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2003 General election

**Official Local
Voters' Pamphlet for
Clark County**

*Vote.
Let your
voice
be heard.*

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**General election
November 4, 2003**



Dear Clark County Voters

This general election is being conducted as a polling place election, unlike the primary that was conducted entirely by mail ballot. If you are a registered voter and do not receive your general election ballot in the mail, you may go to your local polling place on Tuesday, November 4, from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. to cast your ballot. If you receive your ballot in the mail, please be sure to mail it back to us in time to have it postmarked by Election Day, or drop it off at the Elections Department or a polling place before 8 p.m. Election Day. **The Elections Department has moved to 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver.**

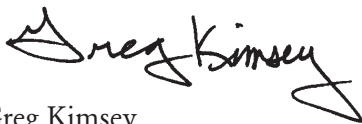
With this year's general election, we are ending a long tradition of releasing preliminary election results in Gaiser Hall at Clark College. I would like to express my appreciation to Clark College for all the help they have provided the Elections Department over the years.

This Election Day, beginning at approximately 8:15 p.m. and continuing through the evening, we will be releasing preliminary election results at the county's Public Service Center (1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver). The results will be available on the ground floor of the Public Service Center next to The Dragonfly Café. Election results are also available at <http://elections.clark.wa.gov>.

The local voters' pamphlet is designed to help you make important decisions in this year's general election. Depending on where you live in the county you will have the opportunity to vote on issues and/or candidates that will affect you and your family. I urge you to read this pamphlet but to also seek out more information. The best decisions for our county are made by informed voters.

Voting demonstrates respect for the sacrifices made by our parents, grandparents, children, and others, who have gone to war for the United States to protect our precious constitutional rights. Your vote does make a difference. I encourage you to join me in exercising one of the most precious rights we have as Americans – the right to vote.

Sincerely,



Greg Kimsey
Clark County Auditor

Participating jurisdictions:

Cities of Vancouver, Camas, Battle Ground, Washougal, Ridgefield, La Center, Woodland; Town of Yacolt; School Districts, Vancouver No. 37, Evergreen No. 114, Battle Ground No. 119, Camas No. 117, Washougal No. 112-6, Hockinson No. 98, Ridgefield No. 122, La Center No. 101, Green

Mountain No. 103; Fire Protection Districts, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 5, No. 6, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13; Cemetery Districts No. 1, No. 4; Hazel Dell Sewer District; and Port Districts, Vancouver, Camas-Washougal, Ridgefield.

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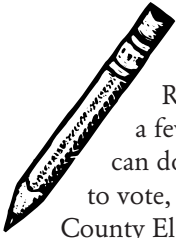
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**NEW LOCATION!
Join Clark County
residents and
candidates on
election night**

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A reminder to vote: It's really simple



Registering to vote

Registering takes only a few minutes and you can do it by mail. To register to vote, please call the Clark County Elections Department at (360) 397-2345.

Who is eligible to vote

The requirements for registering to vote are simple. You must be a United States citizen, 18 years or older, and live in Clark County 30 days prior to the election.

How to vote

At the polls

The actual voting process is easy. Upon registration, the Elections Department issues each registered voter a card that states his or her precinct number and place to vote.

With few exceptions, most of the polls are located in area schools. Arriving at the polls – they open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. – you'll be asked to sign the registration book. In Clark County, voting is done by punch card. Just punch in your choices. The entire process takes only a few minutes.

By absentee ballot

If you're voting by absentee ballot, you just drop your ballot in the mail or at the Elections Department.

A word about the general election

The November 2003 election will *not* be a mail-in ballot election. Polling places will be open for this election. You will need to go to your polling place to vote, unless you are an absentee voter (*see below*). Perma-

nent absentee voters will still receive their ballot by mail.

Absentee ballots

To obtain an absentee ballot, please call the Elections Department at (360) 397-2345. Or you can fill out the form below, cut it out, and either mail it to the Elections Department or drop it by. Our *new* address is 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver. Mail to PO Box 8815, Vancouver WA 98666-8815.

Permanent absentee ballots

You can vote by absentee ballot on a permanent basis. Any voter is eligible to receive an absentee ballot by mail for every election. If you would like a permanent absentee ballot, please mark the appropriate box on the form below.

Absentee ballot application

I hereby declare that I am a registered voter

Print name: Last First Middle initial

Residence address as registered

City or town State Zip code

Birth date Phone number

This application is being made for an Absentee Ballot for the

2003 General Permanent absentee ballot

X
Signature

Street

City or town State Zip code

OFFICE USE ONLY

Reg# _____

Precinct _____

Code _____

Date issued _____

Date returned _____

Voted

or Taken by _____

Format _____

To be valid, your written signature must be included.

Fill in address where you wish absentee ballot to be sent.

Directions:

1. Fill out your name and address as you are registered.
2. Be sure to print your name on the appropriate line.
3. Sign your name at the 'X'.
4. If you wish to have your ballot sent to an address other than where you are registered, indicate that address below your signature.
5. Mail to: Greg Kimsey, Clark County Auditor, Elections Department, P.O. Box 8815, Vancouver WA 98666-8815.

Filling in your absentee ballot is easy

Use the ballot guide to choose the candidate or issue you wish to vote for. Match the number of your choice to the number on the punch-card ballot.

Example:

1 Looking at the sample ballot guide (figure 1) you decide to vote for George Washington. The number of this choice is 98.

2 You place the punch-card ballot (figure 2) on a hard, flat surface. Taking your pencil or pen, you press straight down on the black dot directly above the corresponding number on the ballot. (Note: The grey areas indicate choices that are not relevant to that particular ballot.)

3 While holding the pencil down, you lift the punch-card ballot until the entire rectangular "punch" comes out.

Remember:

Be sure to remove the punch completely. To make sure you've voted correctly, check to see that the number of the selection you want to make matches on both the punch-card and the ballot guide.

Questions? Please call the Elections Office at (360) 397-2345.

To return by mail

- Place your completed ballot in the enclosed yellow "secrecy" envelope and seal it.
- Place the yellow envelope in the enclosed white (with green edge) return "affidavit" envelope addressed to the County Auditor and seal it.
- Read, then sign and date the affidavit on the outside of the return "affidavit" envelope. ***This must be done or your ballot will not be counted.***
- Attach sufficient first-class postage

Figure 1. Ballot guide

ANYBODY'S PARTY		
CHIEF	GEORGE WASHINGTON	98
EXECUTIVE	THOMAS JEFFERSON	99
Vote For One	ABRAHAM LINCOLN	100

Figure 2. Punch-card ballot

2 Push down to punch out the hole

Made a mistake?
Don't worry! Punch out the number you do want and write "X" through the choice you do not want.

to the return envelope (37 cents) and mail it so that it will be postmarked the day of the election or sooner.

To return in person

- If you choose not to mail your ballot, you may deliver it to the County Elections Office. On Election Day ***only***, you may deliver your

ballot to one of the poll locations listed on pages 16 and 17, before 8 p.m.

- It is very important that you use the ballot that you received by mail or obtained from the County Elections Office (1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver). Additional ballots will ***not*** be available at the poll locations.



Poll locations

Unless you vote absentee, you must vote at the polling place assigned to your precinct. If you're not sure about the location of your polling place or what your precinct number is, you will find the information on your voter registration card. Your precinct number is the last three digits of the number printed under "precinct" on your card. You can also contact the Clark County Elections Department at 397-2345 to obtain this and other voting information over the phone. You may access our web site at <http://elections.clark.wa.gov> and click on "Voter Information - District Locator" to find your voter information.

Polling Place	Address	Precinct Name / #
All Saints Episcopal Church	2100 NW 99th St, Vancouver	451, 455
Amboy Middle School	22115 NE Chelatchie Rd, Amboy	535, 537
Battle Ground High School	300 W Main (E Gym), Battle Ground	583, 584, 585, 586
Ben Franklin Elem. School	5206 Franklin St, Vancouver	050, 055
Burnt Bridge Creek Elem. School	14619-A NE 49th St, Vancouver	654, 656, 688, 692
Burton Elem. School	14015 NE 28th St, Vancouver	662, 685, 689
Camas Police Station	2100 NE 3rd Ave, Camas	985
Captain Strong Elem. School	1002 NW 6th Ave, Battle Ground	592, 593
Cascade Park Church of Nazarene	2202 SE Bella Vista Rd, Vancouver	668, 680, 697
Chinook Elem. School	1900 NW Bliss Rd, Vancouver	445, 446
Crestline Elem. School	13003 SE 7th St, Vancouver	679, 681
Dorothy Fox Elem. School	2623 NW Sierra St, Camas	915, 960, 963, 964, 965
Eisenhower Elem. School	9201 NW 9th Ave, Vancouver	415, 420
Eleanor Roosevelt Elem. School	2921 Falk Rd, Vancouver	170, 175, 180
Ellsworth Elem. School	512 SE Ellsworth Ave, Vancouver	670, 675
Felida Elem. School	2700 NW 119th St, Vancouver	447, 448, 450
Fircrest Elem. School	12001 NE 9th St, Vancouver	682, 683
Fire Station No. 11	21609 NE 72nd Ave, Battle Ground	543, 545
Fishers Landing Elem. School	3800 SE Hiddenbrook Dr, Vancouver	631, 696
Fruit Valley Elem. School	3301 Fruit Valley Rd, Vancouver	090
Gaiser Middle School	3000 NE 99th St, Vancouver	370, 425
Gause Intermediate School	1100 34th St, Washougal	935, 940, 947
Glenwood Heights Primary School	9716 NE 134th St, Vancouver	570, 571, 573
Grace Foursquare Church	717 SE Everett Rd (& SE 8th), Camas	917, 920, 925, 930
Green Mountain School	13105 NE Grinnel Rd, Woodland	530
Harmony Elem. School	17404-A NE 18th St, Vancouver	646, 649, 695, 698
Harney Elem. School	3212 E Evergreen Blvd, Vancouver	190, 200
Hazel Dell Elem. School	511 NE Anderson Rd, Vancouver	390, 395, 400, 410
Hearthwood Elem. School	801 NE Hearthwood Blvd, Vancouver	658, 659
Helen Baller Early Childhood Cen.	1954 NE Garfield, Camas	950, 980
Hockinson Hts. Intermediate School	19912 NE 164th St, Brush Prairie	610, 613
Hockinson Middle School	15916 NE 182nd Ave, Brush Prairie	615, 617, 620
Hough Elem. School	1900 Daniels St, Vancouver	110, 120

Polling Place	Address	Precinct Name / #
Illahee Elem. School	19401 SE 1st St, Vancouver	644, 645, 648
Image Elem. School	4400 NE 122nd Ave, Vancouver	652, 653, 687, 691
La Center Community Center	1000 E 4th St, La Center	515, 520, 525, 528
Lakeshore Elem. School	9300 NW 21st Ave, Vancouver	460, 470
Lewisville Middle School	406 NW 5th Ave, Battle Ground	540, 580, 595
Lincoln Elem. School	4200 Daniels St, Vancouver	060, 070
Maple Grove Middle/Pri. School	12500 NE 199th St, Battle Ground	577, 590
Marrion Elem. School	10119 NE 14th St, Vancouver	650, 651, 660, 663
Martin Luther King Elem. School	4801 Idaho St, Vancouver	220, 225
McLoughlin Middle School	5802 MacArthur Blvd, Vancouver	240, 245, 255
Mill Plain Elem. School	400 SE 164th Ave, Vancouver	664, 694
Minnehaha Elem School	2800 NE 54th St, Vancouver	147, 153, 360
Orchards Methodist Church	11000 NE 4th Plain Rd, Vancouver	633, 640
Peter S. Ogden Elem. School	8100 NE 28th St, Vancouver	257, 290, 639
Pioneer Elem. School	7212 NE 166th Ave, Vancouver	624, 625
Pleasant Valley Elem. School	14320 NE 50th Ave, Vancouver	550, 555, 560, 563, 565
Pleasant View Nazarene Church	801 NE 194th St, Ridgefield	480, 483, 485
Ridgefield Church of Nazarene	747 Pioneer Ave, Ridgefield	490, 500, 505
Riverview Elem. School	12601 SE Riveridge Dr, Vancouver	669, 677, 678
Sacajawea Elem. School	700 NE 112th St, Vancouver	430, 452, 453
Salmon Creek Elem. School	1601 NE 129th St, Vancouver	434, 435, 440, 441, 444
Sarah J. Anderson Elem. School	2215 NE 104th St, Vancouver	424, 426
Sifton Elem. School	7301 NE 137th Ave, Vancouver	626, 627, 628, 629, 634, 693
Silver Star Elem. School	10500 NE 86th St, Vancouver	630, 635, 636
Sunset Elem. School	9001 NE 95th St, Vancouver	638, 642, 643
Truman Elem. School	4505 NE 42nd Ave, Vancouver	335, 340, 350
Van. Early Childhood Cen. (Lieser)	301 S Lieser Rd, Vancouver	250
Van. Mall Retirement Community	7808 NE 51st St, Vancouver	294, 296
Van. School of Arts & Academics	3101 Main St, Vancouver	100, 130
Walnut Grove Elem. School	6103 NE 72nd Ave, Vancouver	325, 330
Washington Elem. School	2908 'S' St, Vancouver	150, 160
Washougal Community Center	1681 'C' Street, Washougal	900, 905, 910, 914
Woodland Mobile Park	6307 NW Pacific Hwy, Woodland	510
Yacolt Primary School	406 W Yacolt Rd, Yacolt	600, 605, 606



Candidate statements

City of Vancouver - Mayor

Jeanne Lipton
Non-partisan



Vancouver's direction: budget cuts for police, firefighters, and basic services? Lax zoning codes and your taxes subsidize sexual offenders in Vancouver neighborhoods?

Taxpayers own four downtown parking garages but there's no money for roads? Public lands sold below bargain basement prices? Ten-year property tax breaks to a select few? Citizens' taxes used to erect a publicly-owned hotel without a public vote?

January 2003 Mayor Pollard suggested to the citizens unhappy with Vancouver's direction to "...seek a warmer climate and move..."

Taxpayers, especially elected officials, must vigilantly question government tax and spend policies and demand permanent forensic accounting of government budgets.

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E-mail: jlipton@pacifier.com*

Royce E. Pollard
Non-partisan



I seek your support for another term as Mayor of America's Vancouver. I care deeply about our Community. Efforts in Olympia and Washington, DC have insured financial assistance for municipal projects and locally secured private funding to help build the East Vancouver Community Center.

I support adequate police and fire services, strong neighborhoods, parks and recreation, economic development, quality jobs and responsiveness to citizens. Together we have made a positive difference. I have the energy and experience to continue improving our City and will work hard for you over the next two years. Thanks, Royce

City of Vancouver – Council Position No. 4

Paul Harris
Non-partisan



Graduate of BYU, Business Management, married 28 years, 5 children. Owner-Cascade Paint & Supply. Member Evergreen School Board – 11 years.

As a small business owner I understand the need for a balanced budget. In order to protect the quality of life in Vancouver, we must set financial priorities. There must be emphasis placed on our police and fire departments. It is also necessary for us to be prepared for our constantly growing community by fostering an environment that welcomes people, jobs and housing. Citizen input is crucial before major financial decisions are made. I will work hard for you.

E-mail: lpharris@aol.com

Timothy D. Leavitt
Non-partisan



For the next four years I want to be your voice on the Vancouver City Council. Expect that I will be accessible to hear your concerns, and I will serve you with objectivity and integrity.

My vision for our community provides for high wage jobs, affordable housing, effective transportation solutions and abundant recreational opportunities.

Together, we can improve our local business climate, protect our natural resources and assist our most vulnerable citizens: seniors and at-risk youth. Safeguarding our quality of life for future generations to enjoy is my priority. We're going to do great things!

Thank you for your support.

City of Vancouver – Council Position No. 5

Larry J. Smith
Non-partisan



Vancouver is one of the fastest growing communities in the Northwest. Long-range planning to manage this growth is essential. My background in organization management, fiscal responsibility, leadership roles in the military and Vancouver city government and a long history of community service are ideal qualifications for this Council position. My focus areas will be *Economic Stimulus/stability*, a strong *Homeland Security* (police/fire protections), *Budgetary Accountability* for city management and a *Community Vision* that includes educational opportunities, affordable housing, transportation, and parks/recreation.

I pledge to work closely with you, taking thoughtful, common-sense and bipartisan approaches to each decision affecting Vancouver's future.

Telephone: (360) 896-8656; *Web site:* www.larrysmithforcouncil.com

Julie K. Young
Non-partisan



I will work for you; to create jobs that support families, maintain safe water, ensure we feel safe on our streets and homes, and that we have places to enjoy and play. Working together, we can assure that Vancouver is that place we love to call home.

I have the financial and political skills, commitment, and civic experience necessary to address the tough issues. Together, we can make the right decisions. I will serve with the integrity and accountability you have a right to expect in elected officials. I will be honored to work for you, the citizens of Vancouver.

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E-mail: skyoungjule@yahoo.com; *Web site:* www.julieforvancouver.net

City of Vancouver - Council Position No. 6

David E. Kallstrom
Non-partisan



An important issue is transportation. The city must be pedestrian and bicycle friendly without being automobile hostile. It is essential, however, for automobile use to be reduced. This need is most evident during what is commonly called rush hour.

I encourage my fellow citizens to support our transit system and to consider reducing their use of the automobile. Transit use, walking, bicycling, car pooling, and proximity of activity to residence are possible considerations.

As a community we must keep in mind that much can be accomplished when we work together for the common good.

E-mail: davidekallstrom@excite.com

Dan Tonkovich
Non-partisan



I am honored to have served you on the Vancouver City Council for the past twelve years. We collectively have created a beautiful waterfront trail along the Columbia River; new and refurbished parks; a community recreation center, which will open soon; and modern police and fire services.

Our future challenges require the same focused, committed, and bold leadership that marks my tenure as a Vancouver City Councilmember. I continue to be thankful for the advice you have shared as well as your past votes and I humbly ask for your vote once again this election day.

Address: Committee to Re-Elect Dan Tonkovich City Council, 8070 E Mill Plain Boulevard #144, Vancouver 98664; Telephone: (360) 694-3855

City of Camas - Mayor

Paul Dennis
Non-partisan



Having the right leadership makes the greatest difference, not just today but for years to come. We need a strong leader with vision to serve as our community's highest public official. With the right road map, we can overcome the challenges facing our city. As mayor, I plan to reposition Camas to create economic opportunities that match the community's needs, increase fiscal revenues through business investment, protect and enhance our quality of life, and reach out to the citizens for their input. With your vote, we can work together to keep Camas the place we are all proud of.

Address: 1427 NE 5th Avenue, Camas 98607; Telephone: (360) 834-1004; E-mail: pdennis@edhovee.com

Dean E. Dossett
Non-partisan



Serving as your Mayor has been a rewarding, challenging experience. Our accomplishments - the library, new parks, major industrial/job growth, significant open space acquisitions - continue to provide the quality of life we all desire.

But there are some difficult challenges ahead. Tighter budgets, continued growth - the need to do more with less. A likelihood of significant internal personnel changes. Labor negotiations with five different union groups.

Experienced, proven leadership is a must. I have the experience and have proven my ability to lead this city through good times and bad. I'd like to continue to serve you as Mayor.

Address: 3609 NW Knapp Lane, Camas 98607; Telephone: (360) 834-5975; E-mail: deand@ipns.com

These statements are submitted by the candidates and are not checked for accuracy by any government agency.

City of Camas - Council Ward No. 2

Linda Dietzman
Non-partisan



I love Camas, its small town environment, its high quality of life and its uniqueness. I will help retain those qualities by balancing growth with responsible decisions.

A life-long Clark County resident, the last 31 years I have lived in the Camas community; first 14 years in Fern Prairie, and the past 17 years within the Camas City limits. Recently, my community activities include United Camas Association of Neighborhoods (UCAN), Camas-Washougal Community Chest, and Highway 500 Task Force.

As your representative, I will approach each issue impartially, be diligent in my research, listen to citizens' views, and vote carefully.

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City of Camas - Council Ward No. 4

Helen Gerde
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

City of Camas - Council Ward No. 6

Greg K. Anderson
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

City of Camas - Council At-Large

Liz Pike Erikson
Non-partisan



As your city councilor, I will provide strong leadership and bring “real world” business sense to the office. Taxpayers will know I am their advocate in city government by my commitment to providing the most effective and efficient services possible.

I’ll work hard to keep our city and our parks safe by maintaining the best police and fire protection and to address the city’s transportation and infrastructure needs.

I was raised on a Brush Prairie dairy farm. I know the value of hard work. Please vote for me and I will work hard for all the citizens of Camas.

*Address: P.O. Box 1023, Camas 98607; Telephone: (360) 834-7175;
E-mail: liz@electliz.org; Web site: www.electliz.org*

David Gast
Non-partisan



As a member of the Camas Parks and Recreation Commission and ten-year resident of Camas, my involvement with the City has provided me insight and understanding of issues facing our community. I support policies that foster healthy growth, preserve open space and aesthetics, maintain strong neighborhoods, and provide economic benefits. My background as an engineering manager has given me significant knowledge in developing and managing projected budgets, setting and achieving goals, and working with diverse groups of people. I will work to implement our long-term goals while maintaining the unique characteristics of our community.

E-mail: gdgast@pacifier.com

City of Battle Ground - Council Position No. 2

Patrick Smith
Non-Partisan



My business, my home, my child’s school, and my church are here in Battle Ground. I’d like our community to have more parks, better schools, better financing for city services, better transportation and more jobs. I would like to bring more businesses into Battle Ground to increase our tax base to support these services (similar to Camas, WA). Also, I would like to limit residential growth while we get our schools, streets, and parks up to speed. I don’t want any more taxes for our residence or businesses. I have a Bachelor’s degree in Business Management and I enjoy politics.

*Address: 1308 NW 18th Court, Battle Ground 98604; Telephone: (360) 666-3384;
E-mail: patnmic@rocketmail.com*

Sandra L. Barnes
Non-Partisan



I was raised in Battle Ground, am a seasoned community volunteer, and currently serve on City Council. I support growth management, public safety, education, parks, and building a better tax base. I answer to the citizens and businesses of Battle Ground, seek ideas and opinions, and am accountable for decisions made and money spent. Having management and accounting work experience with corporations, government, and as a small business owner, I am able to look at issues from several perspectives. I study the issues, listen to citizens, and make decisions that I believe provide the most benefit to our community.

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City of Battle Ground - Council Position No. 3

John G. Idsinga
Non-Partisan



I have been a resident of the Battle Ground community for over 26 years. I've had the privilege of serving the citizen's of Battle Ground for the last seven years as a member of the City Council. During that time I have worked hard to help keep Battle Ground the great place that it is to live, work, play and shop. I will continue my focus on economic development, transportation and parks. While growth is inevitable, it can and must be managed properly. I will continue to put the citizens first in our great community.

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City of Battle Ground - Council Position No. 7

Chris Regan
Non-partisan



I would like the opportunity to serve my community on the City Council. The issues we will deal with in the next few years are primarily associated with how our community grows. We will make decisions that affect the quality of our schools, the development of our infrastructure and saving the character of our home town. We need to address economic development and jobs, but we also want to maintain our green spaces, and community assets, like our library, deserve our support. I have the support of the Battle Ground Neighborhood Association. I would like to hear from my neighbors.

Address: 1912 NW Sixth Avenue, Battle Ground 98604; Telephone: (360) 666-3330

Bill Crego
Non-partisan



My wife and I have lived in Battle Ground for many years. I was first elected to the Battle Ground City Council in 1997. I have had the opportunity to help build the City to the fiscally sound state it is in today. I helped develop the Legacy Standards that we have now for our Developers and Builders. Through these standards we have seen land for parks increase within the City of Battle Ground. The Battle Ground citizens and their concerns are important to me. If you want the city to belong to the citizens, Please Vote for Bill Crego.

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City of Washougal - Council Position No. 1

Stacee S. Sellers
Non-Partisan



Positively promoting Washougal.

Currently appointed to the vacant Position 1 of the Washougal City Council, being a Washougal native, US Navy veteran, and a City of Camas employee, I believe I have the necessary credentials to perform in the best interest of the citizens of Washougal. I am currently employed by the City of Camas, originally in the Police Department before transferring to Code Enforcement three years ago.

My goal is to allow growth while maintaining livability and keeping Washougal a wonderful place to live.

Thank you for your votes.

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City of Washougal - Council Position No. 2

Rod Morris
Non-Partisan



As a citizen of Washougal for the past twenty years, I have seen many changes in our community. As a member of City Council for ten of the last twelve years, I have been involved in a lot of this progress.

With many changes to come, I feel that I am a voice for the citizens of Washougal on managing growth, maintaining services, and continuing all that it takes to keep this community great.

If re-elected to fill this council seat, I intend to continue addressing the concerns of Washougal's citizens. Thank you.

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City of Washougal - Council Position No. 4

Garry Alexander Sr.
Non-Partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

City of Washougal - Council Position No. 5

Steven M. Sanders
Non-Partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

City of Washougal - Council At-Large

Brian Beecher
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

City of Ridgefield - Council Position No. 2

Gladys Doriot
Non-Partisan



Growth is inevitable. How we grow is up to you. Because of active citizen input, your vision of Ridgefield is beginning to happen. We have developments that will provide family wage employment and additional housing. Planning is ongoing and ever-changing. Citizens must remain involved.

Council members need to listen to all citizens, have the courage to provide leadership necessary to ensure our community remains a safe haven where families can live, work and are proud to call home.

I have demonstrated my dedication and integrity; I would like to continue to serve as “your voice on the council.”

Telephone: (360) 887-8203

City of Ridgefield - Council Position No. 3

Gary L. Adkins
Non-partisan



We in Ridgefield have a proud heritage and bright future. As our community grows, I would like to preserve and build upon the qualities that make Ridgefield a wonderful place to live. Ridgefield’s public process and decision making ability needs improvement. Leadership is required. I envision an accountable, respectful council, working in an open, fair and fiscally responsible matter without hidden agendas or political grandstanding. My professional experience and years on the planning commission qualify me for this position. If you share this vision of Ridgefield, please vote for me! Let’s move forward together. Thank you.

Address: 3718 Pioneer Street, Ridgefield 98642; Telephone: (360) 887-1677

Michael Hefflin
Non-partisan

No photograph was submitted

During my first term of service to the citizens of Ridgefield, the city changed to a City Manager form of government, and has experienced the progress and growth associated with such a step forward. The pace of change has been too slow for some residents, and yet too fast for others.

I have attempted to balance those competing concerns with other challenges we’ve faced and I hope that the citizens of Ridgefield recognize my efforts toward that goal.

It is in that spirit that I ask the citizens of Ridgefield for their continuing support in returning me to office.

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City of Ridgefield – Council Position No. 5

David Standal
Non-Partisan



My wife, Cathy, and I purchased our home in Ridgefield in 1990, raised our family here, and have been active in our community. I am a small business owner.

I was appointed to the Planning Commission in 1997, serving the last four years as chair. My experience helping plan for the future of Ridgefield has educated and prepared me for the greater responsibility of serving the city as a council member. I believe in an accountable, fiscally responsible, and open government. I care about our community and would be humbled to receive your support and your vote.

Address: The Committee to Elect David Standal, P.O. Box 1207, Ridgefield 98642;
Telephone: (360) 903-8995

Fran Kemper
Non-partisan



Ridgefield has a rich history which needs to be preserved, as well as an exciting future which needs to be planned. There is a great deal of work to be done by the City Council and, because I am retired, I have the time and ability to help shape Ridgefield's future.

I will listen to citizens and evaluate both sides of an issue before moving forward because I believe a good council member should represent the citizens wishes, *not their own.*

Good leadership produces positive results.

Address: Committee to elect Fran Kemper, Chairman Jon Studeny; P.O. Box 1088, Ridgefield 98642; Telephone: (360) 887-4088

City of La Center – Mayor

Richard Curtis
Non-partisan

No photograph was submitted

Most people do not want growth; however with Clark County's UGA plan, La Center will grow. This growth must be controlled and planned for. When implementing changes in our community, we must consider city beautification, economics, diversification of our industry, youth activities, emergency services and infrastructure. We must be attentive to maintaining our small town atmosphere. City Government is here to serve the public. We must offer quality customer service and be receptive as well as responsive to our residents. I have been loyal to our residents and will continue working hard to address their concerns and needs.

Address: 553 E 13th Street, La Center 98629; E-mail: rkeiko@comcast.com

Jim Irish
Non-partisan



Jim is experienced in city government: served on the Planning Commission and elected to the City Council for the City of West Richland, Washington (Pop: 7,496). He understands industry and regulatory trends that influence cost and operations. He works closely with Washington Depts. of Ecology and Health on water, environmental, and waste issues. Jim's a Chemical Engineer and Army Vietnam veteran. He helped start up and was elected president of their Homeowners Association, has been chairperson of professional societies and a community college teacher. Jim will bring enthusiasm and openness of city government to the citizens of La Center.

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City of La Center - Council Position No. 4

Bill Birdwell Jr.
Non-Partisan



I have seen many changes in the 10 years my family and I have lived in LaCenter. I would like to be a part of the council so that I may contribute to the growth and positive management of our city.

Dale Smith
Non-Partisan



Dale Smith, 50, is active in our community, is a founding member of the Citizens for La Center Schools Committee and worked on the successful 2003 School Bond. He is involved in the Cub Scouts (Committee Member) and Boy Scouts (Assistant Scoutmaster).

Dale served in the US Air Force for 9 years (Honorable Discharge 1981). His career since has been in the manufacturing sector most recently doing R&D on Airbag Control Systems for GM.

There are hard decisions ahead. Dale feels that the best decisions will be made by listening to *all* of the citizens of La Center.

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City of La Center - Council Position No. 5

Linda Rivard
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Linda Tracy
Non-partisan



As a downtown business owner and officer of the La Center/North County Chamber of Commerce, my interests and concerns are with helping La Center be more attractive to residents, as well as tourists.

To be involved, more closely, in the revitalization of the downtown area ...giving it a "warm and cozy" atmosphere, adding amenities that would encourage community usage, furthering our small town "quaint" feeling.

I'm in favor of an amenity for our young people. Working with kids in my business, and as Director of the "Miss Teen La Center" Pageant, I know their entertainment needs are not being met.

Address: 1402 E Heritage Loop, La Center 98629; Telephone: (360) 263-0620; E-mail: ltcrowningtouch@aol.com

Town of Yacolt - Mayor

Jim Robertson
Non-Partisan



I have been a resident for 25 years, and business owner for 7. During my term as Mayor, you have seen many improvements. Roads & sidewalks have been improved, we rebuilt the park, a face lift for the cemetery by citizens; a town sponsored clean-up and *your water rates were reduced.*

Our biggest working project is the Community Center. This will be a community center for our youth, senior citizens and provide other public services, as well as being the Town Hall.

My goal is to continue improvements for you and the town, and keep our small town, country atmosphere.

Telephone: City Hall (360) 686-3922

Thomas Holyk
Non-partisan



I believe in small town living. As a 10 year resident, I would like to work with the citizens of Yacolt. I have a vision of working with an open door policy and am eager to listen to all concerns. We all have to work together in the community and keep our town of Yacolt safe for all. I am able to take on the challenge of assisting the teens in finding work in Yacolt. I would appreciate your vote for Mayor.

Sincerely, Thomas Holyk, U.S. Navy Retired (Vietnam Veteran)

Town of Yacolt - Council Position No. 1

Debra K. Smith
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Town of Yacolt - Council Position No. 4

Laura Lee Van Tassell
Non-Partisan

No photograph was submitted

Occupation: Small Business Owner
I have found the Town of Yacolt to be rich in the diversity of its people, and I embrace the small town friendly feeling it provokes.
I would be honored to serve this community and help meet any immediate and future needs.
If elected my focus would be on Town improvements as well as meeting the needs of the town's youth.
My goal would be to accomplish this while still maintaining our town's diversity and small town Atmosphere.
Background: Management, Business operations and Aviculturist.
Address: P.O. Box 673, Yacolt 98675

Ronnie Stewart
Non-Partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Town of Yacolt - Council Position No. 5

James Weldon
Non-partisan



I am a seminary graduate with 50 years in the ministry working with people, a retired chaplain (Lt. Col.), have been a town treasurer, deputy constable, reserve police officer and am a pilot and outdoorsman. I have been married 53 years and a resident of Yacolt for 5 years.

I am looking forward to serving our town family. Though the position of councilman will be demanding, I have confidence that I am equal to the task as together we plan and move forward into the future of Yacolt.

Address: 604 N Hubbard Avenue, Yacolt 98675; Telephone: (360) 686-8718

Karen Holyk
Non-partisan



I believe in protecting our small town. That is why I became Neighborhood Watch Captain. The best interest of all should be served. I will be available to address your concerns. Citizen involvement is essential as we face new challenges. Our decisions will have long term effect. We should approach issues wisely and be accountable. There needs to be adequate services. Small business started this great nation and I believe it is just as important to Yacolt. I look forward to working with other Town Council members, if elected. I appreciate your vote.

Sincerely, Karen Holyk

City of Woodland - Mayor

Jim Graham
Non-Partisan



I am a lifelong resident of the City of Woodland, and have served the citizens for over 35 years, both as a police officer and as Mayor of the City of Woodland. I would like to continue to serve the people of Woodland, and that is why I am running for this office again.

Douglas A. Monge
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

City of Woodland - Council Position No. 4

Chris Haughee
Non-partisan



My name is Chris Haughee; I am 29 years old. My wife, Kim, and I have lived in Woodland for 6 years. As youth director at Woodland Presbyterian Church and an active member of the community, I have become well acquainted with the challenges facing our town. I am hard working and professional, fair-minded and a patient listener. These skills would serve me well as your representative in local government.

I will work for the completion of the swimming pool project, and encourage the continuing revitalization of Woodland's downtown. I welcome your questions via e-mail at chrishaughee@juno.com or call 225-8126.

Darryl E. Maunu
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

City of Woodland - Council Position No. 5

Jim Tone
Non-Partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Vancouver School District No. 37 - Director Position No. 1

Roger K. Smith
Non-partisan



Dear Neighbor:

Our lifetime award is to ensure the future of our children. To protect the interest of children in an amicable environment while maintaining reverence and accountability to your school board, it is my intention to serve you and our district in the implementation of current policy while championing educational improvements to the Board's vision and direction while implementing decisions and future policy.

Your vote for me will be a vote of confidence to ensure the future of our children's education and the legacy they leave their children.

Thank you,
Roger K. Smith

Dale Q. Rice
Non-partisan



I am proud to have been on the Vancouver School Board the past thirteen years, particularly since this community cares so deeply about public education. Our citizenry has boldly supported our schools by funding new construction, or the remodeling of all existing facilities, which concludes in two years. I have been pleased to contribute to the school board's efforts with my thirty years of business experience. Thank you for allowing me to be part of this successful school district which does so much for so many. With your support I will continue to serve the community and our students.

Telephone: (360) 693-7577

Vancouver School District No. 37 - Director Position No. 4

Randi Holland
Non-partisan



Excellent schools require wisdom, dedication, and hard work by fine teachers and visionary leadership. Since I joined the Board, the VSD has: raised expectations; upgraded curricula; increased accountability; been fiscally responsible; replaced dilapidated schools with wonderful schools designed for hands-on learning and technology; expanded teacher recruiting and training; created challenging magnets including International Baccalaureate, Arts, Legal, Medical, Culinary, Science Math and Technology, Civil Engineering and Habitat Planning, Communications, and Challenge. Voters have supported us. Private donors have funded sports, arts, and after-school learning facilities. We have lots to be proud of. Please help me continue the good work.

Vancouver School District No. 37 - Director Position No. 5

Mari Greves
Non-partisan



Thank you for the privilege to represent you on the Vancouver School Board. We are justly proud of our exemplary schools. We have diligent, caring teachers and first-rate facilities. We offer exciting magnet choices and wonderful opportunities for students. Our experienced Board and talented administrators deserve the community's trust for fiscal responsibility and excellent stewardship of our award-winning schools. Despite tough economic times, our recent levy exceeded 70% approval rating. As the current school board president, I will preserve this tradition of excellence, while seeking scholastic improvement through shared leadership and partnerships that involve families and community.

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Evergreen School District No. 114 - Director District No. 1

Glen Gipe
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Evergreen School District No. 114 - Director District No. 2

Joan Skelton
Non-partisan



Even though I am running unopposed for this position, I want you to know that I will continue to work toward the ultimate goal of having the best school district in the State of Washington. Our board and staff are focused and committed to high quality academic experiences for students, quality in our staff, and responsible use of resources. We have accomplished much in the last several years, and I look forward to continuing in my duties as a board member in the work ahead.

Evergreen School District No. 114 - Director District No. 3

Victoria Bradford
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Evergreen School District No. 114 - Director District No. 4

Schuyler F. Hoss
Non-partisan



Students are the future and our schools are a vital community resource. I am committed to maintaining high standards in the classroom, retaining quality educators and preserving opportunities for students. I will focus on building community support for education, carefully managing district resources and further improving student outcomes.

For more than 12 years I have been a volunteer in the schools and involved with many district activities. I have worked with students, teachers and administrators on a wide range of educational issues. I will bring enthusiasm, experience and genuine commitment to this position.

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Battle Ground School District No. 119 - Director District No. 2

Leslie A. Jones
Non-partisan



My candidacy stands for board accountability, fiscal responsibility and a safe learning environment. The taxpayers, parents and students are both the district's employers and consumers; they need to have their input valued by action. I will dedicate myself to greater public disclosure by the board so that taxpayers can make more informed decisions about the direction of the district. I will work to make school safety a top priority of the district and to ensure that parents and students have a voice.

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Karen J. Lehman
Non-partisan



It has been my joy and privilege to serve the students, parents, patrons, and employees of the Battle Ground School District these last four years. I want to continue my record of service, responsibility, and accountability to members of the community, and all who work with our students. Because of our District's collaborative process under Shonny Bria's leadership, relationships at every level of decision-making are at an all-time high. These positive partnerships serve to improve student learning in every school within the district. Together, we can continue working towards an even brighter tomorrow.

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Battle Ground School District No. 119 - Director District No. 4

Sam Kim
Non-partisan



During the eight years I've been on the BGSD board, we've seen dramatic changes that positively impact student achievement. We have new text books and curriculum for reading, writing, and math. Through Interest-Based Approach, we have institutionalized collaboration with students, parents, employees, and community. We're also on the cusp of accelerating student learning through professional learning communities. Although we have made some significant gains during the last few years, our work is not complete. As we strive to be Washington's #1 in academic achievement, I will work hard to ensure we do our very best to improve student learning.

Address: Friends to Re-Elect Sam Kim Now!, P.O. Box 118, Brush Prairie 98606-0118; Telephone: (360) 896-7119; E-mail: bgschoolboard@yahoo.com

Camas School District No. 117 - Director District No. 3

David R. Lattanzi
Non-partisan



As a School Board Director for the past six years I would like to thank Camas residents for their continued support of our schools. I have lived in Camas for eighteen years and have been active in many capacities within the Camas School District. It is a privilege to contribute to the process of educating our children. Camas is going to face significant challenges in the next several years due to the Certificate of Mastery and No Child Left Behind Act. Now more than ever parent involvement is vital as the district continues to shape its strategic plan.

Camas School District No. 117 - Director District No. 4

Marcia W. Johnson

Non-partisan



As a school board member since 2000, the growth I have seen Camas encounter is exciting, which allowed me the opportunity to participate in the planning and building of a new elementary school along with the new Camas High School. The most rewarding experience during my term has been the School Board's involvement with community leaders, teachers and students to create a new strategic plan where we will adopt our new aims and goals. I look forward to serving the parents and citizens of Camas, but most of all the students of Camas, for another four years.

Telephone: (360) 833-2013

Camas School District No. 117 - Director District No. 5

John P. Hagensen

Non-partisan



A current School Board Member, I am committed to providing a quality education for our children, while making certain that our tax dollars are spent wisely.

I am a third-generation Camas resident, local attorney, and a graduate of Camas High School. Married for 25 years, I have four children.

Camas Schools are recognized as a model of excellence throughout the country, but with state funding reductions and increased enrollment it will take innovation and hard work to maintain our high standards. I would like to continue to be a leader in this endeavor, and I ask for your vote.

Washougal School District No. 112-6 - Director District No. 1

Orlan Gessford

Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Washougal School District No. 112-6 - Director District No. 2

Vern McCray
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Washougal School District No. 112-6 - Director District No. 4

Thomas D. Huffman
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Ridgefield School District No. 122 - Director District No. 2

Wendi Morris
Non-partisan



It has been an honor to serve the students and patrons of the Ridgefield School District the last four years. It has been a very rewarding, yet challenging experience. I will continue to advocate practices that will ensure every student reaches their maximum academic potential. It will also be important that we balance the financial needs of our district with the expectations of our community.

With the growth in Ridgefield beginning to take shape it will be critical that we focus on long term facilities planning, while maintaining a safe learning environment for all students. Thanks for your continued support.

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Ridgefield School District No. 122 - Director District No. 3

Mary Byrne
Non-partisan



I have served on the Ridgefield School Board for eight years. I believe in public education and that the student should be the central focus for decision making. The community developed a Strategic Plan; the Board's goals were developed from this plan. I have worked hard on these goals which include: high academic standards for students, staff development, updating technology, promoting safe and secure schools. I have been fiscally responsible with your tax dollars in district management.

Our community is faced with growth and change; we must continue to work together for our children's future. I ask for your vote.

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Chris R. Swindell
Non-partisan



I've been self-employed here in Ridgefield for 32 years and now have two businesses. My wife and I and our three children graduated from Ridgefield and now our grandchildren are attending.

I was involved with Little League for 10 years, then a school board member for sixteen years, in Lion's Club and a volunteer fireman.

Our district has been one of the finest in the state and through communications and hard work anything can be accomplished.

Our children are our most important assets and we need to prepare them all for the future whether for college or vocational.

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Ridgefield School District No. 122 - Director District No. 5

Cathy Kreger
Non-Partisan



Throughout the past eight years as a Ridgefield School Director, I've committed to high quality education supporting the full development of all children and the welfare of the community. Given the increased accountability required by State and Federal legislation, Ridgefield students and staff are performing to meet these demands in a high stakes testing environment. Our pressing challenges are to move student achievement to higher levels of success in a climate of diminishing resources. I renew my commitment to provide the students, staff and community with the leadership necessary to meet these demands. As the incumbent, I seek your vote.

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Ray Warner
Non-Partisan



My interest in Ridgefield School District is long-standing, having attended the grades and graduated from Ridgefield High. I held the position of Assistant Coach in baseball and football. I am employed at Frito-Lay as an Equipment Technical Specialist.

Although my wife and I do not have children, we take pride in our nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends' children and have supported them in their education and extracurricular activities. It is important that the community be kept informed and listened to on issues and activities of importance.

There is an old saying, "It takes a village to raise a child."

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Hockinson School District No. 98 - Director District No. 3

Sheila A. Homchick
Non-partisan

No photograph was submitted

I have served on the Hockinson School Board since 1996. I am glad to have played a role in the remodeling of the Middle and Primary schools, as well as the building of our new Hockinson High School!

I believe my professional experience as a social worker, juvenile probation officer, college instructor and lawyer help me assess and solve the complex issues our school district is facing.

I have lived in the Hockinson community for over twenty years with my husband Art Curtis, and our daughters Alexis and Bethany. I hope to make Hockinson High School our community center.

Hockinson School District No. 98 - Director District No. 4

Greg Gospe
Non-partisan



I have been involved with Hockinson Schools as a parent and as a member of the High School planning committee. I have four children, three of whom are enrolled in the district. I have a sincere interest in public education and am committed to help foster continued improvement in student learning and achievement. My business experience, community ties and educational background will be an asset to the district. A vote for Greg Gospe will ensure continuity in Hockinson's historical excellence in public education. I look forward to receiving your vote. Thank you.

Address: P.O. Box 821378, Vancouver 98682; E-mail: greggospe@yahoo.com

Richard Carson
Non-partisan



My wife Sue and I have two daughters, and our oldest daughter attends Hockinson Heights Primary School. My major interests, as your school board representative, will be the fiscal health of the school district and maintaining its great curriculum. I bring to the job a strong educational background (BS, MPA) and 25 years private and public sector experience in management, budgeting, policy-making and reviewing major capital facility projects. Other: Vietnam era veteran and Board of Directors, Kit Carson Historic Museums.

I believe that our children are our legacy and our future, and I would appreciate your vote and your support.

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Hockinson School District No. 98 - Director District No. 5

Janina Rosenkranz
Non-partisan



As a Hockinson resident for over ten years with children in the middle and high school, I have a vested interest in our local school district and am committed to improving student learning.

I have worked for thirteen years in the investment industry. For the last six years I have worked in education. I have also served on the Levy Committee, the High School Design Symposium, and as treasurer for the Hockinson High School Music Booster.

With my employment background, volunteer experience, and a desire to serve our community I feel I would complement our school board.

La Center School District No. 101 - Director District No. 1

Randy Goolsby
Non-partisan



I have been a resident of La Center for five years and live here with my wife Cindy and our son Patrick, a 2002 graduate of LCHS. We also have three daughters and six grandchildren. We moved here from Salem, OR where our children attended school and have experienced what I'd prefer our own district *not* become.

I have been involved in the Vocational Advisory program at LCHS, chaired our Citizens Committee and won unanimous appointment to the School Board.

I know our little district is capable of great things and with your support, will continue representing Area 1 citizens.

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La Center School District No. 101 - Director District No. 4

Bernie M. Schockelt
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

La Center School District No. 101 - Director District No. 5

Donald D. Phillips
Non-partisan



My experience has been gathered in Business, Social Services, Education, and other areas.

I believe that the "whole child" must be educated, whether it be academics, the arts or vocational studies, each student should be prepared for "the world of work."

My education has included work at the University of California Berkeley, Stanford University and others.

I have served on the La Center School District Board of Directors for approximately three years. It has been a joy working with this educational community.

Green Mountain School District No. 103 - Director Position No. 1

Rick Syring
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Green Mountain School District No. 103 - Director Position No. 4

Eric F. Rice
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Green Mountain School District No. 103 - Director Position No. 5

Gordon Brooks
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Fire Protection District No. 1 – Commissioner Position No. 2

David K. Duncan
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Fire Protection District No. 2 – Commissioner Position No. 1

Wayne Howell
Non-partisan



I have been a resident of Clark County District 2 since 1971. In 1994 I joined Clark County Fire District 2/City of Woodland's Volunteer Fire Department. During the course of my volunteerism I helped build, landscape, and paint Clark County Fire District 2's Fire Station, became an E.M.T., Captain and Squad Leader. Although I am no longer a Volunteer Fire Department member, I do attend District 2 Fire Commissioner's meetings on a regular basis. As a candidate I would like to see the emergency response time improved for our district.

Lionel M. Livermore
Non-partisan



I am currently a Fire District 2 commissioner and have served in that capacity for over 10 years. I have lived in the District since 1953 and was instrumental in starting the Fire Science program at Lower Columbia College some years back. My goals, as your commissioner, are to provide high quality fire and emergency protection and continue to be fiscally responsible to the community.

Telephone: (360) 225-9786

Fire Protection District No. 3 – Commissioner Position No. 2

Buck Heidrick
Non-partisan



District #3 is a well-run fire district staffed by an impressive team of paid and volunteer emergency service personnel. They deliver prompt, professional and cost effective service to our community. I am proud to have been associated with this team. I look forward to the opportunity to continue contributing planning, oversight, and leadership, so that our district is prepared to meet community needs now and into the future. Thank you for your support.

Address: P.O. Box 126, Battle Ground 98604; Telephone: (360) 687-4853

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Fire Protection District No. 5 – Commissioner Position No. 3

Robert M. Torrens
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Fire Protection District No. 6 – Commissioner Position No. 1

Dick Spring
Non-partisan



To the FD#6 community. My name is Dick Spring. I retired from Portland Fire Bureau 10 years ago as Captain after 30 years.

I was instructor at Portland Community College, Fire Science Department, for 18 years. I was privileged to have taught classes to most of the senior staff of the District.

I retired from the Oregon Air National Guard, Human Resource Manager, as Chief Master Sergeant, after 38 years.

My goals are to: insure the Fire District remains a Fire District; provide guidance and direction that will maintain current high proficiency and readiness levels and sustain current EMS response.

Telephone: (360) 694-3594; E-mail: dspring03@comcast.net

Fire Protection District No. 6 – Commissioner Position No. 3

Casey M. Collins
Non-partisan



While serving as commissioner this past year, I have reduced overhead, recovered administrative costs and negotiated good contracts. My next important role will be to select a new chief for our district that will work well with the department and the community. I will continue to support education and training within the department to serve you better. In the near future, tough decisions need to be made, since the passing of I-747, to keep the service level we currently receive. I will keep the citizens in mind while making decisions that affect us all. Thank you for your continued support.

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Web site: www.larrycollins.com/community

Fire Protection District No. 9 - Commissioner Position No. 3

Harry L. Goodnight Jr.
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Fire Protection District No. 10 - Commissioner Position No. 2

Howard L. Cook
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Fire Protection District No. 11 - Commissioner Position No. 2

James R. (Bob) Johnson
Non-partisan



I have over 30 years in public safety, experienced in budgets, evaluations and personnel training. During eleven years as Fire Commissioner with District 11, I have strongly supported the Fire Cadet Program and the advanced training for all volunteers, part-time and full-time firefighters to provide the best trained service to the public.

With budget cuts in recent years, I have strived to provide excellent fire protection and emergency medical service to the public while staying within our budget allocations.

My goal is to continue maintaining a high quality of equipment and training to provide the Fire Department service you expect.

Telephone: (360) 687-4612, (360) 687-2171

Fire Protection District No. 11 - Commissioner Position No. 3

Jerry Kolke
Non-partisan



As the Incumbent Candidate I am dedicated to the right decisions for our community. I have lived and worked in Clark County my entire life. Serving on the Clark County Fair Board and the Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce I have been awarded businessperson and citizen of the year. I continue to be very active in the community. Population growth, traffic congestion, residential and commercial development and tax limitations are a tremendous challenge for our district. The increased need of emergency medical services, training, staffing, fire protection and prevention are challenges that I am comfortable to address as your commissioner.

Fire Protection District No. 12 - Commissioner District No. 2

Bill Hargett
Non-partisan



During my 12 years as Fire Commissioner (3 years as Chair), Fire District #12 has grown from a primarily rural to a suburban fire department by adding ten paid firefighters and/or paramedics, 50 volunteer firefighters, four new engines, two new fire stations, and remodeling two other stations. These changes have improved the insurance ratings, lowering premiums for most District citizens. With your support and my 41 years of firefighting experience, I will continue working to improve service to you while keeping a tight control on your tax dollars.

Fire Protection District No. 13 - Commissioner Position No. 2

Gary D. Hoyt
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Cemetery District No. 1 - Commissioner Position No. 1

William A. Zalpys
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Cemetery District No. 1 - Commissioner Position No. 2

Maxine Terrill
Non-partisan

No photograph was submitted

Maxine Terrill a Battle Ground alumni, married with two children, worked 29 plus years at Crown Zellerbach. Maxine has volunteered at Fort Vancouver, volunteers with her husband at the Treasure House & Vista House. She is secretary/treasurer of Fern Prairie Grange and active with senior citizens of Camas.

Maxine is willing to help wherever needed, has regularly attended cemetery board meetings, worked on additional projects; new entrance marker, visitors refreshments & flowers for unattended graves on Memorial weekend.

If elected she will keep an ear open to the community wishes, continue to improve the cemetery and watch the budget.

Telephone: (360) 834-3133

Lorraine E. Webberley-Bush
Non-partisan



Lorraine E. Webberley-Bush, was appointed by the Cemetery Board of Commissioners in 2002. During her tenure making improvements in record keeping, computerizing them, an on site office, keeping the community informed and actively involved, and improving the grounds have been important goals. She has worked diligently with her fellow commissioners to accomplish them. Having been born and raised in the district, her commitment to it, her business background and her past service on community services organization makes her a unique asset to the district. She is committed to working with you, and making future improvements to the cemetery.

Cemetery District No. 1 - Commissioner Position No. 3

Jacqueline Eby-Dyer
Non-partisan

No photograph was submitted

If elected Commissioner to Cemetery District #1, Position #3, I will abide by the Revised Codes of Washington (RCWs) State and will work to achieve a high level of professionalism due this public service position. With a clear understanding of The Open Public Meetings Act, personal knowledge of the internal workings of a public entity and the mandatory documentation requirements, I will diligently carry out the duties and responsibilities of this office.

Richard Engel
Non-partisan



Richard Engel, Chairman of Cemetery District 1, appointed by the County Commissioners in 2002. His goals included establishment of regular public meetings, enlisting active community support, reviewing financial and internment records for accuracy and insisting that they be filed properly with the Treasurer's office, establishing a business office at the cemetery, improving grounds maintenance, putting in water, telephone, and computer record keeping systems. He has donated time and equipment to accomplish these goals. His business and working knowledge are an irreplaceable asset. In the future he looks forward to working with you and continuing to make improvements to the cemetery.

Cemetery District No. 4 - Commissioner Position No. 1

Donald A. Kumpula
Non-partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Hazel Dell Sewer District - Commissioner Position No. 2

Norman Harker

Non-partisan



It has been my pleasure to serve the customers of the Hazel Dell Sewer District as a commissioner for the past term.

There are many challenges ahead for the Sewer District including treatment capacity, elimination of failing septic tanks and continued high quality customer service.

I appreciate your confidence in me as your representative and look forward to serving for another term.

Vancouver Port District - Commissioner District No. 2

Nancy Baker

Non-partisan



The Port of Vancouver can do better. My 14 years of experience as port executive assistant will make a major difference. New family wage jobs, protection of the environments, waterfront access and community involvement are my goals.

Ten years of upper management at Vancouver Furniture, ten years in heavy marine and building construction plus many years of community volunteer work make me the best candidate for this position.

I am endorsed by the Clark County Central Labor Council and the International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 4.

Put my experience to work for a better Port.

Tom Bradley

Non-partisan



International cargo volume will double in the next 10 years. For the past six years I have positioned the Port of Vancouver to take advantage of this growth by developing world-class facilities for non-containerized cargo such as automobiles. My service as a Commissioner has brought prosperity to the region.

I served the maritime industry for 17 years as a Master Mariner; I am a proven manager of all aspects of Port operations including labor, trade and economic development.

Commissioners with a broad background in the maritime industry are critical to the Port. I am the only candidate with this background.

Camas-Washougal Port District- Commissioner District No. 2

Rich Gunderson
Non-partisan



My life has been a training ground for a concerned and well qualified Port Commissioner. I was born in Clark County and raised in Washougal and Camas, only absent long enough to get a degree at the University of Portland. I then returned to become a member of our business community for the past 20 years.

I will work to keep Port taxes at a minimum *and* still promote the development of industry that fosters family wage jobs.

I will listen and communicate with our citizens to ensure that the Port is a municipal corporation of the people.

Address: 1247 NW 30th Avenue, Camas 98607; Telephone: (360) 833-9894;

E-mail: gundersontire@netzero.com

Jim Gray
Non-partisan



My record of service includes: military, professional, educational, business and religious organizations. I'm a husband, father, grandfather, retired pilot and lover of our community. Service has been part of my life.

I advocate growth of the industrial park, continued service and efficiency of the marina and safety with neighborly operation of the airport.

A long term goal is for the Port to be self-sufficient. I want our port to be a model for smaller communities in the Northwest.

I pledge to listen, consider and act in the best interests of citizens of the Camas/Washougal Port District.

Address: 635 NW View Ridge Lane, Camas 98607; Telephone: (360) 607-7665;

E-mail: jimg767@aol.com

Ridgefield Port District - Commissioner District No. 3

D. Joe Melroy
Non-partisan



As Port Commissioner I will continue to work to insure your port is well managed and financially sound. My goal is to lead the port to make strategic investments that create jobs and encourage high quality economic development. Sound business and financial plans are now in place. The port will now implement its new master plan to develop 75 acres of newly acquired property and clean and redevelop the Ridgefield waterfront and boat launch. I believe in open, accessible government. With your support I will continue working for a strong vital community and port.

Address: P.O. Box 667, Ridgefield 98642; Telephone: (360) 887-4163

Be an informed voter. Here's how.

The local voters pamphlet is just the beginning. There are many other sources of information for citizens wishing to know more about the candidates and issues before casting their vote.

These are some sources for in-depth coverage of the upcoming November 4 general election.

NEWSPAPERS



■ **The Columbian**, a daily newspaper serving southwest Washington, will report election-related news stories leading up to election day. Web site: www.columbian.com for election information.

■ **The Oregonian**, a daily newspaper with Washington and local election coverage in editions distributed in Clark County. Web site: www.oregonlive.com/elections for election information.

■ **The Camas/Washougal Post Record**, a weekly newspaper (Tuesdays) serving Camas, Washougal, and east Clark County. Election coverage will include races for Camas and Washougal jurisdictions. Web site: www.camaspostrecord.com/.

■ **The Reflector**, a weekly newspaper serving north Clark County. Coverage will include races for Battle Ground and Yacolt areas. Web site: <http://thereflector.com>.

CABLE TV



■ CVTV Clark - Vancouver Television (23)

CVTV Channel 23 is the government cable access channel coordinated by the city of Vancouver / Clark County Cable TV Office. Election coverage will include candidate forums, other election events, interviews of candidates and a *Video Voters Guide*. For more information call the CVTV office at (360) 696-8233. Weekly schedules can be found in: the *TV Times* in the *Sunday Columbian*; Channel 2 (Comcast); and CVTV web site: www.cvtv.org.

■ Don't have cable TV?

CVTV programs are also added to the Fort Vancouver Regional Library (FVRL) collection. To obtain a taped program, visit any FVRL branch. FVRL will mail these tapes to you at no charge.

Bring a blank VHS video cassette along with the title and date of the desired program to the CVTV office. CVTV is located in downtown Vancouver at 202 E Mill Plain Boulevard. They will provide a free copy of each requested program.

INTERNET & OTHER RESOURCES

■ **Don't have internet access?** The Fort Vancouver Regional Library has computers with Internet connections available for public use.



■ **Clark County Elections Department** can answer your general questions about the election. Web site includes information on voter registration, poll sites, and more. For more information call (360) 397-2345. Visit the web site <http://elections.clark.wa.gov> and check out the online district locator to find your voting districts and polling place.

■ **The Washington Secretary of State's Office.** The web site <http://vote.wa.gov> includes coverage of state races and initiatives, a voter information guide, and links to election results state-wide. Telephone: 1-800-448-4881.

■ **League of Women Voters** sponsors candidate forums and debates. For dates and times of events see the local newspapers. Web site: www.washingtonvoter.org, or call (360) 693-9966.



NEW LOCATION!

Join Clark County residents and candidates on election night

On election night gather at the Clark County Public Service Center in the first floor Dragonfly Café to hear and see election results. The Public Service Center is located at 1300 Franklin Street, one block south of Mill Plain Boulevard, in downtown Vancouver.