

# Pierce County

## County Council, District No. 6



**Richard "Dick" Muri**  
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**Education:** Master's in Public Administration, Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health

**Occupation:** Parent, Pierce County Council, Wrestling Coach, Community Volunteer

**Professional Qualifications:** USAF 22 years, Lieutenant Colonel, Operations Officer, Director of state and national award-winning McChord AFB Quality Management Systems 1993-1997

**Personal Information:** Married to Mary (formerly Mary Burns of Lakes 1975) for 25 years, four children.

**Community Involvement:** Kiwanis Club, youth sports volunteer coach, veterans associations, Saint John Bosco Church.

**Personal Views:** Public safety will continue to be funded first and not used as an excuse for another sales tax increase. Property taxes are growing faster than incomes - any proposed increases or a rate freeze must be approved by the voters.

As a veteran with 14 years of service experience at Fort Lewis and McChord, I understand that 40 to 60% of our Pierce County economy comes from our local military installations. I'll continue working to grow community partnerships that will ensure our bases remain strong. Our environment is important, my college degree in environmental health will help ensure legislation is based upon valid science. I have worked for Fort Steilacoom Park improvements, Tillicum sewer funding, and Clover Creek watershed improvements. I have the expertise to enhance cooperative community relationships. ***I ask for your vote on September 14th!***

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