I am pleased to present the 2021 General Election Voters’ Pamphlet. We offer this comprehensive guide as a reference to help you find information about the candidates and measures that appear on your ballot.

This general election you will have the opportunity to vote for local officials and measures that could have a significant impact on your community. Yet in order to make your voice heard, you must be registered to vote. Voter registration forms that are mailed or completed online must be received by Oct. 25, and we encourage you to check your registration information today at VoteWA.gov. After Oct. 25, you must visit your local elections office or voting center during regular business hours and until 8 p.m. on Election Day to register to vote or update your registration and receive a ballot.

Once you have completed your ballot, be sure to sign the return envelope. This is important, as election officials verify your signature matches the one on your voter registration file before they can count your ballot. Then, send your ballot via U.S. mail — no postage needed. Remember, all ballots must be postmarked by Nov. 2 in order to be counted. The U.S. Postal Service recommends that you mail a week before Election Day. You can also return your ballot using an official ballot drop box anywhere in the state. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. the day of the election. Check VoteWA.gov to locate a ballot drop box.

By voting, you are ensuring your voice is heard. Make an impact in your community and our state by voting this fall.

Sincerely,

Kim Wyman
Secretary of State

What does #TrustedInfo mean?

- #TrustedInfo aims to highlight state and local election officials as the credible, verified sources for election information.
- The nation’s Secretaries of State, 40 of whom serve as their state’s chief election official, along with other state and local election officials are continuously working to inform Americans about the elections process, including voter registration, state election laws, voting, and much more.
Are accessible voting options available?

Audio and plain text voters’ pamphlets available at www.sos.wa.gov/elections.

No internet access? To receive a copy on a USB drive, call 1(800) 448-4881.

Contact a county elections office to find an accessible voting unit near you.

Are language services available?

Los votantes del estado de Washington pueden acceder a un folleto electoral para las elecciones generales y a un formulario de inscripción electoral en español en Internet en www.sos.wa.gov/elections/.

Ingrese a VoteWA.gov para consultar su guía electoral personalizada en Internet o para inscribirse y actualizar su información electoral.

Los votantes de los condados de Yakima, Franklin y Adams reciben materiales electorales bilingües.

Para solicitar una edición impresa del folleto electoral o de un formulario de inscripción electoral en español, llame al 1(800) 448-4881.

Cử tri tiểu bang Washington có thể truy cập trực tuyến Sách Hướng dẫn Cử tri cho cuộc Tổng tuyển cử và mẫu đơn đăng ký cử tri bằng Tiếng Việt tại địa chỉ www.sos.wa.gov/elections/.

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The federal Voting Rights Act requires translated elections materials.
Qualifications
You must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington, and not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction. If you’re 16 or 17 years old, you can sign up as a Future Voter and be automatically registered to vote when you qualify.

How do I register to vote?
Online: Register at VoteWA.gov
By mail: Request a paper form be mailed to you or print your own at sos.wa.gov/elections
No internet access? Call 1 (800) 448-4881.
In person: Visit a county elections office (listed at the end of this pamphlet).

Registration deadlines
By mail or online: Your application must be received no later than October 25.
In person: Visit a local voting center no later than 8 p.m. on November 2.
Check your registration info at VoteWA.gov.

Moved? Update your voting address
Contact a county elections office to request a ballot at your new address.
By October 25: Have your application received by mail or updated online.
Or
By November 2: Visit a local voting center in person.

What if I’m not 18 yet?
If you are 16 or 17, become a Future Voter!
Sign up online at VoteWA.gov with your Washington state driver’s license or ID. Or you can fill out a paper registration form using the last four digits of your Social Security number and mail it in. You’ll be automatically registered to vote when you qualify.
Every January on Temperance and Good Citizenship Day, high school students 16 and older have the opportunity to complete a voter registration form in class.
How do I vote and return my ballot?

1. If you’re registered to vote, there is no need to request a ballot. Your ballot will be mailed **October 15** to the address you provide in your voter registration. If you need a replacement ballot, contact a county elections office listed at the end of this pamphlet.

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

3. Return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by **November 2**. Don’t let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.

   Or, return your ballot to an official ballot drop box. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on **November 2**. Find drop box locations at VoteWA.gov.

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

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

   Election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed if:
   - Your signature is missing
   - Your signature doesn’t match your voter registration record

View election results online

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

Results are updated as counties report and unofficial until certification.
When reviewing online or printed information, think about:

**Who made this, and who is it for?**
Was it a company, or an individual person? Who is the intended audience?

**Why did they make it?**
Think about the purpose. Is it to inform, entertain, or persuade?

**When was this made?**
Is the information relevant today?

**What makes it believable?**
Is there evidence from a reputable source or expert?

**How might other people read this message?**
Consider how someone with a different background might interpret it.

**Ask the experts**
Consult a fact-checking site or ask an official source. Get trusted info from your county auditor or elections office.
Advisory votes are the result of Initiative 960, approved by voters in 2007. The Office of the Secretary of State publishes the Attorney General’s advisory vote description according to RCW 29A.72.283.

You are advising the Legislature if you do or do not favor a tax increase passed during the recent legislative session.

**Repeal** — means you don’t favor the tax increase.

**Maintain** — means you favor the tax increase.

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

Want more info?

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

View the complete text of each bill at [sos.wa.gov/elections](http://sos.wa.gov/elections) and view additional cost information at [ofm.wa.gov/ballot](http://ofm.wa.gov/ballot)
Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1477

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, a 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention tax on telephone lines, costing $432,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- [ ] Repealed
- [ ] Maintained

### Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

- Senate: Yeas, 27; Nays, 22; Absent, 0; Excused, 0
- House: Yeas, 71; Nays, 25; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

### Ten-Year Projection

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Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5096

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, a 7% tax on capital gains in excess of $250,000, with exceptions, costing $5,736,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

[ ] Repealed  
[ ] Maintained

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature
Senate: Yeas, 25; Nays, 24; Absent, 0; Excused, 0  
House: Yeas, 52; Nays, 44; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

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Advisory Vote No. 38

Second Substitute Senate Bill 5315
The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, a tax on captive insurers in the amount of 2% of premiums from owners/affiliates, costing $53,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:
[ ] Repealed  
[ ] Maintained

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature
Senate: Yeas, 49; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 0  
House: Yeas, 96; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 1

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### Advisory Votes

#### Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator

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(D, Bothell), (360) 786-7600 derek.stanford@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea | Rep. Davina Duerr  
(D, Bothell), (360) 786-7928 davina.duerr@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea | Rep. Shelley Kloba  
(D, Kirkland), (360) 786-7900 shelley.kloba@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea |
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| Sen. Andy Billig  
(D, Spokane), (360) 786-7604 andy.billig@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea | Rep. Marcus Riccelli  
(D, Spokane), (360) 786-7888 marcus.riccelli@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
(D, Spokane), (360) 786-7946 timm.ormsby@leg.wa.gov  
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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea |
| District 2 | Sen. Jim McCune  
(R, Graham), (360) 786-7602 jim.mccune@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea | Rep. Andrew Barkis  
(R, Olympia), (360) 786-7824 andrew.barkis@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea | Rep. J.T. Wilcox  
(R, Yelm), (360) 786-7912 jtwilcox@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea |
| Sen. Mike Padden  
(R, Spokane Valley), (360) 786-7606 mike.padden@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea | Rep. Rob Chase  
(R, Liberty Lake), (509) 866-4094 rob.chase@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay  
(R, Spokane Valley), (360) 786-7820 bob.mccaslin@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea |
| District 3 | Sen. Mark Mullet  
(D, Issaquah), (360) 786-7608 mark.mullet@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay  
(D, Issaquah), (360) 786-7852 bill.ramos@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea | Rep. Lisa Callan  
(D, Issaquah), (360) 786-7876 lisa.callan@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea |
| Sen. Shelly Short  
(R, Addy), (360) 786-7612 shelly.short@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay  
(R, Republic), (360) 786-7908 jacquelin.maycumber@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea | Rep. Joel Kretz  
(R, Wauconda), (360) 786-7988 joel.kretz@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea |
| District 4 | Sen. Jeff Holy  
(R, Spokane), (360) 786-7610 jeff.holy@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea | Rep. Mike Volz  
(R, Spokane), (360) 786-7922 mike.volz@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay  
(R, Spokane), (360) 786-7962 jenny.graham@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea |
| Sen. Sharon Brown  
(R, Kennewick), (360) 786-7614 sharon.brown@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea | Rep. Brad Klippert  
(R, Kennewick), (360) 786-7882 brad.klippert@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea | Rep. Matt Boehnke  
(R, Kennewick), (360) 786-7866 matt.boehnke@leg.wa.gov  
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea |

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Advisory Votes

District 9

Sen. Mark Schoesler
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mark.schoesler@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Mary Dye
(R, Pomeroy), (360) 786-7942
mary.dye@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Joe Schmick
(R, Colfax), (360) 786-7844
joe.schmick@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 11

Sen. Bob Hasegawa
(D, Seattle), (360) 786-7616
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. David Hackney
(D, Seattle), (360) 786-7956
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Steve Bergquist
(D, Renton), (360) 786-7862
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 12

Sen. Brad Hawkins
(R, East Wenatchee), (360) 786-7622
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Keith Goehner
(R, Dryden), (360) 786-7954
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Mike Steele
(D, Chelan), (360) 786-7832
mike.steele@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 13

Sen. Judy Warnick
(R, Moses Lake), (360) 786-7624
judith.warnick@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Tom Dent
(R, Moses Lake), (360) 786-7932
tom.dent@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Alex Ybarra
(R, Quincy), (360) 786-7808
alex.ybarra@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 15

Sen. Jim Honeyford
(R, Sunnyside), (360) 786-7684
jim.honeyford@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Bruce Chandler
(R, Granger), (360) 786-7960
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Jeremie Dufault
(R, Selah), (360) 786-7874
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 16

Sen. Perry Dozier
(R, Waitsburg), (360) 786-7630
perry.dozier@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Mark Klicker
(R, Walla Walla), (360) 786-7836
mark.klicker@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Skyler Rude
(R, Walla Walla), (360) 786-7828
skyler.rude@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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<td>26</td>
<td>D, Bremerton</td>
<td><a href="mailto:emily.randall@leg.wa.gov">emily.randall@leg.wa.gov</a></td>
<td>(360) 786-7650</td>
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<td>29</td>
<td>D, Tacoma</td>
<td><a href="mailto:steve.conway@leg.wa.gov">steve.conway@leg.wa.gov</a></td>
<td>(360) 786-7656</td>
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<td><strong>Sen. Tim Sheldon</strong>&lt;br&gt;(D, Hoquiam), (360) 786-7668&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:timothy.sheldon@leg.wa.gov">timothy.sheldon@leg.wa.gov</a>&lt;br&gt;E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay&lt;br&gt;ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay&lt;br&gt;2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea</td>
<td><strong>Sen. Rebecca Saldaña</strong>&lt;br&gt;(D, Seattle), (360) 786-7688&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:rebecca.saldana@leg.wa.gov">rebecca.saldana@leg.wa.gov</a>&lt;br&gt;E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea&lt;br&gt;ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea&lt;br&gt;2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea</td>
<td><strong>Sen. Keith Wagoner</strong>&lt;br&gt;(R, Sedro-Woolley), (360) 786-7676&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:keith.wagoner@leg.wa.gov">keith.wagoner@leg.wa.gov</a>&lt;br&gt;E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay&lt;br&gt;ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay&lt;br&gt;2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea</td>
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<td><strong>Sen. Reuven Carlyle</strong>&lt;br&gt;(D, Seattle), (360) 786-7670&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:reuven.carlyle@leg.wa.gov">reuven.carlyle@leg.wa.gov</a>&lt;br&gt;E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea&lt;br&gt;ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea&lt;br&gt;2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea</td>
<td><strong>Sen. June Robinson</strong>&lt;br&gt;(D, Everett), (360) 786-7674&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:june.robinson@leg.wa.gov">june.robinson@leg.wa.gov</a>&lt;br&gt;E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea&lt;br&gt;ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea&lt;br&gt;2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea</td>
<td><strong>Sen. Liz Lovelett</strong>&lt;br&gt;(D, Anacortes), (360) 786-7678&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:liz.lovelett@leg.wa.gov">liz.lovelett@leg.wa.gov</a>&lt;br&gt;E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea&lt;br&gt;ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea&lt;br&gt;2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea</td>
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<td><strong>Rep. Joe Fitzgibbon</strong>&lt;br&gt;(D, West Seattle), (360) 786-7952&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:joe.fitzgibbon@leg.wa.gov">joe.fitzgibbon@leg.wa.gov</a>&lt;br&gt;E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea&lt;br&gt;ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea&lt;br&gt;2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea</td>
<td><strong>Rep. Liz Berry</strong>&lt;br&gt;(D, Seattle), (360) 786-7860&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:liz.berry@leg.wa.gov">liz.berry@leg.wa.gov</a>&lt;br&gt;E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea&lt;br&gt;ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea&lt;br&gt;2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea</td>
<td><strong>Rep. Mike Sells</strong>&lt;br&gt;(D, Everett), (360) 786-7840&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:mike.sells@leg.wa.gov">mike.sells@leg.wa.gov</a>&lt;br&gt;E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea&lt;br&gt;ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea&lt;br&gt;2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea</td>
<td><strong>Rep. Alex Ramel</strong>&lt;br&gt;(D, Bellingham), (360) 786-7970&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:alex.ramel@leg.wa.gov">alex.ramel@leg.wa.gov</a>&lt;br&gt;E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea&lt;br&gt;ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea&lt;br&gt;2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea</td>
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Sen. Lisa Wellman  
(D, Mercer Island), (360) 786-7641  
lisa.wellman@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Tana Senn  
(D, Mercer Island), (360) 786-7894  
tana.senn@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. My-Linh Thai  
(D, Bellevue), (360) 786-7926  
my-linh.thai@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 42

Sen. Doug Ericksen  
(R, Ferndale), (360) 786-7682  
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Alicia Rule  
(D, Blaine), (360) 746-3744  
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Sharon Shewmake  
(D, Belleville), (360) 786-7854  
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 43

Sen. Jamie Pedersen  
(D, Seattle), (360) 786-7628  
jamie.pedersen@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Nicole Macri  
(D, Seattle), (360) 786-7826  
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Frank Chopp  
(D, Seattle), (360) 786-7920  
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 44

Sen. Steve Hobbs  
(D, Lake Stevens), (360) 786-7886  
steve.hobbs@leg.wa.gov
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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. John Lovick  
(D, Mill Creek), (360) 786-7804  
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. April Berg  
(D, Mill Creek), (425) 939-8423  
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 45

Sen. Manka Dhingra  
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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Roger Goodman  
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Larry Springer  
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larry.springer@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 46

Sen. David Frockt  
(D, Seattle), (360) 786-7690  
david.frockt@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Gerry Pollet  
(D, Seattle), (360) 786-7886  
gerry.pollet@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Javier Valdez  
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 javier.valdez@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 47

Sen. Mona Das  
(D, Kent), (360) 786-7692  
mona.das@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Debra Entenman  
(D, Kent), (360) 786-7918  
debra.entenman@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Pat Sullivan  
(D, Covington), (360) 786-7858  
pat.sullivan@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 48

Sen. Patty Kuderer  
(D, Bellevue), (360) 786-7694  
patty.kuderer@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Vandana Slatter  
(D, Bellevue), (360) 786-7936  
vandana.slatter@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Amy Walen  
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amy.walen@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea  
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea  
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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<td>Last day for remote registrations and updates to existing registrations online, by mail, at voter registration drives, etc. Must be received by an election official. In person registration available until 8 p.m. on Election Day.</td>
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<td>November 2</td>
<td>Election Day &lt;br&gt;You can register or change your address until 8 p.m. This must be done in person at a county’s Auditor’s Office, voting center, or other location designated by the Auditor.</td>
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<td>November 4</td>
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## Need Assistance Voting?

Come to the Thurston County Auditor’s Office to vote, or call to set up an appointment to use the ExpressVote™.

The ExpressVote™ is a voting assistance device that enables voters with visual impairments, cognitive/learning disabilities, or limited mobility to vote independently and with privacy.

**Voters are welcome to call us to set up an appointment or visit us at our NEW location:**

Thurston County Auditor’s Office  <br>Elections Division  <br>2400 Evergreen Park Dr SW  <br>Olympia, WA 98502

Questions? Contact us:  <br>Elections@co.thurston.wa.us  <br>360.786.5408  <br>711 Washington Relay

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For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit www.pdc.wa.gov.
Dear Voters,

Over the last year, we’ve gotten many questions about how we count your vote and make sure your voice is heard. These are important questions, but first I want to ensure you, Washington State has the best election system in the nation.

I’ve spent decades working with experts across the country to improve our election systems in Washington. I’ve started describing elections in Thurston County and Washington State as “free, fair, safe and secure.”

For years, Washington has been at the forefront of election laws. We have the best election process here in Washington, and we are constantly working on new ways to make it more inclusive and secure.

It bears repeating how exactly our elections are “Free, Fair, Safe and Secure.”

Free: We have established tools like pre-registration, automatic registration and pre-paid ballot postage. These tools ensure that anyone who wants to vote, who is legally allowed to vote, can easily vote. Thurston County also has the highest number of ballot drop boxes by population in the state.

Fair: This means that no matter who you are, which candidates or issues you support, we count your vote the way you intended it to count. We take such care protecting the secrecy of your vote, no one except you ever knows how you vote. We separate the signature envelope from your ballot while it is still in the secrecy sleeve. Only after the signature envelope is taken away do our ballot processing staff remove voted ballots from the sleeve.

Safe: Throughout the election process, we check and double check our systems to make sure we’re doing it right. For example, before we start processing ballots we conduct what is called a “Logic and Accuracy (L&A) Test.” This confirms that the programming we’re using on our tabulation machines is correctly counting the correct candidates and measures. After election day, we hand-count a selection of precincts and races in a random audit to again confirm the machines are counting correctly. Both the L&A test and post election random audit are public events that you can come and watch.

Secure: We take physical security and cybersecurity seriously. We’ve also worked closely with federal and state partners to assess our security systems. We have also been working with our partners in Thurston County government to improve these systems. Two years ago, the Auditor’s Office led the formation of the Thurston County Cybersecurity Forum to improve cybersecurity across the county. We did this because our Elections Division, no matter what steps we take, is only as cybersecure as the rest of the county.

If you are curious about any other aspect of the election process, please reach out. We are constantly updating our website with new information. For example, watch the “Path of the Ballot” on our website. It gives you a thorough picture of how your ballot is processed. We also live stream the entire election for full transparency.

Respectfully,

Mary Hall, CERA
Mailing your ballot?

Vote early!

Don’t forget to check the pickup time listed on the mailbox! **Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day to be counted.** Missed the pickup time? **Use a drop box!**

Voting on Election Day? **Use a drop box!**

If you see disinformation, report it to us! **disinfo@co.thurston.wa.us**

If you see a false or misleading article, facebook post, or anything else about Thurston County Elections, let us know.
Ballot Drop Box Locations

Lacey Area
Lacey Fire 3, Station 34 ................................................................. 8447 Steilacoom Rd SE
Lacey Fire 3, Station 35 ................................................................. 3701 Willamette Dr NE
Lacey City Hall ........................................................................... 420 College St SE
Lacey Post Office ........................................................................ 5815 Lacey Blvd SE
Martin Village ........................................................................... 5600 Martin Way E
Woodland Retirement & Assisted Living ................................... .4532 Intelco Lp SE

Olympia Area
Church of the Good Shepherd .................................................... 1601 North St SE
Crain’s Office Supply ................................................................. 1006 4th Ave E
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church ........................................................ 1515 Harrison Ave NW
Haggen NW Fresh ...................................................................... 1313 Cooper Point Rd SW
Olympia City Hall ....................................................................... 601 4th Ave E
The Evergreen State College ...................................................... 2700 McCann Plaza Dr NW
Thurston County Courthouse ..................................................... 2000 Lakeridge Dr SW
South Puget Sound Community College ................................... 2011 Mottman Rd SW

Tumwater Area
McLane Black Lake Fire, Station 95 ........................................... 5911 Black Lake Blvd SW
Tumwater Timberland Library .................................................... 7023 New Market St SW
Tumwater School Administration ............................................... 621 Linwood Ave SW

South County Area
Bucoda ...................................................................................... 103 S Main St
Tenino School District Administration ....................................... 301 Old Hwy 99 N

Southeast County
Lackamas Elementary ............................................................... 16240 Bald Hill Rd SE, Yelm
Nisqually Tribal Admin Bldg ........................................................ 4820 She Nah Num Dr SE
Rainier City Hall ......................................................................... 102 Rochester St W
Yelm School Administration ......................................................... 110 1st St N

Southwest County
Grand Mound Center ............................................................... 19949 Old Hwy 99 SW, Rochester
Littlerock Fire 11 ........................................................................ 10828 Littlerock Rd SW, Olympia
Rochester Fire 1, Station 3 ........................................................... 18346 Albany St SW

Steamboat Island
Griffin Fire 13, Station 1 ............................................................. 3707 Steamboat Lp NW

North County
South Bay Fire 8, Station 81 ....................................................... 3506 Shincke Rd NE
South Bay Fire 8, Station 83 ........................................................ 5046 Boston Harbor Rd NE

Additional Ballot Drop-off Locations
Thurston County Elections Office ............................................... 2400 Evergreen Park Dr SW, Olympia
Lacey Library Voting Center (Details on page 47) ......................... 500 College St SE, Lacey

Drop boxes are the best way to ensure your ballot will get to us on time! Drop boxes are very secure and emptied by teams of two trained elections officials. Boxes are open 24/7 beginning October 7 and close promptly at 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 2, 2021.
Thurston County Elections has moved voter registration and voter services. We are now located at: 2400 Evergreen Park Dr SW, Olympia, WA 98502.
**Position Descriptions**

**Port Commissioners:** Port districts are empowered to levy taxes, promote economic development, create incidental park and recreation facilities, and adopt and enforce regulations for moorage and toll facilities. The commissioners set objectives, policies, and overall port direction through comprehensive plans.

**City & Town Councils:** Thurston County has two types of city government: council-manager or mayor-council. Under both, the council is the legislative and policy making body.

**School District Directors:** Five directors make a board whose responsibilities include: budget, policy development, curriculum approval, planning and communications for the school district.

**Fire District Commissioners:** Commissioners oversee districts that provide fire prevention services, fire suppression, emergency medical services and the protection of life and property in the county. With voter approval, they may issue bonds and make excess levies.

**Park and Recreation District Commissioners:** Park commissioners may acquire properties, make contracts, establish fees, make rules governing park properties, and manage and operate facilities. They may also impose property taxes, establish local improvement districts, and issue revenue bonds.

**Cemetery District Commissioners:** Commissioners acquire, improve, and operate cemeteries. They also set a budget and establish fees and rules for cemetery use.

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**About the 2021 General Election:**

In each race, you may vote for any one candidate listed. If three or more candidates filed for office, they were in the Primary Election. The two candidates who received the most votes advanced to the General Election.

**Candidate statements are printed exactly as submitted to our office. We do not make corrections of any kind or verify statements for truth or fact.**

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**Be a Voter!**
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Town of Bucoda | Mayor | Four Year Term

Steven C. Purcell

Elected Experience
Bucoda Town Council Position 1 for 20 years.

Other Professional Experience
20 years US Army in numerous leadership positions.

Education
Some college, multiple military leadership schools

Community Service
Bucoda Town Council, 20 years; VFW 30 years, Local Fraternal Organization 5 years.

Statement
If the past several years have taught us nothing else it has highlighted the importance of continuity and consistency. With 20 years of service on the Bucoda Town Council I offer both. I also bring innovation and initiative to the table; both of which are required to insure the continued existence of our community. I am an Independent in all matters political and believe in TCOB - Take Care Of Bucoda.

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Democracy Calling: Observers Needed.

Thurston County Elections needs you!
Observe our Logic & Accuracy test and Post Election Audit!

What is a Logic & Accuracy Test?
The Logic and Accuracy Test is conducted prior to the election to ensure that the election programming is correct and the tabulation system is counting the ballots accurately. This test is open to the public.

What is a Post Election Audit?
A Post Election Audit is conducted to ensure that the tabulation system is counting ballots accurately. In accordance with state law, it’s conducted no later than 48 hours after Election Day. Three precincts are chosen at random. One race or measure is selected for the audit. Those ballots are run through the scanners and a report is printed from the tabulation system. The results are placed into an envelope and sealed. The ballots are then hand counted for the specified race/measure to ensure they match the machine count.

Why do we do this?
We do this to test the accuracy of the election equipment before and after the election.

Why are we requesting observers?
Our goal is for the public to understand the election process. This public audit is a great way to learn more about how elections are free, fair, safe, and secure. As an observer, you will be able to ask us questions about what you are seeing and witness the path of the ballot’s journey first hand. Anyone can observe the entire election process. Call 360.786.5408 if you would like to watch how your ballot is processed.

Interested?
The Logic & Accuracy Test will take place on October 8 at 1 p.m. The Post Election Audit will take place on November 4 at 9 a.m. If you are interested in being an observer, you may attend in person; contact our office for details. You may also attend by watching our livestream.

Please check our website for information about the pre-election Logic and Accuracy Test and the Post Election Audit.

Details to follow at Facebook.com/TCAuditor.

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Kaitlyn Nagy Koeller

Elected Experience
none

Other Professional Experience
Financial Institution Branch Manager

Education
Bonney Lake High School graduate, 2010

Community Service
SPS Habitat for Humanity, Blood Drives, The Odd Fellows fraternity

Statement
Kaitlyn is a devoted wife and mother with a drive for success. She desires to make a positive difference in the community, through good works, to make a better place for her children to grow. Kaitlyn currently participates in local volunteer activities, such as habitat for humanity and other opportunities through The Odd Fellows fraternity. Kaitlyn is committed to the town of Bucoda and making it a place of pride for our future generations.

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Kevin Jones

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted.

Education
No information submitted.

Community Service
No information submitted.

Statement
Bucoda is a beautiful, small town with a varied historical past and a heartwarming atmosphere. Over the past few years, I have come to appreciate the pace of life here and want to be a part of working together to move our town through this coming decade.

Economy: I would propose a structured, organized approach to enhancing parts of the town through clean up efforts, repair, and beautification of areas of our community in order to attract more residents, and possible a business.

Safety: Enhance public safety by working with the county Sheriff department and local citizens to target property crime and other illegal activities.

For more information on my proposals or to contact my campaign, please email ksJones66@gmail.com.

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Robert F. Gordon

Elected Experience
In 2015 I filled the remainder of a vacated council seat for two years, then was then elected to the position for one term.

Other Professional Experience
I am self-employed owner of Gordon Enterprises LLC and Gordon Ranch LLC, volunteer firefighter for 24 years.

Education
I attended WSU as a Civil Engineering undergrad until the passing of my dad

Community Service
I am currently the Assistant Fire Chief for the Bucoda Volunteer Fire Dept. and a member since 1997 among other volunteer activities through out the community.

Statement
I wish to continue to serve the community as one of your council members to ensure we keep our budgets balanced, and continue to address some of the on going challenges we face as a town. My family homesteaded here and for generations we have seen the community evolve, prosper, come together and help one another. I would like to continue to play a role in that moving forward. I believe we will continue to make progress together, part of that is understanding the issues we face, the history and the parameters we have to work within. I would like to ask for your support. Thank You.

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Some voters see their ballot’s status as “challenged” on VoteWA.gov or have received a letter from the Auditor’s Office. What’s going on?

There are several reasons a ballot might be challenged. The most common is a signature mismatch, where the signature on the return envelope doesn’t match the signature of the voter on file. Another common error is that people in the same household sometimes sign the wrong return envelope. Other voters leave their return envelopes unsigned. If you see your ballot status is “challenged,” don’t worry! We can help you “cure” it.

First, “how do I know if my ballot is challenged?”
Easy! Log on to VoteWA.gov. Once you’ve logged in with your info, there will be a link on the left side that says, “Ballot Status.” Click that to find out if your ballot has been accepted or challenged. If it is accepted, you’re done! If it says challenged, keep reading!

Now, “What do I do if my ballot status says challenged?” If your ballot status is challenged, you will be notified by our office. We will send you the form to “cure” your ballot. If you see that your status is challenged before we contact you, then you may contact our office. Call or email. Don’t worry about bothering us. We are here to help! A ballot can be cured by filling out a cure form. This can be done until the day before certification.

Finally, “how can I avoid having my ballot challenged?” There are a few things you can do to avoid getting a challenged ballot:

1. Sign your return envelope the same way each election. If you’re worried that your signature has changed or might not match for any reason, contact us! We’ll send you a signature update form.

2. Only sign your own return envelope. Never sign for a family member or have a friend sign for you. The signatures will not match, and your ballot will be challenged.

3. If you ever think you made an error, call us! Mistakes happen! We want your ballot counted, and we’re here to help!

Questions? Contact our office!
360.786.5408 or elections@co.thurston.wa.us

You can find more information about Thurston County Elections at ThurstonVotes.org.
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City of Lacey | City Council Position No. 5 | Four Year Term

Andy Ryder

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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City of Lacey | City Council Position No. 6 | Four Year Term

Michael R. Steadman

Elected Experience
Elected to Lacey City Council in 2013, re-elected in 2017. Council Committees: Transportation, Utilities, Community Relations & Public Affairs. Represents the City on the regional Solid Waste Advisory Committee and Lacey South Sound Chamber.

Other Professional Experience
Former Top-Secret Clearance, US military, work in nuclear facilities. POST (Police Officer Safety Training) certified.

Education

Community Service

Statement

Innovation. I’ve made a career of supporting entrepreneurs, and I want to maintain that same spirit on Lacey City Council. From better and more effective service from key departments to whole new ways of thinking on public policy, we must constantly innovate, or be left behind. I say let’s move forward.

Inclusion. 2021 has already proven that we’re all in this together. All races. All genders. One community, one shared future. Our Lacey community will benefit from a focus on diversity and inclusion.

Infrastructure. This is the primary function of government, and what fuels the local economy. Invest wisely, and we all share in the return. From transportation to flood mitigation, our investments will impact generations to come. Let’s invest wisely. I place the health and safety of our community above all else. Lacey needs leadership committed to our working families and local businesses as we rebuild from the devastating effects of the current crisis.

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www.citizensforsteadman.com

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Felix Peguero-Reyes

Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience
Financial Advisor, Edward Jones (current); Former Staff Sergeant in the Military Police Corps, stationed in South Korea, Germany, and JBLM, and veteran of Operation Joint Forge-Bosnia-Herzegovina, Task Force Constanta KFOR-Romania, and Operation Iraqi Freedom II, leading nine soldiers on over 250 combat missions.

Education
Accredited Asset Management Specialist - College of Financial Planning; Associates in Technology - Pierce College at Fort Lewis (JBLM); Advanced Leadership Course - Fort Leonard Wood

Community Service
Lacey South Sound Chamber of Commerce, board member (2008-2013) and president (2011-2012); Gateway Rotary Club, charter member; Hawks Prairie Rotary Club, former board member.

Statement
Felix is committed to keeping our community safe, creating jobs, finding compassionate solutions to our homelessness crisis, and local government accessibility and efficiency. As a combat veteran and small business owner, Felix has the skills and experience to excel as a city councilmember. He is committed to ensuring Lacey becomes a better place for the next generation.

Through his over seven-year military career and three combat tours, Felix developed a deep understanding of leadership and teamwork. Felix knows we need our police, social services, and non-profits working together as a team to solve the homelessness crisis. This is the only way to truly improve public safety. As a small business owner, financial advisor, and Past President of the Lacey South Sound Chamber of Commerce, Felix understands improving our local economy requires supporting small businesses so they can create more jobs and thrive.

“As your councilmember, I will focus on making Lacey a better place for all of us to live by solving the homelessness crisis, improving public safety, and growing our economy.” — Felix Peguero.

Felix is endorsed by Lacey City Councilmembers Lenny Greenstein and Ed Kunkel, retired Lacey Police Chief Dusty Pierpoint, and retired Lacey City Manager Greg Cuioio.

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Carolyn H. Cox

Elected Experience
Lacey City Council (elected 2017). I represent Lacey on the Intercity Transit Authority (chair), Regional Housing Council, and Thurston Climate Mitigation Steering Committee. I also serve on the Thurston Regional Planning Council, Thurston Thrives Executive Committee and Housing Action Team, and multiple other boards and committees.

Other Professional Experience

Education
Bachelor of Arts degrees in Communication Arts (University of West Florida) and Expressive Arts (The Evergreen State College).

Community Service
Interfaith Works board, Rainier Park Owners Association HOA (president), Stately Speakers Toastmasters Club, active in Thurston County Democrats (former party secretary).

Statement
Much has changed since my election in 2017. My platform then included transit service for Northeast Lacey, protecting our drinking water by helping residents convert from failing septic tanks to sewers, and managing growth to keep Lacey livable.

We’ve made progress on all those issues, and I remain committed to them. Yet today they seem minor compared to 2021’s challenges: a health pandemic, housing and homelessness crises, civil unrest, and climate change. Each demands a regional response, and I’m proud of my role in promoting collaboration among our city and county governments to work on them.

I represent Lacey on the Regional Housing Council, which I co-founded, and helped develop the regional Climate Mitigation Plan. I’ve also supported financial assistance that’s helping Lacey residents and businesses weather the pandemic. I want to deliver open, people-centered, and equitable public policy that welcomes, serves, and respects all Lacey residents. When I am re-elected to serve you, I will deliver the steady, compassionate leadership needed to steer our city successfully through these stormy times.

My endorsers include Lacey firefighters, WFSE 443, Carpenters Local 129, Lacey Mayor Andy Ryder, Deputy Mayor Cynthia Pratt, Councilmember Michael Steadman, and many other elected officials and community members.

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Elected Experience

Other Professional Experience
Equity and Social Justice Consultant, WA Department of Corrections. Prior: Olympia Planning Commissioner; increasing statewide business diversity, WA Office of Minority and Women’s Business Enterprises; improving education opportunities for marginalized youth, ESD 113; poverty reduction and healthcare improvement advocacy.

Education

Community Service
Olympia Area Chinese Association, Olympia Film Society, National Education for Women’s Leadership Institute.

Statement
I care deeply about our City’s future — its natural resources and residents. I value a city government that all people can see themselves in. I was born in Olympia from refugee parents. It’s an honor to contribute my skills and experiences to our community’s long-term successes. Since being appointed to the Council, I have worked with my colleagues to bring more people into our city planning processes, approved a hazard-pay ordinance for grocery store workers, supported the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan, and more.

My top priorities are public health and safety, economic recovery and sustainability as growth occurs, and climate justice. Together, we can amplify often unheard voices, address the housing crisis, reduce homelessness, support our small business community, and strengthen arts and cultures. I believe this approach deeply resonates across our community. It will help us come together, promote community healing, advance social justice, and achieve creative solutions.

I bring a fresh perspective and a human-centered approach. I sincerely ask for your vote.

Endorsements: Lieutenant Governor Heck, Senator Hunt, Senator Das, Former Senator Fraser, Representative Bateman, Former Olympia Mayor Foutch, Lacey Deputy Mayor Pratt, Olympia School Board Vice President Flores, Thurston County Democratic Women.

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Elected Experience
Robbi Kesler is running in her first election for public office.

Other Professional Experience
Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, general counsel and legal department director. Non-partisan counsel at the Washington State House of Representatives, staffing assignments included the Consumer Protection and Business Committee and the Local Government Committee.

Education
Shelton High School, 2000; University of Washington, Seattle, WA, B.A. Sociology, minor in American Indian Studies, 2004; Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, J.D., 2006

Community Service
Past-president of Junior League of Olympia and past Funding VP of ORLA PTA.

Statement
I am a member of the Skokomish Indian Tribe and grew up in the South Sound. I have personal knowledge of Olympia’s past. And I am invested in Olympia’s future.

I chose a life in Olympia for the schools [for my children], community atmosphere, nature/environment, and opportunities that abound. I own a home (after renting when I was younger) and my spouse co-owns a local business. I will champion policies providing long-term benefits—for all those with a vested interest in Olympia’s future.

I would like to see a more inclusive city government. We must have objective measurements of progress the public can track. Transparent governance will help with all issues facing the City. I have experience working with governing bodies at multiple levels of government; drafting laws, budgeting, and working with government officials. I am a licensed attorney in the State of Washington with a broad base of legal training and specific professional experience that is relevant to serving on the City Council.

Olympia will benefit from having a voice on City Council that is a minority, has a law degree, has legal experience related to governance, and is invested in Olympia. I respectfully request your vote.

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City of Olympia | City Council Position No. 4 | Four Year Term

Clark Gilman

Elected Experience
Clark Gilman was appointed by the Olympia City Council in January 2016 and elected in November 2017. Board Secretary for Thurston Regional Planning Council and Vice-Chair of the Intercity Transit Board.

Other Professional Experience
TESC Labor Center, Climate Solutions, Carpenters Union staff and organizing director. North Thurston schools para-educator. I’ll be honest, representing you on Olympia City Council is my favorite job ever.

Education
Bachelor of Arts Degree The Evergreen State College, attended Reed College.

Community Service
President of The Bridge Music Project Board. Former elected leader of my Carpenters Union. Hawaiian music performer at community events. First Christian Church Olympia. Husband, father, son: family first!

Statement
You should ask “Are we gaining ground on the big issues of the day?” I helped lead the effort for the city to engage in a community response to homelessness, from public toilets to social workers on our streets. I stand by that work and recognize that complex challenges of poverty remain.

The awful Pandemic brought out the best in so many community people, from sewing circles making masks and other mutual aid, to regional cooperation to pool federal and state recovery resources. It mattered, helping small businesses survive through grants and information, and keeping people in their homes through rental assistance and tenant protections.

I may be the Councilmember who always asks for bigger and faster change, but I’m also proud of our work. I see Olympia as the people who live here- not land and investments for sale. Our nation has reawakened to racial, disability, LGBTQ+, and economic inequality. I believe it’s our job to make Olympia safe for everyone.

I’ve learned that local elected officials are frontline guardians of democracy and transparency. I’m asking for your support to keep me at the table asking for more fair policies and putting people first. Please vote for Clark Gilman.

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Candace Mercer

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
Award winning professional artist and writer.

Education
State University of NY@Buffalo. Intellectually honest, I’ve spent four years reporting on Olympia’s homelessness response and housing policy. I’ve researched and written on every high profile incident involving OPD since 2015. I’ve read over 3000 books and am competent in multiple subject areas including the arts, small business development and psychology. I’m able to absorb and synthesize complicated information quickly.

Community Service
I’ve built relationships in Olympia for 25 years. The Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace and Justice, Olympia Rafah Mural Project, Thurston Mason County Crisis Clinic, Garfield PTA Boardmember, Procession of the Species, GRuB.

Statement
Healing and housing Olympia will not be easy, but I’m confident our residents and businesses are up to the challenge. They need courageous leadership to inspire vision and support their hard work. I will govern in the best interest of all Olympia, not just to the vocal minority. Each Olympian is my equal. I will not discriminate by skin color, gender identity or political affiliation.

The current council’s policies are not working for anyone. I will have a relentless and urgent focus on affordable housing, homelessness and public safety. We must unite to find scalable, low-cost, high-impact, reality based solutions that work. Using public private partnerships, we can count on Olympia’s foundation of creativity and DIY spirit to reinvent and rebuild our city.

Olympia should be safe for everyone including the unhoused, our most vulnerable. We must be objective about the encampments and the challenges of helping people who have adapted to living rough. We cannot condemn them to a lifetime of chronic homelessness. There is compassion in boundaries, dignity in reciprocal relationships and integrity in personal agency.

Strong individuals make for strong communities. I will fight for Olympia. I will never give up on Olympia. This is our home.

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City of Olympia | City Council Position No. 5 | Four Year Term

**Lisa Parshley**

**Elected Experience**
Olympia City Council, position #5 – 2018-present.

**Other Professional Experience**
Council committees - Finance (2018-present), Land Use and Environment (2018-2019), Public Safety Ad Hoc (chair 2021); Regional committees and commissions: Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater, and Thurston Clean Water Alliance (2018-present), T-Comm (2018), Olympia and Beyond (2018), Joint Animal Shelter Commission (2018-present as Chair), and Thurston County Regional Climate Mitigation Steering Committee (2018-present, Chair)

**Education**
Bachelor of Arts – University of Montana; PhD (Biochemistry) – Oregon Health Sciences University; DVM – Colorado State University; Board Certified Animal Oncologist – Michigan State University

**Community Service**
Point-in time count - animal health tent; Volunteer - Covenant Creatures; Community Cancer fundraisers

**Statement**
I am running for re-election to Olympia City Council because I envision a future where Olympia is a diverse, equitable, inclusive community that has reimagined public safety, is addressing climate change, working to end homelessness and solve the housing crisis, and has a strong, sustainable, resilient, progressive economy. My campaign has been endorsed by most of my fellow elected officials, many local unions, and state/local Women’s, LGTBQ+, and political organizations.

As Chair of the Council’s Public Safety Committee, I am leading the process to examine our relationship with our police department. I passionately believe in our community’s ability to reimagine public safety in a way that will bring everyone to the table.

COVID-19 has impacted everyone, and our small business owners were some of the hardest hit. Now is the time to support our newly opening economy. We are in a unique moment, facing once in a lifetime challenges, and as we rebuild, we can put systems in place to both strengthen our economy and small business community while ensuring that no one is left behind, and our natural environment is protected.

As a council member, I work for you. I would be honored to have your vote once again.

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**Talauna Reed**

**Elected Experience**
Thurston County Progressives Member at Large

**Other Professional Experience**
2020 YWCA Olympia Womxn of Achievement; Direct service provider at Interfaith Works Emergency Shelter; Community organizer and activist

**Education**
Graduate of Mt. Tahoma High School; BA in Organizational Management - Ashford University

**Community Service**
Core Organizer for Olympia Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ); Founding member of Black Leaders in Action & Solidarity of Thurston County (BLAST); Organizer for the Olympia Women’s March; Matriarch of Justice For Yvonne McDonald

**Statement**
I am a proud single mother of twins, both headed to college this fall, and a direct service provider serving Olympia’s homeless and most vulnerable residents. My formal education, unique life experiences, and knowledge of local housing, behavioral health and substance abuse issues will inform my every decision. As a woman who has personally experienced the harm caused by poverty, racism and housing insecurity, I will ensure that the life of every Olympian is valued and protected. I promise that I will fight to prevent Olympia from becoming a city that only the wealthy can call home.

As a community organizer, my guiding principle is “Nothing About Us, Without Us” and I am dedicated to lifting the voices of all Olympians. Whether protecting the environment for future generations, requiring developers to pay for affordable housing, or prioritizing community investment over policing and mass incarceration, I will ensure that no policy is made without meaningfully including our most impacted citizens and community stakeholders in the decision making process.

After years of fighting for racial justice in our community, I am ready to bring this fight to City Hall. Together we will build an Olympia for everyone! Thank you for your vote.

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Dontae Payne

Elected Experience
None.

Other Professional Experience
I served in the U.S. Army for 6 years with two tours to Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom. I now serve as a Deputy District Director in the U.S. House of Representatives. I previously served as a Regional Representative in the Washington State Office of the Governor.

Education
Master of Public Administration (MPA), The Evergreen State College; Bachelor of Arts (BA), The Evergreen State College; I am the first person in my immediate family to earn a 4-year college degree.

Community Service
Board Member, Olympia Hands On Children’s Museum

Statement
Olympia is a wonderful place to live and I’m proud to call it home. My family and I moved here during my service in the Army. We were immediately drawn to Olympia’s unique character and beauty.

These last few years, we’ve seen significant changes to our community including increased homelessness, rising costs, small businesses closing, and growing concern for public safety. That said, I know we have the tools and the leadership to get Olympia back on track after this pandemic. Olympia is defined by our strong sense of community and dedication to celebrating the diversity and character of every resident of our city.

In my vision for Olympia, people’s basic needs are met. I’m excited to take my experience at the federal, state, and local levels of government to lead on the complex issues we are facing. We can rebound even stronger by reducing homelessness and building more affordable housing, protecting our environment, improving public safety, supporting our small businesses, and ensuring our city government is accountable and transparent. I humbly ask for your vote.

Endorsed by: Congresswoman Marilyn Strickland, Lt. Governor Denny Heck, Senator Sam Hunt, State Representatives Laurie Dolan and Jessica Bateman, and Olympia City Councilmembers.

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Corey Gauny

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
I lived overseas for 19 years, learned three languages, and worked with globally diverse groups of people from various cultures and races. As a Land Steward for Capital Land Trust I work to be a good steward of our planet.

Education
Community College of the Air Force; Pacific Lutheran University: MBA Innovation and Technology Management, BA Management/Human Resources. Project Management Institute - Project Management Professional Certification; Lean Six Sigma Green Belt

Community Service
Project Management Institute, VP Finance; Capital High School Parent Teacher Organization, Treasurer; Crisis Clinic of Thurston & Mason county, Treasurer; Harley Owners Group, Aviano Airbase; Fire Fighters Association, VP

Statement
The people of Olympia know our city government is failing to help the unhoused, keep our community safe, and provide affordable housing. My family has lived in Olympia since the 1980’s. Like all of us, I know the city used to run better.

My approach to homelessness will be to address addiction and mental health – going to the root cause of our problems. To keep our community safe I want to reform policing, never defund the police. We must make more humane choices for housing, people need affordable homes inside city limits. The human and environmental cost of anti-housing policies are too great. These are diverse ideas, which can unite our city.

My life has been dedicated to public service: 22 years as an Air Force firefighter, an Environmental Program Consultant and now a Management Analyst for Washington State. I am a lifelong learner, a good listener, with a proven record of working with diverse groups of people to find evidence-based solutions to our challenges.

My neighbors asked me to run for the city council because saving lives and solving problems is what I’m about. If elected I will address homelessness, crime, violence and vandalism, and affordable housing.

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**Spence Weigand**

**Elected Experience**
Elected 2011, reelected 2013 and 2017. Current chair of: City Council Finance Committee, Regional Housing Council, Olympic Region Clean Air Agency Board, City’s Law Enforcement and Firefighters Disability Board, Thurston County Solid Waste Advisory Committee, and president of the Olympia Metropolitan Parks District

**Other Professional Experience**
Fourth generation Olympian. Returned home in 1996 after 13 years with Costco as a Warehouse Manager during the company’s start up period. Running a successful real estate business since coming home. Member of the Thurston County Realtors Association, Grievance Committee examining ethics complaints against peers. Single parent to three wonderful adult children, now married.

**Education**

**Community Service**
Washington Performing Arts Center – Board member; United Way Thurston County – former Board member and Campaign Chairman; active supporter of the Thurston County Food Bank and Boys and Girls Club of Thurston County.

**Statement**
Like you, I expect our city council to provide practical and commonsense solutions to our community’s opportunities and problems. But for the last 10 years the city council simply asks residents to sacrifice more and expect less. We need change in 2021.

I returned to Olympia 20 years ago to raise my kids in a family friendly community. I started a small Real Estate business in the city I love. My work allows me to know every part of our city, our local businesses, our diverse neighborhoods and most importantly, finding common ground between people. I know our city and what we have lost. I see more hope and opportunities for all with new leadership.

As your next city councilmember, I will listen, collaborate, and work to address our affordable housing crisis; triage those experiencing homelessness and address upstream causes; and revitalize our downtown. I will work hard for a cleaner, safer, more vibrant Olympia. Together we will plan smartly, encourage density, sustain our neighborhoods and small businesses, provide diverse housing options for all needs, and protect our shorelines and green spaces.

Please visit spenceforolympiacc.com for more information about me and my priorities for Olympia. Thank you for your support.

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**Jim Cooper**

**Elected Experience**
Elected 2011, reelected 2013 and 2017. Current chair of: City Council Finance Committee, Regional Housing Council, Olympic Region Clean Air Agency Board, City’s Law Enforcement and Firefighters Disability Board, Thurston County Solid Waste Advisory Committee, and president of the Olympia Metropolitan Parks District

**Other Professional Experience**
Eagle Scout with 30 years of executive corporate, government and nonprofit leadership experience. Serves on Governor’s Poverty Reduction Work Group and the Secretary of State’s Combined Fund Drive Advisory Council

**Education**
Associated Degree, Liberal Arts; Emergency Medical Technician Certificate; graduate Leadership Thurston County

**Community Service**
Nonprofit volunteer and donor, Army Veteran, Americorps VISTA, Business Examiner’s 40 under 40

**Statement**
Thank you, it is an honor to ask for your vote again. It is true Olympia faces many challenges as we navigate the simultaneous emergencies of pandemic, climate, opiate, and housing during significant economic uncertainty. Many are asking: How can we learn from these crises, and support our less fortunate neighbors? While complex, I am proud to be a leader in these times.

We need a just and equitable recovery for everyone. This means listening during difficult conversations and acting to ensure this recovery brings equity and opportunity throughout the community. We can continue to do better; I promise to keep fighting for the success of all Olympia families.

Whether it is my balanced approach to development, implementing our landmark climate plan, or reforming our criminal justice system, I am committed to continuing to enact equitable policies for Olympia, so we can experience a shared prosperity.

I am confident Olympia will come together and keep the community moving on a just path forward. It is an honor to serve -- the emergencies we tackle are truly unprecedented and will take all of us working together. Thank you for your continued support!

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Scott Ahlf

Elected Experience
Elected to four terms as the City of Olympia Municipal Court Judge, 16 years; Thurston County Superior Court Pro-Tem Judge; Prosecutor/Assistant City Attorney, City of Lacey

Other Professional Experience
Washington State District & Municipal Court Judges’ Association, President; Washington State Board for Judicial Administration COVID-19 Recovery Task Force Co-Chair;

Education
Seattle University School of Law, JD; Washington State University/Texas State University, BA; Timberline High School.

Community Service
Center for Court Innovation and Department of Justice Partnerships to Address Homelessness, Advisory Board Member; North Thurston Education Foundation Board; Lacey Rotary President; Youth Baseball & Football Coach, 15 years; Saint Mark Lutheran Church Parishioner.

Statement
Judge Scott Ahlf appreciates the opportunity to continue serving as your Olympia Municipal Court Judge.

Born and raised in Thurston County, Judge Ahlf is a trusted and experienced member of the Bench. As we continue to deal with the devasting effects of the pandemic, Judge Ahlf is at the forefront of protecting the safety of our courts, court users, and jurors. He currently serves as Co-Chair of the Washington State Courts’ COVID-19 Recovery Task Force.

Our legal system must continue to evolve to meet the needs of our diverse population. Programs to address mental illness, substance use disorder, and homelessness must be the focal point in our approach to criminal justice. Judge Ahlf has earned a well-deserved reputation as a leader in therapeutic courts and the Olympia Community Court is a nationally recognized mentor court. He works with many courts and legal system partners throughout Washington State and the Nation to develop therapeutic courts in their jurisdictions.

Judge Ahlf looks forward to continuing his work with Olympia justice system partners to re-imagine the criminal justice system and use our shared resources to change lives. Please cast your vote for Scott Ahlf for Olympia Municipal Court Judge. Thank you.

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Bob Shaw

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted.

Education
No information submitted.

Community Service
No information submitted.

Statement
I have served as the City of Rainier Mayor since 2017. Before being elected mayor I served as a city councilman for 10 years. During this time the City of Rainier has shown tremendous growth. We have worked hard to continue the sidewalk projects that help protect our children as they travel to and from school. We are working hard to beautify our town as people travel through on State Route 507, and we are continuously adding to our city parks for residents and visitors to enjoy.

I look forward to serving our Citizens of Rainier for the next 4 years.

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Maureen Baker

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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Tom
Arnbrister

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted.

Education
No information submitted.

Community Service
No information submitted.

Statement
Tom Arnbrister started his council career on January 1, 2014. Tom was born and raised in Washington State and has always lived in a rural community. Tom and his wife of 30 years moved to Rainier in 2008, but have been acquainted with the City for many years due to family and friends in the area.

Tom’s career over the past 30 years has allowed him to be involved politically and on a consulting basis enabled him to work hand-in-hand with many small communities to assist in growth and sustainability.

Tom’s goals are to be a part of a team that is focused on growth and sustainability within this community and at the same time insure that all the citizens of the City of Rainier will receive the best representation for the well-being of our community.

Tom wants to continue to serve this Great Community and will continue to work diligently with all.

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Dennis
McVey

Elected Experience
It has been my privilege to serve the Rainier Community as a member of the Rainier City Council, as a Rainier Planning Commissioner and as the Chair of the Rainier Arts Commission.

Other Professional Experience
I have been the City’s representative to the Thurston Regional Planning Council and have served as the City’s representative to other county wide boards and committees.

Education
I have a bachelor’s degree and have been awarded the Association of Washington Cities Certificate of Advanced Municipal Leadership.

Community Service
No information submitted.

Statement
I am running for the office of City Council, position #5 City of Rainier. It has been my privilege to serve the residents and business owners of Rainier as a Planning Commissioner and as a City Council Member. I serve without pay donating the council stipend to the Rainier Parks Fund to purchase equipment for the Rainier Parks System. I believe it is a responsibility of citizenship to serve one’s community and country and that service should be directed to the good of the community and not be based on personal ideals or preferences. I believe that we have a safe healthy community with a great school system and a sense of community that supports our residents and businesses and I want to see that continue. I also want to see a continued development of our parks and recreation facilities to support both our youth and adults. I believe that we have an effective city government team and hope you will support me in keeping that team working to support our city. Thank you for your vote.

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Linda Gotovac

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted.

Education
No information submitted.

Community Service
No information submitted.

Statement
I am pleased with the progress we have made in bringing new business to Tenino. Our partnership with the Thurston County Economic Development Commission in bringing the SW Washington Agriculture and Innovation Park to Tenino has set us on the road to new heights.

As a small businesswoman, I am very knowledgeable about the needs of the Tenino business community, and I have been an active participant in the Tenino Area Chamber of Commerce for over a decade. I currently serve as Chamber Secretary.

I believe that my experience and passion for the Tenino Community make me the most qualified candidate for position 1 of Tenino City Council.

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Gera (Ritter) Iverson

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
Case Reservist State of WA; Claims Management State of WA

Education

Community Service
No information submitted.

Statement
It has been my honor to serve as your Tenino councilmember and I ask for the opportunity to continue.

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Elected Experience
I am the current President of the Washington Reflexology Association, 2nd VP Lions Club of Tenino. My past elected experience includes, President American Massage Therapy Association Washington Chapter, President Washington Massage Alliance for Health. A Political Action Committee (PAC)

Other Professional Experience
Licensed Massage Therapist and Reflexologist, 22 years; Business Owner in Tenino, 15 Years; Life Coach, 5 Years; Oregon Trail Days Parade Chair, 4 years,

Education
Cairo American College, Cairo Egypt; Colorado Institute of Art, Denver Colorado; Seattle Massage School; Seattle Life Coach Training

Community Service
I have enjoyed volunteering for many events around Tenino, Earth Day, Lions Garage Sale, Holiday House, Parade.

Statement
I am running for a Tenino City Council position, so that I may be of service to the community and help shape the future of Tenino. I have been a resident for 20 years and appreciate many of the changes I've seen over that time, as well as wanting to help plan the future of our city. I believe my experiences in life, my travel, serving on multiple boards, and career of helping people out of pain gives me a unique perspective to bring to my time on the council. Thank you for your vote.

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Elected Experience
VFW Auxiliary: President currently; Sr. Vice President 3 years; Treasurer 7 years

Other Professional Experience
Office Manager/Billing Specialist Physical Therapy 1991-2017; Billing Specialist Home Physical Therapy currently

Education
Accounting Degree Navijo Community College, San Diego, CA

Community Service
Volunteer activities include Memorial Day Service and Veteran's headstone flag placements.

Statement
To understand the future of Tenino you must also understand its history and culture. I am your candidate. I have lived in Tenino for 41 years, raised children in the community and continue working in the medical field even today. I have been a part of the Tenino VFW Auxiliary for 35 years, serving as Secretary, Treasurer, Senior Vice President, and I am currently the presiding President. Having been a military wife, I have great reverence for serving the needs of and honoring Veterans, including local volunteer cemetery work. I have a diverse background to draw from to consider the issues as a Councilperson and assist in adopting laws and making fiscally responsible decisions to move Tenino forward. I understand the budget process, having graduated with a Degree in Accounting. My vision for our city includes a well-maintained infrastructure that supports citizen safety, enhanced tourism, and recreational growth for the enjoyment of visitors and residents. I will strive for continued City Ordinance development that protects the beauty of our community, the rights of the citizens, and economic growth through sound decision making. Vote for Elaine.  eekdj@comcast.net

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**John J. O’Callahan**

**Elected Experience**
No Information Submitted.

**Other Professional Experience**
I am a U.S. Navy and have an AS from Tidewater Community College. I moved to Tenino in 1991 and in 96 began serving as your councilmember. I also served on boards such as InterCity Transit and the Transportation Policy Board. I served as the President of our museum. I also served as a volunteer Firefighter for 10 years. I have helped with the Splash Bash committee, Tenino Lions Club, Tenino Farmers Market. I am also the founder of the 1st Responders Potluck BBQ. I have also won Ambassador of the Year awards from Lacey and Olympia chambers of commerce.

**Education**
No Information Submitted.

**Community Service**
No Information Submitted.

**Statement**
The year was 1995 when you, the citizens of the Great City of Tenino, first gave me your trust and elected me as a brand-new city councilmember. It has been my great honor and privilege to become your public servant. To say thank you for this honor does not seem to be the right words to express just how honored I have been to serve. Yet again, I am humbled to ask you for your trust and vote to retain me as your councilmember. My pledge to you is to do everything I can to protect that trust and never tarnish the pride we all have living here in Tenino. We have seen growth not just population, but land mass as well. Just in buildable lands we have doubled in size and development is beginning to happen. One of my objectives, with this new growth is do some of the things we have not had the money for, such as begin to fix our roads! Thank you for your consideration.

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**Eric Miller**

**Elected Experience**
Two terms as Precinct Committee Officer for Tenino Precinct 502, Delegate to the Washington State Presidential Convention in 2016, Write in candidate for Washington State Treasurer in 2016, One term as 2nd Vice Chair - Campaigns for TCD

**Other Professional Experience**
Political Campaign Manager, Social Media and Digital Marketing Consultant, Development Director, Program Manager, Tax Accountant, Volunteer mentor with The Bridge Music Project, Community Organizer, volunteer Emcee and/or sound technician for a variety of local fundraisers

**Education**
No Information Submitted.

**Community Service**
No Information Submitted.

**Statement**
Too often we’ve watched one politician after another step up to the podium and make promises they couldn’t keep. Too often, political offices are treated as personal power ups instead of opportunities to serve.

Tenino is at a crossroads that will affect our future for decades to come. Our city needs leadership that’s willing to work with, and for, the people of Tenino to navigate it through rapid technological advances and a county population on the rise. We need council members willing to take decisive, yet pragmatic, action to ensure that the people of Tenino have a government that works for them.

My name’s Eric Miller and I’m confident that my experience and unique perspective gained as a development director, campaign manager, and long time member of our community provides me with all the necessary tools to make a positive impact in our city hall.

Tenino is my home. Tenino is your home. Tenino is our home. It’s our duty to help continue to make Tenino a Tenino we’re proud to call home. I’m running to serve on our City Council, Position 3 because I want to help build a better Tenino for all of us. Will you join me?

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**Lisa Robie**

**Elected Experience**
No Information Submitted.

**Other Professional Experience**
No Information Submitted.

**Education**
No Information Submitted.

**Community Service**
No Information Submitted.

**Statement**
Throughout the time that my family and I have lived in Tenino, increases in population and traffic have greatly impacted the needs of our growing community. Although not a tenured politician, I do live here and have experienced the changes that are effecting our small city. With these changes, we need new ideas, new faces, and new passion to address the challenges we are facing and get things done, such as repairing our roads and sidewalks. Resources should be focused on urgent needs like Tenino’s sewer bill. with so many new people joining our community, why aren’t our costs decreasing? How much is remaining on the original loan from over a decade ago? We need to prioritize resolving these types of issues before starting new projects, such as building a large warehouse when supplies are currently so costly and finding a tenant in this market is less likely.

I will put action behind my words. I will use my voice on behalf of all of those who live in Tenino.I don’t want to just see change in our community, I want to be a catalyst of that change.

My name is Lisa Robie Tenino City council Member #4

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**Jason Lawton**

**Elected Experience**
No Information Submitted.

**Other Professional Experience**
No Information Submitted.

**Education**
No Information Submitted.

**Community Service**
No Information Submitted.

**Statement**
I am running for re-election because I value public service. I am proud to have been raised in this great city and that is why I am raising my own family here. With your support it has been a privilege to have been on council. Over the last 4 years I have seen tremendous growth in our community with bringing in new businesses, remodeling the quarry pool and quarry house, and adopting a shared vision with the city and employees. We also have been working side by side with the thurston county economic development commission to bring in the ag park which will create more jobs and revenue for the city. My experience the last 4 years along with being born and raised here makes me the most qualified candidate for city council position 4  Thank you Tenino for your support

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Elected Experience
Elected to Tumwater City Council in 2013 and re-elected in 2017. Representative for Tumwater on various boards and commissions.

Other Professional Experience
Owner of a small business, worked in private industry in program management, contract management and administration. Was an Energy Analyst at WSU Extension Energy Program, then worked for Department of Commerce and WA State Office of Minority and Women’s Business Enterprises in administrative roles.

Education
Psychology Major at Eastern Montana College (now Montana State University - Billings).

Community Service
Past community service includes Community Youth Services, New Market Vocational Skills Center, South Puget Sound Mobile Search and Rescue, and many more.

Statement
Tumwater has a Strong Mayor form of government so experience and leadership is important. Debbie has leadership experience as well as the confidence of the current Mayors of Tumwater, Olympia, Lacey, and Yelm who have endorsed her. Her almost 8 years as a Councilmember and 10 years on the Planning Commission (7 years as chair), she has in-depth knowledge of city processes and how to get things done.

Debbie will bring vision and leadership to the City of Tumwater as we negotiate life after COVID-19 and rebuilding programs and services. She has been instrumental in bringing transformational change such as the Prop 1 and Zero Fare as the Tumwater representative and chair of Intercity Transit. She will prioritize protecting the environment and promoting sustainable growth; advocating for diversity, equity, inclusion and justice; recruiting and retaining local business; and improving local infrastructure.

Debbie has been a resident of Tumwater since 1996. Her professional experience includes owner of a small business, working in private industry and as a state employee. This experience helps her to know how to bridge the gaps business and government which is beneficial.

Debbie is Mayor Kmet’s choice for our new Mayor, make her your choice too!

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Elected Experience
I ran for elected office in 2019 and received more than 2,000 votes. Thank you voters.

Other Professional Experience
I have served as a security officer and a state employee. During those employment times I was placed in both danger and stability. There is no substitute for learning the hard way and respecting all people for their differences - while promoting ethics in difficult and dangerous settings.

Education
Most of my education has been obtained through life experience while and after attending Tumwater schools.

Community Service
My community service, recently, consists primarily of open public testimony and the support of our local non-profit corporation television stations.

Statement
My priorities include increasing participation in decision making by creating a City of Tumwater voluntary subscription list for texts, emails and phone calls. This system of notifications will have links to meetings, opportunities for public testimony through surveys, and simple to fill out forms designed for both input and public testimony.

I will be attempting to descramble Tumwater’s cable channel #26 because of your limited budgets. It is your television channel and I will bring information to you.

Condemnation of property is a taking by court action and I will not condemn property for any government use. The people of Tumwater should be respected and served by their politically elected officials.

Debbie has been a resident of Tumwater since 1996. Her professional experience includes owner of a small business, working in private industry and as a state employee. This experience helps her to know how to bridge the gaps business and government which is beneficial.

Debbie is Mayor Kmet’s choice for our new Mayor, make her your choice too!

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Angela Jefferson

Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience
Commander, U.S Army 25 years active duty; Tumwater Historic Preservation Commissioner; Tumwater Planning Commissioner; Licensed Massage Therapist; Licensed Certified Personal Trainer; Certified Group Fitness Instructor.

Education
SUNY, BA; Tourou University Intl., MBA; U.S. Army Officer Candidate School; Bodymechanics School of Myotherapy & Massage.

Community Service
Volunteer at Virgil Clarkson Senior Center, Senior Nutrition Program, The Olympia Food Co-op, and Crisis Clinic of Thurston County.

Statement
Tumwater needs an experienced, diverse leader to provide a voice for everyone. I have lived a life of service to my country and community, from my service in the Army, to working for the citizens of Tumwater. One of my top priorities is ensuring that Tumwater remains a healthy community, with healthy people.

I want to improve our “Quality of Life”, the quality of our air, water, and green spaces. This also means caring about the safety and security of our citizens. Working to ensure that they feel protected regardless of race, religion, gender identification or sexual orientation.

As our city continues to grow, we need to explore ways to assist businesses to meet the needs of our citizens. Recently we saw toxic smoke rise in Tumwater from wildfires raging miles away. We are in a climate emergency and must take measures to protect our planet.

The cost of housing, and a shortage of affordable rental housing, is creating a significant financial burden for our citizens. The average cost of a home is $420,000- which is out of reach for working families and people on fixed incomes. Endorsed by Lieutenant Governor Denny Heck; Mayor Pete Kmet, and Mayor Andy Ryder.

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Eileen Swarthout

Elected Experience
Appointed in 2014, it has been an honor to represent the residents of Tumwater as your Councilmember.

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted.

Education
No Information Submitted.

Community Service
No Information Submitted.

Statement
Quality schools, beautiful parks and trails, and that “small town” feeling drew my family here over 30 years ago. Tumwater is my home.

As your Councilmember, I have worked to promote: Safe Streets: With the voter supported Transportation Benefit District and our incredible Public Works staff, Tumwater continues to make essential improvements to preserve and maintain our streets. Parks and Trails: Tumwater voters supported the Park District that allows for the essential maintenance of our current parks and trails, plans for future parks and a future Community Center. Please visit the new trail that links Tumwater Historical Park to Brewery Park...more trails to come! Environment: Tumwater Council adopted the Thurston County Climate Mitigation Plan and the Tumwater Urban Tree Study. I pledge to continue the work to protect our environment for future generations. Economic Growth: Tumwater has welcomed growth in the craft brewing and distillery industry. With introduction of the SPSCC Craft Brewing and Distilling Center and upcoming development, this will provide the "spark" for future Brewery District revitalization.

Tumwater has a bright future. As your Councilmember, I look forward to our continued efforts, making Tumwater the best place to live, work and play.

Thank you for your vote!

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Michael Althauser

Elected Experience
Tumwater City Council (2018 - Present), Tumwater Planning Commission (2016 - 2018)

Other Professional Experience
Current Senior Policy Counsel to the Washington State Senate in the areas of early learning/childcare, mental health, human services, and corrections. As a Councilmember, I currently serve on the Public Health and Safety Committee; Public Works Committee; Regional Housing Council; Thurston Thrives Coordinating Council; Joint Animal Services

Education
J.D., Seattle University School of Law

Community Service
Pro bono legal and policy advocacy on behalf of low-income families and seniors in the areas of civil rights, health, human services, and housing security

Statement
It has been an honor serving as your Tumwater City Councilmember since 2018. As Councilmember, I’ve brought a fresh approach to our city government and a vision that represents all our neighbors and families. I am proud of what we’ve been able to accomplish to help families and small businesses during the pandemic, and I will continue to help strengthen our community as we recover together.

As a former Tumwater Planning Commissioner and local civil rights attorney, I will continue to bring expertise in the civil and criminal justice system to ensure safe communities for all. On Council, I have championed strong neighborhoods and vibrant parks and supported planning that promotes diverse housing and transportation options.

My top priorities center around making Tumwater an even better place to live, work, and raise a family. Deepening the relationships I’ve made, I will partner with our neighboring municipalities, communities, and civic organizations to better address regional issues such as housing accessibility, environmental sustainability, and equitable opportunity. I will encourage opportunities for local businesses to thrive while preserving our city’s rich character and history.

It would be an honor to continue serving you as your Tumwater City Councilmember. Thank you for your vote.

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Elected Experience
Councilmember | Yelm City Council, Position 6 (2015 – Present)

Other Professional Experience

Education

Community Service
Board of Directors | Thurston Economic Development Council (2020); Member | Yelm Fraternal Order of Eagles (2019 – Present)

Statement
Yelm is my hometown, it’s where I grew up, made lifelong friends, and where I came back to after college. I love this town, and that’s why I am running for Mayor. I offer my professional experience working with state and local governments in service to our community.

As Mayor, I am committed to the completion of the Yelm Bypass (SR 510) that will reduce and improve traffic congestion. I will ensure that public safety is fully funded by having two officers on duty at all times. I support economic development in our local economy, and oppose increases in taxes, fees, water and utility rates. On Council, I voted against every rate increase and voted for the first water rate reduction – ever. I want transparent and accessible city government and improved recreational opportunities and facilities for children and adults.

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve on City Council. I have appreciated your overwhelming support in the past and hope to earn your confidence and support in my effort to become the next Mayor of Yelm.

I am Joe DePinto – This is our town, and this is our time!

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Joshua Crossman

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted.

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted.

Education
No Information Submitted.

Community Service
No Information Submitted.

Statement
I have been a Yelm area resident for nearly 40 years. I attended McKenna Elementary School as a pre-schooler and graduated from Yelm High School in 1996. My wife, Cristina, and I have been married for 20 years and we have 9 beautiful children. I am a hardwood flooring craftsman and have been self-employed since 2004. Last year I grew my business by opening up a retail floor covering showroom in the heart of Yelm.

One of my main objectives as a Yelm City Councilman is to grow our city revenue but not through increased taxes. I think the better way to do this is through growing our current businesses and encourage new businesses to open. Keeping our dollars in Yelm benefits everyone involved. By partnering with local businesses we can increase the quality of living for all those that call Yelm home. More local businesses provides the city with more tax revenue, jobs, and a shorter commute.

Being a Yelm area resident for nearly my whole life, I have the experience to “Keep it Yelm”. We are a fast growing city and as we grow we need not change what makes Yelm, Yelm.

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Jalane McAtee

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted.

Other Professional Experience
Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) and Certification; Certified Case Manager by Commission for Case Management (CCM); Founding member of the “Purple Team” initiative, with the aim to improve mental health care and resources for active duty service members and their families by collaborating to coordinate a comprehensive approach to mental illness in Okinawa, Japan.

Education
Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Community Service
Member of City of Yelm Independent Investigations Team with the goal of improving relationships, increasing community engagement, and fostering cooperation as it relates to external review of officer involved shootings that result in injury or death.

Statement
I am a Registered Nurse, BSN, board-certified in case management, providing services to Special Operations Forces on JBLM. I have been a nurse for over 12 years in a variety of settings that include labor & delivery, medical/surgical, home health, and case management; it’s through this experience that my heart for the people entrusted to my care, and my ability to advocate on their behalf has grown exponentially. I believe in transparency with my patients; I believe in informed decision-making; and I believe in working together as an interdisciplinary team to meet the needs and goals of my patients. These guiding principles will translate over into my role on City Council to better our beautiful city. To foster open and honest communication with the community, to understand all vantage points of a situation prior to making a decision, and to work together as a team for the simple purpose of strengthening our community; our resources, our children’s futures, and diligently protecting our people’s interests.

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City of Yelm | City Council Position No. 5 | Four Year Term

Elected Experience
No elected experience

Other Professional Experience
Executive Director, Yelm Chamber of Commerce

Education
Bachelor of Science from South Dakota State University in Consumer Affairs, with emphasis in Marketing and Public Relations

Community Service
Active volunteer in the Yelm area; Thurston County’s Agritourism Advisory Committee member; City of Yelm’s Lodging Tax Advisory Committee member; Citizens for Support of Yelm Schools Board member

Statement
As the Executive Director of the Yelm Chamber of Commerce, I know the challenges of finding solutions to stretch limited resources to achieve maximum benefit. I’ve learned to work with people, create teams, and facilitate success for all.

Our council needs positive leaders to keep us moving in the right direction. We need leaders who are committed to civility, dedicated to positive problem solving, and passionate about our city as a whole. My goals as a councilmember include encouraging our local economy by advocating for and promoting Yelm as a business friendly community, promoting the beautification and use of our downtown corridor, and supporting sustainable growth without compromising the spirit of this city.

I hope to earn your vote in the November election and be your servant leader.

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Elected Experience
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Other Professional Experience
Retired after serving 25-years in the US Army, stationed around the United States and around the world. Served in Iraq and Afghanistan responsible for over 100 service members and civilians working in a Joint Service environment with partner nations. Interned at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory working on embedded systems and power grids. Security supervisor for Amazon buildings in Seattle.

Education
BS (Major - Computer Engineering, Minor - Ethics) University of Washington

Community Service
Volunteer with Veteran Organizations, Coached Youth Soccer and Baseball

Statement
Proud to call Yelm - Pride of the Prairie and Gateway to Mt. Rainier Park - my home. Yelm is a growing community that still has a small town feel. The challenge with this is making sure that there is adequate infrastructure to support the growth of the community while staying within a balanced budget. Additionally growth cannot just occur in residential development or else the town could face becoming a drive-thru bedroom community. Yelm needs to have a diverse business community that not only allows residents a place to work but will also bring in tourism and this growth needs to be managed so as not to stress current infrastructure.

Yelm’s past Mayors and Council have set the community up for success and I want to be a part of the future growth. This coming election will bring in new ideas and people to implement those ideas. I want to have open conversations with residents, businesses and community partners on how Yelm can maintain its Vision Plan first developed in 1995 yet move forward into the next 20 years. I envision Yelm as one of Thurston County’s jewels. I want my grandchildren to call Yelm home one day.

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Terry Kaminski

**Elected Experience**
Yelm City Council, Nisqually River Council, Thurston Thrives - 4 year; Yelm Planning Commission - 12 years

**Other Professional Experience**
Managing Broker with several Real Estate designations over 35 years.

**Education**
Bilingual Bachelor of Arts degree in English/French from York University in Toronto, Ontario

**Community Service**
Board of Directors - Yelm Chamber of Commerce and Bounty for Families; Gift of Gobble Thanksgiving Donation and several volunteer events.

**Statement**
In the past 4 years I have been involved in establishing Yelm’s first Boys/Girls Club, acquiring land for the future dog park as well as bringing the Farmer’s Market and Community Garden into the city. I’ve worked to promote events and public places for our Jazz Festival, UFO Festival and BBQ Rally which have become a new summer culture in Yelm. I helped approve funding for the new playground and splash park. We are part of a pilot project for water rights, and have done a state-of-the-art upgrade to Public Works. There is so much more to do!

I believe that as leaders, we must respect our history, hold steadfast to what the present brings, and provide vision for the future. Part of that vision for me is the implementation of the Downtown Corridor Plan. I want to retain my seat to provide continuity to council, and to be instrumental in the crafting of our beautiful city.

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Christopher Chai

**Elected Experience**
No information submitted.

**Other Professional Experience**
Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Graduate; FBI Hostage Negotiation Certification, Level 1; Law Firm Consultant of Behavioral Health; Disaster Mental Health Chief; Family Advocacy Program Manager; Domestic Abuse Victim Advocacy Program Manager; Commander’s Behavioral Health Consultant; Hospital’s Behavioral Health Policy Consultant; Operation Iraqi Freedom Combat Veteran; Career and Internship Mentor, Columbia University Alumni Association; Founder & Dog Trainer of non-profit service dog organization

**Education**
Master of Social Work (MSW), Columbia University; BA, Child Development; BA, Family Life Education

**Community Service**
Service Connection Veterans Disability Consultant; Dog Training Consultant; Mental Health Advocate; Therapy dog services to public schools and hospitals; Equine Therapy Advocate

**Statement**
My number one pet peeve is people who make loud noises and complain without any practicable solutions. Can you relate?

I believe in living a purpose-driven life, helping the vulnerable, and being the voice to the voiceless. I currently work as a licensed clinical social worker providing crisis intervention to military personnel, veterans, and their family members, honing my experience as an Army NCO and an officer in the Air Force. I have served as Disaster Mental Health (DMH) Chief, providing psychological first aid, disaster case management, and non-medical crisis counseling to individuals impacted by events such as suicide and/or operational-related incidents. I thrive as an innovative negotiator and consultant to ensure compliance with policy and standards. I believe in clear communication and being resourceful to bring efficient and effective solutions to the table to better our community.

Yelm is you; Yelm is our children; Yelm is our businesses; Yelm is our schools; Yelm is our roads; Yelm is our water.

Yelm is our firefighters, teachers, law enforcement, and healthcare workers; Yelm is our city; Yelm is us.

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Audra
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Debra L
Parnham

**Elected Experience**
None

**Other Professional Experience**
P&P Investments – Director of Finance 1998-Present

**Education**
Bachelor of Arts Degree Accounting – University of Phoenix

**Community Service**
PTO Fords Prairie and Oakview Elementary 1998-2004; Centralia High School Booster Club 2004-2013; Centralia High School Swimming Official 2004-Present; Pacific Northwest Swimming Board Member/Treasurer 2008-2019; Poseidon Aquatic Club Board President/Treasurer 2002-Present; Poseidon Aquatic Club Head Coach 2004-Present

**Statement**
As a lifelong Centralia resident, and a graduate of the Centralia Public School system, I believe in the importance and value of a great education. I have been integrated in the Centralia Schools for most of my life. All my children attended K-12 in the Centralia School District and have all moved on to benefit from the education that they received. The Centralia Schools have provided both me and my family a firm foundation for our lives.

As the Poseidon swim coach and a Pacific Northwest Swimming Board Member, I have been intimately involved in improving the lives of children. I understand the challenges that children face academically, socially, and economically. I have dedicated my life to helping children navigate the balance of academics, athletics, and personal growth.

I am running for the Centralia School Board because I see an opportunity to apply my unique skill set to help improve the lives of children in our community. I believe I can help bring together our school board, families, and teachers, to work as a team towards the common goal of building the best possible future for our children.

I look forward to serving you on the Centralia School Board.

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**Elected Experience**
No information submitted.

**Other Professional Experience**
Centralia School Teacher - 36 years, Coached CHS Cheerleaders -10 years, Assistant director for outdoor education at Camp Cispus - 20 plus years, taught the P. E. Methods class at Centralia College for the WSU teacher program - 4 years, Substitute teacher in Centralia - 2 years.

**Education**
Graduated from WFW Chehalis, AA - Centralia College, BA – Central Washington University, MA Lesley College Cambridge MA

**Community Service**
Church youth, VBS, Little League Soccer coach, Band of Mothers Military Support Group, Volunteer for the Replica Church in Borst Pioneer Park, sand bagged for floods, community flood cleanup, in person school levy support.

**Statement**
The school board’s job is to ensure that the school district is responsive to the educational values and priorities of their community. It will take hard work to make Centralia a district that people have confidence in and I am up to that task. Why do we have so many students choosing to leave our district in spite of living in Centralia? I want them back. There are important and sensitive curriculum decisions that are mandated by state and federal governments to our district that require insight. My 36 years of educator experience gives me the insight that most candidates do not have. The strategic plan that is soon to be released will be the catalyst in accountability to our community as to how we are spending our tax dollars and educating our students. I will demand an excellent return on your investment as a patron. We all will be accountable to meet those outcomes. I will work with the superintendent, community, board and staff to do what is best for students. I have the time, God given gifts, ability to communicate and I am ready to expect great outcomes for our community.

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Centralia School District No. 401-L | School Board Director Position No. 5 | Four Year Term

Tim Browning

Elected Experience
12 Years on Centralia City Council

Other Professional Experience
Browning Office Supply, Inc.; Browning’s of Washington, Inc.; PostNet Franchise

Education
Centralia High School Graduate 1960; Centralia College – AA 1962; Pacific Lutheran University – BA 1964; University of New Mexico – MA 1966; Educational Experience: University of New Mexico Faculty; Furman University Faculty; University of Arizona Faculty; Dalian Minzu University Visiting Lecturer; China Debate Education Assn. Chief Adjudicator

Community Service
Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce; Centralia and Twin Cities Rotary; Centralia City Council; Fox Theatre Restoration; Centralians One; Centralia Community Foundation

Statement
I am pleased to be an advocate for Centralia School District. I believe the Mission Statement from their current Strategic Plan is very good and should be the guide for Board and Administration decisions: “Through attending Centralia Schools, students graduate career and college ready, successfully prepared for a diverse and changing world.”

The supporting statement on Student Learning, I believe reflects the expectations of the public: “As each student progresses through the Centralia School District — each student will meet or exceed district and state standards and graduate on-time, college and career ready.”

I believe these two statements are not only goals, but both an obligation and a commitment. I expect to hold myself to these standards and to empower the Board and Superintendent to create a community of citizens, parents, students, educators and the business leaders who are committed to create and support a district that reflects “Excellence in Education”.

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Elected Experience
No Information Submitted.

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted.

Education
No Information Submitted.

Community Service
No Information Submitted.

Statement
It has been an honor to serve on the Griffin School Board for the past two years. I am passionate about education and believe that there is no greater investment than in our children.

My wife and I have two boys, second and fourth grade at Griffin. Through them I see first-hand the educational outcomes from our talented teachers. I am also a local professional firefighter. My interests as a parent coupled with my professional expertise gives me a discerning lens to address school safety policies along with integrated systems for future capital improvements.

During these past two years I have truly enjoyed supporting and guiding the exemplary staff at Griffin. We have had many challenges with the pandemic and it has been an honor to be at the forefront of such a talented and dedicated team.

My passions moving forward include solidifying a long-term capital improvement plan, continued integration of technology, building security, green energy, and nutrition. Through strong leadership and support in these areas, along with curriculum advancement, we will continue to set the bar in K-8 education. Thank you for the continued opportunity to serve our children and greater community as a Griffin School Board director.

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**Anne Larsen**

**Elected Experience**
No Information Submitted.

**Other Professional Experience**
No Information Submitted.

**Education**

**Community Service**
Mayday Foundation Board Member; Panza (Quixote Village) Board Member; Burns Point Water Utility; Griffin PTO; Level Road Runners; Capital City Marathon Volunteer; Strophy Foundation; Community Kitchen Volunteer

**Statement**
Our family moved into the Griffin School District 17 years ago because of this amazing school. All three of our kids were Griffin Grizzlies – and over the years I have been active in the PTO, extracurricular activities, and volunteer opportunities. Our kids have received individualized and additional educational supports throughout their time at Griffin— from speech to OT— ensuring an opportunity for them to be as successful as their peers in learning and academic growth!

In my professional life—collaboration, relationship building and trust— are the cornerstones of my work. As an outreach services coordinator I manage programs that bridge law enforcement officers and community responders/peers to work collaboratively as a team to address some of the biggest challenges facing our community: mental health, substance use, and poverty. It is not easy work, but important work, that shines a glaring light on why strong social systems and equitable access to a robust and responsive public education are so important. I will bring this collaborative and diverse experience to the Griffin School Board as we work to provide the best educational experience to all students and families in our district.

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**Julie Osterberg**

**Elected Experience**
None.

**Other Professional Experience**
During my professional career in both the public and private sector, I have gained experience in project management, rulemaking, process improvement, leadership, IT system implementation and customer service.

**Education**
BA, Speech Pathology and Audiology, Washington State University.

**Community Service**
Americorps, Parents Advocating for Childcare Excellence (PACE), United Way Day of Caring, Thurston County American Cancer Society-Relay for Life, Girl Scouts of Western Washington, Griffin PTO, and Griffin School Foundation.

**Statement**
Hello, my name is Julie Osterberg and I have lived in the Steamboat area since 1998 with my family. I am proud of the community we live in and I believe that the success of Griffin students, staff and the district, is crucial to the health and stability of this community we call home. I feel we all must do our part to support the social, emotional and academic growth of children and I have chosen to do that through years of volunteering in numerous settings, including Griffin School, and now I’d be honored to serve on the Griffin School Board. What we all experienced beginning in March of 2020 will impact us for years to come. The past year and a half has brought hardships and challenges, but it has also strengthened us in many ways and taught us some valuable lessons. We must be prepared, we must work together and we must be able to adapt and change when needed. If chosen to serve on the Griffin School Board, I will be prepared, I will work collaboratively with my fellow board members, I will listen, and I will support change when it is necessary.

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Trish Gregory

Elected Experience
4 terms (12 years) as Griffin School Board Director Position #5

Other Professional Experience
20 years experience as a local community leader developing and administering social service programs to support the health, safety and wellbeing of children and their families in our community. 5 years experience as a teacher and educator in the field of Early Childhood Education

Education
Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education

Community Service
I have consistently engaged in multiple efforts which support children and families in Thurston County and across the state for the past 25 years. Locally, I have served as a volunteer supporting the Griffin School Foundation Auction since 2010

Statement
Friends and neighbors,

For the past 12 years I have served our community as a member of the Griffin School District Board of Directors. The opportunity to work collaboratively with our incredible staff, leadership team, community members and fellow school board directors has been both an honor and a privilege. I am a longtime Steamboat Island resident with three adult kids who are all proud Griffin Grizzly graduates. I love our school, our community, and I appreciate the opportunity to continue in this role for an additional term.

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2. Sign your voter’s declaration on the outside of the envelope. If you don’t sign, we will send you a form. If you don’t return the signed form, we can’t count your ballot.

3. You must return your ballot in the declaration envelope. If you only return the security sleeve, your ballot won’t be counted.

4. Make note of how you signed when you registered and sign that way on your return envelope. This is what we use to verify your signature. If your signature has changed, contact us. Don’t sign someone else’s voter’s declaration or have anyone else sign for you, even a family member. We will challenge the signature. If we challenge your signature, we send a form asking you to sign a voter’s declaration and return it to us. If the letter matches the signature on the return envelope, we can count it.

5. Power of attorney cannot be used to sign someone else’s ballot. If you can’t sign, make any mark on the signature line and have two witnesses sign.
Pamela Johnson

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted.

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted.

Education
No Information Submitted.

Community Service
No Information Submitted.

Statement
I am running for North Thurston School Board Director because I want to be the voice for all educators, students, parents and the community.

In my nine years as an educator, I have wondered why others are making decisions about my job who do not know nor do the work of an educator. What I mean by this that as an experienced educator in a classroom, my experience matters as it makes me an authority regarding educational decisions. Yet, educators are rarely represented in this decision-making process. I vow to serve diligently and strategically, with special emphasis on working collaboratively with the unions, students, parents, community and other members on the board.

I am passionate about ensuring that all of our students get the best possible start in life. I will support innovation and give educators a strong voice in making sure we are doing all we can to make learning the top priority for all students regardless of their level.

Educators need to be the “voice” in today’s diverse educational landscape in addressing challenges that have and will arise. That’s why I look forward to serving on the North Thurston School Board representing the students, educators and the community.

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Tiffany Sevruk

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted.

Other Professional Experience
I worked with the Legislature for over a decade, many years in education policy. Now I’m a Real Estate Investor, and I volunteer to teach personal finance in low-income schools and community centers.

Education
I attended North Thurston Schools K-12, and graduated from Timberline High School, before receiving a B.A. in Business Administration from the University of Washington.

Community Service
I served as a Board Director for three years at a private preK-8 school, and was part of the Core Team to establish the Thurston County Coalition Against Trafficking. I’ve been part of several organizations dedicated to raising funds for and helping children.

Statement
I’m running for North Thurston School Board to promote collaboration between our teachers, parents, students, and the community.

After a year of constant changes in education due to COVID-19, it’s very clear that parents want more options for their children. As the mom of a student in North Thurston Schools, I appreciate that the district is responding with two new schools offering additional choices for online learning and a homeschool partnership. However, public schools have lost enrollments, and we need to do more to ensure that every child has the opportunity to learn and succeed.

I’m committed to providing students with more options based on their needs, and developing additional services to better prepare them for college, work, vocational school, or entrepreneurship.

Through my professional and volunteer experience, I’ve been working with various non-profits and schools for years, and I can see firsthand how much we can achieve with a shared goal. I’m here to listen, work towards solutions, and put in the time and effort to make our schools exceptional. It would be an honor to represent you, and I respectfully ask for your vote.

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North Thurston Public Schools | School Board Director District No. 3 | Four Year Term

Asuka Conyer

Elected Experience
Currently serves as the District 3 Director for NTPS

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted.

Education
2020 Graduate of River Ridge High school; Student at the University of Washington Tacoma

Community Service
I have had the honor of serving in the first Black Student Union of NTPS, as well as serving as president of SPSCC Black Student Union in my time through the Running Start Program.

Statement
I am the youngest candidate at age 19 for the District 3 seat in the North Thurston Public School Board in Lacey, Washington. I am a 2020 Graduate from River Ridge High School who aspires to change the current state of NTPS by bringing the perspectives of students, staff, and community back together. As a current student of UW Tacoma, I hope to utilize my experiences as a student advocate and speaker to create a unified accessibility of communication between students, district, and families. In my upbringing as an LGBTQ+ identifying half-Japanese and half-Black student; I have a strong belief in representation as it is imperative that students and families are able to trust that their needs and voices will be accurately represented in district leadership. In order to achieve this, there must be transparency; as the diverse demographic that NTPS serves is one of empowerment.

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Jennifer S. Thomas

Elected Experience
Currently serves as the District 3 Director for NTPS

Other Professional Experience
Currently serves as nursing faculty at a Tacoma based university

Education
Has attended and earned degrees at different levels of higher education institutions (vocational, community college, and college/university); currently holds a PhD in Nursing

Community Service
Services her community in many different capacities through coaching in youth sports, serving on the school board, youth mentorship, and nurse mentorship

Statement
Jennifer Thomas is proud to represent all students and families in North Thurston Public Schools!

As a mother of five children (biological and adopted), an Asian-American woman, and a military spouse, she is a passionate advocate for children from all backgrounds. Her life experiences have allowed her to recognize the power of inclusivity through advocacy and modeled behavior.

Compassion and care are also a big part of Jennifer’s leadership. Her nursing experience gives her a unique perspective regarding the social/emotional and medical needs of children and families in our district. As a college educator, she understands the impact the pandemic has had on everyone -- teachers, staff, families, essential workers and business owners. Her vision for the future is to listen, learn and help our community heal.

Jennifer was unanimously appointed to the Board of Directors in March 2021 and still has work to do! With your vote, Jennifer can continue guiding decisions and policies that will have the greatest positive impact on our younger generations. She is committed to high quality teaching and mentorship, investing in our staff, and a compassionate school system based on accountability, diversity, and trust.

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Elected Experience
None.

Other Professional Experience
Nine years as the Communication and Resource Director for The Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd in Olympia. 25 years in Retail Banking, Finance and Risk Management.

Education
Coffeyville Community College, Kansas State University, B.S. in Mass Communications

Community Service
I am currently the Vice-President of the Southwestern Washington Synod of the ELCA where I also serve on the Affordable Housing Taskforce. I am a current Board Member of Quixote Communities and a past Board Member of Creative Theatre Experience. During the past several years I have been active through my faith community in CIELO, Pizza Klatich, Inter-faith Works and Sidewalk.

Statement
We are emerging from a time of great disruption with new challenges facing our students, teachers, and communities. Our kids need us to be their voices now more than ever. I have spent the last ten years helping people come together during crisis situations around common values and solutions and I am ready to roll up my sleeves to continue this work for our kids, families, and schools by serving as your representative on the Olympia School Board.

I am a strong supporter of public education and believe that ensuring every child is prepared for a well-rounded future is one of our most sacred duties as a society.

As a School Board Director, I will work to ensure our district focuses on what our students need: mastering essential skills, their social emotional well-being, equity, and closing the opportunity gap. I believe that this is our opportunity to finally make public education work for all our families.

My husband and I have guided three graduates through the Olympia School District, each of their experiences have been different, but successful. I want your kids to be successful too. Please support me in my efforts by giving me your vote.

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Mark Boyer

Elected Experience
None.

Other Professional Experience
Advisor and Co-Owner, Kiley Juergens Wealth Management (14 years)

Education
Olympia High School and University of Washington (BA)

Community Service
Past-President and current Board Member – Big Brothers Big Sisters; Chairman, Scholarship Committee and current Board Member – Olympia Rotary Club; Franchise Head Coach, Olympia Bears – TCYFL; Board Member – Olympia Diamondbackers; Volunteer – Homeless Backpacks; South Sound YMCA Advisory Board; volunteer participant in Olympia School District 2020 Fall Return Committee; Prior Volunteer Assistant Coach – Olympia High School Baseball

Statement
OSD has a very special place in my heart. Both my wife and I are graduates of OHS and products of the OSD. We volunteer our time coaching, leading club activities and supporting all things OSD. We are the proud parents of 4 elementary aged kids. Our goal is to provide them the same opportunities we received through OSD.

As parents, my wife and I are concerned with the changes we've seen in the leadership of the Olympia School Board. I believe the board is not truly serving the needs of all kids. I cannot let inaction be the default form of leadership.

Our OSD community is one of the most supportive districts in our state. We can do better to provide the best path for all our kids. That is why I am running for the Olympia School Board.

When elected I will provide a new perspective within the board. I have heard from parents, teachers and district employees that there is distrust between families and OSD Leadership. I am running to bridge the gap between our district leadership and community members like you and I.

I humbly ask for your vote.

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**Scott Clifthorne**

**Elected Experience**
One term – Olympia School Board

**Other Professional Experience**
Husband, Father, Cancer Survivor, Skier, Cyclist, and Volunteer; Union Representative, Teamsters 117; Former Regional Coordinator, American Association of University Professors

**Education**
IB Diploma, Mount Rainier High School; B.A. International Political Economy, University of Puget Sound, Magna Cum Laude; M.A. Political Science, UC San Diego

**Community Service**
Coach, Olympia United Soccer Club; Past President, Lincoln Community Council; Past member, City of Olympia Community Workgroup on Homelessness; Past member, City of Olympia, Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee; Past volunteer, Capital High School Debate Team

**Statement**
I am excited to run for a second term on the Olympia School Board. Since 2017, I have worked to make OSD a District that serves all students. Together, we have achieved historic changes, like bringing art, music, and PE to every elementary school, and involving students and community directly in District policymaking. As current Board President, I have led with kindness & compassion, a commitment to continue our District’s history of academic excellence, and an equally deep commitment to addressing persistent racial, ableist, and socio-economic inequities.

The pandemic has been an incredible challenge for all, including my own children (1st, 6th, and 9th grade OSD students). I look forward to working together as our school system emerges stronger, and better.

I am endorsed by families across the District, and these amazing community leaders: Sam Hunt, State Senator; Jessica Bateman, State Representative; Laurie Dolan, State Representative; Beth Doglio, Former State Representative; Maria Flores, Vice President, Olympia School Board; Hilary Seidel, Director, Olympia School Board; Brandon Anderson, Former Director, Griffin School Board; Gretchen Maliska, Director, North Thurston School Board; Melissa Beard, President, Tumwater School Board; Laurie Sale, Director, Tumwater School Board.

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**Don Mitchell**

**Elected Experience**
None

**Other Professional Experience**
Assistant Professor of Nursing, Saint Martin’s University, Lacey, WA; Staff RN, Emergency Department, Legacy Randall Children’s Hospital, Portland, OR

**Education**
PhD, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR; MS (Nursing Education), Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL; BSN, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA; BA (Economics), Wheaton College, Norton, MA

**Community Service**
No information submitted.

**Statement**
As an educator, nurse, and scientist, but most importantly a father of two elementary-age kids in the Olympia public schools, I am running to serve on the Olympia School Board. I believe my personal and professional background will allow me to help our public schools achieve even greater success.

During the past year, despite well-intentioned efforts during the worldwide pandemic, the quality of public education in Olympia was severely compromised. With public health concerns lingering, I can bring both clinical and scientific expertise to future health policies in our schools. My background as a child health professional will help us continue safely providing the in-person learning our children deserve.

As a Pediatric ER Registered Nurse, I have seen firsthand the alarming increase in mental health crises in our children. With a collaborative background working with psychiatrists, social workers, and other allied health workers, I believe I can lead efforts to improve mental health support in our schools.

Olympia public schools are a community treasure, but we must continue to improve educational quality. This also means supporting and including all children, regardless of their personal circumstances. I ask for your support for the Olympia School Board.

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Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted.

Education
No information submitted.

Community Service
No information submitted.

Statement
As a father of 3 children in the Rainier School District, and graduate of Rainier High School, I am excited to run for the Rainier School Board. I am devoted to ensure that every student can learn in a safe haven and achieve educational growth every year.

The students, families, school leaders, and educators have faced significant challenges over the past year and a half, and have responded with immense patience, flexibility, creativity, and persistence. However, in order to help our students and teachers recover from the lost time together, we need to effectively mobilize all resources to support accelerated academic growth as well as social and emotional well-being for both educators and families.

My extensive experience as a small business owner in our community, business consultant for large corporations and partner in a professional accounting firm, will provide a different perspective and allows me to be a negotiator, problem solver, and listener. I respectfully ask for your vote.

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**Elected Experience**
Elected to serve on the Rainier School Board since 2003

**Other Professional Experience**
Vice Chair, Washington State School Directors’ Association (WSSDA) Legislative Committee (2019 – 2021) and member since 2018, Federal Relations Network (FRN) Congressional District 10 Coordinating Member; Managing Director at the Washington State Department of Commerce

**Education**
Proud graduate of Rainier High School and Washington State University

**Community Service**
Current Vice President of the Rainier Education Foundation and member since 2006

**Statement**
It’s been my honor to serve the students in Rainier School District for the past 18 years. I believe in the power of public education. I am committed to providing students with a high-quality, well-rounded educational experience. This past year has been incredibly challenging for our students, staff, parents and community. I sure was excited to get kids back into the buildings and classrooms. Together we made it through.

I view all decisions through a lens of what is best for kids. Caring for each student’s academic, social and emotional needs is a top priority. I support educational pathways that meet the individual student’s needs. During my tenure on the board, we have expanded educational pathways including vocational training opportunities, college readiness, Advance Placement and workforce readiness preparation.

I believe in local control and a fiscally sound budget. I support an open process encouraging students, staff, administration and community members to participate in board meetings and work sessions. I listen to concerns, encourage communication and facilitate teamwork.

We have accomplished much and there is more to do. We could not have done this without your support. Please support me in continuing to serve on the board of Rainier School District.

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**Elected Experience**
No information submitted.

**Other Professional Experience**
No information submitted.

**Education**
No information submitted.

**Community Service**
No information submitted.

**Statement**
I have been a member of the Rainier community for over 15 years. With my wife and our four children, RHS Junior, RMS 6th grader, RES 4th and 2nd grader, we live in the Vail-cutoff neighborhood in Rainier. All four of our children have, and continue to, actively participate in school clubs and athletics. I have had the opportunity to serve as the Rainier Youth Football Franchise head coach.

For the past 10 years, I have worked for the City of Tacoma. This professional experience has afforded me the opportunity to work with the general public. I served as the Safety Officer, as well the co-chair for the Washington Youth Career day Event. I am a firm believer that education does not begin nor end within the four walls of the school and that our job as a district is to provide our students as many opportunities as possible to be successful. I believe that the School Board needs to focus not only on providing academic excellence in the classroom but needs to extend into the community as well to prepare our students to become global citizens.

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Elected Experience
Rochester School Board Director for 8 years, 2 years as Chair

Other Professional Experience
35 years of experience with the Washington State Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, currently serving as Deputy Director; My wife Kelli and I have raised 4 children in the Rochester School District.

Education
Willapa Valley High School and Central Washington University.

Community Service
Board experience with several community-based non-profit organizations, including the Gate Community Club which supports the upkeep of the Historic Gate School House.

Statement
I am asking for your support of my candidacy to serve on the Rochester School District Board of Directors. I have a strong interest in supporting opportunities for all students in the district, both academically and in extracurricular activities. It is important that each student feel accepted, challenged and engaged daily in their school experience. I believe the Rochester School District Administrators and Staff share these values as well. As a father of four Rochester graduates, I know how important it is that our District build the best programs our resources allow for special education students, highly capable students, and every other student with a desire to learn and be successful. I also know, students and staff need help to be their best, and I support our District’s efforts to provide behavioral health supports and counseling for students and continuing educational opportunities for staff. I support our District’s conservative fiscal philosophy and efforts to take exceptional care of the buildings and equipment we have. I am also a proponent of keeping student/family participation fees as low as possible, therefore promoting inclusion for all interested students who want to pursue sports, arts and school club activities.

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Mark Weaver

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
I have worked in real estate as a broker since 2011. In that capacity, I have helped hundreds of homeowners navigate to achieve their real estate goals. Negotiating contracts and transactions has been common practice in my life for the last decade. The experience I’ve gained in my professional life has been heavily hinged on working with others to achieve a substantial outcome that all parties involved are happy with.

Education
No information submitted.

Community Service
No information submitted.

Statement
I am a fourth generation Rochester resident and alumni. I graduated from Rochester in 2003, then headed on to Centralia College and Washington State University. After college, I lived in Olympia for a couple of years before finding myself back home here in our small community running a family business. Living here for more than 30 years, going thru this school district from kindergarten to graduation and sending my two children to the same schools has given me a strong sense of pride in my hometown, Rochester.

I am running for the Rochester School Board for a number of reasons. We residents of the Rochester community are paying property taxes to provide a quality educational environment for our kids, and I want to be sure that those tax dollars are being used efficiently and effectively. There is also a push for more political ideologies to be implemented at younger and younger ages, my goal is to take a stance on some of these issues, ask lots of questions, make the community more aware of mandates coming from the state and try to conserve a quality education for our future generations. I look forward to the challenge.

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Thomas Trott

Elected Experience
No Elected Experience

Other Professional Experience
I served over twenty-seven years in the Army in multiple combat and peacetime leadership positions. This unique experience has given me the ability to meet different challenges head-on and work towards a common goal of success.

Education
Associate of Applied Science/ Applied Technology from Central Texas College; B.S. Fire Administration/Fire Investigation (Anticipated Graduation Date of October 2021)

Community Service
Volunteer Firefighter/EMT with West Thurston Regional Fire Authority from 2008-2014; Ground Mound/Rochester Chamber of Commerce adviser for two years; American Legion Post #49
CPL Christopher Nelson

Statement
It would be a privilege and an honor to serve on the school board for the Rochester School District. My life has been shaped by serving, starting with over twenty-seven years of service to the country in the Army and I have been serving as a career Firefighter/EMT with West Thurston Regional Fire Department for almost six years.

The education of our children must be the priority of parents and those charged with providing that education. These children are our nation’s future and setting higher standards for education must be our goal. Expanding trade, science, and technical oriented training opportunities to maximize student participation and success will greatly enhance a student’s knowledge of those many opportunities that are available to them.

Thank you for your vote and support.

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Kasey Schiewe

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
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Education
No information submitted.

Community Service
No information submitted.

Statement
It has been a privilege to serve the students and community of the Tenino School District. These past four years the board has focused on expanding curriculum options at the high school for advanced placement and career and technical classes, facility improvements district wide and seeking out direct input from the students. I ask for your vote to continue these efforts as we move forward from the challenges of the past year and welcome a new administration.

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Forrest Bergin

Elected Experience
I am currently serving on the Tenino School Board as your district 5 representative.

Other Professional Experience
I’m currently employed by Pacific Cataract and Laser Institute in Chehalis, WA where I have worked for 20 years as an IT Specialist. My primary responsibility is keeping our medical record system updated and online and running efficiently for all of our 17 locations across 5 western states. In my spare time, I manage and run our family’s farm where we harvest and sell hay for livestock.

Education
Clover Park Technical College, Computer Sciences.

Community Service
Currently serving as Worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Tenino 564.

Statement
It is a goal of mine to make this one of the best districts in the state. We have great leadership at the top along with the best staff and teachers anyone can ask for. I want to continue to help Tenino School District make great strides in improving the learning environment of the students. I’m proud to be a part of this endeavor so that every student is challenged and has the opportunity to excel above state standards. I hope to look at ways to streamline efficiency in all areas, to help reduce inefficient tasks and added expenses while still meeting the goals of the district and maintaining the requirements of state rules and regulations. I want to continue to help improve the district’s health as a whole. I believe a great deal of work has gone into improving the district in recent years and I would like to continue that progress.

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Nathan Schneider

Elected Experience
Has served as a Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) since 2017.

Other Professional Experience
Real Estate Broker; Prior experience as a Tumwater/Olympia school district employee; Washington Legislature, Higher Education Committee; Arizona Legislature, Legislative Assistant; WA State employee; Department of Homeland Security; Microsoft; CADC, Regional Field Director

Education
Tumwater High School, Graduate; Northwest University, Bachelor of Arts; Saint Martin’s University, Graduate Studies in Education

Community Service
Volunteer for Olympia Police Department, Bread and Roses, organizations that provide clothing and services for the homeless, Capital City Marathon, and as a wrestling coach for Black Hills High School from 2004 - 2013.

Statement
Within our schools beats the heart of this community. At school, we forge friendships and learn skills that last a lifetime. This is an invaluable time that deserves someone who is deeply committed to our community and everyone in it.

I’m a Thunderbird. I grew up in Tumwater and have spent over 40 years here. I’m running for office, because I love this community, have a passion for public service, and want to carry on the great Tumwater tradition of supporting teachers and building the best educational system in our state.

If elected, I will ensure that our children have access to every opportunity afforded them. We need to invest in their success and help them reach their full potential. Our schools need to lay the foundation for their personal and academic growth by providing them with an exceptional learning environment.

Please support me as I aspire to be a champion for your kids and represent you on the Tumwater School Board. As a lifelong member of our community, I believe that our unity makes us strong and that together we can achieve anything. Together let us create a limitless future for our children and help them achieve their goals.

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Laurie Sale

Elected Experience
President, McLane Elementary School PTSO. President, Capital Football Booster Club. President, Lake Co-Op Preschool.

Other Professional Experience
Current School Board Director representing District 1 on the Tumwater Board of Education. Sworn in on May 13th, 2021. Owner, Evergreen Electric LLC. Institute for Higher Education Policy in Washington DC, Director of the Alliance.

Education
Northwood High School, Northwood, OH. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. B.A. Political Science.

Community Service
In the summer of 2020, Laurie along with her eldest son Zac, formed Helping Schools 360, a non-profit organization raising funds for public schools. Laurie is also an active member in the Black Hills Football Booster Club.

Statement
When considering a run for the School Board position, two words repeatedly came to mind; passion and service. I have spent many years volunteering in the classroom, in Parent Leader groups (PTA) and Booster Clubs from the time the first of my three children entered Preschool in 2006 to the present.

As a Tumwater parent, your concerns are my concerns. I will dutifully and passionately listen to you and promise to always take your voices into discussions that are important to outcomes that directly affect our families. I believe all children deserve an excellent public school education and it is to that end that I am seeking election to the School Board. I would like to continue to represent my community and give voice to the families residing in not only my district but to the entirety of the Tumwater community. I humbly ask for your vote on November 2nd.

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Melissa Determan Beard

Elected Experience
School Board Director, Tumwater School District (appointed in 2016 / elected in 2017); Tumwater School Board President, 2019 - present

Other Professional Experience
Chief of Finance & Operations, Steilacoom Historical School District; Data Governance Coordinator, Education Research and Data Center; Budget Analyst, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction; Research Analyst, Washington Traffic Safety Commission; Fiscal Analyst, House of Representatives

Education
PhD, Education Leadership & Policy Studies; University of Washington; MA, Policy Analysis and Evaluation; Stanford University; BS, Psychology; University of Washington

Community Service
4H Know Your Government (statewide civic education opportunity for high school students) Conference Planner, Curriculum Developer, 20+ years

Statement
Tumwater schools prepared me as a life-long learner and public servant. I am the proud daughter of a former Tumwater Schools bus driver, a Tumwater graduate, former classroom aide and volunteer, parent of a 2021 graduate, and a current school board member.

During my service, I’ve learned the best solutions are found locally; and should be influenced by the voices of students, families, staff, and the community. By coming together, we have tackled unimaginable challenges the pandemic has presented. I have been humbled by the resilience and dedication of our teachers, families, staff and administrators.

This year has reinforced the importance of open and timely communication with our community in order to reach everyone. I am responsive to community and staff inquiries and am committed to working together to safely reopen schools and design learning experiences for every student.

I am proud that our board strives for board transparency, seeks input to understand all sides of an issue, and holds student voices as central to our decision making. I am honored to serve Tumwater’s educators, families, and students as a listener, problem-solver, and connector. With your vote, I hope to continue. Let’s keep up the good work - together!

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Shannon Clinton

Elected Experience
None.

Other Professional Experience
LPN with 11 years as supervisor and 20+ years in medical field. Safety Committee Chair. Quality Assurance Manager, Cardiology. Process and procedure development. Staff and physician schedule administration.

Education

Community Service
I have participated in MTS elementary PTO, BuyNothing community exchange, and blood donation.

Statement
I was excited to see a school board position open in my district, where I might get to take my first step into a community service position, as my husband and I have been discussing an endeavor such as this for a few years now. However, I am impressed with the way our Tumwater School District has managed the pandemic situation and how it functions in general with its current leadership. Hopefully, after I have gained more experience and knowledge, I will be able to join their amazing team. Thank you for your future consideration.

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Elected Experience
Tumwater School District Board Director and legislative representative, December 2019 to present.

Other Professional Experience
20 years of experience working in higher education research, focusing on state data systems, outcomes-based funding models, legislative impacts for community colleges, and illuminating diversity, equity and inclusion through research and analysis of state policy.

Education
Northern Michigan University- B.S., Applied Sociology; University of Montana- M.A., Sociology; Florida State University- Graduate Certificate, Institutional Research

Community Service
East Olympia Parent Teacher Organization, Secretary, 2014 and 2017; Bush Middle School Parent Teacher Organization, Vice President 2018, 2019 and President 2020; Family Readiness Group Company Leader (2010, 2011) and Battalion Advisor (2017, 2018)

Statement
It is my privilege to have served the Tumwater community as School Board Director since December 2019. I am deeply passionate about educational equity and eliminating opportunity gaps through policy, strategic resource allocation, and most importantly, advocacy for historically underserved and marginalized populations.

The pandemic posed extreme challenges to these goals and inspired me to lead the development of the board’s legislative priorities to advocate for equitable and stable funding and support for the social and emotional needs of our children. The strength of our educational system lies with our commitment to fiscal accountability, and I am proud of my role in helping make the difficult but necessary decisions to ensure our children have the best foundation possible to heal from this crisis. However, there is much more work to do.

As a former military family, my husband, two sons and I chose Tumwater as our permanent home due in large part to the incredible passion for learning, commitment to students’ well-being, and drive for equity exemplified by the teachers and staff of the Tumwater School District. I humbly ask for your support so I can continue to serve you and your children in this amazing community.

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Elected Experience
Appointed a Fire Commissioner in April.

Other Professional Experience
Retired Army officer; led organizations at all levels from a small team of Army Rangers to staff sections in the Pentagon; traveled extensively in the US and world-wide before returning to the Lacey area and retiring.

Education
Business Management degree from California Polytechnic State University. Army command and staff college and numerous military leadership schools.

Community Service
President and former Secretary of the McAllister Park HOA Board of Directors. Supports transitioning service men and women through the ETS Sponsorship Program and volunteers in the Olympia Community Kitchen and the Saint Michaels Men’s Shelter.

Statement
I am honored to serve as Fire Commissioner in Lacey Fire District 3. As an Army officer with over 28 years’ leadership experience, I will help the district continue to provide unparalleled fire and emergency medical services.

As an Army officer, I have a proven track record of working collaboratively, addressing emergent issues, and achieving solutions in a fiscally responsible manner. My leadership background combined with my commitment to transparency and data-driven decisions will help further instill your confidence in the district’s management.

It is a privilege serving as your Fire Commissioner on the Lacey Fire District 3 team. I humbly ask for your vote and thank you for your continued support of the district.

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Richard (Rick) Kelling

Elected Experience
Doug Hartz has served as Treasurer, Vice President and President of the International Association of Insurance Receivers - manages financially troubled insurance companies - helped form over 25 years ago.

Other Professional Experience
Department of Defense / Foreign Military Sales / Systems Development Branch and the congressionally mandated Centralized Accounting Test Project; National Association of Insurance Commissioners; Various roles (staff, expert witness, or as an appointed deputy receiver or commissioner) for state insurance commissioners of both parties in several states (Washington as Deputy - Company Supervision).

Education
JD; MBA; BSBA

Community Service
From Ride for MS to Boy Scouts; chaired/vice chaired groups in non-profit organizations.

Statement
Doug Hartz has worked to prepare for and prevent the disasters of insurer receiverships. This has been at several levels – from international to numerous states. What he has learned is applicable locally. He knows how to help an organization move forward. He knows how to balance short-term costs and comfort with long-term progress and sustainable effort.

Elect Doug Hartz as Fire Commissioner because the safety of your family (much of Doug’s family including grandkids have recently joined him in Lacey) is an increasing concern and seconds count.

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Doug Hartz
Melissa Gamble

Elected Experience
Lacey Fire District 3 Fire Commissioner 2020-2021

Other Professional Experience
Family Practice Physician Assistant Northwest Family and Spinal Clinic 2006-2009; Family Practice Physician Assistant Joint Base Lewis McChord 2009-2016; Family Practice Physician Assistant Providence Medical Group 2017-Present

Education
University of Washington Bachelor’s of Science in Zoology; Pacific University Master’s of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

Community Service
Rotary activities, YMCA youth sports coach, collecting and making hygiene bags for the homeless

Statement
As a lifelong resident of Lacey I am honored to have been chosen by my fellow LFD3 Fire Commissioners to learn and assist in establishing key policy, developing and adopting the annual budget, reviewing and approving contracts, and setting future levies.

This position appealed to me due to my experience in healthcare and my desire to provide insight and future innovation in ways that our EMS system and general healthcare system might work more collaboratively.

I will strive to ensure that the residents of LFD3 continue to receive exceptional and cost effective emergency services.

I ask for your vote and would be honored to continue serving as Fire Commissioner for LFD3.

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Brodie Smith

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
I have been in the fire service for over 22 years. Currently I am a Professional Firefighter, rank of Captain with KCFD #13. Prior to the fire service, I was a Fish Biologist and Project Manager with Long Live the Kings.

Education
Olympia High School; SPSCC AA; Western State College of Colorado; Washington State University NATRS

Community Service
I began my fire service career as a Volunteer FF/EMT for the city of Rainier and Yelm

Statement
As Fire Commissioner I will represent the residents in the district to ensure they are getting the best service for their tax dollars by maximizing the administrative and financial operations. I have worked as a career firefighter for the last 20 years. In that time, I have had the privilege to sit on both sides of the table representing Labor and the Administration. I am well versed in the operations, finances, and challenges of the industry and by extension, our department. By working collaboratively with the current commissioners, chief, and responders we can embrace current National and State standards. Meeting fiscal responsibilities, adequate staffing levels and recognizing the importance of long-term strategic planning are my highest priorities.

I have lived in the Fire District for over 28 years. With your support I am committed to ensuring a strong sustainable fire district.

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Pete Suver

Elected Experience
I was appointed to fill an unexpired term as Fire Commissioner in Thurston County Fire District 14, which subsequently merged with Fire District #1.

Other Professional Experience
20 years’ career fire service experience in a variety of positions. Over 20 years’ experience in a variety of fire service volunteer positions. Experience with personnel management as well as budget preparation and management during tenure as Fire Chief.

Education
No information submitted.

Community Service
No information submitted.

Statement
Fire District #6 faces the same challenges that other fire agencies face: increasing demand for service without a corresponding increase in resources, pressure caused by annexation of nearby cities, and increased stress on the volunteer component of District staffing. These challenges will be successfully met by careful analysis of available information, deliberate decision making, and leveraging of interagency partnerships.

I have been a member of the Thurston County fire community for over 40 years, and have served in career and volunteer positions in several departments from firefighter to Fire Chief. I also previously served as a Fire Commissioner. I have the knowledge, experience, and relationships to help Fire District #6 navigate the coming challenges. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to give back to the community by serving as your Fire Commissioner.

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Daniel Bivens

Elected Experience
First time public candidate.

Other Professional Experience
Sawyer for a large mill after high school. Went back to college to learn offset printing and worked in the field for about 35 years, including being a shop owner.

Education
Public high school graduate, followed with a trade education at a local community college.

Community Service
Advisor for Boy Scout Explorer Posts. Volunteer photographer for the Department on Emergency Services Rescue teams. Educator for Red Cross and the American Heart Association in First Aid, CPR, and the AED. Teaching BLS and ALS classes. Chief Instructor for the Washington State Hunter Education programs. Trained youth in outdoor survival skills.

Statement
I have always been able to share compassion and friendship to the people that I meet. I look forward to being elected to this position and will do the same for you. Your expressions of gratitude, and your thoughtful concerns are important to us all and I will help to get you message to the necessary people. I will help to provide oversight for the good and safety of the citizens in our district.

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Mark Campeau

Elected Experience
10 years as a Fire Commissioner McLane Black Lake Fire; 10 Years as an Olympia School Board Member

Other Professional Experience
Volunteer Lieutenant Firefighter/EMT 6 years; Fire Suppression Team Member U.S. Navy Submarine Service

Education
B.A. in Business Management - Washington State University; A.A. South Puget Sound Community College

Community Service
No information submitted.

Statement
It has been a privilege serving the McLane Black Lake Fire District starting as a volunteer Firefighter/EMT and currently as a Fire Commissioner. We have a great department that truly cares about our community and I am asking for your support in continuing that work.

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Len Albert

Elected Experience
In the Fall of 2020 I was chosen by the MBLFD board of fire commissioners to fill the vacated fire commissioner position 3 for the unexpired term.

Other Professional Experience
I was a volunteer firefighter for Black Lake Fire Dept. for 16 years, retiring as a captain. I have served as advisor to multiple Mason County fire departments. While working at Harborview Medical Center I assisted Seattle Medic One paramedics.

Education
Bachelor of science University of Southern California; Doctorates University of Chicago; Faculty Stanford University and Oregon Health Sciences University.

Community Service
volunteer firefighter 16 years; Board member and officer for a nonprofit corporation.

Statement
Having been a Black Lake firefighter for 16 years and having been a resident and forest land owner in the district for over 30 years, I believe I bring a unique perspective to the needs of the fire department and the citizens it protects.

Because of the pandemic there is an increased need for fire department services at a time when many of our citizens are under financial strain.

We have been working on reorganizing to improve communications and mutual aid with Thurston County fire districts as well as recruit and train new personell and educate our citizens in ways to prevent and mitigate danger to lives and property.

I ask for your vote to allow me to continue this important work.

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Richard Milligan

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
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Education
No information submitted.

Community Service
No information submitted.

Statement
Thanks for reading my bio and voting in this election. I am Richard Milligan my wife of 30 years and I have been residents of the fire district for 22 years. We raised our 4 grown children here, it’s our home fire district. I’m a 30 year veteran Driver/EMT with the Seattle fire department, where I work on a technical rescue unit engine, housed in the harbor island marine area. I’m also a long time instructor for various Fire subjects as well as First aid and CPR/AED. I was a volunteer fire Captain for Black Lake Fire prior to our merger and I’ve been a commissioner for Mclane (Combined) fire district 9 for the past 6 years. With my experience as a firefighter, as well as my prior commissioner duties, I think I’m the perfect candidate we need to continue to move Fire District 9 forward. Increasing service, and continuing to be good stewards for our constituents.

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Everett D. Evans

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted.

Education
No information submitted.

Community Service
No information submitted.

Statement
I have been with Fire Dist. #12 for 30+ years. I have served as a Firefighter, EMT, moving thru the officer’s ranks. My goals for the district are simple. We need to ensure financial stabilization for the district, provide superior fire and emergency medical services, and make sure our firefighters have the proper training and equipment they need to serve us. We also want to continue to provide community outreach programs for fire safety education and foster cooperative working relationships with other response agencies. We are one of the lowest tax-based fire departments in Thurston County. I believe in living within our means, and meeting the needs of our citizens, along with allowing for growth and providing an excellent rapid response to your emergencies. I am both dedicated and experienced with the leadership qualities (25 years as a Department manager with the State of Washington), skills, and time needed to do this job. I’m extremely proud to be part of Thurston County Fire Dist. 12 community and thank you for supporting your fire department.

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Curtis Behrens

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
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Education
No information submitted.

Community Service
No information submitted.

Statement
I started my career in the fire service in 2002 as a resident volunteer firefighter for the Black Lake Fire Department when I was 18 years old. After volunteering and working for a private ambulance company for a brief period of time, I was hired full-time for the S.E. Thurston Regional Fire Authority (SETFA) in 2006, where I am currently employed as a firefighter. As your neighbor and fellow tax-paying citizen of Tenino, I feel that my knowledge and experience in the fire service will greatly assist my ability to support the Tenino Fire Department in providing the best care to our community. I am familiar with our local Fire Department culture and the struggles we are faced with in the outlying areas of Thurston County. I am committed to navigating these frustrations, with safety and quality response to our community being the top priority. Thank you for supporting me for Fire District 12 Fire Commissioner, Position 1

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Ross F. Demmel

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted.

Education
No information submitted.

Community Service
No information submitted.

Statement
Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

Our local Fire/EMS volunteers deserve the very best we can offer. As your commissioner for the last three years, I wish to carry on the great work of our Firefighters & EMS personnel by giving them the best support possible. I will always put the needs of our community first.

There is nothing stronger than the heart of a Volunteer........Lt. Col. James Doolittle

My qualifications/certifications: Retired USAF/ Air Rescue Service / 28+ years; Retired Aviation Safety Inspector / FAA; Former Volunteer Lieutenant –Banks Fire Dist. 13, Banks, OR.; State of Oregon / Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System Certified - First Responder; National Fire Protection Association Certified – Firefighter I, Firefighter II.; National Fire Academy - Incident Safety Officer; FEMA certified - Strategy & Tactics for Initial Company Operations, Managing Tactical Operations; Oregon Fire Instructors Assn. – Company Officer Academy; Fire Science Academy / University Of Nevada, Reno – Flammable & Liquid Firefighting; Washington County Emergency Management, OR. - Intermediate Incident Command System for Intermediate Operations; President, Thurston County Fire Commissioners Association

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Alex D. Murray

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
City of Tenino Planning Commission 2019-present. Real Estate Agent, Property Manager, Small Business Owner.

Education
Capital High School class of 2001, South Puget Sound Community College Degree in Fire Protection Technologies - 2003

Community Service
Eagle Scout 2000, Scoutmaster Scouts BSA, National Youth Leadership Training Facilitator, Youth Football Coach, Youth Baseball Coach

Statement
Life Safety, Public Service, Servant Leadership. These 3 points are the foundation of my platform. Life safety and public service are essential components of a well run district. Servant Leadership is the way those services should be offered by those entrusted. As citizens we deserve the highest level of response, by the highest trained personnel, using the best tools and equipment, in the fastest amount of time... all while maintaining an attitude of civil service through servant leadership. It’s important to look at what is being done today, but even more important to look at what is being planned for tomorrow. The money and resources are there, ensuring they are utilized wisely and effectively is my promise. With proper planning we can ensure the safety net we count on is ready to catch us should we fall, and better yet, prevent the fall from occurring in the first place.

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Casey Black

Elected Experience
It has been my privilege to serve as your Fire Commissioner since my appointment in April of 2021 to fill the vacant position.

Other Professional Experience
I have worked in the forestry industry for over twenty-three years for a variety of companies with a strong focus on the overall safety, financial performance, and the people development of the teams at these companies.

Education
Attended Evergreen State College

Community Service
Hands on Children’s Museum, Board Member; Pacific Logging Congress, Vice President; Olympia Logging Conference, Past Chairmen

Statement
It has been my privilege to serve as your Fire Commissioner since my appointment in April of 2021 to fill the vacant position left by Mr. Mike Peoples. I am seeking your support to continue serving Griffin Fire District 13 as Fire Commissioner, position 1.

I was raised in the Steamboat Island community and was a previous resident Lieutenant/EMT with Griffin Fire Department for nine years.

I have worked in the forestry industry for over twenty-three years for a variety of companies with a strong focus on the overall safety, financial performance, and the people development of the teams at these companies. This career experience has allowed me to solidify the leadership skills needed to be a successful Fire Commissioner.

My goal is to ensure the department continues to provide the best service to its citizens while being good stewards of our budget with careful financial management. I also serve on the board of the Hands-on Children’s Museum, am the current Vice President of the Pacific Logging Congress and a past Chairman of the Olympic Logging Conference.

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Gerald L. Bickett

Elected Experience
4 years in current position working with fellow commissioners to over see the effective use of the tax payers dollars to provide quality fire service to our community.

Other Professional Experience
Course Coordinator JBLM responsible for tracking and sustaining education records for all students attending provided courses in Tactical medicine and EMT refresher skills.

Education
No information submitted

Community Service
Fire Fighter/EMT, Fire Commissioner, Treasurer Thurston County Fire Commissioners Association

Statement
It has been a privilege to serve as one of three Fire Commissioners since 2017. I am seeking to continue serving the district in my current position for another full term. It would be an honor to continue providing District 17 with the same high quality EMS and Fire service that you have come to expected.

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Kevin Rademacher

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted.

Education
No information submitted.

Community Service
No information submitted.

Statement
I was elected to my current Fire Commissioner position in 2015. I have been a professional firefighter for 25 years, and am currently a Fire Investigator and Inspector. I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Fire Administration. In addition to Fire Commissioner, I am a member of St. Columban Catholic Church.

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John Ricks

Elected Experience
I have served 4 terms as your Fire Commissioner Littlerock Position 3.

Other Professional Experience
I am serving my 14th year on the Thurston County Medic One Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Council and a career as a Journeyman Machinist for 32 yrs.

Education
I have completed two years at Seattle Community College, Emergency Medical Services Training (EMT), and I continue with ongoing education in fire service and Commissioner related classes.

Community Service
I have served 35 years as Volunteer Firefighter and 12 of those years as the Volunteer Assistant Chief at the Littlerock Fire District before becoming your Fire Commissioner.

Statement
I've had the pleasure of serving as your Fire Commissioner for 24 years and worked diligently to improve service levels, safety and finances. In addition along with fellow Fire Commissioner's we improved your fire insurance rating allowing citizens to save money together we have increased 24 hour staffing and strengthened relationships with neighboring fire districts.

It is my greatest honor to have advanced Littlerock Fire into the inclusive and dynamic modern fire service agency we have today. Our improved response times rival those of those of even the most urban communities. I take great privilege in working alongside the most dedicated and talented people both in the fire service and our community. I also serve as a county representative on the Thurston County Medic One EMS Council and currently serving on the EMS Council assigned to budget committee and developing a Thurston county Emergency Medical Services Comprehensive Plan.

My wife and I have lived in Fire District 11 for 36 years, and I am dedicated to continue as your Fire Commissioner and give a voice in making service and people my priority. I ask that you vote to re-elect me as your Thurston County Fire District 11, Commissioner Position 3.

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Calvin Dahl

Elected Experience
No information submitted.

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted.

Education
No information submitted.

Community Service
No information submitted.

Statement
As a current fire commissioner and chairman of the board, I would ask you to vote for me as your continued position 2 commissioner. I enjoy giving my time while making sure your hard-earned money is well spent. Thank you, Calvin Dahl

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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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Kelly Mulvaney

Elected Experience
I have been serving in the Capacity of Grand Mound Cemetery commissioner since my appointed on Dec 14, 2020.

Other Professional Experience
I have been working as a caregiver for the last 22 years.

Education
I am a graduate of Centralia High School and have online continuing education.

Community Service
I have compassionately served people in need in our community. I have also been volunteering at the Grand Mound Cemetery cleaning military and non military headstones to beautify the Cemetery and lift the spirits of the family members who visit their loved ones.

Statement
In 2020 after the Covid 19 pandemic stay at home order took place, I started taking my son and granddaughter to the Grand Mound Cemetery to walk. Shortly after I was granted permission, as a volunteer, to clean headstones for the cemetery. Caring for the cemetery has become my passion. In December I was appointed as a cemetery commissioner. I’m honored with my role as cemetery commissioner and especially enjoy meeting and talking with families. Please consider my passion for this position and allow me to serve for another six years. I am confident in my work and know I am a great asset to the Grand Mound Cemetery. Most days I am on the grounds for several hours making sure that the headstones of your loved ones are properly presented. I bring fresh, younger eyes and an ardent heart to the commission. I have already been a part of making our cemetery a better place for all concerned. Family history is another passion of mine and by preserving the history in our cemetery we are ensuring that nobody will ever be forgotten. Please know that I believe the position of cemetery commissioner is more than a job.

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Judith M. Cusick

Elected Experience
I have served two terms as a commissioner for Yelm Cemetery District No. 2

Other Professional Experience
I am a retired Army Nurse. Since retirement I have been active in my church, serving on the Pastoral Council, Build Committee, and finance committee and Yelm Cemetery Commissioner.

Education
I attended the University of Michigan School of Nursing and the University of Washington earning a Master’s Degree in Nurse Education. I also attended the Army course for Nurse Anesthetists. I also complete the program for Master Gardeners.

Community Service
Yelm Cemetery Commissioner

Statement
I moved to Yelm following my retirement from the US Army Nurse Corps. Since my retirement I became a Master Gardener, served as a member of my church’s Building committee, Finance committee, Pastoral Council and as Cemetery Commissioner for the Yelm Cemetery. The Yelm Cemetery offers our community a beautiful and respectful place of rest for those who have died, their families and friends. I would like to continue as a Commissioner to insure the Yelm Cemetery remains a beautiful and affordable choice for the Yelm Community.

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For each measure in the Local Voters’ Pamphlet, the legislative authority of the jurisdiction placing the measure on the ballot is required to formally appoint committees to prepare statements advocating for the approval and rejection of the measure. If the jurisdiction is unable to make such appointments, the Thurston County Auditor advertises for the appointments.

The Auditor’s Office encourages you to thoroughly review all statements and seek additional information from the jurisdictions, the appointed citizens’ committees, and the local and regional media.

Jurisdictions with Local Measures:
City of Yelm
Fire Protection District 12

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City of Yelm
Proposition No. 1
Advisory Fireworks Ban

Shall the discharge of fireworks be prohibited within the City of Yelm at all times of the year with the exception of properly licensed and permitted public displays?

Should this ban be enacted?

Yes
No

Explanatory Statement

Under state law and the Yelm Municipal Code, it is legal to discharge consumer fireworks in conjunction with the Fourth of July and New Year's holidays. State law and local regulations also allow persons licensed by the state and city to sell fireworks during those times. A city may elect to prohibit the sale and discharge of fireworks at all times, but such a ban cannot be effective until one year after its adoption.

This is a non-binding advisory measure to give voters in Yelm the opportunity to express their position on whether the discharge of fireworks should be prohibited within Yelm's city limits. A "yes" vote supports banning the discharge of all fireworks in Yelm, except for permitted public displays. A "no" vote supports leaving the law as it is.

While the City Council will consider the election results in formulating its fireworks regulations, the results will not automatically change the law. This measure is an advisory vote.

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The Thurston County Auditor is not responsible for the content of statements or arguments (WAC 434-381-180).
Argument For

Within Yelm, fireworks should only be allowed at permitted public displays in areas that are safe to discharge fireworks. Allowing fireworks within city limits - in backyards, streets, and alleys, where embers can rain down on children, animals, houses, and property - is reckless and dangerous. It’s time for Yelm to prioritize the safety of our citizens and stop unnecessary and costly property damage that occurs as a result of fireworks. By voting to allow only public displays, residents can continue to enjoy and celebrate with fireworks while also being safe and respectful.

Yelm Police cannot enforce the current laws regarding fireworks. Although only “legal” fireworks are supposed to be used within city limits, people are not following the law. It is also beyond the capability of city police to make sure only “legal” fireworks are discharged. Determining if fireworks are legal, when thousands of fireworks are being lit across the city, is an overwhelming and impossible task. As reported by Nisqually Valley News Online, “this year’s Fourth was one of the ‘top five’ busiest 24-hour periods for the Thurston County Fire Authority. There were 22 total calls; including 9 brush fires, and one total-loss structure fire in Yelm.”

Irresponsible use of fireworks within city limits poses an unnecessary danger to our community and a strain on first responders that we can stop by only allowing public displays. For more information on Fireworks regulations, including other efforts across the state, please see: https://mrsc.org/Home/Explore-Topics/Public-Safety/Fire-Protection/Fireworks-Regulation.aspx

Rebuttal of Against Statement

No information submitted.

Argument Against

Please vote No to ban fireworks inside the Yelm city limits. Make it clear to our city leadership that we do not want to ban fireworks and prevent the people of Yelm to light off fireworks on the 4th of July, our nation’s Independence Day. President John Adams said in regards to Independence Day, “It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shews, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward, forevermore.”

It is one of our oldest traditions that dates back to the birth of our nation. Besides tradition, the sale of fireworks has economic benefits for our community. Annually there are local non profits that earn needed money for their organizations through the sale of fireworks. These are the safer types of fireworks, not the large aerial fireworks that are already illegal but can be found just outside of Yelm for purchase.

Lastly, this will be very difficult to enforce and would increase the workload of local police. We should focus on making people aware of the dangers, maybe consider reducing the amount of days we can discharge fireworks, or create a city sponsored firework show, but please vote No against a total fireworks ban inside the Yelm City limits.

Rebuttal of For Statement

Thousands of our fellow Yelm citizens celebrate and enjoy Independence Day with lighting off fireworks every year. In comparison only a small fraction of individual celebrations ends in bodily harm or property damage.

Like any dangers we face in life, education is the best prevention to harm. Let’s rather focus our efforts on educating people to safely discharge fireworks so that future generations of patriotic Americans can still celebrate in a free country.
Fire Protection District 12
Proposition No. 1
Bonds to Construct New Fire Station

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 12 (South Thurston Fire & EMS) adopted Resolution No. 2021-006, concerning bonds to finance a new fire station, vehicles and equipment. This proposition would authorize the District to: construct and equip a new 24-hour shift capable fire station to meet the South Thurston community’s current and future emergency response needs; acquire a new fire engine, aid unit, pumper tender and land for the new station; issue no more than $5,775,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution No. 2021-006.

Should this proposition be:

Approved
Rejected

Explanatory Statement

Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 12 (South Thurston Fire & EMS) provides fire, rescue and emergency medical services to the greater South Thurston community.

The Board of Commissioners has determined that the inadequate size, outdated facilities and seismic insufficiency of the existing Station 41 (Headquarters) and Station 43 (Violet Prairie) require the District to construct and equip a new fire station. The new station will be designed with 24-hour shift capable facilities sized to meet the community’s current and future emergency response needs and equipped with a new fire engine, aid unit and pumper tender for service to rural areas.

If approved, this proposition would authorize up to $5,775,000 of general obligation bonds that would mature within a maximum of 20 years and be repaid from annual excess property tax levies at an estimated rate of 37 cents per $1,000 of assessed value, or $9.30 per month for a $300,000 home. Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. For more information, please call the Thurston County Assessor’s Office.

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Argument For

Residents for Proposition 1 are asking voters to pass the proposition, not just for First Responders safety but to also improve emergency response for all residents of South Thurston Fire & EMS. South Thurston Fire has never asked for a bond.

Funding will allow the District to update or replace deteriorating and ineffective fire stations. Updating and replacing stations will not only increase operations reliability, but also improve response coverage to address our community’s rapid population growth. The district also hopes to upgrade aging response fleet and apparatus. These things are necessary to become aligned with current NFPA standards.

Currently, existing fire stations are not designed to be staffed 24/7. They lack the appropriate space to accommodate additional firefighters/EMTS. Due to the age of the stations, they are not seismically resistant in the even of earthquake. The current stations are also lacking in safety standards, such as indoor sprinkler systems.

The bond will replace stations originally built for volunteer use only. The bond will make it possible to replace aging infrastructure and equipment critical in every aspect to Emergency Response and Natural Disasters. It is crucial to maintain current levels of service that we all expect. The cost to each of us is minimal; about $7.29 a month (or less than 25c/day) per home ($250k value). The bond is necessary to maintain and improve emergency facilities and vehicles over the next 20 years for everyone’s wellbeing.

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How is my ballot counted?

1. Your county receives your ballot
Deposit your ballot in an official drop box by 8 p.m. on November 2, Election Day, or return your ballot by mail — postage paid — but make sure it’s postmarked by Election Day! Don’t let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.

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

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

4. Your ballot is reviewed and scanned
The security envelope or sleeve is opened and election staff review your ballot to verify that it can be successfully scanned. Each voting system is certified and tested before every election.

5. Your ballot is counted
After 8 p.m. on Election Day all scanned ballots are tallied. Ballots will be scanned and tallied over the next several days until all the votes are counted.
What is different about voting in Washington?

1. **Vote by mail**
   Washington votes by mail every election.
   We were the second state in the nation to adopt vote by mail and the first to provide all postage paid.
   A ballot is mailed at least 18 days before each election, ensuring you have time to cast an informed ballot without waiting in line.

2. **Online voter registration**
   We offer online voter registration. Register to vote or update your address at [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov).

3. **Top 2 Primary**
   Washington uses a Top 2 Primary system where the two candidates who receive the most votes in the August Primary Election advance to the November General Election, regardless of their party preference.

4. **No party affiliation**
   Washington voters do not register by party affiliation. Vote for any candidate regardless of their party preference.

5. **Voters' Pamphlet**
   Only a few states produce a Voters' Pamphlet like this one. The state pamphlet is mailed to every household before each General Election.

6. **Same day registration**
   Citizens can register and vote a ballot until 8 p.m. on Election Day.
Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:

**Oct. 25, 2021** — Deadline to register online or for mailed voter registration to be received.

**Oct. 26, 2021** — USPS recommends mailing your ballot a week before Election Day.

**Nov. 2, 2021** — Deadline to vote, register, or update information in person at a voting center by 8 p.m.

**Nov. 2, 2021** — Election Day. Deadline for ballot to be postmarked. Ballot drop boxes are open until 8 p.m.

**Jan. 14, 2022** — Temperance and Good Citizenship Day

**Feb. 8, 2022** — Special Election, only in some counties.

**April 26, 2022** — Special Election, only in some counties.

**August 2, 2022** — Primary Election

**November 8, 2022** — General Election
The Student Mock Election is a non-partisan, educational event that teaches kids to be informed voters. Over 303,000 students have voted in Washington’s annual Student Mock Election since 2004.

- Students vote on real ballot measures and on real candidates, just like they will when they turn 18.
- Participants learn about the unique vote-by-mail elections process used in our state.
- Non-partisan and free to all public, private, tribal, and homeschool K–12 students.

**Free resources for educators:**

Visit [sos.wa.gov/mockelection](http://sos.wa.gov/mockelection) for more info.

Want to be notified of the next Student Mock Election?
Scan with your smartphone camera to sign up.

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**Your County Elections Office**

Your county elections office can help you:
- register to vote
- update your address
- get a replacement ballot
- use an accessible voting unit
- locate your nearest ballot drop box

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