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Letter from the Auditor



Pierce County

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Dear Pierce County Voter,

As you can see from the cover of this year's pamphlet, the Washington State Primary has moved to August. Last year the State Legislature passed legislation establishing this earlier date. Not only will this earlier date ensure more time in getting ballots to our military and overseas voters, it also provides a wider window of time between the Primary and General Elections. We are actively involved in voter education activities to inform voters of this change.

Democracy relies on every citizen contributing to this grand experiment called America. The glue that keeps us together is our ability to cast our individual votes in a collective decision making process. So let me thank you in advance for exercising your important right as an American citizen to vote.

As you can see from the table of contents, we will carry out elections for a number of offices and candidates. Elections for Port Commissioner, city council positions, school boards, fire commissioners and park commissioners are on the ballot.

We, in the Auditor's Office are committed to providing an informed election process to you, our citizens. We have developed a dynamic website at www.piercecountywa.org/auditor. Log on to the internet and check out the candidates and issues. The information will be updated throughout the election season.

If you have any questions about voting or where or when you can vote, let us know. Many of you will return your ballots by mail. Some prefer casting their ballot at a polling place, while others return their ballot at one of our drop-off booths throughout the County. Polling places will be open as usual for the upcoming Primary and General Elections. We will strive to make voting accessible for you.

Join in the election process this fall and cast your ballot in the Primary Election on August 21, 2007. Every vote does count! Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat McCarthy".

Pat McCarthy
Pierce County Auditor

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This pamphlet contains races and issues for Pierce County. Your ballot will contain only the races and issues which you are eligible to vote. To determine the Districts you reside in refer to your voter ID card or consult our Info by Address Lookup at www.piercecountywa.org/auditor

Sample Ballot - August 21, 2007

Port of Tacoma	
Commissioner - Position No. 3 (Vote for One)	
Paul Carroll	NP ←
Don Johnson	NP ←
Bill Casper	NP ←
Dave Hyres	NP ←
David W. Lovell	NP ←
Jerry Thorpe	NP ←
(Write-In)	←
City of Auburn	
Council - Position No. 7 (Vote for One)	
Marjorie Lynn Norman	NP ←
Charles Gordon	NP ←
Charles Moore	NP ←
(Write-In)	←
City of Bonney Lake	
Council at Large - Position No. 2 (Vote for One)	
Mark A. Hamilton	NP ←
Jessica Larios	NP ←
Tom Watson	NP ←
(Write-In)	←
Council - Ward No. 5 (Vote for One)	
Michael Armanious	NP ←
Dan Decker	NP ←
Vicki Karuzas	NP ←
Phil DeLeo	NP ←
(Write-In)	←
City of DuPont	
Mayor (Vote for One)	
Linda B. Cumberbatch	NP ←
John Ehrenreich	NP ←
Tamara L. Jenkins	NP ←
(Write-In)	←
City of Fircrest	
Council - Position No. 4 (Vote for One)	
Leslie L. Rider	NP ←
Blake J. Surina	NP ←
David M. Viafore	NP ←
(Write-In)	←
City of Milton	
Special Election - Proposition No. 1 Submitted by the City of Milton EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES LEVY To continue to assist in the funding and to enhance the quality of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for the citizens and residents of the City of Milton, shall the City of Milton be authorized to levy additional property taxes at the rate limit up to \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, for collection in the years 2008-2013?	
YES	←
NO	←

City of Milton	
Council - Position No. 4 (Vote for One)	
Leonard E. Sanderson	NP ←
Darlyne Sirack	NP ←
Dave Swanson	NP ←
(Write-In)	←
City of Orting	
Council - Position No. 2 Two Year Unexpired Term (Vote for One)	
Jolene M. Hilt	NP ←
Rene Lockhart	NP ←
George Wilson	NP ←
(Write-In)	←
City of Puyallup	
Council at Large (Vote for One)	
Rick Hansen	NP ←
Russell Telling	NP ←
Kathy Turner	NP ←
(Write-In)	←
Town of Ruston	
Council - Position No. 3 (Vote for One)	
Dan Albertson	NP ←
John G. Woljjer	NP ←
Jim Hedrick	NP ←
Karen Pickett	NP ←
Ryan M. Kress	NP ←
(Write-In)	←
Council - Position No. 5 (Vote for One)	
Lyle Hardin	NP ←
Bradley Huson	NP ←
Edith Tallman	NP ←
(Write-In)	←
City of Tacoma	
Council at Large - Position No. 7 (Vote for One)	
Julie Anderson	NP ←
Will Baker	NP ←
Robert "The Traveller" Hill	NP ←
(Write-In)	←
Council at Large - Position No. 8 (Vote for One)	
Marty Campbell	NP ←
David Curry	NP ←
Marilyn Strickland	NP ←
Jonathan Phillips	NP ←
(Write-In)	←
Council - District No. 3 (Vote for One)	
Jack Pleasant	NP ←
Donald N. Powell	NP ←
Ronnie Allen Warren	NP ←
Lauren Walker	NP ←
(Write-In)	←

Tacoma School District No. 10	
Director - Position No. 1 (Vote for One)	
Ely Claus-McGahan	NP ←
Stan Smith	NP ←
Debbie Winskill	NP ←
(Write-In)	←
Orting School District No. 344	
Director - District No. 2 Two Year Unexpired Term (Vote for One)	
Wendy Birnbaum	NP ←
Gary L. Walkup	NP ←
Laura Fischer	NP ←
Joe Miller	NP ←
(Write-In)	←
Clover Park School District No. 400	
Director - District No. 2 (Vote for One)	
Carole K. Jacobs	NP ←
Daniel Livingston	NP ←
Ken Witkoe	NP ←
(Write-In)	←
Bethel School District No. 403	
Director - District No. 4 (Vote for One)	
Joy A. Cook	NP ←
David J. Hamvey	NP ←
Rick E. Payne	NP ←
(Write-In)	←
Lakewood Fire Department	
Special Election - Proposition No. 1 Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2 (Lakewood Fire Department) RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2 (Lakewood Fire Department) passed Resolution No. 051407-010 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing regular property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy for collection beginning in 2008 the regular property tax at the rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which is the rate authorized previously by the voters, thereby lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW. Should Proposition No. 1 be:	
APPROVED	←
REJECTED	←

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Lakewood Fire Department			
Special Election – Proposition No. 2 Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2 (Lakewood Fire Department) AUTHORIZING PERMANENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
<p>The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2 (Lakewood Fire Department) passed Resolution No. 051407-011 proposing to authorize a permanent regular property tax levy rate in order to fund emergency medical services. If passed, Proposition No. 2 would authorize the District to levy for collection beginning in 2008 a permanent regular property tax at the rate of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Shall Proposition No. 2 be approved:</p>			
YES		←	
NO		←	
University Place Fire Department			
Special Election – Proposition No. 1 Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 3 (University Place Fire Department) LEVY OF GENERAL TAX			
<p>The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 3 (University Place Fire Department) adopted Resolution No. 041707-439 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy, without regard to the dollar rate and percentage limitations imposed by Chapter 84.52 RCW, a tax on all taxable property within the District of approximately:</p>			
Approximate Levy Rate Per \$1,000 of			
Levy Year	Collection Year	Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2007	2008	\$0.85	\$2,736,767
2008	2009	\$0.85	\$2,780,555
2009	2010	\$0.85	\$2,825,043
2010	2011	\$0.85	\$2,870,243
<p>and used for maintenance and operation expenses to maintain the current level of fire services and emergency medical services as provided in Resolution No. 041707-439. Should this proposition be approved?</p>			
YES		←	
NO		←	

Central Pierce Fire & Rescue	
Special Election – Proposition No. 1 Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 6 (Central Pierce Fire & Rescue) RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE	
<p>The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 6 (Central Pierce Fire & Rescue) passed Resolution No. 07-04 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing regular property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy for collection beginning in 2008 the regular property tax at the rate of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which is the rate authorized previously by the voters, thereby lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW. Should Proposition No. 1 be:</p>	
APPROVED ←	
REJECTED ←	
Edgewood Fire Department	
Special Election – Proposition No. 1 Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 8 (Edgewood Fire Department) RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE	
<p>The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 8 (Edgewood Fire Department) passed Resolution No. 440 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing EMS property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy for collection in 2008 the regular property tax at the rate of \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for six (6) consecutive years, to continue providing emergency medical services. Should Proposition No. 1 be:</p>	
APPROVED ←	
REJECTED ←	
Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 13	
Commissioner - Position No. 1	
<small>(Vote for One)</small>	
Dan Ginsburg	NP ←
Chris Johnson	NP ←
Jim Zuluaga	NP ←
(Write-In)	←

South Pierce Fire & Rescue	
Special Election – Proposition No. 1 Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 15 (South Pierce Fire & Rescue) RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE	
<p>The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 15 (South Pierce Fire & Rescue) passed Resolution No. 07-588 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing EMS property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy for collection in 2008 the regular property tax at the rate of \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, thereby lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW. Should Proposition No. 1 be:</p>	
APPROVED ←	
REJECTED ←	
Special Election – Proposition No. 2 Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 15 (South Pierce Fire & Rescue) RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE	
<p>The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 15 (South Pierce Fire & Rescue) passed Resolution No. 07-589 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing regular property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 2 would permit the District to levy for collection beginning in 2008 the regular property tax at the rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which is the rate authorized previously by the voters, thereby lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW. Should Proposition No. 2 be:</p>	
APPROVED ←	
REJECTED ←	

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Key Peninsula Fire Department
<p>Special Election – Proposition No. 1 Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 16 (Key Peninsula Fire Department) AUTHORIZING A RESTORATION OF PREVIOUS PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE</p> <p>The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 16 (Key Peninsula Fire Department) passed Resolution No. 05-07-475 proposing the District be authorized to exceed the 1% limitation on annual increases in property tax revenues for a six year period; maintaining the tax levy rate within its previously authorized limit of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2008, and then be allowed an annual increase of up to 6% (but not to exceed a rate of \$1.50) on existing properties for years, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Should Proposition No. 1 be:</p>
APPROVED ←
REJECTED ←
Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17
<p>Special Election – Proposition No. 1 Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17 RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE</p> <p>The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17 passed Resolution No. 07-05-02 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing regular property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy for collection in 2008 the regular property tax at the rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which is the rate authorized previously by the voters, thereby lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW. Should Proposition No. 1 be:</p>
APPROVED ←
REJECTED ←

Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17
<p>Special Election – Proposition No. 2 Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17 RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE</p> <p>The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17 passed Resolution No. 07-05-03 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing EMS property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 2 would permit the District to levy for collection in 2008 the regular property tax at the rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which is the rate authorized previously by the voters, thereby lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW. Should Proposition No. 2 be:</p>
APPROVED ←
REJECTED ←
Graham Fire & Rescue
<p>Special Election – Proposition No. 1 Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 21 (Graham Fire & Rescue) RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE</p> <p>The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 21 (Graham Fire & Rescue) passed Resolution No. 663 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing Emergency Medical Services property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy for collection in 2008 the regular property tax at the rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for six (6) consecutive years, thereby lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW. Should Proposition No. 1 be:</p>
APPROVED ←
REJECTED ←
Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 22
<p>Commissioner - Position No. 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p>Raymond R. Bunk, III NP ←</p> <p>Patrick A. Claffey NP ←</p> <p>Dick Willner NP ←</p> <p>Roger E. Coleman, Jr. NP ←</p> <p>(Write-In) ←</p>

Anderson Island Fire - Rescue
<p>Special Election – Proposition No. 1 Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 27 (Anderson Island Fire-Rescue) AUTHORIZING A RESTORATION OF PREVIOUS PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE</p> <p>The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 27 (Anderson Island Fire-Rescue) passed Resolution No. 2007-16 proposing the District be authorized to exceed the 1% limitation on annual increases in property tax revenues for a six year period; maintaining the tax levy rate within its previously authorized limit of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2008, and then be allowed an annual increase of up to 6% (but not to exceed a rate of \$1.50) on existing properties for years, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Should Proposition No. 1 be:</p>
APPROVED ←
REJECTED ←
<p>Special Election – Proposition No. 2 Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 27 (Anderson Island Fire-Rescue) RE-AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE</p> <p>The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 27 (Anderson Island Fire-Rescue) passed Resolution No. 2007-17 proposing the District be authorized to exceed the 1% limitation on annual increases in EMS property tax revenues for a six year period; maintaining the tax levy rate within its previously authorized limit of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2008, and then be allowed an annual increase of up to 6% (but not to exceed a rate of \$1.50) on existing properties for years, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Should Proposition No. 2 be:</p>
APPROVED ←
REJECTED ←
Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma
<p>Commissioner - Position No. 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p>Gizella Miller NP ←</p> <p>Jim Schmidt NP ←</p> <p>Tim Reid NP ←</p> <p>(Write-In) ←</p>

Registering to Vote in Pierce County

Registration Qualifications

To register to vote in Pierce County, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States;
- At least 18 years of age by the date of the next election;
- A resident of Pierce County;
- Not presently denied your civil rights as a result of a felony conviction.

Registration Locations

You may obtain registration forms at:

- Pierce County Auditor's Office;
- All city and town clerks' offices;
- All public schools;
- All state offices;
- Public libraries;
- All City of Tacoma fire stations;
- All manned fire stations in unincorporated Pierce County.
- Download a form at vote.wa.gov

In order for you to vote, your mail-in registration form must be postmarked 30 days before any upcoming election.

However, if you are a new registrant in Washington State, you may register to vote in person at the Auditor's Office no less than 15 days prior to the election and must vote by absentee ballot for that election only.

Motor Voter Registration

At the time you acquire or renew your Washington State driver's license, you will have the opportunity to register to vote.

Name Change

If you change your name, you must complete a new registration form. You can come by in person, download a form from our website or call and we will mail you an application.

After You Have Registered

After you have registered, your form is sent to the Pierce County Election Department to be processed. Your districts will be assigned based on the geographical location of your residential address. You will only be allowed to vote for candidates and measures that apply to your districts. About three weeks after registering, you will be mailed a voter registration card which shows your polling place, congressional and legislative districts.

Moving?

Within Pierce County: You may notify the Election Department in person, by mail, by phone, by email, or, fill out a "Voter Change of Address" card at your local post office. You will need to supply your old and new addresses and your date of birth.

Out of Pierce County: You must complete a new voter registration application. If moving within Washington State your voter registration will be transferred to your new county.

Cancellation of Registration

You will only be removed from the registration files if you fill out a cancellation card or register to vote in another county. If a voter is deceased, another voter may fill out a card or send a note to cancel his or her registration.

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VOTING IS EASY

Drop your absentee ballot in the mail or drop it off at a booth. Open 7a.m. - 8p.m. August 17th - 21st

Voting by mail couldn't be easier. All you have to do is read the voters' pamphlet, mark your ballot, then drop it off postage-free at any of the drive-up Vote By Mail Express booths located throughout Pierce County.

Or, just add a stamp and return your ballot through the U.S. Mail. The choice is yours.

Vote By Mail Express booth is not for regular mail delivery.



EXPRESS BOOTH LOCATIONS

Browns Point
Town Center at Browns Point
1000 Town Center

Bonney Lake
Fred Meyer
20901 Hwy 410

Edgewood/Milton
Surprise Lake Shopping Center
900 Meridian E

Gig Harbor
Purdy Fire Station
5210 144th Street NW

Safeway/Big 5
4811 Point Fosdick Square

Lakewood
Lakewood Towne Center
6000 Main Street SW

Parkland/Spanaway
Bethel Station Rite Aid
22311 Mountain Hwy E
Sprinkler Recreation Center
14824 South C Street

Puyallup
Fred Meyer
1100 N Meridian & River Road

South Hill
Thun Field
16715 Meridian E

Sumner
Sumner Fred Meyer
1201 Valley Avenue

Tacoma
Pierce County Annex
2401 South 35th Street
Rite Aid
1912 North Pearl Street

Oasis of Hope
1926 South G Street
County-City Building (drop box)
2nd Floor Lobby
Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

University Place
Green Firs Shopping Center
40th & Bridgeport Way

Port of Tacoma

Commissioner, Position No. 3

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Education: Bachelor's Degree: Mechanical Engineering, University of Washington.

Occupation: Management Executive, 37 years.

Professional Qualifications: Retiring Vice President & General Manager, Simpson Tacoma Kraft. Extensive community service with Pierce County charitable organizations.

Personal Information: Married to wife Mary for 44 years. Pierce County resident for 35 years.

Community Involvement: Served on United Way of Pierce County Board, Goodwill Industries Foundation, MultiCare Foundation, World Trade Center Board, the University of Washington Tacoma Advisory Board and with the Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber.

Personal Views: Don Johnson knows the vital role the Port plays in the region's economic prosperity. As a local business executive, Don led the successful transition of Simpson Tacoma Kraft into a modern competitive business by implementing long-term business strategies. Don's experience and leadership will allow him to make immediate, positive contributions to the Port. As a Port Commissioner, Don will protect taxpayer dollars by ensuring a high rate of return on our investment and provide family-wage jobs, while making the protection of our environment and security at the Port his top priorities. Don will use his experience to bring together business, labor and community leaders to reach our common economic goals and enhance the long-term competitive viability of the Port. Please support Don Johnson: Experience and Leadership for Our Port.

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Port of Tacoma

Commissioner, Position No. 3

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Bill Casper
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DuPont, WA 98327
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Education: Engineering, BS (with honors) and MS UC Berkeley, 1960

Occupation: Structural Engineer, Casper, Phillips & Associates

Professional Qualifications: Principal in two major port engineering firms, 20 years in California and 20 years here. Recognized world wide as crane structural engineer and port civil engineer. Two innovative engineering citations from Engineering News Record. Since 9/11 have become expert in container borne atomic bomb defense.

Personal Information: Married for 46 years to Kathy with 3 children and 2 grandchildren.

Community Involvement: Sea Scouts, Tacoma Elks, Propeller Club, advisor to Save Murray Morgan Bridge.

Personal Views: Pierce County owns a \$Billion corporation called the Port. The Port Commission is like a Corporate Board with fiduciary responsibility to protect and strengthen your share. 20 years ago the Port was a world famous innovative giant. Today, a moderately successful model of other moderately successful ports. **Do you expect more?** For instance: 50% more Port revenue and 50% more Port jobs by preventing smuggling A-bombs into the U.S. inside containers. Gradually phase out the Port's tax subsidy. Transfer responsibility for Tide Flat services from City to Port. Make wise long-term use of the Port's remaining underdeveloped real estate. Please visit my website for ideas about achieving the Port's potential as Pierce County's most valuable asset.

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Website: www.casperfortpc.com



Dave Hyres
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Education: Eastern Washington University, BA, Government, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and Pacific Maritime Institute, Security Officer Course.

Occupation: High Tech - Business Development Manager for Adapx

Professional Qualifications: 22 years, Military Officer, with tours at Fort Lewis. Served as Advisory Member - Washington State Committee on Homeland Security; Washington State Ferry Security Committee and Executive Secretary, Area Maritime Security Committee. Employed as Port Security Specialist, Department of Homeland Security and United States Coast Guard. Served at American Embassy, Singapore.

Personal Information: Married to Julie for 25 years with two sons, Nathan 18 and Alex 21. Maintained strong roots with Pierce County for over 14 years. Julie teaches 3rd grade in Orting. Nathan freshman at WSU and Alex is Junior at UW.

Community Involvement: Athletic support and fundraising for Sumner and Bonney Lake High Schools.

Personal Views: Port of Tacoma continues an impressive rise as an economic maritime powerhouse within the Puget Sound. As a result, it's time to roll-back the port tax levy on homeowners in Pierce County. The port tax has increased significantly over the last few years due to property valuation increases. As your port commissioner, I'll work hard for a 50% reduction in the port levy over a 5 to 7 year period.

Email: dhyres@hotmail.com

Website: www.myspace.com/davehyres

Port of Tacoma

Commissioner, Position No. 3



David W. Lovell
601 9th St SW
Puyallup, WA
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(253) 435-5702

Education: Mt. Tahoma High School; Western Washington State University; Tacoma Community College, AS – Accounting; University of Puget Sound, Accounting

Occupation: Retired from the Teamsters Union after 37 years as a member and the last 30 years as a Union Official.

Professional Qualifications: President, Teamster Local 117; Vice President, Joint Council of Teamsters No. 28; Chairman, United Employee Benefits Trust; Trustee, Washington Teamster Welfare Trust

Personal Information: Lifelong resident of Pierce County, married to Susan, and have three grown daughters.

Community Involvement: MDA Volunteer; Past member of the Propeller Club; Pierce College, Steilacoom – Warehouse Distribution Management Advisor; United Way workplace coordinator

Personal Views: The Port of Tacoma has a rich history of innovative advancements in the handling and distribution of cargo. Those innovations must continue. Goals: In order to facilitate the handling of the anticipated future growth, the infrastructure for both rail and trucks needs to be addressed immediately. With projected shipping increases, environmental issues will also increase. Cleaner/alternative fuels need to be implemented sooner, rather than later. Improve Port security to reduce the potential of terrorist attacks, especially from the land side. Improve service to existing Port customers and new business and the resulting good paying jobs will follow.

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Education: BA & BEd – University of Puget Sound

Occupation: Realtor

Professional Qualifications: Served four years as a Port Commissioner from 1994 to 1997

Personal Information: Married to Janet for forty years

Community Involvement: Church Elder

Personal Views: Now is the time to **return Jerry Thorpe** to the **Tacoma Port Commission**. We need his **experience and maturity**. Jerry is committed to serving the citizens of Pierce County and always being available to listen to their comments and respond to their needs. Issues have put the Port squarely on page one. Development is number one, and the issue of **Eminent Domain** is not to be taken lightly, especially as it affects over 600 jobs and a tax loss for the city. Jerry has seen eminent domain put good people at a terrible disadvantage and a financial loss. It should be used sparingly if at all. The Port needs to be more involved in educating people about its activities, funding of fire boat, promoting marine activities, and working to provide places for people to see the Port in action, as it did at Thea's Park. Jerry is **knowledgeable** about the huge economic impact of the Port, the economic engine of Pierce County, on the region. **Vote for experience, vote for Jerry Thorpe.**

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City of Auburn

Council, Position No. 7

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Education: Attended Western Washington University

Occupation: City Council Member, Administrator of Leadership Institute of South Puget Sound.

Professional Qualifications: Business owner for 20 years, Lynn understands the challenges facing the business community. Lynn currently chairs the City's Planning Community Development Committee dealing with growth management, codes, zoning, economic development, human services, parks, art and recreation. She serves on the Municipal Services Committee and the Law Enforcement Officers Firefighters Disability (LEOFF) Board. Believing suburban cities should have a strong voice in land use and growth policies, Lynn also serves on Puget Sound Regional Council's Growth Management Policy Board.

Personal Information: Lynn has been married to Dan for forty one years. She has two children and four grandchildren which are her pride and joy. She is a forty year resident of Auburn.

Community Involvement: A founding member of the Auburn downtown association, Lynn continues to advocate for them. She is co-founder of Leadership Institute of South Puget Sound and proudly serves on Green River Community College's Foundation Board. Lynn is Past-chair of Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce, Soroptimist, and 4Culture's Arts Advisory Committee.

Personal Views: Lynn's priorities are providing a safe, welcoming community in which to work, play and raise families, and ensuring progress honors Auburn's history and community spirit.

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Education: BA, Liberal Arts, Evergreen State College, 2005

Occupation: Muckleshoot Tribal Casino, Poker Dealer

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: "How can Auburn benefit from a new city councilmember, Charles "Chuck" Gordon?" I offer fresh ideas, fresh energy, and the spirit of wanting to give-back to the Auburn community. With my background and experience I am uniquely suited to meet the challenges facing our City. I am ready to roll-up my sleeves and tackle the issues of economic development, transportation, sustainable living, environmental protection and public safety. I will represent all of the citizens of this great city and am hopeful you will give me the chance to put my skills, commitment and passion to work for Auburn. I look forward to a vigorous campaign and meeting citizens from all parts of the city to hear your concerns and thoughts. Together we can take Auburn to a new level, and create a bright and prosperous future for all Auburn citizens.

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City of Auburn

Council, Position No. 7



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Education: Auburn has been my home most of my life. I was a student in our school district beginning with kindergarten through G.R.C.C. where I received an A.A. degree. I'm excited to give back to the system that taught me much of what I know today.

Occupation: I work in sales for the telecommunication industry. With over six years of experience in retail I have developed a deep understanding of business and professionalism.

Professional Qualifications: Dealing with the public and listening are two things I do well. I can apply these traits that I learned from my Occupational line of work, to my position on city council.

Personal Information: My name is Charles Moore. I am 25 years old and reside in north Auburn, where I am a proud homeowner. Running for city council gives me the opportunity to make a difference and trigger a positive political interest among my peers.

Community Involvement: I have lived in Auburn for over twenty years and have developed a large network of friends and business. I will listen to the people.

Personal Views: Local business is part of what makes our city unique. I will work with local businesses to help develop a strategy for a profitable future in Auburn.

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City of Bonney Lake

Council at Large, Position No. 2

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Education: Bates Technical College, Green River Community College and Sumner High School.

Occupation: Account Executive with ISOMEDIA, Inc

Professional Qualifications: Account Executive with an independent Data Center provider and Owner of a small business for 22 years.

Personal Information: My wife Dee and I have been married 30 years and lived in Bonney Lake for 19 years.

Community Involvement: Elected to the City Council in 2003, Civil Service Commissioner, Council member of the Pierce County Juvenile Diversion Program.

Personal Views: I believe regional growth is the City's number one challenge. As a City Councilmember I have been a leading advocate for controlled growth, always asking Developers to pay a fair share for transportation, parks and schools. I want to bring together public and private interests to build a new East/West roadway off the plateau which will ease the congestion on SR410. We need smart commercial growth that not only improves our tax base but brings more jobs to the City and Region. I support a comprehensive public/private plan that preserves the WSU property and historical Fennel Creek. Public safety is my priority with more Traffic Control Officers but we should end the Photo Speed Enforcement Program. Help me continue my work on the Bonney Lake City Council. Re-Elect Mark Hamilton.

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Education: Attended Sumner High School and Highline Community College

Occupation: Residential Real Estate Agent; Business Owner

Professional Qualifications: Resident of Bonney Lake for 11 years; Business owner

Personal Information: I am happily married for over 10 years and the mother of 3 children. Two of them attend school in Bonney Lake.

Community Involvement: Volunteer at Bonney Lake Elementary; Local Business owner

Personal Views: I believe with my background assisting in the medical field and my current experience as a Real Estate agent I understand both the serving and the business management aspects of being a city council person. I feel citizens should be treated with the highest level of customer service when dealing with the city. I will do my best to understand and voice the opinions of the citizens of Bonney Lake through this time of dynamic change. I believe term limits are crucial to a growing city.

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City of Bonney Lake

Council at Large, Position No. 2



Tom Watson
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Education: Associates Degree and American Management Association

Occupation: Retail Store Manager, 26 years

Professional Qualifications: I have a proficiency in Planning, Visioning and Situational Analysis. I am a strong supporter of affordable housing, social services for our youth, needy families, and others.

Personal Information: I work in Bonney Lake. My wife, Denise, and I have lived here for over 11 years. My son, Ryan, has attended Bonney Lake Schools.

Community Involvement: Member of Bonney Lake's Mayor's Citizens' Advisory Council, Member of the Bonney Lake Lions Club & Bonney Lake Chamber of Commerce.

Personal Views: I am running for the Council because I care about maintaining and improving the quality of life in Bonney Lake. I am an experienced, successful, proven leader. I am new, not part of any existing inter-circle politics. I owe no one. I believe in open government, with a goal of doing the greatest good for the citizens of Bonney Lake. My agenda is to openly listen to all sides of a situation, help expedite the process to a positive outcome. My goal is to encourage common sense government, consensus building and calm decision-making. I would be honored to receive your vote. Thank you.

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City of Bonney Lake

Council, Ward No. 5

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Education: BA – Political Science University of Washington – Seattle, WA

Occupation: Commercial Real Estate Associate Broker

Professional Qualifications: Long time city resident. With my experience and professional background as a commercial realtor, I feel that I have the knowledge and expertise to guide the city through this crucial period of growth.

Personal Information: Self employed entrepreneur. I enjoy the outdoors, wakeboarding, snow boarding, SCUBA Diving. I also enjoy reading and continually learning. I am also very involved in my church. My family is my first priority and seeing that they live happily in this city of ours is paramount.

Community Involvement: Prior member of Bonney Lake Lions Club.

Personal Views: Cities are like businesses and citizens are their customers. I feel that council members as well as other elected or appointed city officials must have term limits. As your council member, I will do what I can to ensure the future of the City of Bonney Lake will be run by the people. I look forward to representing you.

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Education: Diploma, Sumner High School; A. A., Green River Community College; B. A., Central Washington University

Occupation: Independent Insurance Agent, C. Cable Insurance Company

Professional Qualifications: I hear what the people want and act accordingly.

Personal Information: I've lived in Bonney Lake over 45 years. My wife Nancy has been here a few years less. Nancy is a 26-year schoolteacher.

Community Involvement: I ran for Mayor, received 08% of the vote, I'm a Judge for the Bonney Lake High School Senior Projects, a member of the Bonney Lake Citizens Advisory Council. I helped Emerald Hills Elementary school win the Wal-Mart recycling program. My granddaughter Zoe goes to Emerald Hills. I caused the people of Bonney Lake to have the right of Initiative and Referendum petitioning. I'm the catalyst that caused our City to add 12 ½ acres to the City Park. I'm a member of the Puget Creek Restoration Society and past Vice-President, Treasurer, and Council-member. I attend Council-meetings and speak my mind.

Personal Views: Old Mayor Young mentality is alive and well in Bonney Lake politics. The Council has lost vision of the needs of the people. The changes I will make will be through the will of the people not through big business controlling our City.

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City of Bonney Lake

Council, Ward No. 5



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Occupation: Secondary Education Case Manager

Professional Qualifications: 25 years-public education. Representative White River Education Association-9 years, Inlet Island Homeowner's Association trustee-9 years, Lake Tapps Community Council member and Lake Tapp's Task Force member-7 years.

Personal Information: Married-32 years, resident of Bonney Lake-12 years. Two children, a police officer and registered nurse, both living in Bonney Lake.

Community Involvement: Continued work with White River Education Association, Inlet Island Homeowner's Association, Lake Tapps Community Council, and Lake Tapps Task Force.

Personal Views: As a 12 year resident of Bonney Lake, I have seen many positive changes. Dynamic issues require new leadership for the city. The growth in the city needs close scrutiny and leaders need to keep this community growing in a positive direction. Focus of the city needs to be the continued improvement of our neighborhoods. The proposed new city center has promise as to what Bonney Lake can be in the near future. Saving Lake Tapps needs to have more involvement within our city government. I will represent the citizens of Bonney Lake as a fiscally responsible council member and be available to all citizens for input and will represent your voice.

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Education: Issaquah High School; Two years Business Administration Green River Community College; Teaching Certificate Everett Community College

Occupation: Program Manager – Pacific Senior Center

Professional Qualifications: Fourteen Years city councilmember; Two years city planning commission; Two years board member – Pierce Transit Board of Directors; Six years commissioner – Rainier Communications Commission; Two years president – Inlet Island homeowners' association; two years president – Bonney Lake Kiwanis; two leadership certificates – Association of Washington Cities.

Personal Information: Washington state native. Born/raised in Renton. Moved to Bonney Lake with wife and kids in 1987. Youngest son is among the first graduating class of Bonney Lake High School. For 20 years have remained publicly active, especially involved in youth activities. However, due to recent involvement with both the Bonney Lake and Pacific Senior Centers, I see the need for more community support for the elderly, the fastest growing segment of our population.

Community Involvement: While on the city council, I chair the Public Safety Committee, serve on the Pierce County Juvenile Justice Diversion Panel for Sumner/Bonney Lake, am president of Bonney Lake Kiwanis, am treasurer of the Lake Tapps Area Community Theater, and am a board member of Inlet Island homeowners' association.

Personal Views: I will continue to work for an accountable, fiscally responsible city government.

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City of DuPont

Mayor

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Education: Bachelor of Science, Delaware State University; Municipal Leadership Training Program, Association of Washington Cities

Occupation: Executive Director, Lakewood Group Homes, Inc. 1986-present

Professional Qualifications: Over 25 years of management and leadership experience in government relations, contract negotiations, land use planning, personal development and budgeting.

Personal Information: Resident of DuPont for 21 years, 1st Lt. New Jersey National Guard Inactive Reserve, mother of one, grandmother of one.

Community Involvement: Currently serving as DuPont Deputy Mayor, member of Citizens Advisory Committee 1987 & 2003, former American Red Cross volunteer, Board member for Pierce County Long Term Care Ombudsman Council, member of DuPont Kiwanis.

Personal Views: As Mayor, I will work to build a better DuPont Community. I strongly believe that city government must be accessible, accountable and progressive. I will work to strengthen the cooperation between the Mayor, City Council, and staff. A priority will be to develop a budget which reflects the growing needs of our community. DuPont has continued to see unprecedented population growth in the past year and with growth come new service level demands. As we move forward, we must develop and implement strategic plans to address new demands while being fiscally responsible. A vote for me is a vote for DuPont's better future. Let's move forward together.

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Education: BS Business Economics and MS Forest Resources, University of Idaho

Occupation: Director, Forest Tax and Economics for the Washington Forest Protection Association

Professional Qualifications: *Proven Leadership:* Current City Councilmember; AWC Certified Municipal Leader; Experienced lobbyist; Policy Chair, Washington Society of American Foresters; Past President, Western Forest Economists; Past Vice President, Idaho Trading Company; Past Instructor of forestry, economics, statistics, and management courses at the University of Idaho

Personal Information: Single, no children. DuPont resident since 1999.

Community Involvement: City Councilmember since April, 2004; Past board member and President, Bay Colony Condominiums, DuPont; Volunteer for Yes for DuPont on Proposition 1; Volunteer for recent school bond and M&O levies; Volunteer for EMS levy renewal

Personal Views: DuPont needs an effective and proven leader who knows how to build relationships. The City Council, Mayor and other community leaders need to work together to build a sense of trust and respect, even where there is disagreement on issues. We must begin a community dialog to identify the priorities of city government. Those priorities should then be incorporated into a sustainable plan for the near and distant future where projected costs are consistent with projected revenues. Budgets must include adequate reserves and fund appropriate maintenance of our relatively new infrastructure to ensure longevity.

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City of DuPont

Mayor



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Occupation: Principal Planner for Pierce Transit Capital Development and Construction Projects

Professional Qualifications: 12 years in civil engineering, planning, construction, project delivery, land acquisitions, managing consultant teams, budgeting, negotiating, public outreach, and government relations.

Personal Information: 12 year DuPont homeowner, married 16 years to Clint.

Community Involvement: City Council, Planning Agency, Kiwanis, park appreciation day, annual children's egg hunt, safety fair.

Personal Views: *Together we can make a difference!* As Mayor, I will be *your* advocate and executive leader in *your* community. I am a proponent of creative solutions. As the Principal Planner for Pierce Transit Capital Development and Construction Projects, I build successful partnerships to solve complex problems. I know that it takes *open and honest communication, trust, accountability and appropriate implementation to develop effective, lasting solutions.* By working together, we can positively impact preservation, growth, and sustainability in DuPont and promote economic vitality. *I ask for your vote and look forward to serving you as your next mayor. Thank you for your support!*

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City of Fircrest

Council, Position No. 4

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Education: Foss Graduate; B.A. Sociology, Northwestern College; M. Div., Faith Seminary.

Occupation: Youth Worker

Professional Qualifications: Leslie exhibits character and integrity with strengths in leadership, relational development and team building. Directing youth programs has given her experience in fundraising, training, budgeting, problem-solving, and planning creative meetings.

Personal Information: Living in Fircrest 37 years, she has great memories of swimming, buying candy at Mr. Green's/smokearoni at Viafore's, and playing softball. Ten years she's parented international students from TCC. Hobbies include sports, motorcycles, bookclub and piano.

Community Involvement: As a volunteer, she's supported Wilson H.S. for 9 years, assisting with student activities, as well a S.M.A.R.T. Love for 8 years, speaking in local schools on relationships. Other volunteering: Tacoma Musical Playhouse and Grand Cinema. Her Halloween project gives special gifts to 350 kids.

Personal Views: "Although I don't consider myself political, Fircrest's size makes being on council more like caring for family. Fircrest is my extended family and I would like a chance to serve it in a greater way. Improving park programs and cultivating stronger relationships will drive my candidacy. Win-Lose, I hope to reestablish a community club, providing a place for relationships and brainstorming ideas."

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Education: BA Western Washington University, (Pre-Physical Therapy); B.Ed Western Washington University, (K-12 Education); MEd University of Puget Sound, (Hospital Admin, 3.94 GPA)

Occupation: Exercise Physiologist

Professional Qualifications: Completed Masters coursework in Cardiac Rehabilitation; Respiratory Therapist and Pulmonary Function Technician; Outstanding Student, Western Washington University; Tacoma Community College; Inventor of Health Related Products, and Metabolic Algorithms.

Personal Information: Wife Carla, and Son Trey; Own and operate the Exercise Science Center in Fircrest; All-American in the Decathlon, NAIA; Bronze medalist Team Handball National Championships

Community Involvement: Former Fircrest City Council Member 1996-2000; President Fircrest Civic and Heritage Association; Senior Fellow American Leadership Forum; Health and Safety Committee Member Tacoma City PTA; Nutrition & Physical Activity Committee - Tacoma School District; Board of Directors: Washington Contemporary Ballet

Personal Views: My goal is to get the city and the city council to work more effectively together, and develop trust and respect from the citizens. I pledge my commitment to the city for my term of office to make all decisions morally and ethically with the interests of the citizens of Fircrest as my number one priority.

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City of Fircrest

Council, Position No. 4



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Occupation: Owner/Manager Viafore's Italian Delicatessen

Professional Qualifications: 16 years Fircrest Council, Mayor 14 years. President Pierce County Cities and Towns Association (3 terms), Pierce County Economic & Community Development Citizens Advisory Board. (2 terms), Co-Chair Pierce County Sheriffs Specialized Services Task Force.

Personal Information: Resident since 1990, Business owner since 1983.

Community Involvement: Tacoma Athletic Commission, Sons of Italy, Christopher Columbus Society.

Personal Views: It is important to understand the needs of both our citizens and businesses and for them to work together for the common good of Fircrest. Our towns' future depends on a strong and active government with the foresight and courage to maintain our special place in Pierce County. **Strong fiscal management is a must.** Your elected officials must be creative in the area of revenue so we can maintain the level of service we all enjoy. I am committed to being one of these officials to assure that we maintain the quality of life we enjoy in Fircrest. I am even more committed to assuring fiscal responsibility and management of your tax dollars. I'm truly committed to Fircrest and its preservation. *David listens and equally important, David gets results!*

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City of Milton

Special Election – Proposition No. 1
Submitted by the City of Milton
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES LEVY

Official Ballot Title: To continue to assist in the funding and to enhance the quality of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for the citizens and residents of the City of Milton, shall the City of Milton be authorized to levy additional property taxes at the rate limit up to \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, for collection in the years 2008-2013?

Explanatory Statement: The Milton City Council requests voter authorization of a temporary property tax levy to provide funding to enhance the quality of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for the citizens and residents of the City of Milton. This levy will be the City of Milton's primary source of funding for emergency medical services in Milton. The levy proceeds will be used by the City of Milton exclusively for emergency medical care or emergency medical services, including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services. The Milton City Council requests voter authorization in order to provide stable funding for emergency medical services when volunteer coverage is unavailable. If approved by the voters, this proposition will allow the City of Milton to establish the levy at the rate of 50 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation and provide necessary funding for emergency medical services, for collection in the years 2008-2013.

Statement For:

Vote yes for EMS

Emergency Medical Services accounts for 80% of your Fire Department's responses. The levy would increase staffing and ensure faster response times.

This EMS Levy will save more lives

This EMS levy will provide for paid responders to be on duty during the high volume hours when our current volunteer staff is least likely to be available.

The levy is an "Excess" levy, meaning disabled and low income elderly are exempt. Citizens have been paying \$.26 per thousand on a fire engine bond that expired last year. The "new" additional cost is only \$.24 per thousand. The revenue generated may only be used for medical responses.

Almost all Pierce County Fire Departments have an EMS levy. Most of these Departments measure response time in seconds rather than minutes. Your "Yes" vote will enable us to provide the same level of service as neighboring Fire Departments.

Committee Members: Milton Loflin, Walter Sterrenburg, Jeanne Culbertson

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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City of Milton

Council, Position No. 4

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Occupation: 15 years as nurseryman and florist, 32 years in banking, retiring as Vice President from both First Interstate Bank and Security Pacific Bank.

Professional Qualifications: My banking career was primarily as manager of centralized computer operations. Direct responsibilities included staff of up to 200 people, with budgets up to \$20 million.

Personal Information: Milton homeowner since 1952.

Community Involvement: Seven years on the Fife School Board, including President, 10 years Milton Planning Commission, 10 ½ years Milton Councilmember, and 9 ½ years Milton Mayor. Past President of Pierce County Cities and Towns Association, Tacoma Pierce County Board of Health, Pierce County Cooperative Power Association, Rainier Communications Commission, Secretary and Vice President of the Association of Washington Cities, Vice Chair of the Central Puget Sound Economic Development District and Pierce County Parks & Recreation Citizens Advisory Board member. Co-Chair Pierce County Tobacco Advisory Board.

Personal Views: Future Milton Development should respect the residents and not force people from their homes by rezoning. Public services should be maintained at a high level. Taxes and fees to Citizens should be kept as low as practical to support services.

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Education: Washington State University, University of Puget Sound and additional management classes.

Occupation: Retired from State of Washington after 30 years.

Professional Qualifications: Organizational and Management skills.

Personal Information: A native Washingtonian, I've lived in Milton since 1978. I believe I live in the best city in the state and want to work towards keeping it that way. I belong to the Tacoma Elks.

Community Involvement: Milton Park Board 1980-1983, Planning Commission 1983-1989, City Council 1990-1993, Civil Service Commission 1997-1999, City Council 2000 to present, Friends of the Milton Library 1997 to present, Board of the Milton Activity Center 1999 to present. Support Paidion. Appointed Rainier Cable Commission 2006 to present.

Personal Views: Public Safety must be one of the councils priorities. Our Police Department must be able to deal with the protection of our citizens, maintain high visibility and quick response time. Our Fire Department must have personnel and equipment necessary to respond to emergencies. We need to restore to our citizens the services that the Milton Activity Center had been providing to our community.

Fiscal Responsibility must be the city's number one priority. We have to work toward making Milton financially sound, responsible and accountable to all our citizens. *Maintain adequate water for all city residents.*

City of Milton

Council, Position No. 4



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Education: A/A studies in Business Law and General Education, Central Oregon Community College, numerous specialty trade courses and seminars.

Occupation: Operations and Manufacturing Consultant

Professional Qualifications: I have over 20 years of professional experience with P&L Management, Budgets and Planning / Preparation, Risk Management, Capital Improvements, Expense Reductions and Cost Control.

Personal Information: I moved to Washington 4 years ago marrying Jo Anne, a life long local area resident and my best friend. We are the proud parents of our new born daughter, Anneka.

Community Involvement: Member of the Milton Planning Commission, prior Kiwanis involvement, American Cancer Society and various associations.

Personal Views: My diverse experiences will enable me to be an effective Council Member with a team building attitude applying my Project Planning and Problem Resolution skills. I am proactive for improvement and change and committed to my fellow Citizens, Council Members and City Staff. My love for the city inspires my goals to help make Milton a proud, prosperous, beautiful and safe city to live in.

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Occupation: Senior Manager, Information Technology, The Boeing Co.

Professional Qualifications: 29+ years with Boeing, 14 in management. Major focus on social engineering of computing systems implementations working with many diverse facets such as legal, security, computing security, business units, systems analysts/developers, global vendors/suppliers. Managed workgroups from 17-300. Proven record implementing complex computing solutions on schedule/within budget.

Personal Information: 13 year Orting resident appreciating the quality of life this community offers and a balance to the pace of the corporate workday.

Community Involvement: Recently appointed to fulfill a vacant city council position. Generously contribute to Boeing's Employee Community Fund; Girl Scouts of America; DAWN; Imagine Guild Children's Hospital; and church missions.

Personal Views: Orting is at a cross-road as it strives to balance unprecedented growth with sense of community. Achieving that balance is important and I am very interested in helping to find ways to maintain our quality of life, while dealing with the socio - economics of growth. I bring years of teaming, working together, and cross-functional integration skills along with a sense of humor to problem solving. I would very much appreciate the opportunity to work with you to build our future.

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Education: B.S. Electronic Engineering, ITT Technical Institute

Occupation: Retired

Professional Qualifications: I am a Season individual with 20+ years of management level experience and retired from the US Army Military Intelligence Branch.

Personal Information: My family and I continue to enjoy the unique character the city of Orting has provided.

Community Involvement: Seven years on the Pierce County Citizen Advisory Board for Conservation, one year as Co-Chairman; served on the Washington State Joint Task Force - Community Partnership Workgroups.

Personal Views: I would consider it an honor and a privilege to serve the citizens of Orting. I have a passion for helping people with the resources available; and I accept an opportunity to deal with situation outside normal parameters. My ability to analyze situations and become a problem solver comes with many years of experience by listening, and counseling, while facilitating a team environment that encourages cooperation.

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Council, Position No. 2



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Education: High School, South Seattle Community College, Highline Community College.

Occupation: Estimator for a company in Seattle that fabricates conveying equipment, screws, augers, steel fabrication, welding, and machining.

Professional Qualifications: I have served five years on the City of Orting Planning Commission, three years on the City Council, and two years on the Orting Civil Service Commission.

Personal Information: Married to a wonderful woman named Vickey. I have one daughter that has graduated from Orting High School and one daughter in the tenth grade. I have lived in Orting over fourteen years.

Community Involvement: Current member and past officer for the Orting Eagles. I have been involved with the assembly and putting up the Christmas lights in town for thirteen years.

Personal Views: Our years of living in Orting have been filled with constant change and growth. Throughout the change and growth, I relied on our city government to make decisions in my best interest. I am asking for an opportunity to make decisions not only for the residents that have lived their whole lives here in Orting, but also for the families that just moved here this summer. This includes the best interest of the businesses in town that provide the services our community relies on.

City of Puyallup

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Rick Hansen
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Education: BA in Business Administration, University of Washington

Occupation: Business Consultant & Entrepreneur

Professional Qualifications: Previously served on the Puyallup City Council, 1980-1988. Over 30 years starting and growing multiple Puyallup businesses.

Personal Information: Puyallup resident since 1979. Devoted husband to Karen Hansen, Puyallup School District's Director of Communications and Executive Services. Proud father of four adult children. Large involvement and interest in international shipwreck salvage community. Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War.

Community Involvement: Puyallup Chamber of Commerce, Korum Family YMCA and Puyallup Main Street Association board memberships. Served 10 years on the Tacoma Pierce County Economic Development Board and currently serves as Honorary Commander of the 62nd Maintenance Squadron, McChord Air Force Base.

Personal Views: I strive to make a difference in my community. My prior experience on the City Council and rehabilitating downtown historical Puyallup buildings has given me much insight into the community, its policy making, and the importance of incorporating our strong history into Puyallup's future. Serving in our great city requires hard work and good listening skills. I will work vigorously at including the voices of all Puyallup residents and businesspersons as part of our regular decision-making processes.

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Education: Graduate of John R. Rogers HS, Green River CC and University of Washington – BS in Cell Biology

Occupation: Application Support Consultant for Clinical Informatics Department – Group Health

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information: Family moved to South Hill in 1969. I've lived in downtown Puyallup with wife and children since 1992. Children have grown up in Puyallup going to Puyallup schools.

Community Involvement: Current Chair – City of Puyallup Salary Commission, Current Chair – City of Puyallup Planning Commission.

Personal Views: Puyallup continues to be a great place to live and work. The key to successfully meeting the challenges facing our growing community is in the people. Deliberately engaging the people and integrating them into the solution processes is probably the best work a public servant can do.

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City of Puyallup

Council At Large



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Education: Community College, AWC Municipal Leadership Training, NLC Leadership Training Institute

Occupation: Realtor (Retired)

Professional Qualifications: Councilmember 1994-present, Mayor 2002-2006

Personal Information: Puyallup resident since 1974, married, one daughter

Community Involvement: Library Board, Citizen Hall of Fame Ft. Lewis, NLC Public Safety Committee, Farmer's Market Committee, 2004 Police Service Award, Valley Arts, Meeker Society, Women's Political Caucus

Personal Views: After serving 4 years as Mayor and 4 years as Deputy Mayor, my passion and expertise is representing the entire city. I have the experience necessary to make difficult decisions directing Puyallup's future with respect to our past. Puyallup is changing and growing and we are facing critical issues that require energy, direction and leadership. Our strongest efforts must be directed toward maintaining our level of service for public safety, transportation solutions, creative fiscal management and partnerships for more effective government. A successful 27 year real estate career provides me with managerial and financial skills to make wise budgetary decisions. Retirement allows me the extra time and commitment which our city requires and deserves. Above all I value my role as a wife and mother. My commitment and passion for Puyallup lead me to believe that *I will continue to make a difference and I ask for your vote.*

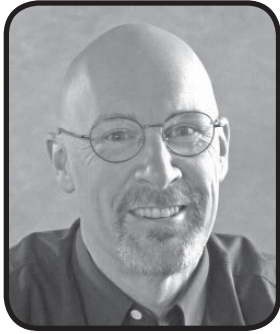
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Town of Ruston

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Education: University of Washington, Political Science, Cum Laude, 1977; University of Washington School of Law, 1980

Occupation: Attorney

Professional Qualifications: Lawyer for 27 years in Pierce County; have served as Judge Pro Tem and Commissioner Pro Tem for Pierce County Superior Court.

Personal Information: Married Paula 30 years ago at Holy Cross Church. Our two sons attended St Charles and Bellarmine schools. Personal interests: music, travel, theater, sports and politics.

Community Involvement: Actively promotes responsible development and open government in Ruston. On the county and state levels: Washington State Bar Association Court Improvement Committee; Pierce County Superior Court Liaison Committee; Special District Counsel and Adjunct Investigative Counsel Panel; Criminal Justice Task Force (appointed by Pierce County Council)

Personal Views: Development issues facing the Town of Ruston will determine our future. We need reasonable development which provides an adequate tax base, includes affordable housing and supports resident services and town infrastructure. We must avoid high-rise projects which block views, are out of character, and cause congestion. I agree with our community's desire for public open spaces. Together, we can encourage responsible development that benefits all of us, while preserving Ruston's unique, small town character.

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Occupation: History Teacher, Bellarmine Prep School 1984-2000; General Contractor: June 2000 to the present. Owner of Paradigm Construction LLC

Professional Qualifications: Teacher of History and Government: 16 years at Bellarmine Prep

Personal Information: Born in 1955 to European immigrants (Dutch/German). Father was in the army 20 years. Have lived in NY, NJ, S.C, Germany and Spokane (1968-84). Moved to Tacoma in 1984 to teach at Bellarmine. Started my own business in 2000.

Community Involvement: Built a Habitat for Humanity home in S. Tacoma in 2006. Did extensive volunteer work for Bellarmine Prep. Involved actively in Ruston politics. Tacoma Musical Playhouse - 3 years. Set builder and actor.

Personal Views: Ruston is at a critical crossroads. We cannot continue to exist as a community unless we ally ourselves with responsible development of the area. Ruston needs to develop a commercial base if it is going to survive. I enthusiastically support MC Construction and their vision for development of Stack Hill and the Asarco site.

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Occupation: Governmental Relations Consultant

Professional Qualifications: Owner and CEO of Final Passage, Inc., a Governmental Relations & Public Relations Consulting Firm; Senior Executive Policy Assistant, Washington State Office of Financial Management; Legislative Liaison, Washington State Department of Revenue

Personal Information: I was born and raised in Tacoma, attended Lincoln High School, the University of Washington and reside in Ruston with my wife Kathryn and our newborn son Dawson.

Community Involvement: Member, Ruston Town Planning Commission

Personal Views: We need strong leadership to ensure we are poised to create a future for our children and their children. Ruston has so many opportunities before it and I want to lead us in a direction of opportune development and conscious planning. Kathryn and I have chosen Ruston to be our home and raise our children because we truly value what we have and the neighbors we are surrounded by. We love the small town atmosphere and acknowledge and appreciate the potential for growth. We are dedicated to the prosperity of Ruston, its history and its future. I plan to bring my ability to lead and untie forces to the Town Council. I would be proud to serve you and ask for your vote.

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Education: Masters in Business Administration, UWT, 2005 (change management focus). Final project analyzed how these methods could help Ruston constructively deal with the tremendous upheavals we have experienced. Bachelors in Liberal Studies, UWT, 1999. Undergraduate work included numerous studies of Ruston's history.

Occupation: My work with Asarco for the last 13 years has given me a deep appreciation for our history and foundation.

Professional Qualifications: Ruston Council, 1987-1992 (wrote/presented successful grants totaling over \$675,000). Chair, Ruston Development Committee, 2001-2006. Member, Ruston Business District, 2005-2007.

Personal Information: Married 27 years, 1 daughter, 1 grand-daughter; Ruston resident for 21 years.

Community Involvement: City Club Board, 1998-2004. President and Board, Municipal League, 1997-2004. Rainiers Community Fund Board, 2003-2006. Toastmasters, 2002-2007. Ruston Firefighters Auxiliary, 1986-1990. Chair, Ruston Horsetail Festival, 1991.

Personal Views: We need open-minded, reasonable councilmembers who work to sustain our town, not destroy it. We should be looking at ways to build our community, plan for the future and respect our past. All voices should be heard, not ridiculed or shut down. We need balance and logic in our elected leaders. I have the proven record to bring these much-needed qualities to the Ruston Council. **I pledge to secure Ruston's future as a strong, independent economic and political entity.**

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Town of Ruston

Council, Position No. 3



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Education: B.S. Political Science

Occupation: Stay at home father / Army National Guard

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information: My wife Heidi and I have a beautiful 5 month old daughter named Reagan. We have lived in Ruston for 1 ½ years, and look forward to our future involvement with this town.

Community Involvement: Active member of the Ruston Fire Department and Ruston Park Planning Commission

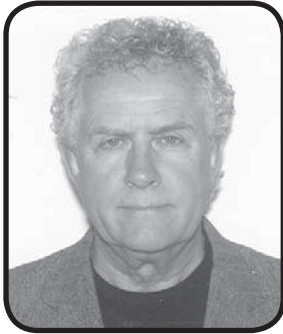
Personal Views: I believe that the people of Ruston have a strong desire to remain a town that is independent of Tacoma. One key to achieving this goal is the continuation of our independent emergency services that provide rapid and excellent service. One of my goals is to see Ruston become the "Jewel of the South Sound." I see this being accomplished through planned, controlled and moderate development. My wife Heidi and I started a business several years ago and know what it is like to run a small business. I not only support, but encourage the development of these businesses in our town. By strengthening the emergency services and economic base in Ruston, I strongly believe that Ruston, will earn the reputation of the "Jewel of the South Sound."

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Occupation: Owner and operator of a medical software development company, FOSLYN LLC.

Professional Qualifications: Private business owner and operator for thirty years in a business that is predicated on the use of analytical skill.

Personal Information: Lyle and his wife Patti have been residents of Ruston for eighteen and twenty years respectively.

Community Involvement: Served on the Master Waterfront Development Plan committee and Ruston Fire Department committee. A member of the original group that filed the class action suit requiring ASARCO to remediate the soil in Ruston to remove toxic levels of arsenic. Past President of Tacoma Narrows Rotary Club.

Personal Views: My wife Patti and I have been treated with warmth, kindness and respect for the past twenty years in idyllic Ruston, and now Ruston is entering into an invigorating growth period. This growth can be guided to ensure the expansion and viability of services the residents receive from our Ruston Fire Department, Police Department and Public Service Department. I will provide the needed analytical thinking required during this growth to assure that Ruston will remain a warm and independent community.

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Education: AA Lower Columbia College, BLA College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Washington

Occupation: Self-Employed Landscape/Interior Designer

Professional Qualifications: Bradley has successfully managed a multimillion dollar company which has been in business for 20 years. He relocated his company to Ruston in 2002.

Personal Information: Bradley is 46 years old, single, and has lived in Ruston since 1994.

Community Involvement: Bradley has been on the Ruston Planning Commission for 5 years, Chair for 3. Co-chaired the Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast, chaired the Centennial Dinner, and is a member of the Tree Committee.

Personal Views: Ruston is a small town with large challenges. We have a small budget, yet need to provide urban services. Many missteps have been made in the recent past, including approval of The Commencement high rise project. We have issues that need to be resolved with our Police & Fire Departments and our aging infrastructure. Our most important issue is how we will grow and continue to maintain our small-town atmosphere. Having a viable tax-base for the town is crucial, but so is respecting our roots and our current residents who live on fixed incomes. Bradley will break the log-jam and move these issues forward in a way that is positive for *everyone*.

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Town of Ruston

Council, Position No. 5



Edith Tallman
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Education: High School Graduate

Occupation: Retired

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information: I was married to Pete Tallman for 39 years. He was born at home on 52nd St. and he passed away at home at 5105 N. Winnifred. Pete's dad Jeff Tallman was born and died in Ruston. Jeff was a councilman for many years. I came to Ruston in 1962 and have very deep roots here. I worked 25 years. for Multicare at T.G. Hospital and raised 2 wonderful children.

Community Involvement: Worked on the 2006 Ruston Centennial Committee; Volunteered for the last 2 Easter Breakfasts; Was on the Volunteer Fire Dept. Committee.

Personal Views:

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Occupation: City Councilmember; Senior Policy Advisor, Washington Community, Trade & Economic Development
Place of Birth: Chanutte, Illinois
Professional Qualifications: Sound Transit Board; Puget Sound Regional Council; 20 years experience in criminal justice, human service, and community development.
Personal Information: Raised in the military, Julie settled here to attend The Evergreen State College. Her passions include art and design, hiking, and civic clubs.
Community Involvement: President - City Club; Board Member - TCC Center for Ethical Development; Senior Fellow - American Leadership Forum; Member - League of Women Voters, Historic Tacoma, Women's Political Caucus.
Public Offices Held: Tacoma City Council
Personal Views: "Tacoma has come far but there's room for improvement. Tacoma's crime rate compels us to fully fund and aggressively pursue crime prevention. My goal is to have the lowest crime rate among comparable cities by 2011. Tacoma's development has been spectacular. Now we need high-wage jobs, a progressive transportation system, and neighborhood investments to handle 125,000 new residents expected by 2040. In my first term, I led the charge to increase citizen input, streamline city government, and stabilize the budget. In my second term, I will continue to bring to City Hall the experience, integrity, and discipline to maintain momentum and solve the challenges before us."

Sponsored by: Marshall McClintock, Pat Flynn, Rosa Franklin, Ryan Mello, Debbie Regala, Dawn Lucien, Julio Quan, Derek Young, Nancy Davis, Harold G. Moss



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Occupation:
Place of Birth:
Professional Qualifications:
Personal Information:
Community Involvement:
Public Offices Held:
Personal Views: I believe the number one issue in the 2007 Tacoma City Council elections should be the illegal and unethical election practices used by Pierce County Auditor Pat McCarthy, Mayor Bill Baarsma and the City Council. **Fact:** Pierce County Auditor Pat McCarthy, Mayor Baarsma and the entire City Council manipulate/rig city council elections. **How? Fact:** One way is to illegally and/or unethically manipulate/rig the information that is supposed to be made available to the voters. **How? Fact:** The City Charter is the Constitution for Tacoma. **Fact:** Tacoma citizens - *by law* - vote on all proposed amendments/changes to the Charter. **Fact:** The Tacoma City Clerk - *by law* - is suppose to print a Voter's Pamphlet for all city council elections. (Tacoma City Charter, Section 5.6) **However! Fact:** The Tacoma City Council has a history of voting to allow the City Clerk to produce the Tacoma Voter's Pamphlet by hiring the Pierce County Auditor to print the Voter's Pamphlet. **Fact:** Then, the Auditor refuses to print candidate statements that she doesn't like. (This happened in the 1997 City Council elections and in the 2005 Mayoral election.) **Visit www.TheTruthRocks.com and then please call "60 Minutes" at (212) 975-2006. Boycott the ACLU!**

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Education:
Occupation:
Place of Birth:
Professional Qualifications:
Personal Information:
Community Involvement:
Public Offices Held:

Personal Views: I believe in using a proportional representation election system to elect councilmembers. I support the adoption of Ranked Choice Voting, which Pierce County will be using next year. I believe in doubling the size of the city council. I believe in taking one of the three Municipal Court departments and making it a "Night Court" so that people can schedule Contested Hearings, for when's convenient to them—not the government. There are too many cops. The money that is spent on five officers could be used to sponsor firearm-safety training classes. *Also, instead of crushing and destroying guns, the police department should give these away to the local universities and high schools, so students and faculty and staff can choose to protect themselves.* I believe in making Prostitution the Lowest Enforcement Priority. I believe in changing the zoning laws so that it is easier for strip clubs and massage parlors to open in the city. I believe in selling or demolishing the Tacoma Dome.... I believe in funding & creating a public-access television organization for open citizen use. If you agree with me on *Any* plank, please write. I would like to facilitate follow-up actions. I'm a libertarian.

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Occupation: Small Business Owner, Stadium Video & Buzzard's CDs.

Place of Birth: Omaha, Nebraska.

Professional Qualifications: Marty established his first business in Tacoma at age 23. He has 13 years experience balancing a budget, and managing a workforce. He understands the importance of customer service. Marty is also a civic leader, having served on over a dozen boards and commissions.

Personal Information: Marty and his wife Sandy live in the Eastside Neighborhood.

Community Involvement: 2007 City of Destiny Leadership Award, New Tacoma Neighborhood Council Chair, Past President - Downtown Merchants Group, Grand Cinema Board, Creative Cities Leadership, Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program, Save NE Tacoma, Hillside Development Council, Tacoma Avenue Crime and Safety Group, Tacoma's Eastside Action Membership and more.

Public Offices Held:

Personal Views: Over a decade ago Marty Campbell started a new business in downtown, when few were willing to invest in our city. The challenges Marty faced inspired him to become a civic leader, and work on behalf of the people of Tacoma. Today, Marty wants to serve on our City Council to ensure a "Tacoma that works" for every neighborhood. *Every* neighborhood should benefit from our growing prosperity. *Every* neighborhood must be safe from crime and our entire city *deserves* a more open and honest government.

Sponsored by: Dawn Lucien, Catherine Ushka-Hall, Bill Smitherman, Karen Smitherman, Perry L. Newell, Charles E. White, Lynn DiNino, Fred Brookshier, Alex B. Hays, John R. Trueman



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Occupation: Executive Director, Tacoma Rescue Mission

Place of Birth: Tacoma, WA

Professional Qualifications: As *Executive Director of the Tacoma Rescue Mission* and *Chairman of the Tacoma Public Utility Board* I have the experience and leadership skills to serve on the Tacoma City Council. While we have seen tremendous growth and improvement in past years in our downtown and business districts, Tacoma is at an important crossroad where civic leadership is more important than ever. In my job serving the poor or in my community activities I have been *an advocate for working families, affordable housing, and fighting drug abuse*. My experience balancing large budgets, managing people and as a policy maker makes me *well qualified* to serve you on the City Council

Personal Information: Married 17 yrs., Wife: Kathleen. Sons: Jack and Cole

Community Involvement: Rotary 8, City Club

Public Offices Held: Chairman/member Tacoma Public Utility Board

Personal Views: Making sure that *neighborhoods are safe* from crime and predators, that we have a budget that prioritizes key services like *police, fire, and street repair*, and that the City serves all its citizens in an *open, honest and responsive* way are a few of the issues I believe are critical to our city.

Sponsored by: Brian Sonntag, Jane Sonntag, Kathleen Curry, Frances Glassy, Sharon Glassy, Dean Curry, Anne Curry, Paul Nordlund, Tom Danielson, Lynette Yisrael

City of Tacoma

Council at Large, Position No. 8



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Occupation: Development Officer, Tacoma Public Library – focusing on advocacy, fundraising and community outreach.

Place of Birth: Seoul, Korea

Professional Qualifications: 15+ years management experience in business, non-profit and city government with Starbucks Corporate, the American Cancer Society and JayRay Advertising & Public Relations.

Personal Information: My family moved here in 1967 when my father (a veteran of WWII and the Korean War) was stationed at Fort Lewis. I was raised in South Tacoma and attended Edison, Gray and Mt. Tahoma. I've lived downtown for ten years.

Community Involvement: Board and volunteer leadership from the arts to youth services. Grand Cinema, Chair – 2006 Tacoma Film Festival; The Black Collective; KBTC Public Television; Werlin Reading; Rotary; YWCA African-American Women's Advisory Council; Creative Cities Leadership Project; Boys & Girls Clubs.

Public Offices Held: Former Library Trustee

Personal Views: Living in Tacoma should be safe and affordable for all of us. As your representative, I will treat you with respect, listen to your concerns and work to ensure our tax dollars are spent wisely. Education must be a priority while we continue to focus on basics such as housing, street repairs and planned growth. This will open doors of opportunity and attract private investment so our families, neighborhoods and businesses can thrive.

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Education: Pacific Lutheran University, AURA program.

Occupation: Real Estate Broker specializing in first time homebuyer assistance and preservation of historic buildings.

Place of Birth: Little Rock, Arkansas

Professional Qualifications: 23 years experience owning and operating a small business in Tacoma; appointee to Tacoma City Council; Computer and Technology expertise.

Personal Information: My wife, Linda, and I have lived in Tacoma since 1983.

Community Involvement: Tacoma Landmarks Preservation Commission; Tacoma Community Council; University of Puget Sound – Master Planning Group & District Committee; Wright Park Master Plan Steering Committee; Point Defiance Park Master Planning Group; Broadway Center for the Performing Arts Board; Sponsor of Tacoma Sluggers Little League Team

Public Offices Held: Tacoma City Council; North End Neighborhood Council Board and Land Use & Planning Committee; Landmarks Preservation Commission.

Personal Views: A proven neighborhood leader and champion of affordable housing and safe neighborhoods, I was proud to serve you on the City Council in 2005 as an appointee. Now I ask for your vote. Like you, I believe that strong police and fire service, livable neighborhoods, a vibrant economy and respecting community diversity are critical to our future. On the council I will continue to fight for *All* Tacoma neighborhoods. I am proud to be endorsed by Tacoma Firefighters, Mayor Baarsma, and hundreds of community leaders.

Sponsored by: Jesse Hart Jr., Rebeca J. Summers, Bill Baarsma, Carol Sloman, Steve Kirby, Marion Weed, Ronald E. Magden, Julie S. Turner, Sharon Wilson, Lorraine Lopez

City of Tacoma

Council, District No. 1



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Education: Western Washington University, Wilson High School

Occupation: City Councilmember; General Services Manager, Bates Technical College

Place of Birth: Tacoma

Professional Qualifications: Tacoma City Council; MetroParks Recreation Foundation; City of Tacoma Finance Department.

Personal Information: Spiro Manthou has deep roots in our City. Born and raised in Tacoma, Spiro's grandparents owned the Tacoma Bread Company and his family helped found St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church. Spiro, his wife Sandy and their three children live in the West End.

Community Involvement: Joint Municipal Action Committee, William Factory Business Incubator Vision Team, Zoo Trek Authority, Tacoma Recreation Foundation, City of Tacoma Recycling Procurement Program, Tacoma Parks and Recreation, Tacoma Kiwanis, Tacoma Executives Association.

Public Offices Held: Tacoma City Council

Personal Views: After living in the District for over 50 years, I understand the area's individuality and needs. We must have people on Council who *know* what to expect, who are *willing* to work with *all parties*, and who *want* to listen to all sides to *get the job done*. I will continue to deliver on the issues important to the First District, including affordable housing, strong neighborhood infrastructure, living wage jobs and sustainable economic development. It is an honor to serve. I'd like to continue working for the people of the First District on the Tacoma City Council.

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Education:

Occupation: Retired

Place of Birth: Gilmer, Texas

Professional Qualifications: Tacoma City Council 13 years. Two years as mayor, Pierce County Council eight years, three years as Chair. WA State Association of Counties five years, President one year.

Personal Information: I am a 57 year resident of Tacoma. I co-owned Wright Park and Westgate Dental Clinics. Deputy Director, Tacoma Urban League. Managed Civil Rights Division, Department of Transportation.

Community Involvement: Board member, Tacoma Urban League, Member, Tacoma-Pierce County Black Collective, past member Sunrise Rotary Club, WA Denturist Association, Hon Past Master Prince Hall Masonic Lodge

Public Offices Held: Tacoma City Council and the Pierce County Council

Personal Views: I have had the pleasure of serving you on several levels of elective office, and the work is genuinely fulfilling to me. I am seeking your vote and approval to continue in that service. I have the passion, energy, time and commitment to help Tacoma grow into the most livable community in America.

Sponsored by: William A. Brebner, Tom Hilyard, James L. Walton, Thomas Dixon, Victoria Woodards, Aaron Pointer, Dorothy Toliver, Martha L. Brown, Tom Stenger, Robert Hill

City of Tacoma

Council, District No. 3

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Education: Tacoma Schools, CPTC Aviation

Occupation: Helicopter / Aircraft Mechanic

Place of Birth: Germany

Professional Qualifications: Experienced in all levels of Tacoma Community activism for 13 years. Served on the first Central Neighborhood Council. We own and manage a Down Town apartment building and wireless communication site.

Personal Information: I have been a resident of Tacoma and Pierce Co. for 44 years. I'm Married and have 4 children.

Community Involvement: My wife and I started our life together by moving into one of the worst crime infested Tacoma neighborhoods, not because we were crazy but to help take back our neighborhoods. My Life experience and my wife's training in social working with a Masters Degree from the UW and our faith in God has led to many successes.

Public Offices Held:

Personal Views: Working with Tacoma's political environment has made it clear that the time has come for a change. To move forward with critical neighborhood issues. We are at a turning point, the City Managers Community Based Services Program is a first step that my experience and direction can support. If we ignore neighborhood needs now we will lose most of what we have gained! **I work for you! I will listen! We'll get results!**

Sponsored by: Marlene Habermann, Teresa Donohue, Keith Terry, Betty J. Mewborn, Susan Josephson, Jeffery L. Fields, Donald Morris, Virginia Thomson, Lloyd Owens, Clyde McDaniel



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Education: BA, with Distinction, (Government, American History and Economics) University of Arizona, Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, top 10% of class, University of Puget Sound, 1981. Continuing legal education.

Occupation: Lawyer

Place of Birth: Holbrook, Arizona

Professional Qualifications: Governor and Treasurer Washington State Bar Association (multi-million dollar budget). Officer and Trustee Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association. Director and Officer of other boards and corporations both for profit and non-profit. Twenty years as Judge and Court Commissioner, *pro tem*, including Superior Court. Appointed and privately selected advocate, guardian, trustee, mediator and arbitrator. Studied and represented clients in matters which well qualify me for council service. Incorporator Pierce County Bar Foundation. Law Examiner: State Bar Exam. Dedicated to donated civil legal services for the poor.

Personal Information: Christian, play violin, sports, do yard work and enjoy many friends.

Community Involvement: See above. I use many hours each week trying to help others without compensation.

Public Offices Held: See above.

Personal Views: I love Tacoma and have since arriving in 1978. I have the skills, experience, demeanor and training to serve the city well. I believe strongly in individual rights with personal responsibility as the bedrock on which all of our rights rest. Infrastructure and public safety are priorities. Careful open minded review of facts and fairness in all decisions is vital.

Sponsored by: Steven J. Geffre, Jamie S. Price, Steve Manske, Kimberly Smith, Kellyann Hussey, Terry Seaholm, Mike Tomter, Linda Hass, Lisa C. Norton, Robert A. Hass

City of Tacoma

Council, District No. 3



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Education: Western Washington University Political Science major with a minor in Economics, with honors, B. A. from the Evergreen State College.

Occupation: Minister, Social Worker Washington State Registered Counselor (1995) an At-Risk Specialist, Advocate and Community Activist.

Place of Birth: Born and raised in Tacoma

Professional Qualifications: S.C.A. President: Lambda Juris Law Club; Chairman: Constitution and Fundraising Committees; The Voice of The Falcons'; Kiwanis Club; Chairman: The A.S. Body for Academic and Athletic Excellence; Coordinator: N.I.P.C.; Director: New Phoebe House; Advisory Board Eastside Girl's and Boy's Club. Coordinator: Associated Ministries.

Personal Information: One of nine children from an athletic family, original member of The Downtown Tacoma Boy's Club Boxing Team, a Northwest Boxing Icon, and The All-Time Metropolitan Scoring Champion 58 points in a game, with over 3,000 laps around Wright Park.

Community Involvement: Community Activist and Advocate with over 10,000 hours of volunteering within the community. Providing outreach and advocating for the least of us.

Public Offices Held: Awarded the City of Destiny Award, Daisy Stallworth Award, Americas Promise Award. Tacoma-Pierce County Homeless Coalition, Shelter Review Team, Hurricane Katrina Care Team-Leader.

Personal Views: Faith in God, family, community and opportunity for every individual, making the city inclusive reaching out and providing a quality service to all through competent leadership.

Sponsored by: Alphonse Cook Jr., Fletcher Jenkins, Lillian Walker, Wilber Warren, Mable Patrick, Judy Mustin, C.E. White Eagle, Kelly Edwards, Tom L. Mustin, Jonathan Clark



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Education: B.S., Community Service and Public Affairs, University of Oregon; Masters Certificate, Women in Politics and Government, Boston College

Occupation: Executive Director, Fair Housing Center of Washington

Place of Birth: Everett, WA

Professional Qualifications: Lauren has been a housing and health care advocate for Tacoma for nearly 20 years. As former President of the Hilltop Action Coalition, Lauren organized neighbors and worked with community leaders and police to combat crime. Lauren has spent her life standing up for seniors, minorities and families. As Tacoma City Councilmember, she will stand up for all of us.

Personal Information: Lauren has lived in the Hilltop for 17 years where she currently resides with her husband, Marcus, and their two sons.

Community Involvement: Tacoma Pierce County Affordable Housing Consortium, Homeownership Center of Tacoma, Tacoma Pierce County Chamber of Commerce, Rotary 8, Former President Hilltop Action Coalition.

Public Offices Held:

Personal Views: As a **civil rights champion** and **health care ombudsman** with years of experience in **fiscal management**, I will be an **effective advocate** for you. Crime reduction, smart growth, protecting our parks and affordable housing are all issues that affect our quality of life. I will address the challenges our city faces and fight for our community by *listening carefully* to constituents and *working tirelessly* with city council members to **deliver results**.

Sponsored by: Jerry Costello, Erik Bjornson, Nancy Davis, Lois Chapman, Scott Campbell, Pete Simon, Jillian Lamont Bates, Carolyn Weisz, Kristen Costello, Jeannie Darneille

City of Tacoma

Civil Service, Position No. 3



Denise Greer
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This candidate will appear on the General Election Ballot only.

Education: Bachelor's Degree, Washington State University; Law Degree, University of Puget Sound

Occupation: Pierce County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Assistant Civil Chief

Place of Birth: Columbia, MO

Professional Qualifications: Employment/labor lawyer

Personal Information: Age 41; married; three wonderful children

Community Involvement: Civil Service Board Member; First Presbyterian Church; Werlin Reading Tutor, McCarver Elementary; Pierce County Washington Women Lawyers

Public Offices Held: Tacoma Civil Service Board, Position No. 3

Personal Views: My husband Greg and I made Tacoma our home because we love the City and chose to raise our children in this vibrant community. As a Civil Service Board member for four years, I helped the City maintain its reputation as a great place to live and work. My job of 14 years involves resolving workplace issues and developing policies that ensure fairness for employees and good management practices. My experience makes me exceptionally qualified for this quasi-judicial position. The Board serves a vital role in improving employee morale, creating satisfied, productive employees. I will continue to ensure that Tacoma's employees receive consistent and fair treatment. As an independent, unbiased Board member, I do not serve partisan or special interests. I serve the public by ensuring the City maintains the most productive and efficient workforce. I enjoy a wonderful life here, and am committed to giving back to this community I love.

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1000 Town Center

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Fred Meyer
20901 Hwy 410

Edgewood/Milton

Surprise Lake Shopping Center
900 Meridian E

Gig Harbor

Purdy Fire Station
5210 144th Street NW
Safeway/Big 5
4811 Point Fosdick Square

Lakewood

Lakewood Towne Center
6000 Main Street SW

Parkland/Spanaway

Bethel Station Rite Aid
22311 Mountain Hwy E

Sprinker Recreation Center
14824 South C Street

Puyallup

Fred Meyer
1100 N Meridian & River Road

South Hill

Thun Field
16715 Meridian E

Sumner

Sumner Fred Meyer
1201 Valley Avenue

Tacoma

Pierce County Annex
2401 South 35th Street

Rite Aid
1912 North Pearl Street

Oasis of Hope
1926 South G Street

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(drop box)
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Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Tacoma School District No. 10

Director, Position No. 1

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Education: BA Dartmouth College, MA UC Santa Barbara, Mathematics, PhD UTexas at Austin, Mathematics.

Occupation: Educational Consultant with Sound Decisions Consulting, Mathematics Endorsement instructor at Pacific Lutheran University, math teacher at Arcadia Montessori Pre K-2.

Professional Qualifications: 16 years education experience in Tacoma. As college professor, consultant, teacher, math coach, I've worked with folks of all ages in math, science, math education, and educational technology.

Personal Information: Married 20 years to John McGahan. Two sons, one attends Truman MS, the other attends Stadium HS.

Community Involvement: Past Point Defiance PTA President, Treasurer, and After School Activities Coordinator. PTA grant coordinator with Pt Defiance for Artist in Residence program – see mosaics at Pt. Defiance Elementary. WSMC MS Math Olympiad State Coordinator, Site Coordinator, and math coach at Pt. Defiance and Truman. Text book selection committee volunteer.

Personal Views: All our teachers deserve adequate facilities, equipment, materials, and training, still not the case district wide. Parents and teachers need to be heard, quick fixes need to be avoided, and thoughtful decisions need to be made with input from all concerned people. My work with teachers across the district, administrators, parents, and students prepares me well to facilitate good decision making that will support all our children to reach their potential.

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Education: B.S. Psychology, Seattle Pacific University

Occupation: Retired U.S. Army.

Professional Qualifications: My professional background is diverse. I have served in the military, owned my own business, worked as a social worker, currently and most importantly, I am a stay at home dad.

Personal Information: Married for ten years to my wife Lauren. We have two children, Drew, 8, and Cecelia, 2.

Community Involvement: I currently serve on the board of the North End Neighborhood Council, the Tacoma Commission on Disabilities, and am a member of the Sherman Elementary PTA.

Personal Views: Every child enrolled in the Tacoma School District is entitled to a quality education. Our responsibility as voters is to ensure that Tacoma's children receive excellent educational opportunities. I care about the children of Tacoma and refuse to make empty campaign promises that will jeopardize our children's educational futures. As School Director, I promise you that prior to every decision I make I will always ask myself one simple question, "Will this decision be good enough for my own children?" If the answer to that question is no I will always respond, "Why should it be good enough for anyone else's children?" The children of Tacoma are assets to our future and we must give them the best education possible.

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Tacoma School District No. 10

Director, Position No. 1



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Education: B.A. University of Puget Sound

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications: Washington State School Directors Association Board, WSSDA Legislative Committee, Washington Interscholastic Activities Association Board

Personal Information: Lifelong resident of Tacoma with 5 children who have graduated from Tacoma Public Schools, and grandchildren in public school. We also have helped raise 23 foster children.

Community Involvement: Safe Streets (Past President), Bates Technical College Advisory Council (Chair), Second City Chamber Series Board, Tacoma Philharmonic Board, Women's League of University of Puget Sound (President).

Personal Views: I look forward to serving you for another term on the Tacoma School Board. Student Achievement remains the most important issue we face. We need to do all that is necessary to close the achievement gap and dramatically raise graduation rates throughout the District. The WASL has made it imperative that we increase student's academic capabilities. Adoption of the new math curriculum shows results. Our challenge is to find creative ways for students to achieve their potential, while retaining those classes which keep them motivated, including music, art, libraries, extracurricular activities, and vocational classes. I strive to make all decisions with the best interests of the students, parents and community in mind.

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Education:
Occupation:
Professional Qualifications:
Personal Information:
Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Since being appointed to the School Board last year, I have become increasingly concerned about our High School graduates requiring remedial courses before they can continue in college. I believe that this is partially caused by the lack of local control of our schools. I will strive to obtain more community feedback, and return local control, wherever possible to our Orting schools.

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Education: AA Degree – Cuesta College; BA Degree – Fresno State University; MA Degree – Central WA University (School Administration)
Occupation: Human Resource Mgr.
Professional Qualifications: 33 years in public education including 10 years as a teacher and 23 years as a Junior/Senior High School Principal.
Personal Information: My wife Bonnie, a bookkeeper and member of Orting's Planning Commission, and I live on a small ranch just outside of Orting. We spend our time taking care of our animals and gardening. Our four children attended Orting School District with the youngest currently completing his MBA at the University of Oklahoma. Our grandson will be entering the 5th grade.
Community Involvement: Former: OAA (Orting Athletic Assoc.) Baseball Coach. OAA Basketball Coach and Summer League Baseball Umpire
Personal Views: Too many people running for school board see it as a means to respond to adult demands rather than helping meet children's educational needs. They reach beyond policy and become involved in execution. My background, experiences, and interest are assets that will help in developing the school district's budget, setting educational goals, ensuring accountability for results, assessing the superintendent's performance, and planning for his or her succession.

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Director, District No. 2



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Education: Graduated from Sumner High School

Occupation: Owner of Valley Trophy & Awards; Former Bus Driver for Orting School District

Professional Qualifications: I have spent over 17 years working for the Orting School District

Personal Information: I have been married to Randy for 11 years. I have three grown children and 2 grandchildren who are now and will be attending Orting School District

Community Involvement: Chairman for the Orting Daffodil Float committee for 2 years. Daffodil Princess coordinator for Orting High School for about 6 years. Younglife leader in Orting community. I have also enjoyed volunteering for many causes that directly involve the young people of Orting.

Personal Views: I have worked for the Orting School District for over 17 years. Because of that experience, I feel I could bring a different perspective to the school board. We need to support all of our employees as well as our students. They are very important in the successful operation of our district. When, as employers, you promote a positive, appreciative work environment, you then create a healthy, productive learning environment for our children. Let's utilize our staff and our resources to make this district one of the best.

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Joe Miller
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Education: B.A.E., Pennsylvania State University; M.Div., Oral Roberts University; D.Min. (candidate) Biola University.

Occupation: President of Restoring the Arts & Lead Pastor of Reunion Church.

Professional Qualifications: I offer our community a broad educational background, many years of successful business leadership, and insights as a teacher with experience at both the primary and college level.

Personal Information: My wife Suzanne and I have been married for 11 wonderful years. We have three children under the age of 7 seeking a quality education from our teachers in the Orting Schools.

Community Involvement: Member of the Orting Chamber of Commerce and a variety of community service projects.

Personal Views: I have a passion for learning and the best way to pass along that passion is to serve our kids, teachers, and parents as a member of the Orting School board. If you share my passion, please vote for me.

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Clover Park School District No. 400

Director, District No. 2

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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information:

Community Involvement:

Personal Views: Serving the students of Clover Park School District and the citizens of Lakewood as a School Board Director has been one of the most rewarding and yet challenging endeavors that I have pursued. I believe in good schools and that our children are doing well, but we still have improvements to make. I am willing to continue to work for our students and families, as I believe that each child can become whatever they wish with the right tools and support. I believe in our students, our dedicated staff and our caring community, and hope to continue with the work that will help each family. I have been a citizen of Lakewood for over 27 years and am involved as a member of the Lakewood's Promise executive board and the Clover Park Foundation board. I am currently the military liaison to our bases, and I have served for 12 years on the school board. My three children have all attended and graduated from our schools and have successfully attended the college of their choice. It has been an honor to serve our community and I hope to continue. Thank you for your support.

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Education: Graduated Clover Park High School 1995, Barclay College BA Business Administration

Occupation: Lakewood Director of Tacoma Youth for Christ

Professional Qualifications: Through my work with youth I have the opportunity to work with both students and staff at CPSD. As a graduate of the district and a resident of Lakewood I have had the opportunity to see the schools from the inside and out. I come from a family of teachers and have a long history of serving the youth of Lakewood.

Personal Information: I married my wife in 1998 and we have two daughters. Grace is 5 and Addie is 7 months old.

Community Involvement: I serve on the board of Communities in Schools Lakewood. I also serve as the high school Campus Life director. I am active at Lakewood New Hope Church serving in the youth department.

Personal Views: I believe investing in our youth is key and fundamental to a better tomorrow. Responsible parenting and responsible education are the keys to addressing our communities' issues. I want to serve your youth and families and build for a better tomorrow.

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Clover Park School District No. 400

Director, District No. 2



Ken Witkoe
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Education: Graduate of Cheney High School, Bates Technical College.

Occupation: Independent Personal Financial analyst

Professional Qualifications: Personal family financial planner. Business retirement plan, and debt elimination specialist. Department head of many volunteer organizations. Former Station manager of Eagle TV in the developing nation of Mongolia. Head of international outreach program to feed, clothe, and educate children and adults in developing nations.

Personal Information: Born in Tacoma. Married to Grace Witkoe for 24 years. Two children Rebekah 23, Christian 16.

Community Involvement: Pierce County Sheriff's Reserve Deputy for 11 years. Sergeant Lakewood Police department reserves. Youth baseball, basketball coach, former head football coach Norwest football club and Al Davies club.

Personal Views: For a community to be great, it must have great schools! I believe that Lakewood area public schools can again be the envy of the Puget Sound. Our students should be able to stand up with great pride, and proclaim that they attend Clover Park schools! In this ever-changing world we need to open up more opportunities to our students and seriously consider the International Baccalaureate program supported by our community leaders and professionals. I'm committed to excellence in education and fiscal responsibility. It is time for a change, vote Ken Witkoe to your school board of directors.

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Animal Services Division

Bethel School District No. 403

Director, District No. 4

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Education: BA, Communications, WSU

Occupation: Office manager, Evergreen Presbyterian Church, Graham

Professional Qualifications: School board, 12 years; WSSDA committees

Personal Information: Husband, Tony; Two children

Community Involvement: Church Choir Director; Boys and Girls Club

Personal Views: While on the Bethel School Board I have witnessed amazing improvements in instruction and student achievement. Our staff continues to refine their skills and our students excel in academics, the arts, and athletics. There is still much to be done. Expectations in math and science need to be clarified. Graduation rates must improve. It is essential to have high expectations for our students so they have the tools to pursue any dream. We teach the basics of reading, writing, math, science, health, physical fitness, history, research skills, the arts, languages, family/consumer science, spelling, geography, government and computer skills. We must also teach the basics in today's context, emphasizing how to apply what has been learned, how to evaluate the incredible amount of information available, and the importance of responsible citizenship. I want to continue on the board to support building an area-wide skills center, to provide staff and students what they need to progress, to represent the community in continued fiscal responsibility, and to support the building of additional facilities in our growing district.

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Education: M.S. Secondary Science Education, University of New York.

Occupation: Network Manager at University of Puget Sound

Professional Qualifications: I spent eight years in public education, ten years in corporate management, and considerable experience as a trainer and consultant.

Personal Information: David is a widower and parent of three children, Jason, Jared and Jaime all three of whom have attended the Bethel School System.

Community Involvement: Working with youth groups and foster care, Boy Scouts Leader, 4-H Leader.

Personal Views: I hope to be able to contribute my training and experience to the School District to strive to continue to make improvements and raise the quality of education within the Bethel School District. The education of our children is of extreme importance, not only to the future of the child, but also to our society. Our future depends on our children. We must strive to constantly improve, and empower our youth.

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Bethel School District No. 403

Director, District No. 4



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Education:

Occupation:

Professional Qualifications: 16 years union member and former Teamsters union officer, negotiation and mediations

Personal Information: Father of four Emily, Rebecca, Melvin and Ricky Jr. We live in Graham.

Community Involvement: Union involvement and PTA Member

Personal Views: I believe we can do more for the students, families and staff in the Bethel School District. We need to offer more to the teacher and student to help them: examples are more counselors for the high school students. 800 students per counselor is too much. We need to cut that in half. Swimming pools in our schools to teach our children how to swim and be safe; school buses for the elementary sports teams for their away games. I also think we need to have better communication and feedback from parents and staff. My idea would be to do a survey on what and where the School District should be headed in their opinion and gather all their ideas. My goal is to keep everyone informed and involved. I ask you for the chance to help out. Thank you, Rick Payne.

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Fire Protection District No. 2 Lakewood Fire Department

Special Election – Proposition No. 1

Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2
(Lakewood Fire Department)

RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2 (Lakewood Fire Department) passed Resolution No. 051407-010 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing regular property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy for collection beginning in 2008 the regular property tax at the rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which is the rate authorized previously by the voters, thereby lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 2 (Lakewood Fire Department) has passed a resolution requesting the placement of a multi-year lid lift proposition on the August 21, 2007 ballot. This proposition will re-authorize the property tax levy rate to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for 2008, coupled with annual increases of up to 6% in each of the five subsequent years, never to exceed \$1.50. The proposition is presented to allow voters to override the limitation imposed by Initiative 747, which would otherwise limit total property tax revenue to 101% of the previous year's revenue, regardless of the authorized dollar rate limitation of \$1.50.

This proposition meets the requirement of Initiative 747, that any revenue increase greater than 1%, over the previous year, be approved by the voters. Recently passed legislation allows junior taxing districts to propose multi-year lid lifts to voters.

Approval of this proposition would allow maintaining the current level of services. Rejection of this proposition would lead to the loss of up to \$430,000 annually in projected tax revenues, which would necessitate cutbacks in services, possible layoff of personnel, potential elimination of special services such as rescue teams, and similar cutbacks.

Statement For:

Lakewood Fire District 2 needs your support. We are asking that you *Vote Yes* to restore the basic level of funding historically allowed by state law.

This is not a new tax. Since Initiative 747 passed in 2001, the Fire District has been limited to 1% growth per year. The result of this limitation means that the Fire District is required to collect less than the statutorily allowed \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Unfortunately the costs for providing service, such as fuel, equipment and supplies have no such limit, and continue to rise at alarming rates.

A *Yes* vote will allow Lakewood Fire District 2 to maintain the exceptional level of service that our citizens have come to rely upon in their times of need.

Vote Yes and Keep Help Coming!

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

This space is available each election for citizens and/or committees opposing measures to publish a Statement Against. For information, contact the Pierce County Auditor's Office at (253) 798-VOTE (8683).

Committee Members: Layne Bladow, Bart Dalton

Fire Protection District No. 2 Lakewood Fire Department

Special Election – Proposition No. 2
Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2
(Lakewood Fire Department)

AUTHORIZING PERMANENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2 (Lakewood Fire Department) passed Resolution No. 051407-011 proposing to authorize a permanent regular property tax levy rate in order to fund emergency medical services. If passed, Proposition No. 2 would authorize the District to levy for collection beginning in 2008 a permanent regular property tax at the rate of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Shall Proposition No. 2 be approved?

Explanatory Statement: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 2 (Lakewood Fire Department) passed a resolution requesting an election to reauthorize a levy of a property tax in an amount not to exceed fifty cents per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation, permanently, subject to the right of referendum. This particular tax levy will only be for emergency medical services (EMS). It provides funds necessary to obtain, operate and maintain emergency medical aid vehicles and facilities as well as provide for properly trained paramedics and emergency medical technicians.

The funds will be used for personnel, training, equipment, supplies, vehicles and facilities. Annually, the Commissioners would establish the amount of the levy, which may be less than, but will not exceed, fifty cents per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. As amended in 1999, RCW 84.52.069 provides that an EMS levy may be permanently approved by the voters, subject to an annual right of referendum by voters. The revenue generated may only be used for EMS purposes, and the law requires separate accounting of EMS expenditures. Population growth and call volume have increased the demand for services, especially as it relates to Emergency Medical Services. Permanent funding helps to plan for these increases.

Statement For:

Lakewood Fire District 2 needs your support. We are asking you to *Vote Yes* to continue vital, lifesaving Medic One services.

Approval of this request would renew the existing Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation passed by Lakewood voters in 2002.

This is not a new tax, but rather a continuation of supplemental funding, dedicated to providing Emergency Medical Services that has been supported by Lakewood citizens since 1986.

Your continued support will allow Lakewood Fire District 2 to maintain the exceptional level of service that the citizens of Lakewood have come to rely upon in their times of need.

Vote Yes and Keep Help Coming!

Committee Members: Layne Bladow, Bart Dalton

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Fire Protection District No. 3 University Place Fire Department

Special Election - Proposition No. 1

Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 3 (University Place Fire Department)

LEVY OF GENERAL TAX

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 3 (University Place Fire Department) adopted Resolution No. 041707-439 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy, without regard to the dollar rate and percentage limitations imposed by Chapter 84.52 RCW, a tax on all taxable property within the District of approximately:

<u>Levy Year</u>	<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2007	2008	\$0.85	\$2,736,767
2008	2009	\$0.85	\$2,780,555
2009	2010	\$0.85	\$2,825,043
2010	2011	\$0.85	\$2,870,243

and used for maintenance and operation expenses to maintain the current level of fire services and emergency medical services as provided in Resolution No. 041707-439. Should this proposition be approved?

Explanatory Statement: The State's voters and the State Legislature, respectively, amended the Constitution and the Revised Code of Washington in 2002 to allow maintenance and operation levies for fire districts for up to four years.

University Place Fire Department is requesting renewal of the maintenance and operation levy for four years. The department and the voters have found it necessary to supplement the regular levy since 2001. In 1939, the legislature established fire districts to serve rural areas, rather than urban areas like University Place. The regular levy is inadequate to provide fire, emergency medical and rescue services to a city of more than 33,000 people.

This levy funds approximately 30% of the department's budget. By spreading the acquisition costs over four years, the district is able to limit the levy to eighty-five (85) cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, to be collected annually from 2008 to 2011. The law prohibits any additional tax levies for maintenance and operational support of the district for this four-year period, if the voters approve this multi-year levy.

University Place Fire Department is a paid and volunteer department providing advanced fire suppression, fire prevention and code enforcement, emergency medical and rescue services throughout University Place.

Statement For:

Your support is needed to maintain the operations of the University Place Fire Department by **renewing** its maintenance and operations levy. We are asking you to vote **Yes** for a four-year M&O levy of approximately \$0.85 per \$1000 of assessed valuation to provide \$2.74 million in 2008.

Since 1996 the call volume for the department has risen 70%. This funding is required by the Department to maintain operational capabilities, to avoid reductions in the number of firefighter employees, and for expenditures essential for basic fire protection and life safety.

Renewal of the excess levy, in conjunction with the Department's regular tax levy, is necessary to provide enough revenues to operate the department adequately. Help keep the community and the Firefighters safe. *Vote Yes and Keep Help Coming.*

Committee Members: Pat Tobin, Lloyd Christianson

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Fire Protection District No. 6

Central Pierce Fire & Rescue

Special Election – Proposition No. 1
Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 6
(Central Pierce Fire & Rescue)

RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 6 (Central Pierce Fire & Rescue) passed Resolution No. 07-04 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing regular property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy for collection beginning in 2008 the regular property tax at the rate of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which is the rate authorized previously by the voters, thereby lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement: Central Pierce Fire & Rescue is asking voters to re-authorize the property tax levy rate of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation which has eroded to \$0.86 due to the restrictions of the 1% limitation imposed by Initiative 747.

This proposition meets the requirement of Initiative 747, which was enacted by voters in 2001, mandating that any increase in revenue of more than 1% over the previous year, be approved by voters. In 2005, voters approved the property tax levy rate of \$1.00; this would re-establish that authorized amount.

Approval of this proposition would maintain the regular tax levy rate at \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2008 and would allow the Fire District to maintain the current services it provides to the community. Rejection of this proposition would affect the Fire District's ability to continue its current level of services.

Statement For:

Essential services need renewal of funding.

The firefighters and paramedics are keeping up with our rapidly growing community. Increased emergency calls have not delayed their response to you and your family. In order to continue receiving this level of service we now must respond to the needs of our local fire department. It is now time to show our support by re-authorizing the \$1.00 Fire Levy. The department is not asking for an additional dollar, but rather to simply maintain their regular Levy Rate at \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of Assessed Value. It is time to show our support by voting **Yes** on Proposition 1.

*Committee Members: Ronald Pearson, Betsy Stubbs,
Gary Hauenstein*

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Fire Protection District No. 8

Edgewood Fire Department

Special Election – Proposition No. 1

Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 8
(Edgewood Fire Department)

RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 8 (Edgewood Fire Department) passed Resolution No. 440 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing EMS property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy for collection in 2008 the regular property tax at the rate of \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for six (6) consecutive years, to continue providing emergency medical services. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 8 (Edgewood) has passed a resolution requesting an election to re-authorize for six years a property tax levy not to exceed fifty cents per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation. This levy would only be for emergency medical services (EMS). It would provide funds necessary to operate and maintain emergency medical aid vehicles staffed by emergency medical technicians. District voters have authorized an EMS levy since 1979.

The funds would be used for personnel, training, equipment, supplies, vehicles and facilities. Annually, the Commissioners would establish the levy amount, which may be less than, but will not exceed, fifty cents per \$1,000.00 of assessed value.

Approximately 70% of District calls for service are EMS calls. In 2006, the District responded to 723 EMS calls, up from 454 in 2005. Renewal of this levy ensures the continuation of this service.

For approval, this measure must be approved by a super-majority, i.e. a majority of at least three-fifths of the registered voters, and there is a validation requirement.

Statement For:

The **renewal** of the Emergency Medical Services Levy is essential to ensure quick, efficient delivery of basic life support and will maintain and help increase the quality of emergency medical services provided to the community. All services provided by the fire department are at no additional cost to residents. Your local fire department is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Your vote to **renew** the six-year EMS Levy will ensure continuation of the excellent and affordable service currently provided. About 70% of Fire District 8's emergencies are medically related and the number is steadily growing. The **renewal** is essential in maintaining and continuing the highest level of training and staffing for this basic service. This is not a new tax or an addition to the current tax, only a **renewal**.

Committee Members: Russ Karns, Kevin Garling

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Fire Protection District No. 13 Browns Point - Dash Point Fire Dept.

Commissioner, Position No. 1

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Education: Attended College in Omaha, NE & Minneapolis, MN

Occupation: Founder and President of Evergreen Pet Supply, Inc

Professional Qualifications: As owner and founder of a successful company, I have experience managing all aspects of business. This requires me to make solid decisions regarding sales, finance, logistics, and transportation. My past service as a volunteer with PCFD 13 enabled me to observe and learn the similarities, as well as the differences between private business and the public sector.

Personal Information: I moved to the northwest 18 years ago and reside in Browns Point with my three children.

Community Involvement: I have been a Firefighter/EMT and a member of the volunteer staff for many years. Additionally, my service includes a term as President of the Firefighters Association and involvement with the Area Citizens Committee. After an injury it was necessary for me to resign from the department.

Personal Views: I pride myself on being able to view multiple sides in a given situation. It is important to offer the best safety, protection, and services possible for the citizens of the community which I am a part of. Given the opportunity, I feel confident that I can utilize my professional and personal experience to better our community as Commissioner for PCFD 13.

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Education: Puyallup High School; South Seattle C.C.; MEBA School of Engineering; Law's School of Engineering; North Bend Fire-Fighting School; Washington State Ferries sponsored firefighting and first-aid courses

Occupation: Licensed Unlimited; Chief Marine Engineer with Washington State Ferry System (22 years). Over thirty years in the Marine Industry

Professional Qualifications: Former volunteer fire fighter with FPD #13, Certified fire fighting training, Certified first aid training, Business law courses

Personal Information: Life long resident of Browns Point (57 yrs), Licensed Commercial Pilot, Licensed Parachute Rigger, Formerly licensed Pyrotechnician

Community Involvement: Member of the BPIC, DPSIC, and Member of former FPD # 13 Citizen's Advisory Committee

Personal Views: The residents of the fire district know me as a long time advocate of fiscal accountability by our fire district. So far, the current commissioners have not heeded this cry. Instead, they continue to build their little empire at the expense of the taxpayers within the district. This must stop. If elected, I will abide by the laws governing our fire district; I will endeavor to inform and include the residents of and in all major decisions regarding fire district business; most of all, I will strive to provide the best service possible within the financial capabilities of the residents of the district.

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Fire Protection District No. 13 Browns Point - Dash Point Fire Dept.

Commissioner, Position No. 1

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Education: Tacoma Community College, National Fire Academy, Washington State Fire Academy

Occupation: Captain, Tacoma Fire Department

Professional Qualifications: 27 years in the fire service. 8 years as a volunteer with Pierce County Fire District 13. Currently Captain of the Hazardous Materials, Fire Suppression Engine Company with the Tacoma Fire Department.

Personal Information: Resident of the community since 1979. Married 23 years to Lisa. Raising two children, Holly and James.

Community Involvement: Past President, Dash Point Social Improvement Club, served on the Pierce County Fire District 13 Citizens Committee, lead the committee to rebuild the Dash Point fishing pier, currently serving on the Pierce County Community Planning Committee.

Personal Views: As an active member of the Browns Point/Dash Point community, I will help lead the Fire Department to provide the best possible Fire and EMS services protecting the lives, property, and environment of the citizens it serves. My experience in the fire service along with my knowledge of the needs of the community will be valuable assets as a Commissioner.

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Fire Protection District No. 15

South Pierce Fire & Rescue

Special Election – Proposition No. 1
Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 15
(South Pierce Fire & Rescue)

RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 15 (South Pierce Fire & Rescue) passed Resolution No. 07-588 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing EMS property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy for collection in 2008 the regular property tax at the rate of \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, thereby lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement: The voters of the District previously approved a six year emergency medical services (EMS) tax levy of \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to fund basic emergency medical services provided by the District. The levy is subject to the 101% real property tax limitation. The current levy rate is \$.409 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

If approved by the voters this measure will authorize the District to exceed the 101% limitation and restore the EMS property tax levy at a rate not to exceed \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

The tax revenue must be used by the District exclusively for emergency medical services. Approval of the levy will allow the District to maintain and improve the level of services currently provided on a continuing basis including paramedic services.

If the levy is approved, the EMS tax on a \$100,000 assessed valuation residence would not exceed \$50.00 each year or approximately \$4.17 per month for the emergency medical services.

Statement For:

Please help South Pierce Fire & Rescue continue to provide paramedic ambulance service. Vote yes for the Emergency Medical Services tax levy reauthorization. This ballot measure will *not* create a new tax. This is a request to allow your local fire department to collect the true amount authorized by State law. Initiative 747 has artificially limited tax increases to 1%. Between 2003 and 2006 emergency responses have increased 21%. In the past year the cost of fuel has risen 15%. Without this financial support the ability of our fire department may be compromised. A yes vote for the Emergency Medical Services tax levy reauthorization will help to assure a prompt paramedic response to our medical emergencies. South Pierce Fire & Rescue provides a wide range of medical services with its highly motivated staff of career and volunteer personnel. Please vote yes in support of your fire department. Thank you.

Committee Members: Dennis Ridge, Cleora Poorman

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Fire Protection District No. 15

South Pierce Fire & Rescue

Special Election – Proposition No. 2
Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 15
(South Pierce Fire & Rescue)

RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 15 (South Pierce Fire & Rescue) passed Resolution No. 07-589 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing regular property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 2 would permit the District to levy for collection beginning in 2008 the regular property tax at the rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which is the rate authorized previously by the voters, thereby lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW. Should Proposition No. 2 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement: If approved by the voters, the District will be authorized to restore its levy regular real property taxes to a rate not to exceed \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The actual levy rate will be established by the Board of Commissioners. The current levy rate is \$1.243 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

The restoration of the \$1.50 tax levy rate will provide the funding necessary to maintain the current level of services, fire fighter staffing, equipment and facilities and to provide for the purchase of equipment and apparatus to continue to improve services for the protection of life and property in the District and to enhance public safety.

If the levy is approved, the maximum tax on \$100,000 assessed valuation residence would not exceed \$150.00 each year or approximately \$12.50 per month for the fire protection and emergency medical services provided by the District.

Statement For:

Please help South Pierce Fire & Rescue maintain its current delivery level of paramedic and firefighting services. Vote yes for the regular tax levy reauthorization. This ballot measure asks voters to re-establish the tax rate authorized in state law by lifting the lid on it. This lid lift is critical for the continued performance of our local fire department. Initiative 747 has artificially limited tax increases to 1%. Between 2003 and 2006 emergency responses increased 21%. In the past year alone, fuel costs have risen 15%. Without your continued financial support the service level to our community may suffer. This is *not* a new tax but a reauthorization of existing funding. South Pierce Fire & Rescue #15 provides exceptional service to our community with an organization of highly motivated career and volunteer personnel. Please vote yes in support of your local fire department. Thank you.

Committee Members: Dennis Ridge, Cleora Poorman

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Fire Protection District No. 16

Key Peninsula Fire Department

Special Election – Proposition No. 1

Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 16

(Key Peninsula Fire Department)

AUTHORIZING A RESTORATION OF PREVIOUS PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 16 (Key Peninsula Fire Department) passed Resolution No. 05-07-475 proposing the District be authorized to exceed the 1% limitation on annual increases in property tax revenues for a six year period; maintaining the tax levy rate within its previously authorized limit of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2008, and then be allowed an annual increase of up to 6% (but not to exceed a rate of \$1.50) on existing properties for years, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement: Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 16, serving the citizens of Key Peninsula, is placing a multi-year lid lift proposition on the August 21, 2007 ballot. This proposition will re-authorize the property tax levy rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for 2008, coupled with annual increases of up to 6% in each of the five subsequent years. The proposition is presented to allow voters to override the limitation imposed by Initiative 747, which would otherwise limit total property tax revenue to 101% of the previous year's revenue, regardless of the authorized dollar rate limitation of \$1.50, which voters approved in 2004.

This proposition meets the requirement of Initiative 747, that any revenue increase greater than 1%, over the previous year, be approved by the voters. Recently passed legislation allows junior taxing districts to propose multi-year lid lifts to voters.

Approval of this proposition would allow maintaining the current level of services. Rejection of this proposition would lead to the loss of over one (1) million dollars annually in projected tax revenues, which could necessitate cutbacks in services, possible layoff of personnel, potential elimination of special services such as rescue teams, and similar cutbacks.

Statement For:

The growing needs of Pierce County Fire District 16: Fire District 16 responds to over 2,200 Emergency Calls including 300 fire responses each year. The Key Peninsula is experiencing a growth boom, which means more aid calls and fires. Adequate staffing is necessary to meet current and expected needs.

What is our current situation?

There are no "full-time" staffed fire engines on the Key Peninsula. We have a minimum 3 firefighters/paramedics per day. This is not enough even to staff a fire engine, a basic necessity.

What will the Lid-Lift Levy provide?

The Lid-Lift Levy would provide basic funding to adequately staff a fire engine 24-7, increase staffing to accommodate our growth, provide the necessary equipment, and earmark crucial funds to replace aging fire department vehicles.

Why do we need this Levy?

Your emergency responders have a job to do, and it takes resources to do it. Ensuring the safety of your family and your property is our sole function. Addressing the community's growing Fire and EMS needs requires this realistic—and extremely reasonable—financial approach.

Committee Member: Hal Wolverton

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Fire Protection District No. 17

Special Election - Proposition No. 1

Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17

RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17 passed Resolution No. 07-05-02 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing regular property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy for collection in 2008 the regular property tax at the rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which is the rate authorized previously by the voters, thereby lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement: Pierce County Fire Protection District #17 is placing an emergency services lid lift proposition on the August 21, 2007 ballot. This proposition will maintain the current level of fire suppression, rescue, and fire prevention services. This measure will re-authorize the property tax levy rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

This proposition meets the requirement of Initiative 747, which was enacted by the voters in 2001, mandating that any increase in revenue of more than 1%, over the previous year, be approved by voters. The voters previously approved the property tax levy rate of \$1.50; this would re-establish that authorized amount.

Approval of this proposition would restore the regular tax levy rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2008, and would allow the Fire District to maintain the high level of services it provides to the community. Rejection of this proposition would lead to the loss of approximately \$412,000 in projected tax revenue, which could affect the Fire District's ability to continue its level of services.

Statement For:

Help our Fire Department keep pace with **increased demands and rising costs**, by voting to **restore** its funding. Please vote yes on the lid lift – Proposition One.

This is not a new tax. The fire services "lid lift" simply restores the funding level previously authorized by the voters and would **maintain current fire suppression, rescue, and fire prevention services** to our community.

Basic operating costs for our fire department (Pierce County Fire Protection District #17), including fuel prices and equipment, have gone up significantly.

Rapid growth in our community has caused **emergency calls to increase by more than 70% since 2001** when P.C.F.D#17 last asked voters for fire levy support.

Your yes vote will help provide resources to our fire department. This will allow continued support in providing prompt and efficient fire suppression, rescue, and fire prevention services.

Please vote Yes to **restore our fire department's funding.**

Committee Members: Olivia Werner, Roy Kadow, Mycki Cheek

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Fire Protection District No. 17

Special Election – Proposition No. 2

Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17

RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17 passed Resolution No. 07-05-03 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing EMS property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 2 would permit the District to levy for collection in 2008 the regular property tax at the rate of \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which is the rate authorized previously by the voters, thereby lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW. Should Proposition No. 2 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement: Pierce County Fire Protection District #17 is placing an emergency services lid lift proposition on the August 21, 2007 ballot. This proposition will re-authorize the property tax levy rate for emergency medical services of \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. It would provide funds necessary to operate and maintain emergency medical aid vehicles staffed by emergency medical technicians and paramedics.

This proposition meets the requirement of Initiative 747, which was enacted by the voters in 2001, mandating that any increase in revenue of more than 1%, over the previous year, be approved by voters. In 2006, the voters approved the EMS tax levy rate of \$.50; this would re-establish that authorized amount.

Approval of this proposition would restore the regular tax levy rate of \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2008, and would allow the Fire District to maintain the high level of services it provides to the community. Rejection of this proposition would lead to the loss of approximately \$62,000 in projected tax revenue, which could affect the Fire District's ability to continue its level of services.

Statement For:

Help our Fire Department keep pace with **increased demands and rising costs**, by voting to **restore** its funding with Proposition Two.

This is not a new tax. The emergency medical services "lid lift" simply restores the funding level previously authorized by the voters, and would **maintain current emergency medical services**.

Emergency medical calls have increased 10% since 2005 when P.C.F.D.#17 last asked for EMS levy Support. However out of pocket costs to our citizens have been reduced because passage of the EMS levy also funded the **EMS Levy Transport Program**, which pays for citizens of the district to be transported to emergency care centers without incurring charges beyond what insurance pays.

This proposition restores funds for emergency aid vehicles, and paramedics, as well as the equipment, and training needed to ensure quick and efficient medical response.

Please vote Yes to **restore our fire department's Emergency Medical Services funding**.

Committee Members: Olivia Werner, Roy Kadow, Mycki Cheek

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Fire Protection District No. 21

Graham Fire & Rescue

Special Election – Proposition No. 1
Submitted By Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 21
(Graham Fire & Rescue)

RE-AUTHORIZING PREVIOUSLY EXISTING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 21 (Graham Fire & Rescue) passed Resolution No. 663 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing Emergency Medical Services property tax levy rate. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy for collection in 2008 the regular property tax at the rate of \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for six (6) consecutive years, thereby lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement: The Board of Commissioners of Graham Fire & Rescue unanimously passed a resolution requesting an election to re-authorize the existing emergency medical services (EMS) levy of a property tax in an amount not to exceed fifty cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, each year for six (6) successive years. This levy would allow the Graham Medic One program to be substantially self-supporting, thus allowing fire revenues to go for fire fighting needs.

The regular property tax levy does not provide for an adequate level of emergency medical services and firefighting services. If this EMS levy is passed, it will also allow Graham Fire & Rescue to continue its ambulance membership program, which pays for citizens of the district to be transported to emergency care centers by Fire Department ambulance without incurring out of pocket expenses, the uninsured portion, as allowed by law.

The EMS levy funds will be used for emergency medical personnel, training, equipment, supplies, vehicles and facilities.

Statement For:

Graham Fire and Rescue delivers on promises
Graham is proud of our fire district having delivered on the promises they made when we first passed the EMS Levy:
No ambulance bills to residents. A promise kept!
Added additional Medic One transport vehicles. A promise kept!!
Added needed paramedics. A promise kept!
Homeland Security goals were met. A promise kept!
Graham is growing.
Re-authorizing funds for EMS services will meet the needs of our growing community.
You and your home are in good hands. Let's keep our promise to support them:
Vote Yes on EMS!

Committee Members: Walter Balmer, Nancy Hinschberger, Bill Hicks

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Fire Protection District No. 22

East Pierce Fire and Rescue

Commissioner, Position No. 1

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Occupation: Police officer, local municipality; Firefighter, United States Air Force Reserve, McChord Air Force Base

Professional Qualifications: I have been involved in fire and emergency medical services for over 17 years, beginning when I was 18 years old. I have performed numerous duties and held several certifications including paramedic. I also recently returned from Iraq (May), where I served in a supervisory role in the fire department.

Personal Information: My wife Suzanne and I have been married for 6 years and our daughter, Adriana, attends Bonney Lake High School.

Community Involvement: Air Force Sergeants Association (member since 1997); Washington Public Fire Educators (member 1997 - 1999); Pierce County Fire & Life Safety Division (member 1997 - 1999); Safe Kids Coalition (member 1997 - 1999); Pacific Lutheran University - PLUS Business Alumni Association (member since 2006); Greater Pierce County Community Network (GPCCN) (member since 2006)

Personal Views: I truly believe in public service and enjoy serving my community, whether serving my country in Iraq or my local community with the GPCCN. Please allow me to continue my public service by serving as your Fire Commissioner.

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Occupation: Franchise Business Manager, Former Successful Business Owner, Former Consultant

Professional Qualifications: My professional career has been immersed in finance, budgeting and leadership roles representing four different companies. Currently 8 years as a Commissioner in District 22.

Personal Information: Married to wife Marla for 9 years with three children

Community Involvement: Active family activities and commission involvement

Personal Views: I have represented the District as a commissioner for the last eight years. In those eight years I have been active in collaboratively supporting direction that has realized a safer place for our families to live. I believe the work I have been involved with has enriched the lives of the tax payers in this district. I also believe through continued leadership we will all benefit with a safer organization and community as a result.

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Fire Protection District No. 22

East Pierce Fire and Rescue

Commissioner, Position No. 1



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Education: High School, Higher education through military schooling.

Occupation: Retired military after 26 years.

Professional Qualifications: Helped organize and elected as one of first fire commissioners of Pierce County Fire District #26. I am presently the fire commissioner for Pierce County Fire District #22.

Personal Information: Married 37 years to wife Joan. 6 Children, 14 grandchildren, and have lived in the area the last 25 years.

Community Involvement: President of Homeowners Association for 5 years. Volunteered at Buckley food bank.

Personal Views: Fire District 22 is a dynamic community with great potential, with the need to manage our EMS and firefighting resources carefully to maintain quality patient care and fire protection. I believe in our motto "*where compassion and action meet*" and to have our EMS and firefighter protection to be the best and safest. You the tax payer deserve this.

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Education: UW, Graduate Management Program; WSU, BS – Police Science and Adm.; HCC, AA-General Studies; AS-Law Enforcement

Occupation: Security and Fire Protection Manager (Retired), The Boeing Company

Professional Qualifications: Pierce County Fire Commissioner 4/97-Present (Dist. #22 East Pierce Fire & Rescue). Boeing S&FP Operations Management (Retired)

Personal Information: My wife Cathy and I have two grown children and have lived in the Lake Tapps area for over 22 years. We enjoy living in this community and are thankful of the natural resources it provides.

Community Involvement: Pierce County Boating Advisory Commission; Special Olympics Security Manager.

Personal Views: I believe my 30 years in the Security and Fire Protection field as well as serving as a Fire Commissioner for the Lake Tapps District #22 (EPF&R) for the past ten years demonstrates my concern and commitment for the quality and level of service desired within the Bonney Lake/Lake Tapps Community. I feel the progress made in the consolidation of Fire Districts #12 and 20, and the current consolidation efforts of EPF&R with Sumner District #1, has resulted in improved and cost effective services for all our community citizens. If elected, I will continue to strive in keeping top quality yet cost effective Fire, Rescue and Medical care available within our community.

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Fire Protection District No. 27 Anderson Island Fire - Rescue

Special Election – Proposition No. 1

Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 27

(Anderson Island Fire - Rescue)

AUTHORIZING A RESTORATION OF PREVIOUS PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 27 (Anderson Island Fire-Rescue) passed Resolution No. 2007-16 proposing the District be authorized to exceed the 1% limitation on annual increases in property tax revenues for a six year period; maintaining the tax levy rate within its previously authorized limit of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2008, and then be allowed an annual increase of up to 6% (but not to exceed a rate of \$1.50) on existing properties for years, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement: Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 27, serving the citizens of Anderson Island, is placing a multi-year lid lift proposition on the August 21, 2007 ballot. This proposition will authorize the property tax levy rate to remain at \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for 2008, coupled with annual increases of up to 6% in each of the five subsequent years. The proposition is presented to allow voters to override the limitation imposed by Initiative 747, which would otherwise limit total property tax revenue to 101% of the previous year's revenue, regardless of the authorized dollar rate limitation of \$1.50, which voters approved in 1985.

This proposition meets the requirement of Initiative 747, that any revenue increase greater than 1%, over the previous year, be approved by the voters. Recently passed legislation allows junior taxing districts to propose multi-year lid lifts to voters.

Approval of this proposition would allow maintaining the current level of services. Rejection of this proposition would lead to the loss of up to \$130,000 annually in projected tax revenues, which would necessitate cutbacks in services, possible layoff of personnel, potential elimination of special services and similar cutbacks.

Statement For:

Due to the increased demand for services and rising cost of operations, Fire District 27 requests voters to approve the collection of the allowed property tax levy for fire service. This increases current assessments by 48 cents per thousand, in order to reach the maximum \$1.50 allowed.

Approval will define the quality of our response and the resources we are able to provide for emergencies.

Additional funding is critical for safety equipment improvement, apparatus maintenance and repair, fire station maintenance, additional safety training, and protective equipment for volunteer firefighters. Also, funding will allow eventual replacement of a worn out 1986 fire engine.

District 27 has operated within budget limits set by law, but costs for gasoline, diesel, utilities, building and equipment maintenance, etc. rise much faster than the 1% annual increase allowed.

Our ability to keep pace with current service delivery costs depends on your approval.

Please vote yes.

Committee Members: Dave Galentine, Anthony Tognazzini

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Fire Protection District No. 27 Anderson Island Fire - Rescue

Special Election – Proposition No. 2

Submitted by Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 27

(Anderson Island Fire - Rescue)

RE-AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE

Official Ballot Title: The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 27 (Anderson Island Fire-Rescue) passed Resolution No. 2007-17 proposing the District be authorized to exceed the 1% limitation on annual increases in EMS property tax revenues for a six year period; maintaining the tax levy rate within its previously authorized limit of \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2008, and then be allowed an annual increase of up to 6% (but not to exceed a rate of \$.50) on existing properties for years, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Should Proposition No. 2 be approved or rejected?

Explanatory Statement: Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 27, serving the citizens of Anderson Island, is placing a multi-year EMS lid lift proposition on the August 21, 2007 ballot. This proposition will authorize the property tax levy rate for emergency medical services to remain at \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for 2008, coupled with annual increases of up to 6% in each of the five subsequent years. The proposition is presented to allow voters to override the limitation imposed by Initiative 747, which would otherwise limit total property tax revenue to 101% of the previous year's revenue, regardless of the authorized dollar rate limitation of \$.50, which voters approved in 1985.

This proposition meets the requirement of Initiative 747, that any revenue increase greater than 1%, over the previous year, be approved by the voters. Recently passed legislation allows junior taxing districts to propose multi-year lid lifts to voters.

Approval of this proposition would allow maintaining the current level of services. Rejection of this proposition would lead to the loss of up to \$43,000 annually in projected tax revenues, which would necessitate cutbacks in services, possible layoff of personnel, potential elimination of special services, and similar cutbacks.

Statement For:

Due to the increased demand for services and rising cost of operations, Fire District 27 requests voters to approve the collection of the allowed property tax levy for emergency medical service. This will increase current assessments by 13 cents per thousand, in order to reach the maximum 50 cents allowed.

Approval will define the quality of our response and the resources we are able to provide for emergencies.

Additional funding is critical for medical equipment improvement, ambulance maintenance and repair, additional safety and skills training for volunteers, certification training for additional EMT's, and normal medical supplies replacement.

District 27 has operated within the budget limits set by law, but basic costs such as gasoline, equipment maintenance, training costs, supplies, etc. are rising much faster than the 1% annual increase currently allowed.

Our ability to keep pace with current service delivery costs depends on your approval.

Please vote yes.

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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Committee Members: Dave Galentine, Anthony Tognazzini

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma

Commissioner, Position No. 2

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(253) 223-1795

Education: B.S. Communication Arts University of Wisconsin

Occupation: Marketing Department Macy's Northwest

Professional Qualifications: Youth Sports Coordinator at Metro Parks Tacoma (MPT) while employed there May 2004 - April 2007

Personal Information: Citizen of Tacoma for 7 years. One son, age 10.

Community Involvement: Volunteer coach for my son's sports teams with MPT for 3 years prior to employment with them.

Personal Views: *Metro Parks Tacoma (MPT) is no longer a part of the Tacoma City government. This is a surprise to many of the great people who live in this city. Most money MPT receives comes from fees for programs run by MPT and it is *not doing a very good job of it.* Budgets are constantly in the red yet there is no accountability. During my time associated with MPT I saw good people join up just to see them leave soon after, disillusioned with the people and the process. If MPT is to continue to serve the community then it must change the way it does *business*, and that starts with those in charge. If those hired during the days of city money cannot produce then new blood, which we currently turn away, must be given a chance.*

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Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma

Commissioner, Position No. 2



Tim Reid
3727 N Visscher St
Tacoma, WA 98407
(253) 565-3964

Education: BA, UPS

Occupation: HR Consultant

Professional Qualifications:

Personal Information: *Lifelong resident of Tacoma.* Raised two beautiful daughters and enjoying two granddaughters.

Community Involvement: PTA, Tacoma Swim Club, Public Utility Board, Metro Parks Capital Improvement Task Force, Ft. Nisqually Advisory Council, Tacoma Chamber of Commerce Utilities Task Force, Metro Parks Board.

Personal Views: First, I want to thank the citizens of Tacoma for allowing me to serve as your representative on the Park Board and passing our capital improvements bond measure. Now, I'm asking you to reelect me and continue to represent you, work for you and finish the improvements to our parks. I feel I have been a good steward for our environment and park system. I have insisted on more public input in our decision making process. As we look to the future, we must work together to enhance the park system in order to have the best parks, recreation programs and zoos for future generations to enjoy. It is a matter of quality of life that we as citizens of Tacoma are entitled to. I'm dedicated, responsible and hard working and I believe I have represented the public on the Park Board very well. *Please vote for me, Tim Reid, on Election Day.* **Thank you.**

Email: reelecttimreid@aol.com

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

To become a permanent (ongoing) absentee voter, fill out one of the forms on this page and mail it to the Pierce County Auditor's Office. You may also contact the office from 8:30am-4:30pm by:

- * Calling (253) 798-VOTE (8683) or 1-800-446-4979;
- * Going to the Pierce County Auditor's Office at: 2401 S. 35th Street Room 200, in Tacoma
- * Logging on to our website at: www.piercecountywa.org/auditor

Registered absentee voters should receive their ballots in the mail approximately 15 days before an election. Once the ballot is voted, it may be returned (postmarked no later than election day) in any of the following ways:

- * Mailing it to the Pierce County Auditor's Office;
- * Taking it to a Vote By Mail Express Booth;
- * Taking it to the Pierce County Auditor's Office;
- * Taking it to a Pierce County polling place.

If you are already a permanent (ongoing) absentee voter, you do NOT need to fill out a new request form. If you currently vote at the polls and would like to vote by absentee ballot for this election only, you may fill out one of the forms to the side (or contact the Pierce County Auditor's Office) as early as 45 days prior to the election. However, absentee ballots can't be issued on Election Day (except to hospitalized voters).

For more information about these subjects, contact:

*Pierce County Elections Division
2401 South 35th Street, Room 200
Tacoma, WA 98409*

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PIERCE COUNTY ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM		Send to: Pierce County Auditor 2401 S 35th St, Room 200 Tacoma, WA 98409	
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PRINT NAME AS REGISTERED		CITY OR TOWN	ZIP CODE
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Pierce County Polling Places

2	1	Roy Fire Station No. 1	301 State Route 507, Roy	25	141	Waller Road Grange	2708 64th St E, Tacoma
2	2	River's Edge Assembly of God	101 Corrin Ave SW, Orting	25	142		Vote by Mail
2	3	River's Edge Assembly of God	101 Corrin Ave SW, Orting	25	143	By His Word Christian Center	10110 Aqueduct Dr E, Tacoma
2	4		Vote by Mail	25	144	By His Word Christian Center	10110 Aqueduct Dr E, Tacoma
2	5		Vote by Mail	25	145	Summit Library	5107 112th St E, Tacoma
2	6	Eatonville Multi-Purpose Center	305 Center St W, Eatonville	25	146	Summit Library	5107 112th St E, Tacoma
2	11	Thompson Elementary	303 159th St E, Tacoma	25	147	Shepherd of the Hill Church	8401 112th St E, Puyallup
2	12	Thompson Elementary	303 159th St E, Tacoma	25	148	Shepherd of the Hill Church	8401 112th St E, Puyallup
2	13	Thompson Elementary	303 159th St E, Tacoma	25	149		Vote by Mail
2	14	Thompson Elementary	303 159th St E, Tacoma	25	150	Summit Library	5107 112th St E, Tacoma
2	15	Thompson Elementary	303 159th St E, Tacoma	25	151	Summit Library	5107 112th St E, Tacoma
2	16	Faith Community Church	1014 152nd St E, Tacoma	25	152	Shepherd of the Hill Church	8401 112th St E, Puyallup
2	17	Shining Mountain Elementary	21615 38th Ave E, Spanaway	25	153	Shepherd of the Hill Church	8401 112th St E, Puyallup
2	18	Shining Mountain Elementary	21615 38th Ave E, Spanaway	25	154		Vote by Mail
2	19	Shining Mountain Elementary	21615 38th Ave E, Spanaway	25	155	Summit Library	5107 112th St E, Tacoma
2	20	Shining Mountain Elementary	21615 38th Ave E, Spanaway	25	156	Faith Community Church	1014 152nd St E, Tacoma
2	21		Vote by Mail	25	157	Faith Community Church	1014 152nd St E, Tacoma
2	22	South Hill Library	15420 Meridian E, Puyallup	25	158	Faith Community Church	1014 152nd St E, Tacoma
2	23	Holy Disciples Parish	10423 187th St E, Puyallup	25	159	Faith Community Church	1014 152nd St E, Tacoma
2	24	Graham Fire & Rescue No. 4	23014 70th Ave E, Graham	25	160	Summit Library	5107 112th St E, Tacoma
2	25	Holy Disciples Parish	10423 187th St E, Puyallup	25	161	South Hill Library	15420 Meridian E, Puyallup
2	26	Holy Disciples Parish	10423 187th St E, Puyallup	25	162	South Hill Library	15420 Meridian E, Puyallup
2	27	Shining Mountain Elementary	21615 38th Ave E, Spanaway	25	163	South Hill Library	15420 Meridian E, Puyallup
2	28	Shining Mountain Elementary	21615 38th Ave E, Spanaway	25	164	South Hill Library	15420 Meridian E, Puyallup
2	29		Vote by Mail	25	165		Vote by Mail
2	30	Rocky Ridge Elementary	6514 260th St E, Graham	25	166	Holy Disciples Parish	10423 187th St E, Puyallup
2	31	Shining Mountain Elementary	21615 38th Ave E, Spanaway	25	167	South Hill Fire Station No. 69	17210 110th Ave E, Puyallup
2	32	Graham Fire & Rescue No. 4	23014 70th Ave E, Graham	25	168	South Hill Fire Station No. 69	17210 110th Ave E, Puyallup
2	33	Graham Fire & Rescue No. 4	23014 70th Ave E, Graham	25	169	South Hill Fire Station No. 69	17210 110th Ave E, Puyallup
2	34	Rocky Ridge Elementary	6514 260th St E, Graham	25	170	South Hill Fire Station No. 69	17210 110th Ave E, Puyallup
2	35	Graham Fire & Rescue No. 4	23014 70th Ave E, Graham	25	171	South Hill Fire Station No. 69	17210 110th Ave E, Puyallup
2	36	Roy Fire Station No. 1	301 State Route 507, Roy	25	172	Sunrise Baptist Church	12115 Shaw Rd E, Puyallup
2	37	Lacamas Community Club	32113 8th Ave S, Roy	25	173	Sunrise Baptist Church	12115 Shaw Rd E, Puyallup
2	38	Rocky Ridge Elementary	6514 260th St E, Graham	25	174	Sunrise Baptist Church	12115 Shaw Rd E, Puyallup
2	39	Rocky Ridge Elementary	6514 260th St E, Graham	25	175		Vote by Mail
2	40	Roy Fire Station No. 1	301 State Route 507, Roy	25	176		Vote by Mail
2	41	Lacamas Community Club	32113 8th Ave S, Roy	25	177		Vote by Mail
2	42	Lacamas Community Club	32113 8th Ave S, Roy	25	178		Vote by Mail
2	43	Eatonville Multi-Purpose Center	305 Center St W, Eatonville	25	179		Vote by Mail
2	44	Holy Disciples Parish	10423 187th St E, Puyallup	25	180	Puyallup Library	324 Meridian St S, Puyallup
2	45	Holy Disciples Parish	10423 187th St E, Puyallup	25	181		Vote by Mail
2	46	River's Edge Assembly of God	101 Corrin Ave SW, Orting	26	201	Agnus Dei Lutheran Church	10511 Peacock Hill Ave NW, Gig Harbor
2	47	River's Edge Assembly of God	101 Corrin Ave SW, Orting	26	202	Harbor Heights Assembly of God	4417 56th St NW, Gig Harbor
2	48	Graham Fire & Rescue No. 4	23014 70th Ave E, Graham	26	211	Key Center Fire Station	8911 Key Peninsula Hwy KPN, Lakebay
2	49	River's Edge Assembly of God	101 Corrin Ave SW, Orting	26	212	Key Center Fire Station	8911 Key Peninsula Hwy KPN, Lakebay
2	50	Graham Fire & Rescue No. 4	23014 70th Ave E, Graham	26	213	Key Center Fire Station	8911 Key Peninsula Hwy KPN, Lakebay
2	51		Vote by Mail	26	214	Evergreen Elementary	1820 Key Peninsula Hwy KPS, Lakebay
2	52	Rocky Ridge Elementary	6514 260th St E, Graham	26	215		Vote by Mail
2	53	Eatonville Multi-Purpose Center	305 Center St W, Eatonville	26	216	Agnus Dei Lutheran Church	10511 Peacock Hill Ave NW, Gig Harbor
2	54	Eatonville Multi-Purpose Center	305 Center St W, Eatonville	26	217	Agnus Dei Lutheran Church	10511 Peacock Hill Ave NW, Gig Harbor
2	55		Vote by Mail	26	218	Agnus Dei Lutheran Church	10511 Peacock Hill Ave NW, Gig Harbor
2	56		Vote by Mail	26	219	Agnus Dei Lutheran Church	10511 Peacock Hill Ave NW, Gig Harbor
2	57		Vote by Mail	26	220	Agnus Dei Lutheran Church	10511 Peacock Hill Ave NW, Gig Harbor
2	58		Vote by Mail	26	221	Agnus Dei Lutheran Church	10511 Peacock Hill Ave NW, Gig Harbor
2	59	South Hill Fire Station No. 69	17210 110th Ave E, Puyallup	26	222	Harbor Heights Assembly of God	4417 56th St NW, Gig Harbor
2	60	Sunrise Baptist Church	12115 Shaw Rd E, Puyallup	26	223	Harbor Heights Assembly of God	4417 56th St NW, Gig Harbor
2	61		Vote by Mail	26	224	Harbor Heights Assembly of God	4417 56th St NW, Gig Harbor
2	62	River's Edge Assembly of God	101 Corrin Ave SW, Orting	26	225	Harbor Heights Assembly of God	4417 56th St NW, Gig Harbor
2	63	South Prairie Community Center	354 State Route 162, South Prairie	26	226	Harbor Heights Assembly of God	4417 56th St NW, Gig Harbor
2	64	South Prairie Community Center	354 State Route 162, South Prairie	26	227	Fox Island United Church of Christ	726 6th Ave, Fox Island
2	65		Vote by Mail	26	228	Harbor Heights Assembly of God	4417 56th St NW, Gig Harbor
25	101	Puyallup Library	324 Meridian St S, Puyallup	26	229	Harbor Heights Assembly of God	4417 56th St NW, Gig Harbor
25	102	United Methodist Church	1919 W Pioneer Ave, Puyallup	26	230	Harbor Heights Assembly of God	4417 56th St NW, Gig Harbor
25	103	United Methodist Church	1919 W Pioneer Ave, Puyallup	27	301	Point Defiance Village	6414 N Park Way, Tacoma
25	104	Puyallup Library	324 Meridian St S, Puyallup	27	302	Skyline Presbyterian Church	6301 Westgate Blvd, Tacoma
25	105	Puyallup Library	324 Meridian St S, Puyallup	27	303	Point Defiance Village	6414 N Park Way, Tacoma
25	106	United Methodist Church	1919 W Pioneer Ave, Puyallup	27	304	First Christian Church	602 N Orchard St, Tacoma
25	107	Puyallup Library	324 Meridian St S, Puyallup	27	305	Mason United Methodist Church	2710 N Madison St, Tacoma
25	108	Puyallup Library	324 Meridian St S, Puyallup	27	306	Mason United Methodist Church	2710 N Madison St, Tacoma
25	109	Shepherd of the Hill Church	8401 112th St E, Puyallup	27	307	Mason United Methodist Church	2710 N Madison St, Tacoma
25	110	Sunrise Baptist Church	12115 Shaw Rd E, Puyallup	27	308	Mason United Methodist Church	2710 N Madison St, Tacoma
25	111	Sunrise Baptist Church	12115 Shaw Rd E, Puyallup	27	309	Immanuel Presbyterian Church	901 N J St, Tacoma
25	112	Sunrise Baptist Church	12115 Shaw Rd E, Puyallup	27	310	Immanuel Presbyterian Church	901 N J St, Tacoma
25	113		Vote by Mail	27	311	Zion Lutheran Church	3410 6th Ave, Tacoma
25	114		Vote by Mail	27	312	Zion Lutheran Church	3410 6th Ave, Tacoma
25	116	Fife Community Center	2111 54th Ave E, Fife	27	313	Immanuel Presbyterian Church	901 N J St, Tacoma
25	117	Fife Community Center	2111 54th Ave E, Fife	27	314	Immanuel Presbyterian Church	901 N J St, Tacoma
25	118	Fife Community Center	2111 54th Ave E, Fife	27	315	Immanuel Presbyterian Church	901 N J St, Tacoma
25	119		Vote by Mail	27	316	Immanuel Presbyterian Church	901 N J St, Tacoma
25	121	Milton City Hall	1000 Laurel St, Milton	27	317	First Christian Church	602 N Orchard St, Tacoma
25	122	Milton City Hall	1000 Laurel St, Milton	27	318	First Christian Church	602 N Orchard St, Tacoma
25	123	Milton City Hall	1000 Laurel St, Milton	27	319	Zion Lutheran Church	3410 6th Ave, Tacoma
25	124		Vote by Mail	27	320	Zion Lutheran Church	3410 6th Ave, Tacoma
25	127		Vote by Mail	27	321	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	3315 S 19th St, Tacoma
25	128		Vote by Mail	27	322	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	3315 S 19th St, Tacoma
25	129		Vote by Mail	27	323	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	3315 S 19th St, Tacoma
25	130		Vote by Mail	27	324	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	3315 S 19th St, Tacoma
25	131	Edgewood Fire Station	10105 24th St E, Edgewood	27	325	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	3315 S 19th St, Tacoma
25	132	Edgewood Fire Station	10105 24th St E, Edgewood	27	326		Vote by Mail
25	135		Vote by Mail	27	327	Immanuel Presbyterian Church	901 N J St, Tacoma
25	136		Vote by Mail	27	328		Vote by Mail
25	137	United Methodist Church	1919 W Pioneer Ave, Puyallup	27	329	Browns Point Elementary	1526 51st St NE, Tacoma
25	138	Waller Road Grange	2708 64th St E, Tacoma	27	330		Vote by Mail
25	139	Waller Road Grange	2708 64th St E, Tacoma	27	331		Vote by Mail
25	140	Summit Library	5107 112th St E, Tacoma	27	332	Browns Point Elementary	1526 51st St NE, Tacoma

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27	333	Browns Point Elementary	1526 51st St NE, Tacoma	29	530	Praise Covenant Church	3501 S Orchard St, Tacoma
27	334	Browns Point Elementary	1526 51st St NE, Tacoma	29	531	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
27	335	Browns Point Elementary	1526 51st St NE, Tacoma	29	532	Dower Elementary	7817 John Dower Rd W, Lakewood
27	336	Browns Point Elementary	1526 51st St NE, Tacoma	29	533	Hope Lutheran Church	7209 S Puget Sound Ave, Tacoma
27	337	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	101 E 38th St, Tacoma	29	534	Dower Elementary	7817 John Dower Rd W, Lakewood
27	338	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	101 E 38th St, Tacoma	29	535	Dower Elementary	7817 John Dower Rd W, Lakewood
27	339	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	101 E 38th St, Tacoma	29	536	Dower Elementary	7817 John Dower Rd W, Lakewood
27	340	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	101 E 38th St, Tacoma	29	537	Tillicum/Amer. Lk Gardens	14916 Washington Ave SW, Lakewood
27	341	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	101 E 38th St, Tacoma	29	538	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
27	342	Waller Road Grange	2708 64th St E, Tacoma	29	545	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
27	343	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	29	546	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
27	344	Waller Road Grange	2708 64th St E, Tacoma	29	547	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
27	345	Waller Road Grange	2708 64th St E, Tacoma	29	548	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
27	346	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	29	549	Lakeview Church Of Christ	1709 112th St S, Tacoma
27	351	Point Defiance Village	6414 N Park Way, Tacoma	29	550	By His Word Christian Center	10110 Aqueduct Dr E, Tacoma
27	352	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	29	551	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
27	353	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	29	552	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
27	354	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	29	553	By His Word Christian Center	10110 Aqueduct Dr E, Tacoma
27	356	Browns Point Elementary	1526 51st St NE, Tacoma	29	554	Lakeview Church Of Christ	1709 112th St S, Tacoma
27	357	Milton City Hall	1000 Laurel St, Milton	29	555	Lakeview Church Of Christ	1709 112th St S, Tacoma
27	358	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	29	556	Lakeview Church Of Christ	1709 112th St S, Tacoma
27	359	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	29	557	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
27	360	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	29	558	Lakeview Church Of Christ	1709 112th St S, Tacoma
28	401	Skyline Presbyterian Church	6301 Westgate Blvd, Tacoma	29	559	Lakeview Church Of Christ	1709 112th St S, Tacoma
28	402	Skyline Presbyterian Church	6301 Westgate Blvd, Tacoma	29	560	Lakeview Church Of Christ	1709 112th St S, Tacoma
28	403	University Place Elementary	2708 Grandview Dr W, University Place	29	561	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
28	404	First Christian Church	602 N Orchard St, Tacoma	29	562	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
28	405	University Place Elementary	2708 Grandview Dr W, University Place	29	563	Thompson Elementary	303 159th St E, Tacoma
28	411	Praise Covenant Church	3501 S Orchard St, Tacoma	29	564	Thompson Elementary	303 159th St E, Tacoma
28	412	Praise Covenant Church	3501 S Orchard St, Tacoma	29	565	Thompson Elementary	303 159th St E, Tacoma
28	413	Praise Covenant Church	3501 S Orchard St, Tacoma	29	566	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
28	416	United Church in University Place	3912 Grandview Dr W, University Place	31	601	Milton City Hall	1000 Laurel St, Milton
28	417	University Place Elementary	2708 Grandview Dr W, University Place	31	602	Edgewood Fire Station	10105 24th St E, Edgewood
28	418	University Place Elementary	2708 Grandview Dr W, University Place	31	603	Edgewood Fire Station	10105 24th St E, Edgewood
28	419	United Church in University Place	3912 Grandview Dr W, University Place	31	604	Edgewood Fire Station	10105 24th St E, Edgewood
28	420	United Church in University Place	3912 Grandview Dr W, University Place	31	608	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
28	421	Olympic View Baptist Church	4707 Elwood Dr W, University Place	31	611	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
28	422	Olympic View Baptist Church	4707 Elwood Dr W, University Place	31	612	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
28	423	Olympic View Baptist Church	4707 Elwood Dr W, University Place	31	613	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
28	424	Olympic View Baptist Church	4707 Elwood Dr W, University Place	31	614	Sumner Presbyterian Church	1915 Washington St, Sumner
28	425	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	31	615	Sumner Presbyterian Church	1915 Washington St, Sumner
28	426	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	31	616	Sumner Presbyterian Church	1915 Washington St, Sumner
28	430	Hudtloff Middle School	7702 Phillips Rd SW, Lakewood	31	617	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
28	431	Dower Elementary	7817 John Dower Rd W, Lakewood	31	618	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
28	432	Hudtloff Middle School	7702 Phillips Rd SW, Lakewood	31	619	Dieringer School District Office	1320 178th Ave E, Lake Tapps
28	433	Hudtloff Middle School	7702 Phillips Rd SW, Lakewood	31	621	Lakeridge Middle School	5909 Myers Rd E, Lake Tapps
28	434	Lakewood Presbyterian Church	8601 104th St SW, Lakewood	31	622	Bonney Lake Elementary	18715 80th St E, Bonney Lake
28	435	Lakewood Presbyterian Church	8601 104th St SW, Lakewood	31	623	Bonney Lake Elementary	18715 80th St E, Bonney Lake
28	436	Lakewood Presbyterian Church	8601 104th St SW, Lakewood	31	624	Bonney Lake Elementary	18715 80th St E, Bonney Lake
28	437	Dower Elementary	7817 John Dower Rd W, Lakewood	31	625	Lakeridge Middle School	5909 Myers Rd E, Lake Tapps
28	438	Lake City Community Church	8810 Lawndale Ave SW, Lakewood	31	626	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
28	439	Lake City Community Church	8810 Lawndale Ave SW, Lakewood	31	627	Buckley Community Hall	127 N River Ave, Buckley
28	440	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	31	628	Buckley Community Hall	127 N River Ave, Buckley
28	441	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	31	629	South Prairie Community Center	354 State Route 162, South Prairie
28	442	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	31	630	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
28	443	Lake City Community Church	8810 Lawndale Ave SW, Lakewood	31	631	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
28	444	Tillicum/Amer. Lk Gardens	14916 Washington Ave SW, Lakewood	31	636	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
28	451	Saltar's Point Elementary	908 3rd St, Steilacoom	31	638	Dieringer School District Office	1320 178th Ave E, Lake Tapps
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28	453	Saltar's Point Elementary	908 3rd St, Steilacoom	31	640	Lakeridge Middle School	5909 Myers Rd E, Lake Tapps
28	457	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	31	641	Lakeridge Middle School	5909 Myers Rd E, Lake Tapps
28	458	Chloe Clark Elementary	1700 Palisade Blvd, DuPont	31	642	Lakeridge Middle School	5909 Myers Rd E, Lake Tapps
28	460	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	31	643	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
28	461	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	31	644	Sumner Presbyterian Church	1915 Washington St, Sumner
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28	463	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	31	646	Sumner Presbyterian Church	1915 Washington St, Sumner
28	464	Saltar's Point Elementary	908 3rd St, Steilacoom	31	647	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
28	465	Chloe Clark Elementary	1700 Palisade Blvd, DuPont	31	648	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
28	467	Tillicum/Amer. Lk Gardens	14916 Washington Ave SW, Lakewood	31	649	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
28	469	Tillicum/Amer. Lk Gardens	14916 Washington Ave SW, Lakewood	31	650	Dieringer School District Office	1320 178th Ave E, Lake Tapps
28	470	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	31	651	Dieringer School District Office	1320 178th Ave E, Lake Tapps
29	500	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	31	652	Dieringer School District Office	1320 178th Ave E, Lake Tapps
29	501	Praise Covenant Church	3501 S Orchard St, Tacoma	31	653	Bonney Lake Elementary	18715 80th St E, Bonney Lake
29	502	Hope Lutheran Church	7209 S Puget Sound Ave, Tacoma	31	654	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
29	503	Jennie Reed Elementary	1802 S 36th St, Tacoma	31	655	Buckley Community Hall	127 N River Ave, Buckley
29	504	Jennie Reed Elementary	1802 S 36th St, Tacoma	31	656	Bonney Lake Elementary	18715 80th St E, Bonney Lake
29	505	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	101 E 38th St, Tacoma	31	657	Buckley Community Hall	127 N River Ave, Buckley
29	506	Jennie Reed Elementary	1802 S 36th St, Tacoma	31	658	South Prairie Community Center	354 State Route 162, South Prairie
29	507	Calvary Baptist Church	6511 S C St, Tacoma	31	659	South Prairie Community Center	354 State Route 162, South Prairie
29	508	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail	31	660	South Prairie Community Center	354 State Route 162, South Prairie
29	509	Praise Covenant Church	3501 S Orchard St, Tacoma	31	661	Buckley Community Hall	127 N River Ave, Buckley
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29	516	Hope Lutheran Church	7209 S Puget Sound Ave, Tacoma	31	668	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
29	517	Baker Middle School	8320 S I St, Tacoma	31	669	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
29	518	Calvary Baptist Church	6511 S C St, Tacoma	31	670	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
29	519	Baker Middle School	8320 S I St, Tacoma	31	671	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
29	520	Baker Middle School	8320 S I St, Tacoma	31	672	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
29	521	Baker Middle School	8320 S I St, Tacoma	31	673	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail
29	522	By His Word Christian Center	10110 Aqueduct Dr E, Tacoma	31			
29	523	Vote by Mail	Vote by Mail				



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