

County – Partisan Offices

County Auditor – 2 Year Unexpired Term



Walt Washington

(Prefers Democratic Party)

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Are you an approved candidate of your preferred party?

yes no not applicable

What background and experience do you bring to this office?

A decorated veteran, Walt Washington has a history of dedication to public service. With a degree in Personnel Management, a distinguished career in banking and a proven record as a public official, Washington's experience has prepared him well to serve as County Auditor.

Washington has overseen the implementation of over 344 changes in federal and state laws to safeguard voters' rights and protect against election fraud. Washington has maintained Kitsap County's excellent reputation for integrity in elections, has encouraged citizen involvement in election oversight and voter registration, has implemented efficiencies to get licenses to the public faster than any other county in the state, and has received a national award for excellence in financial reporting.

If elected, what will be your top two priorities, and how will you accomplish them?

As County Auditor, Washington's top priorities are: 1) Ensure the Auditor's Office is responsive and accountable to the public through access to public records, fiscal responsibility, and ethical and efficient elections, and 2) Protect the integrity and security of elections and voter registration through voter outreach and transparency in election administration.

Long time residents of Poulsbo, Walt and his wife, Mayre, are dedicated to the community. With a longstanding commitment to service and grassroots participation in Kitsap, Walt considers it an honor and a privilege to serve as Kitsap County Auditor.



John Clark

(Prefers Republican Party)

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Are you an approved candidate of your preferred party?

yes no not applicable

What background and experience do you bring to this office?

I learned from different cultures being raised in an Air Force family: educated in many states, France, Germany and North Africa. I bring a combination of education, business and government service. I have my degree and 25 years experience in the hospitality profession. I was appointed National Advisory Council Chairman for the US Small Business Administration. Other government appointments were to the Hawaii Water Commission and to the Governor's Election Board of appeals.

These experiences will be the foundation for providing effective independent leadership in the county budget process. My marketing/public relations training will positively influence communications from this office

to the public. I will promote technology and systems developments to improve effectiveness in this office and on an interdepartmental basis.

If elected, what will be your top two priorities, and how will you accomplish them?

To promote greater voter confidence by working diligently to ensure creditable, trustworthy, secure elections. I have worked in elections serving as poll worker, judge, recount chief, and auditor of vote counting systems and electronic readers. I will utilize this experience and advance innovative technology to increase effectiveness in the systems we use for elections.

To work as consumer advocate with our tax dollars as the third member of the County's Finance Committee under authority of the Washington State Constitution. The auditor is responsible for processing claims and warrants, payments by the county and checking them against the County budget. This allows the Auditor to act as the *checks and balances* for the handling of county funds. Kitsap citizens are entitled to know the financial condition of the county.



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