LeMaster

Electected Experience:
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
Teacher, Sumner Junior High and Sumner High School; Owner, Sumner Driving School; National Sales Manager, Natural Site Solutions (NSS); Currently Regional Distribution Manager for Contech Construction Products in western Washington. With NSS and Contech, I have worked with regulatory agencies and municipalities in western Washington for the last 10 years.

Education:
Gonzaga University, Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction; Western Washington University, Bachelor's Degree in History; Whatcom Community College, Associate's Degree; Fort Vancouver High School, Diploma

Community Service:
City of Sumner Planning Commission; Participant - Sumner Relay for Life

Statement:
I have been married to my wife, Becky, for 23 years. I moved to Sumner in 1991 and since then have taught school, started a business, and raised three children here. Becky teaches at Maple Lawn Elementary while I have moved into the private sector. Sumner has been a wonderful place to live and work and my family is proud to call Sumner our hometown. Over the past 20 years, I have seen Sumner grow and change. I am impressed with the way the city government has managed this growth and ensured that Sumner maintains the feel of a traditional small town while accommodating the needs of new development and business within the city limits. I am happy with the manner in which Sumner has kept its fiscal house in order during the difficult economic times of the past few years, managing to balance the city budget without eliminating vital services. I would like to serve on the city council to help determine Sumner's vision and direction for the future. I have no set political agenda nor party affiliation and am only interested in helping to do the business of the City of Sumner. Thank you for your consideration.

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Town of Wilkeson
Proposition No. 1
Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy

Ballot Title
Shall the Town of Wilkeson be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of 25¢ or less per $1,000.00 of assessed valuation for each of six (6) consecutive years, beginning in 2012, to provide funding for emergency medical services?

Explanatory Statement
A vote for the above proposition will extend the existing EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Levy for another six years.

Statement For
We in Wilkeson are grateful to have East Pierce County Fire Department as a partner managing the fire needs and health of our citizens. The fire department is active in our community and their service has been above reproach. This is not a new tax just a continuance of the levy that is expiring. The group of permanent residents met and wished this message be sent for the approval of the levy.

Committee Members: Janet Kepka, 360-829-0732, Doug Paulson, and Carl Fabiani

Statement Against
No statement was submitted against this issue.
Wilkeson
Council, Position No. 1

Ian Niles Galbraith

Elected Experience:
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
No information submitted

Education:
No information submitted

Community Service:
No information submitted

Statement:
I believe in community...period.

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Wilkeson
Council, Position No. 4

Trisha Summers

Elected Experience:
I have been on town council, position number 4, for the last four years. I started the Adopt A Highway program for the section of highway running from Burnett to Wilkeson. I assisted with the Safe Streets and Firewise programs. I have been an active part of the community Christmas celebration as well as the annual handcar races celebration.

Other Professional Experience:
No information submitted

Education:
No information submitted

Community Service:
Adopt A Highway program; Rainier to Ruston

Statement:
My husband and I have lived in town for the last 5 1/2 years. We have lived in the area our whole lives. We have two children that are in the White River school district. We are a family who likes to be active in our community. I am running for position 4 because I enjoy working for the people of Wilkeson and bringing their questions, concerns and interests to the Mayor and other council members. I will work hard for our citizens and promote our town for tourism and new business to the best of my abilities.

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Wilkeson
Council, Position No. 5

Terry Endsley

Elected Experience:
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
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Education:
No information submitted

Community Service:
No information submitted

Statement:
No information submitted

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Puyallup School District No. 3, Director, Position No. 2

Therese Ngo Pasquier

Elected Experience:
Finalist for board seat 2 years ago;
I would be honored to serve you and engage the community in the decision-making process.

Other Professional Experience:
Development Director, Tacoma Philharmonic; Hospital Administrator, Harborview; Vice President, LTC Solutions

Education:
MHA, Governors State University; BA, Illinois Wesleyan University

Community Service:
An advocate for children, served on key committees for the district: Citizens Committee for Education, Parent Involvement Task Force, Secondary Grading Practices Committee; successfully partnered with organizations to secure grants to develop safer routes to school, school playground, and community garden; provided practical leadership serving on nonprofit boards (Emergency Food Network, St. Francis House, Good Samaritan Hospital, Wildwood PTA).

Statement:
With severe budget cuts in education, our paramount duty is to find innovative and cost-effective ways to provide all students with opportunities to get the best quality education. I am committed to working hard to ensure our public schools remain the crown jewel of this community.

As an active parent volunteer with two sons in junior high, my approach with the Puyallup School District has been progressively involved, and years of volunteering have given me keen insight to classroom issues. I’m proud to see Puyallup students continue to show marked improvements in academic achievements, and its schools be recognized as Schools of Distinction, thanks largely to the dedicated teachers, administrators, and volunteers.

Successful leaders surround themselves with exceptional people who consistently do the right thing. This type of leadership sets the tone for the organization’s culture. The school board can create a positive culture by setting realistic policies and direction, building inspiring vision, and hiring dynamic leaders.

My professional background and experience have prepared me well for this next step in public service. I have the passion and business savvy to provide transformational leadership and find solutions for many challenging issues faced by the district. I gratefully seek your support.

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Dane Looker

Elected Experience:
National Football League Players Association Representative, St. Louis Rams

Other Professional Experience:
National Football League Wide Receiver, 2000-2009; New England Patriots, St. Louis Rams, Detroit Lions

Education:
University of Washington, Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication; Puyallup High School, 1995

Community Service:
Volunteer football coach: Puyallup High School, Volunteer basketball coach: Rogers High School, Classroom volunteer, PTA member, Chaired Walker Scottish Rite Clinic for Childhood Language Disorders annual Fundraiser, Chaired Project Angel Tree providing Christmas gifts for 3,000 St. Louis metro area youth, Make-A-Wish Foundation, St. Louis Ram Literacy Program, Emerging Leaders educational initiative, Urban League Turkey Distribution, National Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Statement:
During the past decade my family and I have lived in different parts of the country, yet Puyallup has always remained home. Our roots are deeply embedded in this community and our four children will be fourth-generation graduates of Puyallup schools. I truly value the quality education I received from the Puyallup School District and my wish is for every student in our community to share the same pride and confidence I had upon graduating. Our district is entering a critical time of examining issues that will greatly impact students, their families and our community (grade reconfiguration, secondary grading practices, decreasing budgets, larger class sizes, etc.). I enter this process with no school board experience and my list of professional credentials is short. However, I will hear the voices of our community and, acting on your behalf, work toward implementing policies and budgets that promote a higher quality of education. Above all, I will be morally driven, sensibly minded, and committed to serving in the best interests of our students.

My agenda is simple: serve kids, support teachers and staff, and strengthen community.

Thanks for your consideration.

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Pat Jenkins

Elected Experience:
No previous elected office.

Other Professional Experience:
journalist for 30 years, including the past 16 years as an editor of newspapers in Washington and Hawaii.

Education:
Pat attended Puyallup schools - Karshner and Fruitland elementary schools, Aylen Junior High and Rogers High. He also attended Green River Community College.

Community Service:
Pat is a former PTA president at Maplewood Elementary School in Puyallup, has volunteered in reading programs and other school activities, and has served on the boards or committees of social agencies, a park district, a state corrections facility, and a chemical dependency treatment center.

Statement:
These are challenging times for public education. But there is no better place than the Puyallup School District to meet those challenges. In my time with the district as a student, a school volunteer and PTA officer, and a parent of children who’ve attended its schools (including my daughter, who will graduate next year from Rogers High School, where I also graduated), I have known many educators whose dedication to students is surely as good as it gets. As long as that same passion for education is foremost in the actions of the district’s administrators and School Board, the best results can be achieved for the students and public they serve. It would be an honor and a privilege for me to be part of that as a member of the School Board.

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Pat Jenkins for Puyallup School Board (Facebook)

Klaus Snyder

Elected Experience:
Chamber of Commerce - Eastern Pierce County President, Officer/Board Member; Puyallup Kiwanis Foundation President, Board Member

Other Professional Experience:
Washington State & Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Associations, Legislative Committee Chair

Education:
University of Puget Sound School of Law, Juris Doctorate, Cum Laude; University of Washington, Bachelor of Arts, Honors

Community Service:
Puyallup Kiwanis Club; Puyallup Elks Club; Puyallup Kiwanis Foundation; Argus Manor Board; Aylen Jr. High Leadership Team; Puyallup School District Citizen’s Committee-School Handbook Review; Community Observers’ Board-Puyallup School District Superintendent Selection Committee; Our Savior Lutheran Church, Deacon. Coached local youth sports with the YMCA, Puyallup Rec. Dept. and Puyallup Cal Ripken League for many years.

Statement:
Klaus Snyder is running for the School Board because he wants to make a positive difference for our children. Klaus knows we must do a better job providing our kids with the tools they will need to succeed in life especially with the many challenges they will face in the constantly changing global marketplace.

Klaus knows we can restore confidence in our schools by establishing stronger and more effective communication between parents, students, teachers, administrators and the board. He will use his skills as a successful attorney for the past 25 years in our community, to bring diverse groups together and realize that every idea, every solution should be based on what is best for our kids and their future.

If educational improvements are going to succeed, we must have everyone working together toward the common goal of providing students with the first-rate education they need and deserve in order to succeed later in life.

Elect Klaus Snyder to the Puyallup School Board. We can count on Klaus to use his extensive professional and community service experience to unite parents, students, and administrators to give each child the opportunity to achieve an education that prepares them well for their future.

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Chris Ihrig

Elected Experience:
Current Puyallup School Board Director, Position #5. Legislative Representative

Other Professional Experience:
Numerous school district committees including Bond Oversight, Business and Marketing Advisory, PTA and Booster Club member. Longtime classroom supporter and advocate. Owner of Puget Sound based Human Resource consulting firm. Business Advisor, Leadership Development Consultant and Organizational Change Agent. Over 25-years strategically partnering with leaders of diverse, dynamic and global organizations.

Education:
BA The Evergreen State College. MBA Organizational Change Regent University.

Community Service:
Edgewood Athletic Association coach and corporate sponsor. AVID program speaker. Washington Association of School Administrators award winner. Active in local church community. Past Special Olympics coach and Rotary member.

Statement:
Serving as your school board representative these past few years has been both an honor and a privilege. Being part of a dynamic, complex and ever changing education system has been both personally and professionally very rewarding. Why did I choose to get involved? For the answer I simply look into the eyes of my four kids, Emily, Gabe, Anna and Alec each of which is experiencing all that Puyallup Schools has to offer. Along with my wife Kris of 23-years, we have made a decision to commit our time, talent and resources to our schools because of the lasting impact it has on the lives of children and families.

Our school district continues to be steadfast in the implementation of a strategic vision that has resulted in financial stability, increased student achievement and effective community partnerships despite the unpredictable market and economic forces impacting all of us. However, many challenges remain ahead and we must rise to meet them with conviction, accountability, and a spirit of collaboration. I am enthusiastic to partner with you as we create an educational environment that helps every student unlock his or her unique potential to achieve both academic and lifetime success.

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Kathy (Rebar) Uphaus

Elected Experience:

Other Professional Experience:
Domestic Engineer 1993-2011; Puyallup Fair 2010; Bon Marche Bridal Consultant/Sales Associate 1986-1994; Cashier 1984-1986

Education:
Attended Puyallup Schools 1971-1983; Tacoma Community College 1984-1986

Community Service:
Fundraiser for the NOCK Auction (National Organization for Chronically Ill Kids) 2003-2004; Fundraiser and Shopper for Mary Bridge/Toys for Kids; All Saints Folk Group (23yrs); Relay for Life Co-Captain 2005-2008; PTA Board member 2002-2007; PTA Committee Chair; Booster Club Member; Community & Schools; Daffodil Chaperone 2005-2007; Best Course International Exchange program 2011.

Statement:
This year I will be married 21 years to my husband Daron, we are the proud parents of two children attending Puyallup schools and they will be third generation graduates of the Puyallup School District. As a lifelong resident of the City of Puyallup, I have been very involved with what is going on in the school district and I'm even a proud recipient of the PTA's Golden Acorn Award for my participation at the elementary school level.

Being so involved in the Puyallup schools is what brought me to the point of running for the Puyallup School Board. The time for change in the leadership of the Puyallup School District is now. The communication between the leadership of the district and the citizens of Puyallup need to be open to save the integrity of the Puyallup School District. I understand the frustration that has been building in the recent years within the parents, students and teachers of this community, and realize that it is going to take all of us going to the polls to make the changes needed. I will listen to you! It is time for the voters’ voices to be heard!

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Carbonado Historical School District No. 19
Director, Position No. 3

Thomas Morgan

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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Carbonado Historical School District No. 19
Director, Position No. 4

Adam Dixon

Elected Experience:
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Other Professional Experience:
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Education:
No information submitted

Community Service:
No information submitted

Statement:
No information submitted

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Carbonado Historical School District No. 19

Director, Position No. 5

Sue McBride

Elected Experience:
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Other Professional Experience:
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Education:
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Community Service:
No information submitted

Statement:
No information submitted

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Election Results

- Unofficial results for the General Election will be posted at approximately 8:15 p.m. on November 8th.

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

- Election results are posted daily.

- Final certified results will be available November 29, 2011.

For current results visit:
piercecountywa.org/results
Paul A. Bucich

Elected Experience:
None

Other Professional Experience:
Professional Civil Engineer with 25 years of experience working in the Pierce County area. Surface Water Manager, City of Federal Way, 2000 - 2008; Senior Consultant for a private engineering firm specializing in water resources issues and projects. 2008 - present; Pierce County Surface Water Management Advisory Board, 2002 - 2004

Education:
Bachelors of Science, Civil Engineering, Washington State University 1984; Graduate studies, Civil Engineering, Washington State University, 1984-1986; Licensed Professional Engineer, WA, 1991

Community Service:
Pierce County Surface Water Advisory Board, 2002-2004; Cub Scout Den Leader, 2002 - 2005; Auburn Clean Sweep volunteer 2010, 2011

Statement:
When my wife, Carol, and I were expecting our first child the number one priority for us was the school district. Eighteen years ago we decided the Sumner School District was right for us and we have not regretted it once. We have two teenagers who attend Sumner High and have benefited from the District’s Gifted and Honors programs and the excellent band programs. Carol will be the Sumner Band Parents Association President for her third year this fall.

We have been impressed every year with the quality of education our children have received and the level of involvement by the parents and educators in the district. We believe that Board members need to have a connection with the students in the district, either through having their own children in the schools, or by being involved in the activities of the students.

The separation of our highly engaged superintendent reveals the lack of connection the current board members have with the students and the parents who appreciated his involvement and commitment.

I believe it is time for a change of Board membership and that I have the requisite leadership skills, financial background, and desire to serve the district well.

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Jeff DeMarre

Elected Experience:
I am currently serving my 12th year on the Sumner School Board and feel that this experience will help me to positively influence future decisions for children in our district.

Other Professional Experience:
Work at Sound Transit as a Senior Systems Engineer and the Resident Engineer on the light rail systems projects. Previous to Sound Transit, worked 22 years for the Port of Seattle at Sea-Tac Airport as the Manager of Systems and Electronics.

Education:
University of Washington, Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering.

Community Service:
Currently an Elder at Lake Tapps Community Church where I’m also involved with Missions along with wife, Millie. LTCC is reaching out to the community to be a positive influence in our area and the district. I also Co-chair along with Millie, the Exhibitor Agency Committee for Missions Fest Seattle, an annual conference that promotes local and foreign missions.

Statement:
Have lived in the Sumner area since 1980 and have been married to my wife Millie for 36 years. Have had three children go through the district. Also, we have four grandchildren.

During my time on the board, the Sumner School district has had challenges and fantastic gains in many areas of our student’s education. Even though we are being subjected to budget cut backs from the state and are being forced to make difficult decisions, I want to see that we continue to provide excellence in education for all students in our district.

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Sumner School District No. 320
Director, District No. 3

Richard Hendricks

Elected Experience:
Current Elected District 3 Director of Sumner Schools

Other Professional Experience:
United States Army
Realtor; Department of Corrections
Community Corrections Supervisor

Education:
BA Criminal Justice, St. Martin’s College

Community Service:
Club Swimming Volunteer; Youth Sports Coach; Sumner School Board which entails attending numerous, varied school and community events

Statement:
I have been employed with the Department of Corrections, Community Corrections Division for 20 years. I have been a resident of Sumner for 24 years and have been married to Betty for 30 years. I have two daughters; one who attends Sumner High School and one who attends the University of Idaho.

I believe that my children have received an excellent education in the Sumner School District. Dr. Mendoza and the School Board have provided our students with a great opportunity for an education. In my line of work there are times when I see failures of the educational system. As such, I believe I have a continued duty to ensure our community benefits from quality schools. I am enthusiastic in being part of a continually improving school system, which focuses its attention on caring for students and their learning.

I strongly believe, if at all possible, Board members should have children attending our schools. It keeps us more actively involved, with a grounded understanding of the activities happening in our school academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular programs. School Board members should be seen in our schools and at activities, not just attending board meetings.

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Ron Weigelt

Elected Experience:
Buckley City Council from 2005 to 2009.

Other Professional Experience:
Currently working as a human resources manager for about 2,000 employees.

Education:
Masters Degree in Public Administration; Bachelors Degree from Eastern Washington University

Community Service:
Serving my 5th year as an officer for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1949. Served this year on the Bonney Lake High School senior project evaluation team. Second year growing vegetables at the local Community Garden for donation to the local food bank. Member of the Eagles community organization - helping those in need within our local community.

Statement:
I recently read a book titled - We Don’t Make Widgets. The author takes a close look at how we run government. His conclusion is that too often government claims that they don’t make widgets, using that as an excuse for not carefully measuring the work they do. I agree with the book - we need to rethink our approach to how we govern. We can radically improve the systems we use to meet the needs of our customers and improve our outcomes.

The June 2010 issue of Forbes magazine had a story titled - What Educators are learning from Money Managers. The story demonstrates the application of data collection, incremental but important changes, quick intervention, and the movement of resources to strategies that work in improving education. In these unfortunately lean times, we must learn to spend less on bureaucratic roles and more on what works. We need new performance measurements that focus on student success as well as the effectiveness of the system that educates our children. No one has all the answers, but given the opportunity I will work hard to find new solutions to problems that have had us stumbling for far too long.

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Casey Chamberlain

Elected Experience:
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
Puget Sound Energy – Quality Assurance Inspector; Employed in the industry for 20 years

Education:
Tonasket High School 1989; Green River Community College 1991

Community Service:
Homeowner's Association President (9 years); Volunteer Involvement @ McAlder Elementary

Statement:
My wife, Rhonda and I have been community members in the Sumner area for 11 years. We feel a very strong connection to the Sumner School District and the community. My 11 year old twin daughters have attended McAlder Elementary School for the past 6 years, Kindergarten through 5th grade. My wife and I have been very involved at the school and have noticed 1st hand what an incredible district our children attend and feel very fortunate for the public education they are receiving. As my children move forward in the next 7 years of their education, I would like to ensure that the quality of that education continues. I feel my involvement on the Sumner School District Board will help to keep the district moving in a positive direction.

I have been married for 18 years and have two beautiful daughters. Family and the community in which we live are extremely important to me.

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Dieringer School District No. 343
Director, District No. 2

James Premo

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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Dieringer School District No. 343
Director, District No. 5

Corey Pawlak

Elected Experience:
12 years as Dieringer School Board Director.

Other Professional Experience:
Strategic marketing consultant to high tech and biotech firms since 2007. Prior to that, 15 years of high tech technology sales, marketing, and management experience, including 5 years at Microsoft.

Education:

Community Service:

Statement:
To equip a child to embrace life’s opportunities and challenges, a district must foster a love of learning by offering an enriched curriculum taught by highly qualified teachers; focus on the ‘whole child’ by supporting student intellectual, emotional, and physical development; nurture citizenship by encouraging student responsibility, community service, and realization of potential; and team with the community through strong parental involvement and effective two-way communications. We must provide sufficient facilities and continually assess and enhance our programs--all while remaining fiscally responsible.

In my tenure on the Board, the district has continually focused on the above goals while charting Dieringer’s course. Thanks to the teamwork and efforts of the staff, the students, and the community, Dieringer is one of the top performing districts in the state. Thank you for your support.

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Elected Experience:
I have not held a publicly elected position.

Other Professional Experience:
In recent years, I have organized and executed several large-scale events for which people from all over the Pacific Northwest came for hobby-based activities. Before I became a stay-at-home mom in 1996, I was an office manager for a large commercial printer.

Education:

Community Service:
Volunteer at my children's school, work with the great team at the Orting Food Bank and the parent/teacher organization at the high school.

Statement:
I am more than a concerned parent. I believe that for the ensured success of the students of Orting, strong leadership is needed to get the job done.

I believe that there are four major elements to the public education system - the student, the parent, the teachers and the administrators. When all these components are functioning well and working together, the end result is a student that has a well-rounded knowledge base and is prepared for the future.

Also, while meeting and hopefully exceeding the needs of the students of Orting is the goal, good stewardship of the limited funds available to the District is vital to our success.

I realize there is no shortage of challenges that face the District. I will strive to understand the different factors involved, help build bridges between parties that are at odds, and help craft solutions that benefit the District’s goals. I look forward to the chance at working with all concerned to make our District the best it can be.

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Kree Knopik

Elected Experience:
First Time.

Other Professional Experience:

Education:

Community Service:

Statement:
I am very excited about being able to bring proactive ideas to help better the Orting School District. My children, who are currently enrolled in this district, are directly affected by the decisions made at the board level. I want to help facilitate those decisions to better the school district. I believe that having younger children helps to give me a different perspective regarding how current budget constraints are immediately affecting the classroom dynamics. Because of my diverse background volunteering within Orting I’ll be able to bring more transparent communication between the community and the school board.

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Sandi Shirley

Elected Experience:
Served as School Board Director for the past 8 years in the Orting School District.

Other Professional Experience:
Owned my own business in Orting for 9 years making burgers, fries and shakes for one and all. In 1984 I went to work for the Orting School District and retired in 2002.

Education:
Graduated from Eisenhower High School in 1959. Attended school at Washington State University for 2 years.

Community Service:
Volunteered to work with the Daffodil Festival for 8 years as a chaperone and director for the Orting Princess selection. Served in various positions in our church for many years and continue to do so.

Statement:
I have been on the Orting School Board for the last 8 years. We raised our family in Orting and both of our children graduated from Orting High School. My son and his family live in Orting and have 3 kids in the district. The two boys have both graduated and their daughter will be a Junior next year.

I worked as the secretary of the middle school for 20 years. I have enjoyed serving the community as a board member and would love the opportunity to serve another term. We have seen many improvements in the past few years and I would love to see the district continue to grow.

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Franklin Pierce School District No. 402

Director, District No. 1

Reva Palmer

Elected Experience:

Other Professional Experience:
Homemaker

Education:
Brigham Young University, BS

Community Service:
Extensive experience in administration of and teaching in church youth programs. Pierce County Master Gardener volunteer, nineteen years. Western Cascade Fruit Society member, seven years.

Statement:
I believe public education is the cornerstone of the American democracy. A well-educated population can make better decisions and choices as they contribute to the wellbeing of our society. I believe that the focus of the school district must be on student achievement. Our expectations for all students must be high and unwavering. As we focus district and community resources on student achievement we will see a natural rise in all test scores, fewer drop-outs, and graduates better prepared for advanced education and job opportunities. As a board member I have made decisions based on what is best for the achievement of all students. I will continue to communicate honestly and openly with parents and school administration. Together we can keep Franklin Pierce a forward-looking district.

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Franklin Pierce School District No. 402

Director, District No. 3

Mark Baumgarten

Elected Experience:
Sixteen years on our Franklin Pierce School Board

Other Professional Experience:
Journeyman Carpenter, Estimator, Project manager with a local general contractor specializing in school construction. Nearly 20 years in administration with the Sumner School District (Director of Facilities)

Education:
Naches Valley High School; Journeyman Carpenter Local 470; OJT Construction Management; SPSCC General Studies

Community Service:
Our schools various levels; Pierce County Planning and Development advisory groups

Statement:
I believe in public education first and foremost. I still believe that Franklin Pierce has what it takes to become the number one school district in Washington state and we are well on our way to achieving this goal. We have a solid board and capable leadership at all levels. We have great teachers who are qualified and dedicated. Every student deserves the opportunity for a quality education. Our community deserves a school system that operates at its very best possible performance. I have witnessed steady improvement towards this goal. I realize the importance of listening to our community. All decisions must be made based on fact and reasoning. I feel with my knowledge, experience and professional ability, I can continue to be a valuable part of our district’s continued improvement. My profession has provided me with a tremendous amount of experience that I bring to the Franklin Pierce Board as a contributing citizen.

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Franklin Pierce School District No. 402
Director, District No. 4

Mary L. Sherman

Elected Experience:
Appointed to school board in October 2006; elected in 2007.

Other Professional Experience:
Twenty-one years of service to our community including eleven years in local and state government and ten years in higher education at Pierce College.

Education:
Graduated Wilson HS, attended Gonzaga and Central Washington Universities, graduated Pierce College, AA in Accounting and AT-General.

Community Service:
I am currently a member of the Department of Retirement Systems Advisory Committee, Central Pierce Fire & Rescue Citizen Advisory Committee, and a lifetime member of the Washington Public Employees Association.

Statement:
It has been my privilege to serve on the Franklin Pierce School Board. I believe in public education. However, we must do all that we can to prepare our students for life beyond high school. It is also important to make sure that our tax dollars are being spent wisely, while providing opportunities for all students in our district. They cannot do it alone. It will take all of us working together—students, parents and guardians, teachers, staff, administration, school board and community members—to provide our children with the best education possible.

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Bethel School District No. 403
Director, District No. 2

John L. Manning

Elected Experience:
School Board 5 years. Washington State School Director’s Nominating Committee

Other Professional Experience:
United States Air Force (Ret)

Education:
Graduate of University High School, Spokane WA

Community Service:
Boy Scouts of America, Volunteer Spanaway Lake High School NJROTC

Statement:
Let me start off by saying thank you for all of your support. Together we have been able to achieve two milestones. The opening of the Pierce County Skill Center has given new avenues for our students to succeed with real world training and experience. We have also broken ground on the Bethel Learning Center which will be used to enhance student learning and also act as a community center. With goals of improving academic performance and increased graduation rates there is still more to do. With hard work, efficient use of tax dollars and your continued support we can accomplish these goals and more. I look forward to working with you on these and other issues.

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Bethel School District No. 403, Director, District No. 4

Joy A. Cook

Elected Experience:
Member, Bethel School Board, 16 years. President of the board, three times. Member, Washington State School Directors Association committees; WSSDA conference chair.

Other Professional Experience:
Office manager, Evergreen Presbyterian Church, Graham.

Education:
BA, Communications, WSU

Community Service:
Church choir director. Member of the board, Boys and Girls Club of South Pierce County. PTA member and leadership positions.

Statement:
I want to continue serving Bethel’s students.

I support initiatives implemented to increase student achievement, particularly Professional Learning Communities at all schools, and math team leaders and No Excuses University partnerships in elementary schools. I support fine arts and athletic programs. Research shows they foster teamwork and bolster all academic disciplines. I support seeking additional community partnerships to increase activities and services available to our students, families and community. I support expanding opportunities for students to pursue their passions and direct their interests toward future employment. This includes expanding the Pierce County Skills Center, Advanced Placement, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) programs and online course offerings.

The progress I have seen in Bethel is admirable. Instruction is more focused, teachers are working together to analyze student data, Family Access provides parents with information to support their students academically, and buildings promised in the 2006 bond have been delivered on time and on budget.

The district needs to improve graduation rates, math and science achievement, and communication with the community about the good work being done and the pressure caused by the decline in state education funding. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue representing our community.

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David Hamwey

Elected Experience:
None

Other Professional Experience:
Experience as tenured Science and Math Teacher in grades 5-9. Science Curriculum Director, district committee member for science and math curriculum planning and development. Director of Technology Services, Chief Technology Officer, Network Manager, Programmer/analyst, experience as a computer consultant. Director of Analytical Laboratories for Unocal Corp, Environmental Chemist, Analytical Chemist.

Education:
Bachelor of Science Degree – Secondary Science – State University College of New York, Masters of Science Degree – Secondary Education – State University College of New York.

Community Service:
4-H Leader, Cub Scouts Den Leader, Equestrian Drill-Team Club Member, Bowling League.

Statement:
I have had considerable experience in the field of education, as a teacher, mentor, instructor and tutor. I have had experience with every level and age group from K-20 and adults. Every aspect of my career has involved teaching and helping to instill confidence, abilities and understanding. Helping people realize their abilities and their capabilities to attain their dreams and goals in life. Teaching requires extreme dedication and a unique ability to inspire and motivate. Today more than ever before everyone has the tools, resources and financial incentives available to realize their dreams and financial goals.

It is time for significant changes to be made in the Bethel School District. We cannot afford to continue to have our youth opt out from opportunities for higher education due to a lack of interest and scholastic preparation. We cannot expect significant change to come from incumbent board members having served 4 consecutive terms. New ideas and innovative views are necessary to provide the incentives that can help improve our school district. We need to review where and how our money is best spent to benefit our youth and prepare them for the amazing opportunities in their future.

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Elizabeth Satiacum

Elected Experience:
Interim Chief Leschi School Board Member; Then voted in for 5 more years; Chief Leschi Parents Committee President

Other Professional Experience:
Para-Professional at Chief Leschi School, 6th and 7th grades; (specializing in “At Risk” Children); Office manager Walton Construction; Small business owner

Education:
Forks High School graduate; North West Indian College-AA in NW Coastal design; Evergreen State College- Educational Track

Community Service:
Worked with homeless people and people in Recovery at the Chief Seattle Club and the Tahoma Indian Center; Clean and Sober activities coordinator (I am in recovery since 1999); DUI Victims Panel Volunteer speaker; Tacoma Search and Rescue; Native American Ceremonies since 1989

Statement:
Being a Parent Committee President, and a single mother of 3 children at one time (while in college) I understood the meaning of struggling with a sense of pride and dignity. While having compassion for the children of single parents and the hardships they all have endured. Since I grew up in Foster Care for 10 years, Away from my family, and away from my reservation. I hold a special concern for the children in foster care.

I strongly believe in a quality education for every child. Parents, children and teachers need to work together to help the child grow up in a healthy and safe environment. Meaning no gangs, drugs or bullying and help bring up their test scores. Being a Para-educator, I understood that teachers needed help with healthy classroom sizes and budgets.

My lifetime experiences and community involvement has led me to seek a position on the Bethel School Board #5. I am seeking your vote of support to make sure the children of our district receive each advantage to graduate, and continue on to higher education. I truly believe that it does take a community to raise a child to be mentally-emotionally and physically strong.

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Brenda Rogers

Elected Experience:
Director, Bethel School District since 2003

Other Professional Experience:
Six years director/teacher of private preschool. Many years employed in construction management in the industrial sector. Experienced in administration, contract management, negotiations and financial management.

Education:
Attended San Francisco State University

Community Service:
Vice President, Past President, Bethel School District Board of Directors; First Five Fundamentals Early Learning Consortium; Mid County Leadership Team; Future Schools; Bethel Foundation; PTA; Band Boosters; Washington State School Directors’ Association Resolutions Committee, Federal Relations Network, Legislative Committee; Former Site Council chair; Coach; Metro Parks Tacoma Historical Advisory Council; Co-operative Nursery School Executive Board; Golden Acorn and Bethel Volunteer Recognition Awards

Statement:
During this very challenging time for public education the school board must maintain the focus on preserving programs and enhancing opportunities for all students while raising goals for achievement. This requires engaging students so they will aim higher than ever before, communicating and collaborating with the community, respecting the substantial investment in facilities and programs that has been made by our parents and taxpayers, and providing support to a dedicated, hard working staff.

I have been a Graham resident since Max and I married 24 years ago. I have four children and three grandchildren. My two youngest children attended Bethel schools from kindergarten through high school graduation. Our community has made many improvements in our schools during that time but there is a great deal of work still to be done.

I would be honored to have the opportunity to represent you for four more years.

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Paulette Gilliardi

**Elected Experience:**
Eatonville School Board from 1991 to 1999 and 2009 to present.

**Other Professional Experience:**
I have over 40 years experience in small business as financial officer, human resources, and office manager.

**Education:**
Graduate of Eatonville High School.

**Community Service:**
I have served on many committees, volunteered in schools, and was Queen Mother for the Daffodil Festival for three years. Currently, I am serving my church as treasurer.

**Statement:**
The success of our students is the future of our nation. Each student deserves the best education we can give them and an opportunity to pursue a career that is successful, satisfying and helps them contribute to society. A school board member serves not only children and parents but everyone who lives in the community. It is a privilege not to be taken lightly. The responsibility is great, especially with such severe economic challenges. What I bring to the board is a willingness to serve by giving time, sharing my experience, knowledge, and my heart for kids.

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Roger Andrascik

**Elected Experience:**
Appointed to Eatonville School Board in November 2010

**Other Professional Experience:**

**Education:**
Bachelor of Science, Natural Resource Planning and Interpretation, Humboldt State University 1981

**Community Service:**
Resident of Eatonville since 2002. ESD School Bond committee, ESD Maintenance & Operation Levy committee, Relay For Life committee member, Our Lady of Good Counsel parish council and youth group leader, and EYSA softball and Little League coach.

**Statement:**
Schools are a vital part of our community. Providing a quality education is one of the most important things we can give our children. Our future depends on their success. Teachers and staff are dedicated to helping our students reach their full potential and achieving lifetime goals. We need to improve graduation rates by encouraging parents to be more engaged in their student’s education. Since the completion of district wide renovation we have a new sense of pride in our schools. There is new energy, vision and direction that have students, educators, parents, and the community inspired.

The interest of our students should come first in decision-making. The board must guide the district in providing enhanced opportunities for students, support for teachers, and accountability to taxpayers. Inadequate state funding will continue to be a challenge and threatens our education system. The consequences are not fully understood and we must have the political will to address them. I believe in community service, effective communication and creating an environment where people trust each other, are treated with respect, and held to high performance standards. I have the desire to work collaboratively with other board members and the superintendent to attain these goals.

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Auburn School District No. 408
Director, District No. 1

Ray Vefik

Elected Experience:
School Board Director the past thirteen years

Other Professional Experience:
Architect

Education:
Bachelor of Architecture, University of Idaho, 1984

Community Service:
Past PTA President at school and council levels; Past member of Boundary Committee; Past member of Citizen Ad Hoc Committee; Past member of Levy Committee

Statement:
As a school board member the past thirteen years, my passion is to continue to nurture and help the next generation to be prosperous with their lives. Our children are our most precious resource. The future of our existence lies in the education of our youth. We must continue to strive to ensure that their public education is the best that we can provide to them so that they can compete in this global economy. It is my hope that our children should be triumphant in whatever they do which includes reaching their own successful potential.

In order to provide the best education for our kids, it will require strong leadership, tough decision-making, and guidance to see us through these difficult economic times. My Architectural profession and past volunteering in the community has helped me to keep on providing this strong educational leadership. I have been a resilient voice for Academic Achievement and High Expectations for all our children to be effective in whatever endeavor they pursue. I look forward to continuing my service to the kids, staff, and patrons of the Auburn School District Community.

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Auburn School District No. 408
Director, District No. 2

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No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
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Education:
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Community Service:
No information submitted

Statement:
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Ryan Anderson

**Elected Experience:**
None

**Other Professional Experience:**
Manager for The Boeing Company.

**Education:**
BS Brigham Young University, MS Central Washington University, Graduate of the Leadership Institute of South Puget Sound

**Community Service:**
Board of Directors, Auburn Little League, Board of Directors, Washington District 10 Little League. Auburn School District Ad Hoc and Boundary Committees, active member of Auburn High School Choir Parent Association leading various fundraising programs, chaperoned AHS choir trips for past 10 years, AHS baseball Diamond Dad’s Club. Active in church as well as Boy Scouts of America. Co-chair of the Auburn Citizens for Schools Committee for past 14 years.

**Statement:**
I believe that a good education is fundamental to our families and society as a whole. It is imperative that each child be given opportunities for academic excellence, and personal growth. These opportunities are derived by working together with administrators, teachers and parents to provide the necessary programs to further the development of each child.

In this time of financial unrest for all, I will work to ensure that our tax dollars are spent wisely and responsibly. I will look at ways to cut costs, and keep our budget balanced, always keeping our children as the first priority.

I have over 20 years of community service with a proven track record of good communication with school district administrators as well as teachers and other parent volunteers. I will work hard to convey the opinions of the constituents in my district.

I have lived in the Auburn community for 25 years. My wife and I have raised our three children here. They attended Chinook Elementary, Olympic Middle School and all graduated from Auburn High. I am proud of the education they received from this school district. It would be my honor to serve on the Auburn School District Board of Directors.

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Anne Baunach

**Elected Experience:**
This is my first opportunity running for public office.

**Other Professional Experience:**
National Funding Director, World Vision; 29 years business experience in public and private organizations.

**Education:**
Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration, Western Washington University; Graduate, Leadership Institute of South Puget Sound

**Community Service:**
Current community service: Auburn Public School Foundation creation committee co-chair; Messiah Lutheran Church children and youth programs. Former community service includes: District Improvement Committee, Auburn School District; 4Culture Board of Directors, Auburn Arts Commission, Auburn School District boundary committees leadership; Auburn Citizens for Schools; Communities in Schools of Auburn; and Soroptimist International of Auburn.

**Statement:**
Anne Baunach is a person who gets things done! She has been active in the Auburn community for 15 years.

Proven Experience: As a parent of two Auburn Riverside students, Anne understands student needs. She served on the District Improvement Plan committee and on other school district committees focused on school boundaries and student success as well as the board of Communities in Schools of Auburn.

Proven Leadership: Anne led district committees focused on positively influencing student achievement. She co-chairs the Auburn Public School Foundation creation committee to bring additional resources to our schools and co-chaired Auburn Citizens for Schools helping pass bond and levy issues.

Proven Results: Anne’s work has resulted in positive changes to the Auburn community. She has been recognized with: STAR Award, Auburn School District (2006); District Volunteer of the Year, Washington Association of School Administrators (2005); and Golden Paw Award, Ilalko PTA (2003).

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White River School District No. 416

Director, District No. 2

Susan McGuire

Elected Experience:
15 years service on the White River School Board

Other Professional Experience:
White River School District Learning Improvement Committee,
Washington Association of School Business Officials Certification Board, White River Special Education Advisory Board

Education:
Sumner High School, Highline Community College, Bates Vocational Technical College

Community Service:
Buckley Kiwanis, Past President Elk Ridge PTA, Past President Daffodil Festival, Current President Elect of Daffodil Festival and Vice President of Public Relations, Board Member White River Education Foundation, Board Member Pierce County Fair.

Statement:
In an effort to make sure that the White River School District continues to grow and develop the best education for our students, we have to have in place ways to measure that growth through curriculum, assessment and a variety of learning opportunities. We have to set clear standards and assessment targets for both our students and staff, and I want to make every effort to encourage family involvement. The White River Community needs to feel that our schools are a safe place to learn and work. Plans and procedures need to be in place to insure the safety of students and staff for whatever emergencies may arise. I recognize that everyone in the White River Community needs to be a part of the process to insure that our students become responsible citizens and lifelong learners.

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White River School District No. 416

Director, District No. 5

Jean Rich Lacy

Elected Experience:
12 years as a White River School District Director

Other Professional Experience:
Leadership WSSDA

Education:
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene from Idaho State University

Community Service:
Church Leadership Positions; Various school committees; Distinguished Young Women Committee Member

Statement:
I want be part of a team that is student focused, not adult driven. The White River School District has passionately and sincerely adopted the mission of ensuring high levels of learning for all students.

My years of experience as a director helps me understand the history of our school. I recognize how important accountability as we continue on the hard course our district has set. Recognizing the value of professional learning for all staff definitely contributes to instructional improvement.

A major source of learning is analyzing and discussing successes and failures. I’m passionate about asking the questions I would want asked if every student was my child.

I am proud of the work that has been accomplished and look forward to the future.

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Fife School District No. 417
Director, District No. 1

Doug Fagundes

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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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Fife School District No. 417
Director, District No. 2

Robert E. Scheidt

Elected Experience:
Fife School Board Director since 2002, past Board President, currently serving as Board Vice-President

Other Professional Experience:
Business Owner 37 years

Education:
Decatur High School, Green River Community College

Community Service:
Committee member for Expansion, Levy, Superintendent and Principal selection, Fife Police Truancy Board, Sports Youth Programs

Statement:
I have been a resident of Fife/Milton since 1976. All four of my children were fortunate to be students of and graduate from the Fife School District. It has been my pleasure to serve on the Fife School Board for the past nine years. Our schools are the cornerstone of the community. The students deserve nothing less than our best effort in all areas of education. The children of this community are our future. I understand the added importance of being fiscally responsible in the current economic environment, this will be a key to our continued success. I look forward to working with the administration and community in building and maintaining a strong educational environment.

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Fire District No. 6
Commissioner, Position No. 3

Rich Coleman

Elected Experience:
I was a volunteer firefighter for 18 years with Midland Fire and have served for 17 years as fire commissioner for district #6.

Other Professional Experience:
Midland and Parkland Fire Departments merged and as commissioner I supported the merger of Summit/South Hill, Spanaway and the city of Puyallup into our current Central Pierce Fire and Rescue district.

Education:
I have attended many state and local seminars to further my understanding of a fire commissioner’s duties and responsibilities.

Community Service:
I serve on the board for the Midland Community Center, fire district’s Citizens advisory committee, and the Midland Drainage District.

Statement:
Serving as fire commissioner for over 17 years, we have replaced 3 fire stations and have increased firefighters and medics to well over 170 personnel. This has improved service levels for medic and fire calls. We have updated out aging fire trucks and medic units. We have good mutual aid agreements with surrounding fire districts. It all means working together so that we can obtain the essential public services and maximize all our existing resources for a better fire department.

If re-elected, I will use my 35 years of fire experience to make sure our fire department will have the necessary personnel to serve the needs of the citizens of Central Pierce Fire and Rescue.

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Fire District No. 6
Commissioner, Position No. 5

Larry Nelson

Elected Experience:
I have served as fire commissioner for Central Pierce Fire & Rescue for 11 years.

Other Professional Experience:
I was a science teacher at Bethel High School for 38 years and am now the chemistry lab technician at Pierce College in Puyallup. I am the current president of the Pierce County Fire Commissioners Association.

Education:
I have a B.S. and Masters degree from W.S.U. I have attended many commissioner conferences to better understand my responsibilities.

Community Service:
I am an active member of the Spanaway Lions, was on the Frederickson Community Planning Board, AKA Popp the shrine clown, and the announcer for Bethel High.

Statement:
During the past 11 years our community has experienced explosive growth. To meet this demand, as commissioner, I have helped increase the number of firefighters and medics by over 100 personnel and improved our response to medical aide and fire calls. I supported the establishment of a reserve fund to plan ahead for replacement of our aging fire engines, medic units and facilities, this helped keep the district cost effective and responsive to the needs of our community. I worked to simplify the budget. Our budget is an award winning open document that is ensuring efficient use of your tax dollars. I am proud that we were able to replace 3 of our aging stations at no extra cost to you the tax payer.

New operational partnerships with surrounding departments, combining dispatching with Tacoma Fire while modernizing our communications, the merger of the City of Puyallup and North Hill into Central Pierce, have maximized our resources.

If re-elected I will combine my experience with hard work to guide Central Pierce Fire & Rescue. My top priorities are the safety of our families, firefighters, and protection of our property, while keeping costs effective.

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Kory Edwards

Elected Experience:
Fife City Council 6 years 2002-2008;
Fife Mayor Pro Tem 2 years 2006-2008; Board of Directors AWC
(Association of Washington Cities) 2006 -2008

Other Professional Experience:
Attended 3 weeks of FEMA Emergency Management Training in Emmitsburg, MD at the National Fire Academy.

Education:
Ft. Vancouver High School 1975; Attended EWU 1975-1979

Community Service:
Fife Parks Board; Board of Directors—Fife History Museum (current); Board of Directors—Fife Milton Edgewood Chamber of Commerce (current) Other cool activities: Handing out flashlights at the Fife Police Halloween Carnival; Participating in the Santa Toy Run with the Fife Police Dept and Tacoma Fire Dept Civil Service Commissioner

Statement:
Protect Your Home, Your Family and Your Money.

If you live in the 98424 zip code, you want me, a fellow 98424 Fife resident, insuring we continue to have fast fire protection from our local firehouse.

Occasionally there are discussions about moving and closing the locations of firehouses. That could include moving or shutting down our Fife firehouse that we, me and you, depend on for our safety and pay for by levy every year in our taxes.

We all want a say in those meetings because they can directly affect our family’s safety and our pocketbook. Choose me to be your local representative in those FPD #10 Commissioner meetings.

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Greg Wambold

Elected Experience:
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience:
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Education:
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Community Service:
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Statement:
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Fire District No. 10
Commissioner, Position No. 3

Dorothy Kephart

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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Fire District No. 14, Commissioner, Position No. 3

John W. Campbell

Elected Experience:
Served residents of the Riverside community as Fire Commissioner from 1994 to current.

Other Professional Experience:
Currently employed as a technician at Washington Tractor.

Education:

Community Service:
Enjoyed serving the community as volunteer Firefighter/EMT for Riverside from 1987 through 2007 and currently as Fire Commissioner.

Statement:
As Commissioner, I have represented the residents of PCFD #14, in providing the best possible service and response times. My future goals are to provide additional funding by applying for and using Federal/Local grant monies to provide the latest possible equipment and ongoing staff training as well making on going improvements to our EMS service. I would appreciate your support for re-election and continue my service as your Fire Commissioner.

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Larry Overland

Elected Experience:
I have no previous elected experience but I look forward to serving my community.

Other Professional Experience:
I am self employed as an Insurance Agent since 1976.

Education:
I graduated from Mount Tahoma High School and have a teaching degree from Central Washington University.

Community Service:
My wife and I are long time residents of Puyallup. We are active landscapers/gardeners and love to work on our hobby farm. We consider our community a true treasure and a small slice of paradise. I am an active member of a local church. I volunteer every week for an outreach program and a community support group.

Statement:
As a business owner my strong suites are; analysis, managing and marketing. I believe that I can inject some fresh analysis and new ideas to serve the residents of Riverside Fire & Rescue. All residents and property owners in our community are impacted financially by their property insurance, which, to a large degree, is a reflection of the fire protection rating assigned by the State of Washington Fire Rating Bureau. This is an area I am familiar with and it is often overlooked by the residents due to it’s confusing nature. It is essential all current and future resources are maximized to maintain and improve service to the district. Our fire district has been well served by Fire Chief, Andy McAfee, for many years and if elected I look forward to working with him. We have a very unique community with a history of strong leadership, and service. I am very proud to be a resident of Riverside and I would welcome the opportunity to serve as a Fire Commissioner.

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Fire District No. 17
Commissioner, Position No. 3

John Sebastian

Elected Experience:
Three terms of board experience for 18 years beginning in 1995. Helping to oversee merger with Fire District 17 to form South Pierce Fire & Rescue.

Other Professional Experience:
Retired Boeing Welder of 25 years. Retired business owner of excavation and dozer services. Currently local farmer raising cattle and operating blueberry farm.

Education:
North Wilksboro High School. 26 year business owner.

Community Service:
18 year Ohop Grange #812 as member, Asst. Steward & Executive committee member. Three terms as Fire Commissioner.

Statement:
As a child my family needed fire department assistance. I have never forgotten the need for such a vital service. As a resident and local business owner it has been my passion to see continual improvement in the service level of the fire department. My experience as an elected board member for Fire District #15 helped to bring the service level from three daytime responders with no paramedic service through various stages of modernization and improvement. In 2009 Fire Districts 15 & 17 merged for financial responsibility to produce a higher quality service. Today we staff two stations with 24hr career fire fighter/paramedic service in addition to our fire protection. Our volunteer firefighter program has been equally enhanced as well. It is my goal to continue strengthening our staffing and response capabilities to all areas of our fire district. Replacing some of our current under sized/under capable fire stations has become a necessity. The current headquarters building can no longer efficiently house our employees and equipment as well there is no training classroom, inadequate dormitory space and administrative offices are not easily accessible to the public. I wish to continue service with continued fiscal responsibility.

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Fire District No. 17
Commissioner, Position No. 4

Daniel Morris

Elected Experience:
I’m the current commissioner (#3) for FD #17, elected 2006. Prior, I was a volunteer fire fighter/EMT for FD #17 since 1996. Since being elected in 2006 I was fortunate to be a part of the merger between FD #17 and FD #15.

Other Professional Experience:
I’m a journeyman diesel mechanic/fabricator with Local #612-Operating Engineers.

Education:
1988 Bethel HS; 1990 UTI-Associates/Diesel Technology

Community Service:
I am Region 2 Director for the Pacific NW 4WD Assoc. and am a founding member of the Countyline Offroaders. I’m involved in numerous community projects and was also involved in the Explorers Search and Rescue/Thurston Co. in high school.

Statement:
As the current #3 Commissioner for District #17, I have greatly enjoyed representing and learning within the fire district as well as the community. I would be honored to represent District #17 for another term in the #4 Commissioner position. I am proud of the commissioners that are in office alongside me as well as being proud to be a part of this community. I would very much look forward to serving the district for another 6 years. I have been a life long resident of Roy, married over 20 years with two children that are graduates of Yelm High School.

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Shelley Jackson

Elected Experience:
Currently hold position #3 with PCFD #18.

Other Professional Experience:
Affiliated with the fire service for 26 years. Work continuously with labor and local issues. Sixteen years experience working with volunteers. Twenty plus years of professional, communication and administrative skills.

Education:
Graduate Sumner High School, AA GRCC

Community Service:
Currently hold position #3 with PCFD #18. Volunteer at local school district. Safety focal and participate on the incident investigation team at Boeing.

Statement:
Safety is my first priority. Fiduciary responsibly for the taxpayer of the district is a very critical role in my views of being a commissioner of PCFD #18.

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Joachim (Joe) Pestinger

Elected Experience:
Currently: Fire Commissioner, Orting Fire and Rescue; Previously: City Council member and Deputy Mayor of Orting. Served on the Pierce County Regional Council and on the Executive Board of the Puget Sound Regional Council.

Other Professional Experience:
Retired Director of Real Estate Services, Washington State DOT. Consultant and Principal Partner of "A Better Way-MEDIATION, LLP".

Education:
BA degree, Brigham Young University. Additional National Highway Institute, Appraisal Institute, and UW courses.

Community Service:
Participated in service projects in Orting parks. Helped my wife, Jeannie, organize Emergency Preparedness Fairs. We have been asked to plan and organize service projects for 120 youths this summer in Orting.

Statement:
It's been an honor to serve on the Fire Commission.

For medical and fire emergencies better and better response times are the key to success. We are very fortunate to have an outstanding and caring team of full-time and volunteer fire fighters.

To reduce duplication of costly equipment and of some functions, the pros and cons of consolidation with neighboring departments need to be carefully evaluated.

Thank you for your input and support of our efforts.

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**Fire District No. 21, Commissioner, Position No. 1**

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**Lloyd Hamilton**

**Elected Experience:**
None

**Other Professional Experience:**
small business owner with 10 employees, fire fighting equipment sales, and training.

**Education:**

**Community Service:**
none

**Statement:**
Hello, my name is Lloyd Hamilton and I’m running for the position of Fire Commissioner for Pierce County Fire District 21. The reason I am running is simple; over the next few years the District will face some hard decisions regarding the budget and staffing. I bring real world experience to the table and have the knowledge to help the District work through the tough decisions and make our Fire District advance to the next level. The District has come a long way over the last few years and with the economic hard times in which we live, growth will be slow. However, once we emerge from these hard times, growth will be fast paced so we need to prepare for the future today to keep the current level of service as a minimum that the district will except, while striving to move the bar higher with increased service levels. To date there are about 65,000 residents living in our service area, that number is projected to double at build out which means the district should double in size to accommodate all of the growth. The foundation has been has been poured now it’s time to start framing the future.

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**Gerry W. Gustafson**

**Elected Experience:**
Fire Commissioner three times - Pierce County Charter Review Commission twice.

**Other Professional Experience:**
Fire Commissioner 18 years.
Agribusiness, Boeing Machinist, Chair - Washington State Fryer Commission, President Washington Poultry Exposition, elected Pierce County Charter Review Commission (American Farm Bureau), President King-Pierce County Farm Bureau. (National Meat Board).

**Education:**
Graduate, Bethel High School

**Community Service:**
Served as a volunteer Firefighter, Citizen Advisory Board, Bethel School Dist. Vocational Education, General Council, Lions Club. Support Search and rescue,Junior Poultry Exposition

**Statement:**
As the fire district has grown to over 70,000 people we are now covered by 5 full time stations with volunteers & residents plus one volunteer station, new equipment and 3 new stations in the last few years with ambulances make us better covered and safer plus cuts our run times down. With tax revenues way down we have cut expenses and ways of doing business, but still able to cover the fire dist. with professional coverage. We have a great Fire District. Highly trained and dedicated personnel in place and top of the line equipment. I will always keep this in place. I stand for honesty and conservative spending. Please vote for me. Thank you, Gerry Gustafson

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Edward (Ed) Egan

Elected Experience:

Other Professional Experience:
Member, Edgewood-Milton Kiwanis Club and Tacoma Propeller Club.

Education:
University of Wisconsin, Bachelors and Masters Degree’s in Industrial Management. Retired from Weyerhaeuser after 33 years. Fourteen years as Safety Director. Have completed courses in Safety, Health, and Emergency Management.

Community Service:
Edgewood resident for 35 years, member of Mt. View Lutheran Church. Married 46 years to Barbara with four children (Mike, Brian, Chris, and Jenny) and six grandchildren. Food bank and Habitat for Humanity volunteer. Coached youth sports, and assisted in Scouting.

Statement:
I hope to continue to serve as your Commissioner to help support the work of these community heroes. The East Pierce Fire and Rescue is a very highly qualified team of Professionals that live out the creed, Where Compassion and Action Meet.

I take my role as Commissioner very seriously and work diligently to ensure our community’s safety and your confidence. During the past two years we have completed a strategic action plan, and I look forward to its implementation in the years ahead. It is important to balance the mission and goals of this district with the men and women at the East Pierce Fire and Rescue District. It is a privilege to work for them and for you, and a role I hope you will allow me to continue. My past history in Safety and Health Management continues to drive my passion for this work. I always open to your concerns and comments, and want our district to be a place of communication, collaboration and community. Thank you for your consideration as we strive for the highest possible level of safety and health.

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Patrick McElligott

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

Other Professional Experience:

Education:
Attended LA Valley Junior College.

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

Statement:
Pierce County Fire District 22 is large and progressive but, as the district continues to grow I believe that there needs to be a fresh pair of eyes to watch and guide over the increased responsibilities that go along with the growth of this district.

As budgets tighten and the need for increased fire/ems services continue to grow we have to find new and innovative ways of providing services in a more cost effective way without the loss of personnel or equipment.

We have to recognize that the economy is still struggling and our citizens have only so many dollars that can be utilized for the operation of the district.

When elected, my goals and commitment to the citizens of Fire District 22 is as follows: Fiscal responsibility and the ability to provide the Fire Chief with tools and guidance to provide the citizens with the best and most efficient Fire Department within Pierce County and allow us to continue to grow within our borders, and to increase our service to the community,

The Protection of Life and Property is not just a tag line. It is what I believe in and have dedicated my life to this Profession

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Fire District No. 22
Commissioner, Position No. 6

Rick Kuss

Elected Experience:
Fire Commissioner, East Pierce Fire and Rescue; Board Chair, Pierce County Fire Commissioners Association; Active Member, National Association of Elected Fire Officials

Other Professional Experience:
Retired Deputy Fire Marshal/Police Investigator, City of Puyallup; Code Enforcement Officer, City of Orting; Business Owner of Private Investigation Firm

Education:
Sumner High School; Green River Community College, Law Enforcement; Bates Vocational Technical College, Fire Service Training; The National Fire Academy

Community Service:
Sumner Sportsman’s Association; Swiss Sportsmen’s Club; Pierce County Fire Commissioners Association; Retired/Active Member of IAFF Local 726

Statement:
As your elected representative to the Fire District since 1989, the East Pierce community is a safer place to live and visit, due to Rick’s hard work, vision, leadership and dedication. Through his extensive Public Safety experience and common sense, he has worked tirelessly in leading the way for improvements by providing you with the highest level of continually evolving emergency services, all while maintaining stable financial management of your taxpayer dollars.

As a strong supporter of cost effective fire district mergers and consolidations, Rick has pioneered the way in leading your district from a mostly all volunteer organization, to a highly respected and cutting edge combination career and volunteer department. As well as ensuring a robust firefighting force, under his guidance your fire district services now include life saving Firefighter/Paramedics and emergency medical transports provided to you at no “out of pocket” expense, High Angle Rescue, Hazardous Materials, Wildland Firefighting and Water Rescue Teams.

The budget challenges of the next few years will require strong leadership. By supporting Rick with your vote, the next 6 years are guaranteed with common sense solutions for your Fire District’s future, and you and your loved ones continued protection.

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Teri Farcy

Elected Experience:
Elected Fire Commissioner for PCFD #23 for past 6 years.

Other Professional Experience:
Served 6+ years as a volunteer Fire-fighter/First Aid/CPR provider for PCFD #23 and LCFD #17. Experienced in grant writing.

Education:
BA in Social Welfare from University of Washington.

Community Service:
Parent advocate for Special Needs Children. Active member in the Special Olympics.

Statement:
No statement submitted

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Fire District No. 26
Commissioner, Position No. 1

James Harte

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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Fire District No. 26
Commissioner, Position No. 3

Michael L. Smith

Elected Experience:
8 Years experience as Commissioner with Pierce County Fire District 26

Other Professional Experience:
Owner of Greenwater General Store for 31 years.

Education:
Graduated from college in Los Angles, California.

Community Service:
Volunteer member of Pierce County Fire District 26 for 30 years. EMT for 29 years.

Statement:
It has been an honor and a privilege serving the citizens of Pierce County Fire District 26 for the last 8 years and with your vote I will continue to serve you as a commissioner. I will insure that your tax dollars are spend wisely. I thank you for your continued support.

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Robert E. Harding
Burnett Water District Commissioner, Position No. 1

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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Robert (Bob) Popek
Clear Lake Water District Commissioner, Position No. 1

Elected Experience:
I have been a Clear Lake Water Commissioner for about six years.

Other Professional Experience:
Pacific NW Bell from 1976 – 2004, Communications Technician. Currently I am a subcontractor to the Washington State Department of Corrections and several local county correctional facilities to maintain inmate phones and equipment.

Education:
I attended Tahoe College in California, Tacoma Community College, and finished at Boise State University in Idaho after my service in the Air Force in 1974.

Community Service:
I have been a member of the Clear Lake Community Club for 25 years. I have volunteered for various projects on Clear Lake and in the local community.

Statement:
I believe that the job the commissioners do is important in keeping the water we drink safe, clean and affordable. I have lived here as a full time resident since 1984, so the quality of the water is important to me, just like the rest of my neighbors around the lake.

I am running again for this position. I know that I can help continue to keep the Clear Lake Water District one of the best Water Districts in Washington for many years to come.

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Elbe Water District
Commissioner, Position No. 1

Jackie R. Chappell

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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Elkhorn Water District
Commissioner, Position No. 1

Marla Kowal

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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Kapowsin Water District Commissioner, Position No. 2

Tricia Hodge

Elected Experience:
I have been a Water Commissioner for Kapowsin Water for the last four years. I would like to continue to improve upon our water system and our community.

Other Professional Experience:
Have been working for the Bethel School District for the last 5 years as a Para-Educator. I have also been doing book keeping for another local company for the past 7 years.

Education:
No information submitted

Community Service:
No information submitted

Statement:
I have been married for the last 16 years to my wonderful husband Kurt. We have three great boys, Kyle(14), Cooper(12) and Keegan(10).

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Kapowsin Water District Commissioner, Position No. 3

Jeff Scott

Elected Experience:
I have been a Water Commissioner for the Kapowsin Community for the last 10 years and look forward to continued service.

Other Professional Experience:
I am a teacher of Physics and Engineering at Washington High School, the best high school in the state! Go Patriots!!

Education:
Green River CC, AA; Eastern Wa Univ. Ba Geology minor Physics, BA Earth Science Education; Grand Canyon Univ. Masters in Educational Technology

Community Service:
I attend Church in Puyallup, First Baptist. I worked to save the Sprinker Recreation Center from closure. I am the Vice President of the Lakewood Winter Club.

Statement:
The Kapowsin community has some major changes coming its way. The district must make some needed filtration changes in the near future. In order to ensure that our customers are provided with clean water the commissioners must work together to find the resources to get the job done. It is my belief that a combination of loans and fee increases are our only options.

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Crystal Mountain Sewer District
Commissioner, Position No. 1

Scott 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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