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# A message from Assistant Secretary Trova O'Heffernan

On behalf of the Office of the Secretary of State, thank you for participating in our democratic process. I am pleased to present the 2022 General Election Voters' Pamphlet to help you make informed decisions as you exercise your right to vote. This guide includes information about voting, and the candidates and measures that appear on your ballot.

Before you can participate, you must be registered to vote. Voter registration forms that are mailed or completed online must be received by Oct. 31, and we encourage you to review your registration information today at **VoteWA.gov**. After Oct. 31, you must visit an elections office or voting center during regular business hours or until 8 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 8, to register to vote or update your registration and receive a ballot.

After you have voted your ballot, be sure to sign the return envelope. Your signature is important because election officials check that your signature matches the one on your voter registration record before they count your ballot. Next, return your ballot. If returning by U.S. mail — no postage needed — remember that ballots must be postmarked by Nov. 8 in order to be counted. You can also use an official ballot drop box anywhere in the state. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on Election Day. Check **VoteWA.gov** to locate a ballot drop box or see the status of your ballot.

By voting, you are making your voice heard.

Sincerely,

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Trova O'Heffernan Assistant Secretary of State

What does #TrustedInfo mean?		
<ul> <li>#TrustedInfo aims to highlight state and local election officials as the credible, verified sources for election information.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>		
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# **Deadlines**

Ballots mailed out by: October 21 Register by mail, received by: October 31 Register online by: October 31 Register in person by: November 8, 8 p.m. Election Day: November 8

# **Political Parties**

**Washington State Democrats** PO Box 4027 Seattle, WA 98194 (206) 309-8683 info@wa-democrats.org www.wa-democrats.org

Washington State Republican Party 11811 NE 1st St, Ste A306 Bellevue, WA 98005 (425) 460-0570 info@wsrp.org www.wsrp.org



# Who donates to campaigns?

View information on financial contributors for federal candidates:

**Federal Election Commission** www.fec.gov Toll Free 1 (800) 424-9530

View financial contributors for candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission www.pdc.wa.gov Toll Free 1(877) 601-2828

Candidates submitted their contact

information for this pamphlet prior to printing. For the most current contact information, visit VoteWA.gov and select "Voters' Guide."

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# 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. Los votantes del condado de King pueden solicitar sus materiales de votación en español.

Para solicitar una edición impresa del folleto electoral o de un formulario de inscripción electoral en español, llame al **1 (800) 448-4881**. 華盛頓州的選民可以由線上取 得中文版普選選民手冊以及選 民登記表,網址為

www.sos.wa.gov/elections/ °

請瀏覽VoteWA.gov以查看您的個人化線上選民指南,或登記及更新您的選民資料。

金郡的選民可以索求中文版投 票資料。

如欲索取中文選民手冊印刷本 或選民登記表,請致電 1(800) 448-4881。 Cử tri tại 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/.

Truy cập **VoteWA.gov** để xem trực tuyến hướng dẫn dành cho cử tri được cá nhân hóa của quý vị hoặc đăng ký và cập nhật thông tin cử tri của quý vị.

Cử tri tại Quận King có thể yêu cầu tài liệu bỏ phiếu đã được dịch sang Tiếng Việt.

Để yêu cầu bản in của sách hướng dẫn cử tri hoặc mẫu đơn đăng ký cử tri bằng Tiếng Việt, xin quý vị vui lòng gọi số **1 (800) 448-4881.** 

The federal Voting Rights Act requires translated elections materials.

# **Qualifications**

To vote, you must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington, and not currently serving a



sentence of total confinement in prison.

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 31.

In person: Visit a local voting center no later than 8 p.m. on November 8.

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 31: Have your application received by mail or updated online.

Or

By November 8: Visit a local voting center in person.







If you are 16 or 17, become a Future Voter!



Sign up online at VoteWA.gov with your Washington state driver's license, permit 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?



If you're registered to vote, there is no need to request a ballot. Your ballot will be mailed by **October 21** to the address you provide on your voter registration. If you need a replacement ballot, contact a county elections office listed at the end of this pamphlet.



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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.





Return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by **November 8**. 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 8**. Find drop box locations at **VoteWA.gov.** 

Drop

Box



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







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

Results are updated as counties report and unofficial until certification.



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

# Your district may have changed

Every 10 years, following the U.S. Census, legislative and congressional district boundaries are redrawn in a process called redistricting.

Redistricting ensures that each district has about the same number of people, which means equal representation in government.

As a result of redistricting, you may have been assigned to a new legislative or congressional district.

If you have changed districts, you will vote on different legislative or congressional races, beginning this year.

For more information about new district boundaries or the redistricting process, visit **www.redistricting.wa.gov**.

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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** and view additional cost information at **ofm.wa.gov/ballot** 

Advisory Vote No.



# Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5974

The legislature increased, without a vote of the people, the tax on aircraft fuel from 11 cents to 18 cents per gallon, costing \$14 million in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

[] Repealed

[] Maintained

# Advisory Vote No.



# Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2076

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, premiums on "transportation network companies" to provide workers compensation to their drivers, costing an indeterminate amount in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- [] Repealed
- [] Maintained

# **Ten-Year Projection**

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

# Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5974 (ESSB 5974) Estimated Cash Receipts

Fiscal Year	Name of Tax or Fee: Aviation Fuel Tax
2022	\$ 0
2023	\$ 1,517,400
2024	\$ 1,646,800
2025	\$ 1,619,600
2026	\$ 1,619,800
2027	\$ 1,617,800
2028	\$ 1,611,700
2029	\$ 1,601,000
2030	\$ 1,594,000
2031	\$ 1,592,700
2022-31 TOTAL:	\$ 14,420,800

# Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 29; Nays, 20; Absent, 0; Excused, 0 House: Yeas, 54; Nays, 44; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

# **Ten-Year Projection**

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Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2076 (ESHB 2076) Narrative Explanation (required for Indeterminate Cash Receipts)

Section 1 requires transportation network companies (TNCs) to remit \$0.15 of every passenger fare quarterly to the newly created Driver Resource Center Fund beginning July 1, 2024. How much is collected will change each January 1 because remittance will be adjusted each year based on inflation. In addition, the Department of Labor & Industries has no way to predict how many passenger fares will be remitted or how many TNCs will be subject to interest and penalties due to failing to remit payments by the deadlines. For these reasons, fiscal impact associated with section 1 is indeterminate.

Section 11 of the bill directs L&I to assess premiums for TNC drivers only for hours while the driver is engaged in passenger platform time and dispatch platform time effective January 1, 2023. These premiums would be used for potential future claims and would be deposited in the Accident and Medical Aid Accounts. L&I anticipates that there would be additional claims filed by these workers and L&I would receive additional premiums for this coverage. However, there is not sufficient data on these workers to determine the volume of additional claims or the level of additional premiums. This section of the bill is indeterminate.

# Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 40; Nays, 8; Absent, 0; Excused, 1 House: Yeas, 56; Nays, 42; Absent, 0; Excused, 0

# **Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator**

#### District 1

#### Sen. Derek Stanford

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# **Rep. Davina Duerr**

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#### District 2

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# Rep. J.T. Wilcox

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# District 4

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#### **Rep. Bob McCaslin**

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# District 5

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# District 6

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# District 8

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### District 9

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# District 10

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#### District 11

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# District 12

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# District 14

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# **Rep. Chris Corry**

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### District 15

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# District 16

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# District 18

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# District 19

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# District 20

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### District 21

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# District 23

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#### District 24

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# District 26

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#### District 27

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# District 28

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# District 29

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# District 30

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# District 31

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# District 32

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#### District 33

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#### District 35

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#### District 36

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# District 37

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# District 41

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### District 45

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# District 46

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District 49

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# **Rep. Monica Jurado Stonier**

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# **Student Engagement Hubs**



College students are on the move. Public universities offer Student Engagement Hubs to ensure that students never miss an election just because they're away from home.

# For dates, hours, and locations, contact student leadership at:

CWU Ellensburg UW Bothell WSU Pullman WWU Bellingham EWU Cheney UW Seattle WSU Tri-Cities TESC Olympia UW Tacoma WSU Vancouver

# If I am a victim of a crime, can I vote safely?

# Keep your voting address confidential

You may be able to enroll in the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) and register as a Protected Records Voter if you are:

- a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, stalking; or
- a criminal justice participant or election official who is a target for harassment.

To become a Protected Records Voter:

- You meet with a Certified Advocate who can assist with threat assessment, safety planning, and the program application.
- The best time to enroll is when you move or are planning to move to a location that is unknown to the offender and undocumented in public record.

Call 1(800) 822-1065 or visit www.sos.wa.gov/acp





# Federal Qualifications & Responsibilities

Except for the President and Vice President, all federal officials elected in Washington must be residents of the state. Only federal offices have age requirements above and beyond being a registered voter.

# Congress

The United States' Senate and House of Representatives have equal responsibility for declaring war, maintaining the armed forces, assessing taxes, borrowing money, minting currency, regulating commerce, and making all laws and budgets necessary for the operation of government.

# **United States Senator**

Senators must be at least 30 years old and citizens of the U.S. for at least nine years. Senators serve six-year terms. The Senate has 100 members; two from each state.

The Senate has several exclusive powers, including consenting to treaties, confirming federal appointments made by the President, and trying federal officials impeached by the House of Representatives.

# **United States Representative**

Representatives must be at least 25 years old and citizens of the U.S. for at least seven years. Representatives are not required to be registered voters of their district, but must reside in the state. Representatives serve two-year terms.

The House of Representatives has 435 members, all of whom are up for election in even-numbered years. Each state has a different number of members based on population. After the 2010 Census, Washington was given a 10th Congressional District.

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Patty Murray (Prefers Democratic Party)

**Elected Experience** Shoreline School Board, State Senator, United States Senator

# **Other Professional Experience**

Shoreline Community College Cooperative Preschool Teacher

Education Graduate, Washington State University

# Community Service

No information submitted

# Statement

These last few years have been some of the toughest for our state that I can remember. But that has only made me more determined to be a strong voice in the other Washington for our workers and families—one who listens to the people of our state first and foremost, and always stands up for our values and priorities.

As your Senator, I focus on results and concrete ways I can make life better for people in our state. I led the Senate in passing legislation last year to get our kids back into the classroom safely, make COVID vaccines available to everyone who needed them, and help small businesses and families make ends meet through difficult times.

Right afterward, I got to work to help pass the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which will create good-paying union jobs in every part of our state, improve public transit, expand lower-cost clean energy, establish universal broadband, and upgrade our bridges, ferries, and ports to strengthen supply chains.

And, I negotiated a bipartisan budget that funds local priorities Washington workers and families like you have told me about, like helping veterans find housing and expanding job training.

I will always stand up to those who want to roll back workers' rights, jeopardize American democracy, or ban abortions. I believe the economy should work for everyone in our state, not just those at the very top. Instead of tax cuts for the rich, I want to lower families' costs for basics like health care and child care-make housing, college, and career and technical education more affordable, and invest in American manufacturing to bring good jobs back home.

I ask for your vote so I can keep fighting for you and everyone here in Washington state.

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# United States Senator | 6-year term



Tiffany Smiley (Prefers Republican Party)

# **Elected Experience**

No prior elected experience, but an extensive background building coalitions and working with members from both parties to enact legislation reforming the Veterans Administration and improving veterans' health care.

# **Other Professional Experience**

Triage nurse, full-time caregiver, President and Co-Founder of "Hope Unseen," veteran's advocate, mother of three growing boys.

# Education

Whitworth College- Bachelor of Science in Nursing

# **Community Service**

KADLEC Foundation Board, Elizabeth Dole Foundation, National Chamber for Hiring our Heroes, Veterans Airlift Command, Camp Corral, Smart Women Smart Money, Policy Vet Board

### Statement

Tiffany Smiley grew up on a farm in rural Washington and dreamed of becoming a nurse. When she married her high school sweetheart, Scotty Smiley, and achieved her goal of becoming a triage nurse it seemed she'd achieved her version of the American Dream. That dream was shattered in April of 2005 when she was informed that her husband had been blinded by a suicide car bomber in Mosul, Iraq. At 23, Tiffany quit her nursing job and flew to Walter Reed Army Medical Center to be by Scotty's side.

At Walter Reed, Tiffany had to stand up to the federal government and fight for Scotty, his dreams and the care he had earned. For Tiffany, her experience with the military bureaucracy highlighted the challenges facing many service members and their families. Tiffany became their voice, going to Capitol Hill and meeting with anyone who would listen to her. She built coalitions with members from both sides of the aisle which ultimately resulted in real reform of the VA to help the catastrophically injured and their caregivers.

Drawing on her experiences as a veteran's advocate, Tiffany will build coalitions and work for policies that improve public safety and protect Washington families, combat spiraling gas prices and the inflation that's hurting the middle class and address the homeless crisis plaguing our communities. Tiffany will be a strong supporter of our men and women in law enforcement whose sacrifices keep our streets safe and allow Washington communities to thrive. As the mother of three school-age boys, Tiffany will invest in our schools to provide every child with a brighter future. Tiffany has earned the endorsement of the Washington State Republican Party. From a small farm in Eastern Washington to the nation's capital, Tiffany will be a voice for all of Washington.

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Rick

Larsen (Prefers Democratic Party)

# **Elected Experience**

I began trying to make a difference through public service on the Snohomish County Council, and today, it is my privilege to serve as the Representative for Washington's 2nd Congressional District.

# **Other Professional Experience**

I was previously employed by the Port of Everett and the Washington State Dental Association.

# Education

I graduated from Pacific Lutheran University in Washington state and have a master's degree from the University of Minnesota.

# **Community Service**

My parents were an important influence on me, encouraging me to be involved in my local community. Their encouragement continues to be a motivation for my service to our communities.

# Statement

I am proud to serve the people of Northwest Washington. Representing your voice In Congress is the honor of a lifetime. Our region is special, and so are our neighbors. Your strength and resilience are what motivate me to fight on your behalf every day in the other Washington. Here is why our fight must continue.

You deserve an economy that works for you. Passing the CARES Act in 2020 created an economy on the mend. Passing the American Rescue Plan and infrastructure bill in 2021 created an economy on the move, with low unemployment and strong economic growth. We must now focus on inflation and pass Democrats' plan to lower everyday costs, including health care, childcare, and gas.

You deserve limits on corporate power. This means preventing companies from generating record-high profits on your back by raising record-high prices. It means requiring all corporations to pay their fair share in taxes. And it means getting the power of big money out of our politics and returning power to you.

You deserve a sustainable environment. This means protecting our natural resources, which are critical to existing local jobs that rely on our water, land, and wildlife. It also means reducing carbon emissions, which is the key both to reversing climate change and to creating future local jobs that rely on clean energy.

And, with women's reproductive rights under threat, women everywhere deserve federal legislation that protects their right to choose.

I was born and raised here, and my wife and I are the parents of two boys who represent the fifth generation of Larsens born in this district, I take the future of this community as personally as you do. I am committed to building an economy that creates more jobs and opportunities for all. I ask for your support.

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Dan Matthews

(Prefers Republican Party)

# Elected Experience

Former School Board member Lobbied for Children, Parents, Education issues Washington, D.C.; Snohomish County Charter Review Commissioner.

# **Other Professional Experience**

Veteran – Vietnam, Desert Storm Pilot – Retired Air Force Lt. Colonel. Retired Airline 747 Captain, Airline Pilots' Association (ALPA) Union member. Recently: Contract Instructor Pilot / Consultant – *Boeing.* 

# Education

University Puget Sound, BA, Political Science; Master's Degree – Public Administration, Government.

# **Community Service**

Active local Church, Heritage Foundation; Washington Policy Center; Domestic Abuse Services; Hope House; Union Gospel Mission; Nature Conservancy; Cousteau Society (Founder); American Legion; VFW; Combat Vets; Reserve Officers Association; STEM Skills Task Force; Manhattan Declaration; Little League coach, Rotary. *Romans 12.* 

# Statement

I believe our country is in Crisis: If we continue in this direction, our Economy will become weaker; more of us will lose our jobs, our homes, health care and pensions. Nationally and Internationally, instability threatens us all! Also threatening us: career politicians, spending years in Congress, Pelosi puppets, entrenched politicians who got us into this mess, often getting rich, at our expense.

Years of weak representation is enough. I am a *Citizen Candidate who will always work hard for you,* offering *Change:* problem-solving statesmanship over partisanship. I commit to *fully Represent You!* Power and money are represented, we are not!

I offer myself *"for such a time as this."* Your Vote directs me to change course, carefully, and secure a safe future for ourselves and our children. Respectfully, I ask my opponent and his Party: *Take your hands off our children.* You do not have our permission to teach them hate, to confuse their impressionable young minds, or indoctrinate them with destructive ideology, undermining the family. Please stop.

*My Congressional Focus:* Inflation and Jobs; National and Border Security; Lower Energy costs; Cut Spending; Balanced Budget; Reduce National Debt; Strong National Defense; Limiting Government's size and reach; Drug and Human Trafficking; Mental Health; Fully Honor commitments to Medicare, Social Security recipients, and Veterans; Reduce Federal Regulations, intrusion; Public Safety, Compassionate, effective Law Enforcement; Business and job growth; Environmental, Election Concerns. *Always Communicate, Faithfully Represent You, with Integrity.* 

I seek Climate Change – in our political discourse and direction. I will never resort to political lies or extremism, but advance Truth, Balance, Respect, and Understanding.

Let us not return to power those who got us into this mess. I humbly request your Vote and Voice. *Together,* We will Change Direction: Restoring Hope, Confidence, Trust. *I am Ready – To Represent You!* 

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# **Executive Qualifications** & Responsibilities

Statewide-elected executives must be registered Washington voters and are elected to four-year terms.

Secretary of State is up for election in 2022 to fill a vacancy and complete the two-year remainder of the term. It will be open again in 2024 for the regularly scheduled election of the four-year term.

# **Secretary of State**

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The Secretary of State leads the state Elections Division, Corporations and Charities Division, state Archives and Library, and other programs and services. The Office of the Secretary of State manages corporation and charity filings, collects and preserves historical state records, and governs the use of the state flag and seal. The Secretary of State is second in line of succession for Governor.



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# Secretary of State | 2-year unexpired term



Steve Hobbs

(Prefers Democratic Party)

# **Elected Experience**

Secretary of State Steve Hobbs will ensure every eligible Washingtonian's voice is heard in secure, accessible elections. In the state Senate, Hobbs chaired the Transportation Committee and earned a reputation as a champion of bipartisan solutions.

# **Other Professional Experience**

Three decades of military service in the United States Army and National Guard, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Deployed to Kosovo and Iraq. Task Force Commander - Western Washington's COVID-19 response mission.

# Education

Master of Public Administration and Bachelor of Arts from the University of Washington. United States Army Command and General Staff College, Defense Information School.

# **Community Service**

Rotary, American Legion, Nisei Veterans Committee

# Statement

As your current Secretary of State, my top priority is to ensure our elections are secure and accessible to every eligible voter. I am proud of my career in public service working alongside Democrats, Republicans, and Independents advocating for all Washingtonians.

My mom, an Asian immigrant, raised me to work hard, value education, and serve others. That is why I have worn the uniform for more than 30 years and served 15 years in the state Senate.

With bipartisan support from state lawmakers, I am leading work that safeguards our election systems from cybersecurity threats, confronts malicious disinformation, and engages underrepresented communities. These commitments are why I am endorsed by numerous County Auditors who conduct elections, labor and business, voting rights advocates, and prominent state and federal leaders.

The Secretary of State must possess the highest standards of integrity and leadership and serve as a strong advocate for voting rights in Washington. As attacks on our democracy become more sophisticated, I am here to lead our state's elections through security challenges. It has been the privilege of my life to serve as your Secretary of State, and I would be honored to earn your vote.

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# Julie Anderson

(Prefers Nonpartisan Party)

# **Elected Experience**

Nonpartisan Pierce County Auditor, 2009 to Present; Nonpartisan Tacoma City Councilmember, 2004 to 2009

# **Other Professional Experience**

Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Commerce; Executive Director, Tacoma-Pierce County YWCA; Assistant Regional Administrator, Department of Social and Health Services

# Education

National and State Certified Election Administrator; State Certified Public Records Officer; MS Criminal Justice Administration, Northeastern University; BA, The Evergreen State College

# **Community Service**

Past President and Member, Association of County Auditors; Secretary of State's Electronic Recording Standards Commission; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International; Board Member, UW Center for Leadership and Social Responsibility; Senior Fellow, American Leadership Forum; Washington State Bar Association Character and Fitness Board

# Statement

Polarization has eroded trust in our government. The Secretary of State has the critical job of running trustworthy elections, as well as providing public records access, business registry, and library services. This demands experience. Partisanship has no place in the Secretary of State's office.

I've been Pierce County's nonpartisan Auditor for 12 years, leading a nationally recognized, award-winning office that has increased voter access, enhanced election security, and improved auditing procedures. I've provided oversight and statewide leadership in elections, increased access to public records, and streamlined business licensing. I hold national and state certifications in election administration and am a certified public records officer.

I've worked closely with counties throughout the state. Together, we've created a national reputation for excellence. That's how I've earned the trust and endorsement of more than 30 Democratic, Republican, and Independent election administrators and County Auditors throughout Washington State.

My experience and leadership managing hundreds of elections in Washington's second largest county has prepared me to serve as your Secretary of State. I will protect our democratic republic by making our elections more secure, transparent, and accessible. I ask for your vote.

# Contact

(253) 281-5785; Hello@JulieAnderson.org; JulieAnderson.org

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# Legislative Qualifications & Responsibilities

Legislators must be registered voters of their district.

# Legislature

Legislators propose and enact public policy, set a budget, and provide for the collection of taxes to support state and local government.

# **State Senator**

The Senate has 49 members; one from each legislative district in the state. Senators are elected to four-year terms, and approximately one-half the membership of the Senate is up for election each even-numbered year. The Senate's only exclusive duty is to confirm appointments made by the governor.

# **State Representative**

The House of Representatives has 98 members; two from each legislative district in the state. Representatives are elected to two-year terms, so the total membership of the House is up for election each even-numbered year.



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Shavers

(Prefers Democratic Party)

# **Elected Experience**

First time candidate having served in the U.S. Navy

# Other Professional Experience

The son of a police officer and U.S. Marine, Clyde served in the U.S. Navy stationed in the Middle East and Southeast Asia. He lives in Oak Harbor and is engaged to Jodi, a special education teacher and member of the National Guard. He studied environmental law at Yale Law School with the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC).

# Education

U.S. Naval Academy (B.S.), Yale Law School (J.D.)

# **Community Service**

Military Officers Association of America, Legislative Chair; Skagit Friendship House, Board Member; Goosefoot, Board Member; Whidbey Veterans Resource Center, Board Member; Hearts and Hammers, Volunteer

# Statement

Our economy isn't working for us. We're seeing prices increase everywhere from groceries and gas to the cost of housing. We need representatives who fight for us – veterans who have defended America's freedom – who care about affordable housing, quality healthcare, and good education for our children – who will protect a woman's freedom to choose, and our environment for sustainable fishing and farming.

After nearly a decade defending our nation, I'll stand up for you and our American values, fight for what's right and fair, and defend our freedoms and liberties in our shared community. Endorsed by VoteVets.

# Contact

(425) 394-6765; campaign@clydeshavers.com; www.clydeshavers.com



# Greg Gilday

(Prefers Republican Party)

# **Elected Experience**

We elected Greg Gilday State Representative just two years ago, today he serves our community as the ranking member of the Housing, Human Services and Veterans Committee, the assistant ranking member on the Civil Rights and Judiciary Committee, and the Rules and Capital Budget committees.

# **Other Professional Experience**

Greg is a local attorney, Realtor, and a director for a local title company.

# Education

Juris Doctor, Seattle University School of Law; MBA, Seattle University; BA, WWU

# **Community Service**

Greg led over 1000 volunteers to build the Rotary Adventure Playground. Past Board member of the Stanwood Camano Rotary Club, Safe Harbor Free Clinic and Stanwood Camano Food Bank.

# Statement

We elected Greg Gilday to represent us in Olympia because he's a good guy who promised to work for good jobs, good schools, and good government. He's kept those promises, and also fought for more housing and safer communities. Greg Gilday has earned the support of Independents, Democrats and Republicans for his reelection.

Greg is local - born in Stanwood, he's the third generation to work in the family's law firm. His wife Megan is a public school teacher, and their two sons attend local public schools. Last summer, the family completed 3000+ miles on a cross-county bike trip.

# Contact

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Dave Paul

(Prefers Democratic Party)

# **Elected Experience**

Second-term state representative. Vice-Chair, Community and Economic Development Committee, serves on Transportation Committee and the College and Workforce Development Committee.

# **Other Professional Experience**

Dave is a community leader, parent, and educator. At Skagit Valley College, he managed 80 employees, served 5,600 students, and oversaw budgets of \$5.5 million.

# Education

BA, Seattle University; MA, Miami University (Ohio); doctorate, University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign).

# **Community Service**

Supporting job creation and business retention through the Island County Economic Development Council; Board Member and Past President, Oak Harbor Educational Foundation; Member of Rotary; formerly served on Oak Harbor School District Budget Committee, Sustainable Whidbey Coalition, and Newark (Ohio) School Board.

# Statement

Dave is a trusted, bipartisan leader who works for our community and serves our schools. Dave fought for a sales tax holiday to save you money, reduced the cost of college education, improved local mental healthcare, and lowered tuition for veterans and military families. He helped eliminate taxes for very small businesses, improved transportation without raising gas taxes, and lowered the cost of insulin and prescription drugs.

Dave stands with law enforcement. He worked to improve pay for state troopers, increase funding for police training, and correct the police reform bill. Dave is pro-choice and is endorsed by Planned Parenthood.

# Contact

(360) 632-2081; dave@votedavepaul.com; www.votedavepaul.com



# Karen Lesetmoe

(Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience** First time candidate.

# Other Professional Experience

Joined the US Navy after 9/11. Military service led to community service: "I've been in real estate the last decade, helping people buy and sell homes. It's sad to watch people move away because our legislature, ruled by one party, has made life too expensive and too dangerous. This is my home. I'm staying here to fight for our American dream."

# Education

US Navy. Columbia College, current.

# **Community Service**

Previous PTA member for the Oak Harbor School District. Command Financial Specialist - US Navy. Volunteer, Navy Marine Corp Society. Active at Oak Harbor Lutheran.

# Statement

I emigrated from the Philippines with my family when I was six, with just a suitcase and no toys. *I don't just believe in the American dream, I'm proof of it!* Now that dream is threatened by decisions in Olympia that make Washington less safe and less affordable.

I'll vote to reverse anti-police laws that caused a spike in crime. I'll oppose onerous taxes, like those planned for next year to add even more to the price of gas. As an active member of the community, our children, our schools, and our quality of life are my top priority.

# Contact

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# Judicial Qualifications & Responsibilities

Washington judges are nonpartisan. Judges must be registered Washington voters.

# Judges

Judicial candidates must be in good standing to practice law in Washington and are prohibited from statements that appear to commit them on legal issues that may come before them in court.

# **State Supreme Court Justice**

The Washington Supreme Court is the highest judiciary in the state. State Supreme Court justices hear appeals and decide cases from Courts of Appeals and other lower courts. Nine justices are elected statewide to serve sixyear terms.

# **Court of Appeals Judge**

Court of Appeals judges hear appeals from Superior Courts. A total of 22 judges serve three divisions headquartered in Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane. Court of Appeals judges serve six-year terms.

# **Superior Court Judge**

Superior Courts hear felony criminal cases, civil matters, divorces, juvenile cases, and appeals from the lower courts. Superior Courts are organized by county into 30 districts. Superior Court judges serve four-year terms.



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Mary I.

Yu

(Nonpartisan)

# Legal/Judicial Experience

Supreme Court Justice since 2014; fourteen years as a trial court judge; seven years as deputy prosecuting attorney for both civil and criminal cases

# **Other Professional Experience**

Chair, Board for Judicial Administration Public Trust and Confidence Committee; Chair, WSBA Disciplinary Advisory Committee; Co-chair: Minority & Justice Commission; Co-chair Supreme Court's Rules Committee; Convenor Judge, National Courts & Science Institute Grant; Jurist in Residence/Adjunct Faculty, Seattle University School of Law

# Education

BA, Dominican University; MA, Mundelein, Loyola University; JD, University of Notre Dame

# **Community Service**

WSBA/UW Washington Leadership Institute; ABA Task Force, Juvenile Justice Standards; Mock Trials Judge, YMCA and Seattle Girls' School; prior board member, FareStart

# Statement

Justice Yu brings extensive judicial experience and a reputation for being hard-working and open-minded on every case. As a trial judge she presided over a wide variety of cases, including hundreds of adoptions and other family law matters. She cares deeply about how the law is applied to ordinary people and understands the importance of clear court decisions that follow the law. She has advocated for a legal system that is accessible to all without regard to race or income, and for a judiciary that reflects diverse perspectives, is impartial, transparent, and a protector of our constitutional rights.

Justice Yu is the first Asian, Latina, and member of the LGBTQ+ community to serve on the Supreme Court. In addition to her work on the bench, for the last twenty-two years she has taken the time to mentor hundreds of new judges, young lawyers, and law students.

She has received numerous civic awards, the highest rating, Exceptionally Well Qualified, from every bar association that has rated her, and is endorsed by all of her Supreme Court colleagues, hundreds of judges and elected officials statewide, the WA State Labor Council, the National Women's Political Caucus-WA, and legislative districts all across the state.

# Contact

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# Unopposed

# **Voter tip:**

Remember to sign and date your ballot return envelope. Your signature is important and we need it to accept your ballot.





Barbara Madsen

(Nonpartisan)

# Legal/Judicial Experience

Justice, Supreme Court (1992-present); Chief Justice (2009-2017); Judge, Seattle Municipal Court (1988-1992); Presiding Judge (1990-1992); Commissioner, Seattle Municipal Court (1986-1988); Special Prosecutor, Seattle City Attorney (1981-1986); Attorney, Snohomish Public Defender (1979-1981); Attorney, Associated Counsel for the Accused (1977-1979); Intern, Spokane County Legal Services (1975-1976); University Legal Assistance (1976-1977).

# **Other Professional Experience**

Production Staff, Northwest Catholic Newspaper

# Education

Gonzaga University School of Law, J.D.; University of Washington, B.A. Political Science.

# **Community Service**

Washington Initiative for Diversity; ABA Commission on the Future of Legal Services; American Law Institute; National Association of Women Judges; Washington Women Lawyers; Moot Court Judge; Tacoma Rescue Mission; Commission on Children in Foster Care.

# Statement

Justice Madsen has the experience, courage and proven leadership necessary to protect the liberties guaranteed to Washingtonians. Whether school-funding, farmworker rights, taxes on large banks or a neighborhood dispute, Justice Madsen believes everyone is entitled to equal justice under the law.

*Experience:* As a defense attorney and prosecutor, Madsen both defended people charged with serious crimes and protected victims of domestic violence and child abuse. As a judge, Barbara developed the Domestic Violence Roundtable. As a justice, Barbara chaired the Gender and Justice Commission and currently chairs the Commission on Children in Foster Care and the Judicial Information System Committee. She is rated "exceptionally well-qualified" by numerous groups and endorsed by her colleagues.

A lawyer, judge, justice, and working mother of four, Barbara has demonstrated a balanced, open-minded perspective on issues profoundly affecting people's lives.

Leadership: Justice Madsen has been recognized for her race equity work with the Social Justice Award from the Loren Miller Bar. She received the Betty Bins Fletcher Leadership and Justice Award for her leadership in the judicial branch. Madsen received the Joan Dempsey Klein Award for her decades of work encouraging and supporting women in the legal profession and the Innovation Award for technology innovation.

# Contact

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# Unopposed

# **Voter tip:**

# Use VoteWA.gov to:

Register to vote Update your info See ballot status





G. Helen Whitener

(Nonpartisan)

# Legal/Judicial Experience

Justice G. Helen Whitener serves on the State Supreme Court. She is a former Judge on the Pierce County Superior Court, a former Judge on the Washington State Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals, and a former Judge Pro-Tem in District and Municipal Courts.

# **Other Professional Experience**

Whitener is a former Prosecutor and a Public and Private Defense Attorney. She is also a faculty member of the National and State Judicial College.

# Education

Whitener earned her Juris Doctor degree from the Seattle University School of Law and her Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Baruch College in New York City.

# **Community Service**

Numerous awards for public service.

# Statement

Keep Whitener for Justice on the Supreme Court. Whitener has received the highest rating of Exceptionally Well Qualified from 14 State Bar Associations. She has over 26 years of legal experience and has authored numerous majority and dissenting opinions. Whitener has been endorsed by all 8 Supreme Court Justices and numerous judges statewide. She is nonpartisan and is endorsed by elected officials from both political parties. Whitener chairs the state's Appellate Education Committee overseeing the yearly education of all state judges. She lectures locally, nationally and internationally. As a Superior Court Judge, she taught "Street Law," a civics class at Lincoln High School in Tacoma for 4 years. As a trial judge, Whitener presided over thousands of cases including complex Criminal, Civil, and Family law jury and bench trials.

Whitener is the Appellate Court representative to the State's Interpreter Commission, and is the former co-chair of the Washington State Minority and Justice Commission. She has served for the last 5 years on the Washington State Office of Legal Aid Oversight Committee. She also serves on many local, national, and international legal organizations. Justice Whitener is married to attorney and Army retiree, Lynn Rainey (CSM Ret.).

# Contact

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# Unopposed

# **Island County**



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# Appearance in the Voters' Pamphlet

Candidates and/or districts are able to submit or not submit statements at their discretion. An office or ballot measure with no statement submitted will be designated as such.

Statements are printed exactly as submitted and are not verified for grammar, punctuation, spelling or accuracy.

# Voting Center & Accessibility Information

Accessible voting is available beginning 18 days before Election Day and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Elections Office. On Election Day, accessible voting is available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Assistance is available upon request.

The Elections Office in Coupeville and the Camano Annex are the only locations that issue ballots.

A touchscreen accessible voting unit is available only at the Elections Office in Coupeville. The accessible voting unit provides an alternative method of voting independently and privately for voters with accessibility, cognitive or mobility issues.

# **Public Information Disclosure**

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

# **Island County Elections**

# Hours

Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Open until 8pm on Election Day

# Location

Elections Office 400 N. Main Street - Coupeville Camano Annex 121 N. East Camano Drive, Camano Island

# Phone

360-678-8290

# Email

elections@islandcountywa.gov

# Fax

360-678-2326

# Website

islandcountywa.gov/auditor/elections

# Services

Register to Vote Update an existing registration Get a replacement for lost or damaged ballots Accessible Voting Unit (Coupeville Office only) Ballot drop box

# Return your ballot early

Whether returning your ballot by mail or by drop box, don't wait until Election Day! Get your ballot back early.

If returning by drop box, there are multiple locations available across the county. You'll find the list and map on page 30 of this pamphlet. Drop boxes close promptly at 8 p.m. on Election Day, November 8.

If returning by mail, your ballot must be postmarked by Election Day, November 8. No stamp is needed.

# **Register to Vote**

# Qualifications:

To register to vote, you must be:

- A citizen of the Unites States;
- A Washington state resident that will have lived at your address for at least thirty days immediately before the next election;
- At least 16 years old;
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order;
- Not currently serving a sentence of total confinement under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections for a Washington felony conviction and;
- Not currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction.

# How to register to vote?

**Online**: www.votewa.gov if you have a Washington State driver license or ID card

**By Mail**: You can get a paper form mailed to you from the Elections Office or print your own at www.sos.wa.gov/ elections

**Request form by email:** elections@islandcountywa.gov **In Person:** Visit any county Elections Office

# Not 18 yet?

If you are 16 or 17, you can register as 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.

# Have you moved?

Be sure to update your voting address. Contact the elections office to request a ballot at your new address or update your address online at www.votewa.gov by the deadline.

# Do you have a seasonal address?

Contact the Elections Office and provide your seasonal address and dates. In this way, we will be able to send your ballot to the correct address for that time of year.

# What is the deadline to register and vote in the upcoming election?

**October 31:** The deadline for voter registrations and updates online or by mail (8 days before an election). **After October 31:** Visit our office to register or update your existing registration.

# **Ballot Drop Box Locations**

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Island County Elections Office 400 N. Main Street, Coupeville

Trinity Lutheran Church 18341 SR 525, Freeland

Ken's Korner Shopping Center 4141 SR 525, Clinton

Camano Island Annex 121 N. East Camano Drive, Camano Island

Oak Harbor City Hall 865 S.E. Barrington Drive, Oak Harbor

Langley Post Office (front patio) 115 2nd Street, Langley

Ballot drop boxes are opened the same day ballots are mailed and remain open 24 hours a day until the close of the election at 8:00 pm on Election Day.



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# Kelly Todd Mauck (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: No elected experience Other Professional Experience: I was the appointed Undersheriff for Sheriff Mark Brown and served in that capacity for nearly 10 years. I am the longest serving Undersheriff in Island County history. I currently work as a professional Real Estate Broker and have experience as a licesned home inspector, general contractor and small business owner. Education: High School Graduate and

attended Mountain State University for Criminal Justice. I've completed several other technical courses for real estate, home

**Community Service**: Island County Sheriff's Office 1996-2015; Skagit County Sheriff's Office 1994-1996; Island County Sheriff Reserve 1993-1994; United States Navy 1990-1993

**Statement**: I have served our community for over 20 years as a law enforcement official and look forward to continuing my service as your next Elected County Assessor.

Serving as Undersheriff was one of the greatest honors of my life. It gave me an exceptional understanding of county government. I was responsible for every aspect of leading a large public organization including policymaking, contract negotiations, budgeting, personnel, community outreach and so much more.

The Assessors Office is an extremely important function of our county government. As a real estate professional, I am constantly analyzing the real estate market to accurately determine fair and true market value. My construction and inspection experience gives me the skill to understand and recognize all of the unique attributes that

distinguish one property from another. I offer proven leadership and results. I will work tirelessly for each and every member of our community and will never forget who I am elected to serve, you the people! I will lead a transparent organization that works for all constituents and do my part to keep Island County a beautiful and affordable place to live.

I ask you for your trust, faith, and confidence. (360) 661-6284 mauckforassessor@gmail.com www.mauckforassessor.com



# Theodore James Kubisiak (States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience: I have no experience as an elected official. Served on the Board of Directors Whidbey Golf Club; Board of Directors Northwest Board of Basketball Officials.

Other Professional Experience: Own and operate a small business here and

worked in the Island County Assessor's Office in 2019-2020

**Education**: BA - University of Washington; MA Organizational Leadership & Change - Brandman University **Community Service**: I am a member of Living Word church, Whidbey Golf Club, North Whidbey Officials Association, Northwest Board of Basketball Officials, WSI Football Officials Association, and the SUA Baseball Officials Association working as a high school sports official throughout Island, Whatcom, Skagit and San Juan counties

Statement: I am a retired Navy Pilot with over 20 years'

experience in leadership and management positions having flown combat missions as a Mission Commander/Patrol Plane Commander in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom earning the Navy Air Medal (Strike/Flight). I thrive in a stressful environment and look forward to the challenges of the Assessor's office if elected. Due to the extreme turnover of leadership and appraisers in the Island County Assessor's Office, I am running to offer voters some stability as a long-time resident of the county and as the only candidate for the office with experience having served in the Assessor's Office as a Level One Residential Appraiser completing the Washington State Appraiser 101 course and accumulating almost 1000 hours of residential appraisal training here in Island County. I am very knowledgeable on the valuation of real property and will strive for fairness and transparency on all valuations in this volatile and appreciating market. I promise to be readily available to all constituents with any questions and concerns. Employee attrition and training are persistent challenges for the Assessor's Office, Tackling office retention and improving appraiser training will be my immediate focus if elected.

(574) 310-9157 tjkubisiak@gmail.com

# Is your ballot lost or damaged?

Are you away from home and did not receive your ballot?

Do you want to check your ballot status online?

# Need to update your address?

Visit www.voteWA.gov and log in using your information.

From the menu on the left, you can request a replacement ballot, print a ballot from online, check your ballot status or update your information.





# Sheilah Crider (Prefers Republican Party)

**Elected Experience**: Elected Oak Harbor City Council member 10 years; County Freeholder 2 years; Island County Auditor 14 years.

Other Professional Experience: North Whidbey Economic Development Council; Island County Planning Commission 14 years; Skagit-Island Regional Transportation Planning Organization; SOS Certified Election Administrator, numerous boards and

committees

**Education:** BA, Most recently Humphrey School of Government Cyber Security courses. Multiple ongoing classes throughout the year related to functions of the Auditor's office.

**Community Service**: Previous board member of WAIF; volunteer in numerous committees and groups benefiting seniors, children and youth, domestic pets and wildlife. Community Harvest supporter. Pacific NW Naval Air Museum supporter.

**Statement:** It has been my honor to serve as your Island County Auditor for the last 14years. Experienced leadership is essential to ensuring integrity and accuracy of this office. I ask for your vote that I may continue to serve Island County's citizens.

My office has six divisions: accounting, payroll, licensing, recording, marriage licenses, elections and voter registration. We prepare Island County's Annual Financial Statements and facilitate the annual WA State Audit. Fiscal accountability is one of our most important responsibilities.

During COVID 19, we ensured continuity of service to meet our customer's expectations by swiftly implementing protective measures to keep staff and visitors safe during the pandemic. My actions and decisions, in compliance with State laws, has guaranteed the integrity of your vote during all elections, allowing us to process ballots efficiently and report results accurately and timely.

The public's trust of my office is paramount. My commitment remains the same – to provide exceptional service with professionalism and accuracy.

<sup>1</sup> I will continue implementation of strong, cybersecurity policies to ensure voters their votes are secure; elections are conducted accurately and maintain fiscal accountability of all county funds.

I pledgé fair, non-partisan service to all citizens. I ask for your vote.

(360) 320-1802 sheilahhcrider@aol.com

**Statement**: I have been an Island County resident since 2012. Over the last ten years, I have grown to love the community. As such, I long to be a service to this community.

The Island County Auditor upholds the public trust through financial accountability and accurate recordkeeping. As such, it is crucial that integrity and diligence are not only characteristics of the auditor, but also able to imbued into the staff of the Island County Auditor's Office.

As the Island County Auditor, I will bring my ability to not only positively influence my staff but also change culture. I want to serve my community by elevating the professionalism of the office. This includes ensuring strict compliance with state and federal laws.

Actions by people such as Kim Johnson in Kentucky exemplify the importance of having elected officials that have the integrity and professionalism required to successfully serve their community and fulfill their duties. I hope to be that person. barbforauditor@gmail.com

Engineering degree. Community Service: I am the current president of the Basset Hound Club of Whidbey Island.

work both in private industry and the public sector.

# Your signature is the key to your vote.

Education: I have a strong education background including

a Master of Business Administration degree and a Master of

Each election, ballots are returned without a signature or with a signature that doesn't match the one on their voter registration.

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Here are a few tips to help make sure your signature passes the check and your ballot gets counted:

• If you register online, we pull your signature from the Dept. of Licensing, so check the signature on your driver's license or state ID and be sure to sign your ballot the same way.

• Your signature does not need to be written in cursive or nicely or even legibly, it just needs to match the one that we already have on file.

• If you have no idea what signature you might have used or it's been a while and your signature has changed, you can always update your signature by returning a paper voter registration form.

If there is an issue with your signature not matching or if you forgot to sign, we will send you a letter and, if we have it, we'll reach out by email and phone as well. To make sure your ballot is counted, you'll need to fill out and return a form we will send you before 4:00 p.m. on November 28, 2022.

# Barbara Fuller (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: I have not

Other Professional Experience: |

bring to Island County over twenty years

in compliance and auditing roles coupled

with almost a decade in law enforcement. I have spent decades working to identify

improvement. My experience includes

previously held an elected position.

gaps and implement continuously

No Photo Submitted



# Debra Van Pelt

# (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: Island County Clerk. November 2010 to Present Other Professional Experience: Island County Deputy Clerk, 2005 to 2010 Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: My name is Debra Van Pelt, and I am seeking reelection as County

Clerk.

The County Clerk is the administrative and financial officer of the Superior Court. Guided by state law and court rules, the County Clerk maintains records of the court and oversees the collection and disbursement of funds as ordered by the court.

I have served Island County for more than seventeen years.

# Dierdre Butler (States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: Customer Service, Waste Management; Administrative Assistant to the Island County Water Program; Deputy Clerk, Island County Superior Court; Chief Deputy, Island County Superior Court; Accounts Payable Deputy, Island County Auditor's Office.

Education: No Information Submitted Community Service: Local Scout Leader, Boy Scouts of America,

Coupeville: Active member of the Coupeville Lions Club **Statement**: I am running for County Clerk because I have a passion for helping people and serving the community I live in. I feel

the strengths I can bring to the Clerks Office are my people skills, which I believe are critical. I work well with my co-workers, the public, I began as a Deputy Clerk in 2005 and was first elected County Clerk in 2010. Having earned the trust of our community, I was reelected in 2014 and 2018.

During my tenure, I built collaborative relationships with our Judges, law and justice communities, and other County departments. I worked with County Clerks statewide to establish procedures to keep pace with changing guidelines. I recognized the need for improved public access to court documents and utilized technologies to make electronic filing and records retrieval accessible.

If re-elected, I will continue to search for new ways to provide quality public service and prioritize interdepartmental and interagency cooperation. I will use my experience to maintain the culture of professionalism and integrity that Island County residents deserve.

I ask for your vote and thank you for your support. (360) 929-7900 deb@reelectdebravanpelt.com www.reelectdebravanpelt.com

Judges, Attorneys and Departments within the County. I will be a hands-on Clerk and work alongside my staff. I will work to strengthen communication and increase transparency between County Departments. I have a strong work ethic and take pride in what I do. I strive to conduct myself in a professional manner, which I feel is very important because I would represent the Island County Superior Court Clerks office as well as Island County.

I believe customer service, Courtroom responsibilities, and document integrity, will always be the forefront of the Clerks office. By focusing on these three areas, the clerks office will be able to serve the community in the most efficient and compassionate way possible.

If elected as your County Clerk I would make it my top priority to improve the experience of those that use the Clerks office, whether it

be an Attorney, Judge or private citizen. (360) 929-6775 me@dierdu me@dierdrebutler.com www.dierdrebutler.com

# Voting Instructions

- 1. Tear off the ballot stub and put it recycling.
- Mark all contests you wish to vote. You don't have to vote every issue.
- 3. Place your voted ballot into the security sleeve, then place the sleeve into the return envelope.
- 4. Read, sign and date the declaration on the return envelope. We cannot count your ballot unless you sign the declaration.
- 5. Seal the return envelope.
- Return your voted ballot:

By mail: return postage is pre-paid, no stamp needed By ballot drop box: no stamp needed

# Return deadline:

Your return ballot must be postmarked by Election Day, or deposited in a ballot drop box by 8:00 pm on Election Day in order to be counted.

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# Janet St. Clair (Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: I'm Janet St. Clair. For the last four years I've served as your District 3 County Commissioner. I have also been elected three times to serve as the Chair of the Board of Health, providing steady leadership during the pandemic.

Other Professional Experience: My

professional career was in public service as a teacher and social worker in mental health and child welfare programs. I worked in multiple

non-profits, moving to executive leadership in organizations serving regionally in the Puget Sound. I also served as Executive Director for Sound Water Stewards.

Education: My educational achievements include a BA and MSW from University of California.

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: My family was dedicated to public service. My mother was a teacher and community volunteer. My father served in WWII on the USS Gilbert Islands. I served on the Board of Stanwood Camano

Community Resource Center and am currently Council President for Camano Lutheran. As County Commissioner, I serve on numerous boards including Island Transit and NWCAA.

As Commissioner, I delivered on our most pressing priorities. I brought broadband investments to Island County, protected access to healthcare including COVID response on both islands and advocacy for WhidbeyHealth. I led efforts to address climate change, improve forest practices and tackle infrastructure challenges and housing. During the pandemic, the balance between our economic resiliency and public health safety remained paramount. I work hard, listen deeply and roll up my sleeves to get to work for the people of Island County. I respond to emails and phone calls and hold monthly town halls. I commit to always having public service being about people, not politics.

Endorsed by Representative Rick Larsen, USAF General Patricia Rose, Former Island County Commissioners John Dean and Helen Price Johnson, Skagit Commissioners Ron Wesen and Lisa Janicki, and School Board members John Diamond, Charlotte Murry and Brook Willeford.

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# Timothy S Hazelo (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Elected PCO, State Delegate, National Delegate, Presidential Elector, Chairman of the ICRP, Union steward, Congressional Candidate.

Other Professional Experience: Corporate Executive Board Member and CFO, Financial advisor, NASD Licensed, Mortgage Brokers Lisense, Life Health and Disability, Grange legislative Advisor Board, USN Retired, Naval Combat Aircrewman, Afghanistan Country Manager

Education: Marine Technology SVC, Studied computers Central Texas, Business management Embry Riddle, Government SVC, Money Management, Public Speaking, Time Management, Cybersecurity Certified ETC.

Community Service: Veterans Advisory Board, Member VFW, Fleet Reserve, Elks Lodge, The Grange, Volunteered or raised funds for O.H. Youth Football, Holiday House, Pool, Toys for Tots, Habitat for Humanity, Help House, Tall Elks, etc.

Statement: Are you frustrated with our government? Trust in government is a top concern of people today. Island County is no exception. This is one reason I'm running for commissioner. My family and I have lived here for 25+ years. With taxes skyrocketing, quality of life worsening, increased homelessness, a troubled hospital, lack of affordable housing, and a government without answers.

I will work on real solutions. I have a track record of meeting challenges head-on. I have taken homeless into my own home and understand the importance of equipping rather than enabling. This council says they're compassionate but their strategies are big government ideas with no expectation of improvement, often put into place without public input.

When elected, voters will know I'm working for them. We will keep what works, and fix or eliminate what doesn't, because I am concerned that our government puts too many resources into efforts that do not improve our community or make it safer. There must be better stewardship of our tax dollars!

There are many issues needing our attention. I'm committed to earning your trust, implementing effective solutions, and striving to preserve the natural beauty of our precious islands.

I ask for your vote

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# County Partisan Office | Island County Coroner | Four-Year Term



# Shantel Porter (Prefers Independent Party)

Elected Experience: This is my first time running for an elected position. Other Professional Experience: In 1992

I started what would become a successful 28 year career in dentistry. I've had the pleasure of working in private practice as well as with our sailors at NAS Whidbey Island.

Education: 1992 Oak Harbor High school graduate.

Community Service: Voluntarily made and distributed custom arm restraints to parents who's infants underwent facial surgery at Seattle Children Hospital. As the mother of a child born with with a bilateral cleft lip and palate I recognized freedom of movement was equally important as function; Volunteer at The Whidbey Playhouse.

Statement: "We understand death only after it has placed its

hands on someone we love" ~Anne L. DeStael As Island County Deputy Coroner, I have had the good fortune to have been trained by Dr. Robert Bishop, the current Coroner, and mentored by renowned forensic pathologist Dr. Jan Garavaglia (Dr. G). I am honored to say I have learned from the best. My mission, if elected, is to build upon the exceptional standards of practice established by Dr. Bishop over the past 28 years. I will provide thorough death investigation by emphasizing attention to detail and upholding national forensic standards, coupled with compassion and empathy. As a native of Whidbey Island, I am deeply rooted in this community and feel immense honor in helping families navigate the painful process of losing a loved one. I am running Independent because political preference has no bearing on a coroner's duties. If elected I vow to be a tireless advocate for the truth, and for those who can no longer tell their own story.

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# Greg Banks (States No Party Preference)

Elected Experience: Island County Prosecuting Attorney since January 1, 1999; President, Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys - December 5, 2008 -December 4, 2009

Other Professional Experience: 1986-1990 Software Engineer. Boeing and North American Morpho Systems, Inc.; 1993-1995 Deputy Prosecutor; 1995-1998 Solo

Law Practice

Education: 1993 J.D., University of Washington; 1985 B.S. Magna cum laude, Mechanical Engineering, University of Connecticut

Community Service: 1990-91 Co-chair of Community Built Playground, Burien, WA; 1990s-Early 2000s South Whidbey PTSA; 2004-2005 Odyssey of the Mind/D.I. Coach; 2003-2010 Youth soccer coach and referee

Statement: For 24 years you have humbled me with the

privilege of serving as your County Prosecutor. You have entrusted me with a critical role in the administration of justice. I hope my performance has proven me worthy of that trust.

Rarely a day passes that I don't draw on lessons I've learned from crime victims, police officers, judges, my amazing staff, defense counsel, and the legions of public servants who, like me, work to serve honorably. The pursuit of fairness and accountability regularly requires me to make make tough calls in agonizing criminal cases.

My decisions are always guided by the preeminent duties of promoting justice and protecting the rule of law. I'm proud of my successes personally trying many of the most serious crimes and advising my government clients on sticky legal issues. I put my experience to work on numerous County workgroups, as past President and a leader of crucial committees of the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, and as a Director of the National District Attorneys Association.

We face difficult challenges in unprecedented times. Besides your vote, I ask for your understanding and support of the unheralded public servants who are vital to our democracy. greg@gregbanks.org www.gregbanks.org

# County Partisan Office | County Sheriff | Four-Year Term



# Rick Felici (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: I am honored to be your current Island County Sheriff; Four years ago, I told you that I intended to take advantage of the foundation set by my predecessors to build a better public safety agency; To meet the challenges created by the pandemic, legislative changes and public concerns about police reform, we remained openminded and flexible and built a team culture that has allowed us to grow and improve substantially in effort to meet

community needs.

Other Professional Experience: 34 years of combined public safety experience, the last 6 of which have been in command level leadership and management.

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: Public trust is critical to an effective law enforcement agency I established core values of service, professionalism and accountability. Our team embraced these terms and I believe it has resulted in a significant improvement in public trust.

We made significant investments in leadership, de-escalation, patrol tactics and diversity training to allow us to serve you at a highly professional level. We will continue to make these necessary changes our community demands.

I have worked with mental health and addiction professionals to add opioid outreach and mental health responders to our team. I obtained special funding from the legislature to equip our deputies with body cameras. We enhanced safety and decision-making protocols that have resulted in a significant increase overall safety.

A lot of progress has been made, and we are just hitting our stride. I believe I have proven to have the training, experience, perspective

and temperament to lead this organization to the next level. I would be honored to continue to serve Island County as your Sheriff

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retainrick@gmail.com



# Lane Campbell (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: I began my career in law enforcement at the age of sixteen when I became a cadet for the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office; I knew early on that I wanted to make a difference and in 1990 I joined the Island County Sheriff's Office. I moved to Whidbey with my young family and stayed to raise my daughter as a single parent because of its rural setting and

strong sense of community.

Other Professional Experience: With forty years of dedicated service, a former Guild President, and involved civically and professionally; I would like to continue serving my community as the Island County Sheriff.

Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: No Information Submitted

Statement: Public safety, mental health, drug addiction, and

homelessness are the bulk of our calls. As a Deputy Sheriff with thirty-plus years in Island County, I have a unique perspective of the issues our community and our officers face daily. Big city policies don't work the same for our rural communities because our resources are more limited.

As your Island County Sheriff, I will address 21st century problems with 21st century solutions to improve the quality of life for all citizens in Island County.

I have acquired a vast working knowledge of Federal, State, City, and County agencies. Great administrators usually come from the bottom up. I have never stopped learning so taking on administrative duties will be no different.

I will utilize what I have learned to better serve Island County through strong leadership and team-building efforts. I will be a Sheriff that is visible and actively engaged with civic organizations, local businesses, public health services, and you. It's time to effectively implement change that can be measured within our communities.

I have served Island County faithfully and I would like to continue to work for you as your Island County Sheriff. I would greatly appreciate your vote.

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# Tony Lam (Prefers Democrat Party)

Elected Experience: My name is Tony Lam, and I am running for the office of the Island County Treasurer. My family and I have lived on Whidbey Island for 14 years, making it our home after moving from Hawaii. I have worked in the Treasurer's office for the past 14 years; 6 years working with the junior districts as the Treasury Accountant, and 8 years as the Chief

Deputy Treasurer. I am a graduate of the University of Hawaii with a BBA in Accounting. In Hawaii, I worked 10 years in private industry accounting.

Other Professional Experience: No Information Submitted Education: No Information Submitted

Community Service: Treasurer for Swantown Ridge Owner's Assocation (SROA)

Statement: The County Treasurer holds a key position of public trust in local government finances. The Treasurer acts as the bank for county departments, county offices and local



# **Richard MacQuarrie** (Prefers Republican Party)

Elected Experience: Island County GOP State Committeeman, Precinct Committee Officer 301.

Other Professional Experience: Business Development Manager for 6 years, Served in the United States Navy for 11 years

Education: Culpeper High School, BA in Criminal Justice from Columbia College.

Community Service: Stanwood Camano Food Bank Volunteer, Member of the Oak

Harbor Elks Lodge, Member of the Camano Island Grange, Little Free Pantry on Camano Island Volunteer, Island County Treasurer Office Volunteer.

Statement: As your next Treasurer Richard MacQuarrie will focus on bringing transparency, efficiency, and responsiveness to our local government.

He will bring a fresh perspective with new ideas and insight into

districts (e.g., school, fire, port, water) - it receipts, disburses, invests, and accounts for the funds of each of these entities, as well as providing debt administration. The Treasurer collects various taxes that benefit the County and these districts. Over 60% of the work of the Treasurer is directed towards providing services to the taxing districts. The Treasurer must be present

daily to train, direct, and support staff, often as an employee. The County Treasurer as fiduciary must understand and abide by the statutes that govern the office's operation as stated in the Revised Code of Washington and the Washington Administrative Code. Island County operates an Investment Pool for the benefit of the County and its districts, which requires an experienced Investment Officer as manager. I have been the Investment Officer since the pool was formed in 2019. As the Treasury Accountant, I handled the banking and transactions of the taxing districts and administered all debt.

As your candidate for Island County Treasurer, I have the experience that counts. I appreciate your vote.

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an office that hasn't had outside leadership in over 16 years. Richard's top priority will be to make the Treasurer's office more available to all Island County residents. He will be transparent and responsive to the public regarding the activities of the Treasurer, and will provide timely information to those who request it.

Richard will ensure that everyone has access to their County Treasurer. For too long Camano Island residents have had to drive all the way to Coupeville to see their elected officials in person, which is why Richard is committing to physically be on Camano Island at least once a week.

Richard has been a resident of Camano Island for the last 8 years working as a Business Development Manager and raising his four children. Richard is dedicated to serving the people of Island County to make it a better place for the next generation.

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# **Bill Hawkins**

Legal/Judicial Experience: Judge Hawkins has served nine years as Island County District Court Judge, and 15 years as a pro tem judge in Island County Superior and District Court before that.

Other Professional Experience: Over 30 years practicing law in Island County, 20 as prosecutor and 12 in private practice.

Education: BA in Political Science 1979,

Juris Doctor 1982 Community Service: Youth soccer coach, 31 years member Oak Harbor Rotary Club

(Past President, Paul Harris Fellow), founding member Island County Law & Justice, Juvenile Justice and Sexual Assault Advisory Councils, Oak Harbor Work Crew; member of Whidbey Hospital Foundation Board, member and Past President Island County Bar Association.

Statement: Judge Hawkins is known as fair person who decides cases with common sense and respect for all who come before the court. His rulings are considered, clear and based on the facts and the law. He believes very strongly that not only must rulings themselves be correct, but the parties need to feel they were treated fairly, with dignity and respect, and that they were heard. Judicial service is a tremendous honor; every effort must be made to preserve the public trust, especially in these challenging times. Judge Hawkins and Island County Behavioral Health Services jointly began a Mental Health Outreach Program, and are in the process of establishing a Recovery Navigator Diversion Program that will offer a variety of services to first offenders as well as repeat offenders who cycle through the court system due to serious mental illness, substance use issues, and/or homelessness.

Bill and his wife Belinda have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. In addition to spending time with family, they enjoy hiking, cycling, traveling and cooking.

Bill is also an avid guitar player.er@gmail.com (360) 720-8581

County Nonpartisan Judicial Office | District Court Judge | Four-Year Term

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# City of Oak Harbor, Washington, Proposition 1, Fire Protection Property Tax Levy Lid Lift

#### Ballot Title:

The Oak Harbor City Council adopted Resolution 22-17 concerning a proposition regarding the City's regular property tax levy. This proposition would provide funds for fire protection response time improvements, including adding firefighters, vehicles and equipment, improving firefighter health and safety, and funding fire operating/ capital costs. It authorizes the maximum regular property tax rate for collection in 2023 of \$2.4886/\$1,000 of assessed valuation (an estimated increase of approximately \$0.6656 per \$1,000). The 2023 levy amount will be used for the purpose of computing the limitations for subsequent levies under Chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be approved? [] Yes [] No

Explanatory Statement While the City of Oak Harbor has grown in land area and population over the last few decades, only one permanent full-time firefighter has been added since 2000. Oak Harbor has approximately 0.45 full-time firefighters per 1,000 people, as compared to 1.25 per 1,000 people for like-sized Washington cities. The funds from this proposition would provide funds to add firefighters to bring the ratio closer to 0.85 fulltime firefighters per 1,000 people. It would also upgrade vehicles and equipment, improve firefighter health and safety, and provide for fire operating/capital costs.

Proposition I would increase the City's regular property tax levy to \$2.4886/\$1,000 of assessed valuation (an estimated increase of approximately \$0.6656/\$1,000) beginning in 2023. The City estimates that the cost of this proposition in annual property taxes would be approximately \$67 a year for every \$100,000 of assessed valuation, or approximately \$5.55 a month for every \$100,000 of assessed valuation. The assessed values are determined by the Island County Assessor.

# Pro Statement

It has been over 30 years since the fire department has requested any funds from citizens. Yes, 30. Yet, we vote on other levies every few years

You might be thinking to yourself, I've never had to call the fire department-why should I be in favor of this levy? Should there be an emergency, wouldn't you rather not say, I wish there had been a station closer...

There are currently larger gaps in the response time radius than the National Fire Protection Association recommends-by more than double. To tighten that radius, we need an additional station in the SW section of our city. To get this, we must pass this levy. With levy dollars come tax dollars-but only to those who are property ownersand only \$2.35 per \$100k assessed value (not market value) per month. On a \$300,000 home, it's less than \$85/year to have the piece of mind that you are less than 4 min away from a fire station should that call emergency call need to be made. Additionally, if you don't own property in the city limits-this new station will not cost you a dimeso I don't see any reason why you wouldn't be a yes vote!

# Con Statement

No Information Submitted

# City of Oak Harbor, Washington Proposition 2, General Obligation Bonds for Fire Station and Equipment

# **Ballot Title:**

The Oak Harbor City Council adopted Resolution 22-18 concerning capital facility bonds for fire protection improvements. This proposition would authorize the City to acquire property, construct and equip a second fire station and acquire a new ladder truck to improve fire protection response times throughout the City; issue up to \$9,200,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 21 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Resolution 22-18.

Should this proposition be? [] Approved [] Rejected

Explanatory Statement The City of Oak Harbor provides fire services to City residents through the Oak Harbor Fire Department ("OHFD") with one fire station located at 855 E Whidbey Avenue. As the City continues to grow and expand, OHFD's response time continues to rise. An independent study in 2016 recommended building a second fire

station to improve response times and capabilities. If approved, this proposition would authorize up to \$9,200,000 of general obligation bonds that would mature within a maximum of 21 years to finance the acquisition of property, construction and equipping a second fire station in the City and acquisition of a new ladder truck . Although the exact amount of property taxes per household necessary to repay the bonds will depend on interest rates and property values, the City estimates that the annual property tax paid by the owner of a home would be approximately \$29 a year for every \$100,000 of assessed valuation, or approximately \$2.35 a month for every \$100,000 of assessed valuation. The assessed values are determined by the Island County Assessor.

Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. For more information, please call the Island County Assessor's Office: (360) 679-7303.

# Pro Statement

While the City of Oak Harbor has grown in land area and population over the last few decades, only one permanent full-time firefighter has been added since 2000. Oak Harbor has approximately 0.45 full-time firefighters per 1,000 people, as compared to 1.25 per 1,000 people for like-sized Washington cities. Most of the funds from this proposition would provide funds to add firefighters to bring the ratio closer to 0.85 full- time firefighters per 1,000 people. It would also upgrade vehicles and equipment, improve firefighter health and

safety, and provide for fire operating/capital costs. Proposition 2 would increase the City's regular property tax general obligation bond beginning in 2023. The City estimates that the cost of this proposition in annual property taxes would be approximately \$67 a year for every \$100,000 of assessed valuation. So, on a \$300,000 assessment, it's roughly \$200/year. And remember, this is only a tax on property owners...so if you don't own property, I don't see why you wouldn't be an automatic yes vote!

#### Con Statement

No Information Submitted

This office will appear only on the ballots of those voters who reside within the district (Camano Island).



# Tanya Olson

**Elected Experience:** 18 years-Commissioner Snohomish County PUD; member American Public Power Association, Northwest Public Power Council, Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee.

Other Professional Experience: 22-years employee Snohomish County PUD; managed eleven departments and retired as Assistant General Manager. 18-years education administrator

**Education:** B.A. Business Administration; Graduate Harvard/John F. Kennedy School of Public Policy and Administration

**Community Service:** Volunteer Domestic Violence Services, Pacific Science Center, Washington State Arts Commission. Endorsements: Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties-Affordable Housing Council; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 77.

**Statement:** Let my experience work for you. Firsthand knowledge of PUD operations makes me the most qualified to be your voice at



# Ken Maertens

Elected Experience: No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience: Professional Experience: Lead Mechanical Engineer, Lockheed Martin, Bothell, WA. Designed, built, and fielded 30Kw electric laser, world record holder for power output. Also managed anti-aircraft defense systems, sub-orbital rocket design, medical ultrasound, and power supplies used on the F-15 and F-16 fighters.

Military Service: US Navy, Electronics

Technician/ Reactor Operator Served aboard USS Jack (SSN-605), Honorably Discharged. Education: No Information Submitted

**Community Service**: Community Service: Youth Sports Coach. Coached recreational soccer, U5-15, Boys and Girls, Sky River Soccer, Monroe, WA. Coached Boys baseball for several years, in

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the PUD. I pledge responsible use of your dollars to deliver reliable electricity and water at the lowest possible cost. Under my leadership electricity rates did not increase during the recent five years of economic downturn and inflation.

I support modern technologies that benefit customers. You will soon have more control of your electricity use, bill amount and payment options. Automation will improve outage communications with alerts to the PUD the instant you lose power.

I remain committed to Commission transparency, tight rein on budgets, better response time to storm power outages, support for seniors and low-income families, wildfire prevention, and care for natural resources. Clean energy is essential in protecting the environment. Your power today is 97% carbon free.

I look forward to a decision on broadband for underserved communities, neighborhood renewable power plants coupled with energy storage, and a decision on the PUD's role in the growing shift to electric transportation. I welcome the opportunity to serve you.

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Gold Bar, Sultan and Monroe.

Family: My wife is a Monroe school teacher, 2 grown children, 3 foster daughters.

**Statement**: The primary job of the PUD is to provide reliable and low cost power for our community. The role of the commissioner is to wisely manage our resources to support this goal, now and in the future.

I have unique experience in power generation and operation and decades of experience managing complex projects and technologies. Washington born and having raised my family over the last 30 years in Monroe, Sultan, Gold Bar and the city of Snohomish I understand the needs of our community and this PUD district.

We need to go forward carefully, planning for future generation of power before setting aside any existing power sources. It's time to rely on something other than accountants and political operatives to advise our PUD. I would appreciate your vote.

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