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INTRODUCTION TO THE 1994 VOTERS PAMPHLET

During the past year, we have witnessed a number of 50th anniversary commemorations relating to key events of World War II. In keeping with the spirit of these observances, the 1994 Washington State Voters Pamphlet pays tribute to one of the lasting legacies of WWII — absentee voting.

While the state of Washington has provided for absentee voting since the early 1900's, the system really came into widespread use in the 1944 election. Voting by mail was the only option for the hundreds of thousands of U.S. service men and women who were serving their country overseas.

As World War II veterans returned home with the experience of voting by mail, absentee balloting became increasingly popular. The state of Washington pioneered several new methods of mail voting, including the permanent absentee ballot for senior citizens and the disabled, and the special service absentee ballot for members of the military and overseas voters.

Today, Washington is recognized as one of the most progressive states for voting by absentee ballot. Any registered voter may request an absentee ballot up to the day before the election (hospitalized voters may receive an absentee ballot on election day). And recently, the permanent absentee ballot program was extended to all registered voters (an application is available in the back of this pamphlet).

This year, Washington state continues its tradition of making voting as convenient and accessible as possible. Seven counties in our state conducted their September primaries entirely by mail, an approach which is helping to increase voter turnout and reduce election costs.

We applaud voters for making Washington state a leader in promoting citizen participation in voting and elections, especially those who served during World War II and helped popularize absentee voting. We offer those veterans our heartfelt thanks. They gave most of the world renewed freedom.



Handwritten signature of Ralph Munro.

RALPH MUNRO
Secretary of State



Handwritten signature of Gary Locke.

GARY LOCKE
King County Executive

Just as our World War II veterans fought to defend our democratic system, thousands of King County citizens also play a key role in preserving our democratic right to vote by working at the polls, processing absentee ballots, and keeping our voter registration information up to date. On General Election Night, many election staff and officials will be working to ensure that your vote is counted and recorded accurately.

Approximately 4,500 poll workers will report to over 600 polling places throughout King County on Election Day to ensure that every voter has the opportunity to cast their ballot. Poll workers are trained to follow strict procedures for securing the safety of your ballot, from the time you sign in at the polling place to when the ballots are transported for tabulation. Over 250 election night officials will also be working to make sure your ballot arrives safely and is counted accurately.

Absentee voting is becoming more popular every year. Absentee ballot workers processed over 90,000 absentee ballots for September's 1994 Primary Election, and are already sending out a greater number of absentee ballots to voters for the General Election. Every registered voter may sign up for the permanent absentee program, which provides an additional method for you to exercise your right to vote.

These absentee ballots were first widely used in World War II by soldiers of every stripe and every color as they exercised their right to vote. They fought to preserve our democratic system of voting, among them one million African American men and women who served with distinction in every branch of the armed forces and the Japanese Americans who volunteered or were drafted out of wartime incarceration to serve in the Army's 442nd Regimental Combat Team and 100th Battalion.

All of the election workers described here work in collaboration with King County's permanent election staff to ensure that we carry out free, democratic elections—the right for which our World War II veterans fought so hard. Please join all of us and vote on November 8th.

This pamphlet was prepared by Erika E. Aust, Director, State Voters Pamphlet, Office of the Secretary of State; and Candace A. McDonald, King County Coordinator.



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VOTER'S CHECKLIST

INITIATIVE MEASURE 607

Shall persons other than dentists be licensed to make and sell dentures to the public, as regulated by a new state board of denture technology?

YES

NO

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REFERENDUM BILL 43

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NOTE: In the Presidential Election of 1992 the majority of voters in the State of Washington voted Democratic for the office of President. Therefore, according to state law, all partisan offices will list the Democratic candidates first.

U.S. SENATE

SUPERIOR COURT (if applicable)

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

STATE SENATOR (if applicable)

SUPREME COURT

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Position No. 2

Position No. 1

Position No. 3

Position No. 2

LOCAL ELECTIONS _____

Secretary of State Toll-Free Hotlines

1-800-448-4881

TDD (Hearing Impaired) 1-800-422-8683

VOTER PARTICIPATION IN ELECTION CAMPAIGNS

Any person who wishes to participate in the election campaign process through financial contributions, volunteer work or other types of involvement, may contact the candidate or party of his or her choice for more information. Listed below are the addresses and telephone numbers of the major and minor political parties with candidates on the general election ballot.

POLITICAL PARTIES

Gun Control Party	7021 Monaco S.E., Tumwater, 98501	(206) 754-6631
Libertarian Party	P.O. Box 20732, Seattle, 98102	1-800-353-1776
Natural Law Party of Washington	13032 28th Avenue N.E., Seattle, 98125	(206) 821-1323
Populist Party of Pierce Co.	7911 S. Hosmer, #D-106, Tacoma, 98408	(206) 845-8245
State Democratic Party	P.O. Box 4027, Seattle, 98104	(206) 583-0664
State Republican Party	16400 Southcenter Pkwy., #200, Seattle, 98188	(206) 575-2900

DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to Candidates and Political Committees: An individual may not give more than \$500 in the primary election and \$500 in the general election to a candidate for the state legislature. Individuals may only give a candidate for Governor, Lt. Governor and the other statewide executive offices a maximum of \$1,000 in the primary and \$1,000 in the general election. Individuals may give an unlimited amount to a political party, ballot issue committee or other political action committee. During the 21 days before the general election, however, a person may contribute no more than \$5,000 to a local or judicial office candidate, political party or other political committee. Contributions from corporations, unions, businesses, associations and similar organizations are permitted, subject to limits and other restrictions.

Registration and Reporting by Candidates and Political Committees: No later than two weeks after an individual becomes a candidate or a political committee is organized, a campaign finance registration statement must be filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) and the local county elections official. (Committees that form within three weeks of the election must register within three business days.) The candidate or committee treasurer is also required to report periodically the source and amount of campaign contributions over \$25 and to list campaign expenditures. The occupation and employer of individuals giving \$100 or more to a campaign must also be identified.

These reports are open to the public. Copies are available at the PDC Office in Olympia or at the county elections office in the county where the candidate lives. In addition, the campaign financial books and records of a candidate or committee are available for public inspection the last eight days (Monday through Friday) before each election. The campaign registration on file with PDC and the county elections office shows the time and place where the records may be inspected.

Independent Campaign Expenditures: Anyone making expenditures totaling \$100 or more in support of or opposition to a state or local candidate or ballot proposition (not including contributions made to a candidate or political committee) must file a report with the Public Disclosure Commission within five days. Forms are available from PDC or the county elections office. Also, all political advertising must identify the person paying for the ad.

Federal Campaigns: Contributions to U.S. Senate and House of Representative candidates are regulated by federal law. An individual may contribute a maximum of \$1,000 in the primary election and \$1,000 in the general election to each candidate for senator and representative. Corporations and unions are prohibited from contributing to federal campaigns. Copies of federal campaign finance reports are available from the PDC.

For additional information contact: the Public Disclosure Commission, 711 Capitol Way, Room 403, P.O. Box 40908, Olympia WA 98504-0908, (206) 753-1111; for federal campaigns, the Federal Election Commission, 1-800-424-9530.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX CREDITS & DEDUCTIONS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Political Contributions Tax Credit: The Federal Tax Reform Act of 1986 eliminated the personal tax credit previously allowed for political contributions.

As in the past, contributions or gifts made to political parties or candidates may not be deducted as a business expense. In addition, expenses paid or incurred to take part in any political campaign on behalf of a candidate for public office are not deductible as a business expense. Finally, indirect political contributions, such as advertising for a political party or admission to a program with proceeds going to a political party or candidate, may not be deducted as a business expense.

Presidential Election Campaign Fund Checkoff: Individuals, however, may make a deductible contribution to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Checkoff. This fund was established to help pay for presidential election campaigns. \$3 may be taken (\$6 on a joint return) from an individual's taxes to go to a general fund, not for any specific party, to meet the expenses of the 1996 presidential election. The contribution will not increase your tax or reduce your refund.

THE OFFICE OF PRECINCT COMMITTEE OFFICER

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In addition to the various state and county offices which will appear upon the general election ballot, most voters will have the opportunity to vote for the office of "precinct committee officer."

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

State law (RCW 29.42.040) provides that any person who is a registered voter and a member of a major political party may become a candidate for the office of precinct committee officer by filing a declaration of candidacy and paying a \$1 filing fee to the county auditor. Since voters do not register by political party in Washington, a candidate declares himself or herself to be a Democrat or a Republican at the time he or she files for the office. The filing period for the office of precinct committee officer begins at the same time as the filing period for other partisan offices (the fourth Monday in July in even-numbered years), and lasts for three weeks, ending on the third Friday following that date.

ELECTION OF PRECINCT COMMITTEE OFFICER

Candidates for precinct committee officer do not appear on the primary ballot but rather are placed directly on the general election ballot, and the candidate receiving the most votes in his or her precinct for each political party is declared elected. State law (RCW 29.42.050) does provide, however, that to be declared elected, a candidate must receive at least 10% of the number of votes cast for the candidate of his or her party receiving the greatest number of votes in that precinct.

TERM OF OFFICE AND VACANCIES

The term of office for anyone elected to the office of precinct committee officer is two years, and commences upon the official canvass of election returns by the county canvassing board. Should a vacancy occur in the office (caused by death, disqualification, resignation, or failure to elect), the usual process is for the chairman of the party central committee to fill the vacancy by appointment. Appointments to fill vacancies cannot be made between the state general election and the organization meeting of the county central committee, which must be held prior to the second Saturday in January following the election of precinct committee officer.

DUTIES OF PRECINCT COMMITTEE OFFICER AS MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEES

1. Each precinct committee officer is a member of the county central committee. The county central committee has the authority to fill vacancies on the party ticket for partisan county offices and for legislative offices in

districts entirely within that county when no candidate files for such a position or when a candidate or nominee dies or is disqualified leaving no candidate of that party for such an office; they may also nominate persons for appointment to these offices if an incumbent of that party resigns; and finally, elect members to the state central committee.

2. The state central committee has the authority under state law (RCW 29.42.020) to:
 - Call caucuses and conventions.
 - Provide for the election of delegates to national nominating conventions.
 - Fill vacancies on the party ticket for any federal, state or legislative office which encompasses more than one county.
 - Nominate persons to fill vacancies caused by resignation or death of an incumbent of that party in state offices and legislative offices in districts which encompass more than one county.
 - Provide for the nomination of presidential electors.
 - Perform other functions inherent in such an organization.

NON-STATUTORY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PRECINCT COMMITTEE OFFICER

Specific duties and responsibilities of a precinct committee officer are usually determined by either the county or state central committees. The following duties are commonly assigned to precinct committee officers by their party organization:

- Keep informed on current issues and candidates, study the party platform.
- Attend meetings of county committees and actively participate in fund-raising activities.
- Obtain lists of registered voters from the County Auditor's office.
- Canvass the precinct and become acquainted with the voters residing therein.
- Establish a record of eligible voters and party members within the precinct.
- Encourage voter registration within the precinct.
- Distribute party election materials during election campaigns.
- Recommend party members to work as precinct election officers.
- Encourage voters to get out and vote on election day.
- Encourage the use of absentee ballots.
- Hold precinct caucuses at certain selected times for the purpose of adopting resolutions and selecting delegates to the county conventions.

Individuals who are interested in serving as a precinct committee officer should contact the chairman of the county central committee of their party or the state committee office of that party.



INITIATIVE MEASURE 607

TO THE PEOPLE

Note: The ballot title and explanatory statement were written by the Attorney General as required by law. The complete text of Initiative Measure 607 begins on page 10.

Statement for

Initiative 607 closely resembles measures that have passed in Washington's surrounding states. Since 1979 in Oregon, 1982 in Idaho, and 1984 in Montana denturism has proven to be an *effective, safe and affordable* option for denture patients. Canada has recognized the profession of denturism for over 30 years. These states and countries have proven that a denturist is a competent and reliable alternative to a dentist for the provision of dentures.

In 1987 the State Health Coordinating Council under the Department of Social and Health Services found that denturists posed no threat to the public's health and that legislation on denturism should be enacted. Endorsers of Initiative 607 include AARP, Washington State Retired Teachers Association, Retired Public Employees, Washington State Labor Council and Citizens for Health.

Denturists are more than laboratory technicians. Initiative 607 does not include a "grandfather clause" and it calls for individuals who wish to become licensed Washington denturists to pass a written and practical board certified exam. This exam covers college level course topics such as: microbiology, oral pathology and partial denture construction and design. Licensed denturists will be highly qualified denture health care providers.

Finally, the field of denturism has proven to lower the costs of dentures due to increased competition in the provision of dentures to the general public. Initiative 607 simply provides the citizens of Washington the **FREEDOM OF CHOICE** for their denture care. Upon passage of Initiative 607 Washingtonians will finally receive the same options that their neighbors have received for decades.

Official Ballot Title:

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Rebuttal of Statement against

Millions of dollars have been donated by special interest groups to Washington's elected officials over the last 15 years in an attempt to restrict the legislature's ability to pass this issue. Democrats and Republicans have never had the chance to say **YES** or **NO** to I-607. Citizens for Affordable Denture Care consists of **hundreds of thousands** of Washingtonians who have already said **YES** to I-607's **Freedom of Choice**.

Now, **YOU** have the opportunity to choose.

Voters Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

VALLAN CHARRON, Chairman, Citizens for Affordable Denture Care; HAROLD MOSS, Mayor of Tacoma; KURT ROEHL, member of Washington Denturist Association.

Advisory Committee: ALEXANDER G. SCHAUSS, Ph.D., Executive Director, Citizens for Health; JOHN J. DEMANOVICH, President, Retired Public Employees of Washington; MAX ROFFMAN, Board of Directors, Puget Sound Council of Senior Citizens; MARTHA KEMP, President, Washington State Retired Teachers Association; LARS HENNUM, President, Washington State Council of Senior Citizens.

The law as it now exists:

Current law defines the furnishing or fitting of dentures (sometimes called "false teeth") as an element of the practice of dentistry. No person may legally prescribe or furnish dentures to a patient except a licensed dentist, or a person working under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist. "Denturists" are not currently licensed in the State of Washington.

The effect of Initiative Measure 607, if approved into law:

This measure would allow a new category of persons, licensed as "denturists," to examine patients and make and fit dentures. The measure creates a state board of dental technology, which would establish standards for the practice of denturism, administer tests and examinations, issue and renew licenses for qualifying denturists, and have authority to discipline denturists who violate professional standards. A denturist could supply dentures directly to patients without the supervision or involvement of a dentist. However, denturists and dentists would be free to practice together if they wished, and dentists would still be permitted to furnish dentures as a part of their practice.

Statement against

PROTECT SENIOR CITIZENS AND OTHER DENTAL PATIENTS - VOTE NO ON I-607

VOTE NO ON I-607 TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH.

This initiative is a threat to public health. Obtaining dentures is not like having a pair of shoes fitted at the local mall or buying magnifying eyeglasses at the drug store. Providing partials (removable bridges attached to natural teeth) and dentures (false teeth) is a complex health care service and is part of overall dental care requiring the expertise of your dentist.

VOTE NO ON I-607 TO MAINTAIN OUR HIGH DENTAL STANDARDS.

A few dental lab technicians can acquire a quick license through a loophole hidden in the fine print of I-607. These technicians have no formal training in hands-on patient care. Senior citizens and others could place their oral health in the hands of unqualified technicians without the training to recognize unhealthy conditions. An ill-fitting denture or bridge destroys bone and teeth. Health care is too serious to "let the buyer beware!"

VOTE NO ON I-607 TO SAY THAT ILLEGAL PAID SIGNATURE GATHERING IS WRONG.

I-607 is backed by a small group who paid \$200,000 to manipulate the process by collecting signatures illegally. These few technicians who would gain a quick license have lobbied the legislature for years and both Democrats and

Republicans have said "NO!" I-607 lacks public support. It only benefits the few technicians who paid to get this initiative on the ballot.

Vote for Good Oral Health

Vote Against Manipulation

Vote NO on I-607

Rebuttal of Statement for

Forty-five states prohibit denturism, forty-nine prohibit fitting partial dentures.

The "grandfather clause" **will** allow the I-607 sponsors to become licensed **without** attending an accredited school (see section 10.1-3 and 18.3).

I-607 **does not** require sanitation controls to protect against infectious diseases.

I-607 is **not** an economic issue. Dentures and partials represent **less than one-half of one percent** of dentists' insurance claims.

I-607 is radical health care deregulation opposed by the **Gray Panthers**.

Voters Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

DR. VICTOR J. BARRY; DR. MARY K. SMITH;
DR. RONALD E. HARMON.



REFERENDUM BILL 43

CHAPTER 7, LAWS OF 1994, 1ST SPECIAL SESSION

Note: The explanatory statement was written by the Attorney General as required by law. The ballot title was submitted as part of Referendum Bill 43. The complete text of Referendum Bill 43 begins on page 15.

Vote cast by the 1994 Legislature on final passage:
House: Yeas, 51; Nays, 43; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.
Senate: Yeas, 26; Nays, 20; Absent, 0; Excused, 3.

Statement for

GET TOUGH, BE SMART

Referendum 43 funds a comprehensive attack on drugs and violent crime.

It continues funding for important and proven efforts to prevent drug abuse and prosecute drug crimes:

- Prosecutors to go after drug dealers;
- School security personnel to protect our children;
- Alcohol and drug testing for criminals on parole;
- Intervention, treatment and prevention programs for youth and troubled families.

It pays for new steps to fight violent crime by young people:

- Tougher sentences for violent youth;
- Tougher sentences for drive-by shootings;
- Tougher sentences for crimes involving guns;
- Prosecution and sentencing of serious juvenile offenders as adults.

We need to be tough and smart to fight drugs and violence. Referendum 43 is a tough, smart strategy.

GIVING PARENTS, COMMUNITIES A VOICE

Parents, working with their neighbors and community leaders, will choose which strategies to fund in their local communities. But efforts will have to show results or lose their funding, so taxpayers won't keep paying for programs that don't work.

NO NEW TAXES

These efforts are funded by cigarette, alcohol, and pop syrup taxes, most of which have been in place since 1989. There are **no new taxes** in Referendum 43, though it increases the tax on cigarettes and greatly reduces the tax on pop. Alcohol taxes stay the same.

Official Ballot Title:

Shall taxes on sales of cigarettes, liquor, and pop syrup be extended to fund violence reduction and drug enforcement programs?

The law as it now exists:

The 1993 legislature enacted temporary additional taxes on the sale of wine, beer, spirits, and cigarettes, and provided that the revenues from these taxes would be used to pay for drug enforcement and educational programs.

BACKING UP TOUGH TALK

Initiative 601 requires your approval to continue funding for these important, proven efforts. Without your "Yes" vote, the dedicated funding for these efforts will disappear.

A "Yes" vote says keep up the fight against drugs and violence in our communities — and fight even harder.

Vote "Yes" on Referendum 43.

For more information, call (206) 627-4343.

Rebuttal of Statement against

Referendum 43 has *no new taxes*. It continues funding for crime fighting actions working since 1989. Referendum 43 is about strengthening the front-line fight for safer schools and neighborhoods. Funding, mostly from cigarettes, goes *only* to fight drugs and crime with proven steps like DARE, tougher sentences for violent juveniles and special drug crime prosecutors. Police, prosecutors and parents support Referendum 43 because it's vital to our future. Vote "YES" to combat drugs and violence.

Voters Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

MARLIN APPELWICK, State Representative; MARCUS GASPARD, State Senator; BRIAN EBERSOLE, Speaker, State House of Representatives.

Advisory Committee: PAMEAKES, Chair, Mothers Against Violence in America; REV. DR. SAMUEL B. MCKINNEY, Senior Pastor, Mount Zion Baptist Church; NORM MALENG, King County Prosecutor; JOHN A. MOYER, M.D., State Senator; MIKE PATRICK, Executive Director, Washington State Council of Police Officers.

These taxes are scheduled to expire on July 1, 1995. In addition, the 1991 legislature imposed a tax on the sale of carbonated beverages and syrup, with the revenue also to be placed in the drug enforcement and education fund.

The effect of Referendum Bill 43, if approved into law:

This referendum is on the tax portions of E2SHB 2319, entitled "an act relating to violence prevention." The bill contains a number of provisions, including: planning for public health services improvements, community health and safety networks, revising firearm-related crimes and sentencing, revising the laws on licenses to carry firearms, authorizing local governments to enact curfew ordinances and other public safety laws, violence-reduction programs in the schools, and measures to reduce the effects of violence on television. To pay for these new programs, the bill would indefinitely extend the 1993 taxes on sale of wine, beer, and spirits, and would extend the cigarette sales tax

while increasing it from one and one half mills to five and one-fourth mills per cigarette. The 1991 carbonated beverage tax would be revised to one dollar per gallon on the sale of syrup for use in carbonated beverages. All these taxes would be placed in a violence reduction and drug enforcement account. This referendum is on the tax portions of the bill, and would not directly affect the remainder. However, the bill provides that certain sections relating to enhanced sentences for crime will automatically expire on July 1, 1995, if the voters reject this referendum. There are other taxes on the sale of liquor and cigarettes which would not be affected by this referendum.

NOTE: As indicated in the explanatory statement by the Attorney General the amendments made in certain sections of Chapter 7, Laws of 1994, 1st Special Session, (the Youth Violence Bill) will expire on July 1, 1995, if the referendum is not approved by the voters. A copy of those sections can be obtained by calling the Voter Hotline at 1-800-448-4881.

Statement against

REFERENDUM 43: VOTE YES AND YOU'RE THE VICTIM.

It's bad enough that Washington citizens live in fear of being victimized by violent criminals. But voting for Referendum 43 will make taxpayers victims *again*—victims of those in Olympia who spent \$16 billion for bigger government, and now want to raise your taxes \$114 million for public safety.

Vote NO on Referendum 43 and tell Olympia to fund anti-crime efforts *first* and bureaucracy *last*.

\$1 IN PUBLIC SAFETY FOR EVERY \$3 IN SOCIAL PROGRAMS.

Referendum 43 will raise taxes \$114 million. But for every dollar the Youth Violence Prevention Act would spend on public safety, it would spend \$3 for the kinds of government programs that have allowed the number of violent crimes to jump 93% in less than 18 years.

PUBLIC SAFETY NEEDS PRIORITY SPENDING AND ACCOUNTABILITY, NOT HIGHER TAXES.

Think we need new taxes to cover a huge prison budget? Think again.

Prison costs are just 2.5% of the state budget. And while millions of our tax dollars are still being spent on state travel, retreats, office furnishings and equipment, a brand-new prison sits empty near Spokane because the Legislature wouldn't provide \$7 million from the state's \$337 million savings account to open the doors.

New taxes will reward big-spending bureaucracy with more money to spend, without significantly reducing crime.

VOTE NO AND FORCE LAWMAKERS TO FUND PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST.

A vote *against* Referendum 43 will give lawmakers 9 months to revise the law and make public safety a top budget priority. We *can* get violent criminals off our streets without new taxes. Vote *no* and force legislators to reduce wasteful spending and put the savings into community law enforcement, public protection and more jails for criminals.

Rebuttal of Statement for

Tax-increase supporters say, "Referendum 43 has no new taxes." But we'll pay millions more in taxes if Referendum 43 is approved — taxes we don't need.

Criminal justice funding will NOT automatically disappear if you vote "No." Legislators have a year — and enough money — to fund public safety programs with *existing revenues*.

Please vote "No" on Referendum 43. Tell lawmakers to make our safety top priority, and pay for public safety *first* — without new taxes.

Voters Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

MIKE PADDEN, State Representative; DAN McDONALD, State Senator; TOM CAMPBELL, State Representative.

Advisory Committee: ANN ANDERSON, State Senator; LINDA SMITH, State Senator; IDA BALLASIOTES, State Representative; BETTY EDMONDSON, State Representative; HELEN HARLOW, Founder of Tennis Shoe Brigade.



COMPLETE TEXT OF Initiative Measure 607

AN ACT Relating to denturism; amending RCW 18.120.020 and 18.130.040; adding a new section to chapter 48.20 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.46 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 18 RCW; and creating a new section.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The state of Washington finds that to realize the state's current statutory policy of regulating health professions at the least restrictive level consistent with the public interest, a program of licensure for denturists should be established. The intent of the legislature is to help assure the public's health, provide a mechanism for consumer protection, and offer cost-effective alternatives for denture care services and products to individual consumers and the state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

- (1) "Board" means the state board of denture technology.
- (2) "Denture" means a removable full or partial upper or lower dental appliance to be worn in the mouth to replace missing natural teeth.
- (3) "Denturist" means a person licensed under this chapter to engage in the practice of denturism.
- (4) "Department" means the department of health.
- (5) "Practice of denturism" means:
 - (a) Making, placing, constructing, altering, reproducing, or repairing a denture; and
 - (b) Taking impressions and furnishing or supplying a denture directly to a person or advising the use of a denture, and maintaining a facility for the same.
- (6) "Secretary" means the secretary of health or the secretary's designee.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) Before making and fitting a denture, a denturist shall examine the patient's oral cavity.
(a) If the examination gives the denturist reasonable cause to believe that there is an abnormality or disease process that requires medical or dental treatment, the denturist shall immediately refer the patient to a dentist or physician. In such cases, the denturist shall take no further action to manufacture or place a denture until the patient has been examined by a dentist or physician and the dentist or physician gives

written clearance that the denture will pose no threat to the patient's health.

(b) If the examination reveals the need for tissue or teeth modification in order to assure proper fit of a full or partial denture, the denturist shall refer the patient to a dentist and assure that the modification has been completed before taking an impression for the completion of the denture.

(2) A denturist who makes or places a denture in a manner not consistent with this section is subject to the sanctions provided in chapter 18.130 RCW, the uniform disciplinary act.

(3) A denturist must successfully complete special training in oral pathology prescribed by the board, whether as part of an approved associate degree program or equivalent training, and pass an examination prescribed by the board, which may be a part of the examination for licensure to become a licensed denturist.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. No person may represent himself or herself as a licensed denturist or use any title or description of services without applying for licensure, meeting the required qualifications, and being licensed as a denturist by the department, unless otherwise exempted by this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Nothing in this chapter prohibits or restricts:

- (1) The practice of a profession by an individual who is licensed, certified, or registered under other laws of this state and who is performing services within the authorized scope of practice;
- (2) The practice of denturism by an individual employed by the government of the United States while the individual is engaged in the performance of duties prescribed by the laws and regulations of the United States;
- (3) The practice of denturism by students enrolled in a school approved by the department. The performance of services must be pursuant to a course of instruction or an assignment from an instructor and under the supervision of an instructor; or
- (4) Work performed by dental labs and dental technicians under the written prescription of a dentist.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. (1) The state board of denture technology is created. The board shall consist of seven members appointed by the secretary as follows:

- (a) Four members of the board must be denturists licensed under this chapter, except initial appointees, who must have five years' experience in the field of denturism or a related field.
- (b) Two members shall be selected from persons who are not affiliated with any health care profession or facility, at least one of whom must be over sixty-five years of age representing the elderly.
- (c) One member must be a dentist licensed in the state of Washington.
- (2) The members of the board shall serve for terms of three



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years. The terms of the initial members shall be staggered, with the members appointed under subsection (1) (a) of this section serving two-year and three-year terms initially and the members appointed under subsection (1) (b) and (c) of this section serving one-year, two-year, and three-year terms initially. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments are made. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacant position.

(3) No appointee may serve more than two consecutive terms.

(4) Members of the board shall be reimbursed for travel expenses under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

(5) A member of the board may be removed for just cause by the secretary.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. (1) The board shall elect a chairperson of the board annually. The same person may not hold the office of chairperson for more than three years in succession.

(2) A majority of the board constitutes a quorum for all purposes, and a majority vote of the members voting governs the decisions of the board.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. The board shall:

(1) Determine the qualifications of persons applying for licensure under this chapter;

(2) Prescribe, administer, and determine the requirements for examinations under this chapter and establish a passing grade for licensure under this chapter;

(3) Adopt rules under chapter 34.05 RCW to carry out the provisions of this chapter;

(4) Set all licensure, examination, and renewal fees in accordance with RCW 43.70.250;

(5) Advise the secretary on the hiring of clerical, administrative, investigative, and other staff as needed to implement this chapter and act on behalf of the board;

(6) Evaluate and designate those schools from which graduation will be accepted as proof of an applicant's completion of coursework requirements for licensure; and

(7) Act as the disciplining authority under this chapter in accordance with the uniform disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW, which governs unlicensed practice, the issuance and denial of licenses, and the disciplining of license holders under this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. The secretary shall:

(1) Issue licenses for the practice of denturism under this chapter;

(2) Administer oaths and subpoena witnesses for the

purpose of carrying out the activities authorized under this chapter;

(3) Establish forms and procedures necessary to administer this chapter;

(4) Hire clerical, administrative, investigative, and other staff as needed to implement this chapter and act on behalf of the board; and

(5) Issue licenses of endorsement for applicants from states that maintain standards of practice substantially equivalent to this state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. The secretary shall issue a license to practice denturism to an applicant who submits a completed application, pays the appropriate fees, and meets the following requirements:

(1) A person currently licensed to practice denturism under statutory provisions of another state or federal enclave that maintains standards of practice substantially equivalent to this chapter shall be licensed without examination upon providing the department with the following:

(a) Proof of successfully passing a written and clinical examination for denturism in a state that the board has determined has substantially equivalent standards as those in this chapter in both the written and clinical examinations; and

(b) An affidavit from the state agency where the person is licensed or certified attesting to the fact of the person's licensure or certification.

(2) A person graduating from a formal denturism program shall be licensed if he or she:

(a) Documents successful completion of formal training with a major course of study in denturism of not less than two years in duration at an educational institution recognized by the board; and

(b) Passes a written and clinical examination approved by the board.

(3) An applicant who does not otherwise qualify under subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall be licensed within two years of the effective date of this act if he or she:

(a) Provides to the board three affidavits by persons other than family members attesting to the applicant's employment in denture technology for at least five years, or provides documentation of at least four thousand hours of practical work within denture technology;

(b) Provides documentation of successful completion of a training course approved by the board or completion of an equivalent course approved by the board; and

(c) Passes a written and clinical examination administered by the board.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. The board shall administer the examinations for licensing under this chapter, subject to the following requirements:

(1) Examinations shall determine the qualifications, fitness, and ability of the applicant to practice denturism. The test



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shall include a written examination and a practical demonstration of skills.

(2) Examinations shall be held at least annually.

(3) The first examination shall be conducted not later than July 1, 1995.

(4) The written examination shall cover the following subjects: (a) Head and oral anatomy and physiology; (b) oral pathology; (c) partial denture construction and design; (d) microbiology; (e) clinical dental technology; (f) dental laboratory technology; (g) clinical jurisprudence; (h) asepsis; (i) medical emergencies; and (j) cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

(5) Upon payment of the appropriate fee, an applicant who fails either the written or practical examination may have additional opportunities to take the portion of the examination that he or she failed.

The board or secretary may hire trained persons licensed under this chapter to administer and grade the examinations or may contract with regional examiners who meet qualifications adopted by the board.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. The department shall charge and collect the fees established by the board. Fees collected shall be placed in the health professions account under RCW 43.70.320.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. (1) A license issued under section 9 of this act is valid for two years. A license may be renewed by paying the renewal fee.

(2) If a license issued is effective on a date other than July 1, it shall be valid until the following June 30.

(3) The license shall contain, on its face, the address or addresses where the license holder will perform the dentist services.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. The board shall establish by rule the administrative requirements for renewal of licenses to practice denturism, but shall not increase the licensure requirements provided in this chapter. The board shall establish a renewal and late renewal penalty in accordance with RCW 43.70.250. Failure to renew shall invalidate the license and all privileges granted by the license. The board shall determine by rule whether a license shall be canceled for failure to renew and shall establish procedures and prerequisites for relicensure.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. (1) An individual may place his or her license on inactive status. The holder of an inactive license shall not practice denturism in this state without first activating the license.

(2) The inactive renewal fee shall be established by the

board. Failure to renew an inactive license shall result in cancellation in the same manner as failure to renew an active license results in cancellation.

(3) An inactive license may be placed in an active status upon compliance with rules established by the board.

(4) The provisions relating to denial, suspension, and revocation of a license are applicable to an inactive license, except that when proceedings to suspend or revoke an inactive license have been initiated, the license shall remain inactive until the proceedings have been completed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. Notwithstanding any other provision of state law, a licensed denturist may enter into a partnership or other business association with a dentist, provided that such association does not impede the independent professional judgment of either party.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. This chapter may be known and cited as the Washington state denturist act.

Sec. 18. RCW 18.120.020 and 1989 c 300 s 14 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions contained in this section shall apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Applicant group" includes any health professional group or organization, any individual, or any other interested party which proposes that any health professional group not presently regulated be regulated or which proposes to substantially increase the scope of practice of the profession.

(2) "Certificate" and "certification" mean a voluntary process by which a statutory regulatory entity grants recognition to an individual who (a) has met certain prerequisite qualifications specified by that regulatory entity, and (b) may assume or use "certified" in the title or designation to perform prescribed health professional tasks.

(3) "Grandfather clause" means a provision in a regulatory statute applicable to practitioners actively engaged in the regulated health profession prior to the effective date of the regulatory statute which exempts the practitioners from meeting the prerequisite qualifications set forth in the regulatory statute to perform prescribed occupational tasks.

(4) "Health professions" means and includes the following health and health-related licensed or regulated professions and occupations: ((Podiatry)) podiatric medicine and surgery under chapter 18.22 RCW; chiropractic under chapters 18.25 and 18.26 RCW; dental hygiene under chapter 18.29 RCW; dentistry under chapter 18.32 RCW; denturism under chapter 18.— RCW (sections 2 through 17 of this act); dispensing opticians under chapter 18.34 RCW; hearing aids under chapter 18.35 RCW; naturopaths under chapter 18.36A RCW; embalming and funeral directing under chapter 18.39 RCW; midwifery under chapter 18.50 RCW; nursing home administration under chapter 18.52 RCW; optometry under chapters 18.53 and 18.54 RCW; ocularists under chapter



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18.55 RCW; osteopathy and osteopathic medicine and surgery under chapters 18.57 and 18.57A RCW; pharmacy under chapters 18.64 and 18.64A RCW; medicine under chapters 18.71, 18.71A, and 18.72 RCW; emergency medicine under chapter 18.73 RCW; physical therapy under chapter 18.74 RCW; practical nurses under chapter 18.78 RCW; psychologists under chapter 18.83 RCW; registered nurses under chapter 18.88 RCW; occupational therapists licensed pursuant to chapter 18.59 RCW; respiratory care practitioners certified under chapter 18.89 RCW; veterinarians and animal technicians under chapter 18.92 RCW; health care assistants under chapter 18.135 RCW; massage practitioners under chapter 18.108 RCW; acupuncturists certified under chapter 18.06 RCW; persons registered or certified under chapter 18.19 RCW; dietitians and nutritionists certified by chapter 18.138 RCW; radiologic technicians under chapter 18.84 RCW; and nursing assistants registered or certified under chapter 18.88A RCW.

(5) "Inspection" means the periodic examination of practitioners by a state agency in order to ascertain whether the practitioners' occupation is being carried out in a fashion consistent with the public health, safety, and welfare.

(6) "Legislative committees of reference" means the standing legislative committees designated by the respective rules committees of the senate and house of representatives to consider proposed legislation to regulate health professions not previously regulated.

(7) "License," "licensing," and "licensure" mean permission to engage in a health profession which would otherwise be unlawful in the state in the absence of the permission. A license is granted to those individuals who meet prerequisite qualifications to perform prescribed health professional tasks and for the use of a particular title.

(8) "Professional license" means an individual, nontransferable authorization to carry on a health activity based on qualifications which include: (a) Graduation from an accredited or approved program, and (b) acceptable performance on a qualifying examination or series of examinations.

(9) "Practitioner" means an individual who (a) has achieved knowledge and skill by practice, and (b) is actively engaged in a specified health profession.

(10) "Public member" means an individual who is not, and never was, a member of the health profession being regulated or the spouse of a member, or an individual who does not have and never has had a material financial interest in either the rendering of the health professional service being regulated or an activity directly related to the profession being regulated.

(11) "Registration" means the formal notification which, prior to rendering services, a practitioner shall submit to a

state agency setting forth the name and address of the practitioner; the location, nature and operation of the health activity to be practiced; and, if required by the regulatory entity, a description of the service to be provided.

(12) "Regulatory entity" means any board, commission, agency, division, or other unit or subunit of state government which regulates one or more professions, occupations, industries, businesses, or other endeavors in this state.

(13) "State agency" includes every state office, department, board, commission, regulatory entity, and agency of the state, and, where provided by law, programs and activities involving less than the full responsibility of a state agency.

Sec. 19. RCW 18.130.040 and 1993 c 367 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) This chapter applies only to the secretary and the boards having jurisdiction in relation to the professions licensed under the chapters specified in this section. This chapter does not apply to any business or profession not licensed under the chapters specified in this section.

(2) (a) The secretary has authority under this chapter in relation to the following professions:

- (i) Dispensing opticians licensed under chapter 18.34 RCW;
- (ii) Naturopaths licensed under chapter 18.36A RCW;
- (iii) Midwives licensed under chapter 18.50 RCW;
- (iv) Ocularists licensed under chapter 18.55 RCW;
- (v) Massage operators and businesses licensed under chapter 18.108 RCW;
- (vi) Dental hygienists licensed under chapter 18.29 RCW;
- (vii) Acupuncturists certified under chapter 18.06 RCW;
- (viii) Radiologic technologists certified under chapter 18.84 RCW;
- (ix) Respiratory care practitioners certified under chapter 18.89 RCW;
- (x) Persons registered or certified under chapter 18.19 RCW;
- (xi) Persons registered as nursing pool operators;
- (xii) Nursing assistants registered or certified under chapter 18.88A RCW;
- (xiii) Health care assistants certified under chapter 18.135 RCW;
- (xiv) Dietitians and nutritionists certified under chapter 18.138 RCW;
- (xv) Sex offender treatment providers certified under chapter 18.155 RCW; and
- (xvi) Persons licensed and certified under chapter 18.73 RCW or RCW 18.71.205.

(b) The boards having authority under this chapter are as follows:

- (i) The podiatric medical board as established in chapter 18.22 RCW;
- (ii) The chiropractic disciplinary board as established in chapter 18.26 RCW governing licenses issued under chapter 18.25 RCW;
- (iii) The dental disciplinary board as established in chapter



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18.32 RCW;

(iv) The ~~((council on))~~ board on fitting and dispensing of hearing aids as established in chapter 18.35 RCW;

(v) The board of funeral directors and embalmers as established in chapter 18.39 RCW;

(vi) The board of examiners for nursing home administrators as established in chapter 18.52 RCW;

(vii) The optometry board as established in chapter 18.54 RCW governing licenses issued under chapter 18.53 RCW;

(viii) The board of osteopathic medicine and surgery as established in chapter 18.57 RCW governing licenses issued under chapters 18.57 and 18.57A RCW;

(ix) The board of pharmacy as established in chapter 18.64 RCW governing licenses issued under chapters 18.64 and 18.64A RCW;

(x) The medical disciplinary board as established in chapter 18.72 RCW governing licenses and registrations issued under chapters 18.71 and 18.71A RCW;

(xi) The board of physical therapy as established in chapter 18.74 RCW;

(xii) The board of occupational therapy practice as established in chapter 18.59 RCW;

(xiii) The board of practical nursing as established in chapter 18.78 RCW;

(xiv) The examining board of psychology and its disciplinary committee as established in chapter 18.83 RCW;

(xv) The board of nursing as established in chapter 18.88 RCW; ~~((and))~~

(xvi) The veterinary board of governors as established in chapter 18.92 RCW; and

(xvii) Denturists licensed under chapter 18.— RCW (sections 2 through 17 of this act).

(3) In addition to the authority to discipline license holders, the disciplining authority has the authority to grant or deny licenses based on the conditions and criteria established in this chapter and the chapters specified in subsection (2) of this section. However, the board of chiropractic examiners has authority over issuance and denial of licenses provided for in chapter 18.25 RCW, the board of dental examiners has authority over issuance and denial of licenses provided for in RCW 18.32.040, and the board of medical examiners has authority over issuance and denial of licenses and registrations provided for in chapters 18.71 and 18.71A RCW. This chapter also governs any investigation, hearing, or proceeding relating to denial of licensure or issuance of a license conditioned on the applicant's compliance with an order entered pursuant to RCW 18.130.160 by the disciplining authority.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. Sections 2 through 17 of this act

shall constitute a new chapter in Title 18 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 21. A new section is added to chapter 48.20 RCW to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of any disability insurance contract covering dental care as provided for in this chapter, effective January 1, 1995, benefits shall not be denied thereunder for any service performed by a denturist licensed under chapter 18.— RCW (sections 2 through 17 of this act) if (1) the service performed was within the lawful scope of such person's license, and (2) such contract would have provided benefits if such service had been performed by a dentist licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 22. A new section is added to chapter 48.21 RCW to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of any group disability insurance contract or blanket disability insurance contract covering dental care as provided for in this chapter, effective January 1, 1995, benefits shall not be denied thereunder for any service performed by a denturist licensed under chapter 18.— RCW (sections 2 through 17 of this act) if (1) the service performed was within the lawful scope of such person's license, and (2) such contract would have provided benefits if such service had been performed by a dentist licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 23. A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of any certified health plan covering dental care as provided for in this chapter, effective January 1, 1995, benefits shall not be denied thereunder for any service performed by a denturist licensed under chapter 18.— RCW (sections 2 through 17 of this act) if (1) the service performed was within the lawful scope of such person's license, and (2) such plan would have provided benefits if such service had been performed by a dentist licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 24. A new section is added to chapter 48.44 RCW to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of any health care service contract covering dental care as provided for in this chapter, effective January 1, 1995, benefits shall not be denied thereunder for any service performed by a denturist licensed under chapter 18.— RCW (sections 2 through 17 of this act) if (1) the service performed was within the lawful scope of such person's license, and (2) such contract would have provided benefits if such service had been performed by a dentist licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 25. A new section is added to chapter 48.46 RCW to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of any health maintenance organization agreement covering dental care as provided for



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in this chapter, effective January 1, 1995, benefits shall not be denied thereunder for any service performed by a denturist licensed under chapter 18.—RCW (sections 2 through 17 of this act) if (1) the service performed was within the lawful scope of such person's license, and (2) such agreement would have provided benefits if such service had been performed by a dentist licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 26. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

PLEASE NOTE:

In the preceding and following measures, all words in double parentheses with a line through them are in the State Law at the present time and are being taken out by the measure. All words underlined do not appear in the State Law as it is now written but will be put in if the measure is adopted.

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AN ACT Relating to violence prevention; amending RCW 66.24.210, 66.24.290, 82.08.150, 82.24.020, 82.64.010, 82.64.020, 82.64.030, 82.64.040; repealing RCW 82.64.060, and 82.64.900; providing an effective date; and providing for submission of this act to a vote of the people.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

PART IX. MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 901. RCW 66.24.210 and 1993 c 160 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is hereby imposed upon all wines sold to wine wholesalers and the Washington state liquor control board, within the state a tax at the rate of twenty and one-fourth cents per liter: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That wine sold or shipped in bulk from one winery to another winery shall not be subject to such tax. The tax provided for in this section may, if so prescribed by the board, be collected by means of stamps to be furnished by the board, or by direct payments based on wine purchased by wine wholesalers. Every person purchasing wine under the provisions of this section shall on or before the twentieth day of each month report to the board all purchases during the preceding calendar month in such manner and upon such forms as may be prescribed by the board, and with such report shall pay the tax due from the purchases covered by such report unless the same has previously been paid. Any such purchaser of wine whose applicable tax payment is not postmarked by the twentieth day following the month of purchase will be assessed a penalty at the rate of two percent a month or fraction thereof. If this tax be collected by means of stamps, every such person shall procure from the board revenue stamps representing the tax in such form as the board shall prescribe and shall affix the same to the package or container in such manner and in such denomination as required by the board and shall cancel the same prior to the delivery of the package or container containing the wine to the purchaser. If the tax is not collected by means of stamps, the board may require that every such person shall execute to and file with the board a bond to be approved by the board, in such amount as the board may fix, securing the payment of the tax. If any such person fails to pay the tax when due, the board may forthwith suspend or cancel the license until all taxes are paid.

(2) An additional tax is imposed equal to the rate specified in RCW 82.02.030 multiplied by the tax payable under subsection (1) of this section. All revenues collected during any month from this additional tax shall be transferred to the state general fund by the twenty-fifth day of the following month.

(3) An additional tax is imposed on wines subject to tax under subsection (1) of this section, at the rate of one-fourth of one cent per liter for wine sold after June 30, 1987. Such additional tax shall cease to be imposed on July 1, 2001. All revenues collected under this subsection (3) shall be disbursed quarterly to the Washington wine commission for use in carrying out the purposes of chapter 15.88 RCW.

(4) ~~((Until July 1, 1995;))~~ An additional tax is imposed on all wine subject to tax under subsection (1) of this section. The additional tax is equal to twenty-three and forty-four one-hundredths cents per liter on fortified wine as defined in RCW 66.04.010(34) when bottled or packaged by the manufacturer and one cent per liter on all other wine. All revenues collected during any month from this additional tax shall be deposited in the violence reduction and drug enforcement ~~((and education))~~ account under RCW 69.50.520 by the twenty-fifth day of the following month.



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Sec. 902. RCW 66.24.290 and 1993 c 492 s 311 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any brewer or beer wholesaler licensed under this title may sell and deliver beer to holders of authorized licenses direct, but to no other person, other than the board; and every such brewer or beer wholesaler shall report all sales to the board monthly, pursuant to the regulations, and shall pay to the board as an added tax for the privilege of manufacturing and selling the beer within the state a tax of two dollars and sixty cents per barrel of thirty-one gallons on sales to licensees within the state and on sales to licensees within the state of bottled and canned beer shall pay a tax computed in gallons at the rate of two dollars and sixty cents per barrel of thirty-one gallons. Any brewer or beer wholesaler whose applicable tax payment is not postmarked by the twentieth day following the month of sale will be assessed a penalty at the rate of two percent per month or fraction thereof. Each such brewer or wholesaler shall procure from the board revenue stamps representing such tax in form prescribed by the board and shall affix the same to the barrel or package in such manner and in such denominations as required by the board, and shall cancel the same prior to commencing delivery from his or her place of business or warehouse of such barrels or packages. Beer shall be sold by brewers and wholesalers in sealed barrels or packages. The revenue stamps provided under this section need not be affixed and canceled in the making of resales of barrels or packages already taxed by the affixation and cancellation of stamps as provided in this section.

(2) An additional tax is imposed equal to seven percent multiplied by the tax payable under subsection (1) of this section. All revenues collected during any month from this additional tax shall be transferred to the state general fund by the twenty-fifth day of the following month.

(3) ~~((Until July 1, 1995;))~~ An additional tax is imposed on all beer subject to tax under subsection (1) of this section. The additional tax is equal to two dollars per barrel of thirty-one gallons. All revenues collected during any month from this additional tax shall be deposited in the violence reduction and drug enforcement ~~((and education))~~ account under RCW 69.50.520 by the twenty-fifth day of the following month.

(4)(a) An additional tax is imposed on all beer subject to tax under subsection (1) of this section. The additional tax is equal to ninety-six cents per barrel of thirty-one gallons through June 30, 1995, two dollars and thirty-nine cents per barrel of thirty-one gallons for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1997, and four dollars and seventy-eight cents per barrel of thirty-one gallons thereafter.

(b) The additional tax imposed under this subsection does not apply to the sale of the first sixty thousand barrels of beer

each year by breweries that are entitled to a reduced rate of tax under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 5051, as existing on July 1, 1993, or such subsequent date as may be provided by the board by rule consistent with the purposes of this exemption.

(c) All revenues collected from the additional tax imposed under this subsection (4) shall be deposited in the health services account under RCW 43.72.900.

(5) The tax imposed under this section shall not apply to "strong beer" as defined in this title.

Sec. 903. RCW 82.08.150 and 1993-c 492 s 310 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is levied and shall be collected a tax upon each retail sale of spirits, or strong beer in the original package at the rate of fifteen percent of the selling price. The tax imposed in this subsection shall apply to all such sales including sales by the Washington state liquor stores and agencies, but excluding sales to class H licensees.

(2) There is levied and shall be collected a tax upon each sale of spirits, or strong beer in the original package at the rate of ten percent of the selling price on sales by Washington state liquor stores and agencies to class H licensees.

(3) There is levied and shall be collected an additional tax upon each retail sale of spirits in the original package at the rate of one dollar and seventy-two cents per liter. The additional tax imposed in this subsection shall apply to all such sales including sales by Washington state liquor stores and agencies, and including sales to class H licensees.

(4) An additional tax is imposed equal to fourteen percent multiplied by the taxes payable under subsections (1), (2), and (3) of this section.

(5) ~~((Until July 1, 1995;))~~ An additional tax is imposed upon each retail sale of spirits in the original package at the rate of seven cents per liter. The additional tax imposed in this subsection shall apply to all such sales including sales by Washington state liquor stores and agencies, and including sales to class H licensees. All revenues collected during any month from this additional tax shall be deposited in the violence reduction and drug enforcement ~~((and education))~~ account under RCW 69.50.520 by the twenty-fifth day of the following month.

(6)(a) An additional tax is imposed upon retail sale of spirits in the original package at the rate of one and seven-tenths percent of the selling price through June 30, 1995, two and six-tenths percent of the selling price for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1997, and three and four-tenths of the selling price thereafter. This additional tax applies to all such sales including sales by Washington state liquor stores and agencies, but excluding sales to class H licensees.

(b) An additional tax is imposed upon retail sale of spirits in the original package at the rate of one and one-tenth percent of the selling price through June 30, 1995, one and seven-tenths percent of the selling price for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1997, and two and three-tenths of the selling price thereafter. This additional tax applies to all such



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sales to class H licensees.

(c) An additional tax is imposed upon each retail sale of spirits in the original package at the rate of twenty cents per liter through June 30, 1995, thirty cents per liter for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1997, and forty-one cents per liter thereafter. This additional tax applies to all such sales including sales by Washington state liquor stores and agencies, and including sales to class H licensees.

(d) All revenues collected during any month from additional taxes under this subsection shall be deposited in the health services account created under RCW 43.72.900 by the twenty-fifth day of the following month.

(7) The tax imposed in RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to sales of spirits or strong beer in the original package.

(8) The taxes imposed in this section shall be paid by the buyer to the seller, and each seller shall collect from the buyer the full amount of the tax payable in respect to each taxable sale under this section. The taxes required by this section to be collected by the seller shall be stated separately from the selling price and for purposes of determining the tax due from the buyer to the seller, it shall be conclusively presumed that the selling price quoted in any price list does not include the taxes imposed by this section.

(9) As used in this section, the terms, "spirits," "strong beer," and "package" shall have the meaning ascribed to them in chapter 66.04 RCW.

Sec. 904. RCW 82.24.020 and 1993 c 492 s 307 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is levied and there shall be collected as provided in this chapter, a tax upon the sale, use, consumption, handling, possession or distribution of all cigarettes, in an amount equal to the rate of eleven and one-half mills per cigarette.

(2) ~~((Until July 1, 1995;))~~ An additional tax is imposed upon the sale, use, consumption, handling, possession, or distribution of all cigarettes, in an amount equal to the rate of ~~((one and one-half))~~ five and one-fourth mills per cigarette. All revenues collected during any month from this additional tax shall be deposited in the violence reduction and drug enforcement ~~((and education))~~ account under RCW 69.50.520 by the twenty-fifth day of the following month.

(3) An additional tax is imposed upon the sale, use, consumption, handling, possession, or distribution of all cigarettes, in an amount equal to the rate of ten mills per cigarette through June 30, 1994, eleven and one-fourth mills per cigarette for the period July 1, 1994, through June 30, 1995, twenty mills per cigarette for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996, and twenty and one-half mills per cigarette thereafter. All revenues collected during any month from this

additional tax shall be deposited in the health services account created under RCW 43.72.900 by the twenty-fifth day of the following month.

(4) Wholesalers and retailers subject to the payment of this tax may, if they wish, absorb one-half mill per cigarette of the tax and not pass it on to purchasers without being in violation of this section or any other act relating to the sale or taxation of cigarettes.

(5) For purposes of this chapter, "possession" shall mean both (a) physical possession by the purchaser and, (b) when cigarettes are being transported to or held for the purchaser or his or her designee by a person other than the purchaser, constructive possession by the purchaser or his or her designee, which constructive possession shall be deemed to occur at the location of the cigarettes being so transported or held.

Sec. 905. RCW 82.64.010 and 1991 c 80 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Carbonated beverage" has its ordinary meaning and includes any nonalcoholic liquid intended for human consumption which contains carbon dioxide, whether carbonation is obtained by natural or artificial means.

(2) ~~"Previously taxed ((carbonated beverage or)) syrup" means ((a carbonated beverage or)) syrup in respect to which a tax has been paid under this chapter. ((A "previously taxed carbonated beverage" includes carbonated beverages in respect to which a tax has been paid under this chapter on the carbonated beverage or on the syrup in the carbonated beverage.))~~

(3) "Syrup" means a concentrated liquid which is added to carbonated water to produce a carbonated beverage.

(4) Except for terms defined in this section, the definitions in chapters 82.04, 82.08, and 82.12 RCW apply to this chapter.

Sec. 906. RCW 82.64.020 and 1991 c 80 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A tax is imposed on each sale at wholesale of ~~((a carbonated beverage or))~~ syrup in this state. The rate of the tax shall be equal to ~~((eighty-four one-thousandths of a cent per ounce for carbonated beverages and seventy-five cents))~~ one dollar per gallon ~~((for syrups))~~. Fractional amounts shall be taxed proportionally.

(2) A tax is imposed on each sale at retail of ~~((a carbonated beverage or))~~ syrup in this state. The rate of the tax shall be equal to the rate imposed under subsection (1) of this section.

(3) Moneys collected under this chapter shall be deposited in the violence reduction and drug enforcement ~~((and education))~~ account under RCW 69.50.520.

(4) Chapter 82.32 RCW applies to the taxes imposed in this chapter. The tax due dates, reporting periods, and return requirements applicable to chapter 82.04 RCW apply equally



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to the taxes imposed in this chapter.

Sec. 907. RCW 82.64.030 and 1991 c 80 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

The following are exempt from the taxes imposed in this chapter:

(1) Any successive sale of a previously taxed ~~((carbonated beverage or))~~ syrup.

(2) Any ~~((carbonated beverage or))~~ syrup that is transferred to a point outside the state for use outside the state. The department shall provide by rule appropriate procedures and exemption certificates for the administration of this exemption.

(3) Any sale at wholesale of a trademarked ~~((carbonated beverage or))~~ syrup by any person to a person commonly known as a bottler who is appointed by the owner of the trademark to manufacture, distribute, and sell such trademarked ~~((carbonated beverage or))~~ syrup within a specified geographic territory.

(4) Any sale of ~~((carbonated beverage or))~~ syrup in respect to which a tax on the privilege of possession was paid under this chapter before June 1, 1991.

Sec. 908. RCW 82.64.040 and 1991 c 80 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Credit shall be allowed, in accordance with rules of the department, against the taxes imposed in this chapter for any ~~((carbonated beverage or))~~ syrup tax paid to another state with respect to the same ~~((carbonated beverage or))~~ syrup. The amount of the credit shall not exceed the tax liability arising under this chapter with respect to that ~~((carbonated~~

~~beverage or))~~ syrup.

(2) For the purpose of this section:

(a) ~~((Carbonated beverage or))~~ Syrup tax means a tax:

(i) That is imposed on the sale at wholesale of ~~((carbonated beverages or))~~ syrup and that is not generally imposed on other activities or privileges; and

(ii) That is measured by the volume of the ~~((carbonated beverage or))~~ syrup.

(b) "State" means (i) a state of the United States other than Washington, or any political subdivision of such other state,

(ii) the District of Columbia, and (iii) any foreign country or political subdivision thereof.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 909. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) RCW 82.64.060 and 1991 c 80 s 5; and

(2) RCW 82.64.900 and 1989 c 271 s 509.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 911. Sections 901 through 909 of this act shall be submitted as a single ballot measure to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the next succeeding general election to be held in this state, in accordance with Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution, as amended, and the laws adopted to facilitate the operation thereof unless section 13, chapter 2, Laws of 1994, has been declared invalid or otherwise enjoined or stayed by a court of competent jurisdiction.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 912. Sections 905 through 908 of this act shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired or liability or obligation incurred, nor as affecting any proceeding instituted under those sections, before the effective date of sections 905 through 908 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 915. (2) Sections 904 through 908 of this act shall take effect July 1, 1995.

PROJECT VOTE SMART

Additional information about candidates for federal office is available free to Washington voters from Project Vote Smart, a national, non-partisan program started in 1992. This includes information about voting records, campaign finances, past and current position statements and performance evaluations. Voters can telephone Project Vote Smart at 1-800-622-7627.

United States Senator



**Ron
SIMS**
Democrat

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Dear Washingtonian,

Long ago, I asked my father, a Spokane minister, whether I should follow his steps into the ministry or turn to public service. He advised service. Today, after graduating from Central Washington University in Ellensburg, and working for the Washington Attorney General, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Washington State Senate, I am serving my third term on the King County Council. At 46, I am a candidate for the U.S. Senate because I want to fight for hardworking middle class families, for our children, and for seniors.

I have tried to live a life of service in my job, as a husband and father of three, and in my community as a volunteer school tutor, a lay minister for Operation Nightwatch working to help young people get off the streets, as a coach, and as a volunteer hospital chaplain for the terminally ill.

Public safety and fiscal responsibility were my priorities as Chair of the Council's Finance Committee. I added police, pioneered the use of DNA coding and an Automated Fingerprint Identification System, and created a registry of convicted sex predators. I made sure funding for senior services and programs for women and children continued, but by holding the line on spending I created new financial reserves and earned King County one of the nation's top credit ratings.

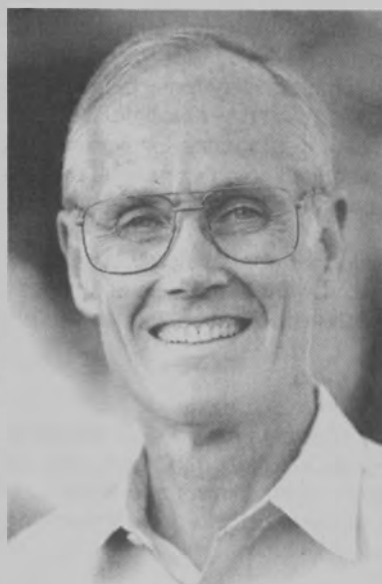
I have tried to say with my life that our echoing footsteps will create our children's tomorrows. I want to be a Senator whose hands and heart and mind will be there for all of us. Please help me with your vote.

Thank you,
Ron Sims

Endorsed By: The Washington Education Association, Washington Federation of Teachers, Sierra Club, National Organization for Women, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, and eighteen other organizations representing Washington's working families.



United States Senator



**Slade
GORTON**
Republican

A fire burns within me because I know that if I and a few more like-minded people are elected to the U.S. Senate this year we can begin turning things around for a safer and more prosperous Washington state and America.

The direction being set by today's dominant majority in Washington D.C. is wrong. I believe passionately that there is a better way. Their way is toward a more centralized and expensive federal government. Their way takes money and choices away from families and communities. They want to decide 3,000 miles away what is best for us in our neighborhoods, schools and doctors' offices. Their way means less freedom, fewer choices, decreased individual responsibility, more taxes and deficits.

This is your choice: If you want just another Senator who will support the majority that dominates Washington D.C. today, vote for my opponent. But, if you agree with me that there is a better way and you want a voice to balance today's majority — then I would appreciate your vote because mine is a different direction.

My agenda is simple: I work for jobs, personal safety and a clean Washington state.

My faith is not in centralized federal decisions. Instead I believe in the ability of people, families and communities to decide better for themselves. Whether the issue is education, creating jobs, health care, or fighting crime — my faith is in you. My direction is toward empowering you and your family to give you the maximum freedom to make the best choices about your own life and your own future. I work for you.

Do you want one more Senator who thinks like the dominant majority or do you want Slade Gorton — a voice for balance and a different direction?

United States Representative

First Congressional District



Maria CANTWELL

Democrat

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Maria Cantwell has made change in Washington D.C. a reality instead of just another political slogan.

Fiscal Responsibility. Cantwell set the standard by slashing her own office budget saving taxpayers over a quarter million dollars. She also voted to cut the budget for Congress and then began to attack wasteful federal spending. She supported \$90 billion more in budget cuts than the President proposed. The independent Roll Call magazine labeled Cantwell one of the most frugal new members of Congress. The bipartisan Concord Coalition, an organization dedicated to deficit reduction, also recognized Cantwell's efforts and gave her its highest rating.

She supports the line-item veto and a balanced budget proposal both designed to bring federal spending under control.

Effective. Maria hasn't just focused on budget cutting. She's getting things done for Washington and the 1st District, even if it means opposing the President. Her efforts on behalf of the local software industry will open up billions worth of new markets, keep jobs at home and contribute positively to the balance of trade.

Leadership. Maria Cantwell has led the way in representing the needs of her district, and she has demonstrated a responsible approach to other issues important to all of us. Maria is clear in her positions: she is pro-choice; she supports the Brady bill and a ban on assault weapons. She also supports family leave to allow mothers or fathers to take unpaid leave to care for a newborn or sick child without fear of losing their jobs.

Maria Cantwell is just the kind of change we wanted in Congress. These last two years she has proven that she knows how to work hard to represent our interests in Congress.



Rick WHITE

Republican

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Rick White is running for Congress because it's time for us to take government back from career politicians.

Rick White has a young family and many reasons *not* to run. But he cares about our country and the issues that are important to us. He wants to truly reform Congress. Maria Cantwell promised change in 1992, but failed to deliver!

Rick White will be a different kind of Representative. He will tell you where he stands and then stick to his principles. Here is how he will represent you: • Rick White will be an independent vote for the people of the First District. The incumbent votes with Bill Clinton more than 80 percent of the time. • Rick White will vote to cut spending first, not raise taxes first. The incumbent cast the deciding vote for Clinton's 1993 tax package, which raised taxes by an average of \$1,487 for every man, woman and child in the First District. • Rick White will vote to cut government waste, starting with Congress. The incumbent voted *against* cutting Congress' budget by five percent, *against* cutting committee spending by 25 percent, and *against* other basic cuts. • Rick White will vote for *real* crime control. The incumbent voted for racial quotas for death-row inmates, sensitivity training for judges, and other misguided social programs that will not stop crime.

Congress is out of control. Incumbents are more concerned about getting re-elected than about helping the people that elected them. Ms. Cantwell is a classic political careerist, who moved to our state to run for office and has never held a job outside politics.

We won't solve the mess in Congress until we start electing a different kind of person to serve us. That's why Rick White decided to run, and that's why he wants your vote.



United States Representative

Eighth Congressional District



**Jim
WYRICK**
Democrat

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To ensure justice in our nation, we must first resolve our leading human rights case—that of economist and statesman Lyndon LaRouche. Not only was an innocent man framed, convicted, and wrongfully imprisoned for five years, as documented by six volumes of evidence, but the Department of Justice knew that LaRouche

was innocent, fraudulently charged, and illegally convicted. President Clinton must exonerate Lyndon LaRouche.

Second, LaRouche must be placed in a key policy-making position so we can respond effectively to the most serious crisis of the century.

Thirty years of the destructive "post-industrial" policies of the International Monetary Fund, Kissinger, Bush, the organized crime-connected Anti-Defamation League and other "New World Order" institutions have created Rwanda, Bosnia, and the degeneracy of the rock, drug, sex environmentalist counter-culture.

LaRouche recently forecast that the existing financial system will collapse soon, unless governments act on his economic reform policies. Each of his eight previous forecasts has been correct.

Because President Clinton has shown a willingness to challenge the Bush-leaguers' looting of the world economy, the same people who jailed LaRouche—Kissinger, Oliver North and other British agents—are out to destroy the Presidency. I, as your Democratic candidate, ask: Will you allow foreign interests and their Republican dupes to destroy the Presidency and the nation?

We must awaken the "rebuilding spirit" that characterized America after World War II and during the Apollo Moon program. We must declare an "economic state of emergency," and put the Federal Reserve System into bankruptcy receivership. We must create a Hamiltonian National Bank to reestablish Constitutional control of our finances; issue credit for infrastructure projects, creating six million productive jobs; tax out of existence usurious speculative activity; and jump-start the economy with a science-driven Mars colonization project.



**Jennifer
DUNN**
Republican

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In 1992, America's voters wanted change. I was elected with over 120 new Senators and Representatives, one of the largest freshmen classes of all time. We pledged to make changes in Washington, to make government responsive. We got off to a good start, but there is still a long way to go.

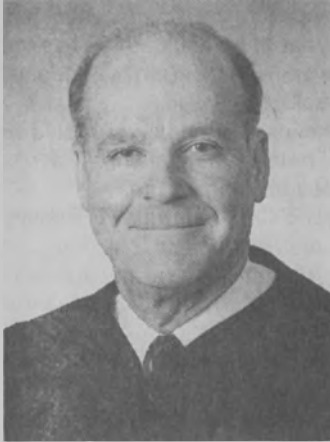
To serve the taxpayers of the 8th District, I am focusing on three primary goals: 1) making changes in the way Congress does its business, 2) cutting federal spending, and 3) opposing tax increases.

Congress must be reformed. The American people were locked out of the process when the Ways and Means Committee passed the largest tax increase in history! We must end this outrageous practice of closed-door committee meetings. To do so, I have introduced the Congressional Sunshine Act that will grant the public and press the right to attend all committee meetings, and let the "sun shine in" on our government at work. There are other reforms I am fighting for: 1) forcing Congress to live under the laws it passes, 2) reductions in bloated committee staffs, and 3) requiring members of Congress to work a full five days a week, and spend one week per month in their district.

We need to cut spending—not increase taxes. I missed my own campaign kickoff to stay in Washington, D.C. to vote on a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution. Unfortunately, budget hawks are an endangered species here in D.C. When the final gavel slams down on a vote, it's all too often measures like the "A-to-Z" Spending Cut Package and the Penny-Kasich Spending Cut package (measures I voted for) get defeated by the status-quo tax-and-spenders. Now is the time to give taxpayers the change they want: reform Congress, cut spending.

Justice of the Supreme Court

Position 2



Gerry L. ALEXANDER

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"Court of Appeals Judge Gerry Alexander has the experience and integrity to be a great Justice on our Supreme Court." - *Retired Justice Robert Hunter*

Judge Alexander is endorsed by 6 of 7 retired Supreme Court Justices, many County Prosecutors, law enforcement leaders, organizations, and hundreds of individuals from across the state.

Judicial Experience - Judge Alexander is the *most experienced* judge running for this position, having served 10 years on the Washington Court of Appeals and 11 years on the Thurston-Mason County Superior Court. He taught Legal Ethics at the University of Puget Sound Law School and served as *Judge Pro Tempore* on the Supreme Court. The State Bar Association gave its *Highest Rating* for his appointment to the Supreme Court.

Community Leadership - Judge Alexander is Past President of Thurston County United Way, Olympia area YMCA, Capital Marathon Association, and State Capital Historical Association; a past Board Member of the Thurston County Crisis Clinic and past Moderator of United Churches of Olympia.

Personal Achievement - Born in Washington; attended public schools in Aberdeen and Olympia; graduate of University of Washington and its law school. He served as an Army infantry officer and is the proud father of three children.



Janice NIEMI

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Janice Niemi will protect our legal rights. She is uniquely qualified to serve on the Supreme Court. She has experience as a judge, a legislator and a community leader. Niemi offers common sense with an outstanding record of public service. Her experience has taught her to listen and to understand the wide variety of interests we have in this State. She understands that the law must represent real people as well as high ideals.

Balanced Experience - Janice Niemi served as a District Court Judge and Superior Court Judge for 7 1/2 years. She was Presiding Judge of Seattle District Court, President of her local PTA, a volunteer on the Central Area School Council, and served as a State Representative and Senator.

Compassion and Strength - Niemi's judicial experience, community leadership and legislative service make her exceptionally qualified to serve on our highest court. She has received the highest rating of the Seattle Police Guild, from officers who regularly appear before her. We need Janice Niemi because she listens, is fair-minded, and cares about issues affecting our daily lives.

Raised in Spokane, Niemi received her law degree from the University of Washington. She is the mother of two children.



Justice of the Supreme Court

Position 3



**Phil
TALMADGE**

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Phil Talmadge, an experienced legislator and nationally-honored appeals lawyer, knows that the Supreme Court, like other governmental institutions, must change to serve us:

Work Harder for Justice - Our appellate courts are congested. Some cases wait for more than a year to be decided. That's too long. The Supreme Court should work with the Court of Appeals, taking more cases to reduce the backlog.

More Affordable Justice - Arbitration and mediation should be used more often as an alternative to traditional litigation, which can be expensive and traumatic for those seeking justice.

Concern for Children, Families and Crime Victims - The courts need to be sensitive to the needs of crime victims, children, and families. Phil, who wrote the laws against child abuse and domestic violence, knows that the administration of our juvenile justice system must be improved.

Phil's campaign has received support from the State Council of Police Officers, the State Patrol Troopers Association, the Washington Council of Firefighters, the State Labor Council, the Federation of State Employees, the Hispanic Bar Association and the Seattle Firefighters. Phil is rated "exceptionally well qualified" by the Loren Miller Bar Association and Washington Women Lawyers.



**Jeanette
BURRAGE**

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Proven Leadership -

Jeanette Burrage will protect the constitutional liberties guaranteed to everyone. As Executive Director of the Northwest Legal Foundation, Burrage has assisted people directly and through management of the foundation. The mission of the foundation is to protect individual rights including private property rights. One of her goals is to make the law more easily understood.

Balanced Experience -

Jeanette Burrage has practiced land use and privacy rights law. Her law degree is from the University of Washington. She has been an accountant, budget analyst and a financial consultant, as well as assistant to Federal Appeals Court Judge Eugene A. Wright.

Burrage served as a Washington State Representative in 1981-82, and is currently a councilwoman for Des Moines, Washington.

Will Bring Common Sense to Washington's Highest Court -

Jeanette Burrage will combine practical knowledge and legal experience in making judgments. She is the mother of two sons. With her husband she has assisted with community service projects through the West Seattle Jaycees.

Mrs. Burrage has been a board member of the Senior Center of West Seattle, and Citizens to Save Puget Sound. She has a track record for getting things done. Jeanette Burrage will make an outstanding State Supreme Court Justice.

State Representative

First Legislative District



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Barbara S. COTHERN

Democrat

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Barbara Cothern, an active leader in our community for more than 25 years, is a small business owner, past school board president and volunteer. Now she's an effective legislator for the 1st District. Last term Barbara successfully fought for a new community college in our district, critical highway improvements, education reform for our children's future and incentives to protect and attract high-paying jobs.

But there's more to do. Barbara will continue to use her common sense, experience and integrity to represent our concerns by working for quality education, safe neighborhoods, an efficient transportation system and a strong economy.



Ian ELLIOT

Republican

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Ian Elliot knows government is going in the wrong direction.

Ian and his wife Sandy have lived in our area 20 years and enrolled their two children in public schools. For his family, and as a mentor in urban schools, Ian's first priority is an education system responsive to voters and parents.

His experience as a small business owner has convinced him there is too much regulation and taxation on our property and businesses. As a trained engineer, Ian knows how to identify problems and find pragmatic solutions. Ian has demonstrated the kind of commitment necessary to represent Washington taxpayers.



Alan NEGRIN

Natural Law Party

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Alan Negrin is a long-time Kirkland resident and graduate of Eastern Washington University. The *Natural Law Party* and his candidacy offer scientifically validated solutions through multi-partisan cooperation. Our founding fathers believed in certain immutable laws of nature, which include the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Community-wide stress has obstructed the natural connection between individual behavior and the deepest level of natural law, which resides within everyone.

As your state representative, he will adopt scientifically proven solutions for reducing stress, overcoming problems, and raising the quality of life for every citizen of Washington.



State Representative

First Legislative District

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Linda S. JOHNSON

Democrat

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When Linda Johnson was elected two years ago she promised to improve our quality of life. Linda has delivered on that promise.

As Vice Chair of the House Health Care Committee, Linda was instrumental in the passage of health care reform which ensures affordable health care for all citizens.

Linda's commitment to education and workforce training has resulted in a new community college for our district.

And to make our streets safer, Linda supported tough new penalties for criminals and innovative crime prevention programs.

Linda delivers on her promises; we need her to represent us in Olympia.



Mike SHERSTAD

Republican

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Mike, a father and small businessman, grew up in the First District.

Mike has watched as our state government has become too intrusive and burdensome for the families and businesses in our district. He's running to stop runaway government spending on unproven, "feel good" legislation and stop the taking of an ever-increasing amount of your money!

Crime is out of control. Mike believes the solution exists in tougher sentences for criminals, both adult and juvenile offenders, truth in sentencing and mandatory sentences for armed crime.

Mike has better solutions to the high cost of health care, without government takeover.



Amy KOLVE

Natural Law Party

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Amy Kolve is a long time Kirkland resident, concerned about our future quality of life.

As a Natural Law Party candidate, Amy offers innovative, scientifically proven programs to solve the district's pressing problems.

Amy promotes prevention oriented health education and natural medicine, which are shown by extensive research to create healthier citizens and cut health care costs by more than half, thereby reducing the deficit. The labeling of dairy products regarding artificial hormones is of great importance.

To stem the rise of crime Amy proposes urban revitalization, reducing social stress and criminal rehabilitation, and a referendum on gun control.

State Representative

Fifth Legislative District



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**Peter
LANGDON**

Democrat

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Peter Langdon advocates First Amendment rights and freedoms for all citizens. He is pro-choice. Walking neighborhoods every day, door by door, he hears frustrated voters saying that their representatives are out of touch and shortsighted...

Peter Langdon proposes pragmatic long-term solutions to make education work, make neighborhoods safe, solve traffic nightmares, and provide jobs in Washington.

- **Education:** Langdon advocates aggressive reform of public schools.
- **Crime Prevention:** Langdon proposes engaging parents, schools and neighborhoods in a police/community partnership against violence.
- **Resource Management:** Langdon promotes local jobs and natural resource management.

Peter Langdon will be an in touch, aggressive representative.



**Brian
THOMAS**

Republican

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Brian Thomas
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Brian Thomas is a strong advocate in the legislature for excellence in education, responsible state budgeting and restoring trust in government. Thomas has an outstanding record of commitment and leadership in public and professional service. As president of the Issaquah School Board, director of Issaquah Valley Community Services, Scoutmaster, and Captain in the Coast Guard he has shown his commitment to children, community and country. In addition to service in the legislature he is principal engineer at Puget Power with degrees in Engineering and Business Administration. Brian Thomas is a trusted voice for common sense and responsible government.

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**Mary
SCOTT**

Democrat

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Mary Scott understands the interests and concerns of the people in the Fifth District. Mary is a 13 year member and two-term president of the Issaquah School Board. A community activist, Mary has demonstrated responsive leadership. Her ability to create cooperation among government agencies has served the area well.

Mary supports comprehensive planning for growth management, regulatory reform to ease the burden on business, local control for education, and stiffer penalties for hardened criminals.

A Western Washington University graduate, Mary's been an area resident since 1972. She is a teacher in the Tahoma School District, a wife and mother.



**Phil
DYER**

Republican

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Phil Dyer is a representative with a proven track record that demonstrates his commitment to individual responsibility, economic opportunity, and an efficient state government.

Through his small business ownership, Phil knows what it takes to create jobs, and pay the bills. He is recognized as a leader in the legislature on small business, health care, and regulatory reform issues, and he has worked hard to represent the citizens of the 5th district on many local issues.

A devoted husband, and father of two young boys, Phil understands the difficulties of today's society. Phil Dyer is working for all of us!



State Representative

Eleventh Legislative District

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**Eileen L.
CODY**

Democrat

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Eileen was appointed to this position in June of 1994. The precinct committee officers of the district selected her because of her long history of activism in the Democratic party and in her union.

A long time West Seattle resident and registered nurse, Eileen has been working throughout her career for health care reform that assures quality care, access, and affordability for all. She plans on continuing working towards that goal in Olympia.

When elected Eileen anticipates listening to, caring for, and working with the diverse community that makes up the 11th District.

Republican - No candidate filed.

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**Velma
VELORIA**

Democrat

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During her first term, Velma Veloria got more bills signed into law than any first-term representative. As a member of the House Health Care Committee, Velma worked hard to ensure equal access to health care for all. She led a key international trade mission that resulted in increased export revenue to our state. She strongly promoted multilingual abilities for all.

Velma will continue to be an effective advocate for workers' rights to earn livable wages with job security, a safe and clean environment, and fight for a health benefits package that's affordable and meets everyone's needs.

Republican - No candidate filed.

State Senator

Thirty-Second Legislative District



Darlene FAIRLEY

Democrat

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Have you ever noticed candidates seem to do all the talking, and you do all the listening? Not so with Darlene Fairley.

Her job in the past 10 years has been to listen—to kids, who have been victims of assault and abuse, to families who have had to deal with violence and to mothers needing prenatal and postnatal care.

As a Lake Forest Park City Councilwoman, Darlene listens to citizens, helps deliver basic services and keeps the community involved in local government.

Darlene knows what it's like to listen to other people about healthcare. She has listened to discussions about her and her son's recovery from a near-fatal car accident. When the benefits package is being passed in Olympia, Darlene wants to be at the table.

Her history includes: Volunteer Victim Advocate, Seattle Police Department; Court-appointed advocate for abused children; Lake Forest Park City Councilmember; Co-Chair, Legislative Committee Human Service Roundtable; Founder, Cuc Family Medical Clinic in Vietnam; Former high school teacher; Former medic and social worker in Vietnam.

Darlene has been endorsed by Washington Federation of Teachers, Sierra Club, Seattle Firefighters, Washington and King County Labor Councils and Washington Business and Professional Women.



Bryan WAHL

Republican

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Strong, Experienced Leadership for Our Future

Bryan Wahl, a small business owner, exemplifies the American Dream at work in the 32nd District. Born and raised in the area, Bryan graduated from our Shoreline public schools and the University of Washington. Bryan has been active in the community over the past ten years: • Commissioner and Past-Chairman, Shoreline Parks and Recreation Board; • Legislative Chairman, Department of Youth Services Advisory Committee; • Past Campaign Chairman, VISION: Shoreline, city incorporation effort; • Washington State Executive Director, Concord Coalition; • Chairman, Shoreline Chamber of Commerce's Governmental Affairs Committee; • Chairman, Shoreline Business Roundtable.

Bryan Wahl's recent efforts have been directed at: Fostering a compassionate community for our families; Creating positive alternatives for our children; Improving our public schools; Restoring local control; and, Reducing our tax burden.

Bryan Wahl is working to create a business friendly environment, revitalizing our communities by restoring local control and neighborhood support, and ensuring public safety by increasing the certainty and severity of punishment.

Providing economic prosperity. Rebuilding our communities.

Fighting violent crime.



State Representative

Thirty-Second Legislative District

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**Nancy
RUST**

Democrat

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Friends for Nancy Rust
18747 Ridgefield Road N.W.
Seattle, WA 98177
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The best reason to continue my legislative work is my granddaughters and their generation. I am committed to our children and our environment.

As chair of the house environment committee, I have made Washington a model for environmental legislation.

As a member of the appropriations committee, I have worked for programs for children that will prevent problems in the future.

My husband, Dr. Richard Rust, and I have lived and worked in the community for 40 years. We have six grown children who graduated from public schools.

I am an effective leader needed in the Legislature.



**Terry
ROBERTS**

Republican

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Citizens for Terry Roberts
P.O. Box 33782
Seattle, WA 98133
Telephone: (206) 364-5015

Once I could have fallen into a life of crime. I know what saved me. As an Administrator for a private company dealing with gang youth, I know what will save them, *quality education, prevention and tough sentencing.*

I have never held public office. My experience, energy and problem solving skills will make a difference.

My family has lived in north Seattle over 20 years. I am a board member for Northshore Youth and Family Services and Korean Task Force on Long Term Care. I am active in Shoreline Chamber, Vision Shoreline, Shoreline Parks and Mothers Against Violence.

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**Grace
COLE**

Democrat

Campaign Address:
Committee to Re-elect
Grace Cole
3026 N.E. 163rd
Seattle, WA 98155
Telephone: (206) 362-7409

Grace Cole is effective and trustworthy. A *Seattle Times* survey ranked Grace "one of the top five legislators in integrity." Grace won the 1994 Governor's Child Abuse Prevention Award.

Grace passed legislation helping working families by increasing minimum wage and improving family leave laws. Her bills also tighten regulations on auto-repair shops and prevent scams by dishonest travel agents.

An active long-time resident of Shoreline, Grace served on the Shoreline School Board, Shoreline Youth Services, and was co-founder of the Center for Human Services.

Grace will continue to work for better schools and reform of the Juvenile Justice Act.



**Patrick
BISSEN**

Republican

Campaign Address:
Citizens to Elect
Patrick Bissen
15831 8th Avenue N.E.
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What are your dreams for the future of Washington state? A government of politicians or a government of, by, for *We the People*? We the people have children in need of education. We have families who enjoy our freedoms. We the people have loved ones who seek safety from those who viciously threaten our basic liberties of love, life and happiness, through criminal injustice; be it street crime or bureaucratic idleness. I am asking you to please take an active part, remembering always that freedom is never free! I ask for your vote as I strive to do the same.

State Representative

Forty-First Legislative District



Democrat - No candidate filed.

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**Jim
HORN**
Republican

Campaign Address:
Citizens for Jim Horn
9507 S.E. 61st Place
Mercer Island, WA 98040-5109
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A proven community leader for nineteen years, Representative Jim Horn believes jobs and a sound economy are high priorities. With an improved business climate (controlled taxation, fewer regulations, and less bureaucracy), government and business working together can resolve issues of education, health care, transportation, and environment.

Reforming economic regulations, providing resources for criminal justice, easing Eastside transportation problems and simplifying water regulations are issues he will address.

Twenty-six year District resident, Korean war veteran, and former Mercer Island Mayor, Jim is a true citizen-legislator with thirty-one years Boeing management experience in addition to his public service.

Democrat - No candidate filed.

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**Ida
BALLASIOTES**
Republican

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Committee to Re-elect
Ida Ballasiotes
P.O. Box 714
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Ida Ballasiotes entered the political arena as a crime victim advocate who became a driving force in Washington's Sexual Predator Legislation. She cosponsored the highly successful "3 Strikes, You're Out" initiative. Public Safety is one of her major priorities.

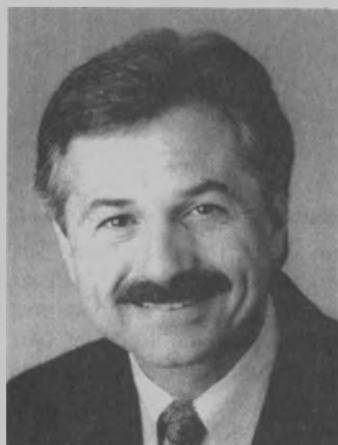
During her first term, Ida served as asst. ranking Republican on both the Judiciary and Health Care committees. She also served on the Appropriations committee.

As a business owner, Ida understands the challenges of establishing a successful company. She brings those skills and traits to the legislature: common sense and hard work.



State Senator

Forty-Fifth Legislative District



**Jim
MANIS**

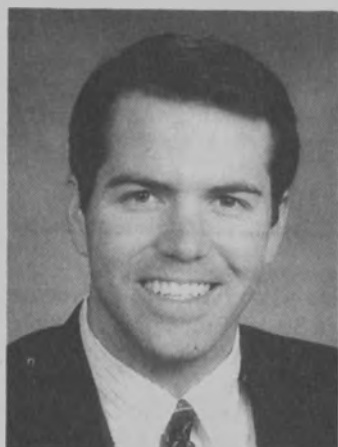
Democrat

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Telephone: (206) 869-5116

Jim Manis has the *experience* and *dedication* in business, government and community service to make a difference on our behalf in the State Senate. This is why Jim has been endorsed by a broad range of groups and individuals representing business, labor, education and the environment. He brings people together to find the common ground and get things done!

Jim is a small business owner and international trade expert: two of the most dynamic areas of growth for our state's future economic vitality. Jim knows how to get better results for fewer tax dollars. He has worked for two governors on education and technology policy, and is a proven manager of U.S. export programs. Jim is a proud father who is committed to working for our children's future. He coaches youth baseball, soccer and basketball in Redmond.

Jim Manis is dedicated to helping the legislature work on our behalf — not the interests of partisan politics. He is less concerned with labels and more concerned with bringing people together to improve our quality of life. Jim will work hard in Olympia and use his balanced perspective to help solve problems and act on opportunities, as a community.



**Bill
FINKBEINER**

Republican

Campaign Address:
Citizens for Bill Finkbeiner
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Bill Finkbeiner; the man the political bosses love to hate. Fiercely independent. He refuses to hide behind political labels. Bill approaches every issue with an open mind and fresh viewpoint.

He has shown his courage by standing tough against intense political pressures. He voted against the state budget which he said taxed business, particularly small business, too much, and cut state spending too little. When it came to solving crime Bill put a real concern for this issue over partisan posturing. According to the *Eastside Week*, Bill Finkbeiner was the only Eastside legislator who did not vote his or her party line on this key issue.

Bill Finkbeiner has worked hard. He listens closely to what people have to say, and stands up for us in Olympia.

Bill believes we should:

- Reduce government regulation to produce more jobs and a stronger state economy.
- Restore excellence to our educational system by trimming administrative overhead and redirecting precious resources to the classrooms. Our kids should come first!
- Taking a tough line on crime, especially those involving firearms.
- Bill believes these things can be done with no new taxes!

Bill Finkbeiner, a conservative who cares about the people he represents.

State Representative

Forty-Fifth Legislative District



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**Philip
JAMES**

Democrat

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Taxpayers are doing their job. It's time for our state government officials to hold up their end. We need someone who has the qualifications and experience to ignite our state economy without hurting families, local businesses, or those on fixed incomes.

Philip James served as a **research analyst** for the Federal government, owned and operated a successful Specialty Contractor **business**, and has a **Masters degree in Government** from Georgetown University.

Vote for Philip James to **fight excessive taxes**, push for **better public education**, support **tough crime legislation**, and **build a stronger more vibrant economy**.



**Kathy
LAMBERT**

Republican

Campaign Address:
Committee to Elect
Kathy Lambert
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Kathy Lambert has experience that counts when it comes to solving problems.

She has raised her family and owned her own business. So she knows high taxes and big government hurt families and employers. Kathy supports lowering taxes and cutting bureaucracy. Endorsed by the **Washington Taxpayer Association**.

She is a teacher who believes in stronger basic education, parent involvement, and local control. Kathy knows our children must do better.

With a Police Captain father, Kathy is tough on crime. She supports tougher sentences and criminal restitution to victims. Endorsed by **Washington Council of Police Officers**.

Experience that counts — Kathy Lambert.

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**Gail
HARRELL**

Democrat

Campaign Address:
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Woodinville, WA 98072
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Gail Harrell has distinguished herself with twenty four years of community leadership. She is serving for the fifth year as a Woodinville Water District Commissioner.

As a native of northeast King County she knows and understands the issues and concerns of the 45th Legislative district. As a Legislator, Gail will be committed to keeping Washington State attractive to business, to creating opportunity for our young people and insuring that government respects the dignity, rights and privacy of the individual citizen.

She knows state voters expect the most from their tax dollars, and is committed to fiscal responsibility in Olympia.



**Bill
BACKLUND**

Republican

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Volunteers to Retain
Bill Backlund
P.O. Box 2992
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Representative Bill Backlund has served the 45th District with distinction, helping to make our communities safe and our economy prosper. A fair and practical legislator, Backlund has earned praise for his hard work and honest representation.

Bill Backlund has voted against unnecessary tax increases. He opposes Mike Lowry's plan for a state income tax.

Bill has voted to keep violent offenders in jail and to strengthen laws against gang violence. As a surgeon, Backlund offers a special insight during the debate on health care reform.

You can count on Bill to do what is right, not what is politically expedient.



State Senator

Forty-Seventh Legislative District



**Sylvia
SKRATEK**

Democrat

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"Smart, tough, gets bills passed." That's the judgment colleagues recently issued on Senator Sylvia Skratek. She gets "high marks for representing her district." The businesswoman and civic leader has the skills and resilience to effectively represent the people in the 47th District.

Sylvia is tireless in her efforts on behalf of Highways 18 and 169. She challenges funding inequities; leads the effort to prioritize scarce dollars; works to ensure that transportation plans consider local community needs and quality of life.

Sylvia's efforts on Education restored decision making to the local level. She's working toward community based schools that focus upon lifelong learning.

Sylvia fought for Whistleblower Protection for employees who report wrongdoings in state and local government. And she forged the agreement that led to Performance Audits of the budgetary activities of state agencies.

Sylvia recognizes the benefits of a truly citizen legislature. She helped establish stringent Ethics legislation for part time legislators with full time jobs.

Sylvia defined a brand new form of leadership: hard work, honesty, integrity, courage and commitment. As *Our State Senator* she speaks for us on issues that are important to our community.

Sylvia looks forward to completing the work we've begun together.



**Steve
JOHNSON**

Republican

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Steve Johnson Committee '94
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Kent, WA 98035
Telephone: (206) 639-8544

For more than 25 years, Steve Johnson has been an active and committed member of our community. Steve and his wife, Lynn, raised their two children here, where they found opportunity and sense of community. A former member of the Kent School Board and the Green River Community College Foundation, Steve has also been active in Kiwanis and the Kent Chamber of Commerce.

Steve knows we want our children to enjoy even more opportunities in school, at home and in their lives. He knows our community needs leadership that listens. That's why he is ready to serve as our next State Senator.

Steve Johnson never would have voted for Mike Lowry's billion-dollar tax increase. Steve knows better than to go along with ideas and schemes that are hurting our economy.

Steve believes government must listen to the voices of real people again, so wasteful state spending will stop. He believes our neighborhoods must be safe from crime, and that convicted criminals must serve their full sentences. And Steve Johnson is committed to improving transportation — from repairing deadly Highway 18 to implementing affordable mass transit for commuters.

November 8th vote for Steve Johnson, and vote for integrity and common sense.

State Representative

Forty-Seventh Legislative District



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Ronnie BEHNKE

Democrat

Campaign Address:
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Telephone: (206) 225-4230

Ronnie Behnke will work for families in Olympia.

Ronnie believes in livable wage jobs, retraining unemployed workers and helping small businesses. She wants to stop youth violence by giving more educational, employment and extracurricular opportunities to our youth.

Ronnie is an active participant in our community as a co-chair of Teen Center Advocates, a volunteer group organizing efforts in the community to start a center for youth activities.

Ronnie Behnke has worked for Boeing for 16 years, and is a proud member of Aerospace Machinist District Lodge 751. She and her husband, a state ferry worker, have two children.



Suzette A. COOKE

Republican

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25307 144th Avenue S.E.
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During her two years in office, Suzette Cooke has been accessible and dedicated to the citizens she represents. She is a strong advocate for financial and personal responsibility. She proved herself a leader and team player on welfare reform and student disciplinary measures. Suzette's integrity, hard work and enthusiasm are applied to her committee assignments: Human Services (Ranking Republican), Health Care, Appropriations, Pension Policy, Family Policy, School-to-Work Transition and Juvenile Justice.

Suzette has 26 years of community service with youth, senior citizens, developmentally disabled, and business. She backpacks, fly fishes, and owns a business with her husband, David.

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Rosemarie CLEMENTE

Democrat

Campaign Address:
Friends for
Rosemarie Clemente
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Rosemarie Clemente has the credentials, knowledge and integrity to be an outstanding Representative.

Clemente's excellent reputation is based on years of service as executive assistant to the State Insurance Commissioner, legislative aide, and family advocate. She has a proven understanding of both the usefulness and limitations of government.

Clemente's volunteer actions speak louder than words — just ask the Kent Drinking Driver Task Force, Special Olympics, Project Lighthouse, Kiwanis, Girl Scouts, Kent School District and many others.

Clemente is deeply committed to issues that most affect families: the economy, education, health and safety. Above all, she will listen to you.



Jack D. CAIRNES

Republican

Campaign Address:
Friends of Jack Cairnes
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Telephone: (206) 630-2768

Jack Cairnes has been a resident of King County since 1952. He has a degree in Business Administration and a Masters degree in Counseling. Jack is a decorated purple heart veteran of two combat tours on the front lines of Vietnam and was recalled for the Gulf War.

Jack is a businessman, community leader and family man. He will work to restore trust in government, and be responsive to the voters. Other top priorities include economic vitality, quality education, combating crime, responsible budget, better transportation, and Welfare Reform. Jack Cairnes is a leader we can be proud of.



State Senator

Forty-Eighth Legislative District

Democrat - No candidate filed.



**Dan
McDONALD**

Republican

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Friends to Re-elect

Dan McDonald

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Telephone: (206) 451-4774

No legislator has more consistently fought for taxpayers than Senator Dan McDonald. In 5 years as Senate budget committee chairman, Dan McDonald stopped tax increases totalling more than \$2 billion. He was a key supporter of Initiative 601 to limit state spending and taxes. Today, Dan continues working to eliminate wasteful spending and put tax dollars where they'll do the most good—helping teachers and children in our schools, and making our neighborhoods safe.

Honest, sincere and hard-working, Dan McDonald is ranked among the most respected, energetic and effective members of the Legislature. But his greatest rewards come from helping people in the 48th District—whether it's an injured worker who's been "lost in the system," or a small business owner struggling to understand government's regulatory maze, Dan McDonald has proven a powerful ally for Eastside families.

Dan, his wife Janie and sons Tod and Evan are active, caring members of our community. Like us, Dan wants safer neighborhoods, successful local schools, smoother transportation systems and access to affordable, high-quality health care for all our citizens. With Dan McDonald in the Senate, we know someone is on *our* side. Please give Dan your vote.

State Representative

Forty-Eighth Legislative District



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Democrat - No candidate filed.



Bill REAMS

Republican

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Bill Reams Committee
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Bellevue, WA 98004
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As your representative, I've fought for sensible legislation. We must: protect our citizens from violent criminals; improve our childrens' educational opportunities; reduce government red tape; enact health care reforms that maintain quality of service.

I have the experience necessary for effective leadership. In Olympia, I was elected Assistant Floor Leader and served on the Rules, Local Government and State Government committees and the Regulatory Reform Task Force. I received my B.A. in Business from the University of Washington and own a small business in Bellevue. My wife, Sharron, and I have been 48th District residents for over three decades.

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Stu JACOBSON

Democrat

Campaign Address:
Citizens for Stu Jacobson
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Telephone: (206) 881-0224

Stu has developed a sterling reputation as a childcare advocate as the chairperson for King County Parents for Safe Daycare.

Stu's campaign is dedicated to the democratic concept of public responsibility.

Stu is *pro choice, children and family*. He believes in the right to choice. Stu believes in stronger gun control. Violent crimes in our state have doubled since 1981.

Stu supports the States Health Care Reform Bill, Universal coverage, portability. Stu wants to ensure that our statewide environmental values are maintained by supporting Growth Management Act.



Steve VAN LUVEN

Republican

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Committee to Re-elect
Steve Van Luvén
P.O. Box 3625
Bellevue, WA 98009
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Steve has served in the Legislature 9 years.

He opened an Eastside Legislative Office to bring access to state government closer to our community.

He places emphasis on education of our youth, safety in our community and is concerned about property taxes and ensuring government doesn't force people from their homes. An Eastside business owner for 19 years he understands concerns of small business.

Steve, a Washington native, belongs to Rotary, the Youth Eastside Services Board and serves on the Eagle Scout Review Board.

Ranked in top 5 among House members as "most conscientious in responding to constituents requests."



King County Prosecuting Attorney



**Norm
MALENG**
Republican

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The Prosecuting Attorney must manage a busy office, represent all branches of county government, and see that justice is done in each of the 6,500 felony, 6,000 juvenile, and 50,000 misdemeanor cases that we handle each year. This is a huge responsibility, but I believe that it is where the job just begins. The Prosecuting Attorney must also be leader on major public issues affecting community safety. In my next term, I will continue to be a leader on these vital issues:

• **Youth Violence:** Our approach to today's most challenging issue must emphasize punishment plus prevention. For public protection, violent offenders must be held accountable and given long prison sentences. At the same time we need to keep young children from descending into a career in crime. We must rebuild the institutions that have traditionally instilled moral values in our children — families, schools, and community organizations. Prevention begins with the enforcement of simple rules like truancy, and with empowering parents to demand that their runaway children be picked up from the streets.

• **Drugs:** Drug dealers have a devastating impact on neighborhoods. Their crime goes beyond the

marketing of the dangerous substance; it attracts and multiplies violence. Drug dealers deserve the same break that they give us — no break at all.

Drug users should also be held accountable for their crimes, but at the same time have the chance for a clean start. That is why I developed Drug Court, our tough new program that helps people break the cycle of addiction and re-offense.

• **Domestic Violence:** In King County we have established an excellent support system for victims of domestic violence, both in the legal system and in the community, but we need to do more.

Felony domestic violence cases jumped over 100% last year. In response, I established a special felony domestic violence unit, staffed with experienced prosecutors and advocates who work to ensure victim safety and offender accountability. Domestic violence will continue to be a top priority in my office.

I am excited about the many opportunities for leadership that lie ahead in my next term as your Prosecuting Attorney.

The above statement is written by the candidate, who is solely responsible for the contents therein.

FIND YOUR DISTRICT

To determine which legislative or congressional district you reside in, check this list. The district column will be blank if your zip code has more than one legislative or congressional district. In that instance, contact the Division of Records and Elections at 296-8683.

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**James D.
CAYCE**

I am honored to have been appointed to this position by a unanimous vote of the Metropolitan King County Council. Prior to my appointment I served for over five years as a full-time King County District Court Commissioner. This position was appointed annually by the elected judges of the King County District Court. In the 1993 King County Bar Association evaluation of District Court Judges I received one of the highest ratings.

I am committed to a working system of justice that is fair to all participants. I will strive to increase the efficiency of the District Court system as well as ensure that those who appear before me receive equal and just treatment. In addition to my judicial duties I will continue to volunteer my time in the local community as well as the legal community.

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**Linda
THOMPSON**

Effective ways to combat violence and crime are major challenges for our community. We must elect Judges who will consistently enforce the law and hold offenders accountable for their own actions.

Linda, a graduate of William & Mary Law School, interned with the U.S. Attorneys' Criminal Division. She has practiced law for six years, working for both Federal and State Judges.

Linda has served as Chair of a Zoning Board of Appeals, on the Board of Directors of a shelter for battered women, on an Area Advisory Board for Boy Scouts, and is a volunteer for the Neighborhood Legal Clinic.

Linda Thompson's endorsements include the King County, Auburn and Edmonds Police Officers Guilds; Mike Patrick, Executive Director of Washington State Council of Police Officers and Jane C. Rhodes, current President and Mike Salazar, immediate past President of South King County Bar Association.

As a citizen and lawyer, Linda Thompson understands the apprehension and discomfort most people experience when entering the courtroom, and as a trial judge, she will remember your concerns.

"Linda Thompson's integrity, strength of character, sense of fairness and consistent demeanor will make her an invaluable addition to the Aukeen District Court." —Kent Mayor Jim White

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**Steve
SWARD**

Judge Sward has been an active member of the bench for sixteen years, serving on various judicial committees and presently, the Executive Committee of the King County District Court. The judge is a former commissioned police officer and a graduate of the National Judicial College and has served as an instructor at the university level in Police Administration Studies. He was a practicing attorney in South King County from 1970-1978 before his first election to the bench.

The judge has been active in many local community programs, having served as President of the Rotary Club, on the YMCA Board of Directors and a member of the Juvenile Court Conference Committee. He is a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam era and resides in Auburn with his wife Joyce of 26 years and their two teenage daughters.

Judge Sward believes that a judge represents the conscience of the community inside the courtroom, where the basic mission is not to engage in a popularity contest with the lawyers who practice there, but to do justice for all members of the community.



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**Darrell E.
PHILLIPSON**

It has been my privilege to serve as District Judge of the Aukeen Division for the past twelve years. Prior thereto I served as a pro tempore Judge and as Magistrate for 7 years. I have devoted my professional life to serving in the judiciary, and I deeply appreciate the support of the King County voters in re-electing me to this post.

Aukeen District is a very large district, with an extremely heavy and difficult caseload. I strive to see that the Court operates efficiently and effectively, while insuring that all who appear here receive just treatment. The Courts are in a transition period from being local entities to a regional system. I have worked hard to create rules and procedures which standardize and unify this Court system.

I and my family are actively involved in our church, schools and community. We believe that community service starts at home, and extends into all phases of our lives. My job as Judge is only one more way that I can contribute, and I thank you for the opportunity.

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Linda Jacke is currently a judge in King County District Court, Bellevue. Prior to being appointed to her position by the King County Council, she was a trial attorney for over a decade. For two-and-a-half years she specialized in cases involving domestic violence, sexual assault, and crimes against children. She has extensive experience with the issues which arise in district court. Judge Jacke is the 1994 recipient of the King County Washington Women Lawyers' "Special Contribution to the Judiciary" award.

As an incumbent, Judge Jacke pledges to continue her efforts to see that the cases which appear before her in district court are handled efficiently and effectively, with equal fairness and respect shown to all participants. She looks forward to serving the citizens of Bellevue and Mercer Island for the next four years.

Linda Jacke lives in Bellevue with her husband and son.

**Linda K.
JACKE**

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I was initially appointed to serve as District Court Judge for the Bellevue District, position 2 in April, 1980. I was elected and re-elected in 1980, 1982, 1986, and 1990. I am now running unopposed for the same position and look forward to serving the citizens of King County for another four years. I am 63 years of age, married, and have resided in the Bellevue District since 1958. I have served as president of the Washington State District and Municipal Court Judges Association and on the Board of Trustees for that organization as well as on a number of statewide committees involving all levels of Washington State Courts.

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**Joel A. C.
RINDAL**

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King County District Court Bellevue Electoral District

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**Fred L.
YEATTS**

In 1989, I was elected to serve as a judge in the Bellevue District Court. The position was created by the merger of the Bellevue and Mercer Island District Courts. In January 1990, the nine district courts were consolidated into the King County District Court; we became the Bellevue Division. Currently, I serve on the Executive Committee of that court.

Prior to my election, I was the Senior Trial Attorney in the Prosecutor's Office. I served 22 years under three elected King County Prosecuting Attorneys. My undergraduate and law degrees were from the University of Washington. I served on active duty for five years as an officer in the U.S. Army. My wife, Sheri, and I have lived in Bellevue for 23 years. We have two grown children, Liz and Matt.

The District Court is the court level closest to the people. The court handles criminal, traffic, civil and small claim cases. I firmly believe that the court should provide justice for all participants in our legal system: litigants, victims, witnesses and the community.

I look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of this community and ask for your continued support.

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**Rosemary P.
BORDLEMA**

Judge Rosemary Bordlemay has actively sought to improve the administration of justice while hearing thousands of cases involving theft, drunk driving and domestic violence. Her philosophy is to ensure that justice is fair and impartial while simultaneously holding offenders accountable for their actions. As a former prosecutor and public defender who understands the community's concerns, Judge Bordlemay has been instrumental in implementing policies and programs which apply that philosophy.

Judge Bordlemay has worked to provide a range of options in correcting offenders' behavior and promoting public safety — including jail, community service, alcohol rehabilitation programs, mental health counseling and probation monitoring.

Judge Bordlemay has also recognized the need to create a program for non-violent young offenders. The proactive Young Adult Court Mentor Program is designed to intervene before young offenders commit serious or violent crimes. By pairing youths with trained volunteer mentors, young people are given the opportunity to learn necessary life skills, such as completing their GED, developing a resume and finding employment. The program has been very successful in assisting young people to become productive members of the community.

Judge Bordlemay is honored to serve as your judge and looks forward to continuing her service to the community.

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**Peter L.
NAULT**

Peter Naault has been an Eastside resident for the past 14 years. Peter has been married to his wife, Carmen, for 24 years. They have two daughters, Nicole and Heidi.

Peter has a wide range of experience as a prosecutor, civil attorney, a pro tem judge and a member of the legal community.

- Represented the City of Redmond in founding Eastside Crime-Stoppers.
- Tried numerous felonies as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney.
- Tried hundreds of misdemeanors as head of the District Court Prosecutor's Unit.
- Serves as appointed pro tem judge of the Northeast District Court for the past four years, presiding over every type of case.
- Serves in the Issaquah District Court as a pro tem judge.
- Appointed Drug Forfeiture Hearing Examiner for Redmond, Kirkland, Bothell, Duvall, Issaquah and Mercer Island.
- Completed the Judicial College sponsored by Washington's Judicial Associations.

Peter's knowledge, skills and training make him highly qualified for this position. He knows and understands your courts and is aware of the increased pressures facing the court and our community. He is fair, impartial and committed. As such, Peter has the support of Judges, community leaders, attorneys, prosecutors, police officers and residents from all Eastside communities.

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**Gail L.
WEBER**

The citizens of the Northeast Judicial District deserve a judge who understands the needs of their community. I grew up here, and I do understand.

I graduated first in my class from a local area high school. I also graduated with honors from both college and law school. I have been a trial lawyer for over thirteen years. I have tried cases in district courts and other courts throughout the state of Washington. After spending several years in one of the top law firms in the state, I decided to open my own practice in Bothell. I have been serving you as a local lawyer ever since.

I am experienced in judicial decision making. I have substituted for judges within King County District Court and have been an arbitrator in minor superior court disputes. I listen to everyone before I decide the case.

For many people, district court is the only contact they will ever have with their judicial system. It is essential that you feel you are always treated fairly and with respect.

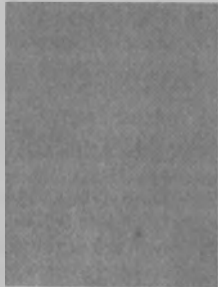
I have the qualifications, experience and dedication to serve you as Northeast District Court Judge. I ask for your vote in the upcoming election.



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**David S.
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**J. Wesley
SAINT CLAIR**

Judge J. Wesley Saint Clair was unanimously appointed to Northeast Division District Court by the King County Council in 1991 and was re-elected without opposition in 1992.

Judge Saint Clair has been tough and effective in addressing the diverse issues facing one of the busiest courts in our county.

We are confronted daily with a wide range of community problems: substance abuse, domestic violence, and economic distress. We must become even more creative in solving the problems in an even-handed and fair manner. We must continue to serve our communities with a sensitivity to the stresses placed upon the individual.

We must temper judgment with fairness. A judge must be able to listen to the facts, and, with compassion, render judgments based upon those facts. All who come before me will be treated with dignity and respect.

Judge Saint Clair, a graduate of Yale University and the University of Washington Law School, has lived in Redmond for the last 13 years and has been active in community activities with his wife and 3 children, including Little League and Soccer.

I have the experience and proven ability to continue to serve our communities and respectfully request your support.

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**Kelley G.
LEE**

Commitment - Kelley Lee brings experience, enthusiasm, and energy to the Northeast District Court with the dedication and hard work she's exhibited in her career as an attorney. She makes difficult decisions with courage and independence. She will exercise judgment with thoughtful consideration, knowing the direct impact her decisions have on our community.

Experience - Kelley has practiced throughout the Puget Sound as both a successful prosecutor and defense attorney. Understanding the issues and concerns people face in the District Courtroom from both perspectives, she will strive to improve how our justice system serves the community, as well as the community's understanding of that system. She has taught law to high-school students and has served as a judge in the University of Puget Sound's trial advocacy programs.

Family and Community - Kelley lives in Redmond with her husband, Scott and daughter, Courtney. As a mother and member of this community, she understands the problems we all face. Her commitment to the Eastside extends beyond her work in the legal system, including volunteer work benefiting children and the elderly.

The Court and the community need and deserve a judge with experience, energy, and a commitment to justice. Kelley Lee is that person.

The above statements are written by the candidates, who are solely responsible for the contents therein.

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**Robert E.
McBETH**

JUDGE McBETH was elected Judge/Renton District Court in 1981 and has served with distinction. He's a well-respected judge, having been elected to serve as President of the King County District Court Judges Association (1984) and as Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice-President of the Washington State District & Municipal Court Judges Association.

Judge McBETH attended WSU and U of W School of Law. Following a tour of duty in Viet Nam, he spent ten years in private law practice in Renton.

Judge McBETH's personal and professional commitment to our community and judicial system is also reflected in the range of his volunteer activities. He has been very active in the community, having served as a member of the Renton City Council, chair of the Renton Citizen's Advisory Committee on Shoreline Management, and recently served as President of the Renton Rotary Club, which raised and distributed \$70,000 to charity.

The District Court is a "People's Court"—handling issues of domestic violence, DUI, Small Claims and general civil litigation. Judge McBETH has demonstrated his legal knowledge, his fairness and impartiality, and his firm conviction that courts must remain accessible and accountable to the citizens. His record demonstrates his professional excellence and longstanding commitment to public service.

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**Charles J.
DELAURENTI, II**

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**Douglas J.
SMITH**

District courts are the "people's court," handling civil disputes up to \$25,000, small claims, misdemeanor crimes and traffic infractions. Also, judges hear orders for protection and anti-harassment. Judge Douglas J. Smith has the experience and professional expertise to handle these issues.

Judge Smith was elected in 1990 after receiving an "exceptionally well qualified" rating. He previously served Shoreline Court as a prosecutor in 1974 and magistrate/judge pro tem from 1985 to 1990. In 1989 and 1993 Judge Smith was appointed to four year terms as municipal judge in Lake Forest Park.

Judge Smith received the sixth highest rating for overall performance of the twenty-six district court judges in a recent attorney poll. He was the judicial member of the Regional Domestic Violence Training Manual Committee. He has also served as mock trial judge for U.W. and U.P.S. law schools and has made the court available to teachers throughout the district.

Judge Smith is a firm believer in public service, serving on the boards of both the Shoreline YMCA and Lake Forest Park Rotary. In addition, he coaches baseball and soccer.

Judge Smith and his wife Judy, a paralegal, have been married for twenty five years and have four sons.

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**Robert A.
WACKER**

The District Court System has undergone profound change not only as a result of increased work load but also the mandate of legal requirements.

I believe the citizens of King County can be proud of the manner in which the District Court Judiciary has responded. We have adopted computerized docketing of court records; a Judicial Information System providing quick access to necessary data. We have restructured our County in Judicial Districting to accommodate necessary transfer of work load to Divisions within the county.

I have been a Judge in the District Court for 20 years and an attorney for 30 years. During my time on the bench I have participated in numerous training programs; been invited as a group leader for National Judicial College; participated as trial judge for the National Institute For Trial Advocacy and University of Washington Law School Moot Court program; as well as serving on the Executive Committee of the King County District Court Judges Association.

I look forward to continuing to serve the people of this County with the idea that Judges should always be seeking to better serve the needs of the community while still protecting the rights of the individual.

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LOCAL FOCUS: Kirkland is a dynamic waterfront community comprised of diverse and attractive residential and commercial areas. The City encompasses 11.0 square miles and has a population of 41,900. Kirkland has the highest percentage of its total waterfront dedicated to public use of any city in the State of Washington.

City of Kirkland



Explanatory Statement

BALLOT TITLE

PROPOSITION NO. 1 PUBLIC SAFETY LEVY

In order to upgrade the general level of police, fire, and medical emergency response by hiring twelve new fire fighters to open a new fire station and hiring twelve new police staff, shall the City of Kirkland increase its regular property tax levy by levying \$1,200,000 in regular property taxes in excess of the 106% limitation in 1994 for collection beginning in 1995, and continuing in each subsequent year; and, further, to use such levy to compute limitations on subsequent tax levies, all as specified in Ordinance No. 3429?

Real property taxes levied for a given year by a city in the State of Washington are generally limited to 106 percent of the highest amount of the regular property taxes levied in any one of the three previous years. This limit may be raised if a proposition asking for an extension of the limit is placed before the voters of the city. The proposition must be approved by a majority of the votes cast in the election. If approved, the dollar amount of this proposed levy will be used for the computation of limitations for subsequent levies.

This proposed levy would increase the regular property tax levy imposed on property owners in the City of Kirkland by \$1,200,000.00 over the 106 percent limit. Collection would begin in 1995 and would continue each subsequent year. The purpose of the levy, as stated in Ordinance #3429, as passed by the Kirkland City Council, is to upgrade the general level of police, fire, and medical emergency response. The entire excess amount is to be used for that purpose.

Statement for

Emergency help is priceless when you need it. Changing demographics and increasing crime are causing Kirkland residents to ask more of their police, fire, and emergency medical services than ever before. Kirkland has provided excellent service with one of the lowest property tax rates in the state.

Public safety has always been a high priority in Kirkland. It is not possible to shift funds from one priority area to another without serious impacts in service. Our parks, public services, neighborhoods and general quality of life are too precious to jeopardize by short-sighted budget manipulations.

Nothing is free. Proposition 1 will raise funds for twelve additional firefighters to staff the Forbes Creek Fire/Emergency Aid Station which will provide primary coverage from downtown Kirkland to Juanita and secondary support to the rest of the city. Twelve additional police department staff members will allow better police coverage and permit all police staff to spend more time actively working on crime prevention and resolution.

By acting now, we have the opportunity to increase current public safety standards and meet future needs while still maintaining one of the lowest property tax rates in the state.

Rebuttal of statement against

Opposition statement not factually correct. The facts are: 1) Kirkland property tax rates among state's lowest. 2) Kirkland's bond rating (AA) underscores city's financial health. 3) Kirkland's public safety budget receives 53% of property and sales tax income (current expense fund) - **safety first**.

This \$00.36/\$1000 increase in Kirkland's base property tax rate (2.7% of your total property tax) responds to demand for increased police and fire services while maintaining Kirkland's quality of life.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: JOE MARTINEAU, NANCY ROACH, BILL PETTER

Statement against

The Council's \$41.9 million operating budget spends more on general government, recreation, and other services (34.9%) than it does on safety (26.8%). The council's claim that it puts safety first is false.

Safety wasn't first when Council took money from the general fund which pays for fire and police, and spent \$6,800,000 for city hall expansion, and \$100,000 from the ladder truck to pay for additional staff. Diverting money from safety for non-essential services, then asking us to make up the difference, is wrong.

In seven years, city revenues increased 21.66% per year, reserves averaged \$4 million, surpluses averaged \$1,741,169, and park and government capital improvements outspent safety 8 to 1.

Discretionary reserves total \$6 million and the present budget pays for the new fire station without new taxes. This unnecessary rate jump will increase city property tax revenues by 25%.

The Council has the money and could fund fire and police without new taxes. Their priorities must change. A series of public hearings are scheduled beginning October 20th to determine spending priorities. The council should fund safety first before asking us for more. Until the hearings are concluded, a vote to permanently raise property taxes is premature.

Rebuttal of statement for

Council acts like someone using food stamps to buy coke, then claims there's not enough money for milk.

A yes vote doesn't change spending priorities. Within the present budget and without new taxes, we will get better police and fire protection, and have other services within reason unless Council doesn't put safety first.

If safety were council's first priority, then safety would be funded. This levy is for some other reason. What is it?

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: ROBERT STYLE



City of Newport Hills

Explanatory Statement

BALLOT TITLE

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the name of the City of Newport Hills be changed?

If a name change is approved, which of the following should be the new name?

City of Newcastle
City of Coal Creek

The name "City of Newport Hills" was originally used in the ballot proposition on the issue of whether the City should incorporate. Bellevue then annexed an area generally known as Newport Hills. The City of Newport Hills conducted a straw poll of the residents of the City regarding the name of the City. Based on the results of this poll, the Newport Hills City Council determined to place on the ballot the propositions of whether the name of the City should be changed, and if a name change is approved, whether the new name should be the City of Newcastle or the City of Coal Creek.

If a majority of the votes cast on the first proposition favor changing the name, the name that receives at least a majority of the total number of votes cast for an alternate name shall become the new name of the City effective thirty days after the certification of the election results.

Statement for

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.

Statement against

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.



BALLOT TITLE

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ANNEXATION - LIBRARY DISTRICT

Shall the City of Newport Hills be annexed to and be a part of the King County Rural Library District?

Explanatory Statement

Prior to the incorporation of the City of Newport Hills, the King County Library District served the area comprising the City. Now that the City has been incorporated, the City has the option to provide library services for residents of the City by annexing to the King County Library District, by contracting with the King County Library District for library services, or by forming its own municipal library. Based on comments made by Newport Hills residents at public meetings, the City Council determined to place on the ballot the proposition of whether the City should annex to the King County Library District.

If the City is annexed to the King County Library District, the obligation to provide library services will be shifted from the City to the Library District. The City may have a voice in the provision of library services through a City-appointed local library board. Property located within the City will be assessed the same library levy rate as all other property within King County Library District's service area. Property owners will continue to see a line on their property tax statements for the library levy.

If a majority of the persons voting on the proposition of whether the City should annex to the King County Library District vote in favor of the proposition, the City shall be annexed and shall be a part of the King County Library District.

Statement for

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.

Statement against

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.



City of Renton

BALLOT TITLE

PROPOSITION NO. 1

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - \$14,800,000

Shall the City of Renton, Washington, borrow \$14,800,000 to construct and equip a public safety building and acquire real property for City purposes related to public safety by selling general obligation bonds therefor maturing within twenty years and levy annual excess property taxes necessary to pay and retire the bonds, as provided in Ordinance No. 4469?

Explanatory Statement

In January, the Renton City Council directed a citizen's committee to analyze the status of the Police Department and Municipal Court. The Committee found that the police and courts were currently working in an environment that was not conducive to adequately serve the citizens of Renton.

If approved, the Public Safety Bond issue will fund: new courtrooms; jury rooms; additional jail space; public meeting rooms; police training facilities; enhanced computer technology for access to national crime data banks; tools in the police vehicles to link officers on the street with the department's main computers; additional space for criminal file retention; consolidation of services within the police department; more convenient public access to the police department 24-hours per day; private interview rooms for victims; improved juvenile holding facilities; and a new building containing the courthouse and police department.

The proposed facility will replace the current police headquarters, which were built in 1968. It will be constructed on the east side of the City Hall parking lot. Any lost parking will be replaced by the creation of a parking lot and removal of the building on the lot located across South 2nd, to the north of the main fire station.

The total bond amount is \$14.8 million. The bond will be paid out over 20 years. The average cost per month to a homeowner, for a \$150,000 home (assessed value), is \$3.12, or \$37.50 per year. Taxpayers aged 61 and over may qualify for a reduction in voter approved taxes.

Statement for

A committee, consisting of Renton citizens and business owners who work and live in the City and would have to pay for the bond, has recommended and support this issue. The passage of this bond means the citizens of Renton will receive enhanced police coverage in their neighborhoods. This will be accomplished by an improved facility and computer allowing police officers instant access to criminal data while still remaining on the street. Officers will remain in the city's neighborhoods longer because they will not have to return to the police department to obtain vital criminal information and complete reports.

Victims of domestic violence and rape will not have to be interviewed in the lobby of the police department in front of criminal suspects and people waiting to serve time in jail. Renton's jail, presently the most overcrowded in Washington, will hold more prisoners. Thus we will keep more criminals off the street, instead of turning them loose when there is no space.

If this bond does not pass, your Police Department will have to determine ways to reduce the service now given to the residents of Renton. Help the police help you by voting yes on November 8th.

Rebuttal of statement against

The opposition has no background or knowledge on providing adequate police protection for Renton. Their monetary facts are false and they have thrown in misinformation to try and inflame the issue. The facts are: if the bond measure is approved, your monthly property taxes would increase by approximately \$3.00 per month. Is the safety of your community worth the price of a video rental every month? Vote yes for better courts and police protection!

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: NORMA CUGINI, HARRY
BLENCOE, GARY KOHLWES

Statement against

How can the public accept the request for higher taxes when we see the City of Renton diverting millions of dollars to a golf course and hundreds of thousands of dollars to upgrading City Council chambers? This type of unnecessary spending has created a perception that the City Council's priorities are not in line with the needs of our community.

Has the city looked at all the alternatives to the proposal they are asking us to vote on? The answer is probably not. Do we know the total cost of this project? The answer is no. A City Executive stated that a citizen task force spent many hours examining alternatives to building a new facility and again restated the cost at 14.8 million dollars. This is far from the total project cost. Add approximately 12.7 million in interest over 20 years at 7.0 percent and the cost now adds up to more than 27.2 million dollars. If this proposal passes, our monthly liability will exceed \$114,500.00 dollars per month for the next 20 years.

By voting no to this proposal we will be sending a strong message to the City Council of "no more expansion," make use of existing facilities.

Rebuttal of statement for

We would not be voting on this proposal if the City Council had correctly managed our tax dollars and set priorities that reflected a true concern for our Communities Public Health and Safety.

The true victims in our community are the unemployed and retired elderly who can ill afford to sacrifice additional income to support this expensive proposal.

This bond issue failed for good reasons at the last election. Please continue to vote no.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: TERRY PERSSON, BILLIE
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Explanatory Statement

BALLOT TITLE

PROPOSITION NO. 1

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - \$16,400,000

For constructing and equipping improvements to Island Park, Lakeridge, and West Mercer Elementary Schools, including classrooms, life safety and roof improvements, and making other capital improvements, shall Mercer Island School District No. 400 issue \$16,400,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 20 years, and shall annual property tax levies in excess of regular tax levies be authorized to pay principal and interest on such bonds, as provided in District Resolution No. 380?

Passage of the ballot measure will allow Mercer Island School District #400 to borrow \$16,400,000, by issuing its bonds, in order to pay for improving and equipping Island Park, Lakeridge and West Mercer Elementary schools including renovating existing classrooms, constructing and equipping new classrooms, music rooms and multi-purpose rooms, making roof and utility system improvements and health, life safety and building code improvements all as more fully described in Resolution No. 380 of the District. The principal of and interest on the bonds will be payable out of property taxes levied each year within the District in addition to other property tax levies. The interest rate on the bonds will be fixed when the bonds are sold and will be determined by then current market conditions.

Statement for

Mercer Island's elementary students are housed in aging school buildings with inadequate heating, lighting, plumbing and electrical systems, poor energy efficiency, leaky roofs, and insufficient space forcing students into portable classrooms. Current air circulation is only 25% of code.

To resolve these problems, a "no frills" remodel plan has been developed which brings the buildings up to current fire, ventilation, handicap access, and earthquake safety codes. It accommodates computer technology. This cost effective plan is the result of input from teachers, school staff, administrators, parents, architects and community members.

To maintain property values, the community must maintain quality schools.

The \$16.4 million elementary schools' bond will raise the taxes of the average home valued at \$347,900 by \$114. The projected 1995 school bond levy rate would rise only \$0.33 to \$0.94 per \$1000 home value. This ranks lower than Bellevue (\$1.34), Lake Washington (\$1.79), and Issaquah (\$2.73). Let's take advantage of current low bond rates by passing this bond now.

We've witnessed the success of the Islander Middle School remodel with a beautiful school completed on time and under budget. Let's bring our elementary schools up to date with this worthwhile investment.

Vote YES for Mercer Island Schools.

Rebuttal of statement against

Don't be misled. This bond increases property taxes only 3%. The remodels are based on demonstrated need. 66% of cost goes to meet building codes; 9% replaces portable classrooms; 25% accommodates additional classrooms, special needs students, and specialized educational and community emergency facilities; office relocations are for improved security; Facilities Committee members had active input; cost benefit analysis was done; \$4.2 million from surplus property is committed to reduce the high school bonds.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: FRANK MORRISON,
MARGUERITE SMITH, DOROTHY SWARTS

Statement against

In 1990, 65% of you rejected the \$49.5 Million remodel proposal since much more was requested than **needed**. After the defeat the district vowed to structure future proposals on **need**. But are 2 basketball courts, a gymnastics room and weight room, a multipurpose room, modern production stage, music room and game room **needed** for 850 6-8th graders? Comes now an elementary proposal whose construction costs have grown 35% in one year and added over 13,000 sqft mostly for indoor corridors and office relocation for convenience of administrators. **Why?** The District completely ignored their facilities committee: a committee whose members average 20 years experience. Educational specifications were **not** reviewed prior to board vote: **no** cost benefit analysis performed. The District further promised that proceeds from sale of surplus property would go to reduce future bond levies. But **none** was used for IMS or the elementaries. Given the District's current philosophy, the five school remodel will exceed **\$52 million in 1990 \$'s. We are #1 in taxes per household (\$3935) in King County: 43% higher than #2 Bellevue.** The District has broken trust with the taxpayer again. Their request exceeds **need** by over \$3 million. Vote wisely. **VOTE NO!**

Rebuttal of statement for

Low levy rates times high assessed values produce high taxes. They say that the average homeowner will **only** pay **\$114/year** for the elementary levy. The District schedule shows the average cost to the average homeowner will be **\$200/year. A 75% difference.** "No frills." That's what they said about Island Middle School also. But Director Jahncke voted **against** the elementary proposal because it's **much more than needed. VOTE NO!**

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: ROY SIMPERMAN, JOE SPENCER



Tahoma School District No. 409

BALLOT TITLE

PROPOSITION NO. 1

SCHOOL FACILITIES BONDS - \$64,000,000

Shall Tahoma School District No. 409 issue \$64,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within twenty years to pay all or part of the cost of acquiring land for school purposes and modernizing, constructing and equipping school facilities and carrying out other capital purposes and levy excess property taxes to pay and retire the bonds as provided in Resolution No. 94-14?

Explanatory Statement

If approved by the voters, this school facilities bond proposition would authorize Tahoma School District No. 409 to issue up to \$64,000,000 of general obligation bonds to pay all or part of the costs of acquiring property for and constructing and equipping a new Tahoma High School to accommodate grades 10 through 12; modernizing the current Tahoma High School to accommodate grades 8 and 9; modernizing Tahoma Junior High School to accommodate grade 7 and modernizing Shadow Lake Elementary School; modernizing the current Maple Valley High School or constructing and equipping a new Maple Valley High School; constructing a transportation and maintenance facility; improving technology in school buildings and carrying out other capital purposes as determined by the Board of Directors of the District; all as provided in Resolution No. 94-14 of the Board.

The bonds may be issued periodically in more than one series, and bonds of each series would be required to mature within 20 years of their issuance and would be paid through annual property tax levies to be paid upon all taxable property within the school district and in excess of the regular nonvoted tax levy at such rates as may be required to meet those payments and through any other funds of the District which may become available and may be used for such purposes.

Statement for

The Tahoma School District has placed a \$64 million bond proposal on the ballot. A committee of district staff and community citizens spent nine months thoroughly studying Tahoma's facilities need before offering two proposals to the School Board for consideration and the Board decided on this measure.

The bond issue will provide facilities to meet the district's student housing needs well beyond the year 2000. The bond issue will replace an aging high school. Because of our continuing student population growth, the high school is currently overcrowded - and more students are on the way! The Board determined that since the need is here, it is most cost effective to build a high school now instead of at a later date. The existing high school would be renovated and used as a junior high (grades 8, 9). Shadow Lake Elementary will be extensively renovated. This 26-year-old school is in desperate need of renovation. A new transportation facility and other smaller projects are also a part of this bond issue.

Join a large number of citizens who proposed this bond and who are working on its passage by voting YES on the Tahoma Bond Proposal.

Statement against

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: GORDON FISHER, MARK
DILLON, ZANDRA JONES-ROBERTS

LOCAL FOCUS: Public Hospital District One of King County is the only hospital district between Seattle and Tacoma, incorporating a majority of Southeast King County. The District operates Valley Medical Center (the largest district hospital in the Northwest). Approximately 1% of Valley Medical's budget comes from District taxes.

Public Hospital District No. 1



Explanatory Statement

BALLOT TITLE

PROPOSITION NO. 1

HOSPITAL/EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY

For the purpose of guaranteeing 24-hour Emergency Room care, Nurse triage, faster Emergency service, Trauma capabilities, Senior and Children's health programs, meeting new hospital Earthquake standards, and other healthcare needs, shall Public Hospital District 1 of King County (Valley Medical Center) raise its regular property tax levy rate to 58 cents per \$1,000 assessed value as set forth in Resolution 570?

(This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to otherwise applicable statutory limits.)

Emergency Room services, senior citizens' programs, the children's medical unit, and primary care services are at risk of being reduced, modified or eliminated at Valley Medical Center. To preserve these programs, the residents of Public Hospital District #1 of King County are being asked to approve a regular maintenance and operations levy for the **first time in 17 years.**

Why THIS need right NOW? A growing Southeast King County population, rapid health care system changes, and depletion of state/federal dollars means that our community hospital can no longer continue to subsidize many important programs without local financial support. **Funds will be used to guarantee:** helipad service to transport trauma patients, reduced ER waiting times, a dedicated triage nurse, upgrading to meet earthquake standards, ongoing seniors' programs, a children's medical unit, South King County primary care services and more.

What's the bottom line? Of the 52 public hospitals in the state (like Valley Medical Center), 48 currently have higher tax rates than this district. Voters are now being asked to approve an increase of 50 cents per \$1,000 assessed value on their homes. This means for a home assessed at \$100,000, the levy would provide an additional \$50 per year. The new rate would still be 20% below the state average for public hospital districts.

Two important final points. 1. No tax dollars are used for administrative salaries or expenses.
2. Taxpayers may receive credit on their hospital bills based on taxes paid to the District.

Statement for

Our hospital district residents deserve first-rate emergency and primary care services. Now, this local need requires your help.

It's been 17 years since Valley asked voters to tax themselves...but population growth, increased accidents and decreased Medicare and other reimbursements bring this issue to the ballot. Changes in health care also place unprecedented financial pressures on hospitals.

IN A COMMUNITY GROWING AS RAPIDLY AS OURS, WITH AN EMERGENCY ROOM THAT SEES MORE PATIENTS THAN HARBORVIEW —

• Can we afford NOT to guarantee helipad service to transport critically ill patients? • Can we afford NOT to have a trauma designated emergency room that guarantees 24-hour triage nurses and reduced waiting times? • Can we afford NOT to have a dedicated pediatric unit for our children? • Can we afford NOT to have services like free immunizations for seniors and Valley's GoldenCare program? • Can we afford NOT to guarantee the necessary renovations to protect our hospital from earthquakes?

Today, 48 of 52 state hospital districts have higher tax rates than Valley Medical Center. With the levy increase, Valley's overall tax rate will still be 20% below the average of all district hospitals in the state.

Vote **YES**. Lives are counting on it!

Rebuttal of statement against

This statement is outdated and not factual. *It's simply Politics!*

FACT: The Hospital/Emergency levy will not take one penny from any flood/fire department.

FACT: On Sept. 15, 1994, the hospital guaranteed the flood/fire districts' full tax budgets until the year 2000.

FACT: Hospital/Emergency services will be modified/terminated without this levy because of medicare and insurance cuts.

FACT: No other source of funds exists today for the hospital services that are at risk.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: KEN KAY, GARY KOHLWES, MIKE MILLER

Statement against

This NEW TAX INCREASE will seriously threaten Fire Departments' emergency medical and fire responses, and completely eliminate funding of the Green River Flood Control District throughout the Valley area. This additional tax will take funding from these agencies.

Fire Departments and Flood Control Districts must rely on property taxes to provide nearly 100% of their budgets. The hospital can charge for services used, whereas Fire Departments and Flood Districts cannot.

Firefighters and Paramedics treat many patients with life threatening emergencies prior to being admitted to the hospital. Delayed responses, caused by budget cuts, would risk the lives of these patients. People need to know that their Fire Department can and will respond to all emergencies.

Health care is a personal choice, response by your Fire Department is not.

Green River Flood Control provides the necessary programs that help reduce the impact of flooding in our Valley. Reduced flooding makes our Valley an attractive area for business to locate and provide job opportunities.

Vote "NO" and protect Fire Department emergency services and Flood Control budget.

Rebuttal of statement for

While we do not question Valley Medical Center's claims, they come at the expense of the fire district's ability to provide emergency services.

• Who will answer the calls to 9-1-1 when fire district budgets are slashed?

• How will cities maintain flood control without funding?

While health care is a private choice, we have become increasingly dependent on 9-1-1 emergency responses.

Continue to save lives, vote "NO" and keep your fire district responding.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: DONALD SORENSON, LEE CUMMINGS, HAROLD HOYT



COMPLETE TEXT OF City of Kirkland Proposition No. 1

ORDINANCE NO. 3429

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THEREIN ON NOVEMBER 8, 1994, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO LEVY REGULAR PROPERTY TAXES IN EXCESS OF THE 106% LEVY LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING TWELVE POLICE AND TWELVE FIRE POSITIONS.

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Kirkland (the "City") has determined that the public safety requires that additional funds be made available to adequately provide for police, fire, and emergency medical operations; and

WHEREAS, to provide funding for such public safety operations, it is deemed necessary and advisable that the City levy regular property taxes in 1994 in excess of the 106% limitation to collect \$1,200,000 in 1995 and to use such amount in calculating subsequent levies; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.55.050 provides that the question of whether or not regular property taxes may exceed the 106% limitation must be submitted to the qualified electors of the City for their ratification or rejection.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kirkland, Washington, does ordain, as follows:

Section 1. Public Safety Funding Plan. Subject to voter approval as specified herein, the City hereby adopts a plan for funding a portion of the ongoing operations of its police and fire departments by hiring twelve new fire fighters to open a new fire station and hiring twelve new police staff at a cost of \$1,200,000. By ordinance of the City, the Council shall determine the application of moneys available for the various purposes set forth above so as to accomplish, as nearly as may be, all purposes described.

Section 2. Authorization of Levy. For the purpose of upgrading the general level of police, fire, and medical emergency response as set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance, subject to the approval of the voters in accordance with RCW 84.55.050, the City hereby authorizes the levy of regular property taxes of \$1,200,000, in excess of the 106% limitation contained in RCW 84.55.010 in 1994 for collection beginning in 1995, and continuing in each subsequent year; and, further, to use such levy to compute limitations on subsequent tax levies.

Section 3. Election. It is hereby found and declared that an emergency exists requiring the submission to the qualified electors of the City a proposition of whether or not the City shall levy regular property taxes in excess of the 106% levy limitation for the purposes specified in this ordinance. The Director of Records and Elections of King County is hereby requested also to find the existence of such emergency and to assume jurisdiction of and to call and conduct said special election to be held within the City and to submit to the qualified electors of the City the proposition hereinafter set forth.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed not less than 45 days prior to November 8, 1994, to certify the following proposition to the Director of Records and Elections of King County in the following form:

CITY OF KIRKLAND PROPOSITION NO. 1 PUBLIC SAFETY LEVY

In order to upgrade the general level of police, fire, and medical emergency response by hiring twelve new fire fighters to open a new fire station and hiring twelve new police staff, shall the City of Kirkland increase its regular property tax levy by levying \$1,200,000 in regular property taxes in excess of the 106% limitation in 1994 for collection beginning in 1995, and continuing in each subsequent year; and, further, to use such levy to compute limitations on subsequent tax levies, all as specified in Ordinance #3429?

LEVY, YES
LEVY, NO

The polls for such special election shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Certification of such proposition by the City Clerk to the Director of Records and Elections of King County, in accordance with law, prior to the date of such election on November 8, 1994, and any other act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. Severability. In the event any one or more of the provisions of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or invalidate any other provision of this ordinance, but this ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such invalid provision had not been contained therein; provided, that any provision which shall for any reason be held by reason of its extent to be invalid shall be deemed to be in effect to the extent permitted by law.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days from and after its passage by the City Council and publication, as required by law.

PASSED by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council at the special open meeting this 13th day of September, 1994.

SIGNED in authentication thereof this 13th day of September, 1994.
Dave Russell (signed), Mayor



COMPLETE TEXT OF City of Newport Hills Proposition No. 1

RESOLUTION NO. 23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT HILLS, WASHINGTON, PROPOSING A NAME CHANGE FOR THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY, AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THEREIN ON NOVEMBER 8, 1994, OF THE PROPOSITION OF WHETHER THE NAME OF THE CITY SHOULD BE CHANGED; AND REQUESTING THE MANAGER OF THE KING COUNTY RECORDS AND ELECTIONS DIVISION TO CALL THAT SPECIAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, RCW 35.62.021 provides that the question of whether the name of a city shall be changed and presented to voters in the city upon the city council's adoption of a resolution proposing a specific name change; and

WHEREAS, many residents of the City have expressed an interest in changing the name of the City from the City of Newport Hills to either the City of Newcastle or the City of Coal Creek; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the best interest and general welfare of the City would be served by submitting to the qualified voters in the City the proposition of whether the name of the City should be changed, and if the name of the City should be changed, whether the new name should be the City of Newcastle or the City of Coal Creek; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to hold a special election in the City on November 8, 1994, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the proposition of whether the name of the City should be changed, and that if the name of the City should be changed, whether the new name should be the City of Newcastle or the City of Coal Creek; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT HILLS, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council proposes that if the voters of the City approve a name change for the City, the name of the City of Newport Hills be changed to either the City of Newcastle or the City of Coal Creek. A special election on the question of whether the name of the City of Newport Hills shall be changed to either the City of Newcastle or the City of Coal Creek shall be held on November 8, 1994, in conjunction with the general election to be held on the same date.

Section 2. The City Council finds that an emergency exists requiring a special election to be held in the City of Newport Hills on the proposition of whether the name of the City should be changed, and that if the name of the



COMPLETE TEXT OF City of Newport Hills Proposition No. 1 (cont.)

City should be changed, whether the new name should be the City of Newcastle or the City of Coal Creek. The Manager of the King County Records and Elections Division is requested to concur in the finding of an emergency, and to call and conduct a special election to be held in the City on November 8, 1994, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the proposition of whether the name of the City should be changed, and that if the name of the City should be changed, whether the new name should be the City of Newcastle or the City of Coal Creek.

Section 3. The proposition to be submitted at the special election shall be in the form of a ballot title as follows:

PROPOSITION

CHANGE OF THE NAME OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT HILLS

Shall the name of the City of Newport Hills be changed?

YES

NO

If a name change is approved, which of the following should be the new name?

CITY OF NEWCASTLE

CITY OF COAL CREEK

Section 4. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Manager of the King County Records and Elections Division.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 30, 1994

Tom Drummond (signed)

Mayor Tom Drummond



COMPLETE TEXT OF City of Newport Hills Proposition No. 2

KING COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 11497

AN ORDINANCE establishing the date for an election on the question of annexation of the city of Newport Hills into the King County Rural Library District, and declaring an emergency.
FINDINGS OF FACT:

The City of Newport Hills, Washington by Ordinance No. 27, has initiated the proposed annexation and expressed its intent to join the King County Rural Library District, finding that the public interest will be served thereby. Since there is no city-appointed library board, the state librarian has been notified per RCW 27.12.360.

City of Newport Hills Ordinance No. 27 does satisfy the provisions of RCW 27.12.010 (5), and 27.12.360 requesting the calling of an election to be held among the qualified voters therein.

The Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District by Resolution No. 1994-13 has concurred with the proposal as submitted on August 30, 1994, all in accordance with RCW 27.12.360.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. A special election shall be held on the 8th day of November, 1994, within the city of Newport Hills. The ballot proposition shall be in substantially the following in accordance with RCW 27.12.370:

"Shall the City of Newport Hills, Washington be annexed to and be part of the King County Rural Library District?"

YES

NO

SECTION 2. Notice of the election shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 3. The county council finds as a fact and declares that an

emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, or safety or for the support of county government and its existing institutions.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 6th day of September, 1994.

PASSED this 19th day of September, 1994.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL

KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Passed by a vote of 10-0.

Kent Pullen (signed), Chair

NEWPORT HILLS ORDINANCE NO. 27

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT HILLS, WASHINGTON, DECLARING THE CITY'S INTENT TO JOIN AND BE ANNEXED TO THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT; REQUESTING THE CONCURRENCE OF THE LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES; AND REQUESTING THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY ON THE PROPOSITION OF WHETHER THE CITY SHOULD BE ANNEXED TO THE LIBRARY DISTRICT TO THE VOTERS.

WHEREAS, RCW 35.02.130 authorizes the City Council of the City of Newport Hills to submit a ballot proposition to the voters of the City to authorize annexation of the City by a library district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 27.12.360 the process of annexation is initiated by an ordinance of the City Council stating the City's intent to join the library district and finding that the public interest will be served thereby; and

WHEREAS, as the City has no City Library Board, the State Librarian shall be notified of this proposed ordinance pursuant to RCW 27.12.360; and

WHEREAS, if the library district concurs in the annexation, notification thereof shall be transmitted to the King County Council which shall then call a special election to be held in the City at the time and in the manner provided in RCW 27.12.370; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT HILLS, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Declaration of Intent and Finding. The City of Newport Hills hereby declares its intent to join and be annexed to the King County Rural Library District. Having reviewed the options for providing library service to the residents of the City, the City Council finds that the public interest will best be served by annexation of the City to the Library District.

Section 2. Request for Concurrence of Library District. Pursuant to RCW 27.12.360, the City Council requests that the Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District concur in the proposed annexation of the City to the Library District. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this ordinance to the Board of Trustees of the Library District and to the State Librarian.

Section 3. Transmittal to County Council and Request for Special Election. Pursuant to RCW 27.12.360 and 27.12.370, if the Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District concurs in the annexation, the City Clerk is authorized and directed to notify, and to send a certified copy of this ordinance and a copy of the Library District's concurrence, to the King County Council. The City Council finds that an emergency exists requiring a special election to be held in the City of Newport Hills on the proposition of whether the City should annex to the Library District, in that it is essential that the City determine the manner in which library services will be provided to residents of the City. The King County Council is requested to concur in the finding of emergency and to call by resolution a special election to be held in the City of Newport Hills on November 8, 1994, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the proposition of whether the City should annex to the King County Rural Library District. The King County Council is also requested to give notice of the election as provided in RCW 29.27.080. The proposition to be submitted at the special election shall be in the form of a ballot title as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 2

ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT HILLS TO THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

Shall the City of Newport Hills be annexed to and be a part of the King County Rural Library District?

YES

NO



COMPLETE TEXT OF City of Newport Hills Proposition No. 2 (cont.)

Section 4. Annexation. If a majority of persons voting on the annexation proposition vote in favor of annexation, then the City of Newport Hills shall be annexed to and constitute a part of the King County Rural Library District effective immediately upon the official date of incorporation of the City.

Section 5. Effective Date. Pursuant to the authorization for submission of ballot propositions set forth in RCW 35.02.130, this ordinance shall take effect five days after its passage and publication as required by law.

KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 1994-13

Board of Trustees

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT CONCURRING, SUBJECT TO CONDITION, WITH THE ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT HILLS INTO THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the City of Newport Hills has passed an ordinance which initiates the process for a special election to determine whether the City of Newport Hills shall be annexed into the King County Rural Library District, and

WHEREAS, RCW 27.12 provides a process for the annexation of cities and towns into rural library districts, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees believes that the annexation would be in the best interest of all involved, and

WHEREAS, the several steps to be taken to meet the boundary changes requirements necessitate the taking of this action by the Library District.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT THAT:

The Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District does hereby concur with the City of Newport Hills in its intent to annex to the King County Rural Library District.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1994.

Karen E. Glover (signed)

Peter Hiatt (signed)

Susan Churchill (signed)

James Grayson (signed)

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 11, 1994.

Ron Todd (signed), Deputy Mayor

WHEREAS, a proposition authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for such purposes has been submitted to the electors of the City in conjunction with the September 20, 1994, State primary election, and if that proposition is defeated, the Mayor and City Council desire to resubmit that proposition to those electors at the State general election; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RENTON, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION I. Description of Project. The City shall construct and equip a public safety building and acquire real property for City purposes related to public safety which may include, at the future discretion of the City Council, provision for parking, all or part of a building site, campus design and development or other considerations as deemed appropriate for the new facilities (the "Project"). The estimated cost of the Project, including the costs of issuing and selling the bonds authorized by this ordinance, is declared to be, as nearly as may be, \$14,800,000. The economic life of the facilities and acquisition comprising the Project is expected to be at least twenty years.

SECTION II. Authorization of Bonds. The City shall borrow not to exceed \$14,800,000 on the credit of the City and issue and sell its general obligation bonds in that principal amount for strictly municipal capital purposes, other than the replacement of equipment, to provide the funds for the Project. Costs of engineering, planning, financial, legal and other services lawfully incurred incident to the Project, costs of issuance of the bonds, and an apportionment equal to not more than one percent of construction expenditures on the Project upon public works for art pursuant to Ordinance No. 3749, shall be appropriate capital costs to be paid from the proceeds of the bonds authorized by this ordinance.

SECTION III. Description of Bonds, Authorization of Short-Term Obligations and Reimbursement of Capital Expenditures. The bonds shall be issued as a single issue, as a part of a combined issue with other authorized bonds, or in more than one series. The bonds shall be fully registered; shall bear interest payable as permitted by law; shall mature within twenty years from their date or within any shorter period fixed by the City Council; shall be paid by annual property tax levies sufficient in amount to pay both principal and interest when due, which annual property tax levies shall be made in excess of regular property tax levies without limitation as to rate or amount but only in amounts sufficient to pay both principal and interest when due; and shall be issued and sold in the manner, at the times and in the amounts as shall be required for the Project. The exact date, form, terms, option of prior redemption, price, interest rate or rates and maturities of the bonds shall be fixed hereafter by ordinance of the City Council.

Pending the issuance of the bonds and receipt of their proceeds, the City Council may authorize the issuance of short-term obligations pursuant to Chapter 39.50 RCW, and the costs of those short-term obligations shall be included in the cost of the Project for which the bonds are issued.

The City Council declares that to the extent, if any, the City prior to the date bonds or other short-term obligations are issued to finance the Project shall make capital expenditures for the Project from funds that are not (and are not reasonably expected to be) reserved, allocated on a long-term basis or otherwise set aside by the City under its existing and reasonably foreseeable budgetary and financial circumstances to finance the Project, those capital expenditures are intended to be reimbursed out of proceeds of the bonds or other short-term obligations issued in an amount not to exceed the principal amount provided by this ordinance.

SECTION IV. Call of Special Election. The City Council finds that an emergency exists which requires constructing the facilities and acquiring the real property comprising the Project, and the Director of Records and Elections of King County, Washington, as *ex officio* Supervisor of Elections, is requested to concur in that finding and to call and conduct a special election to be held in the City on November 8, 1994, in conjunction with the State general election to be held on the same date, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City for their approval the question of whether or not the City shall borrow not to exceed \$14,800,000, issue its general obligation bonds in that principal amount for capital purposes only, other than replacement of equipment, and levy excess taxes necessary to redeem the bonds as herein set forth.

SECTION V. Ballot Title. The City Clerk is directed to certify to the Director of Records and Elections of King County, Washington, as *ex officio* Supervisor of Elections, at least 45 days prior to the November 8, 1994, special election



COMPLETE TEXT OF City of Renton Proposition No. 1

ORDINANCE NO. 4469

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Renton, Washington, providing for the resubmission to the voters of the City at a special election to be held therein on November 8, 1994, in conjunction with the State general election to be held on the same date, of a proposition authorizing the City to incur indebtedness by issuing its general obligation bonds in a par amount not to exceed \$14,800,000, payable by annual property tax levies to be made in excess of regular property tax levies, for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing and equipping a public safety building and acquiring real property for related City purposes and to levy those excess property taxes.

WHEREAS, the City of Renton, Washington (the "City"), is in urgent need of constructing and equipping a public safety building and acquiring real property for related City purposes, and the City does not have sufficient funds available for that purpose to meet the estimated cost of such improvement and acquisition; and



COMPLETE TEXT OF City of Renton Proposition No. 1 (cont.)

date a copy of this ordinance and the proposition to be submitted at that special election in the form of a ballot title as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - \$14,800,000

Shall the City of Renton, Washington, borrow \$14,800,000 to construct and equip a public safety building and acquire real property for City purposes related to public safety by selling general obligation bonds therefor maturing within twenty years and levy annual excess property taxes necessary to pay and retire the bonds, as provided in Ordinance No. 4469?

BONDS, YES

BONDS, NO

PASSED by the City Council this 22nd day of August, 1994.
Marilyn J. Petersen (signed), City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 22nd day of August, 1994.
Earl Clymer (signed), Mayor



COMPLETE TEXT OF Mercer Island School Dist. No. 400 - Proposition No. 1

RESOLUTION NO. 380

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Mercer Island School District No. 400, King County, Washington, providing for the form of the ballot proposition and specifying certain other details concerning submission to the qualified electors of the district at a special election to be held therein on November 8, 1994, of a proposition for the issuance of its general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$16,400,000 or so much thereof as may be issued under the laws governing the indebtedness of school districts for the purpose of providing funds to acquire, construct, equip and make certain capital improvements to the facilities of the school district.

WHEREAS, additional school facilities are needed in Mercer Island School District No. 400, King County, Washington (the "District"), in order to provide the students of the District with adequate, proper and safe educational facilities; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide part of the funds to enable the District to acquire, construct, equip and make such necessary capital improvements to its existing facilities, it is deemed necessary and advisable that the District issue and sell its unlimited tax levy general obligation bonds in the principal amount of \$16,400,000; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington (including RCW 28A.530.010 and RCW 84.52.056) provide that the question of whether or not such bonds may be issued and sold for such purposes and taxes levied to pay such bonds must be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Mercer Island School District No. 400, King County, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. This Board of Directors (the "Board") hereby finds and declares that the best interest of the students and other inhabitants of the District requires the District to carry out the plans hereinafter provided at the time or times and in the order deemed most necessary and advisable by the Board.

Section 2. Capital Improvements. The District shall renovate, improve and equip Island Park, Lakeridge, and West Mercer Elementary schools including, but not limited to: renovating existing classrooms, constructing and equipping new classrooms, music rooms, and multi-purpose rooms;

making roof improvements and improvements to utility systems; and making health, life safety and building code improvements.

The cost of all necessary architectural, engineering, and other consulting services, inspection and testing, administrative and relocation expenses, on and off-site utilities, and other costs incurred in connection with the making of the foregoing capital improvements shall be deemed a part of the costs of such improvements.

Such improvements shall be complete with all necessary furniture, equipment and appurtenances.

If available funds are sufficient from the proceeds of bonds authorized for the above purposes, the District shall acquire, construct, equip and make other capital improvements to the facilities of the District, all as the Board of Directors finds necessary.

The District shall determine the application of available moneys as between the various projects set forth above so as to accomplish, as nearly as may be, all improvements described or provided for in this section. The District shall determine the exact extent and specifications for construction of structures or other improvements.

In the event that the proceeds of sale of the bonds, plus any other moneys of the District legally available, are insufficient to accomplish all of the capital improvements provided by this section, the District shall use the available funds for paying the cost of those improvements for which the bonds were approved deemed by the Board most necessary and to the best interest of the District.

Section 3. Authorization of Bonds. For the purpose of providing part of the funds necessary to pay the cost of the improvements described in Section 2 hereof, together with incidental costs and costs related to the sale and issuance of the bonds, the District shall issue and sell its unlimited tax levy general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed \$16,400,000. The balance of the cost of such improvements shall be paid out of any moneys which the District now has or may later have on hand which are legally available for such purposes and out of possible state or federal grants of money. None of said bond proceeds shall be used for the replacement of equipment or for any other than a capital purpose. Such bonds shall be issued in an amount not exceeding the amount approved by the qualified electors of the District as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington or exceeding the amount permitted by the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington.

Section 4. Details of Bonds. The bonds provided for in Section 3 hereof shall be sold in such amounts and at such time or times as deemed necessary and advisable by this Board and as permitted by law, shall bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time the bonds are sold, and shall mature in such amounts and at such times within a maximum term of twenty (20) years from date of issue, but may mature at an earlier date or dates, as authorized by this Board and as provided by law. Said bonds shall be general obligations of the District and, unless paid from other sources, both principal thereof and interest thereon shall be payable out of annual tax levies to be made upon all the taxable property within the District without limitation as to rate or amount and in excess of any constitutional or statutory tax limitations. The exact date, form, terms and maturities of said bonds shall be as hereafter fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors. After voter approval of the bond proposition and in anticipation of the issuance of such bonds, the District may issue short term obligations as authorized and provided by Chapter 39.50 RCW.

Section 5. Bond Election. It is hereby found and declared that an emergency exists requiring the District to submit to the qualified electors of the District the proposition of whether or not the District shall issue such bonds for such purposes at a special election to be held therein on the 8th day of November, 1994.

The King County Superintendent of Elections as ex officio supervisor of elections is hereby requested also to find the existence of such emergency and to call and conduct said special election to be held within the District on said date and to submit to the qualified electors of the District the proposition hereinafter set forth. The Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to certify said proposition to said official in the following form:



COMPLETE TEXT OF Mercer Island School Dist. No. 400 - Prop. No. 1 (cont.)

PROPOSITION NO. 1

MERCER ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 400 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - \$16,400,000

For constructing and equipping improvements to Island Park, Lakeridge, and West Mercer Elementary Schools, including classrooms, life safety and roof improvements, and making other capital improvements, shall Mercer Island School District # 400 issue \$16,400,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 20 years, and shall annual property tax levies in excess of regular tax levies be authorized to pay principal and interest on such bonds, as provided in District Resolution # 380.

BONDS, YES

BONDS, NO

The polls for such special election shall be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M.

The Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby authorized to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the King County Superintendent of Elections.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Mercer Island School District No. 400, King County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof held the 25th day of August, 1994.

MERCER ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 400,
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

By, Susan Kaplan (signed), Laurie Koehler (signed), Boyd Vander Houwen (signed), Jon Oesting (signed), Board of Directors



COMPLETE TEXT OF Tahoma School District No. 409 - Proposition No. 1

RESOLUTION NO. 94-14

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Tahoma School District No. 409, King County, Washington, providing for the submission to the voters of the District at a special election to be held therein on November 8, 1994, in conjunction with the State general election, of a proposition authorizing the District to issue its general obligation bonds in the principal sum of \$64,000,000 or such lesser maximum amount as may be legally issued under the laws governing the limitation of indebtedness, for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of acquiring property for and constructing and equipping a new Tahoma High School, modernizing the existing Tahoma High School, Tahoma Junior High School and Shadow Lake Elementary School, modernizing the existing Maple Valley High School or constructing and equipping a new Maple Valley High School, constructing a transportation and maintenance facility, improving technology in school buildings and carrying out other capital purposes as determined by the Board of Directors, the principal of and interest on such bonds to be payable from annual property tax levies to be made in excess of regular property tax levies.

WHEREAS, increasing enrollment demands and the existing condition of school facilities in Tahoma School District No. 409, King County, Washington, and the institution of new programs and other educational requirements for persons of school age residing within its borders require that the District acquire property for and construct and equip a new Tahoma High School to accommodate grades 10 through 12, modernize the current Tahoma High School to accommodate grades 8 and 9, modernize Tahoma Junior High School to accommodate grade 7, modernize Shadow Lake Elementary School, modernize the current Maple Valley High School or construct and equip a new Maple Valley High School, construct a transportation and

maintenance facility, improve technology in school buildings and carry out other capital purposes as determined by the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the District lacks sufficient funds to carry out the above, which are urgently required to correct the existing conditions; and

WHEREAS, the conditions and situations herein before set forth create an emergency which requires the holding of a special election in the District; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TAHOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 409, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. It is found and declared that an emergency exists requiring the calling of a special election, and the Director of Records and Elections of King County, Washington, is requested to find and declare the existence of an emergency. The Director of Records and Elections further is requested to call and conduct a special school election in the District, in the manner provided by law, to be held therein on November 8, 1994, in conjunction with the State general election, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the District, for their approval or rejection, the question of whether or not general obligation bonds of the District shall be issued in the amount of not to exceed \$64,000,000 or such lesser maximum amount as may be legally issued under the laws governing the limitation of indebtedness, and the proceeds of the bond issue expended to pay all or a part of the cost of acquiring property for and constructing and equipping a new Tahoma High School to accommodate grades 10 through 12, modernizing the current Tahoma High School to accommodate grades 8 and 9, modernizing Tahoma Junior High School to accommodate grade 7, modernizing Shadow Lake Elementary School, modernizing the current Maple Valley High School or constructing and equipping a new Maple Valley High School, constructing a transportation and maintenance facility, improving technology in school buildings and carrying out other capital purposes as determined by the Board of Directors (collectively, the "Project").

The funds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be used, either with or without additional funds now available or hereafter available to the District, for capital purposes only, which shall not include the replacement of equipment. The Project, or any portion or portions thereof, shall be carried out insofar as is practicable with the capital funds available and in such order of time as shall be deemed advisable by the Board of Directors of the District.

Section 2. The bonds authorized shall be issued as a single issue, as a part of a combined issue with other authorized bonds, or in more than one series. The bonds shall be fully registered bonds; shall bear interest payable as permitted by law; shall mature within twenty years from the date of issue, and may be such lesser time as fixed by the Board of Directors; shall be paid by annual property tax levies sufficient in amount to pay both principal and interest when due, which annual property tax levies shall be made in excess of regular property tax levies without limitation as to rate or amount but only in amounts sufficient to meet such payments of principal and interest as they come due; and shall be issued and sold in such manner, at such times and in such amounts as shall be required for the purpose for which such bonds are to be issued, the life of the Project to be acquired by the issuance of bonds being at least twenty years. The exact date, form, terms, option of prior redemption, price, interest rate or rates and maturities of the bonds shall be hereafter fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors. Pending the issuance of the bonds, the District may issue short-term obligations pursuant to Chapter 39.50 RCW.

Section 3. The ballot title of the aforesaid proposition shall be as follows:

PROPOSITION

SCHOOL FACILITIES BONDS - \$64,000,000

Shall Tahoma School District No. 409 issue \$64,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within twenty years to pay all or part of the cost of acquiring land for school purposes and modernizing, constructing and equipping school facilities and carrying out other capital purposes and levy excess property taxes to pay and retire the bonds as provided in Resolution No. 94-14?

BONDS, YES

BONDS, NO

Section 4. The Secretary of the Board of Directors of the District is directed (a) to certify to the Director of Records and Elections of King County a copy of this resolution showing its adoption by this Board of Directors at least 45 days prior to the date of such special election, and (b) to perform such other



COMPLETE TEXT OF Tahoma School District No. 409 - Prop. No. 1 (cont.)

duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the question of whether or not bonds shall be issued and excess taxes necessary to pay and retire the bonds be levied as herein provided shall be submitted to the voters of the District at the aforesaid special election.

ADOPTED at a regular open public meeting of the Board of Directors of the District on the 21st day of September, 1994, the following Directors being present and voting: Jennifer C. Rydberg (signed), President; Connie E. Methven (signed); Alana J. McIlwain (signed); Joseph C. Vreeburg (signed); Johanna P. Nagel (signed)

Board of Directors

Tahoma School District No. 409

King County, Washington



COMPLETE TEXT OF Hospital District No. 1 Proposition No. 1

RESOLUTION NO. 570

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1 OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO THE VOTERS OF PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1 OF KING COUNTY, REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO INCREASE THE DISTRICT'S REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATES TO APPROXIMATE THE AVERAGE OF THE TOTAL TAX LEVY RATES OF THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICTS IN KING AND SNOHOMISH COUNTIES.

WHEREAS, Public Hospital District No. 1 of King County, Washington (the "District") is a municipal corporation organized and duly existing under the laws of the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, as a municipal corporation, the District currently levies a regular property tax in the amount of \$.0846 per \$1,000 of assessed value; and

WHEREAS, public hospital districts are authorized by the Washington State Legislature to levy a regular property tax annually up to \$.75 per \$1,000 of assessed value; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 84.55.050, subject to any otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations, regular property taxes may be levied by or for a taxing district in an amount exceeding the limitation provided for in Chapter 84.55 RCW (the so-called 106% tax levy lid) if such a levy is authorized by a proposition approved by a majority of the voters of the taxing district voting on the proposition at a general election held within the district or at a special election within the taxing district called by the district for the purposes of submitting such proposition to the voters; and

WHEREAS, the District has not asked the voters for an increase in taxes in seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, the District currently maintains a program known as the "Valley Dividend Program," which provides for a credit towards a taxpayer's inpatient hospital bill based upon total lifetime taxes paid to the District; and

WHEREAS, 48 of the 52 public hospital districts in Washington have higher overall tax rates than the District; and

WHEREAS, current state and pending federal healthcare reform laws' ("Healthcare Reform") impact to the District will be a reduction in revenues and an increase in the demand for healthcare services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the District is charged by the electors of the District to provide quality hospital services and other healthcare

facilities and services for the residents of the District and others; and

WHEREAS, the healthcare needs of the community mandate that the District maintain Valley Medical Center's emergency and acute care services, community outreach programs, the family practice residency program and clinic, primary care clinics, and services to senior citizens/children/families; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the District finds that the community desires that the District maintain such programs through excellent facilities and offer high quality services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the District believes that the community will affirmatively support a tax levy rate by the District which approximates the average of the other public hospital districts in King and Snohomish Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the District acknowledges that the residents of the District expect that their tax dollars be spent locally, in South King County, and that tax dollars be used for healthcare services, programs and facilities rather than administrative expenses; and

WHEREAS, the District recognizes that, at an indeterminable time in the future, a tax increase by the District could impact another existing taxing district that overlaps the District; therefore, the District agrees to review its tax needs annually. Additionally, the District will re-examine its tax requirement every year to determine if a tax rollback is desirable or if additional levies need to be considered in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Public Hospital District No. 1 of King County, Washington, that it is found and declared that an emergency exists requiring the calling of a special election, and the Director of Records and Elections of King County, Washington, is requested to find and declare the existence of an emergency, and to call and conduct a special election in the District in the manner provided by law to be held therein on the 8th day of November, 1994, in conjunction with the State general election to be held on the same date, during lawful voting hours.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a ballot proposition be submitted to the qualified electors of the District at said election described above pursuant to the provisions of RCW 84.55.050, submitting the question of whether, beginning with taxes payable in 1995 and continuing each year thereafter, the District shall increase its regular property tax levy from its current level to 58¢ per \$1,000 of assessed value, and thereby establish a new dollar limit under RCW 84.55.050 on all subsequent regular property tax levies of the District. This increase translates into approximately \$50 per year for a house assessed at \$100,000 in 1994.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the title of the aforesaid proposition shall be substantially as follows:

Since Valley Medical Center's Emergency Room has become one of the Northwest's busiest, and population/accidents are projected to increase, should Public Hospital District 1 of King County (Valley Medical Center) raise its tax levy rate to 58¢ per \$1000 assessed value for the purpose of guaranteeing quality 24-hour Emergency Room care, Nurse triage, faster Emergency service, Trauma capabilities, Senior and Children's health programs, meeting new hospital Earthquake standards, and other healthcare needs, as set forth in Resolution 570?

YES

NO

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the District is directed to certify to King County a copy of this resolution showing its adoption by the Board of Commissioners at least forty five (45) days prior to the date of that general election; and the Superintendent or his designee is directed to perform any other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the question of whether or not the tax levy shall be made as herein provided shall be submitted to the electors of the District at the aforesaid election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of Commissioners of Public Hospital District No. 1 of King County, Washington, at a meeting of the Board on the 28th day of July, 1994, the following Commissioners being present and voting.

Carole A. Anderson (signed); C. J. Delaurenti (signed); Charlotte Kurth Cooper RN, MN (signed); John R. Shields MD (signed); Donald Jacobson (signed)

WORLD WAR II 1944 VETERANS VOTE



"Our voting booth was simply a tree, and we had a lot of these... It was the first time I ever voted in any election and I recognized it as a special privilege, for that was one of the main principles we were fighting for."

Allan C. Barger
Port Orchard

"Voting was a morale booster. After four years of war, it made me feel that what I was doing was important... I goofed! It was the only time in my life that I had a chance to vote for Franklin Roosevelt and I voted for Tom Dewey. I knew the names of some of the state and local people and I probably got some of them right."

Robert Edlin
Port Orchard

"I remember well the election of 1944 while serving with the Army Air Corps in Italy. My four tent buddies and I unanimously voted for Franklin D. Roosevelt for President."

Charles D. Johnson
Endicott



Thanks to Washington State World War II veterans for submitting their voting stories.

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VOTING IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Voter qualifications

To register to vote, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington state
- At least 18 years old by election day

In the state of Washington, you do not have to register by political party or declare political party membership to vote in the state's regular primaries or general elections.

Registration deadlines

You may register to vote at any time, but you must be registered at least **30 days** in advance of an election if you wish to vote **at a polling place** on election day.

You may also register between 30 and 15 days before an election, but you must do so at King County Records and Elections, 500 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA, and you will be required to vote by absentee ballot.

How to register

Washington citizens have access to several convenient methods of signing up to vote, including registration by mail and "Motor Voter" registration.

Mail-in registration forms are available from your county auditor or county elections department as well as many public libraries, schools and other government offices. You may also request a form by filling out the box at the right and mailing it to the Secretary of State.

"Motor Voter" registration is offered when you renew or apply for your driver's license. In most instances, a motor voter registration takes less than a minute to complete.

Change of residence

If you move to a **new** county, you must complete a new voter registration.

If you move within the **same** county, you do not need to re-register, but you must request a transfer of your registration. This can be done by calling or writing your county elections department, or by using a mail-in voter registration form.

NOTE: You must re-register or transfer your registration at least **30 days** before the election to be eligible to vote in your new precinct.

Absentee ballots

You may request an absentee ballot as early as 45 days before an election. (No absentee ballots are issued on election day except to hospitalized voters.)

Absentee ballots may be requested either by phone or by mail from the Elections Division. You may also apply — in writing — to automatically receive an absentee ballot before each election. For an application, call 296-1560.

NOTE: Absentee ballots must be signed and postmarked or delivered to the county elections officer **on or before election day**.

Election dates and poll hours

State primaries are generally held on the third Tuesday in September. The presidential primary, conducted once every four years, is held on the fourth Tuesday in May, or on a date selected by the Secretary of State.

General elections are held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Polling hours for all primaries and elections are **7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Voter information

If you need assistance with registration and voting, contact the King County Records and Elections Division at 296-8683.

Special services

The Office of the Secretary of State provides a toll-free voter information service to residents within the state of Washington. This service will be operated Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., beginning Wednesday, October 19, and continuing through the day of the election, November 8. In many instances, assistance can be provided to those who have difficulty reading this pamphlet because their primary language is not English.

Voters may also call to request any of the following special Voters Pamphlet versions: Tape-cassette, Braille, Spanish-language or Chinese-language.

For more information, call the Secretary of State Voter Information Hotline at 1-800-448-4881.

Request for Mail-in Voter Registration Form (Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ No. of forms requested: _____

**MAIL TO: Office of the Secretary of State
Voter Registration Services
P.O. Box 40230 • Olympia, WA 98504-0230**



VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS: Any registered voter may apply for an absentee ballot. Contact your county auditor or elections department for further information. For your convenience, addresses and telephone numbers are listed below.

NOTE: Also listed below are phone numbers for the hearing impaired using Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) service. The Office of the Secretary of State also provides a toll-free voter information service for the hearing impaired: **TOLL-FREE HEARING IMPAIRED VOTER INFORMATION 1-800-422-8683**. If you are using an "800 number" for TDD service, you must be prepared to give the relay service operator the number for your county.

COUNTY	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	TELEPHONE NUMBER	HEARING IMPAIRED TDD SERVICE
Adams	210 West Broadway	Ritzville	99169	(509) 659-0090 Ext 203	(509) 659-1122
Asotin	P.O. Box 129	Asotin	99402	(509) 243-2084	1-800-855-1155
Benton	P.O. Box 470	Prosser	99350	(509) 783-1310 Ext 5618	(509) 736-3063
Chelan	P.O. Box 400	Wenatchee	98807	(509) 664-5432	1-800-833-6388
Clallam	223 East 4th St.	Port Angeles	98362	(206) 417-2221	1-800-833-6388
Clark	P.O. Box 9812	Vancouver	98666-5000	(206) 699-2345	(206) 737-6032
Columbia	341 East Main St.	Dayton	99328	(509) 382-4541	(509) 382-4541
Cowlitz	207 North 4th	Kelso	98626	(206) 577-3005	1-800-833-6388
Douglas	P.O. Box 456	Waterville	98858	(509) 884-9403	(509) 884-9477
Ferry	P.O. Box 498	Republic	99166	(509) 775-5200	1-800-833-6388
Franklin	P.O. Box 1451	Pasco	99301	(509) 545-3536	1-800-344-4358
Garfield	P.O. Box 278	Pomeroy	99347	(509) 843-1411	1-800-344-4358
Grant	P.O. Box 37	Ephrata	98823	(509) 754-2011 Ext 337	(509) 754-4646
Grays Harbor	P.O. Box 751	Montesano	98563	(206) 249-4232	(206) 249-6575
Island	P.O. Box 5000	Coupeville	98239	(206) 679-7366	(206) 679-7305
Jefferson	P.O. Box 563	Port Townsend	98368	(206) 385-9119	(206) 385-9117
				1-800-831-2678	
King	500 4th Avenue	Seattle	98104	(206) 296-8683	(206) 296-0109
Kitsap	614 Division St.	Port Orchard	98366	(206) 876-7128	1-800-833-6388
Kittitas	205 W. 5th	Ellensburg	98926	(509) 962-7503	1-800-833-6388
Klickitat	205 S. Columbus	Goldendale	98620	(509) 773-4001	1-800-833-6388
Lewis	P.O. Box 29	Chehalis	98532-0029	(206) 740-1278	(206) 740-1480
				1-800-562-6130	
Lincoln	P.O. Box 366	Davenport	99122	(509) 725-4971	1-800-833-6388
Mason	P.O. Box 400	Shelton	98584	(206) 427-9670 Ext 470	1-800-344-4358
				1-800-562-5628	
Okanogan	P.O. Box 1010	Okanogan	98840	(509) 422-7240	1-800-855-1155
Pacific	P.O. Box 97	South Bend	98586	(206) 875-9317	(206) 875-9400
Pend Oreille	P.O. Box 5015	Newport	99156	(509) 447-3185	(509) 447-3186
Pierce	2401 S. 35th Rm. 200	Tacoma	98409-7484	(206) 591-7430	1-800-344-4358
				1-800-446-4979	
San Juan	P.O. Box 638	Friday Harbor	98250	(206) 378-3357	(206) 378-4151
Skagit	P.O. Box 1306	Mt. Vernon	98273	(206) 336-9305	(206) 336-9386
Skamania	P.O. Box 790	Stevenson	98648	(509) 427-9420	1-800-833-6388
Snohomish	3000 Rockefeller Avenue	Everett	98201	(206) 259-4726	(206) 388-3700
				1-800-562-4367	
Spokane	W. 1116 Broadway	Spokane	99260-0020	(509) 456-2320	(509) 456-2333
Stevens	P.O. Box 189/215 S. Oak	Colville	99114	(509) 684-7514	1-800-833-6388
Thurston	2000 Lakeridge Dr. S.W.	Olympia	98502	(206) 786-5408	(206) 754-2933
				1-800-624-1234 Ext 5408	
Wahkiakum	P.O. Box 543	Cathlamet	98612	(206) 795-3219	1-800-833-6388
Walla Walla	P.O. Box 1856	Walla Walla	99362	(509) 527-3204	1-800-833-6388
Whatcom	P.O. Box 398	Bellingham	98227	(206) 676-6745	(206) 738-4555
Whitman	P.O. Box 350	Colfax	99111	(509) 397-6270	1-800-833-6388
Yakima	128 N. 2nd St. #117	Yakima	98901	(509) 575-4044	(509) 575-4078

Absentee Ballot Request

Mail To: ABSENTEE BALLOT Room 553, King County Administration Bldg,
500 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT
I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM A REGISTERED VOTER
PLEASE PRINT IN INK

Registered Name _____
Street Address _____ # _____
City _____ Zip _____
Telephone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____
For identification purposes only: (Optional)
Birth Date _____ Social Security No. _____

TO BE VALID, YOUR SIGNATURE MUST BE INCLUDED

Signature _____ Date _____

IF DIFFERENT, SEND MY BALLOT TO:

Street Address _____ # _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Country _____ New Registration: Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have requested an Absentee Ballot or have a continuing request for an Absentee Ballot, please do not submit another application.

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

GENERAL ELECTION ONLY ☐
November 8, 1994

PERMANENT REQUEST ☐
All Future Elections

IF KNOWN:

Registration No. KI _____ - _____ - _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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WASHINGTON STATE VOTERS PAMPHLET

State General Election, November 8, 1994



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