

NO. 76321-6

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

DAVID McDONALD, ET AL.,

Petitioners,

v.

SECRETARY OF STATE SAM REED, ET AL.,

Respondents.

and

GOVERNOR-ELECT DINO ROSSI, a Washington Citizen and Elector,
and WASHINGTON STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY, an unincorporated
association,

Intervenor-Respondents.

DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER VANCE IN SUPPORT OF
WASHINGTON STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S MOTION TO
INTERVENE

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I, Christopher Vance, declare as follows:

1. I am a citizen of Washington and a resident of King County. I am over the age of 18; competent to testify; and an eligible elector in Washington State. I am the Chairman of the Washington State Republican Party ("Republican Party") and I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration.

2. The Republican Party is an unincorporated association functioning as a political party that endorses, promotes, and acts on behalf of candidates for offices in Washington.

3. The Republican Party has an interest in ensuring that lawful election procedures are followed and that ballots are verified, handled, and counted in accordance with the law and in ensuring that its candidates are given equal protection of the laws and due process. Those interests are directly affected by this litigation in which election procedures and rules are being evaluated and interpreted. The disposition of this litigation without the Republican Party's participation will impair the Republican Party's ability to protect those interests. The Republican Party's interests are not adequately protected by the existing parties because none act on behalf of the interests of Republican Party candidates.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Tukwila, Washington, this 6th day of December, 2004.



Christopher Vance

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of December, 2004, I electronically filed at supreme@courts.wa.gov the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Washington State Supreme Court. Copies have also been electronically served on the following:

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