

# Superior Court



Department No. 16

Two Year Unexpired Term



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**Education:** University of Wisconsin

**Occupation:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

**Professional Qualifications:** Steve has sought truth and justice representing the people in state court for 20 years and federal court for 5 years as trial and appellate counsel. He brings vast experience, having competently handled many thousands of Superior Court cases with integrity and fairness, including successful prosecutions of drug dealers, violent criminals, and murderers. He has four years of civil experience, serving the underprivileged in two legal services programs, and was rated '**Well Qualified**' by the Pierce County Bar Association's Judicial Qualifications Committee. Steve's accomplishments have earned the endorsement of Pierce County Prosecutor Gerald Horne and wide support within law enforcement. His fairness has also earned him the endorsement of attorneys from the private bar. Steve understands the problems that face the people, police, attorneys and courts.

**Personal Information:** Steve and wife, Carolyn, share a wonderful five-year-old son. Steve also takes great pride in his older two sons. A member of the Sioux tribe, he has worked hard for all people throughout his career. Your vote will bring an important, and presently missing, perspective to the Superior Court bench.

**Community Involvement:**

**Personal Views:** Steve will serve the people with fairness and integrity relying on his vast experience to guide him.



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**Education:** University of Washington School of Law, 1982; Oregon State University, 1979

**Occupation:** Superior Court Judge.

**Professional Qualifications:** Superior Court Judge appointed by Gov. Gary Locke. Five years District Court Commissioner and five years Judge of Roy Municipal Court. Dean and instructor at Washington State Judicial College, and instructor at Reserve Police Academy. Nine years prosecuting attorney and police advisor, and five years private practice attorney. Rated "**Well-Qualified**" by local Bar Association.

**Personal Information:** Married for 20 years to Todd Worswick, we have two children who attend Puyallup public schools.

**Community Involvement:** PTA volunteer and art docent for second grade class, Adopt-a-Road volunteer, speaker at local schools and boy scout groups, former board member and president of Comprehensive Mental Health. **Endorsed by the Washington State Patrol Troopers Association.**

**Personal Views:** As your judge, I'm committed to a safe and secure community. Law-abiding citizens can count on me to apply the law with a **strong sense of fairness and unquestioned integrity**. My **judicial and legal** experience combined with my **real-life experience** have strengthened my ability to **serve justice with common sense and dedication to the law**. I'm doing my part to **make courts more efficient and accountable** because taxpayers deserve it.