



Dear Whatcom County Voter:

How important is your family's health and welfare? How important is it that in the event of a medical emergency, EMTs arrive quickly? Is the attractiveness and safety of your neighborhood important to you? In the event of a fire, is it important that firefighters respond quickly to save your home? How important is it that your school age children are the first and foremost concern of your school district directors? How important is your drinking water? Are local recreational activities important to you?

It's been said that local elections are not as important as state and national elections. Local elections are critically important because they directly affect you, your family, and your livelihood.

Take time to research what the candidates consider important. The vision you hold for your children, your neighborhood, and the recreational activities you enjoy may not be the same as a candidate's. Don't let your fate be a decision that a neighbor or relative makes. Be proactive and get to know the candidates that will be representing and affecting you and your family. Vote for your future.

Sincerely,

Shirley Forslof
Whatcom County Auditor

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Participating Jurisdictions:

Port of Bellingham Commissioner Districts 1, 2; Whatcom County Council Districts 1, 2, 3, and At-Large; City of Bellingham Municipal Court Judge; City of Bellingham Council Wards 2, 4, 6, and At-Large; City of Blaine Council Wards 1, 2, 3, and At-Large; City of Everson Mayor; City of Everson Council Positions 1, 2, 3; City of Ferndale Council Positions 5, 6, 7; City of Lynden Mayor; City of Lynden Council Positions 4, 5, 6, 7; City of Nooksack Mayor; City of Nooksack Council Positions 1, 2, 3; City of Sumas Mayor; City of Sumas Council Positions 1, 2, 4; Bellingham School District No. 501; Ferndale School District No. 502; Blaine School District No. 503; Lynden School District No. 504; Meridian School District No. 505; Nooksack Valley School District No. 506, Mt. Baker School District No. 507; Concrete School District No. 11; Fire Protection District Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21; Glacier Fire & Rescue 19; South Whatcom Fire Authority; Pt. Roberts Water District No. 4; Water District Nos. 7, 13; Birch Bay Water & Sewer District No. 8; Lake Whatcom Water & Sewer District; Samish Water District; Glacier Water District No. 14; Acme Water District No. 18; Evergreen Water & Sewer District No. 19; Cemetery District Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11; Pt. Roberts Park & Recreation District No. 1; Northwest Park & Recreation District No 2; Lynden Regional Park & Recreation District No. 3; Hospital District No. 304; Pt. Roberts Public Hospital District; Whatcom County Rural Library District

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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, October 14, 2009. The AVU will be available to vote in the Auditor's Office Mon. – Fri., 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

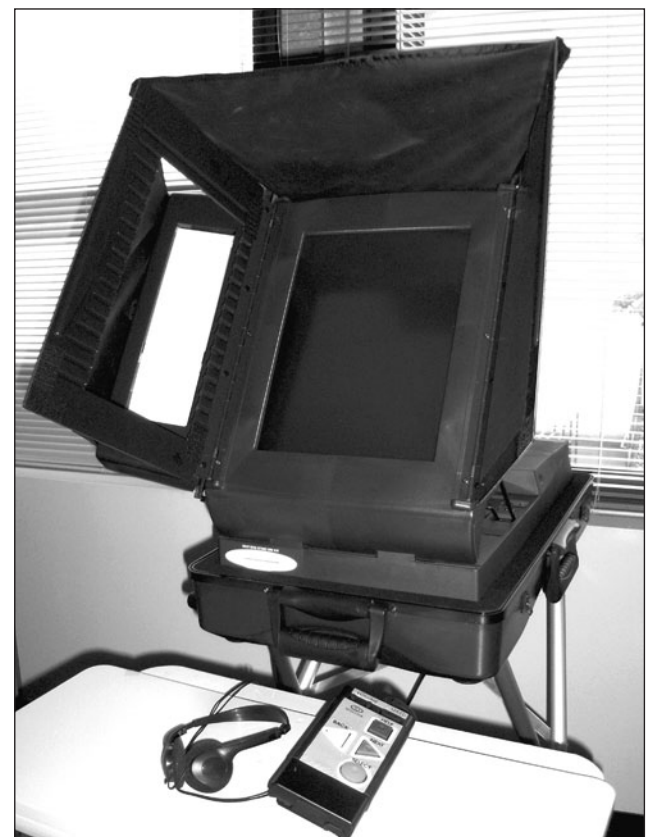
The AVU will be available on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2009, from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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.

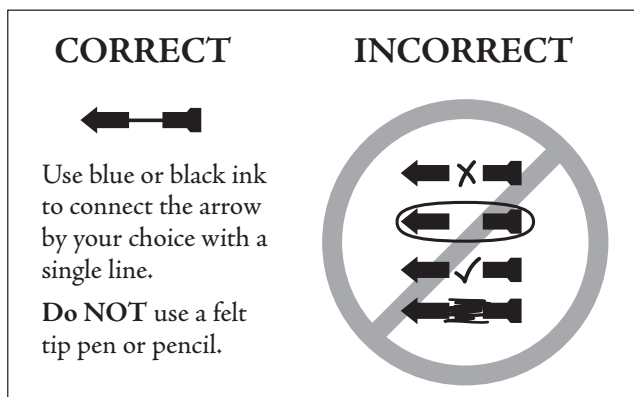
How can I be sure my vote will be counted?

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.



To Vote Your Ballot

Step 1: To Vote Your Ballot. Use blue or black ink. Do NOT use a felt tip pen or pencil. Draw a single line to connect the arrow. Do not cut or deface your ballot.



- More than one vote for an office or ballot measure will be an overvote and no votes for that office or ballot measure will be counted, unless specifically allowed by law.

Step 2: Remove Stub. Remove 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 return envelope.

Step 5: Sign the Voter Affidavit. Read and sign the voter affidavit on the back of the return envelope.

- The return envelope must be signed by you in order for your ballot to be counted. If you are unable to sign your name, have two people witness your mark on your ballot envelope.
- Ballot signatures are matched with your voter registration.

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 first-class postage before you deposit your ballot in the mail.

- In order for your vote to be counted, your ballot envelope 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.

IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE: Draw a line through the entire candidate's name like this: ~~John Doe~~ ← You then have the option of making another choice, if you wish. Do not erase!

To write-in a name not on the ballot, connect the arrow and write in the name of the candidate in the space provided.

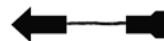
Sample Ballot

SAMPLE BALLOT WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3, 2009

Not all districts or measures on this sample will appear on your ballot. Only the district that you're entitled to vote on will appear.

To Vote: Use either blue or black ink. Do not use a felt tip pen or pencil.

Connect The Head and Tail of the arrow that points to your choice with a **Single Line** as shown.



- **IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE:** Draw a line through the entire candidate's name like this: ~~John Doe~~ ← You then have the option of making another choice if you wish.
- **Write-In:** To vote for a person not on the ballot, connect the arrow and write in the name of the person on the line provided.
- **Overvote:** More than one vote for an office or ballot measure will be an overvote and no votes for that office or measure will be counted.

<p>STATE OF WASHINGTON</p> <p>PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 1033</p> <p>Initiative Measure No. 1033 concerns state, county and city revenue. This measure would limit growth of certain state, county and city revenue to annual inflation and population growth, not including voter-approved revenue increases. Revenue collected above the limit would reduce property tax levies.</p> <p>Should this measure be enacted into law?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES ←</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NO ←</p> <hr/> <p>PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE AND ORDERED REFERRED BY PETITION REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 71</p> <p>The legislature passed Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5688 concerning rights and responsibilities of state-registered domestic partners and voters have filed a sufficient referendum petition on this bill. This bill would expand the rights, responsibilities, and obligations accorded state-registered same-sex and senior domestic partners to be equivalent to those of married spouses, except that a domestic partnership is not a marriage.</p> <p>Should this bill be:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">APPROVED ←</p> <p style="text-align: right;">REJECTED ←</p>	<p>Port of Bellingham Commissioner Dist No. 2</p> <p>Nonpartisan 4 Year Term Vote For One</p> <p>Mike McAuley ←</p> <p>Douglas G. Smith ←</p> <p>Write-In ←</p> <hr/> <p>WHATCOM COUNTY</p> <p>County Council District No. 1 Position A</p> <p>Nonpartisan 4 Year Term Vote For One</p> <p>Kathy Kershner ←</p> <p>Dan McShane ←</p> <p>Write-In ←</p> <hr/> <p>County Council District No. 2 Position A</p> <p>Nonpartisan 4 Year Term Vote For One</p> <p>Mary Beth Teigrob ←</p> <p>Ken Mann ←</p> <p>Write-In ←</p> <hr/> <p>County Council District No. 3 Position A</p> <p>Nonpartisan 4 Year Term Vote For One</p> <p>Michelle Luke ←</p> <p>Carl Weimer ←</p> <p>Write-In ←</p> <hr/> <p>County Council At-Large</p> <p>Nonpartisan 4 Year Term Vote For One</p> <p>Bill Knutzen ←</p> <p>Laurie Caskey-Schreiber ←</p> <p>Write-In ←</p>	<p>CITY OF BELLINGHAM</p> <p>Municipal Court Judge</p> <p>Nonpartisan 4 Year Term Vote For One</p> <p>Debra Lev ←</p> <p>Write-In ←</p> <hr/> <p>Council Ward 2</p> <p>Nonpartisan 4 Year Term Vote For One</p> <p>Gene Knutson ←</p> <p>Write-In ←</p> <hr/> <p>Council Ward 4</p> <p>Nonpartisan 4 Year Term Vote For One</p> <p>Stan Snapp ←</p> <p>Write-In ←</p> <hr/> <p>Council Ward 6</p> <p>Nonpartisan 4 Year Term Vote For One</p> <p>Michael Lilliquist ←</p> <p>Catherine Chambers ←</p> <p>Write-In ←</p> <hr/> <p>Council At-Large</p> <p>Nonpartisan 2 Year Term Vote For One</p> <p>Seth Fleetwood ←</p> <p>Write-In ←</p> <hr/> <p>CITY OF BLAINE</p> <p>Council Ward 1, Position 2</p> <p>Nonpartisan 4 Year Term Vote For One</p> <p>Bonnie Onyon ←</p> <p>David White ←</p> <p>Write-In ←</p>	<p>Council Ward 2, Position 4</p> <p>Nonpartisan 4 Year Term Vote For One</p> <p>Charlie Hawkins ←</p> <p>John George ←</p> <p>Write-In ←</p> <hr/> <p>Council Ward 3, Position 6</p> <p>Nonpartisan Short & 4 Year Term Vote For One</p> <p>Paul Greenough ←</p> <p>Write-In ←</p> <hr/> <p>Council At-Large Position 7</p> <p>Nonpartisan 4 Year Term Vote For One</p> <p>Harry K. Robinson ←</p> <p>Write-In ←</p> <hr/> <p>CITY OF EVERSON</p> <p>Mayor</p> <p>Nonpartisan 4 Year Term Vote For One</p> <p>John Perry ←</p> <p>Write-In ←</p> <hr/> <p>Council Position 1</p> <p>Nonpartisan 4 Year Term Vote For One</p> <p>John Hammond ←</p> <p>Write-In ←</p> <hr/> <p>Council Position 2</p> <p>Nonpartisan 4 Year Term Vote For One</p> <p>Jennifer K. Lautenbach ←</p> <p>Eric Oettel ←</p> <p>Write-In ←</p> <hr/> <p>Council Position 3</p> <p>Nonpartisan Short & 4 Year Term Vote For One</p> <p>Bill Brouwer ←</p> <p>Write-In ←</p>
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Sample Ballot

CITY OF FERNDALE	
Council Position 5	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Ken Downey	←
Jon Mutchler	←
Write-In	←
Council Position 6	Vote For One
Nonpartisan Short & 4 Year Term	
Lloyd Zimmerman	←
Write-In	←
Council Position 7	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Brent W. Goodrich	←
Keith M. Olson	←
Write-In	←
CITY OF LYNDEN	
Mayor	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Scott Korhuis	←
Gary L. Bode	←
Write-In	←
Council Position 4	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 2 Yr Unexpired Term	
Brent Lenssen	←
Bob Johnson	←
Write-In	←
Council Position 5	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Nick H. Laninga	←
Write-In	←
Council Position 6	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Tobey Gelder	←
Write-In	←
Council Position 7	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
David Burns	←
Write-In	←
CITY OF NOOKSACK	
Mayor	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
James S. Ackerman	←
Write-In	←
Council Position 1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Rena Guerin	←
Daniel Bennett	←
Write-In	←
Council Position 2	Vote For One
Nonpartisan Short & 4 Year Term	
Peter G. Lubetich	←
Linda S. Bylsma	←
Write-In	←
Council Position 3	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Thomas M. Jones	←
Write-In	←
CITY OF SUMAS	
Mayor	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Bob Bromley	←
Write-In	←
Council Position 1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan Short & 4 Year Term	
Bruce T. Bosch	←
Write-In	←
Council Position 2	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Leige J. Clare	←
Write-In	←
Council Position 4	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Michael Quinn	←

BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 501	
Director Position 4	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Steven H. Smith	←
Rogan Jones	←
Write-In	←
Director Position 5	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Scott Stockburger	←
Michael Jay	←
Write-In	←
FERNDAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 502	
Director District 4	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Larry Hoffman	←
Lee Anne Riddle	←
Write-In	←
Director District 5	Vote For One
Nonpartisan Short & 4 Year Term	
Andrew McLaurin	←
Troy Clark	←
Write-In	←
BLAINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 503	
Director District 3	Vote For One
Nonpartisan Short & 4 Year Term	
Susan Holmes	←
Write-In	←
Director District 5	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Mike Dodd	←
Write-In	←
LYNDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 504	
Director Position 2	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term	
Gary A. Vis	←
Write-In	←
Director Position 4	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Todd Lingbloom	←
Write-In	←
Director Position 5	Vote For One
Nonpartisan Short & 4 Year Term	
Mike Haveman	←
Rollo Van Slyke	←
Write-In	←
MERIDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 505	
Director District 1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term	
Craig Wasilewski	←
Write-In	←
Director District 2	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Karolyn L. Crabtree	←
Write-In	←
Director District 3	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Brian A. Evans	←
Write-In	←
NOOKSACK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 506	
Director District 1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Randall Wright	←
Write-In	←
Director District 2	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Stephen A. Jones	←
Write-In	←

MT BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 507	
Director District 1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
David E. Smith	←
Write-In	←
Director District 4	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
James Freeman	←
Write-In	←
CONCRETE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11	
Director District 1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Rae (Crissie) Wilson	←
Write-In	←
Director District 3	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Vincent Hedrick	←
Write-In	←
Director District 4 At Large	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	
Bill Thompson	←
Lucille Claybo	←
Write-In	←
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1	
Commissioner Position No.1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	
Floyd Roorda	←
Write-In	←
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 4	
Commissioner Position No.1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan Short & 6 Year Term	
David A. Wright	←
Harry Andrews	←
Write-In	←
PT. ROBERTS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5	
Commissioner Position No.1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	
Susan Brownrigg	←
Write-In	←
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 7	
Commissioner Position No.1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	
Al Saab	←
Write-In	←
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 8	
Commissioner Position No.3	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	
Wallace Croy	←
Write-In	←
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 11	
Commissioner Position No.1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	
Ed Scott	←
Write-In	←
Commissioner Position No.2	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term	
Wendell Terry	←
Write-In	←
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 14	
Commissioner Position No.1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	
Larry M. Moore	←
Write-In	←
Commissioner Position No.3	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Unexpired Term	
RobRoy M. Graham, Jr	←
Write-In	←

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 16	
Commissioner Position No.1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	
Gary L. Knaus	←
Write-In	←
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 17	
Commissioner Position No.1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	
Anthony Cannizzaro	←
Write-In	←
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 18	
Commissioner Position No.1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan Short & 6 Year Term	
Connie Robinson	←
Write-In	←
GLACIER FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT NO. 19	
Commissioner Position No.1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	
Tim Coralline	←
Write-In	←
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 21	
Commissioner Position No.1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	
Dean A. Whitney	←
Write-In	←
SOUTH WHATCOM FIRE AUTHORITY	
Commissioner District No. 1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan Short & 6 Year Term	
Lynn Trzyinka	←
Write-In	←
PT. ROBERTS WATER DISTRICT NO. 4	
Commissioner Position No. 1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	
Madeleine Anderson	←
Write-In	←
Commissioner Position No. 2	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term	
Scott Hackleman	←
Write-In	←
WATER DISTRICT NO. 7	
Commissioner Position No. 1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	
Thomas Rhone	←
Write-In	←
Commissioner Position No. 3	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 4 Year Unexpired Term	
Bruce T. Siren	←
Michael Webb	←
Write-In	←
BIRCH BAY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT NO. 8	
Commissioner Position No. 1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	
Carl Reichardt	←
Write-In	←
LAKE WHATCOM WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	
Commissioner District No. 1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	
Thomas L. Hadd	←
Write-In	←
Commissioner District No. 4	Vote For One
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	
Leslie McRoberts	←
Write-In	←
SAMISH WATER DISTRICT	
Commissioner Position No. 1	Vote For One
Nonpartisan Short & 6 Year Term	
Robert N. Merrill	←
Write-In	←

Sample Ballot

WATER DISTRICT NO. 13	
Commissioner Position No. 1	
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Robert Vandenhaak	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Position No. 5	
Nonpartisan Short & 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Kaye Koenig	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Phil Cloward	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
GLACIER WATER DISTRICT NO. 14	
Commissioner Position No. 1	
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Ray Sygitowicz	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
ACME WATER DISTRICT NO. 18	
Commissioner Position No. 1	
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Gordon W. Scott	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
EVERGREEN WATER - SEWER DISTRICT NO. 19	
Commissioner Position No. 1	
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Richard Banel	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Position No. 2	
Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term	Vote For One
Gerald Kern	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 1	
Commissioner Position No.1	
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Terri Maleng	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 2	
Commissioner Position No.1	
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Charles Baker	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 3	
Commissioner Position No.1	
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Robert E. Straka	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 4	
Commissioner Position No.1	
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	Vote For One
John Groom	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Position No.3	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Unexpired Term	Vote For One
David J. Kratzig	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 5	
Commissioner Position No.1	
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Theresa Sygitowicz	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Position No.2	
Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term	Vote For One
Kenneth John Ferry	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 6	
Commissioner Position No.1	
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Julie Hughes	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>

CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 7	
Commissioner Position No.1	
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Leonard A. Sund	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Position No.2	
Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term	Vote For One
Michael R. Campbell	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 8	
Commissioner Position No.1	
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Ernie T. Loreen	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 10	
Commissioner Position No.1	
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Richard H. Decima	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 11	
Commissioner Position No.1	
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Roderic A. Perry	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
NORTHWEST PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 2	
Commissioner Position No. 1	
Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term	Vote For One
Richard C. Sturgill	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Position No. 2	
Nonpartisan Short & 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Katy Montfort	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Position No. 3	
Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term	Vote For One
Terry Johnston	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Position No. 4	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Ted Morris	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Position No. 5	
Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term	Vote For One
Betty Sells Robertson	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
LYNDEN REGIONAL PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 3	
Commissioner Position No. 1	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Kevin Burke	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Position No. 4	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Terry DeValois	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 304	
Commissioner Position No. 1	
Nonpartisan 6 Year Term	Vote For One
David G. Walker	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
PT ROBERTS PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT	
Commissioner Position No. 3	
Nonpartisan Short & 6 Year Term	Vote For One
Barbara Wray Wayland	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>

WHATCOM COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT	
WHATCOM COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT PROPOSITION NO. 1	
LEVY FOR LIBRARY OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	
<p>The Whatcom County Rural Library District Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 06/16/09-08 concerning property taxes for community libraries. This proposition would enable the District to operate and maintain its community libraries and library services by increasing its property tax levy rate from the current rate of \$0.338 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to \$0.44 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2010, as allowed by chapter 84.55 RCW. Thereafter, such levy amount would be used to compute limitations for subsequent years as allowed by chapter 84.55 RCW. Should this proposition be:</p>	
APPROVED	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
REJECTED	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
PT. ROBERTS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 1	
PROPOSITION NO. 1	
POINT ROBERTS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT #1	
<p>Shall a tax, of approximately \$0.0825 (eight and ¼ cents), per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (based on 100% of true and fair value) to provide \$42,000 (forty-two thousand dollars) for operation and maintenance purposes be levied for the Point Roberts Park and Recreation District #1 in 2009 for collection in 2010 and 2011 upon all taxable property within the District, all as specified in Point Roberts Park and Recreation District #1, Resolution One?</p>	
LEVY, YES	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
LEVY, NO	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2	
PROPOSITION NO. 1	
DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2	
<p>The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 2 passed Resolution No. 2009-02 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009.</p>	
Should this proposition be:	
APPROVED	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
REJECTED	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6	
PROPOSITION NO. 1	
DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 6	
<p>The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 6 passed Resolution No. 2009-04 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009.</p>	
Should this proposition be:	
APPROVED	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
REJECTED	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 9	
PROPOSITION NO. 1	
DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 9	
<p>The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 9 passed Resolution No. 2009-03 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009.</p>	
Should this proposition be:	
APPROVED	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
REJECTED	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 10	
PROPOSITION NO. 1	
DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 10	
<p>The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 10 passed Resolution No. 2009-02 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009.</p>	
Should this proposition be:	
APPROVED	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
REJECTED	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 18	
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 18	
PROPOSITION NO. 1	
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY	
<p>Shall Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 18 be authorized to levy a regular property tax for the continuation of the sum of \$.28 cents Per \$1,000 dollars assessed valuation each year for six consecutive years beginning in 2009, to begin collection in 2010, for the provision of all Emergency Medical Services as provided in Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 18 Resolution No. 7-09-1?</p>	
YES	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
NO	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 21	
PROPOSITION NO. 1	
Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 21	
INCREASING NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS FROM THREE TO FIVE	
<p>Shall the Board of Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 21 d/b/a North Whatcom Fire & Rescue be increased from three members to five members?</p>	
YES	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>
NO	← <input type="checkbox"/> → <input type="checkbox"/>

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.

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.

OR

Election Day Only - Ballot Drop Box Locations

Drop Box Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Blaine City Hall	344 H Street, Blaine, WA
Deming Library	5044 Mt. Baker Hwy., Deming, WA
Everson Library	104 Kirsch Dr., Everson, WA
Ferndale Library	2222 Main St., Ferndale, WA
Lynden Library	216 4th St., Lynden, WA
Western Washington University	Viking Union, Room 714 Bellingham, WA

If You Have Not Received Your Ballot

If you have not received your ballot by October 19, 2009, please contact the Whatcom County Elections Division at (360) 676-6742 or TTY (360) 738-4555, 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

How Can I Register?

A citizen may register to vote by: (1) completing the registration form online at www.vote.wa.gov only if you have a Washington State Driver's License or a Washington State I.D. card; (2) completing the Mail-In Voter Registration Form and mailing it to the preprinted return address on the form, or (3) by completing the form in person at the Whatcom County Auditor's Office, Elections Division.

Last Day to Register to Vote

Citizens may register to vote at any time. However, the registration must be postmarked or received at least 29 days before an election in order to vote in that election.

A citizen 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 8 days before an election.

If Your Mailing or Residence Address Has Changed:

Now that you have a new mailing address and/or new residential address, your voter record needs to be updated. Updating your record is easy!

Address Change *Within* Whatcom County:

(Choose one of the following options)

- Online at www.vote.wa.gov
- Call the Elections Division at the Auditor's Office at (360) 676-6742 or TTY (360) 738-4555 or e-mail the Auditor's office at elections@co.whatcom.wa.us.
- Complete and mail a new voter registration form

Address Change *Outside* Whatcom County:

(Choose one of the following options)

- Online at www.vote.wa.gov
- Complete and mail a new voter registration form

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

Name Change

If your name has changed, complete a new registration form. Information indicating the former name, address, and signature plus the new name and signature must be provided.

When to Cancel Registrations

- If you have moved out of Whatcom County, 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?

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SPECIAL NOTICE

When Will Ballots Be Mailed?

Ballots are scheduled to be mailed starting October 14, 2009.

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Ballots With Late Postmarks Cannot Be Counted ***Mail Your Ballot Early!***

Remember that your ballot needs to be postmarked no later than Election Day, November 3, 2009, to be counted.

PORT OF BELLINGHAM

Commissioner District No. 1



John Blethen

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: John owns and operates New Whatcom Interiors, a successful cabinetmaking business started in 1979. In the past, he has worked in shipyards, schools, and construction.

Significant Career Experience: John has been a community leader for 40 years. He has served on The Waterfront Futures and Waterfront Advisory Groups. He currently chairs the Greenways Committee and is co-architect of the Blethen Plan for waterfront redevelopment. He has won the Dietrich Award, a ReSources Environmental Hero award, and was the Bellingham Business Journal's Mover and Shaker of 2008.

Education: BA, Antioch College; MED, Western Washington University.

Family: Father of four wonderful daughters, five grandchildren

Candidate Statement: Our county faces many crucial economic issues and our waterfront redevelopment is at a critical stage. It is vital that our government organizations understand their responsibility to provide family wage jobs for long-term economic benefit rather than short-term profits for the Port. The Port should expand support for existing agriculture and maritime businesses, and create opportunities for new business development. It should not be competing with the private sector. Environmental protection/restoration and a stable economic base will enhance our quality of life. I will change the culture of the Port to reflect these values.

Endorsed by the Whatcom County Democrats.

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Scott L. Walker

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Retired Arco/BP environmental engineer and public affairs manager

Significant Career Experience: Combat medic, 1st Marine Division, Vietnam; 30 years experience in management of environmental, safety, industrial health and community/ governmental relations in Montana, Alaska and Washington; numerous community boards (Red Cross, Rotary, EDC, YWCA, WWU etc.)

Elected Experience: Elected to the Bellingham Port Commission 1991, 1997, 2001, 2005

Education: BA, University of Oregon (1969); MS, Environmental Science, University of Cincinnati (1972)

Family: Married to Cherie Walker, 5 children, 4 grandchildren

Candidate Statement: The mission of your Port is to efficiently manage transportation facilities and create jobs and opportunities for our citizens. A recent study found that there are over 4,000 jobs on port property, with a payroll of \$168 million. Indirect jobs number another 3,300. We continue to look for ways to strengthen our economy, in marine trades, technology, NOAA home porting, niche manufacturing and others.

This success of the Port during my tenure reflects my business experience, judgment, vision and leadership. Experience matters in dealing with a changing economy, and the results prove it.

I value your vote.

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PORT OF BELLINGHAM

Commissioner District No. 2



Mike McAuley

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Green Builder and Owner, McAuley Building Conservation

Significant Career Experience: Former US Marine and Desert Storm Veteran; served the Bellingham Lettered Streets Neighborhood Association since 2002, first as Representative to Mayor's Neighborhood Advisory Commission and currently as Vice Chairman; small business owner of two companies since 1998; Chairman of the Board for Fourth Corner Productions; Neighborhood representative on Bellingham's Planning Academy

Education: Western Washington University, MS in Geography, emphasis on resource management and policy with a thesis on Whatcom County Growth Management; Evergreen State College, BS in Environmental Studies, emphasis on urban ecology and environmental policy

Family: Candidate did not respond

Candidate Statement: This year is the most important in the Port of Bellingham's history. Critical decisions will be made affecting the future of Whatcom County forever. Currently, the Port operates in a manner that fails to reflect contemporary local values. Recent waterfront planning has responded poorly to public concerns compromising the project's incredible potential. It's time to set the right mechanisms in motion.

As Port Commissioner I will: modernize Port leadership by improving collaboration, access, and accountability, position the Port to embrace emerging economies, and implement a renewed focus on the Port's core obligations to Whatcom County.

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Douglas G. Smith

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: DSJ properties manager/self & Commissioner/Port of Bellingham 1994 to present

Significant Career Experience: Army electronic warfare instructor; Coast Guard engineering officer; aircraft manufacturing safety advisor; oil refinery facilities project engineer; licensed consulting engineering manager; Commercial-Industrial land and improvements developer, engineer and owner; commercial farming and fishing; FD 4 station chief; County boundary review board (3 years), Port commissioner (16 years)

Education: Ferndale High 1954; WWU 1959 B.A. Industrial arts, physics, math; UW 1964 B.S. Mechanical Engineering

Family: Has been living Whatcom County since 1890. Married to Maralee (Larson) for 49 years. Three daughters (Diana Rauch, Sara Brown & Janel Black). Four grandchildren.

Candidate Statement: During my next four year term, I will support: a property tax rate reduction by the Port; investment in Fairhaven shipyard structures beginning with replacement of the remaining portion of the wooden wharf; a policy that hastens the development of the central waterfront and emphasizes expanded economic activity at the Port shipping terminal property; and at the airport, I will encourage accelerated private investment in hangers and aircraft. Additionally, I will work, through Port Commission policy development, to aid the County Agricultural Industry's economic viability. I encourage public comment and contribution on all Port issues.

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WHATCOM COUNTY

Council District No. 1 Position A



Kathy Kershner

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Owner and founder of Advocations since 2003. Firm evaluates State-funded programs that enable adults with developmental disabilities to lead safe, fulfilling, independent lives in our communities.

Significant Career Experience: U.S. Navy veteran, 22 years service, retired in 2006, rank Lieutenant. Was a partner in Service Alternatives for Washington, a \$22 million human services agency that provides a wide spectrum of support to individuals and families of all ages, backgrounds and abilities.

Elected Experience: Precinct 222 Committee Officer

Education: Bachelor of Science, Family Resources, University of Hawaii

Family: Husband John, son Jake, 5; daughter Molly, 18; son Grant, 20. Mother Sharole and Grandmother Cora also live in Bellingham.

Candidate Statement: I have spent my entire adult life in service, first to my country then to our most vulnerable citizens. Now I am ready to serve my community. My leadership experience as a Commissioned Naval Officer and a Social Services Administrator overseeing 125 employees and a multi-million dollar budget have prepared me to serve as your representative on the Council. I believe we can maintain our wonderful quality of life and support those in our community who are most at risk, while at the same time ensuring County government is efficient and cost-effective. I would be honored to receive your vote.

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Dan McShane

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Dan is an engineering geologist and majority owner of Stratum Group, a geology consulting company.

Significant Career Experience: Dan conducts geology hazard, geotechnical, and due-diligence investigations throughout the Pacific Northwest. Prior to his geology career, Dan worked as teacher for seven years.

Elected Experience: Dan served for eight years on the County Council including two years as chair, Economic Development Investment Board, Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council, Puget Sound Action Team, and Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Resource Advisory Council. Dan currently serves on the County Flood Advisory Committee.

Education: BS, MS Geology WWU

Family: He and his family have lived in Bellingham for 23 years.

Candidate Statement: I will bring a long-term view to building a stronger community during these economically challenging times. I will work to prioritize your tax dollars for the critical services we need. County investments in economic development must have broad, long-term community benefits. We must continue our efforts in protecting our best agriculture and natural resource lands. I will work to provide long term protection of these resources in a fair and equitable manner. I will work to ensure that cost effective measures are taken to restore Lake Whatcom and that the proposed forest reserve in the watershed is completed.

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Mary Beth Teigrob

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Co-owner with husband Ed and Office Manager for H&L Aluminum USA, a manufacturer, supplier and installer of custom railings, since 2001.

Significant Career Experience: I'm responsible for the financial aspects of our business: bookkeeping, payroll, invoicing, shipping manifests, contract review and insurance. I also ran a boarding stable for 13+ years.

Education: Columbia Bible College, Music; Bellingham Technical College, Bookkeeping

Family: I've been married to Ed for 33 years. Our daughter, Rachel, and husband James have two children and live in Everett. Our son, Paul, and wife Jennifer also have two children. They live in Bellingham, as does my mother, Anne, and her husband, Stub.

Candidate Statement: I was born and raised in Whatcom County. I didn't grow up in a wealthy family or live a privileged life. I'm a practical, down-to-earth person who wants to serve my community. I love spending time with my horse, Bubba, and playing with my grandchildren on our small farm. As your Council member, I want to work together to assess options, consider impacts, then make fair, balanced decisions. I think it's time to use common sense to change the course of County government. I'm asking for your vote to be that voice on the County Council.

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Ken Mann

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Owner of Caspian Management Corporation. We renovate and manage older commercial and residential buildings. 2004 - Present

Significant Career Experience: Member and past Chairman of the Whatcom County Planning Commission, 2004 - Present; Lake Whatcom Reconveyance Stakeholder Review Panel, 2007; Planning Academy II - Green

Bellingham: Achieving Infill, Enhancing Character, 2007; Bellingham/Whatcom Urban Fringe Subarea Committee, 2006; 2020 Engineering - Ecological design and construction consultant, 2001 - 2003

Education: BS Civil Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University, 2001; BA Political Science, Tulane University, 1992

Family: Happily Married to Amy Mann who helps him raise their 3 dogs.

Candidate Statement: I love Whatcom County and I care what happens here. My priorities will include: protecting our environment and preserving our resource lands; supporting local small businesses and job creation; and safeguarding tax dollars by ensuring efficient government.

I envision a county that we are proud to hand to our children and grandchildren - where they can hunt, fish, camp, and bike; where they can earn a living; where they know their neighbors and where they have a say in their communities.

In these challenging times, if we work together, we can secure Whatcom County's future.

Endorsed by Whatcom County Democrats.

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Michelle Luke

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: I co-own and operate L-Inc., a manufacturer's representative company in the home furnishings industry, with my husband, Steve. We've been in business together since 1983.

Significant Career Experience: I owned and operated my own salon, growing it from a three-chair shop to a thriving six-chair business. I sold it in the early 1980s. Today, I balance multiple priorities to assist dozens of

home furnishings retailers in Alaska, British Columbia and Western Washington with marketing and product support.

Education: Bellingham Beauty School

Family: Steve and I have been married for 27 years. I have two wonderful adult step-children and four beautiful grandchildren.

Candidate Statement: I'm not a professional politician, just an involved citizen ready, willing and able to serve the people. As your representative, I will: 1) Make decisions respectfully and openly by listening to all sides of an issue; 2) Take into consideration the consequences of actions and regulations; and 3) Apply a rational, reasonable litmus test to obtain results. I believe business and economic development are important reasons for the quality of life we all enjoy, and the Council should make decisions that support, not undermine, efforts by business to succeed. I ask for your vote for County Council.

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Carl Weimer

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Executive Director, Pipeline Safety Trust; Member, Whatcom County Council

Significant Career Experience: Executive Director, RE Sources & The RE Stores, Bellingham & Seattle; General Manager, Vanguard Northwest; Chairman, Whatcom County Health Board; Chairman, Whatcom County Flood Control Board of Supervisors; Governor appointed Citizen

Committee on Pipeline Safety; U.S. Department of Transportation Technical Safety Standards Committee; Developmental Disabilities & Mental Health Advisory Boards; Economic Development Investment Board; Solid Waste Advisory Committee; Portage Bay & Drayton Harbor Shellfish Advisory Committees

Education: B.S., Natural Resources, University of Michigan; A.A.S., Industrial Electronics Technology, Peninsula College; Teaching Certificate, University of Michigan

Family: Married for 27 years, two grown daughters

Candidate Statement: For the past four years I have worked hard to implement the plans that the citizens of Whatcom County have volunteered their time to develop. We need to continue to focus on preserving farmland, cleaning up Lake Whatcom, moving forward with improvements to our criminal justice system, better management of our community's growth, caring for those less fortunate, and restoring our local waters to bring back salmon.

Planning and studies are valuable, but now we need action. I ask that you give me the chance to continue pushing to preserve our community's quality of life.

Thank you!

Carl Weimer

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Bill Knutzen

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Owner, Communication 2000, a provider of cell phones, service and accessories with 14 employees

Significant Career Experience: Successful small business owner since 1997 with stores in Lynden, Ferndale and Burlington. 16 years with Edaleen Dairy milking cows and delivering milk. Worked as a finish carpenter and plumber at different times.

Elected Experience: School Board, Ebenezer Christian School, 2001-2005

Education: Lynden High School, classes at Skagit Community College and Whatcom Community College, and school of hard knocks

Family: Sandy, wife of 20 years; children Darrell, 14, Elana, 16, Amanda, 20; Tucker, miniature schnauzer; cats Snickers, Kit Kat and Carmella

Candidate Statement: I'm just a regular guy working hard to provide for my family and run a business. I know what it's like to start with nothing and build it into something. Many people in our community are struggling to make ends meet, and I can relate to that. I believe the County Council needs someone like me who can bring a real-life perspective to decisions. My pledge if elected is to be the voice of reason and common sense. I'm ready and willing to serve you. I'd be very appreciative to receive your vote.

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Laurie Caskey-Schreiber

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Administrative Service Manager, Sociology Department, Western Washington University.

Significant Career Experience: Current member of the Whatcom County Council (two years as Council Chair, six years on Planning Committee and current Chair), also serve as the Board chairperson of the Northwest Clean Air Agency, Boardmember of the Opportunity Council, and serve

on the Marine Resources Committee.

Elected Experience: Whatcom County Council from 2001-present.

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Communications from WWU.

Family: Married to a law enforcement officer, Tom Schreiber, proud aunt of Peyton and Dane Caskey. I am a fourth generation native to Whatcom County.

Candidate Statement: I share your vision that Whatcom County is a wonderful place to live and work. I have fought hard to promote sustainable farming, conserve farmland, enacted legislation that promotes clean drinking water and protects our lakes and shorelines. We have enhanced our local job base through financial grants to the Small Business Development Center. I supported Ferndale's Riverwalk, Blaine's Boardwalk and other infrastructure improvements throughout the county. Together we have built a new temporary jail, a mental health triage center, and brought resources to support families in crisis. Endorsed by: Washington Conservation Voters, Bellingham/Whatcom County Firefighters #106, Whatcom Democrats.

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CITY OF BELLINGHAM

Municipal Court Judge



Debra Lev

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Bellingham Municipal Court Judge/City of Bellingham

Significant Career Experience: Elected Municipal Court Judge, 2002-2005; 2006-2009

Education: Juris Doctor, Cum Laude, Stetson University College of Law; BA University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Family: Bob, 3 children and our golden retriever

Candidate Statement: It has been my privilege to serve as Bellingham's Municipal Court Judge for the past 8 years. With 18 years of judicial experience, and working alongside our dedicated court staff, during my first two terms Bellingham Municipal Court implemented many innovative programs meeting the growing needs of our community.

In 2004, I established Whatcom County's first Domestic Violence Court. Other successful programs include Lunch Court, where citizens have their traffic hearings without missing work; Volunteer Courtesy Calls reminding citizens of their court dates to avoid penalties for missing court; and award-winning Law Day programs for middle school students.

Thank You.

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CITY OF BELLINGHAM

Council Ward 2



Gene Knutson

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Bellingham Cold Storage 34 years, Bellingham City Council 16 years

Significant Career Experience: Elected to Bellingham City Council 1993, Re elected 1997, 2001, 2005 Council President 1995, 1999, 2006, Finance Chair 1995, 1999, 2006, 2008, 2009 Fire Pension Board 1995, 1999, 2006, 2008, 2009 AWC Municipal Leadership Award 1997

Education: Bellingham High School, Whatcom Community College

Family: Wife Jan Knutson, Sons Reggie & Bentley 5 & 4 year old Chihuahuas

Candidate Statement: It has been my honor to serve on the Bellingham City Council for the last sixteen years. Bellingham is filled with wonderful people to work with from the council members to the city employees and most of all the citizens of Bellingham. Together we have made Bellingham the greatest city in the world. I believe Bellingham will come out of this economic downturn with the grace and passion this city has always had. I have lived the Bellingham dream all of my life and I want that for all of the people of Bellingham. I ask for your support.

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CITY OF BELLINGHAM

Council Ward 4



Stan Snapp

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: City Councilmember, Ward Four, City of Bellingham

Significant Career Experience: Following my twenty-five year career with the Bellingham Fire Department, 1997, Elected to Bellingham City Council Ward Four, 2007 – 2009, to complete Joan Beardsley's term

Education: Graduate of Western Washington State College, BA in Secondary Education

Family: Married to Marian Snapp, 5 grown children, 10 grandchildren, 1 great granddaughter

Candidate Statement: Stan Snapp has spent his life protecting all things that are precious. As a firefighter he spent 25 years protecting lives and property. Stan continued to serve our community on Greenways, Parks, and Watershed, Red Cross and United Way Boards.

Stan has the strength of character to face tough issues and seek effective solutions.

He has provided proactive leadership on Council chairing Lake Whatcom Reservoir Committee and serving on Finance, Personnel, Public Works and Transportation Committees.

Please join me in voting for environmental stewardship, fiscal accountability, open community dialogue, and compassionate attention to all of Bellingham's citizens. Re-elect Stan Snapp.

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CITY OF BELLINGHAM

Council Ward 6



Michael Lilliquist

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Trained paralegal; part-time neuropsychometrist; full-time at-home dad; and former scientific researcher

Significant Career Experience: Past or Current Member of: City of Bellingham Watershed Advisory Board, City of Bellingham Lake Whatcom Technical Review Task Force, Mayor's Neighborhood Advisory Commission; board member of Fairhaven Neighbors Association, steering committee of Futurewise Whatcom, steering committee of Citizens' Forum, board of trustees Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship; Larrabee Elementary Site Council, and Superintendent's Parents Advisory Council.

Education: Ph.D. Behavioral Neuroscience, Univ. Texas at Austin; B.S. Psychology and B.A. History, Univ. of Washington; advanced paralegal certificate, Edmonds Community College.

Family: Married to Barbara Hahn, M.D., daughter Rebecca, age 11

Candidate Statement: I have been involved in our community as a citizen, and it's as a citizen first that I will bring my experience to the Bellingham City Council. We face challenging issues: restoring Lake Whatcom, redeveloping the waterfront, protecting our environment and neighborhoods, and guiding future growth. We need a government that listens first and then responds with relevant, workable solutions reflecting our shared values. Our Council must protect our long-term future, our quality of life, with decisions that are right for Bellingham and right for all of us. Endorsed by: Whatcom County Democrats, Sierra Club, Washington Conservation Voters, local firefighters.

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Catherine Chambers

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Lengthy history of paid and volunteer work as a community facilitator, educator and resource specialist.

Significant Career Experience: Twenty years experience working in local service organizations to improve service delivery to local residents facing mental health, domestic violence, poverty/hunger, child abuse and neglect, immigration and youth development. Significant leadership and coordination experience on numerous committees and boards.

Education: BA from Western Washington University/Fairhaven College in "Community Development: Information Resources and Educational Planning." Additional training and education in Management and Consulting and Early Childhood Education.

Family: Single with three children; two adult daughters and one 16 year old son.

Candidate Statement: I have seen many changes since arriving in Bellingham and believe the decisions we make now will shape our community for the next 100 years. My priorities are to work collaboratively on waterfront development, listening to neighborhood concerns, protecting water quality, developing sustainable living wage jobs and making tough financial choices.

My experience working on tough issues and with at risk populations bring a unique perspective to the council. I will continue gender diversity on the council and as a single working mother bring experience and knowledge of healthcare, childcare, underemployment and affordable housing.

Catherine is asking for your vote!

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CITY OF BELLINGHAM

Council At-Large



Seth Fleetwood

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Self Employed Lawyer; Whatcom County Councilmember

Significant Career Experience: Active on numerous Boards and Committees in Bellingham over the years including The Chuckanut Conservancy, Greenways Committee, The City Club, The Council of Governments, Washington Conservation Voters, Whatcom Transportation Authority, Countywide Housing Affordability Taskforce, to name a few.

Elected Experience: 8 years on the Whatcom County Council.

Education: Graduate of Sehome High School, University of Washington, and Willamette University College of Law.

Family: Mom-Julie, Dad-Hugh, Sister-Amy.

Candidate Statement: I am running for City Council because I love Bellingham and find great purpose in working for its betterment. I envision Bellingham as a continuously improving place that is inspiring in so many different ways. Bellingham has the potential to become a truly glorious City. In many ways we already are. But decisions that define how and why we move in the right direction will always loom. I have spent many years of my life thinking about, and involved with, the cause of Bellingham. I am not yet ready to stop. The Council seemed like a logical place to serve.

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Bonnie Onyon

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Mayor of Blaine; Office Administrator

Significant Career Experience: Business owner, 12 years; Corporate administration, 10 years; Blaine Chamber of Commerce President, 2 years

Elected Experience: Blaine Planning Commission 6 years; Blaine City Council 10 years

Education: Santa Ana College; Azusa Pacific University

Family: Husband, two daughters, one son

Candidate Statement: It has been my privilege to serve on the Blaine City Council for the past ten years, and six years before that on the Planning Commission.

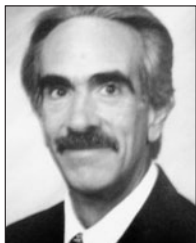
Family wage jobs are a high priority for me, and several major employers have located in Blaine during my tenure, with more on the horizon. I have also worked hard to improve the City's infrastructure, a major component of which is the new sewer plant under construction.

I look forward to serving Blaine for another term and would appreciate your vote. Together we can make Blaine the best it can be.

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David White

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Retired

Significant Career Experience: I have degrees in Radio Broadcasting, Private Investigation, and Teaching English as a second language both nationally and internationally.

Elected Experience: I have also held political office in this city for eight years.

Education: Candidate did not respond.

Family: Candidate did not respond.

Candidate Statement: I have already served eight years on the Blaine city council, and during that time I was the driving force to bring home mail delivery to the residents of Blaine, as well as fighting to keep taxes and fees and wasteful spending of taxpayers funds on items that could just as easily be handled by a group of the general public to discuss rationally. Why is Blaine the only city in the county that is still clinging to the outdated form of government of a city manager? It is an expense the city does not need especially in a town of only less than 4,000 residents.

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Charlie Hawkins

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Blaine School District Bus Driver; Good Samaritan Society-Staffholt Van Driver

Significant Career Experience: Fishing Business owner and operator in Puget Sound and Alaska for 25 years; Blackberry House Coffee Café manager and cook; Blaine Christian Fellowship member; Blaine Park Board; Drayton Harbor Shellfish Protection District; Drayton Harbor maritime (Plover);

Stormwater Development Advisory Committee; Port of Bellingham Advisory Committee; Bellingham Herald Editorial Advisory Board; Youth Sports Coach

Elected Experience: Blaine City Council 2005 – 2009

Education: 1964 Blaine High Graduate; Attended Skagit Valley College and Western Washington University

Family: Married to Marsha (Goff) Hawkins for 28 years, 5 children and 3 grandchildren

Candidate Statement: Living my whole life in Blaine and coming from a family that settled here in the 1880's gives me a rare perspective and concern for the long term preservation of all that makes this a special place to live and work. Blaine's uniqueness should not be sacrificed for the short term gain of special interests or personal political philosophies.

A deep respect for the Blaine community and the quality of life enjoyed here is why I continue to serve. It is my desire to help implement appropriate change that honors our past and safeguards our future.

My commitment is Blaine.

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John George

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: President LDPC

Significant Career Experience: Business Management, Media, Communications

Education: California State University, Sacramento, Business Administration

Family: Married to Sue George, raised three boys, one girl, one cat and five dogs

Candidate Statement: Blaine is in need of new ideas, development and infrastructures to prevent the decay of our city. Protection of the individual property rights with the Critical Areas Ordinance is one example of the voice, the representation citizens of Blaine need on the city council seat. Anchor businesses to draw consumers into our city are needed desperately. Family activities are critical to our community. Our families, children, seniors and business community are voting for the voice of common sense, changes, representation of our rights, the elimination of wasted tax dollar expenditures, they are voting to elect: John George.

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Paul Greenough

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: U.S Foreign Service Officer (Retired)

Significant Career Experience: Appointed to the Blaine Planning Commission and to the Blaine City Council

Education: Ph.D., M.A. from Indiana University; B.A. from DePauw University

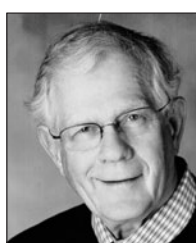
Family: Married to Waltraud Maria Greenough

Candidate Statement: Blaine, richly blessed as it is with natural assets, has drawn together a dynamic group of people contributing freely to preserve and enhance our natural endowment. How to use this endowment wisely is the most important question facing us today. My goal is to create a better community for our grandchildren, one they will thank their far-sighted ancestors for. I am committed to finding equitable and sustainable ways of enabling the people of Blaine to solve our problems locally. Please join me in searching for solutions that benefit all the people of Blaine fairly.

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Harry K. Robinson

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Retired Insurance Marketing Executive

Significant Career Experience: Two years on the Blaine City Council, several years on Blaine Planning Commission, Founding Board Member of St Joseph Foundation, former Board Member WTA

Education: Attended York University. I am a CFP, CHFC, CLU, FLMI

Family: Married to Joanne Robinson, seven children, twelve grandchildren

Candidate Statement: I am looking forward to serving as a member of the Blaine City Council for the next four years. As a long term resident I have come to appreciate the uniqueness of Blaine and will dedicate myself to preserving and protecting the exceptional quality of life we all enjoy. Also, my priority will be creating an environment that will encourage growth and development, particularly in industries that provide good paying jobs. It will be a pleasure for me to continue working to make Blaine the "jewel" of the Northwest. Thank you for your vote.

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John Hammond

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No Statement Submitted



Jennifer Lautenbach

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Homemaker and part-time contract administrator for Tiger Construction

Significant Career Experience: Elected to Everson City Council, 2006-2009

Education: 1993 graduate of Nooksack Valley High School

Family: I have been married for six years to Dean Lautenbach and we have two sons.

Candidate Statement: It has been my honor and pleasure to serve the residents of Everson for the last four years on the City Council. I have participated in making decisions that benefit our city, now and in the future. It would be a privilege to be elected for another term and continue working with the Council and City staff on projects; i.e., economic development, infrastructure maintenance and construction, and effective use of City resources.

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Eric Oettel

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Owner/Member-Custom Built Concrete LLC

Significant Career Experience: 6 years Commercial Construction Project Manager/Developer, Experience in dealing with various government agencies including: US Army Corps of Engineers, Washington State Department of Ecology, Washington State Department of Transportation and all local government planning agencies.

Education: Richland High School Graduate, Columbia Basin College 1 year, Whatcom Community College, Bellingham Technical College

Elected Experience: First time running for an elected office

Family: Married to my high school sweetheart Susan for 12 years with 3 girls all of which will be attending Nooksack Valley Schools.

Candidate Statement: Born and raised in Washington, I have lived on both sides of the state and I've seen what good planning can do for a community. With the challenges that we are facing with decreased revenue, it is more important than ever to make wise choices in not only taking care of our current civic obligations but making sure the proper plans are in place for future growth and economic prosperity. My experience in commercial development will be an asset to the city council and the planning that needs to take place to ensure Everson has a successful future.

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Submitted

Bill Brouwer

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Retired teacher

Significant Career Experience: Candidate did not respond

Education: MA University of Michigan

Family: Married with three grown children

Candidate Statement: I am concerned about creating a friendly and livable city with good infrastructure that will attract families and businesses to our area.

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Ken Downey

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation / Employer: Blaine Sector, US Border Patrol

Significant Career Experience: 4 Years, Active Duty USAF; 20 Years Washington State Air National Guard (current); 11 Years federal government supervisory experience; 9 years Air National Guard management level experience; 10 years Ferndale HS Assistant Wrestling Coach.

Elected Experience: 4 years on Ferndale's City Council

Education: Graduated Ferndale HS in 1983; Completed a number of Air Force Technical Schools in three separate career fields including Radio systems Maintenance, Communications and Computer Systems Control, and Air Traffic Control. In addition I have completed all of the required Professional Military Education supervisory and management courses.

Family: Third generation Ferndale citizen, married with three children.

Candidate Statement: Having called Ferndale home for 44 years, I have a strong interest in how it is managed. Sound growth policy, fiscal responsibility, and the provision of essential services are things we expect of local government. I ran in 2006 to become part of the solution, and I have been. During the past four years, I have helped the Council impose a level of accountability on City Hall, assuring compliance with City Code. We are a community of individuals, framed by our laws and policy. These must always strengthen and support the vision of our City as defined by its Citizens.

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Jon Mutchler

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Pastor, Ferndale Alliance Church; professional musician and piano teacher.

Significant Career Experience: Established Ferndale Alliance Church, 1988; Semiahmoo Resort pianist 13 years; piano teacher, 23 years; recording artist (7 CDs); served on 1989 Ferndale Schools levy committee; appointed to the committee to evaluate use of Ferndale 2nd Avenue Annex.; employed by Brown and Cole Stores, 1987-1988; board member, Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic.

Education: Master of Divinity (Regent College, Vancouver, B.C.); Bachelor of Music (Western Washington University); Associate of Science (Olympic College).

Family: Married 24 years to Diane (Lofall) Mutchler; seven children: Thomas, Johanna, Emma, Madalin, Jack, Nicholas, Analise.

Candidate Statement: Sound judgment. Fiscal responsibility. A fresh perspective. Tested leadership. And a long term vision for Ferndale. I'll do my best to bring these to our community if elected to serve.

I pledge to make decisions today that we can afford and that the next Ferndale generation will commend and appreciate. It has been my privilege to establish and serve a community church, build two family homes in Ferndale, raise 7 children, and teach music to hundreds of area youth during my 22 years in Ferndale. These experiences and more give me the resources to contribute toward a great Ferndale future.

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Lloyd Zimmerman

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Pub Owner, Frank-n-Stein, Whatcom Brewery, part time Kinesiologist and Certified Nutritional Therapist

Significant Career Experience: Appointed Ferndale City Council 2008-2010, Ferndale Planning Commission 1996-1998, Ferndale Board of Adjustment 1994-1996, Public Works committee Current, Riverwalk Project Advisory Group, Library Steering Committee, Ferndale Double

Dome (swim pool) Chairperson

Education: Graduate of University of Puget Sound, BA in Business Administration, Certified Nutritional Therapist, Seattle Community College, Multiple Certificates in Kinesiology from Topping International Institute, Brewing Short Course, University of California at Davis, Medical Termi-

nology, Water Chemistry and Technology, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Toastmasters International, Communication and Leadership

Family: Married 29 years to Molly Hovander, one son, Maxwell

Candidate Statement: Challenge overspending and poor design of Public Projects such as the Police Station and Library and 2nd Ave. projects. Recruiting local talent and resources to design, build and pay for a public swimming pool that will keep kids healthy and busy and out of trouble. Promote policies that support sustainable economics. Keep pressure on solving the Thornton-Railroad Overpass problem. Work at redesigning Downtown Traffic flow. Re-establish the parks dept. Cooperate with School, County and State leaders to make wise use of tax dollars to keep Ferndale a great place.

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Brent W. Goodrich

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Maintenance Supervisor, Merrill Gardens at Cordata a retirement/assisting living facility

Significant Career Experience: Current member of the Ferndale Planning Commission and president of the Ferndale Community Coordinating Association. Past member of the Ferndale Economic Development Commission

Education: Attended California Polytechnic University Pomona

Family: Married to Donna Goodrich for the past 30 years, two daughters one of whom is currently serving in the United States Coast Guard and the other is a pastry chef

Candidate Statement: Ferndale is changing into a community unto itself. This growth presents challenges and if done correctly will make Ferndale a great community. Brent brings with him over 20 years of volunteer community involvement. Brent also has 15 years of technical experience and project management in the telecommunications field. Over the past two years Brent has served on the Planning Commission working on new design standards for large retail and updating the commercial/retail zones. These are two key areas that directly affect the future look of Ferndale. Ferndale needs retail growth and Brent will make sure it is done right.

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Keith M. Olson

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Supervisory Agent, Federal Law Enforcement Agency - 21 years

Significant Career Experience: Elected to the Ferndale City Council November 2005

Experienced in all aspects of multi million dollar budget operations, personnel matters and achieving positive business oriented goals. Ability to work as part of a team to achieve what is best for all. I have attended numerous City of Ferndale community meetings, committee meetings, and workshops in an effort to gather all differing aspects of the community's input before casting a vote on city matters that will affect a lot of city residents.

Education: Candidate did not respond.

Family: Wife Joylen, sons, Kevin & Richard

Candidate Statement: I campaigned for council because I didn't like the way the former mayor & council handled city affairs. Apparently neither did Ferndale voters, three new council members were sworn in. From that point forward, I did my best to expose the former mayor's management style and let the voters decide if he was to remain. 84 percent decided not to let him continue. Ferndale is growing, developers are paying their way and business is coming to town. If you think Ferndale has really improved in the last 2 years, then I ask for your vote to continue to represent you.

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Scott Korthuis

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Product Manager, Oxbo International Corporation; Partner, Korvan Industries (purchased by Oxbo International in 2004); Process Engineer, Georgia-Pacific, Bellingham (1982-1988)

Significant Career Experience: Board Member, Providence Christian College (CA); Advisory Board Member, Bellingham Technical College. Served on Lynden Economic Development Committee and Lynden Parks Advisory Committee. Previous president for Lynden Christian School Board and two local churches.

Education: University of Washington, BS Chemical Engineering, BS Mechanical Engineering (1982)

Family: Married 29 years to wife Ellen; three adult children, two married; grandfather of two

Candidate Statement: Ready to serve the citizens of Lynden, Korthuis will partner with the City's excellent administrative team to provide competent oversight and careful direction. Whatever issues and challenges may face our community, Korthuis is committed to **PROTECT** Lynden's unique character; **PROMOTE** a positive business climate; and **PROSPER** our community for our children's children.

A capable manager, Korthuis has been sought for leadership roles for 25 years. His solid business background, fiscal responsibility and good judgment are identified as an excellent fit for Lynden's leadership needs.

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Gary Bode

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: owner of Colony House Furniture, downtown Lynden, 32 years.

Significant Career Experience: Serves on City Council, 9 years, chairman of public works committee, served on finance, parks, public safety committees. Completed projects: numerous street improvements, water storage reservoirs, sewer plant upgrades, East Lynden utility construction, West Lynden industrial annexations, two new bridges, new police station and city hall, etc.

Education: raised in Lynden, graduated from LCS, served US Army as MP, attained certified municipal leader award from Association of Washington Cities.

Family: married Gloria (Haak), raised four children enjoys twelve grandchildren. Involved in Church leadership, prison ministry, Hurricane Katrina relief and other ministries. Member NCCCK Church.

Candidate Statement: My future goals, as Mayor of Lynden, include: completing the transportation grid, water treatment plant rebuild, new public work's shop building, solve flooding in North Lynden area. I would seek retail and industrial growth to support our tax base to keep Lynden viable and strong financially. I would utilize a collaborative style of management with input from city staff, city council committees and community. My past record proves my commitment to serve the citizens of Lynden with the best public service possible, using "Practical Solutions with Economic Responsibility".

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Brent Lenssen

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Manager, Vander Griend Lumber Company, Inc; Lynden, WA

Significant Career Experience: City of Lynden Planning Commission: 2002-present. Commission Chair: 2008-present. Lynden Million Smiles Community Playground Executive Committee Member: 2006-2007. Broken Walls International, non-profit Romanian Relief Organization,

Board Member: 2002-present

Education: Graduate of Lynden Christian High School; Graduate of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan; BA in Economics, Minor in Mathematics

Family: Married to Teresa Lenssen, a local teacher

Candidate Statement: Thanks for reading the Voter's Pamphlet. As a lifelong Lynden resident, I recognize that Lynden is a wonderful place to live, work, and play. Because of the combined efforts of citizens, business, and local government, Lynden has been able to cultivate its unique charm and livability. My roles on the Lynden Planning Commission for the past 7 years, as a coordinator on the Million Smiles Playground project, and as a leader at a local business prove that I have the experience to bring the interests of Lynden citizens together for the good of our community.

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Bob Johnson

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Commodities Purchaser, Vendor Relations Manager – TriVan Truck Body, 2005-current

Significant Career Experience: Elected as County Commissioner for Ingham, Michigan from 1995-1996, serving on all 4 standing committees; Chaired the Township Board of Review in Bath, Michigan, which resolved citizen complaints about property tax assessments, from 1998 to 2001;

Served on the Capital Area Substance Abuse Commission in 1996; Represented the County with the Municipal Employees Retirement System in 1996

Education: Holt High Graduate, LCC Small Business Program

Family: Married to Debbie Johnson (nee deBoer), with two daughters and one on the way. We attend the American Reformed Church.

Candidate Statement: When we moved to Lynden in 2005 we quickly came to appreciate the wholesome, family-friendly community spirit here, and I promise you I would work hard to preserve it. My employment experience shows responsibility with large sums of money, as I oversee several million dollars of purchasing annually, seeking out the best quality, price and service for my company.

I have several years of experience as an elected official, overseeing budgets, courts, human resources, police, etc. Making decisions would reflect my conservative social values and fiscal responsibility. I hope to have opportunity to use my talents and experience for Lynden.

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Nick Laninga

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Lynden School District. Transportation and Para-educator.

Significant Career Experience: 6 years U.S. Army Reserves. Staff Sergeant. Grocery store manager/owner 1962-1991. City Council 12 years. School board/church board member.

Education: Lynden Christian High School 1964. A.W.C. Certified Municipal leader.

Family: Married to Diana 42 years, 4 children, 14 grandchildren.

Candidate Statement: Running unopposed presents its challenge as it is easy to assume that you are doing a good job. I do not take this position lightly. The decisions made at council level stage us for the future and have lasting impact. I take a conservative approach weighing the matters at hand. I am encouraged when people comment "we are praying for you". Continue in prayer for us that we would have a spirit of wisdom as we direct our community.

Take time to study the issues and candidates, and remember to vote in the general election. THANK YOU

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Tobey Gelder

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Employed as an insurance agent at Snapper Shuler Kenner since 1990.

Significant Career Experience: Active in Lynden civic affairs since 2001 including Board of Directors and Past President, Lynden Chamber of Commerce, Co-chair Lynden Economic Development Committee, member Lynden Zoning Text Review Committee, and Lynden Planning Commission. Past Member Whatcom County North Rotary and Paul Harris Fellow. Peace Corps Volunteer (Somalia).

Elected Experience: Lynden City Council Position 6 since 2006. Current member of Public Works, Community Development, and Finance Committees.

Education: Graduate of Western Washington University (Chemistry)

Family: Married for 37 years to Teresa. Four children.

Candidate Statement: I am honored to serve the citizens of Lynden for a second term. My goal is to maintain essential services to the community on the most cost effective basis possible. I thank the many citizens who have taken the time to share their vision and ideas for community needs with me. Your efforts and stewardship will continue to be needed as our community responds to the economic downturn. With your help we will all manage our way through the difficulties and still make Lynden a better place to live.

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David Burns

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Self-employed State Farm agent

Significant Career Experience: Insurance agent 32 years

Elected Experience: Lynden City Councilmember since 1994

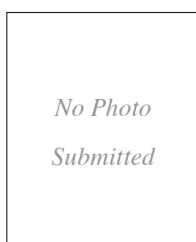
Education: Graduate Calvin College

Family: Married – 3 children – 10 grandchildren

Candidate Statement: No statement submitted

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James S. Ackerman

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Realtor at Snapper Shuler Kenner Real Estate Inc.

Significant Career Experience: Nooksack City Council member from 1994 to 1998; Mayor City of Nooksack from 1998 to present

Education: Graduated from Nooksack Valley High School in 1963

Family: Married to my wife Lorna for over forty years. We have two sons and 6 grandchildren. (Four granddaughters and two grandsons.)

Candidate Statement: I have been mayor for the last 12 years, and feel like the city has some unfinished projects that I would like to see through to completion. I have lived in Nooksack for most of my 64 years of life and I fully intend to stay here to watch our family and friends grow along with our great little city. I believe that managing growth, not restricting it, is the key to success for a small city like ours with a limited tax base.

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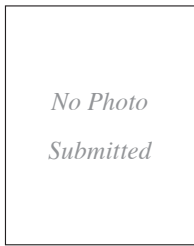
Rena Guerin

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Retired
Significant Career Experience: 5 years member of Nooksack City Council
Education: BA in Education WWU
Family: Widowed, two adult children

Candidate Statement: Accountability, controlled growth, public safety, maintaining the City of Nooksack as a great place to live and raise a family - - these are my priorities as a member of the Nooksack City Council. I think my record speaks for itself. I pledge to ask questions and research issues concerning the citizens of Nooksack before making my decisions and I ask for your support in this election.

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Daniel Bennett

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Candidate did not respond
Significant Career Experience: In the past, I have worked with the Washington State Attorney General's Office and am a recipient of the Attorney General Award. I also have an extensive history working with state and local agencies.

Candidate Statement: I was born and raised in northern Whatcom County. Because of that, I have a true concern for the issues that impact our city. I believe the city council needs to make practical, well thought out decisions, especially in these difficult economic times. It needs to be diligent in stretching our dollars to ensure the least financial impact on taxpayers and the recipients of those dollars. It should also have a desire to work with its fellow citizens when making decisions.

When elected, I will work with my fellow council members to make quality decisions the people of Nooksack deserve.

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Education: BA, Pacific Lutheran University

Family: Married to wife Amy



Peter G. Lubetich

Non-Partisan

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No Statement Submitted



Linda S. Bylsma

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Owner and Farm Manager of Lost River Alpacas
Significant Career Experience: 30 years in Title Insurance Industry
Education: Graduate of Washington State University, BA in Home Economics

Candidate Statement: I have been on the Nooksack Council since January of 2009. Since then, I have been active with the Whatcom County Growth Management Committee, have worked on developing a new website for the City of Nooksack, and the landscaping project for the City Park. Nooksack has some important issues to face in the coming years, and I feel my life experiences have prepared me to serve the people of Nooksack in making the right decisions to best serve these citizens.

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Family: Married to Alan Bylsma, two children.



Thomas M. Jones

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Candidate did not respond
Significant Career Experience: Candidate did not respond
Education: Candidate did not respond
Family: Candidate did not respond

Candidate Statement: Because of the boom and bust economic cycles we are facing, I think experience on the Nooksack City Council is a must. Thank you for your vote.

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 Phone: (360) 966-5438*



Bob Bromley

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Owner, Bromley's Market IGA
Significant Career Experience: Elected Sumas Mayor 2001-2009, Elected Sumas City Council 1987-2001, Small Cities Caucus Chair, Council of Government Exec. Board, Flood Zone Advisory Committee, Economic Development Investment Board, Salmon Recovery Board, BWEDC Board, Sumas Chamber Past Pres., Sumas Lions Club

Candidate Statement: I thank the citizens and voters of the City of Sumas for giving me the honor to serve as your Mayor. Although I will be running unopposed this election cycle, I do continue to seek your support and vote.

As a community we enjoy the lowest costs in taxes, housing, and services in Whatcom County and I plan to keep it that way. The healthier our economy becomes we are able to keep our taxes lower, our town more self-sufficient, and our quality of life stronger. Please help me maintain this progress with your support and vote this November.

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 Phone: (360) 988-8233
 E-Mail: bullet13@outdrs.net*

Education: Graduate Nooksack Valley High School 1975 (Valedictorian), Attended Western Washington University 1975-1977

Family: Married to Kandy Bromley, three children, three grandchildren

No Photo
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Bruce T. Bosch

Non-Partisan

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No Statement Submitted

No Photo
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Leige J. Clare

Non-Partisan

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No Statement Submitted

No Photo
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Michael Quinn

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Partner in Sumas Auto Parts & Repair Inc. and Boundry Auto Parts Lynden

Significant Career Experience: Sumas City Council Position 1 from Jan. 1990 to Dec. 2001; Sumas Council Position No. 4 from 2007 to present time

Education: Graduate Nooksack High 1969

Candidate Statement: I'm running to improve our city in any way with my experience on the council and in the local business community.

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Family: Married, two children, four grandchildren

**Steven H. Smith**

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Fourteen years as an accounting instructor (eight years at WWU). An accountant with Orphalee Smith, CPA.

Significant Career Experience: Over 14 years of teaching experience. Over 20 years of accounting and finance experience - helping people understand complex accounting and financial issues; eight years with an international accounting firm assisting organizations and individuals analyze and report financial data.

Education: BBA Accounting, Iowa State University; M.S. Accounting, Oklahoma State University; Ph.D. Accounting, Arizona State University.

Family: Married 20 years to Kim Smith; two daughters who have attended elementary, middle and high school in Bellingham; my youngest will graduate in 2010.

Candidate Statement: The ultimate importance of our children's education outweighs any single issue. I am the ideal board candidate, and have both the financial and education background required to tackle the hard issues facing our district in the coming years. Tough times require hard work, vision and thinking outside the box. We must help all students master the fundamentals early, learn methods for solving complex problems, and ensure necessary parent-teacher partnering. As a board member, I will seek your counsel, address your concerns, approach issues with an open mind, and work to make Bellingham's schools centers of academic excellence for all children.

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**Rogan Jones**

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Owner and operator of Affordable Information.

Significant Career Experience: Rogan is a former director for KGMI/KISM. He served on the 2005 Bellingham Public Schools Bond Committee which successfully raised \$67 million for the district. Rogan has more than 20 years experience running local businesses and is currently a director of the Whatcom Community Foundation and Business Bank.

Education: BS, California Polytechnic University

Family: Rogan is a third generation Bellingham resident and active community member. He knows this town, its history, and its people. Rogan and his wife, Wendy have two children attending Bellingham Public Schools.

Candidate Statement: As a product of Bellingham's community schools, and a proud graduate of Sehome High School, I feel now, more than ever, we need to make sure our children have access to the best education we can possibly provide, without jeopardizing our ability to have small schools in our neighborhoods. Currently, 91% of the students within our district attend public schools. I would like to keep it that way. I want to bring my business acumen and community commitment to the School Board to help our schools educate for the future, while preserving the values of Bellingham.

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**Scott Stockburger**

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Family Doctor, Stockburger Family Medicine.

Significant Career Experience: Physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of Washington, and a member of the Medical Staff of St. Joseph Hospital since 2000. Stockburger Family Medicine, 2005-present. Sea Mar Community Health Center, Bellingham, 2000-2004. Area Health Education Center, Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1998-2000. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, 1997-1998.

Education: M.D. 1997 University of Arkansas College of Medicine; B.A. 1989 Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts.

Family: Married to the Rev. Andrea McMillin, 1993. Daughters Clara, grade 2, Happy Valley Elementary; and Sophia, grade 6, Fairhaven Middle School.

Candidate Statement: Dr. Stockburger is committed to our schools and our community. He will support full-day kindergarten, neighborhood schools, arts and music, math and science. He will work to ensure that our schools continue to reflect our community's values and our city's plans for growth. "Strong schools make for strong families, a strong community, and a strong economy. As a School Board Director, and a parent of young children, I pledge to support our teachers and administration, advocate for full-day kindergarten, and always put our students first." See more of Dr. Stockburger and his ideas about our schools at stockburgerforschoolboard.org.

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Website: www.stockburgerforschoolboard.org



Michael Jay

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: President, Educational Systemics, Inc.

Significant Career Experience: Taught at Independence HS, joined Apple Computer in 1986, moved to Bellingham in 1993, and founded two education companies, Mediaseek Technologies (1994) and Educational Systemics (2001). Served on several education-related boards locally and nationally over 25 years. Have had significant budget and policy responsibility.

Elected Experience: Elected and served as President, Squalicum High School PTSA 2009/10.

Education: Certified to teach Physical and Life Science pK-12, BA in Biology (UC Santa Cruz), MA in Education in Math, Science, and Technology (UC Berkeley).

Family: A Geneva neighborhood resident with my wife, Mary, and grandson, Cameron, a 2009 Squalicum graduate.

Candidate Statement: Children are our most valuable community resource and each one deserves to be happy and successful. While schools are the traditional place of learning, where our children learn extends beyond the school walls. I am committed to collaborating with city and county agencies to make better use of scarce resources. By setting high expectations and providing quality learning opportunities and guidance, we can raise learners who are prepared for college, career, and citizenship. I am committed to what is best for our children and the faculty/staff who serve them. Vote for open dialogue, vote Michael Jay for School Board.

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Website: www.jay4education.org

FERNDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 502

Director District 4



Larry Hoffman

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Assistant Fire Chief, Whatcom County Fire District 7

Significant Career Experience: 21 Years in public service. Former small business owner

Education: Ferndale High School Graduate, Phoenix Institute of Technology

Family: Married to Jane Hoffman, two children, Jake and Travis

Candidate Statement: A career in public service has prepared me for the challenges that face us in these trying economic times. I have worked with budgets extensively in the public sector. I have experience negotiating union contracts and working with labor groups. My job gives me the opportunity to deal with emergent and nonemergent situations and make decisions based on the best facts available. I believe that public entrusts us with their money and we need to spend it wisely. I believe a common sense approach is the best way to deal with the issues that are presented to us.

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Lee Anne Riddle

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Washington State University Whatcom County Extension Food Sense Coordinator

Significant Career Experience: Developed and coordinate Food Sense Nutrition Education Program, annually serving 5,000 children and adults in Whatcom County; 20 years volunteering in the Ferndale School District: PTO president; weekly volunteer in my children's classrooms; member of numerous school and district-wide committees.

Elected Experience: 4 years on the Ferndale School Board; FSD Legislative Representative; Served on Superintendent Search, Health and Nutrition, Graduation Requirements and Bond and Levy Committees

Education: Western Washington University, BA in Psychology, 1980; ongoing school board training

Family: Lifelong Whatcom County resident; Married 32 years to Reg Riddle; Three children: Megan, Justin and Kristin

Candidate Statement: I am running to retain my position on the Ferndale School Board because I care deeply about quality education and safety for all students; I work to improve communication between board, superintendent, staff and community; I listen carefully to all views and take time to make difficult, fiscally responsible decisions; I have the experience to see the new superintendent through her first years; I am committed to spending the time required to do this job well. With your support, I look forward to continuing to work for the children and families of the Ferndale School District.

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Website: www.leeanne4kids.com

FERNDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 502

Director District 5



Andrew McLaurin

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Associate Director of Operations, Skagit Valley Medical Center

Significant Career Experience: Resident of Ferndale since 2001. Selected in 2008 by the FSD to fill the unexpired term of Norman Robertson. On the FSD board during significant change. Served on two bond committees for FSD. 15 years of experience working with multiple school districts in

NC as a consultant regarding the provision of services to students with special needs; 15 years of experience in healthcare management.

Education: MBA-UNC Greensboro; MS in Speech and Hearing Sciences-UNC Chapel Hill; BA-UNC Chapel Hill

Family: Married to Jennie McLaurin, five children who have been students in the Ferndale schools

Candidate Statement: When we decided to relocate to the Pacific Northwest, my wife and I selected Ferndale as our home in part because of the quality of the schools. We quickly became involved in our children's education and have worked to support our schools and teachers. This is a time of transition and opportunity in the FSD. Budget reductions have created a need for creative, fiscally responsible leadership. I have worked diligently over the last year to be an informed and productive member of the Board. My knowledge and experience allows me to bring a fresh and unique perspective to the position.

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Troy Clark

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Self-employed, Bellingham Grocery Outlet – Owner/Operator

Significant Career Experience: Operator Advisory Board, 1992-1996 G.O.I., Inc. Berkeley, CA. Board Director, Ferndale Boys and Girls Club, 1998-2009. Bond and Levy Committee, Ferndale School District, 2006.

Education: University of Phoenix

Family: Married to Tina Clark for 21 years, five children (two in college, and three attending in the Ferndale School District)

Candidate Statement: We have the tremendous opportunity in the Ferndale School District to help make the lives of our children, families, staff and community the very best for all. In order to do this, we desperately need a current vision, continued community and parent involvement, open communication, the ability to listen, and common sense surrounded by principles and values. This is what I will bring to OUR School Board when elected. It is time to make a difference again Ferndale! I would greatly appreciate your vote and your voice. Thank you.

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BLAINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 503

Director District 3



Susan Holmes

Non-Partisan

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No Statement Submitted

No Photo
Submitted

Mike Dodd

Non-Partisan

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No Statement Submitted

LYNDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 504

Director Position 2

No Photo
Submitted

Gary A. Vis

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Executive Director Lynden Chamber of Commerce

Significant Career Experience: Lynden councilmember for 9 years, Lynden Park and Recreation District Board President for 1 year

Elected Experience: Lynden City Council, Lynden Park and Recreation District

Candidate Statement: I decided that rather than sitting on the sidelines and complaining I had better get off my rear and help. I believe I have experience that may assist the Lynden School District "team" in producing well educated and well rounded individuals. To give our children a solid base to either start a career, continue their education or wherever life takes them we need a community supporting a school system that supports a child. From cooking and sewing to advanced mathematics and science we must balance what we do with our resources ensuring our communities future for generations to come.

Address: 8844 Bender Rd., Lynden, WA 98264

Education: Lynden High School, Skagit Valley College

Family: Married with 4 children ages 12 to 18

LYNDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 504

Director Position 4

No Photo
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Todd Lingbloom

Non-Partisan

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No Statement Submitted

LYNDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 504

Director Position 5

**Mike Haveman**

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Chief Financial Officer, Enfield Farms, Inc.

Significant Career Experience: Licensed Certified Public Accountant

Education: Masters of Science in Taxation, Golden Gate University; Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Emphasis Accounting, Washington State University

Candidate Statement: The goal of the district must be to provide the best learning environment for all our students within the means of the budget. Over the next several years the Lynden School District will have many difficult decisions to make due to budget deficits, new facility requirements, and staffing needs. I have the educational background, business knowledge and budget experience to help the district make these tough decisions. I believe in fiscal responsibility and planning for long term solutions.

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Phone: (360) 815-3709

E-Mail: mhaveman@earthlink.net

Family: Married to Patty Haveman; two children grades 11 & 8.

**Rollo Van Slyke**

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Owner- Rollo Van Slyke Agency, Inc. of Farmers Insurance 23 years

Significant Career Experience: 23 years as an insurance agency owner plus 10 years of prior business experience

Education: AS from Olympic Community College; Attended Western Washington University; Life Underwriters Training Council

Candidate Statement: The future of our country rests with our children. We need to work together to ensure their best education in spite of the current economic situation. The Lynden School District is at a pivotal point. Rebuilding trust within the district, searching for a new superintendent, dealing with budget challenges, and looking ahead to new building projects are priorities. Besides having served on various boards, I bring over twenty years' experience as a business owner, financial planner, and concerned parent to this position.

Address: 150 Rosemary Way, Lynden, WA 98264

Phone: (360) 354-5797

Family: Married 25 years to Rebecca, one daughter

MERIDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 505

Director District 1

No Photo
Submitted

Craig Wasilewski

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Owner and manager of Industrial Design & Equipment Inc. or (Indeco). Indeco is a design and build metal fabrication firm specializing in industrial applications.

Significant Career Experience: Journey man level machinist, certified welder, designer and active business man. Former volunteer fireman. Currently finishing the second year of an interim position on Meridian school board.

Family: Married to Julie, and have three children; Tyler 17, Sydney 14, and Alex 11

Candidate Statement: My wife and I moved to our current address in 1988 after attending W.W.U. and although not originally from here we have raised our family here and feel it is important to give back to your community. I am looking forward to continuing to support and contribute to the success of Meridian School district.

Address: 6595 Old Guide Rd., Lynden, WA 98264

Phone: (360) 398-2266

Education: Industrial Technology major, Western Washington University

MERIDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 505**Director District 2****Karolyn Crabtree**

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Credit & Collections Supervisor, Shainin LLC**Significant Career Experience:** Washington State PTA Finance officer, June 2006-May 2008, Region Director WSPTA 2004-2006, Meridian Combined PTA member for 10 years. I am the current Chair of the Meridian Citizens for Education Committee (levy committee), I've been a member of

the committee for 8 years.

Education: Graduated Kearny High School 1975, Attended Mesa Community College 1976, San Diego State University 1977-1981.**Family:** Married to Charlie, son Mark in High School.**Candidate Statement:** I am running for School Director because I believe in public schools. I have been fortunate to have spent the last 10 years volunteering in our community and at a state level to improve public education for the kids of Washington State. Parents, educators and legislators are partners in this process. I have made trips to Olympia and Washington DC to speak with our legislators about the importance of supporting education. Our community is what makes this a great place to raise families. I want to help Meridian continue to provide a great educational experience for kids in our community.*Address: 329 W. Hemmi Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226**Phone: (360) 398-7102**E-Mail: klcrab@hotmail.com***MERIDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 505****Director District 3****Brian A. Evans**

Non-Partisan

*Address: 1501 E. Kelly Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226***No Statement Submitted****NOOKSACK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 506****Director District 1****Randall Wright**

Non-Partisan

*Address: 1913 Van Dyk Rd., Everson, WA 98247***No Statement Submitted****NOOKSACK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 506****Director District 2****Stephen A. Jones**

Non-Partisan

*Address: 108 W. 2nd St., P.O. Box 4337, Nooksack, WA 98276**Phone: (360) 966-4802**E-Mail: nooksackjones@msn.com***No Statement Submitted****MOUNT BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 507****Director District 1****David E. Smith**

Non-Partisan

*Address: 5849 Sand Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226**Phone: (360) 592-5720***No Statement Submitted****MOUNT BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 507****Director District 4****James Freeman**

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: I teach an occasional math class at Whatcom Community College and also serve as an Assistant Women's Basketball coach.**Significant Career Experience:** I have been a math teacher and athletics coach for 43 years. 28 years of that career were spent teach/coaching at Mount Baker Junior-Senior High until I decided to retire in 1998. However,

I immediately regretted that decision and reentered the teaching profession for one year at Evergreen Christian High School and 8 years at Lummi High School finally retiring in 2007.

Education: BA degree from WWU**Family:** My wife, Helen, and I have lived in the Mount Baker School District for 39 years and all three of our daughters attended Mount Baker schools.**Candidate Statement:** I was elected to the Mount Baker School Board in 1999 and have appreciated the support of the community, my fellow Board members, the staff, and students of the Mount Baker School District. There is no growth without a challenge. Since these are challenging times, I expect that we will continue to grow.*Address: 5510 Mt. Baker Hwy., Deming, WA 98244**Phone: (360) 592-5836**E-Mail: freemanjames@msn.com*

CONCRETE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11

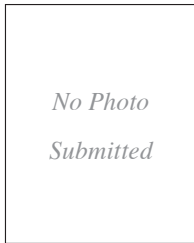
Director District 1

**Rae (Crissie) Wilson**

Non-Partisan

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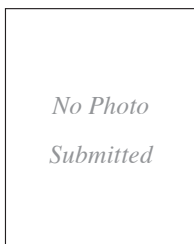
Director District 3

**Vincent Hedrick**

Non-Partisan

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Director District 4 At-Large

**Bill Thompson**

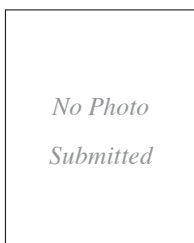
Non-Partisan

*Address: 49304 Skagit Ridge Rd., Concrete, WA 98237
Phone: (360) 853-8887**No Statement Submitted**No Photo Submitted***Lucille Claybo**

Non-Partisan

*Address: 39446 Cape Horn Rd., Concrete, WA 98237**No Statement Submitted**No Photo Submitted***FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1**

Commissioner Position No. 1

**Floyd Roorda**

Non-Partisan

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Commissioner Position No. 1 (Continues on Next Page)

**David A. Wright**

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Whatcom County Traffic Safety Task Force Target Zero Manager, hosted by the Ferndale Police Department.**Significant Career Experience:** I have served the community for 30 years as a Police Officer in such areas as Crime Scene Investigator, patrol officer, K-9 officer and special investigations detective. I have been the representative to the Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs, the LEOFF I Pension Medical Committee, and the Police Bargaining team.**Education:** Bachelor of Science: Police Science and Administration, Washington State University.**Family:** Married to Christine Wright, we have three sons, a junior in High School, a junior in college, and one working in the computer industry.**Candidate Statement:** When I learned of the pending vacancy of the Fire District 4 Position 1 Commissioner because of the King Mountain annexation I thought I would apply to fill the final year. I was fortunate to be selected and have been filling that position since January 1. I would like the opportunity to continue to serve the residents of Fire District 4 by making sure that we have the best Fire Protection possible with the resources available to us.*Address: 4637 Lee Court, Bellingham, WA 98226**Phone: (360) 920-8428**E-Mail: dawright109@msn.com*

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 4**Commissioner Position No. 1 (Cont.)****Harry Andrews**

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Retired international pilot, Delta Airlines.**Significant Career Experience:** 34 years with Delta Airlines.**Elected Experience:** Served 6 years as commissioner (3 years as chairman) for Whatcom County Fire District No. 6 (Chuckanut). Served during that time as president of the South Region of Whatcom County Fire Commissioners Association. Also served on Whatcom County's Emergency Medical Services Working Group, which developed a plan for the EMS system that was adopted by fire districts, cities and the county in 2005.**Education:** Bachelor of Business Administration degree, University of Miami.**Family:** Married 40+ years to Susan Mitchell Andrews; 4 children and 7 grandchildren.**Candidate Statement:** It would be an honor to serve District 4 residents as your fire commissioner. With six years of experience as a commissioner for District 6 (Chuckanut) and as a volunteer firefighter in Connecticut, I'm ready to contribute immediately. My focus is on the safety of our firefighters, ensuring they have the necessary training, equipment and vehicles to be protected while they serve us. I'd also seek improved efficiency in administration and operations to better utilize taxpayer dollars. We should examine whether consolidation with neighboring districts may cut costs without negatively affecting response times and quality of service.*Address: 4921 Zander Dr., Bellingham, WA 98226**Phone: (360) 220-6075 • E-Mail: orphalee@yahoo.com**Website: www.andrewsfire4.com***FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5****Commissioner Position No. 1****Susan Brownrigg**

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Therapy Manager at St. Joseph Hospital**Significant Career Experience:** Candidate did not respond**Education:** BS Occupational Therapy**Family:** Married**Candidate Statement:** I have been on the Point Roberts Fire Department as a commissioner for the past 5 years and am running for re-election. I have found it to be very informative as a community resident, to be a volunteer leader within the Fire Department. My goal has been to help the Fire Department provide safe, timely and cost effective fire protection and emergency response to medical events. Point Roberts's residents and visitors rely on an active, responsive Fire Department. It has been my privilege to be a part of that organization for the past 5 years and I hope to continue.*Address: 646 South Beach Rd., Pt. Roberts, WA 98281***FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 7****Commissioner Position No. 1****Al Saab**

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Retired**Significant Career Experience:** 32 years with Intalco Aluminum Corp.**Education:** Two years college**Family:** Married to Donna, two children, four grandchildren (another due in August)**Candidate Statement:** This will be my third term as a fire commissioner for WCFD #7, after spending 32 years as a volunteer firefighter/first responder. Continuing my involvement with the fire and EMS system in Whatcom County has been a great experience. Seeing the emergency services continue to serve the public, to a level where it has grown, is very rewarding. It is a pleasure to work with all the individuals in the industry and to keep Whatcom County one of the leaders of emergency services, in Washington State.*Address: 6733 Figali Lane, Ferndale, WA 98248**Phone: (360) 366-5574***FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 8****Commissioner Position No. 3****Wallace Croy**

Non-Partisan

*Address: 888 Marine Dr., Bellingham, WA 98225***No Statement Submitted****FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 11****Commissioner Position No. 1****Ed Scott**

Non-Partisan

*Address: 2229 N. Nugent Rd., Lummi Island, WA 98262***No Statement Submitted****FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 11****Commissioner Position No. 2****Wendell Terry**

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Retired**Significant Career Experience:** My career experience includes the last 2 years as an Interim Fire commissioner for Fire District 11, 16 years as a manager for Qwest telephone company, and 4 years as the Support Officer for Lummi Island.**Education:** Attended WWU, Bellingham Technical School**Family:** Married with grown children**Candidate Statement:** I wish to serve my community as a commissioner for Fire District 11, my home for the past 12 years. Many of our citizens do not understand the chain of response set off by a call to 911. They trust that when the day comes that they need to make that emergency call their taxes have been well managed and will provide them with the prompt necessary services. I will practice due diligence in honoring that trust.*Address: 2882 N. Nugent Rd., Lummi Island, WA 98262**Phone: (360) 758-7432*

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 14**Commissioner Position No. 1**

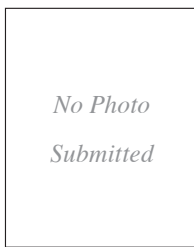
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Larry M. Moore

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Retired**Significant Career Experience:** 35 years of service as a firefighter/paramedic with Bellingham Fire Department**Elected Experience:** Three years as Commissioner Chair of Fire District No. 14**Education:** Graduated from Bellingham High School; trained with Seattle Fire Department in association with the University of Washington and Harborview Medical Center**Family:** Married, two grown children, two grandchildren**Candidate Statement:** I am seeking a second term as Fire Commissioner for fire district #14. In the last two years we have purchased two new fire apparatus, appointed a new fire chief, purchased land next to the Kendall fire hall for expansion, developed Basic Life Support transport capabilities, and we continue to work to keep the high level of service the public deserves. I oppose growth for greed in the Columbia Valley and support all efforts to provide quality fire and EMS protection to our citizens. Thank you.**Address:** 4567 Mosquito Lake Rd., Deming, WA 98244**Phone:** (360) 592-5083**E-Mail:** BarkleyCleo@aol.com**FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 14****Commissioner Position No. 3****RobRoy M. Graham, Jr.**

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Contractor, Northwest Laminates**Significant Career Experience:** Volunteer Firefighter/EMT since 1987**Education:** Graduate of Western Washington University. BS in Biology**Family:** Married to Marsha Graham, two grown children**Candidate Statement:** I have spent the last one and one half years learning the responsibilities and job of being a fire Commissioner. A great deal of this time was spent familiarizing myself on growth issues affecting the future of District 14. I look forward to putting what I have learned to use continuing to provide fire and EMS services to the citizens of Kendall, Sumas and Welcome.**Address:** 5161 Mosquito Lake Rd., Deming, WA 98244**E-Mail:** graham@nas.com**FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 16****Commissioner Position No. 1**

No Photo
Submitted

Gary L. Knaus

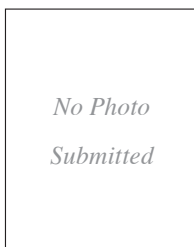
Non-Partisan

Address: 5575 Doran Rd., Acme, WA 98220**No Statement Submitted****FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 17****Commissioner Position No. 1**

No Photo
Submitted

Anthony Cannizzaro

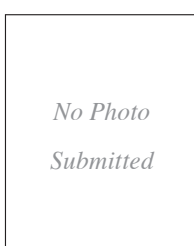
Non-Partisan

Address: 4073 Salt Spring Dr., Ferndale, WA 98248**Phone:** (360) 384-8994**No Statement Submitted****FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 18****Commissioner Position No. 1**

No Photo
Submitted

Connie Robinson

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Part time Home Depot Associate, Semi Retired.**Significant Career Experience:** 2nd term Board of Directors, Glenhaven Lakes Club, Inc.; Appointed as Fire Commissioner April 2008.**Education:** Los Angeles City College**Family:** Two sons, Steven, working for Glenhaven Lakes Club, spent 10 years as a paid call fire fighter, rising to Captain, at Big Bear Lake Fire Department and Gregory, an Engineer with Big Bear City Fire Department. Each has one lovely daughter, my grand-daughters, Megan and Tara.**Candidate Statement:** I have had 21 years experience in municipal finance. Now working part time for Home Depot as a Special Service Associate. I was elected to the Board of Directors of Glenhaven Lakes Club, Inc. and am serving in my second three year term as Secretary. My appointment to fill the vacancy as Commissioner at Whatcom Fire District 18 was April 2008. Having two sons, both fire fighters has made the Fire Service's a part of my heart and I appreciate the honor to serve my community now and in the future.**Address:** 487 Vine Maple Way, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284**Phone:** (360) 595-0280**E-mail:** ConnieRobinson@netzero.net**GLACIER FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT NO. 19****Commissioner Position No. 1**

No Photo
Submitted

Tim Coralline

Non-Partisan

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FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 21**Commissioner Position No. 1****Dean A. Whitney**

Non-Partisan

No Photo
Submitted

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No Statement Submitted**SOUTH WHATCOM FIRE AUTHORITY****Commissioner District No. 1****Lynn Trzynka**

Non-Partisan

No Photo
Submitted

Current Occupation/Employer: Retired
Significant Career Experience: Economic Development Professional/
Business Advisor, Adjunct Business Professor
Education: MBA Western WA University, BA University of Washington
Family: Married

Candidate Statement: As Chuckanut Fire District Commissioner for the past four years, I worked toward the consolidation of Chuckanut, Samish, Yew Street, Geneva and Sudden Valley districts into a single Fire Authority. I desire to continue in this governance role with the goal of providing efficient and quality fire and emergency life safety services. My experience in strategic planning and financial management coupled with dedication to transparency and accountability will benefit the people of the district. If reelected, I pledge to continue to be a responsible steward of the taxpayer resources and to serve the best interest of the entire Fire Authority.

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PT. ROBERTS WATER DISTRICT NO. 4**Commissioner Position No. 1****Madeleine Anderson**

Non-Partisan

No Photo
Submitted

Current Occupation/Employer: Consultant
Significant Career Experience: Water Commissioner for the Point Roberts, Water District for 10 years; Currently sitting on 4 other boards - Chair/
President of 2 Non-Profit Societies; Former board member of the Point Roberts Taxpayer's Association

Family: Married to Holger Michelsen & we are now grandparents

Candidate Statement: My experience on the Point Roberts Water Board has been both rewarding and challenging. Together, with my fellow commissioners, we have weathered a few storms and have made significant progress in addressing both the needs of the district and our customers. I have always tried to be fair and equal in dealing with all issues and customers concerns. I have an extremely high regard for water and it's conservation is of great importance to me. Setting a good example to others and finding ways to achieve less consumption are examples of my objectives.

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Education: BA in Environmental Design, Pratt Institute, NY

PT. ROBERTS WATER DISTRICT NO. 4**Commissioner Position No. 2****Scott Hackleman**

Non-Partisan

No Photo
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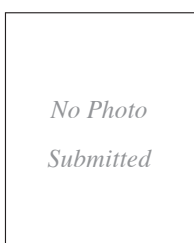
Address: 604 Calhoun Dr., Point Roberts, WA 98281

No Statement Submitted**WATER DISTRICT NO. 7****Commissioner Position No. 1****Thomas Rhone**

Non-Partisan

No Photo
Submitted

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No Statement Submitted**WATER DISTRICT NO. 7****Commissioner Position No. 3 (Continues on Next Page)****Bruce T. Siren**

Non-Partisan

No Photo
Submitted

Current Occupation/Employer: Retired
Significant Career Experience: EE; 30 years designing or supervising projects in the oil or forest products industries. Electrician; 10 years of construction in oil, forest products, and mining industries
Education: BS, MS Electrical Engineer, Journeyman Electrician

Candidate Statement: My intent is to offer my experience in industry to solve problems and help manage the operations of Whatcom Water District No. 7. In particular, to insure that maintenance is performed so that water systems and fire hydrants continue to operate trouble free.

Address: 3844 Gala Loop, Bellingham, WA 98226

Family: Wife Mary Siren

WATER DISTRICT NO. 7

Commissioner Position No. 3 (Cont.)



Michael Webb

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: I am semi-retired with my own general contractor's business, Webb Construction.

Significant Career Experience: Two years ago I retired from teaching elementary school in Bellingham for 32 years.

Elected Experience: I have been elected president, or board member, to the Emerald Lake Property Owner's Association for numerous years.

Education: Master's Of Education

Family: My wife and I have lived in the Emerald Lake area for over 30 years. We enjoy hiking,

biking, gardening, and I feel a strong sense of commitment to help preserve the resources, and quality of life, in this unique area.

Candidate Statement: I served as your appointed Water District Commissioner since January, 2008. During this time I collaborated with our Commissioners, Manager, Engineer, and local agencies to complete our Comprehensive Plan. This plan addresses upgrading portions of our outdated water system. My focus is making necessary decisions paired with cost effective measures. I will ensure that District decisions are made transparent to the public. I am also the District's voluntary representative for the Whatcom Water Alliance. I look forward to helping develop a quality, efficient water system that reflects fairness and reasonable choices for all customers. I would appreciate your vote.

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BIRCH BAY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT NO. 8

Commissioner Position No. 1



Carl Reichhardt

Non-Partisan

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No Statement Submitted

LAKE WHATCOM WATER & SEWER DISTRICT

Commissioner District No. 1



Thomas L. Hadd

Non-Partisan

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No Statement Submitted

LAKE WHATCOM WATER & SEWER DISTRICT

Commissioner District No. 4



Leslie McRoberts

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No Statement Submitted

SAMISH WATER DISTRICT

Commissioner Position No. 1



Robert N. Merrill

Non-Partisan

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No Statement Submitted

WATER DISTRICT NO. 13

Commissioner Position No. 1



Robert Vandenhaak

Non-Partisan

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No Statement Submitted

WATER DISTRICT NO. 13

Commissioner Position No. 5



Kaye Koenig

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Performance Integrity Analyst with Regence Blue Shield of Washington

Significant Career Experience: Staff training and quality control expertise

Education: Burlington Edison High School; accounting certificate of competency

Family: Youngest of seven children; single

Candidate Statement: Having chosen the beautiful Columbia Valley as my home, I am committed to assisting my community in protecting the current resources—excellent water quality and some of the lowest water rates in Whatcom County.

Once elected, I will work with the Board to design a Water Use Efficiency Plan and assist in public education for water conservation.

Major changes are eminent in the Columbia Valley. It is important that the Water District grows and moves forward, still protecting the constituents of Water District 13 from large rate increases.

I look forward to serving my community with honesty and integrity.

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No Photo

Submitted

Phil Cloward

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Retired Forester/Logging Engineer

Significant Career Experience: Management and ownership of several career related business.

Education: Forest Management, USU; Logging Engineering, UW

Family: Wife, Joanne, 4 grown children, 9 grandchildren

Candidate Statement: I am asking for your continued support as Commissioner for Water District #13. As a commissioner in Water district #13. I will continue to protect the interests of the current rate payers of the district by insuring good management practices, fiscal responsibility, ensuring that the districts business is conducted in an open manner, working to improve our customer service and providing an affordable public utility for you our customers.

Our future has issues that must be addressed, aging infrastructure, insuring that growth is managed and that its cost is covered by new users. I will continue to serve you and our interests. Thank You!

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GLACIER WATER DISTRICT NO. 14

Commissioner Position No. 1

No Photo

Submitted

Ray Sygitowicz

Non-Partisan

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No Statement Submitted

ACME WATER DISTRICT NO. 18

Commissioner Position No. 1

No Photo

Submitted

Gordon W. Scott

Non-Partisan

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No Statement Submitted

EVERGREEN WATER-SEWER DISTRICT NO. 19

Commissioner Position No. 1

No Photo

Submitted

Richard Banel

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Lawyer, self employed; Richard F. Banel PLLC Attorney at Law

Significant Career Experience: Elected to Commissioner Position 1, Evergreen Water-Sewer District 19, 2008-2010; Appointed to Commissioner Position 1, Evergreen Water-Sewer District 19, 2007-2008

Education: Graduate of Seattle University Law School; BA in Sociology/Journalism from University of Washington

Family: Divorced

Candidate Statement: During the past three years, our Water District has made major progress towards normalized operations. All three commissioners have been working as a team, something not seen previously. The district's capital facilities project is complete bringing us into compliance and reducing water loss to permissible levels, and with a significant reduction in maintenance costs. The district now owns the office it occupies, financed with a zero percent loan, and has the proper land use permit, also a first. But there is still more important work to do and with your support, I and the other commissioners will get it done.

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EVERGREEN WATER-SEWER DISTRICT NO. 19

Commissioner Position No. 2

No Photo

Submitted

Gerald Kern

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Retired

Significant Career Experience: Military Veteran, Federal Government service of 36 years, served in the current Commissioner position for the past year.

Education: Graduated high school and some college.

Family: Married, four children, 8 grandchildren

Candidate Statement: Continue to improve the Water District's operations and staff. Work with the community and listen to their suggestions or guidance issues.

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CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 1

Commissioner Position No. 1

No Photo
Submitted**Terri Maleng**

Non-Partisan

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*No Statement Submitted***CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 2**

Commissioner Position No. 1

No Photo
Submitted**Charles Baker**

Non-Partisan

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Commissioner Position No. 1

No Photo
Submitted**Robert E. Straka**

Non-Partisan

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Commissioner Position No. 1

No Photo
Submitted**John Groom**

Non-Partisan

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*No Statement Submitted***CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 4**

Commissioner Position No. 3

No Photo
Submitted**David J. Kratzig**

Non-Partisan

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Commissioner Position No. 1

No Photo
Submitted**Theresa Sygitowicz**

Non-Partisan

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No Statement Submitted

CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 5**Commissioner Position No. 2****Kenneth John Ferry**

Non-Partisan

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Phone: (360) 592-5079**No Statement Submitted**No Photo
Submitted***CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 6****Commissioner Position No. 1****Julie Hughes**

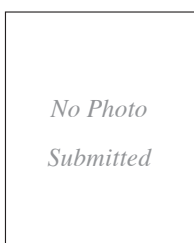
Non-Partisan

*Address: 1142 Paradise Rd., Ferndale, WA 98248**No Statement Submitted**No Photo
Submitted***CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 7****Commissioner Position No. 1****Leonard A. Sund**

Non-Partisan

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Submitted***CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 7****Commissioner Position No. 2****Michael R. Campbell**

Non-Partisan

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E-Mail: campbell5657@yahoo.com**No Statement Submitted**No Photo
Submitted***CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 8****Commissioner Position No. 1****Ernie T. Loreen**

Non-Partisan

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Submitted***CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 10****Commissioner Position No. 1****Richard H. Decima**

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Retired**Significant Career Experience:** Current: 5 years as incumbent commissioner of Cemetery District 10. Previous: 3 years as treasurer of a private cemetery.**Education:** Graduate of Pennsylvania State University with a BS in Accounting**Family:** Wife Susan and daughters Karlee and Karina**Candidate Statement:** It is my mission to maintain the Lynden and Greenwood cemetery properties in a well-groomed and attractive manner and to manage the affairs of the District cost-effectively while preserving the historical and cultural values of the community and offering affordable interment services to residents.*Address: 273 Maberry Loop, Lynden, WA 98264
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CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 11**Commissioner Position No. 1**

No Photo
Submitted

Roderic A. Perry

Non-Partisan

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*No Statement Submitted***NORTHWEST PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 2****Commissioner Position No. 1**

No Photo
Submitted

Richard C. Sturgill

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*No Statement Submitted***NORTHWEST PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 2****Commissioner Position No. 2**

No Photo
Submitted

Katy Montfort

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*No Statement Submitted***NORTHWEST PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 2****Commissioner Position No. 3**

No Photo
Submitted

Terry Johnston

Non-Partisan

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*No Statement Submitted***NORTHWEST PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 2****Commissioner Position No. 4**

No Photo
Submitted

Ted Morris

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*No Statement Submitted***NORTHWEST PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 2****Commissioner Position No. 5**

No Photo
Submitted

Betty Sells Robertson

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No Statement Submitted

LYNDEN REGIONAL PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 3 Commissioner Position No. 1



Kevin Burke

Non-Partisan

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No Statement Submitted

LYNDEN REGIONAL PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 3 Commissioner Position No. 4



Terry DeValois

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Self-employed dairy farmer
Significant Career Experience: Lynden Regional Parks & Recreation District (12 years); Berthusen Advisory Board (14 years); Lynden School District (44 years, with 35 years as Athletic Director)
Education: Western Washington University, BA & MA

Candidate Statement: I have been involved in Lynden area recreational programs my entire life – as a student in local schools, as a young adult in post-high school programs and as an Athletic Director working with many recreational groups.

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Phone: (360) 354-4293*

Family: Married, 4 children, 7 grandchildren

HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 304 Commissioner Position No. 1



David G. Walker

Non-Partisan

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No Statement Submitted

POINT ROBERTS PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT Commissioner Position No. 3



Barbara Wray Wayland

Non-Partisan

Current Occupation/Employer: Registered Nurse, now self-employed writing educational materials for nurse education.
Significant Career Experience: 30+ years in nursing, including patient care, management, hospital administration, and education.
Education: Nursing degree, Long Beach City College; California Polytechnic University

Candidate Statement: I am a year-round resident of Point Roberts. I believe that our clinic is one of the most valuable resources on the Point and that my experience and training will be an asset to the Hospital Commission.

*Address: P.O. Box 1874, Point Roberts, WA 98281
Phone: (360) 945-3012
E-Mail: BarbWray@gmail.com*

Family: Two grown daughters and five grandchildren

Elected Experience: no previous elected positions; appointed to the County Commission for Children and Youth, San Luis Obispo, California.

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Ballot Measure

**WHATCOM COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT
PROPOSITION NO. 1
LEVY FOR LIBRARY OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE**

The Whatcom County Rural Library District Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 06/16/09-08 concerning property taxes for community libraries. This proposition would enable the District to operate and maintain its community libraries and library services by increasing its property tax levy rate from the current rate of \$0.338 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to \$0.44 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2010, as allowed by chapter 84.55 RCW. Thereafter, such levy amount would be used to compute limitations for subsequent years as allowed by chapter 84.55 RCW. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

Explanatory Statement

Whatcom County Rural Library District is seeking voter approval for a levy lid lift. The "levy lid" limit (RCW 84.55) requires that voters must approve any increase in revenue of more than 1% over the previous year. This proposition would increase the District's property tax levy to \$0.102 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, for a rate not to exceed \$0.44 per \$1,000 for collection in 2010 (approximately \$2.08/month on a \$250,000 home). Approval of the proposition is necessary to allow the District to maintain current levels of service, programs, and open hours at community libraries throughout Whatcom County.

Statement For:

Please vote YES, so we can keep enjoying bestselling books, interbranch delivery, dvd's, meeting space, children's story time, and more. WCLS has been run frugally, spent reserves, and made responsible cuts. It cannot maintain current services without restoring funding.

The "1% cap" hasn't stopped your property tax bill from doubling or tripling. However, it does cap the total budget figure for the county library system, no matter how many more people move here, and no matter how great the demand for service grows.

In 2002 Whatcom libraries checked out 1 million items. In 2008 Whatcom libraries checked out 1.4 million items. That's a 40% rise in service delivered, while the budget was frozen to a 1% annual increase. This dropped your rate from the conventional 50 cents per \$1000, down to 33.8 cents! That's right, the expanding resident base does not add to the budget. Everyone is taxed a lower and lower rate, since more taxpayers are splitting up the share of the inadequate budget.

Let's bring the rate back up a bit to 44 cents, closer to what it should have been. At around \$20 more per year, it's a great investment in a cornerstone for our whole community.

Rebuttal of Statement Against:

We directly see benefit from local tax for sidewalks, libraries, and police etc. This differs from federal tax that might buy big wasteful things in far off states.

Statement Against:

People don't like to pay tax.

Rebuttal of Statement For:

No statement submitted

Statement For prepared by: Florie Cox, Richard May, Jason Heck
Statement Against prepared by: Jeff Waters

Complete text of this measure can be found on page 32

Ballot Measure

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
POINT ROBERTS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT #1**

Shall a tax, of approximately \$0.0825 (eight and ¼ cents), per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (based on 100% of true and fair value) to provide \$42,000 (forty-two thousand dollars) for operation and maintenance purposes be levied for the Point Roberts Park and Recreation District #1 in 2009 for collection in 2010 and 2011 upon all taxable property within the District, all as specified in Point Roberts Park and Recreation District #1, Resolution One?

LEVY..... YES ()

LEVY..... NO ()

Explanatory Statement

The purpose of this proposition is to provide \$42,000 for the General Fund of the Point Roberts Park and Recreation District for operations and maintenance of the District. Such levy is to be made in 2009 for collection in 2010 and 2011. The district may use the proceeds of such levy during the 2010 and 2011 tax years, and may expend the proceeds of the levy to pay the general expenses of maintenance and operations as allowed by law.

Statement For:

No statement submitted

Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Rebuttal of Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Rebuttal of Statement For:

No statement submitted

Complete text of this measure can be found on page 32

Ballot Measure

PROPOSITION NO. 1 WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2 DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 2 passed Resolution No. 2009-02 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

Explanatory Statement

This measure would dissolve Whatcom County Fire District 2 (the "District"), a participating member in the South Whatcom Regional Fire Authority (SWFA). The SWFA, which also includes Fire Districts 2, was created by a vote of the people in 2008. Since January 1, 2009, the SWFA has been the exclusive provider of fire and emergency medical services within each of the four member districts. The SWFA, a separate governmental entity, is governed by an elected five member board of commissioners. The individual fire districts are no longer needed. Dissolving the District will eliminate unnecessary expenses.

Statement For:

Vote "YES" on Proposition 1 to complete the voter-mandated transition to effective, efficient community fire service.

In Nov 2008, the voters of Whatcom County Fire Districts 2, 6, 9 and 10 overwhelmingly supported formation of South Whatcom Fire Authority (SWFA) to consolidate fire and emergency medical services in our communities. After a year of transition, SWFA now performs all of the functions of the previously-independent fire districts.

As a governmental agency, Whatcom County Fire District 2 still exists but no longer serves any function. State law requires the district be dissolved by a vote of the people. WCFD2 has no assets, no firefighters and no purpose. In essence, the fire district exists only on paper—a government agency in name only.

All four of the fire districts' governing Boards, as well as all SWFA Commissioners, unanimously support dissolving the now unnecessary independent fire districts.

Your "YES" vote on Proposition 1 will:

- Dissolve Whatcom County Fire District 2
- Comply with Washington State Law
- Eliminate unnecessary bureaucracy

Your vote will complete the transition from four independent fire districts to South Whatcom Fire Authority, a single, cost-effective agency dedicated to carrying on the long tradition of service to our community.

Rebuttal of Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Rebuttal of Statement For:

No statement submitted

Statement For prepared by: South Whatcom Fire Authority Board of Commissioners

Complete text of this measure can be found on page 33

Ballot Measure

PROPOSITION NO. 1 WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #6 DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 6

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 6 passed Resolution No. 2009-04 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

Explanatory Statement

This measure would dissolve Whatcom County Fire District 6 (the "District"), a participating member in the South Whatcom Regional Fire Authority (SWFA). The SWFA, which also includes Fire Districts 6, was created by a vote of the people in 2008. Since January 1, 2009, the SWFA has been the exclusive provider of fire and emergency medical services within each of the four member districts. The SWFA, a separate governmental entity, is governed by an elected five member board of commissioners. The individual fire districts are no longer needed. Dissolving the District will eliminate unnecessary expenses.

Statement For:

Vote "YES" on Proposition 1 to complete the voter-mandated transition to effective, efficient community fire service.

In Nov 2008, the voters of Whatcom County Fire Districts 2, 6, 9 and 10 overwhelmingly supported formation of South Whatcom Fire Authority (SWFA) to consolidate fire and emergency medical services in our communities. After a year of transition, SWFA now performs all of the functions of the previously-independent fire districts.

As a governmental agency, Whatcom County Fire District 6 still exists but no longer serves any function. State law requires the district be dissolved by a vote of the people. WCFD6 has no assets, no firefighters and no purpose. In essence, the fire district exists only on paper—a government agency in name only.

All four of the fire districts' governing Boards, as well as all SWFA Commissioners, unanimously support dissolving the now unnecessary independent fire districts.

Your "YES" vote on Proposition 1 will:

- Dissolve Whatcom County Fire District 6
- Comply with Washington State Law
- Eliminate unnecessary bureaucracy

Your vote will complete the transition from four independent fire districts to South Whatcom Fire Authority, a single, cost-effective agency dedicated to carrying on the long tradition of service to our community.

Rebuttal of Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Rebuttal of Statement For:

No statement submitted

Statement For prepared by: South Whatcom Fire Authority Board of Commissioners

Complete text of this measure can be found on page 33

Ballot Measure

PROPOSITION NO. 1 WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #9 DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 9

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 9 passed Resolution No. 2009-03 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

Explanatory Statement

This measure would dissolve Whatcom County Fire District 9 (the "District"), a participating member in the South Whatcom Regional Fire Authority (SWFA). The SWFA, which also includes Fire Districts 9, was created by a vote of the people in 2008. Since January 1, 2009, the SWFA has been the exclusive provider of fire and emergency medical services within each of the four member districts. The SWFA, a separate governmental entity, is governed by an elected five member board of commissioners. The individual fire districts are no longer needed. Dissolving the District will eliminate unnecessary expenses.

Statement For:

Vote "YES" on Proposition 1 to complete the voter-mandated transition to effective, efficient community fire service.

In Nov 2008, the voters of Whatcom County Fire Districts 2, 6, 9 and 10 overwhelmingly supported formation of South Whatcom Fire Authority (SWFA) to consolidate fire and emergency medical services in our communities. After a year of transition, SWFA now performs all of the functions of the previously-independent fire districts.

As a governmental agency, Whatcom County Fire District 9 still exists but no longer serves any function. State law requires the district be dissolved by a vote of the people. WCFD9 has no assets, no firefighters and no purpose. In essence, the fire district exists only on paper—a government agency in name only.

All four of the fire districts' governing Boards, as well as all SWFA Commissioners, unanimously support dissolving the now unnecessary independent fire districts.

Your "YES" vote on Proposition 1 will:

- Dissolve Whatcom County Fire District 9
- Comply with Washington State Law
- Eliminate unnecessary bureaucracy

Your vote will complete the transition from four independent fire districts to South Whatcom Fire Authority, a single, cost-effective agency dedicated to carrying on the long tradition of service to our community.

Rebuttal of Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Rebuttal of Statement For:

No statement submitted

Statement For prepared by: South Whatcom Fire Authority Board of Commissioners

Complete text of this measure can be found on page 34

Ballot Measure

PROPOSITION NO. 1 WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #10 DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 10

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 10 passed Resolution No. 2009-02 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

Explanatory Statement

This measure would dissolve Whatcom County Fire District 10 (the "District"), a participating member in the South Whatcom Regional Fire Authority (SWFA). The SWFA, which also includes Fire Districts 10, was created by a vote of the people in 2008. Since January 1, 2009, the SWFA has been the exclusive provider of fire and emergency medical services within each of the four member districts. The SWFA, a separate governmental entity, is governed by an elected five member board of commissioners. The individual fire districts are no longer needed. Dissolving the District will eliminate unnecessary expenses.

Statement For:

Vote "YES" on Proposition 1 to complete the voter-mandated transition to effective, efficient community fire service.

In Nov 2008, the voters of Whatcom County Fire Districts 2, 6, 9 and 10 overwhelmingly supported formation of South Whatcom Fire Authority (SWFA) to consolidate fire and emergency medical services in our communities. After a year of transition, SWFA now performs all of the functions of the previously-independent fire districts.

As a governmental agency, Whatcom County Fire District 10 still exists but no longer serves any function. State law requires the district be dissolved by a vote of the people. WCFD10 has no assets, no firefighters and no purpose. In essence, the fire district exists only on paper—a government agency in name only.

All four of the fire districts' governing Boards, as well as all SWFA Commissioners, unanimously support dissolving the now unnecessary independent fire districts.

Your "YES" vote on Proposition 1 will:

- Dissolve Whatcom County Fire District 10
- Comply with Washington State Law
- Eliminate unnecessary bureaucracy

Your vote will complete the transition from four independent fire districts to South Whatcom Fire Authority, a single, cost-effective agency dedicated to carrying on the long tradition of service to our community.

Rebuttal of Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Rebuttal of Statement For:

No statement submitted

Statement For prepared by: South Whatcom Fire Authority Board of Commissioners

Complete text of this measure can be found on page 34

Ballot Measure

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 18 PROPOSITION NO. 1 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Shall Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 18 be authorized to levy a regular property tax for the continuation of the sum of \$.28 cents Per \$1,000 dollars assessed valuation each year for six consecutive years beginning in 2009, to begin collection in 2010, for the provision of all Emergency Medical Services as provided in Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 18 Resolution No. 7-09-1?

YES NO

Explanatory Statement

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 18 (South Lake Whatcom) has passed a resolution requesting an election to re-authorize or renew for six years a property tax levy not to exceed twenty-eight cents (\$.28) per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation. This levy would only be used for emergency medical services (EMS). It would provide funds necessary to continue the operation and maintenance of emergency medical aid vehicles staffed by emergency medical technicians. The funds would be used for personnel, training, equipment, supplies, vehicles or facilities.

Statement For:

EMS Levy funds are a large part of the District's budget. EMS funds are separate from funds received for Fire Suppression and can only be used for providing EMS services. The funds provided by the proposed EMS Levy are necessary for the District to continue providing emergency medical services for the protection of the health and life of the residents of Whatcom County Fire District 18.

The current EMS Levy for Whatcom County Fire District 18 was approved by voters six years ago and supplies crucial funding to the District to provide emergency medical services. The rate of the current EMS Levy is \$.28 per \$1,000 of assessed value and is set to expire in 2009.

Taking into consideration current economic conditions, the EMS Levy is being submitted to the voters at the same rate of \$.28 per \$1,000 of assessed value. This rate will provide funding necessary to continue providing the same level of EMS services to the District, without causing any additional financial burden to our taxpayers.

Rebuttal of Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Rebuttal of Statement For:

No statement submitted

Statement For prepared by: Whatcom Fire 18 Committee For The EMS Levy

Complete text of this measure can be found on page 35

Ballot Measure

PROPOSITION NO. 1 WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 21 INCREASING NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS FROM THREE TO FIVE

Shall the Board of Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 21 d/b/a North Whatcom Fire & Rescue be increased from three members to five members?

YES NO

Explanatory Statement

This measure would permanently increase the members on the Board of Fire Commissioners for Whatcom County Fire District No. 21 from three to five. Although the Board of Fire Commissioners currently has five members, this is only a temporary result of the merger of Whatcom County Fire Districts 3 and 13. The merger statutes require the Board to be reduced to three as Commissioner seats become vacant. Thus, this measure would maintain the current level of elected representation for the District.

Statement For:

In 2007, Fire Districts 3 and 13 merged into one Fire District forming North Whatcom Fire Protection No. 21, resulting in two three-person elected commissioner boards being merged into just one three-person elected commissioner board. The current board members feel that the size and diversity of the newly formed fire district Whatcom County Fire Protection No. 21 (dba North Whatcom Fire and Rescue), necessitates a board larger than just three members. This ballot measure will mandate a five-member board. The hope is that a five-member board will be small enough to be efficient, yet large enough to encourage the presence of different occupational backgrounds and represent differing regions of the district.

Rebuttal of Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Rebuttal of Statement For:

No statement submitted

Statement For prepared by: Rich Bosman

Complete text of this measure can be found on page 35

Ballot Measure Full Text

RESOLUTION NO. 06/16/09-08

A RESOLUTION of the Whatcom County Rural Library District Board of Trustees providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the District at an election to be held on November 3, 2009, of a proposition authorizing the District to pay costs of operations and maintenance of its library system by increasing its regular property tax levy above the limit established in RCW 84.55.010.

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Rural Library District, Washington (the "District") currently provides library services within unincorporated Whatcom County and within the cities of Blaine, Ferndale, Everson, Nooksack, Lynden and Sumas, Washington; and

WHEREAS, RCW 27.12.050 authorizes an annual tax levy of up to \$0.50 per \$1,000 to provide operating revenues for rural library districts; and

WHEREAS, the regular property taxes imposed in support of the District at a uniform rate throughout the District for the years 1998 through 2002 equaled \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value; and

WHEREAS, the rate of taxes levied in support of the District have decreased each year since 2002 to the current rate of \$0.338 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the District (the "Board") and District staff foresee increased demand for library services which cannot be adequately met with projected revenues for the years 2010 and thereafter, and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board it is essential and necessary to avoid further limitations in library services to District residents resulting from inadequate revenues, and the Board hereby finds a substantial need to restore the levy rate to maintain community library services at their current levels; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.55.050 authorizes the voters of a District to authorize an increase above the levy limitations established in RCW 84.55.010; and

WHEREAS, the conditions here and above set forth require the holding of a special election in the District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WHATCOM COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings; Purpose and Description of Ballot Proposition. The Board hereby finds that it is in the best interests of District residents that it continue to operate its community library facilities and provide library services. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay such costs, it is hereby found that the best interests of the residents of the District require the submission to the qualified electors of the District of a proposition whether the District shall levy regular property taxes above the limitations established in RCW 84.55.010 for approval or rejection at an election to be held on November 3, 2009.

The Whatcom County Elections Division, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in Whatcom County, Washington, is hereby requested to call and conduct such special election

to be held within the District on such day and to submit to the qualified electors of the District for their approval or rejection, a proposition to restore the District's regular property tax levy by up to \$0.102 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, thus increasing the levy to a total rate not to exceed \$0.44 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, for collection in 2010. Thereafter, such levy increase will be used to compute limitations for subsequent years as allowed by chapter 84.55 RCW. Upon approval of the majority of voters of the proposition hereinafter set forth, the District may use proceeds of such levy for the purposes identified in this Section 1.

Section 2. Ballot Proposition. The Secretary of the Board, not less than 84 days prior to such election date, is hereby authorized and directed to certify the following proposition to the Whatcom County Elections Division, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in Whatcom County, Washington, in the following form:

WHATCOM COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT
PROPOSITION NO. 06/16/09-08
LEVY FOR LIBRARY OPERATIONS
AND MAINTENANCE

To operate and maintain community library services, Whatcom County Rural Library District Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 06/16/09-08 concerning property taxes. This proposition would enable the District to operate and maintain its community libraries and library services by restoring the District's regular property tax levy rate to \$0.44 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2010, thus increasing the levy as allowed by chapter 84.55 RCW. Thereafter, such levy increase would be used to compute limitations for subsequent years as allowed by chapter 84.55 RCW. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED?.....
REJECTED?.....

Section 3. Severability. If a section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction; such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.

Section 4. Publication and Effective Date. This resolution shall be in full force and effective from and after its adoption and approval.

ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Whatcom County Rural Library District at a meeting thereof, this 16th day of June, 2009. By Nina A. Cox, Chairperson, Board of Trustees.

CERTIFICATION: Janet E. Boyhan, Secretary, Board of Trustees

Ballot Measure Full Text

POINT ROBERTS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT #1

RESOLUTION ONE

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Point Roberts Park and Recreation District #1, Whatcom County, Washington, providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the District at the General Election to be held therein on November 3, 2009, a proposition of whether or not there should be levied a tax of approximately \$0.__(08292 cents) per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (based on 100% of true and fair value) to provide \$42,000 (forty-two thousand dollars) for the District's General Fund be levied upon all of the taxable property within the District, such levy to be made in 2009 for collection in 2010 and 2011; and

WHEREAS, in order to properly provide for said operation and maintenance, it is deemed necessary that a tax of approximately \$0.__(08292 cents) per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (based on 100% of true and fair value) to provide \$42,000 (forty-two thousand dollars) for the District's General Fund be levied upon all of the taxable property within the District as permitted by law to be levied for the District, such levy to be made in 2009 for collection in 2010 and 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and Laws of the State of Washington require that the question of whether or not such a tax may be levied must be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Point Roberts Park and Recreation District #1, Whatcom County, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby found and declared that the welfare of the residents of the District require the District to carry out the plans hereinafter provided.

Section 2. In order to provide \$42,000 (forty-two thousand dollars) for the General Fund of the District, the District authorizes the County Council of Whatcom County to levy a tax of approximately \$0.__(08292 cents) per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (based on 100% of true and fair value) to be levied in 2009 for collection in 2010 and 2011 upon all taxable property within the District.

Upon approval by the voters of Proposition No. 1, hereinafter set forth, the District

may use the proceeds of such levy during 2010 and 2011 tax years and may expend the proceeds of said levy to pay general expenses of maintenance and operations of the District as may be authorized or allowed by the law for use of levy funds.

The Whatcom County Auditor as *ex-officio* supervisor of elections in Whatcom County is hereby requested to find the need to call and conduct said levy election to be held within the District on said date and to submit to the qualified electors of the District the proposition hereinafter set forth.

The Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to certify said proposition in the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

POINT ROBERTS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT #1

Shall a tax of approximately \$0.__(0825 cents) per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (based on 100% of true and fair value) to provide \$42,000 (forty-two thousand dollars) for operation and maintenance purposes be levied for the Point Roberts Park and Recreation District #1 in 2009 for collection in 2010 and 2011 upon all taxable property within the District, as specified in Point Roberts Park and Recreation District #1, Resolution One.

LEVY.....YES ()

LEVY.....NO ()

The Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Whatcom County Auditor.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Point Roberts Park and Recreation District #1, Whatcom County, Washington, at a meeting thereof, held August 10, 2009, the following directors being present and voting in favor of said resolution.

POINT ROBERTS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT #1 Board of Directors: Shelley Damewood, Beverly Griffith, Fred DeHaan, Linda Hughes, Mark Robbins

Ballot Measure Full Text

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-02

RESOLUTION TITLE: Dissolution of Whatcom County Fire District No. 2

WHEREAS, at the general election in November, 2008, the voters approved the formation of the South Whatcom Fire Authority ("SWFA"), which is comprised of the following fire districts: Whatcom County Fire District Nos. 2, 6, 9 and 10;

WHEREAS, the SWFA commenced operations on January 1, 2009;

WHEREAS, the purpose of creating the SWFA was to regionalize fire and emergency medical services in order to provide an enhanced level of service while reducing redundancies between the four (4) member fire districts;

WHEREAS, the applicable statutes governing fire districts and regional fire protection service authorities did not allow for the automatic dissolution of the District upon creation of the SWFA, but the SWFA Plan expressly contemplated that the dissolution of each of the member fire districts would be brought to the voters;

WHEREAS, because the SWFA was not created until January 1, 2009, the District levied taxes for 2009, which revenues have been forwarded to SWFA for operations during 2009;

WHEREAS, beginning in 2010, the SWFA, rather than the District, will levy the necessary taxes to support its operations;

WHEREAS, the District is now a non-essential, superfluous governmental entity;

WHEREAS, until the District is dissolved, the Board of Fire Commissioners is required to meet monthly pursuant to RCW 52.14.090;

WHEREAS, each of the member fire districts intend to submit to the voters of that district at the November 2009 general election a similar ballot proposition to dissolve each of the member fire districts; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes it is in the best interests of the citizens of the District to dissolve the District and to eliminate an unnecessary layer of government by dissolving the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 2 (the "District") as follows:

Section 1. FINDINGS AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSITION. The Board of Fire Commissioners for Whatcom County Fire District No. 2 hereby finds that it is in the best interests of the District to submit to the qualified electors of the District at the general election to be held on November 3, 2009 a proposition to dissolve the District regarding the creation of the South Whatcom Regional Fire Protection Service Authority, pursuant to chapter 52.10 RCW.

Section 2. BALLOT TITLE AND PROPOSITION. Pursuant to RCW 52.10.010, Whatcom County Fire District No. 2 has drafted a ballot title and requests that the Whatcom County Auditor submit to the qualified electors of Whatcom County Fire Districts No. 2 at the election to be held on November 3, 2009, a proposition in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

[Whatcom County Fire Protection District #2]

DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 2 passed Resolution No. 2009-02 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009.

Should this proposition be:

APPROVED.....[]

REJECTED.....[]

Section 3. IMPLEMENTATION. For purposes of receiving notice of any matters related to the ballot title, as provided in RCW 29A.38.080, the Boards of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Districts No. 2 hereby designate Dave Ralston, Fire Chief of South Whatcom Fire Authority as the individual to whom the Whatcom County Auditor shall provide such notice.

Section 4. COPIES FILED WITH THE WHATCOM COUNTY AUDITOR. The District Secretary of Whatcom County Fire District No. 2 is authorized and directed, no later than August 11, 2009, to provide to the Whatcom County Auditor a certified copy of this Resolution and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the Proposition described in this Resolution appears on the ballot at the November 3, 2009 election. All actions taken prior to the effective date of this Resolution and in furtherance of this objective are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

THIS RESOLUTION shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 2 this 10th day of June, 2009.

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2: Paul Guy, Commissioner; Ronald E. Swanson, Commissioner.

ATTEST AND CERTIFICATION: Carrie L. Carter, District Secretary.

Ballot Measure Full Text

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-04

RESOLUTION TITLE: Dissolution of Whatcom County Fire District No. 6

WHEREAS, at the general election in November, 2008, the voters approved the formation of the South Whatcom Fire Authority ("SWFA"), which is comprised of the following fire districts: Whatcom County Fire District Nos. 2, 6, 9 and 10;

WHEREAS, the SWFA commenced operations on January 1, 2009;

WHEREAS, the purpose of creating the SWFA was to regionalize fire and emergency medical services in order to provide an enhanced level of service while reducing redundancies between the four (4) member fire districts;

WHEREAS, the applicable statutes governing fire districts and regional fire protection service authorities did not allow for the automatic dissolution of the District upon creation of the SWFA, but the SWFA Plan expressly contemplated that the dissolution of each of the member fire districts would be brought to the voters;

WHEREAS, because the SWFA was not created until January 1, 2009, the District levied taxes for 2009, which revenues have been forwarded to SWFA for operations during 2009;

WHEREAS, beginning in 2010, the SWFA, rather than the District, will levy the necessary taxes to support its operations;

WHEREAS, the District is now a non-essential, superfluous governmental entity;

WHEREAS, until the District is dissolved, the Board of Fire Commissioners is required to meet monthly pursuant to RCW 52.14.090;

WHEREAS, each of the member fire districts intend to submit to the voters of that district at the November 2009 general election a similar ballot proposition to dissolve each of the member fire districts; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes it is in the best interests of the citizens of the District to dissolve the District and to eliminate an unnecessary layer of government by dissolving the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 6 (the "District") as follows:

Section 1. FINDINGS AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSITION. The Board of Fire Commissioners for Whatcom County Fire District No. 6 hereby finds that it is in the best interests of the District to submit to the qualified electors of the District at the general election to be held on November 3, 2009 a proposition to dissolve the District regarding the creation of the South Whatcom Regional Fire Protection Service Authority, pursuant to chapter 52.10 RCW.

Section 2. BALLOT TITLE AND PROPOSITION. Pursuant to RCW 52.10.010, Whatcom County Fire District No. 6 has drafted a ballot title and requests that the Whatcom County Auditor submit to the qualified electors of Whatcom County Fire Districts No. 6 at the election to be held on November 3, 2009, a proposition in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

[Whatcom County Fire Protection District #6]

DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 6

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 6 passed Resolution No. 2009-04 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009.

Should this proposition be:

APPROVED.....[]

REJECTED.....[]

Section 3. IMPLEMENTATION. For purposes of receiving notice of any matters related to the ballot title, as provided in RCW 29A.38.080, the Boards of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Districts No. 6 hereby designate Dave Ralston, Fire Chief of South Whatcom Fire Authority as the individual to whom the Whatcom County Auditor shall provide such notice.

Section 4. COPIES FILED WITH THE WHATCOM COUNTY AUDITOR. The District Secretary of Whatcom County Fire District No. 6 is authorized and directed, no later than August 11, 2009, to provide to the Whatcom County Auditor a certified copy of this Resolution and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the Proposition described in this Resolution appears on the ballot at the November 3, 2009 election. All actions taken prior to the effective date of this Resolution and in furtherance of this objective are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

THIS RESOLUTION shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 6 this 10th day of June, 2009.

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6: Brian Martin, Commissioner; Lynn W. Trzynka, Commissioner; David Franklin, Commissioner.

ATTEST AND CERTIFICATION: Lesa Clark, District Secretary.

Ballot Measure Full Text

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-03

RESOLUTION TITLE: Dissolution of Whatcom County Fire District No. 9
WHEREAS, at the general election in November, 2008, the voters approved the formation of the South Whatcom Fire Authority ("SWFA")...
WHEREAS, the SWFA commenced operations on January 1, 2009;
WHEREAS, the purpose of creating the SWFA was to regionalize fire and emergency medical services...
WHEREAS, the applicable statutes governing fire districts and regional fire protection service authorities did not allow for the automatic dissolution of the District upon creation of the SWFA...
WHEREAS, because the SWFA was not created until January 1, 2009, the District levied taxes for 2009...
WHEREAS, beginning in 2010, the SWFA, rather than the District, will levy the necessary taxes to support its operations;
WHEREAS, the District is now a non-essential, superfluous governmental entity;
WHEREAS, until the District is dissolved, the Board of Fire Commissioners is required to meet monthly pursuant to RCW 52.14.090;
WHEREAS, each of the member fire districts intend to submit to the voters of that district at the November 2009 general election a similar ballot proposition to dissolve each of the member fire districts; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes it is in the best interests of the citizens of the District to dissolve the District and to eliminate an unnecessary layer of government by dissolving the District.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 9 (the "District") as follows:
Section 1. FINDINGS AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSITION. The Board of Fire Commissioners for Whatcom County Fire District No. 9 hereby finds that it is in the best interests of the District to submit to the qualified electors of the District at the general election to be held on November 3, 2009 a proposition to dissolve the District regarding the creation of the South Whatcom Regional Fire Protection Service Authority, pursuant to chapter 52.10 RCW.
Section 2. BALLOT TITLE AND PROPOSITION. Pursuant to RCW 52.10.010, Whatcom County Fire District No. 9 has drafted a ballot title and requests that the Whatcom County Auditor submit to the qualified electors of Whatcom County Fire Districts No. 9 at the election to be held on November 3, 2009, a proposition in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

[Whatcom County Fire Protection District #9]
DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 9
The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 9 passed Resolution No. 2009-03 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009.
Should this proposition be:
APPROVED.....[]
REJECTED.....[]
Section 3. IMPLEMENTATION. For purposes of receiving notice of any matters related to the ballot title, as provided in RCW 29A.38.080, the Boards of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Districts No. 9 hereby designate Dave Ralston, Fire Chief of South Whatcom Fire Authority as the individual to whom the Whatcom County Auditor shall provide such notice.
Section 4. COPIES FILED WITH THE WHATCOM COUNTY AUDITOR. The District Secretary of Whatcom County Fire District No. 9 is authorized and directed, no later than August 11, 2009, to provide to the Whatcom County Auditor a certified copy of this Resolution and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the Proposition described in this Resolution appears on the ballot at the November 3, 2009 election. All actions taken prior to the effective date of this Resolution and in furtherance of this objective are hereby ratified and confirmed.
Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.
THIS RESOLUTION shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.
PASSED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 9 this 10th day of June, 2009.
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 9: Michael G. Holl, Commissioner; Winton Wefer, Commissioner.
ATTEST AND CERTIFICATION: Nancy C. Holl, District Secretary.

Ballot Measure Full Text

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-02

RESOLUTION TITLE: Dissolution of Whatcom County Fire District No. 10
WHEREAS, at the general election in November, 2008, the voters approved the formation of the South Whatcom Fire Authority ("SWFA")...
WHEREAS, the SWFA commenced operations on January 1, 2009;
WHEREAS, the purpose of creating the SWFA was to regionalize fire and emergency medical services in order to provide an enhanced level of service while reducing redundancies between the four (4) member fire districts;
WHEREAS, the applicable statutes governing fire districts and regional fire protection service authorities did not allow for the automatic dissolution of the District upon creation of the SWFA, but the SWFA Plan expressly contemplated that the dissolution of each of the member fire districts would be brought to the voters;
WHEREAS, because the SWFA was not created until January 1, 2009, the District levied taxes for 2009, which revenues have been forwarded to SWFA for operations during 2009;
WHEREAS, beginning in 2010, the SWFA, rather than the District, will levy the necessary taxes to support its operations;
WHEREAS, the District is now a non-essential, superfluous governmental entity;
WHEREAS, until the District is dissolved, the Board of Fire Commissioners is required to meet monthly pursuant to RCW 52.14.090;
WHEREAS, each of the member fire districts intend to submit to the voters of that district at the November 2009 general election a similar ballot proposition to dissolve each of the member fire districts; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes it is in the best interests of the citizens of the District to dissolve the District and to eliminate an unnecessary layer of government by dissolving the District.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 10 (the "District") as follows:
Section 1. FINDINGS AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSITION. The Board of Fire Commissioners for Whatcom County Fire District No. 10 hereby finds that it is in the best interests of the District to submit to the qualified electors of the District at the general election to be held on November 3, 2009 a proposition to dissolve the District regarding the creation of the South Whatcom Regional Fire Protection Service Authority, pursuant to chapter 52.10 RCW.
Section 2. BALLOT TITLE AND PROPOSITION. Pursuant to RCW 52.10.010, Whatcom County Fire District No. 10 has drafted a ballot title and requests that the Whatcom County Auditor submit to the qualified electors of Whatcom County Fire Districts No. 10 at the election to be held on November 3, 2009, a proposition in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

[Whatcom County Fire Protection District #10]
DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 10
The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 10 passed Resolution No. 2009-02 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009.
Should this proposition be:
APPROVED.....[]
REJECTED.....[]
Section 3. IMPLEMENTATION. For purposes of receiving notice of any matters related to the ballot title, as provided in RCW 29A.38.080, the Boards of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Districts No. 10 hereby designate Dave Ralston, Fire Chief of South Whatcom Fire Authority as the individual to whom the Whatcom County Auditor shall provide such notice.
Section 4. COPIES FILED WITH THE WHATCOM COUNTY AUDITOR. The District Secretary of Whatcom County Fire District No. 10 is authorized and directed, no later than August 11, 2009, to provide to the Whatcom County Auditor a certified copy of this Resolution and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the Proposition described in this Resolution appears on the ballot at the November 3, 2009 election. All actions taken prior to the effective date of this Resolution and in furtherance of this objective are hereby ratified and confirmed.
Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.
THIS RESOLUTION shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.
PASSED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 10 this 10th day of June, 2009.
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 10: Robert V. Ekdahl, Commissioner; Thomas Peterson, Commissioner; Glenn A. Oltman, Commissioner
ATTEST AND CERTIFICATION: Lesa Clark, District Secretary.

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RESOLUTION #7-09-1 July 9, 2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 18, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON November 3rd, 2009, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A REGULAR PROPERTY TAX, IN THE SUM OF \$.28 CENTS PER \$1,000.00 ASSESSED VALUATION EACH YEAR FOR SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS BEGINNING IN 2009, TO BEGIN COLLECTION IN 2010, FOR THE PROVISION OF ALL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AS PROVIDED IN WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 18 RESOLUTION NO. 7-09-1 AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON RCW 84.52.069

WHEREAS, it is the judgement of the Board of Commissioners of the district that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health and life of the residents of the District that the emergency medical services enumerated in this resolution are provided by the District. Such services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for maintenance, operations, and equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 18, Whatcom County, Washington as follows:

Section 1. That the District shall provide emergency medical care or emergency medical services, including related personnel cost, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the provision of emergency medical services.

Section 2. In order to produce revenue adequate to continue to pay the cost of the providing of life protection services as described in SECTION 1 of this resolution and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the district shall levy in 2009 and collect in 2010, a general tax on taxable property within the District, maintenance and operation cost in the amount of \$.28 cents per \$1000 dollars of assessed valuation.

Section 3. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at an election to be held on November 3rd, 2009, the question of whether or not such levy for maintenance and operations shall be made.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No.18 on this 9th day of July, 2009. By Chairman Socorro Ruiz, Commissioner Constance Robinson, Commissioner Tari Caswell.

ATTEST: Jackie Ruiz, Secretary to the Board

Ballot Measure Full Text

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #21 RESOLUTION 2009-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #21 TO PERMANENTLY INCREASE THE MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FROM THREE TO FIVE.

WHEREAS, as a result of the merger of Whatcom County Fire Districts 3 and 13, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 21 d/b/a North Whatcom Fire & Rescue (the "District") is currently comprised of five members;

WHEREAS, the District currently has a five member Board of Fire Commissioners as a result of the merger;

WHEREAS, RCW 52.06.085 establishes a process for decreasing the number of Commissioners to three; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that it would be in the best interests of the District and its citizens to permanently increase the Board of Fire Commissioners of the District from three to five members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 21 as follows:

Section 1. FINDINGS AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSITION. The Board of Fire Commissioners for Whatcom County Fire District No. 21 hereby find that it is in the best interests of the District to submit to the qualified electors of the District at the general election to be held on November 3, 2009 a proposition to permanently increase the Board of Fire Commissioners to five members.

Section 2. BALLOT TITLE AND PROPOSITION. Pursuant to RCW 52.14.015, Whatcom County Fire District No. 21 has drafted a ballot title and requests that the Whatcom County Auditor submit to the qualified electors of Whatcom County Fire District No. 21 at the election to be held on November 3, 2009, a proposition in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

[Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 21]

INCREASING NUMBER OF COMMISSIONERS FROM THREE TO FIVE

Shall the Board of Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 21 d/b/a North Whatcom Fire & Rescue be increased from three members to five members?

Yes

No

Section 3. COPIES FILED WITH THE WHATCOM COUNTY AUDITOR. The District Secretary of Whatcom County Fire District No. 21 is authorized and directed, no later than August 11, 2009, to provide to the Whatcom County Auditor a certified copy of this Resolution and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the Proposition described in this Resolution appears on the ballot at the November 3, 2009 election. All actions taken prior to the effective date of this Resolution and in furtherance of this objective are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

THIS RESOLUTION shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon. **PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF AUGUST OF 2009 BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #21.**

ATTEST: Bill Salter, Chairman; Dean A. Whitney, Vice-Chairman; Roger Hawley, Commissioner; J.V. Hinchey, Commissioner; Tom Fields, Chief and Board Secretary

CERTIFICATION: Tom Fields, District Secretary, Whatcom County Fire District No. 21

REMINDER

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