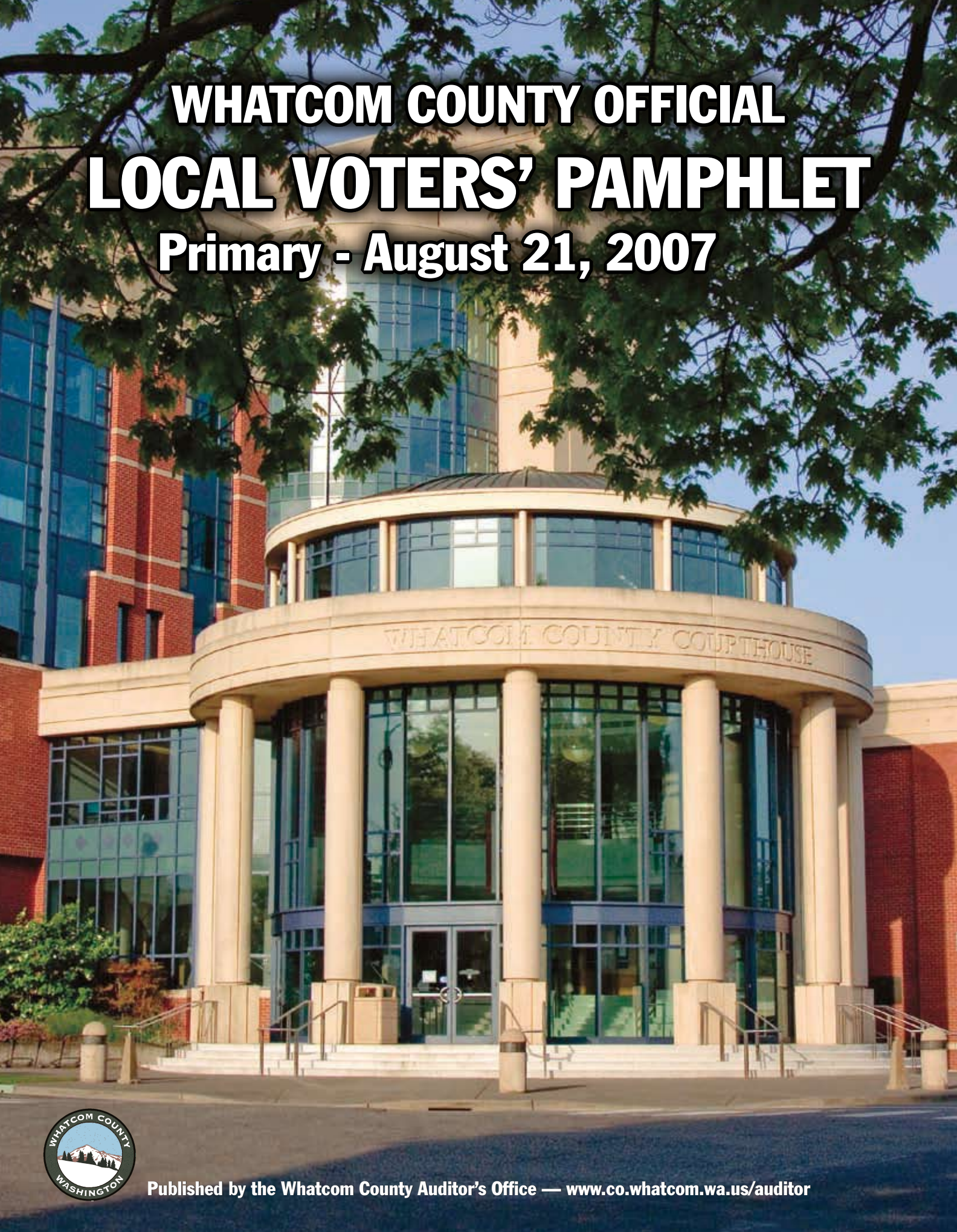


WHATCOM COUNTY OFFICIAL LOCAL VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Primary - August 21, 2007





Dear Whatcom County Voters:

The big change to elections is the *Primary Election will now be held the third Tuesday of every August*. The Primary Election will be held on August 21, 2007; ballots will be mailed on August 1st.

This year in Whatcom County the Primary Election is for non-partisan offices. There will not be a Primary Election where two or less candidates have filed for the same office. Inside you will find statements from candidates where three or more have filed. Statements from candidates where two or less have filed for the same office will *only* appear in the General Election Local Voters' Pamphlet.

If a person is not registered to vote in the state of Washington *and* qualifies to vote in the state, county and precinct in which he/she applies for registration *and* has not registered by the closing date of July 21, 2007, he/she may register to vote in person at the Whatcom County Auditor's Office and receive a ballot for the Primary Election. The special in-person registration will be held from Monday, July 23, 2007 through Monday, August 6, 2007, during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) at the Whatcom County Auditor's Office, Whatcom County Courthouse, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 103, Bellingham, WA.

If you have not received your ballot fifteen (15) days prior to the election, call the Elections Division of the Whatcom County Auditor's Office at (360) 676-6742, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. to have a replacement ballot mailed to you. Notify the Elections Division if your name or mailing address has recently changed. If you have any questions about the voting process, voter registration, voting aids, or voter assistance, call (360) 676-6742 or TDD (360) 738-4555.

REMEMBER that your ballot needs to be postmarked no later than Election Day to be counted. However, I recommend mailing your ballot no later than August 20th. If you prefer, you may drop your ballot off at the curbside Ballot Drop Box, 311 Grand Ave. near the Courthouse Rotunda, Bellingham, WA or at the Whatcom County Auditor's Office, 311 Grand Ave., Suite 103, Bellingham, beginning 20 days prior to the election. The curbside Ballot Drop Box and the Drop Box at the Auditor's Office will close at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Inside this pamphlet you will find drop site locations that are open on Election Day **only**.

Voting in the Primary is the opportunity to select the candidate of your preference to run for office in the General Election. Vote for your choice!

Sincerely,

Shirley Forslof
Whatcom County Auditor

Participating Jurisdictions:

Whatcom County Council District No. 1, Bellingham City Mayor, Bellingham Council Ward 4, Bellingham Council At-Large, Ferndale City Mayor, Bellingham School District No. 501, Fire Protection District No. 21, Water District No. 13

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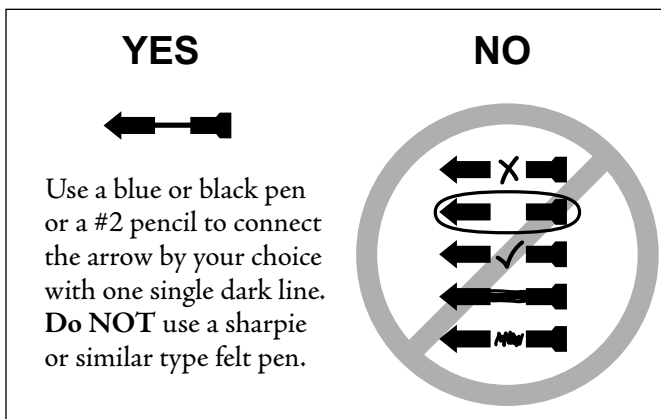
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Marking Your Ballot - Make Your Vote Count

STEP 1: Mark Your Ballot. Use a blue or black pen or a #2 pencil to connect the arrow by your choice with one single dark line. Do NOT use a sharpie or similar type felt pen.

- Make no identifying marks on your ballot or on the secrecy envelope.
- Voted ballots are read electronically so any extra marks on the ballot will delay processing.

STEP 2: Detach Stub. Detach the stub at the top of the ballot at the perforation and discard the stub.

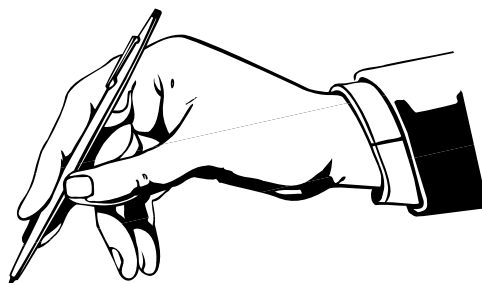


STEP 3: Keep It Secret. Place the voted ballot in the white secrecy envelope and seal it.

STEP 4: Mailing Envelope. Place the white secrecy envelope inside the lavender return envelope.

STEP 5: Sign The Oath. Read and sign the affidavit on the back of the lavender envelope.

- The lavender envelope must be signed by you in order for your ballot to be counted.
- Ballot signatures are matched with your voter registration.
- If a medical or other circumstance has altered the appearance of your signature, you can have two people witness your signature (or mark) on your ballot envelope.



STEP 6: Protect Your Privacy. Seal the envelope so the privacy flap covers your signature as indicated on the envelope.

STEP 7: Mail Your Ballot. Affix a first-class postage stamp before you deposit your ballot in the mail.

- To assure your vote will be counted, your ballot needs to be postmarked **no later** than Election Day or deposited in the Curbside Ballot Drop Box located at 311 Grand Ave., by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

TO CORRECT A VOTE you may draw an **X** through the error and connect the correct arrow or request a replacement ballot. Do not erase! **DO NOT** cut or alter your ballot or sign your ballot. **VOTING** more than once per race will cancel that vote. **TO WRITE-IN A NAME NOT ON THE BALLOT**, connect the arrow and write in the name of the candidate in the space provided.

Accessible Voting Unit

What is an Accessible Voting Unit?

An accessible voting unit (AVU) is federally required. It is equipped with visual and audio technology that allows voters with impaired vision and/or physical disabilities to vote a secret ballot. The AVU is an accurate and secure way to vote.

Where will the AVU be located?

The AVU will be located at the Whatcom County Auditor's Office, Whatcom County Courthouse, 311 Grand Ave., Suite 103, Bellingham, WA.

When can I vote using the AVU?

You may vote beginning Wednesday, August 1, 2007. The AVU will be available to vote in the Auditor's Office Mon. – Fri., 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The AVU will be available on Election Day, Tuesday, August 21, 2007, from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Is the AVU secure?

Yes. The AVU stands alone and is not connected to the Internet or an intranet. When a vote is cast the ballot selections are encrypted and stored within the voting unit. The ballot order is scrambled to ensure the voter's anonymity and leaves no connection between the voter and his or her recorded vote.

How can I be sure my vote will be counted?

The AVU displays a paper record of your selections before you cast your ballot. Your secret ballot is electronically stored and it cannot be traced back to you.

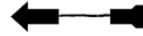


Sample Ballot

SAMPLE BALLOT WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 21, 2007

TO VOTE: Use either pencil, blue or black pen. Do not use a felt pen.

CONNECT THE HEAD AND TAIL of the arrow that points to your choice with a **SINGLE** line as shown.



- **TO CORRECT A VOTE:** You may draw an X through the error and connect the correct arrow or request a replacement ballot. Do not erase.
- **DO NOT:** Cut or alter your ballot or sign your ballot.
- **VOTING:** More than once per race will cancel that vote.
- **TO WRITE-IN A NAME NOT ON THE BALLOT:** Connect the arrow and write in the name of the candidate in the space provided.

NOT ALL DISTRICTS ON THIS SAMPLE WILL APPEAR ON YOUR BALLOT. ONLY THOSE DISTRICTS THAT YOU'RE ENTITLED TO VOTE IN WILL APPEAR.

WHATCOM COUNTY		
COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 1 POSITION B 4 YEAR TERM		
	Vote For One	
BOB KELLY	NP	← →
DAVE PROS	NP	← →
CHRIS HATCH	NP	← →
DAVID EVANS	NP	← →
(Write-In)		← →
CITY OF BELLINGHAM		
MAYOR SHORT & 4 YEAR TERM		
	Vote For One	
DAN McSHANE	NP	← →
DOUG KARLBERG	NP	← →
SETH FLEETWOOD	NP	← →
DON KEENAN	NP	← →
DAN PIKE	NP	← →
GIL BERNAL	NP	← →
BOB RYAN	NP	← →
(Write-In)		← →
COUNCIL WARD 4 2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM		
	Vote For One	
DAMON J. GRAY	NP	← →
DON GISCHER	NP	← →
STAN SNAPP	NP	← →
(Write-In)		← →
COUNCIL AT-LARGE 2 YEAR TERM		
	Vote For One	
HAM HAYES	NP	← →
LOUISE BJORNSON	NP	← →
MICHAEL LILLIQUIST	NP	← →
(Write-In)		← →

CITY OF FERNDALE		
MAYOR 4 YEAR TERM		
	Vote For One	
GARY S. JENSEN	NP	← →
JERRY LANDCASTLE	NP	← →
KEN DOWNEY	NP	← →
(Write-In)		← →
BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 501		
DIRECTOR POSITION 3 4 YEAR TERM		
	Vote For One	
KELLY M. BASHAW	NP	← →
EMILY BARNETT HIGHLEYMAN	NP	← →
THOMAS E. STANLEY	NP	← →
(Write-In)		← →
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 21		
COMMISSIONER POSITION NO. 3 6 YEAR TERM		
	Vote For One	
EDDIE LATHERS	NP	← →
ROGER HAWLEY	NP	← →
KATHY STAUFFER	NP	← →
(Write-In)		← →
WATER DISTRICT NO. 13		
COMMISSIONER POSITION NO. 4 SHORT & 6 YEAR TERM		
	Vote For One	
RICHARD A. WHITSON	NP	← →
LISA W. CABLE	NP	← →
SEAN D. WILSON	NP	← →
(Write-In)		← →

Where Can I Deposit My Ballot?

If you do not wish to return your ballot by mail, the following ballot drop box locations will be available:

Ballot Drop Box Locations Open 20 Days Prior To Election Day

Whatcom County Auditor's Office

Whatcom County Courthouse
311 Grand Ave., Suite 103
Bellingham, WA

HOURS: Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Election Day Only: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

OR

Curbside Ballot Drop Box

311 Grand Avenue
(near Courthouse Rotunda)
Bellingham, WA

OPEN: 20 Days Prior to Election
Election Day: Closes at 8:00 p.m.



Ballot Drop Box Locations – Election Day ONLY

DROP BOX HOURS:	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Blaine City Hall:	344 H Street, Blaine, WA
Ferndale Library:	2222 Main St., Ferndale, WA
Lynden Public Library:	216 4th St., Lynden, WA

If You Have Not Received Your Ballot

If you have not received your ballot by August 6, 2007, please contact the Whatcom County Elections Division at (360) 676-6742, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Washington State Law Prohibits Ballots Deposited
After 8:00 p.m. on Election Day From Being Counted.**

Voter Information

Are You A Registered Voter?

If you are registering to vote for the first time in the State of Washington, you will need to do so in person at the Whatcom County Auditor's Office no later than August 6, 2007, in order to vote in the August 21, 2007 Primary Election.

Need a Replacement Ballot?

If your ballot is damaged or lost, a replacement ballot may be obtained by calling the Whatcom County Elections Division at (360) 676-6742 or TDD (360) 738-4555, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Where Are The State Measures?

State measures will appear on the General Election Ballot. The General Election will be held on November 6, 2007. A statewide voters' pamphlet, prepared by the Secretary of State's Office, will be delivered to every household in mid-October with information on measures. This information will also be available on the website: www.vote.wa.gov

Your Right to Privacy

Every voter has the right to vote his or her ballot in secret. Any person attempting to vote when he or she is not entitled, or who falsely signs the affidavit, shall be guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars, or both fine and imprisonment.

Candidate and Committee Statement Editing

The Local Voters' Pamphlet includes statements submitted by candidates for local offices. Statements printed in this pamphlet are the opinions of the authors and have not been checked for spelling, factual or grammatical accuracy by any official government agency.

Who Is Eligible To Vote?

To register to vote, you must be:

- A United States citizen
- 18 years of age on or before the next election
- A legal resident of the State of Washington
- Not currently denied civil rights as a result of a felony conviction

How Can I Register?

A person may register to vote by completing a Mail-In Voter Registration Form and mailing it to the preprinted return address on the form, or by completing the form in person at the Whatcom County Auditor's Office, Election Division.

Voter Information

Where Can I Obtain A Form?

- Whatcom County Auditor's Office, Whatcom County Courthouse, 311 Grand Ave., Suite 103, Bellingham, WA
- The Mail-In Voter Registration Form can be downloaded from the Secretary of State's website www.secstate.wa.gov
- City and Town Halls
- Regional libraries, public schools, and City of Bellingham Fire Department
- Most state and federal agencies (Social Security, Congressional, etc.)

When Can I Change My Voter Record?

Individuals may register to vote at any time. The registration must be postmarked or received at least 30 days prior to an election in order to vote in that election.

A person that is not currently registered to vote in the State of Washington may register in person at the Auditor's Office Elections Division up to 15 days prior to an election.

Name Change

A name change for voter registration requires completion of a new registration form. Information indicating the former name, address, and signature plus the new name and signature must be provided.

Let Us Know When You Move

If your mailing or residence address has changed, your voter record needs to be updated. You can easily update your record by one of the following two ways:

- Online at www.whatcomcounty.us/auditor
- Call Auditor's Office, Elections Division at (360) 676-6742

A new voter registration card will be mailed after your address change is processed.

When to Cancel Registrations

One of the challenges we face is keeping track of registered voters who have moved out of Whatcom County or who have recently passed away.

- Your signature is required to cancel your voter registration.
- If a family member has passed away, contact the Elections Division and a form will be mailed for you to complete.

Questions?

If you have questions, please feel free to call the Whatcom County Auditor's Office, Election Division at (360) 676-6742 or TDD (360) 738-4555, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Special Notice

When Will Vote By Mail Ballots Be Mailed?

Vote by mail ballots are scheduled to be mailed starting August 1, 2007.

If you have not received your ballot by August 6, 2007, please contact the Whatcom County Elections Division at (360) 676-6742 or TDD (360) 738-4555, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

BALLOTS WITH LATE POSTMARKS CANNOT BE COUNTED

MAIL YOUR BALLOT EARLY!

Remember that your ballot needs to be postmarked no later than Election Day, August 21, 2007, to be counted. We recommend, however, mailing your ballot no later than August 20th.

Position Descriptions

COUNTY COUNCIL

The County Council is the legislative authority for the county that identifies and articulates the needs of the citizens of the county and provides a framework for county administration to respond to community needs. Responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

- Adopts and enacts ordinances and resolutions
- Levies taxes, appropriate revenue and adopts budgets for the county
- Adopts by ordinance comprehensive plans, including improvement plans for the present and future development of the county
- Confirms appointments by the County Executive to county boards and commissions

CITY MAYOR

The City Mayor ensures effective, efficient and economical administration in accordance with the city charter or bylaws, the Washington State Constitution, and other applicable federal, state and local laws as well as city council policy. Responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

- Supervises executive departments
- Presents annual statement of governmental affairs of the city to the council
- Prepares capital improvement plans for present and future development within the city
- Enforces all ordinances and state statutes within the city
- Prepares proposed budget and budget message

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council is the legislative body of city government that establishes city policy, provides direction to the Mayor or the City Manager and provides a framework for city administration to respond to community needs. Responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

- Adopts and enacts ordinances, resolutions and motions
- Appropriates revenue
- Confirms nominations to city boards and commissions
- Levies taxes for property within city boundaries
- Adopts budgets for the city

SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTORS

School board districts are established by the Washington Legislature under the direction and restrictions of state law. Responsibilities include but are not limited to the following duties:

- Establishing general policy for the school system
- Adopt and revise the annual operating budget
- Administering school functions
- Employing school personnel upon recommendation of the superintendent
- Informing the public of the needs and progress of the educational system
- Selection of the superintendent of schools

FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Authority of the Fire Commissioner is established by the Washington Legislature under the direction and restrictions of state law. Responsibilities include but are not limited to the following duties:

- Establishes and maintaining policy for the district
- Make and execute all necessary contracts
- Performing all acts necessary to carry out the daily functions of the fire department
- Employing a fire chief to carry out the daily functions of the fire department
- Managing and conducting the business affairs of the district
- Employing any necessary services

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Water and sewer districts are established by the Washington Legislature under the direction and restrictions of state law. Responsibilities include but are not limited to the following duties:

- Represents district at intergovernmental meetings
- Adopts annual budget
- Approves appropriations and contracts for services
- Establishes district policies by passing resolutions and motions
- Establishes rates and charges
- Issues debt to fund capital expenditures



Bob Kelly

Non-Partisan
County Council
District No. 1, Position B

As a father –, tribal member, and a community leader on natural resource issues I will bring strong leadership and a new perspective to the Whatcom County Council.

I believe that it is important that we ensure that what we find wonderful about Whatcom County remains by managing growth responsibly, protecting Bellingham’s public water source, and restoring our salmon runs.

Our population will continue to grow but we must make informed decisions about how we grow as a community. We need to leave a legacy for the future of high quality drinking water in Lake Whatcom, healthy populations of salmon in the Nooksack Basin

and vibrant farms from the edge of Bellingham to the foothills of Mt. Baker. We can only do that by handling growth responsibly and thoughtfully.

For 10 years I’ve worked on salmon, forest and water issues at the local, state and federal level and would be honored to serve you on the Whatcom County Council.

I have the honor of being endorsed by the Whatcom County Democrats, former Whatcom County Councilmember Dan McShane, and Whatcom County Councilmember Laurie Caskey Schreiber!

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Dave Pros

Non-Partisan
County Council
District No. 1, Position B

I do not believe we are dealing with population increase in ways that benefit our community.

I believe we can do better in dealing with growth issues and honor the way citizens want growth issues addressed.

I will work toward: ****changing our growth philosophy to citizen based** “Quality Growth,” where “we the people”, determine our future, ****increasing per capita income** rather than spending taxpayer dollars to solicit outside competition, ****“concurrency”, actually meaning concurrent**, ensuring infrastructure is completed concurrently with occupancy, ****growth paying for growth**, instead of raising taxes to pay for growth, ****a VOTER VALIDATED long-term**

land use plan that benefits all segments of our community and provides a context for today’s decisions.

I’m **PRO**;

- **LOCAL CONTROL** - honoring how YOU want your community to grow.
- **QUALITY of LIFE** - preserving the uniqueness of our county and protecting the environment for our children and grandchildren.

Establishing a **voter approved** land use plan, improving infrastructure before occupancy, and honoring the community’s growth directives, need to be our highest priorities.

Qualifications: Chairman 2 years Whatcom County Planning Commission, 8 year member; Founder Pro-Whatcom; Past small business owner

I will stand up against special interests!

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Chris Hatch

Non-Partisan
County Council
District No. 1, Position B

Whatcom County is an extraordinary place, and has been my home all of my life.

For well over a decade, it’s been an honor for me to serve our community at the local level in a variety of appointed capacities. I am proud of my work on the Whatcom

County Board of Equalization, the Whatcom County Open Space Advisory Committee, the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Advisory Committee, and the Community Transportation Advisory Group to name just a few.

While working on a variety of important issues, I gathered an essential understanding of them and seen for myself how people

can cooperatively work together to solve problems and work through issues.

Our fellow citizens deserve effective people with demonstrated leadership to represent them, a person passionate about the work who understands how decisions made affect them.

Today, we need a councilman from the first district who has a diverse background on the issues before the council. We need a more collaborative approach to working through issues and solving problems. We need someone who respectfully works with his or her fellow citizens.

I am excited about the opportunities before us. Together, lets make a difference.

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**David Evans**

Non-Partisan
 County Council
 District No. 1, Position B

Whatcom County is growing, and we have difficult decisions ahead of us regarding farming, land development, and other land-use issues. As a 16-year resident raising a family here, I am committed to helping our county make sensible and balanced decisions regarding our future.

Industry is expanding and new players are entering our county with jobs, tax revenue, and company-sponsored community improvements. As we welcome these good aspects of growth, we also need to deal with any increases in population, traffic problems, and safety concerns. We need to preserve our green spaces and farm lands and

utilize the land responsibly so future generations will enjoy what we enjoy today.

My engineering and management background, people skills, and creative and effective problem solving experience give me the qualifications needed to move Whatcom County from maintaining the status quo to maintaining quality living. Whatcom County is truly a remarkable place to live, and I am devoted to preserving and enhancing our community home. I appreciate your vote.

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CITY OF BELLINGHAM**Mayor****Dan McShane**

Non-Partisan
 Mayor

Bellingham's brightest future lies in meeting our challenges with vision and follow-through. As your mayor, you can count on me to bring to city hall a new energy and a new way forward. I will:

- ♦ prioritize solutions for Lake Whatcom so that we have clean, affordable drinking water
- ♦ invest in neighborhoods so that we keep the character of our city intact while planning for quality redevelopment, and
- ♦ put in place measures for open, respectful government and transparent spending.

As a geologist and a businessman, I built a successful geology firm

in downtown Bellingham. My family has lived and been involved in Bellingham's York neighborhood for 18 years. We're members of Assumption Church and volunteer with Girl Scouts and other local non-profits. I'm socially progressive, environmentally responsible and fiscally conservative.

In my two terms on the Whatcom County Council I took the lead on protecting Lake Whatcom, Lake Samish and farmland. I worked to protect fundamental services and to reduce spending.

I'm ready to be your mayor and I'd be honored by your vote. I'm endorsed by Washington Conservation Voters. Working with you I will lead Bellingham forward with energy, vision and a commitment to the public good.

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**Doug Karlberg**

Non-Partisan
 Mayor

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No Statement Submitted



Seth Fleetwood

Non-Partisan
Mayor

As a life-long resident of this beautiful place my passion has been preserving and improving Bellingham and our rural surroundings. Today Bellingham finds itself at a critical juncture. We have been discovered. Our popularity ensures growth the likes of which we have never seen before. It is imperative that our next mayor lead

Bellingham in such a way that we accommodate this growth at the same time that we enhance our community's beauty, cultural diversity, and economic vibrancy.

As a Whatcom County Councilman I have sought to identify our community's essential needs to ensure protections for the things we

need and love. My desire to be mayor stems from a belief that we must grow well, and that to do so, Bellingham must commit itself to manifesting a vibrant urban form that accommodates our growing numbers in ways that increase our livability rather than detract from it.

Such success requires visionary leadership, which I have proven I can provide: I have been a prime force and champion on measures including Lake Whatcom protections, Greenways Initiatives, community growth forums, and housing affordability. As Mayor I will implement our most important initiatives, and preserve and enhance the treasured character of my hometown.

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Don Keenan

Non-Partisan
Mayor

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I'm running for Mayor of Bellingham and ask for your support. I'm proud of my 7 years as Deputy Administrator working to help make Bellingham a most livable city.

Everyone hopes Bellingham will grow better, not just bigger. To do that we need decisions based on our values and on sustainability. Working together with mutual respect, we can address the challenges facing us: restoring our drinking water source; managing growth to fit the character of our neighborhoods and community; responsibly and creatively redeveloping our waterfront; and encouraging community investments in a diverse economy that develops family wage jobs and affordable housing.

For 25 years I've worked for positive change in Bellingham. Among other things I helped found and implement Interfaith Community Health Care, supervised redevelopment of the downtown Railroad and Holly area, and helped coordinate the successful Greenways III levy. People know me as a tireless advocate for our interests, someone who truly listens and will provide open, responsive and accountable city government.

I'd appreciate your vote so as mayor I can work with you to make decisions that sustain the things we all value about living here in Bellingham.

Thank you,

Don

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Dan Pike

Non-Partisan
Mayor

Many issues in this election have been talked about since I moved to Bellingham in 1982, yet these problems persist. Lake Whatcom, the waterfront, and our neighborhoods deserve appropriate attention and implemented solutions. To move forward, we need new leadership. I have the critical administrative and political

experience, with a proven ability to build consensus and implement answers. I managed a \$500 million dollar project through the loss of \$300 million after I-695, keeping partners at the table, securing new funds, and moving forward on schedule. Another effort implemented intercounty bus service despite transit agencies' doubt. My approach to problem-solving is creative persistence.

Bellingham is a good place, with the ingredients to be great. To achieve greatness, we need elected officials who can build consensus and implement shared vision. I have proven those skills repeatedly. I am the only candidate skilled in both vision and administration. Join me in moving Bellingham forward to a stronger economy, a cleaner environment and a more vibrant community. Working with my strengths in consensus building, imagination, persistence, and implementation, together we will build a better Bellingham.

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Gil Bernal

Non-Partisan
Mayor

“What can I do for you?” It’s a simple question that represents the philosophy of my campaign. You have heard other candidates tell you what they might do if elected Mayor of Bellingham. I want to take it a step further by addressing the needs of the community from a personal level. My family and I have lived in Belling-

ham for over 13 years. My three children attend the public schools. I want what we all do: a healthy environment, personal and financial security and a Mayor that listens. What can our community do to insure that each family, each individual can make ends meet, can make the house or rent payment? What can be done to insure that

they are adequately fed and clothed? How about a business friendly environment? This would result in more jobs, better jobs with better wages and benefits. Taxes paid by our businesses would enable us to improve the quality of life by addressing the issues important to all of us: clean water, sustainable growth, education, police and fire services, and even lower property taxes. I will always listen to you because your concerns are my concerns. What can I do for YOU?

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Bob Ryan

Non-Partisan
Mayor

It is vital that Bellingham select a Mayor who understands the many issues Bellingham faces and has demonstrated their leadership and the ability to work with the community to make Bellingham an even better place to live and work.

For the last twenty years, I’ve been working to ensure Bellingham will be a place that each of us feels privileged to live in. I have served as President of the Birchwood Neighborhood Association, as a member of the Bellingham Board of Adjustment/Landmark Review Board. I have been a member of the Bellingham City Council for nearly 12 years and currently serve as the President of the Bellingham City Council.

I want to work with the citizens of Bellingham to ensure that our community is a place where we enjoy living, working and raising our families in.

Please help me to achieve this goal by voting for me as Mayor of Bellingham.

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Damon J. Gray

Non-Partisan
Council Ward 4

I’m proud to be running for City Council, Ward 4, and honored by the support from residents across the political spectrum I’ve received already. I am married with five children, a 16-year resident of Bellingham, living in the Alabama Hill neighborhood. I’ve served the community through the Salt on the Street homeless ministry, As-

sumption Community Meal Program, Cornwall Church Community Care Ministries, the Civil Air Patrol, and I’ve volunteered as a youth soccer coach, technology assistant for Birchwood Elementary School, and with Junior Achievement.

As a leader in software development, my job is to find creative, cost effective solutions to difficult problems. As your eyes and ears and your voice on the City Council, I will provide that same professional management, asking the tough questions, requiring the best efforts that our professional staff, with public input, can provide, to make sound decisions, once sufficient facts are in.

Working together, we will achieve our community’s goals, from maintaining public safety and economic prosperity, to managing change to protect our natural environment and preserve our quality of life. My priorities include waterfront cleanup, restoration of Lake Whatcom, and making city government more open and accessible.

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Don Gischer

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Council Ward 4

Dear Voter,

Bellingham’s future has never been more exciting or challenging, and I want to continue to provide my experience and commitment so that we can all share that excitement and meet those challenges together.

When I was appointed to the Bellingham City Council in April of this year, several Council members stated that they wanted someone with experience, someone with the skills necessary to work cooperatively with the Council, the staff, and the community to meet the challenges of managing growth, to address the problem of declining water quality in Lake Whatcom, to offer

constructive dialogue and reasoning as the redevelopment of our waterfront begins. I have those skills and that experience.

My twelve years previous experience on the City Council have given me the skills and insight necessary to address the issues of growth, of how we preserve our strong neighborhoods, of how we continue to provide those essential services like police, fire, Medic One, and our excellent park system and trail networks in a cost effective manner.

I will continue my commitment to work hard to keep Bellingham the best place possible in which to live, to work, to learn, and to enjoy.

Vote for Don Gischer

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Stan Snapp

Non-Partisan
Council Ward 4

I came to Bellingham with my family in 1967 to attend Western. I joined the Bellingham Fire Department in 1974, retiring after 25 years of protecting and keeping our citizens safe. I spent 17 years as Division Chief in charge of training and facilities. I am proud of having kept our firefighters injury free in all those years of

training exercises. I also managed the planning and construction of the Broadway headquarters fire station. The project came in on time and under budget. While with the Fire Department, I spent many years serving boards at United Way, Red Cross.

Three main issues stand out for me in this campaign:

- Keeping our drinking water safe
- Supporting our neighborhoods as they help us manage growth
- We need to be getting good value for our tax dollars

Since retirement, I’ve served on community boards, Greenways, Parks Master Planning, Watershed Advisory Board and Parks board. My Parks Master planning effort involved months of weekly meetings and I’m proud of the plan we produced.

I am a consensus builder and a leader; I’ve chaired most boards on which I’ve served. I am the best candidate to complete Joan Beardsley’s term.

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Ham Hayes

Non-Partisan
Council At-Large

Hamilton “Ham” Hayes is a semi-retired business consultant and operates a Bellingham sailboat charter company during the summer. He has lived in Bellingham’s Puget Neighborhood with his wife since 1999.

Ham has a strong record of values-based leadership in business, local government, community groups and charities including: Port of Bellingham Marina Advisory Committee, Fairhaven Association, Bellingham Kiwanis, Past President - Puget Neighborhood Association, and The Bellingham Community School in rural Cambodia.

Ham sees the Council’s role as imperative to the city’s future.

Ham said, “The job of the Council is challenging, and I respect the dedicated service that the current council members have provided. Nevertheless, our pressing community issues now demand that the Council achieve a new and higher level of leadership. As the policy making body of our city government, the Council needs to increase its oversight of government operations. We need to assure that the City completes its commitments to the citizens and is fiscally responsible. The neighborhoods are the heart and soul of the city and the Council needs to make sure that the voices of neighborhood residents are heard by the city on Lake Whatcom, growth management, environmental, and other critical issues.”

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Louise Bjornson

Non-Partisan
Council At-Large

I am proud to be known as a City Council member who listens and works hard for our community. Collaborative problem solving is the key to preserving and protecting Bellingham's exceptional Quality of Life.

To meet the challenges of growth, we must continue to work together for:

- Safe, Livable Neighborhoods • Clean Water for Today and for the Future • A Dynamic Downtown and Waterfront • A Diversified Economy • Parks, Trails and Recreational Opportunities

I have lived in Bellingham for 41 years and graduated magna cum laude from WWU in 1991 (BA, Science Education). Before elec-

tion to the City Council, I served on the Bellingham Planning Commission and the Mayor's Neighborhood Advisory Commission.

A Proven Record: Environmental Hero Award, RESources 2007 • Taylor Street Dock, a 20 year effort • Lake Whatcom Watershed, over 1200 acres purchased • Greenways I, II, III • Neighborhood Parks, Sidewalks & Trails • Farmers Market at Depot Market Square • Bellingham Curbside Recycling, Founding Committee • Mount Baker Theatre Board • Sustainable Connections • Whatcom Transit Authority Board, more bus service • Washington Municipal Research Board • AWC Certificate of Municipal Leadership

Experience and continuity count. I would appreciate your vote. Let's keep working together to keep Bellingham a great place to live.

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Michael Lilliquist

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Council At-Large

Growth is the number one issue facing Bellingham today, whether it is inadequate parkland in the north, endangered drinking water from Lake Whatcom to the east, inappropriate development on the south side, or redevelopment of the waterfront on our western shore. If elected to the City Council's At-Large seat, these will be my priorities.

Bellingham's 2006 Customer Satisfaction Survey found that 71% of voters agree that "Bellingham is growing too fast and is losing its character."

If elected, I will represent the great majority of citizens who are as concerned as I am about the negative effects of poorly planned

growth. Growth should accommodate the citizens of Bellingham and *our values*, and not the other way around.

Through my activity in community groups and as a board member of my neighborhood association, I have become familiar with our land use codes, the Bellingham Comprehensive Plan and the Growth Management Act. With a background as a research scientist, I have the analytical skills and ability to understand complex issues in detail. I share your commitment and love for our city and the neighborhoods in which we live. I have the political courage to act and turn our values into deeds.

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Gary S. Jensen

Non-Partisan
Mayor

A mayor can define the reality of his (or her) community and be the leader of the community. I am not interested in the title of being mayor. I am very interested in what being a mayor can do for our city.

I grew up in Ferndale. I have raised my family here. My wife is a teacher at Central Elementary. My father is the retired Police and Fire Chief. My roots run deep. I believe Ferndale can be a great city without losing the community all of us love and cherish.

- Our government must be CIVIL, ACCESSABLE and AC-COUNTABLE. As a citizen you should always feel that you are

welcome to participate in our city. You should be confident that your leaders will listen to you.

- We must continue to work towards achieving our Community Vision. Our recent community meetings gave us a blueprint to the future. We now know the dreams, goals and directions you the citizens want your government to move towards.

- We must work Towards CLEAN, GREEN, INTELLIGENT GROWTH.

Ferndale is in a unique position for new growth. We have a chance to build better, build GREEN and plan for growth.

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Jerry Landcastle

Non-Partisan
Mayor

I live and work in Ferndale, Whatcom County 32 years, 9 years in the City. I will continue to be dedicated to orderly growth in Ferndale. Active in Government twenty five years, Ferndale City Council four years, the current Mayor, nearly four years. Dedicated to continue to serve you the Citizens of Ferndale as

your Mayor. I will provide quality, full time leadership and direction Staff. I will provide the City Council with a balanced budget annually. I will work with the City Council to provide all the services for health and safety that are necessary for our Community. I will continue to be your FULL TIME MAYOR, implement the process of the 20/20 growth plan for City. Continue to support our goal of

increasing our Public Safety Department to 20 full time officers, continue review of Zoning Ordinances, create work plans for up-grading and maintenance of all infrastructure as determined by city wide inventory of infrastructure, continue being responsive to the Citizens communications. I serve as the first full time Mayor. I have clearly provided excellent leadership for the Staff and excellent team of dedicated and hard working employees. I am best prepared to be Ferndale Mayor.

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Ken Downey

Non-Partisan
Mayor

Who is Ken Downey? I am a third generation Ferndale resident, born in West Germany in 1964 while my father served in the US Air Force. I was raised on a piece of my grandmother's farm here in Ferndale. After graduating Ferndale High in 1983, I joined the Air Force in 1984, and the Washington State Air National

Guard in 1989. I have been a military member ever since. I have attained the rank of Senior Master Sergeant, E-8. I hold journeyman or higher skill levels in three separate fields including Voice Radio communications, Telecommunications, and Air Traffic Control. I have served in several overseas posts, most recently in Afghanistan in the spring of 2006. I have held supervisory and management

positions for over 10 years with the military, and since 1998 with the US Border Patrol. I was an assistant coach for Ferndale High School's wrestling team for some 10 years. I founded a non-profit organization in 1995 to promote and restore critical wetland habitat. Today I am married, raising three children on the same ground where I was raised. My roots run deep here, truly there's no place like home. I'll be proud to serve as your Mayor.

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BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DIST. NO. 501

Director Position 3



Kelly M. Bashaw

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Bellingham School District No. 501
Director Position 3

I have been deeply involved in the Bellingham Public Schools for the past fourteen years, having received two Washington State Golden Acorns in my service as PTA President at Carl Cozier, PTA Regional Legislative Chair, Bond/Levy Advisory Committee, and Bellingham

School District Budget Committee, Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee and most recently the search committee for the new superintendent and numerous other committees. I am currently a Bellingham School Board appointee to the Whatcom Family and Community Network.

The School Board must continue its work with parents, educators and community members as it guides our children to higher levels of student learning to make progress in our schools. It is important that the Board work with the District to increase student achievement while at the same time providing an educational system that is equitable for all. I hope that you will give me the opportunity to serve on the Bellingham School Board where I will work to make continued academic excellence a priority.

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**Emily Barnett Highleyman**

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 Bellingham School District No. 501
 Director Position 3

As a mother with three children in our schools, I care deeply about the quality of public education in Bellingham. We need schools that inspire ALL children to reach their highest academic potential, provide them with the skills to thrive in a changing society, and instill a love of learning.

Bellingham is an amazing community that should have equally amazing schools. Working together, I know we can do better.

I bring a fresh voice to the School Board – one that knows our schools from the inside and is ready to represent you and your concerns. With a professional background in public policy, degrees from

Dartmouth College and the University of Wisconsin, and years of experience in our district (Site Councils, PTA, Parent Advisory Committee, Strategic Plan), I am ready to take our schools from good to GREAT.

I will work to:

- Promote open dialogue and collaboration
- Make sure that testing supports quality learning instead of replacing it
- Support our teachers in the classroom
- Link our community to our schools
- Meet the diverse needs of each school community
- Reduce class size
- Increase arts and electives
- Create a culture of excellence at every level.

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**Thomas E. Stanley**

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 Director Position 3

I am a teacher with a vision of excellent schools.

I want our children to have schools that welcome all students in safe, healthy learning environments. I see teachers empowered to make classrooms vibrant

with critical thinking, creativity, and real achievement. I see students flourishing when learning isn't reduced to test taking.

I am the candidate with experience as a parent, an educator, and a community volunteer. I currently serve on both the Whatcom County Community Accountability Board and the Bellingham Mayor's Community Development Advisory Board as the Social

Services/Youth and Special Needs Representative.

As your Board Director, I will take the lead in supporting schools that offer innovative programs. I will protect the rights of parents to share in the education of their children, work with superintendent to push the state government to fully fund special education, and help Bellingham Schools navigate the mandates of No Child Left Behind.

After 7 years teaching for the Stanwood-Camano School District, I understand the importance of parent communication and I promise to be an accessible board member who listens more than talks, treats everyone with respect, embraces diversity, and approaches decisions with an open mind.

Tom Stanley — Teacher with a Vision

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**Eddie Lathers**

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No Statement Submitted

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 21 Commissioner Position 3 *(cont.)*

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Roger Hawley

Non-Partisan
Fire Protection District No. 21
Commissioner Position 3

I have been proud to serve the Fire District for the past 32 years. The first 20 years as Volunteer Firefighter and Commissioner for the past 12 years. During this time there have been many improvements the most recent being the merger of Fire District 3 and 13 into the now more efficient Fire District

21. I have the experience and dedication to continue these improvements for the safety and welfare of Fire District 21 residents.

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Kathy Stauffer

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Fire Protection District No. 21
Commissioner Position 3

Since moving to Blaine 15 years ago I have served in local government, at the school and in my church. While on the Blaine City Council I learned the principles of the governing process and know how to articulate the issues. Serving on numerous Boards I have developed leadership

skill as an objective critical thinker. I possess the ability to listen to all sides of a discussion to achieve compromise, consensus and vision. As a sole proprietor I understand the cost of doing business and basic budgeting principles. Good stewardship of public funds is critical to the long term success of the District. My reputation as a successful business owner is the result of my commitment to

my client, my attention to detail and my ability to get the job done. These skills are "industry transparent" and will enable me to serve as Commissioner with integrity and professionalism. I have passion and enthusiasm for our community and the desire to make sure we have the very best fire protection and emergency medical services available. I welcome this responsibility and look forward to the challenges facing us. I would appreciate your vote.

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WATER DISTRICT NO. 13

Commissioner Position 4

No Photo
Submitted

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Commissioner Position No. 4

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No Statement Submitted



Lisa W. Cable

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Water District No. 13
Commissioner Position No. 4

My husband Mitch and our two children have resided in the area for one and one half years and were anxious to be involved in the community. As a result I accepted an appointment to serve as commissioner in WD# 13 and have served in that position since July of 2006.

As your commissioner I will work for increased accountability, keeping interested parties informed on district needs and actions focus on you the customer and good management of Waste Water Management Services. We have a sound contractual relationship with a highly competent engineer who provides us with expertise on

technical aspects of District activities. Its my desire and commitment to see that we employ all our resources in the most efficient way to serve you our customers.

I bring a strong commitment to serve you our customers in a dedicated and enthusiastic manner. Keeping a transparency in the conduct of our business to most economically and efficiently serve the district.

We face many challenges for smart managed growth and you can be assured I am committed to meet these challenges in your best interest. I will appreciate your vote !

Thank You

Lisa Cable

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Sean D. Wilson

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Water District No. 13
Commissioner Position No. 4

As a parent I have invested a great deal of love, time and money into creating a safe place for my children to grow and learn. Our community has such great potential and I feel it is my duty to lend my experience and commitment to making sure our community is the best place it can be.

Water District 13 has historically struggled to maintain the kind of fiscal management and accountability that we have come to expect from any business. As a municipal government, I believe that our elected representatives have an obligation to conduct their business openly and with a high degree of ethics and fiscal integrity to ensure that the customer gets the best possible return on their investment

As a customer in District 13 and a Homeowner in Peaceful Valley, I want the best for my family and for the community where I live. If I am elected commissioner for Water District 13, my priorities will be to ensure that the public's business is done in public and that the decisions made will be cost effective and add value to our community and the customers we serve.

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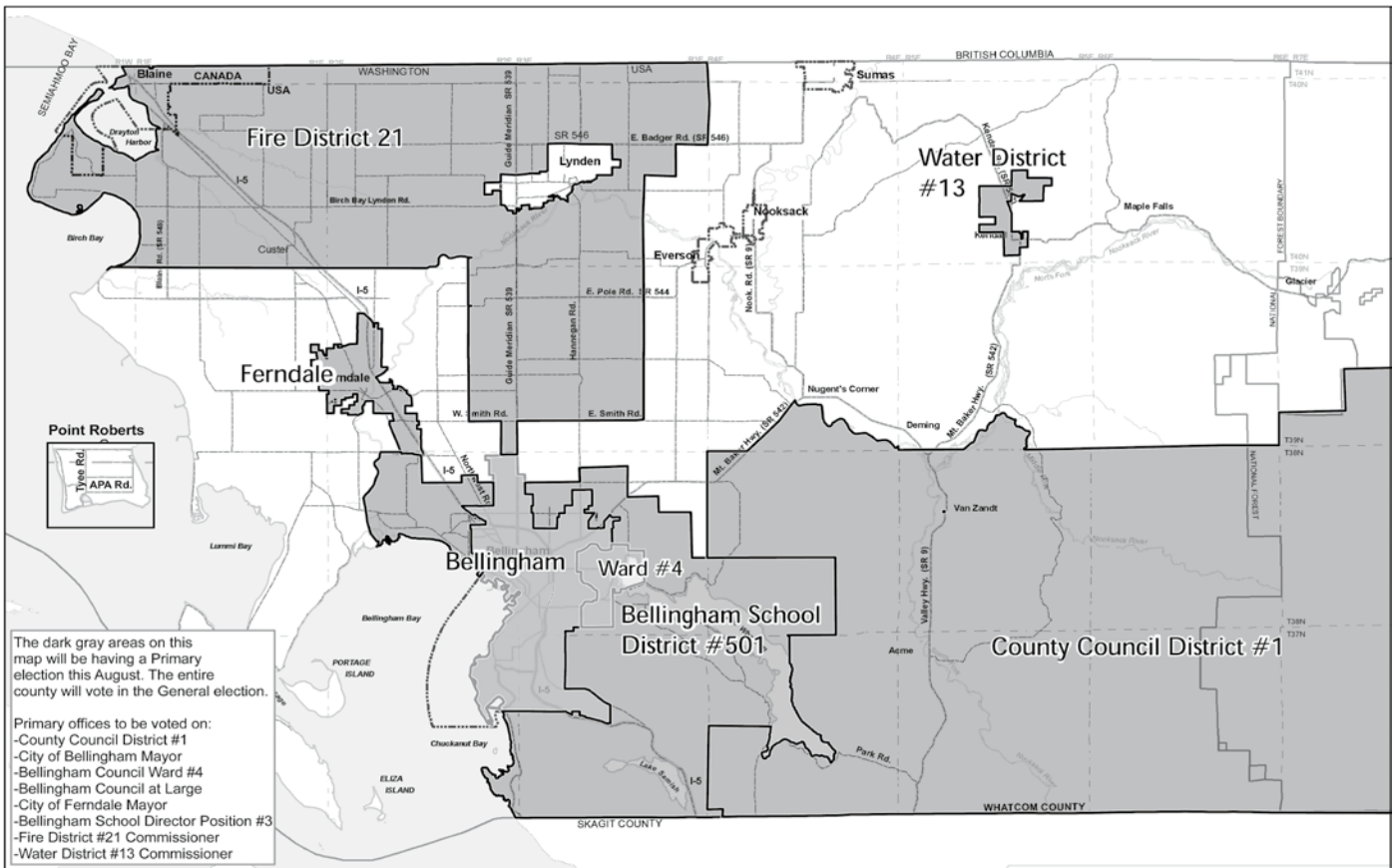
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Benton	P.O. Box 470	Prosser	99350-0470	509-736-3085 and 509-786-5618	1-800-855-1155
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Snohomish	3000 Rockefeller Ave., #505	Everett	98201-4060	425-388-3444	425-388-3700
Spokane	1033 W. Gardner	Spokane	99260-0020	509-477-2320	509-477-2333
Stevens	215 S. Oak St., Room 106	Colville	99114-2836	509-684-7514 and 1-866-307-9060	1-800-833-6388
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Walla Walla	P.O. Box 1856	Walla Walla	99362-0356	509-527-3204	1-800-833-6388
Whatcom	311 Grand Ave. Suite 103	Bellingham	98225-4038	360-676-6742	360-738-4555
Whitman	P.O. Box 350	Colfax	99111-0350	509-397-6270	1-800-833-6388
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IMPORTANT!

TO REGISTER TO VOTE, YOU MUST BE:

- ✓ A citizen of the United States of America
- ✓ A legal resident of Washington State
- ✓ At least 18 years old by Election Day

Mail-In Voter Registration Form

You may use this form to:

- Register to vote in Washington State
- Update your name or address information
- Request ongoing absentee ballots

Please complete all the information in boxes 1 through 11. Once you have completed this form, fold, seal and mail.

If you have been convicted of a felony, you must have your rights restored before you register to vote.

Keep your registration up-to-date!

You may not be able to vote in the next election if your county elections department does not have your current name or address on file. Use this form to update your information.

Note: In order to vote in the next election, your Mail-In Voter Registration Form must be **postmarked** at least 30 days before the next election. If you miss this deadline, your registration will not take effect until after the upcoming election. If you are not currently registered to vote in Washington State, you may also register to vote in person at your county elections department up to 15 days before any election.

If you are registering to vote for the first time in Washington State, submitting this form by mail, and did not complete box 2A or 2B, you must provide a copy of:

- Current photo ID;
- Current utility bill;
- Bank statement;
- Government check;
- Paycheck; or
- Other government documentation showing your name and address.

Once you have signed the completed form, place it in an envelope and mail to:

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VOTER REGISTRATION BY MAIL
PO BOX 40229
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-0229**

Mail-In Voter Registration Form



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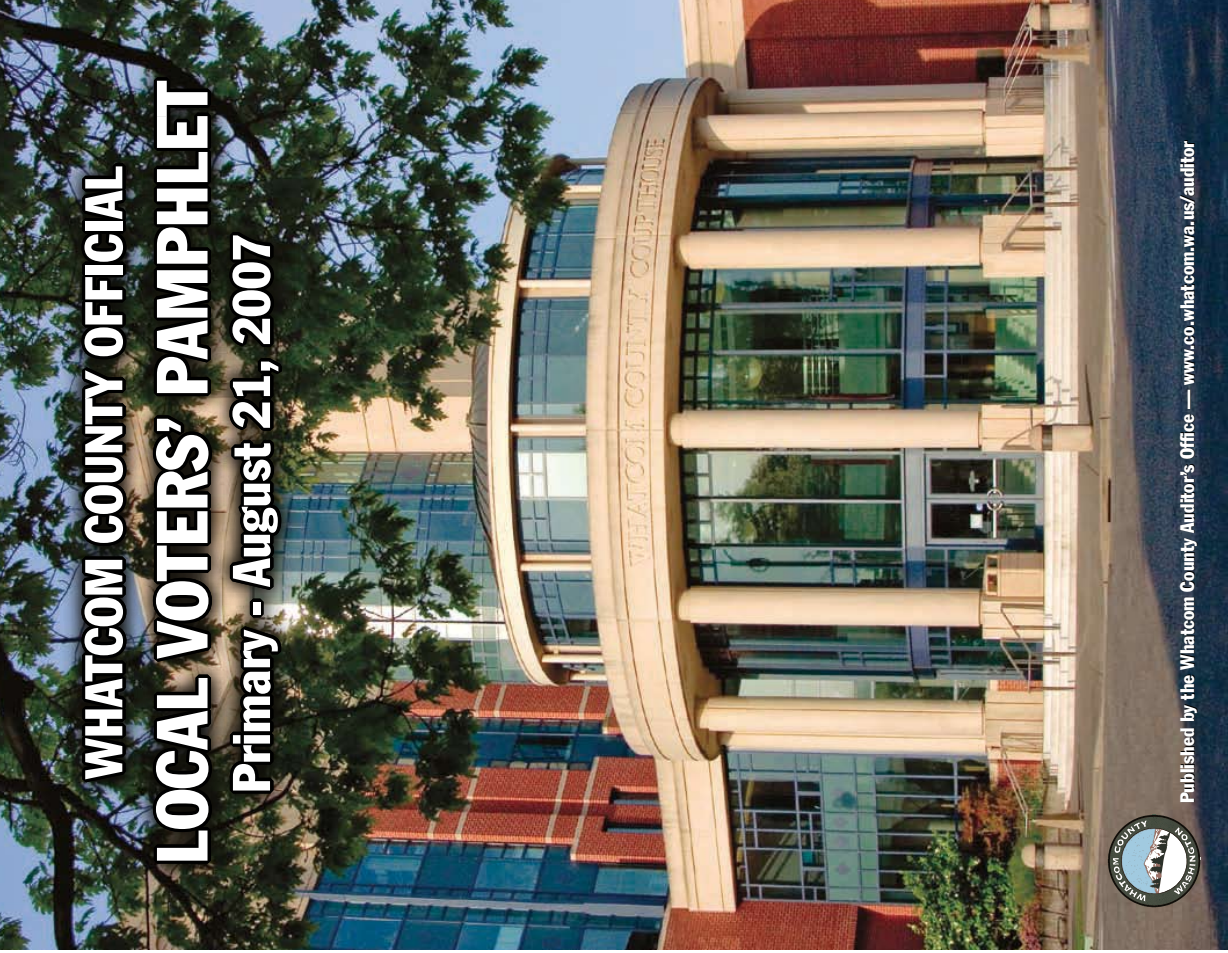
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WARNING: If you knowingly provide false information on this voter registration form or knowingly make a false declaration about your qualifications for voter registration, you will have committed a class C felony that is punishable by imprisonment for up to five years, or by a fine of up to ten thousand dollars or both imprisonment and fine. (RCW 29A.08.210)	
11 Voter Declaration	
By signing this document, I hereby assert, under penalty of perjury, that I am legally eligible to vote. If I am found to have voted illegally, I may be prosecuted and/or fined for this illegal act. In addition, I hereby acknowledge that my name and last known address will be forwarded to the appropriate state and/or federal authorities if I am found to have voted illegally. (RCW 29A.08.210)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I declare that the facts on this registration form are true; • I am a citizen of the United States; • I am not presently denied my civil rights as a result of being convicted of a felony; • I will have lived in Washington state at this address for thirty days immediately before the next election at which I vote; • I will be at least eighteen years old when I vote. 	
SIGN OR MARK IN THE BOX	
X	
12 If you are physically unable to sign your name, please have the person who assisted you in completing this form provide:	NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ DATE SIGNED ____/____/____ Month/Day/Year

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