



Kitsap County

Official Local Voters' Pamphlet
Primary - August 3, 2021



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Dear Kitsap County Voters:

A year ago, in this space, I expressed confidence that Washington was well positioned by years of experience to conduct a fair and comprehensive election. That was a correct assessment, and much of the thanks belongs to you, our voters. You took your role in our democracy seriously and voted in high numbers.

We are back and though we may not be completely over with the pandemic, we are every bit as prepared, more so even, to serve you as voters in this Primary and elections to come.

The elections this year are for offices that have the most direct impact on you as a resident of Kitsap County. Cities, schools, fire districts, port districts, utility districts and park districts provide services and facilities you use every day. The leadership and funding of these services and facilities is in your hands, this election and in the November General Election.

The primary is a winnowing step on the way to the November General Election. In positions where three candidates or more filed to fill a leadership role in your community, you and other residents of those districts may participate in reducing the field to two candidates. You might also have a funding measure on your ballot.

Use this pamphlet to help you make an informed decision about candidates and the ballot measures. We are here in the Elections Division of the Auditor's Office to answer the questions we can and serve you the best way possible, so you can continue your important role in our democracy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Andrews".

Paul Andrews
Kitsap County Auditor

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On the Cover

This Primary will have candidates or measures for voters in South Kitsap, Bainbridge Island, Central Kitsap, Kingston, Silverdale and parts of Bremerton. Beginning July 16, go to www.votewa.gov to see if there is something on the ballot for you.

Contact Information

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(COVID-19 Update: Office hours are subject to change)

Additional Sources of Information

Facebook

www.facebook.com/kitsapcountyauditor

Twitter

www.twitter.com/kitsapauditor

YouTube

www.youtube.com/user/KitsapAuditor

Washington Secretary of State

www.sos.wa.gov/elections

Federal Voting Assistance Program

www.fvap.gov

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Top 2 Primary

The purpose of the Primary is to reduce the number of candidates to two for the General Election.

- Voters may vote for any one candidate in each contest.
- Voters are voting for candidates, not choosing a political party's nominees.

The two candidates that receive the most votes in the August Primary advance to the General Election. Candidates must receive at least 1 percent of the total votes cast for their position in order to be placed on the General Election ballot

Nonpartisan Offices – Primary

A Primary is held if three or more candidates file for a nonpartisan position. If no more than two candidates file, they appear only on the General Election ballot in the order determined by lot.

Military, Overseas and Early Ballots

If you are a military or overseas voter or if you believe your ballot will not be received in time to vote, you may request to receive your ballot by email or request an early ballot up to 90 days before an election. Early ballots list only the contests known at the time of the request. To request an email ballot or early ballot, visit: kcowa.us/elections or contact Kitsap County Elections.

Additional information for military and overseas voters is available from the Federal Voting Assistance Program at: www.fvap.gov.

Your Right to Privacy

Every voter has the right to vote his or her ballot in secret. A person voting when he or she is not qualified, or falsely signing the Voter Declaration, is a felony punishable by up to five years of imprisonment or a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both imprisonment and fine.

Questions or Need a Replacement Ballot?

If you have not received your ballot by **July 22**, or if your ballot is damaged or lost, you may request a replacement ballot by contacting Kitsap County Elections.

Write-Ins – Which Votes Can Be Counted

Primary Election write-in votes can only be counted if:

- The candidate filed a Declaration of Write-in Candidacy, and;
- In a Primary there are enough write-in votes for a candidate to come in second, or in a General Election enough votes for a candidate to win.

Candidate and Committee Statements

The Local Voters' Pamphlet includes statements submitted by candidates running for offices and committees supporting or opposing ballot measures. Statements printed in this pamphlet are the opinions of the authors. Kitsap County Elections is not responsible for the content of statements or their factual and grammatical accuracy.

Participating Jurisdictions

Districts participating in this Local Voters' Pamphlet are: City of Bainbridge Island, City of Bremerton, City of Port Orchard, Central Kitsap School District No. 401, South Kitsap School District No. 402, Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue, South Kitsap Fire and Rescue, Manchester Water District No. 11, Silverdale Water District No. 16, Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Village Green Metropolitan Park District.

Register to Vote

Who May Vote

To be eligible to vote, one must register and be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of the state of Washington.
- 18 years of age by the next election.
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections for a Washington felony conviction.
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order.

How to Register

- Online at www.votewa.gov.
- Complete a mail-in registration form available at libraries, city halls, public schools, fire district offices and at the County Auditor's Office.
- When you renew your driver's license.

Update Your Voter Record if You Move

If you are already registered to vote in Kitsap County, update your voter record online at: www.votewa.gov through July 26. You may also email the Kitsap County Auditor – Elections Division at auditor@co.kitsap.wa.us or call 360-337-7128. Address changes can be made in person until 8 p.m. on Election Day at the Kitsap County Auditor's Office and at the Vote Centers. Dates and locations are on page 23. A new voter registration card will be mailed after your address change is processed.

When to Register

Individuals may register to vote at any time. To vote in the August 3 Primary, the deadlines are:

- **July 26:** Deadline for **mail and online** voter registrations, updates and changes.
- **August 3: In-person** deadline for voter registrations, updates and changes. Citizens may register until 8 p.m. on Election Day by appearing in person at the County Auditor's Office. Registration will also be available the Saturday (July 31) and Monday (August 2) before Election Day and on Election Day at the Vote Centers at the Marvin Williams Recreation Center and the Poulsbo Fire Station.

Name Change

If you have legally changed your name, you must complete a new voter registration application. Your new signature is used to validate your ballot.

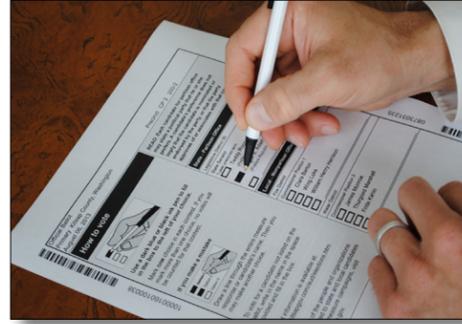
To Cancel Your Voter Registration

You must sign a form requesting to cancel your registration. In the case of a deceased voter, a family member may sign a form authorizing a cancellation. The form is available by contacting the Kitsap County Auditor's Office or at <https://www.kitsapgov.com/auditor/Documents/CancellationForm.pdf>.

Mark and Return Your Ballot

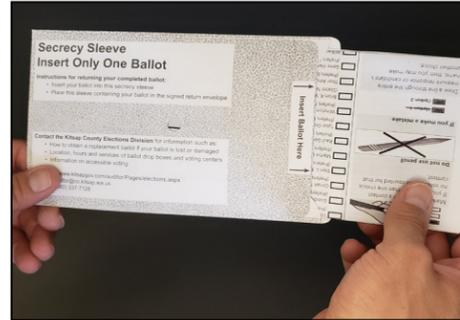
How to vote

Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice. **Do not use pencil.** Mark one choice in each contest. If you mark more than one choice, no votes will be counted for that contest.



Secure

Place the voted ballot in the secrecy sleeve. Place the secrecy sleeve inside the lavender return envelope.



Sign, Date and Seal

Read, sign and date the Ballot Declaration on the lavender return envelope.

- The lavender return envelope must be signed by you in order for your ballot to be counted.
- Sign your name in dark ink.
- Seal the lavender return envelope.



Ballot Drop Boxes

Use one of the Kitsap County 24-hour ballot drop boxes listed on page 23.

Ballot drop boxes close at 8 p.m. on Election Day.



Mail

Mail your ballot early enough to be postmarked on time. We recommend you mail your ballot by July 27, one week before voting ends.



Ballot Marking Tips and Reminders

Ballot marking errors and writing in fake names require additional staff review, which slows down ballot processing. Help us improve efficiency by **avoiding** these common errors:

Do not circle: 

Do not check: 

Do not X: 

Do not use pencil: 

No single lines: 

No fake write-ins: 

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Sample Ballot

**Primary
August 3, 2021
Kitsap County, Washington**

How to vote this ballot

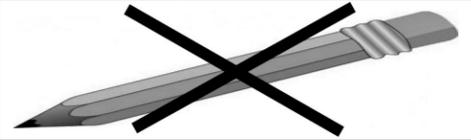
This ballot contains all contests that will appear on the August 3, 2021 Primary ballot. Only the ballot issues that apply to the precinct where you are registered to vote will appear on your ballot.

Use dark blue or black ink to fill in the box to the left of your choice.



Mark **one** choice for a contest. If you mark more than one choice, no votes will be counted for that contest.

Do not use pencil



If you make a mistake



Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name, then you may make another choice.

To vote for a candidate **not** listed on the ballot, write in the name in the space provided and fill in the box.

Ballot drop locations, vote centers and accessible voting information is available online at: kcowa.us/elections.

For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit www.pdc.wa.gov.

Local Nonpartisan Offices

City of Bainbridge Island Council District 5 Central Ward

- Rasham Nassar
- Sal DeRosalia
- Clarence Moriwaki
-

City of Bainbridge Island Council District 7 North Ward

- Joe Deets
- Dennis Miller
- Lisa Mandelkorn
- Ron Peltier
-

City of Bremerton Council District 3

- Melissa Watkinson
- Craig D. Houston
- John Johanson
- Johannes Schonberg
- Jeff Campbell
- Jeff Coughlin
- Jim McDonald
-

City of Port Orchard Council Position 2

- Randy Jones
- Alex Ayala
- Jay Rosapepe
-

City of Port Orchard Council At-Large

- Shaun Williams
- Mark Trenary
- Cody Morgan
- Terry Lind
-

Central Kitsap School District No. 401 Director District 1

- Denise Tracy
- Sherese D. Hegwood
- Paige Jarquin
-

South Kitsap School District No. 402 Director District 3

- Herbert Willett
- Mike Eslava
- Anna Schroeder
- Lance Yohe
- Christopher J. Lemke
- Dave Burk
- Brian Pickard
-

South Kitsap School District No. 402 Director District 4

- Jeffrey (Jefé) Wilson
- Joe Trent
- Gregg Anderson
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Read Both Sides of the Ballot

Sample Ballot

**Primary
August 3, 2021
Kitsap County, Washington**

Local Measure
Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue Proposition No. 1
Continuation of Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy The Board of Fire Commissioners of Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue adopted Resolution No. 21-15 concerning continuing a property tax levy to fund emergency medical services. For the purpose of providing emergency medical services, will the district be authorized to continue to impose a regular property tax levy of \$0.50 or less per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, with collection starting in 2022? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Local Nonpartisan Office
South Kitsap Fire and Rescue Commissioner Position 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Kyle Joyce <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Smith <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler J. McKlosky <input type="checkbox"/>

Local Measure
South Kitsap Fire and Rescue Proposition No. 1
Continuation of Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy The Board of Fire Commissioners of South Kitsap Fire and Rescue adopted Resolution No. 2021-02 concerning continuing a property tax levy to fund emergency medical services. Will the district be authorized to continue to impose a regular property tax levy of \$0.50 or less per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, with collection starting in 2022? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Local Nonpartisan Offices
Manchester Water District No. 11 Commissioner Position 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Sabina Fiore <input type="checkbox"/> James E. Strode <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Drotz <input type="checkbox"/>
Silverdale Water District No. 16 Commissioner Position 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Weaber <input type="checkbox"/> Heidi Hottinger <input type="checkbox"/> Joy Ramsdell <input type="checkbox"/>

Local Measure
Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District Proposition No. 1
Levy Lid Lift to Restore the Regular Property Tax Levy The Board of Commissioners of Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District has adopted Resolution 2021-01 concerning restoring the regular property tax levy to its original rate. If approved, this proposition would restore the 2022 levy rate to \$0.75/\$1,000 to fund maintenance, repairs, renovations, operations, programming, and public use and access to District properties. For 2023-2027, the limit factor for calculating increases would equal inflation, measured by CPI-W. Qualifying low-income seniors and persons with disabilities would be exempt from the increases. Future levy limits would be based on the 2027 levy limit and such amounts would be available for any proper park district purpose. Should this proposition be approved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Local Nonpartisan Office
Village Green Metropolitan Park District Commissioner Position 5
Unexpired 4-year term <input type="checkbox"/> Ben Nimmons <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Netzel <input type="checkbox"/> Ronald J. Luke <input type="checkbox"/>

Read Both Sides of the Ballot

Municipal Districts

City of Bainbridge Island – Council District 5 Central Ward – 4-year term



Rasham Nassar (Nonpartisan)

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Biography: Mother of two children in BI schools; BI City Councilmember (2018-2021); Mayor (2021). Committees I have served on include: Environmental Technical Advisory, Race Equity, Tree Preservation, Utility Advisory, Lodging Tax, Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council; Summer Associate,

Marten Law (2021), Commercial Appraiser Assistant (2013-2017), Small Farm Owner (2014-2020).

Education: University of California, Berkeley, BA Philosophy, Appraisal Institute, Seattle, Certification.

Community Service: Legal advocate for low-income clients; directed mentorship program for at-risk youth; animal shelter volunteer, organic farm owner, community food recycling program volunteer. Advocate for environmental protection, social justice, sustainability, fiscal responsibility and regulatory reform.

Statement: Since elected, I have consistently voted to protect the natural environment, manage growth, sustain our groundwater, preserve our rural character and open space, and advocate for social justice and equity. I bring an energetic, innovative, and collaborative decision-making style to the City Council that gets results. My priorities: continue to oppose out-of-scale projects and overdevelopment; support sustainable groundwater management; support open space acquisition and simple but effective shoreline management rules; increase support for social and senior services; enact Race Equity Advisory Committee policy recommendations; develop workable affordable housing policies; streamline unnecessarily complex regulations; implement our Climate Action Plan to develop clean energy programs and to guide our community to net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2040; improve electric vehicle access; streamline permitting and provide homeowner incentives for green construction of affordable low-carbon homes and rooftop solar; improve safe, cost-effective alternative transportation routes island-wide.

I will continue to lead the City Council towards more fiscally responsible, consensus-based decision-making. We need transparency to ensure all voices are heard and all concerns acknowledged and addressed. We must be responsible to taxpayers and ensure everyone has a say in how those dollars are spent. We must be fair and objective in assessing community needs.



Sal DeRosalia (Nonpartisan)

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Professional Experience: 20 Years as a business owner, COO of Manifest Health, Co-Founder/Organizer of Race Equity Network, Creator and Host of Wake Up Bainbridge, Completed People's Institute, Undoing Racism and Base Building Workshops.

Education: Olympic College, Poulsbo, WA

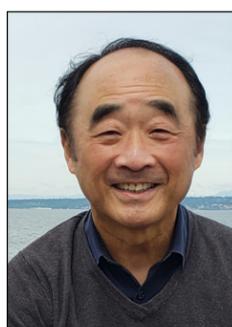
Community Service: Volunteer Firefighter/EMT for Bainbridge Island Fire Department (2003-2010), Community Organizer since 2004 assisting C.O.B.I., Race Equity Advisory Committee, Kitsap ERACE, Boys & Girls Club, Bainbridge Island Senior Center and Bainbridge Island Community Vaccine Clinic, Kitsap Public Health District Equity Advisory Group and served on the 2020/21 Cultural Funding Cycle Task Force.

Statement: Over 20 years as an active Bainbridge Island resident, long term business owner, volunteer and community leader have prepared me to represent the Central Ward and serve the entire island.

My platform focuses on 3 main areas. First, good government through transparency, diversity and equity within our city staffing, policies and procedures. Second, fulfilling the Comprehensive Plan by passing legislation that updates city codes. Third, advancing a stable small business economy that supports both residents as well as those who work on and visit Bainbridge Island.

Some 2 plus years ago I created an island-focused news show dedicated to illuminating the issues most important to our community. More than 500 episodes and 100,000 views of Wake Up Bainbridge give me confidence that few island residents have paid more attention and been more involved with the City of Bainbridge Island than I.

I have engaged with hundreds of island residents, business owners and their employees, organization leaders, department chiefs, board members, parents, youth, elected officials and city staff. As a well-rounded pragmatist; I'm committed to respectful, collegial, transparent and equitable service to the diverse citizenry of Bainbridge Island. Elect Sal DeRosalia for City Council.



Clarence Moriwaki (Nonpartisan)

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Elected Experience: Tukwila City Council Member; Delegate, multiple Washington State Democratic Party Conventions

Other Professional Experience: Senior aide and spokesperson: Clinton Administration, US Office of Forestry and Economic Development; Office of Governor Mike Lowry; Office of Congressman Jay Inslee; Washington State Senate; Kitsap County Commissioners' Office; Sound Transit; Portland Rose Festival Association. Speakers Bureau Member, Humanities Washington; Campaign Manager, ACLU of Washington

Education: University of Washington, B.A.

Community Service: Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Association; Bainbridge Island Japanese American Community; Bainbridge Island Health, Housing and Human Services Council; Friends of Pritchard Park; Co-Chair, King County Human Services Roundtable

Statement: Respected community leader. Experienced. Passionate advocate. For over 20 years Clarence has lived, worked and volunteered countless hours dedicated to serving our island community. For his years of service, Clarence was named the 2017 Bainbridge Island Citizen of the Year, and scores of our fellow citizens have proudly endorsed him, including US Congressman Derek Kilmer.

Clarence was a leading force behind the creation of Kitsap County's only National Historic Site, the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial. Throughout his decades of community service and professional career, Clarence has a proven track record of thoughtful, reasoned leadership, successfully bringing people together and finding common ground.

A forthright champion for human and civil rights, equality and justice, Clarence is a sought-after public speaker who has addressed audiences world-wide. As a compassionate Tukwila City Councilmember, Clarence established the city's first ever Human Services Program and the Sensitive Areas Ordinance preserving and protecting the environment from intrusive development.

Clarence will bring a depth of seasoned governmental experience to city council service. He'll utilize his sensible, commonsense approach to problem solving; listen to and respect all sides of an issue; and pledge to adhere to all norms, rules, regulations and ethics required of elected officials.

City of Bainbridge Island – Council District 7 North Ward – 4-year term



Joe Deets

(Nonpartisan)

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Elected Experience: City Councilmember, Bainbridge Island, 2018-2021.

Other Professional Experience: Fifteen years in the solar industry, Joe is recognized for his innovative work in community solar. He has enabled thousands of people to switch to clean energy solutions. Joe also worked for the Hong Kong government as a financial market regulator, where he protected small investors.

Education: University of Montana, Bachelor's Degree in Finance; Seattle University, Master's Degree in Business Administration; Antioch University, Master's Degree in Environment and Community.

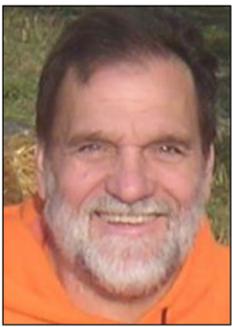
Community Service: Bainbridge Island Emergency Medical Responder (BIEMR), active in pandemic response; Ethics Board chair, City of Bainbridge Island; Solar Washington board member; Hospice of Kitsap County volunteer.

Statement: It is with humility, optimism, and purpose that I seek re-election to the Council. Bainbridge has been my family home since 2000. Its natural environment and sense of community make it a wonderful place to live. However, the pandemic has exposed our vulnerabilities. *It is essential that we strengthen our resiliency and work together to become a more environmentally sound, economically viable and socially equitable community.*

Bainbridge needs experienced leaders who focus on the issues. Here are concrete examples of my record on the above:

I took the lead on the City's ambitious Climate Action Plan. The hard part, implementation, lies ahead and I will provide the continuity needed to roll out the plan. I led Council's efforts to aid businesses during the pandemic and support the fair treatment of workers, as they are integral members of our community. I enthusiastically supported the first women of color to serve on Council and the Planning Commission to create greater representation in our governing bodies. I also served as the liaison to the Race Equity Advisory Committee and advocated for their recommendations.

We've made progress but there is still so much work to be done. As such, I ask for your vote.



Dennis Miller

(Nonpartisan)

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Elected Experience: During my 50 years as a registered voter, this is the first time I will be on a ballot. I will be hearing ideas and looking at the issues of our community without the influence of any past political bias.

Other Professional Experience: I have 40 years of experience as a General Contractor and small business owner. I will bring professionalism and a commitment to honesty, integrity, and open communication to my candidacy and the council.

Education: College: Humboldt State University, Area of study: Industrial Arts

Community Service: I spent thirteen years in the youth sports of soccer, baseball, and softball known as "Coach Dennis".

Statement: When I told my family I was considering running for council, my daughter, a Political Science major asked, "Why should I vote for you? What issues and concerns are important to you?" What happened to, "Wonderful Dad, of course, I'll vote for you?" Instead, I heard questions from a concerned voter needing to know more. My campaign answers would be: stewarding our environment, growth at a reasonable pace, city services that work for all, island businesses staying vital, housing options for all, improving roads, bike lanes, hiking trails, and a few dozen more. These are the expected political answers, but I'm not speaking as a politician. I'm a husband, a father, and every day I care for family and home and work to be a considerate neighbor. Simple yes, but my personal values will be at the core of my decision making as a council member. As a future council member, Family encompasses our Bainbridge community, Home, is our entire island, and Neighborhood is our responsibility to look beyond our shore. My focus, goal, and desire will always be to keep Bainbridge an amazing place where we all feel fortunate to be living.



Lisa Mandelkorn

(Nonpartisan)

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Biography: Lisa was born and raised on Mercer Island, WA as the daughter of a pioneering ADHD pediatrician. She witnessed MI lose its small-town look and feel due to overdevelopment. Lisa holds degrees from Whitman College and the New England Conservatory of Music.

She worked in Manhattan as a professional opera singer and then returned to Bainbridge Island to raise children. Lisa and her husband have successfully founded and operated small and large businesses in Washington and New York. She cherishes Bainbridge's natural beauty, art and hometown feel. Lisa will strive to preserve the small-town character of Bainbridge Island.

Statement: When I grew up on Mercer Island, it was very similar to Bainbridge in values, atmosphere, and appearance. Mercer Island became overdeveloped and is now unrecognizable. I decided to run for Council because I see poorly regulated development causing the same degradation on Bainbridge Island. Bainbridge Island could take a cue from other seaside communities that know that the quality of life for current residents, and their tourism-driven livelihoods, *depend* upon the preservation of their limited natural resources, support for the small-town businesses in their community, and real commitment to funding of the arts. As your Councilperson, I will support protections of our natural environment by working with Council and City Staff to tighten the existing regulations including protections for tree cover, rural lands, and groundwater. I will work to promote sustainable small-town businesses and funding of the Arts. I will compel transparency, enforce fiscal responsibility, and restore trust in City government. I ask for your vote to preserve our charming town's look and feel.



Ron Peltier

(Nonpartisan)

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Website: peltier4council.com

Elected Experience: Bainbridge Island City Council 2016-2019.

Other Professional Experience: Growing up on Bainbridge has given me a special perspective on the importance of community and a healthy environment. That "Quality of life" has endured and is worth protecting. An Island carpenter the past forty years, accountability and creative thinking are integral to the success of my work. Vision and craftsmanship are how things of lasting value are built.

Education: BHS, Olympic College.

Community Service: Co-founder Bainbridge Food Coop, Islanders for Responsible Development. Youth Baseball Coach. Recognized for commitment to sustainability in the book "In Praise of Island Stewards".

Statement: In 2016 I brought my work ethic and values to the City Council, defending the Comprehensive Plan, helping banning clear cuts and sponsoring a building moratorium that made possible extensive revisions to the development code. I worked with members of the local indigenous community to write Bainbridge Island's Indigenous Peoples Day Resolution.

Always mindful that community comes first, I voted against wasteful spending and advocated for neighborhoods. As a representative to the Puget Sound Regional Council, I proposed policies for upgrading stormwater and sewage treatment facilities polluting Puget Sound.

My record speaks for itself. If elected to another term on City Council I'll protect our Comprehensive Plan's commitment to sustainability and work to promote the health of our forests to prevent catastrophic wildfires. We need to bring Islanders together around a more user friendly SMP that's also compatible with restoration and protection of Puget Sound. I'll support the climate action plan, continue to defend neighborhoods from irresponsible development and make sure our new groundwater management plan is based on long-term sustainability.

I'm asking for your vote to bring my proven work ethic and values to City Council, protecting our island, promoting sustainability and defending our quality of life.

City of Bremerton – Council District 3 – 4-year term



Melissa Watkinson (Nonpartisan)

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Community Service: AmeriCorps VISTA, University of Washington Bothell Alumni Council, Indigenous Sisters Resistance, City of Seattle Environmental Justice Committee

Education: B.A. in Global Studies, and Society, Ethics & Human Behavior from UW Bothell; M.A. in Policy Studies from UW Bothell

Professional Experience: I am a trained social scientist and policy professional who has held several positions at the University of Washington for over a decade. I use data to communicate and inform policy of the environmental resilience and challenges of coastal and tribal communities. My strengths and values are rooted in building partnerships and leading with equity.

Statement: As we emerge post-pandemic, Bremerton needs and deserves a new kind of leadership that centers equity, brings people together safely, and envisions a sustainable and prosperous future. I heard the fears of small businesses as they contemplated closing up shop. I looked into the eyes of first responders and parents who hadn't slept. We struggled, some more than others, to maintain our ways of life. Bremerton, however, came together to support one another, and our continued cooperation will make us stronger.

I have been a leader in equity and environmental justice for over a decade and have a background in policy development focused on the social, economic and cultural well-being of communities. Listening to and understanding your values and challenges is important to me and how we shape local policy. I am prepared to collaborate and co-develop strategies that are equitable and inclusive of our communities. With hard work and determination to solve complex problems, I will serve our communities to create a resilient and regenerative Bremerton.

I am a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and am blessed to enjoy my home in East Bremerton with my wife, our two dogs, and our inaugural community garden.



Craig D. Houston (Nonpartisan)

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Biography: Craig D. Houston has over twenty-five years of leadership experience in for-profit and non-profit sectors, bringing a broad skill set to City Council's role. Passionate about helping people turn problems into solutions through clear communication and strategic thinking, with excellence, integrity, and teamwork. He has served on the Manette Park

Improvement Project Fundraising and Planning Committee, as Charter Organization Representative for the Boy Scouts of America, and the Kitsap Rugby Football Union Board. The Houston family have been Bremerton residents since 2002, moving to the 3rd District in 2015.

Statement: I am running for Bremerton City Council District 3 because I love the City of Bremerton and desire to impact future generations. To accomplish this, I believe we must focus on agenda items that help improve the City for all its citizens.

Infrastructure improvements to expand efforts started with the Downtown revitalization and now must reach all neighborhoods throughout the City. Road maintenance, sidewalks, and street lighting all help make our City a more livable place. We must continually address the housing shortage by approving affordable housing projects and high-end housing developments alike to meet our City's varying needs. Bremerton needs to be easy to do business with established companies, the US Navy, PSNS, startups, developers, contractors, and homeowners alike.

Public safety must always remain a priority assuring that our excellent Police and Fire Departments are well funded and able to protect and serve the community effectively.

Our city Parks bring people together from all walks of life, providing a beautiful place to build community. We must continue the World Class Park renovations throughout our City as we have seen at Regional Parks like Evergreen and neighborhood parks like Manette Park and the Warren Ave. Park and Playfield.



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Professional Experience: USMC Military Police/Explosive Detection Dog Handler, Nuclear Biological Chemical (NBC) Warfare Training Detachment; DoS Security Operator multiple deployments - Middle East/Horn of Africa; Independent Journalist; Manager of Medical and Recreational Marijuana Retail Store.

Education: Marine Corps Institute; University of Maryland General Studies; University of Phoenix Organizational Security Management; American Military University Homeland Security; Combat Lifesavers Course; Emergency Vehicle Operators Course; Naval Explosives Hazard Control; DoH Medical Marijuana Certification Course.

Community Service: Judge for Washington State Science and Engineering Fair (WSSEF); sponsored and participated in Kitsap Rescue Mission operations, Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), Wounded Warrior Project Alumni.

Statement: I spent over a decade serving my country in austere and hostile environments all over the world; and it was an honor to do so. I now seek to continue my service on a more local level, so that I can be here in Bremerton with my friends and family.

I oppose red light cameras, and I would like them removed from Bremerton. The Arizona based company, Redflex Traffic Systems has taken millions of dollars from Bremerton residents. I don't like that our city is leaking so much revenue when we need it for our own residents and infrastructure.

To revitalize Bremerton, I would encourage more volunteerism and community service, this will be less expensive and more rewarding than relying on a bureaucracy to solve all of the problems. I will work hard to expand the available tax deductions for residents who volunteer their time at our schools.

I will also push to waive the B&O tax for the first year after a new business opens, this will help entrepreneurs reinvest in their company and increase their probability for long-term success.



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Professional Experience: Current Director of Engagement for Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division (Keyport), NavalX Northwest Tech Bridge Director, and US Navy Reserve Officer supporting Naval exercises with African Nations. Previous US Navy Director of Strategic Partnerships, Bunker Labs Seattle

Executive Director, ChooseVets Strategy and Strategic Partnerships Director, and Navy Reserve Commanding Officer.

Education: BS, United States Naval Academy. MS, University of San Diego School of Business Administration.

Community Service: Veteran's Affairs Councilmember for Congressman Derek Kilmer, Co-Chair Washington State Military Transition Council entrepreneurship track, Washington State Future of Work Task Force Advisor, and Mid-Atlantic Volunteer Conference Co-Chair.

Statement: Having grown up in Kitsap and Mason Counties, I know what our community can accomplish by working together. Our district has created beautiful spaces for everyone to enjoy - the accessible park at Evergreen, the playfield in Manette, Jennifer's Hill Climb, the food co-op. With your support, I can help us build on this progress and create new opportunities for District 3.

I am running to represent you and ensure you have a say in our city's shared future. As your council member, I will promise to engage with you on the City's work, hold community meetings, and ensure our community has an opportunity to address local issues before City Council makes decisions. I will use my career experience to foster innovation, bring in new businesses and technologies, and support fair wage jobs here at home. Most importantly, I will advocate for infrastructure that supports everyone: improving streets and sidewalks, expanding broadband access, encouraging STEAM education, securing funding for upcoming projects, and helping critical City programs thrive.

I'm proud to call Bremerton home. I would be honored to bring my unique experience in startup businesses, the Navy organization, and finding solutions to our city council. I ask for your vote.



Jeff Campbell
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Professional Experience: I am a data analyst at Olympic College. My current focus is on the measurement and evaluation of student success and eliminating equity gaps. I have over 20 years of professional experience evaluating the cost effectiveness of government programs and policies.

Other skills I would bring to the City Council include grant-writing, survey research and working with complex data sets. Throughout my work life I have been a passionate advocate for inclusiveness in decision making. I look forward to bringing that passion to my work on the City Council.

Education: M.A., Political Science, University of Houston.

Statement: I am running to represent the people who live in district 3. Most of our residents rent their homes and they deserve a strong voice on the City Council. Renters share many interests with homeowners, from safe streets to responsive emergency services, but suffer disproportionately in the current housing market, facing rent hikes well above the state average. The rising price of homes is also making it difficult for people with moderate incomes to own their homes.

Bremerton is a Welcoming Community. To be a diverse community, we must all be able to afford to live here. Anyone who walks around downtown sees people who desperately need homes. These people are the tip of a much larger iceberg. Many more people are struggling to just make ends meet. The city of Bremerton should explore a variety of approaches to stabilize rents, create affordable housing and ensure that no one loses their current housing, especially following the COVID pandemic. I am ready to work collectively with homeowners, renters, service providers, unsheltered residents and housing experts. Together we will find the answers to make our city a true Bremerton for All.



Jeff Coughlin
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Professional Experience: Director and scientist for over 8 years on the NASA Kepler Mission (remotely while living downtown). Coordinated government, private business, and individual scientists using my project management expertise to make out-of-this-world discoveries and communicate those

results to the public.

Education: Ph.D. Astronomy, New Mexico State University; B.S. Physics with Spanish Minor, Emory University; Project Management Certificate, University of Washington.

Community Service: Currently serving as Bremerton Planning Commissioner, Kitsap Historical Society Vice-President (formerly President), and volunteer Director of the Kitsap History Museum. Have given public science and history talks at events such as Bridging Bremerton, Story Walk, Olympic College Speaker Series, and Astronomy Slam.

Statement: Government works best when all voices are heard. I've seen too many council votes that affect thousands with input from only a select few. As a NASA science director, I led teams to accomplish stellar feats through *communication* and *collaboration*. As your City Councilperson, those will be my top priority — notifying you about upcoming votes, seeking your input, and working constructively with the council to address your concerns.

There has been tremendous growth and change in Manette and Bremerton recently, and we need to update our regulations and budget to keep pace. On the Planning Commission, I've voted to support zoning and code updates that lower housing costs. On the Council, I will advocate to use revenue resulting from the growth to improve our streets, parks, utilities, and critical community services.

Local businesses are the lifeblood of our community. As the volunteer director of the non-profit Kitsap History Museum downtown, I've experienced the challenges of running a small business. I will communicate and collaborate with other leaders and the council to remove roadblocks and support our local organizations.

My husband and I have lived here for nearly a decade, and are proudly raising our son in this extraordinary community.



Jim McDonald
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Elected Experience: I was elected to the Bremerton City Council, 2010-2013. I also served as Council President.

Other Professional Experience: As a Supervisory Environmental Protection Specialist (Shipyards 1995-2009), I worked and negotiated with State and Federal regulators regarding pollution control and prevention.

Education: Graduated from Olympic College with an Associate Degree and from the University of Washington with a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration.

Community Service: I have volunteered and served as: a Bremerton Housing Authority Commissioner; a Director, Treasurer, and Board Chairman of Kitsap Federal Credit Union; a boys basketball coach; and I am currently a Board member of my Homeowners Association.

Statement: Bremerton is a wonderful place to live and work. We need to protect and support the special character of our neighborhoods and business districts and work to make them even better. To make this happen, more funding needs to be allocated to our streets and sidewalks. Thoughtful planning and zoning are needed to provide housing while at the same time, preserve our neighborhood character and prevent vehicle overcrowding on our streets.

To make things better, we need to work with Kitsap Public Utility District to expand availability of fiber optic, high-speed internet to our citizens and businesses. We pay part of our property taxes to the Public Utility District but many haven't received any service. It is past time we have a plan to get more benefit from our money.

We need to support our core services provided by our Police, Fire, Parks, Public Works, Planning, and our Municipal Court. To accomplish this, we need a strong and growing economy. With a strong economy, Bremerton can maintain or expand these services. And with fiscal discipline, we can also increase our reserves for those "rainy days".

I would be honored to serve the citizens of Bremerton again.

City of Port Orchard – Council Position 2 – 4-year term



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Biography: Born in Bremerton, WA and 1978 graduate of West Bremerton High. 42 year resident of downtown Port Orchard. Owner/operator of Venture Charters since 1997 and Bay Street vacation rentals. Former owner of Ted's lunch in Bremerton. Worked in the tourism industry with our charter

boats and with approximately 15,000 tourists. Those tourists spent 6 hours a day with me on the boats, getting their input. They love Port Orchard the way it is.

Statement: I am running for Position 2, Port Orchard City Council. I have lived in Port Orchard for 42 years and intend to fight for local small businesses, citizens rights, property rights, and to keep city hall from selling out our community to developers unchecked and happening behind closed doors. I ask for your vote and pledge not to just listen, but to be 100% transparent on local issues so the community, whom I will be representing, can steer me in the right direction as their voice, as their representative, and more importantly, their civil servant.

No more unanimous council votes.

That continues to hurt people and businesses without proper debate and advocacy for every citizen, not just just the chosen few.

Please help me fight for you.

Statement: No statement submitted.

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Elected Experience: City of Port Orchard City Councilmember, (2018-2021), Director, South Kitsap School District School Board 2007-2011

Professional Experience: Director of Transportation, South Kitsap School District; Commander, U. S. Navy; Retail Service Manager, Starbucks; Facility Planner, Boeing; Maintenance Manager, Pierce Transit; Operations Manager, Mason Transit

Education: Bachelor of Science (cum laude) Business and Finance, Mount St. Mary's College, Master's Degree Petroleum Management, University of Kansas

Community Service: South Kitsap Rotary; South Kitsap Helpline; Jingle Bell Run, Arthritis Foundation; Food Lifeline; South Kitsap High School Cross Country and Track; SK Back to School Celebration; South Kitsap School Supporters; Port Orchard Chamber of Commerce, Port Orchard Bay Street Association

Statement: I believe that our city has so much promise, yet so much remains to be done, including the downtown redevelopment and infrastructure projects, such as water, sewer and roads. I am an advocate for additional enhancements to the city's parks. We have opportunities to create even more economic development, beneficial business partnerships and good-paying jobs here in Port Orchard while sustaining and improving our remarkable quality of life.

I am fiscally responsible and believe that with thoughtful planning and encouragement to our current and new businesses, we can continue the renovation that will re-energize our city. This includes downtown, the Bethel corridor and connecting with city residents west of SR 16.

I am a retired 20-year Navy veteran and have held leadership positions with the South Kitsap School District, Pierce Transit, Mason Transit, Boeing, Starbucks and the U. S. Navy. I continue to bring a different perspective to the city council while working collaboratively with other council members, the mayor and civic leaders. My wife, Susan, and I have lived in South Kitsap since 1993 and the City of Port Orchard since 2009. I believe in the citizens of the City of Port Orchard!



Some residents may receive this pamphlet, even though they won't be able to vote in the primary. The most cost-effective way to mail pamphlets is in bulk. Beginning July 16, 2021, you can see if you have something you will be voting on in this primary by going to VoteWA.gov.

City of Port Orchard – Council At-Large – 2-year term



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Professional Experience: United States Navy 1998-2018
Nuclear Trained Machinist Mate. Maintenance Mechanic 2018-2020. Marine Electrician 2020- Current

Education: Associates of Arts- Olympic College. Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice- Grantham University (in progress)

Statement: This pandemic has been hard on everyone. Everyone knows someone who has lost their job or been otherwise affected by the closures and shutdowns. In the past even I have experience homelessness and unemployment. The community needs help. Unfortunately, the city council is more concerned with a bike path to Annapolis.

Questions need to be asked at every council meeting. Why? Who? What? How? Etc. For example, why are we spending millions of dollars building a bike path to Annapolis when our streets are filled with potholes? Same with roundabouts. Who would a project/ordinance benefit? Why are we condemning and tearing down people's homes when we have a homelessness crisis? Where is the tax money going? Why is a project/ordinance needed?

We need to revitalize the downtown area and work with the Port of Bremerton and Port Orchard Chamber of Commerce to make Port Orchard a destination on the Sound. We need to cut out the graft and pork from the city budget. We need to get the government out of the way of small businesses.

A politician's first duty should be to the Constitution and to their constituents. Small businesses and their employees are the source of the recovery.



Mark Trenary

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Biography: Lifetime Washingtonian and resident of the South Kitsap area for 40 years, the last 34 as a citizen of the City. My wife and I have been married for 37 years and raised 2 daughters, both of whom attended and graduated from the South Kitsap Schools.

Professional Experience: Local business owner of 25 years located here in the City.

Community Service: Former President and current member of the Rotary Club of South Kitsap. Member of the Port Orchard Planning Commission for 5 years. Board member for the Port Orchard Chamber of Commerce. Member of the Kurt Wagner Education Foundation.

Statement: I was drawn to South Kitsap by the geographic location, the small town feel and the natural beauty. Our waterfront, open spaces and location makes Port Orchard a desirable place to live. Not many cities offer these benefits. Over the years our City has grown tremendously and will continue to do so. As a city and community, we need to plan for growth in a way that best fits our needs and desires. If we do not, growth will happen to us and not with and for us.

I have been in the business of solving problems for almost 40 years. To be successful you must ask questions, listen intently and probe for more information. When this is done, the solution that best fits everyone will surface. This experience will be a benefit in working with our city council and improving communication with the citizens of Port Orchard.

My co-workers, business associates and friends say I always look at things objectively and have a strong passion for making my community a better place. If I am elected, I will bring these qualities, my business experience, and my passion for improving my community to the Port Orchard City Council.



Cody Morgan

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Biography: Age: 30; Personality Adjectives: Entrepreneur, Optimist Rebel, Risk taker, Hometown boy, Underdog, Friend, Lover, Leader, Dreamer, creative thinker, human being; Personal Values: Mindfulness, Openness, Transparency, Hustle, Teamwork, Community, Accountability, Determination, Originality, Courage ;Life Mission: Impact my local community

& the world through mindfulness entrepreneurship, & leadership; History: Manchester raised suburban small town kid, South Kitsap High School Grad 2010, Western Washington University Freshman, Olympic College business student, University of Washington Entrepreneur student, Homebrewer, College Dropout, Bartender/Server at many local bars/restaurants, Founder & CEO of Manchester BevCo, Peninsula BevCo, & Inspire Tomorrow Media.

Statement: Im running to make an impact, whether elected or not, on our community's future. My focuses will be on small business & entrepreneur development, mindful building development, recreation, tourism, & public transparency. Im not scare of being the underdog. I believe it's a powerful place to be. A vote for me is a vote for what the future of Port Orchard should be. A growing city with a small town feel & growing culture of creativity, community & small business. Dream Big Port Orchard!

If elected to Port Orchard City council I pledge to be a hometown voice to represent our small town community & it's people.

If elected I pledge to be an innovator always looking to change-up the status quo.

If elected I pledge to be a dreamer that envisions a community built & led by its people, not by outsiders or big establishments. If elected I pledge to be a leader who strives to hustle for the people, be mindful of his decisions, & show the courage to stand up for their community. If elected I pledge to inspire the youth & be a cheerleader for our community, it's projects, businesses & organizations



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Professional Experience: Sears Roebuck – 11 yr. Sr. Credit Authorizer – credit scoring expert, led a team of data gatherers. Toshiba America – 20 yr. Buyer, inventory control, managed \$8M/month inventory, database expert, led a team to improve processes, establish documentation, training, KWVE FM – 6 yr. – On-Air personality/Public Affairs

Director – produced a weekly 1 hour program highlighting local issues. Locally, I used my database skills to help the committee exploring the possibility of annexing McCormick Woods to Port Orchard. I will bring to the council many years of experience and the skills I have learned over the years.

Statement: Port Orchard has so much potential. When I moved here 14 years ago, there was talk of a revitalized Bay Street. That only partially happened. As your councilman, I will find out why Bay Street has not seen the promised revitalization. Where has the money gone? Port Orchard deserves better.

Our crime rates for rape, assault, burglary, larceny, and auto theft remain above the national average. As your councilman, I will never vote to defund the police. A city with a crime rate like ours doesn't have the luxury of cutting the budget to the very agency keeping us safe.

Road conditions are deplorable. The city sends out crews to put ineffective patches in the roads that do not last. Development on the West side has exploded, but work on the infrastructure has not been done. My e-mails to councilmen about this went unanswered. As your councilman, I will be accountable to you.

In all those 14 years of elections, many of the current members were on the council then. They say the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result. It's time for new people on the council!

School Districts

Central Kitsap School District No. 401 – Director District 1 – 4-year term



Denise Tracy
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Elected Experience: First-time candidate

Other Professional Experience: I am a mom of four children (grades 1st-7th) attending Central Kitsap schools.

Education: B.A. in International Political Economy and Spanish from the University of Puget Sound

Community Service: Parent representative on the CKSD Elementary Planning Team; member of the Washington State PTA Resolutions Committee, Central Kitsap PTSA Council Secretary, Central Kitsap PTSA Council Vice President, Fairview PTSA Treasurer, Cottonwood PTSA President, PineCrest PTA Treasurer, PineCrest PTA Secretary; classroom volunteer since my oldest children were in kindergarten; youth soccer coach

Statement: I love Central Kitsap students! For the past seven years, I have witnessed the great work they accomplish and have learned of obstacles they face. I have admired the efforts of Central Kitsap staff as they support students. Additionally, as I have watched most board meetings since the summer of 2020, I have learned of the successes and challenges at the district level and gained an understanding of the budget and advocacy work of the board.

As part of my work on the CKSD Elementary Planning Team in the summer of 2020, I created a series of videos for families explaining how to log into their students' Google accounts and use Google Classroom. I also helped develop the *Elementary E-Learning Family Guide* for the district.

While on the Washington State PTA Resolutions Committee, I was privileged to join with other PTA leaders from around the state to write the resolution for Dismantling Institutional and Systemic Racism.

Studies show family engagement leads to greater student success. As a school board director, I hope to work in partnership with the other board members to improve student achievement by setting goals and creating policies to increase family engagement for all families.



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Elected Experience: Leadership Team Grade Level Representative, Mountain View Middle School, 5 years

Instructional Materials Committee Member, Bremerton School District, 3 years

Other Professional Experience: 2007-Present: Teacher, Bremerton School District. 2015: Top 5 finalists for Teacher of the Year READ180. 2016: Named one of Kitsap Sun's "20 Under 40" Kitsap County's emerging leaders. Served 2 years as a Washington State ELA Fellow for Bremerton School District and OSPI.

Education: High School Diploma, Central Kitsap High School, 1998; Bachelor of Arts: Elementary Education, Washington State University, 2008; Middle Level English, National Board For Professional Teaching Standards, 2015; Master of Science: Curriculum and Instruction, Washington Governors University, 2019

Statement: As a parent, alumni, and community member of the Central Kitsap School District, I value education, educators, and the procedures involved in maintaining a thriving educational system. I strive to make decisions collectively and in the best interest of students, educators, and community members. Our children and their education should always be a top priority. I want to give teachers and students a voice, offer the perspective of an active educator to the board, and assist in continuing the positive environment of the Central Kitsap School District.

I respectfully ask for your vote. With your support, I will bring my educational expertise to the Central Kitsap School District School Board and work for our students to reinforce the district vision and goals. Together we will support the ever-evolving environment of education. I look forward to representing District 1, Cottonwood Elementary, Woodlands Elementary, Fairview Middle School, and Olympic High School. Education matters!

Thank you for your support!



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Statement: No statement submitted.

South Kitsap School District No. 402 – Director District 3 – 4-year term



Herbert Willett

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Elected Experience: I have no elected or judicial Experience. However, have spent a lot of time in community service: Food Bank

Other Professional Experience: Electronic Engineer, specializing in RADAR and traveled extensively. Supported the Adopt School Program in Baltimore where we taught intro to computers.

Education: Bachelor degree in Electronic Engineering Sienna Height College (MBA) Masters Business Administration University of Phoenix

Community Service: I have been an active member in the community supporting South Kitsap Pee Wee football, Jaguar track and field and South Kitsap track and field.

Statement: Candidate For South Kitsap School Board District 3

My name is Herbert S. Willett and I am asking for your support in electing me as your next South Kitsap School Board District 3. I have spent several years as an Electronic Engineer, specializing in RADAR and traveled extensively. This allowed me to see multiple school systems and their operation first hand. As an electrical engineer in Maryland, Supported the Adopt School Program in Baltimore where we taught intro to computers, I particularly appreciated the in-class interaction with the students.

Then transferred to Silverdale Washington. There I had the privilege of developing curriculum for the Cadre (Navy) as well as present the information in a class room setting. This taught me that students learn and retain information differently. My Academic career with a Bachelor degree in Electronic Engineering from Siena College, Adrian Michigan and (MBA) Masters Business Administration degree from the University of Phoenix.

My diligence in education and the strong and thoughtful view for our youth, knowing that they are our future, we have an obligation in helping them succeed by providing the best School Board System that will help them attain it. Your Support in this effort is greatly appreciated.



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Statement: No statement submitted



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Biography: Anna Schroeder and her husband grew up in Port Orchard and attended SKSD schools. They have two school-age children. Anna currently works as an ICU RN at St. Joseph Medical Center in Tacoma, specializing in Stroke and Trauma Nursing. Her husband teaches at John Sedgwick Middle Middle School. Anna performs with the Bremerton Symphony and is involved in other community groups.

Statement: As we have learned this past year, schools play a crucial role in our community. Not only are they places of learning, but bulwarks of physical and mental well-being, places to form friendships, and support families. As a nurse, I collaborate with many different disciplines. To do so, I must be open to ideas from my colleagues, as well as the needs of the patient and their loved ones. I must think critically in times of stress and manage complex systems. I must bring compassion to those who are sick and in need. I will bring these skills to my role as School Board Director. While we won't agree on every issue, we can agree that our children deserve the best. My goal is to ensure they receive the best education and the support they need to be successful. Our families may be different, but creating spaces of emotional safety and growth is something we all deserve. I promise to listen to your concerns, to address disagreements fairly and with civility, and to keep the family as my focus. I ask for your vote so I can help our community continue to grow strong and bright.



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Professional Experience: Retired Navy Veteran; 21 years; Analyst for Washing Army National Guard; Budget Officer for U.S. Attorney's Office; Supply Chain Program Manager for Pacific Northwest, Navy Facilities Engineering Systems Command.

Education: Various Naval Aviation and Logistics trade schools; 21 years of Deckplate Leadership; BS in Psychology, Excelsior College; Master in Public Administration, Seattle University.

Community Service: Board of Directors, South Kitsap Public Education Foundation; SKSD Community Budget Advisory and Bond Committees; currently serving on the SKSD Facility Planning Committee.

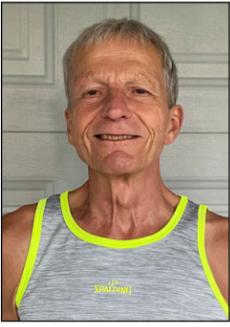
Statement: School districts are complex organizations and require a governing board that collectively has a range of skills, from managing a budget of millions of dollars to responding to the needs of parents, guardians, and children. As a skilled and experienced administrative and technical professional, I will empower the superintendent and district administrators to manage the schools and teachers to effectively teach and support students in a thriving learning environment with high-quality facilities.

School board members share responsibility with educators and non-certificated staff in the performance of the district's schools and students. During the next four years, my priorities will be working with the Superintendent and stakeholders to establish a clear vision and high expectations for a quality education supporting strong student outcomes. I will advance policy that sets practical guidelines for transforming our vision into reality. I will advocate for high academic standards, transparency, and accountability.

A school board will face issues that invite a diversity of strong opinions and passionate beliefs. My goal is to pursue consensus, reconcile differences, and reach a compromise, all in the service of our students, SKSD staff, and community. As your elected representative, I will listen and respond to the South Kitsap Community's concerns.



South Kitsap School District No. 402 – Director District 3 – 4-year term (continued)



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Biography: Married, father of four South Kitsap School District (SKSD) graduates, grandfather of two District students. Served on SKSD Board of Directors twelve years, four years as President, received awards for service. Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) Leadership Graduate. Former President of South Kitsap Citizens for

Quality Education. Total Quality Leadership Instructor. Held all positions within PTA organizations across school district. Retired Command Resource Manager, Department of the Navy. Twenty plus years of leadership positions. Honorable Veteran. Olympic College Graduate. Puget Sound Naval Shipyard Apprentice Graduate.

Statement: I am respectfully asking for your all-important vote. Our students, parents, teachers, safety, well-maintained facilities, and fair taxes are my priorities. I will bring leadership, collaboration, and a clear knowledge of the responsibility of each Director as a member of the Board. During my twelve years of experience on the Board I never missed a Board meeting and that commitment will help solidify the Board. I am a Graduate of the Washington School Directors Association (WSSDA) Leadership training and have trained new School Board Directors. Serving as President of the SKSD Board of Directors for four years I know how to work with the Superintendent in a clear, cooperative way. This experience ensured the superintendent's alignment with the community's desires for their students. I was the lead Board member to bring SKSD a quality turf field and track refurbishment. I was part of a successful campaign for Washington State to fully fund schools, a part of which was a quality pay scale for teachers and other staff that exists today. I also campaigned for the elimination of the 60% super majority to 50% majority for school levies. Please support me in bringing SKSD back to a Board of Distinction.



Dave Burk (Nonpartisan)

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Elected Experience: First time seeking elected office.

Other Professional Experience: Local 32 Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Superintendent/Foreman for 25 years and Union member for 41. His experience and knowledge in the industry

led to facilitating a family business, Burk Mechanical, where he currently sits as President.

Education: Woodrow Wilson High School. AA through the Union Apprenticeship program. Journeyman Plumbing license.

Community Service: Dave co-leads a Marriage Mentorship and Drug Recovery program. His heart to serve is a staple in Burk Mechanical. He founded and runs, Opportunities for Disadvantaged Persons Program, which aims to hire young adults who have been underprivileged and underserved most of their lives.

Statement: While I have lived in this community for 28 years, I have also worked on building schools for 20 years in my career. With my knowledge and expertise I want to help with the school growth issues we face in Kitsap County. My background in construction can also assist with checks and balances to ensure that we are building and maintaining our schools for future generations to come.

As a member of the school board, I will advocate for and encourage our schools to provide clear opportunities for our students after High School. College may not be an option for everyone, and I want to make sure those youth have equal opportunities through trade and apprenticeship programs. I believe that through a partnership with schools and local businesses, students can get a head start with real world experience in the work force.

My wife and kids always say, "I have a blue collar PHD". Vote Dave Burk and I will serve you and this community to ensure there is more than one path to having a successful career.



Brian Pickard (Nonpartisan)

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Professional Experience: Dedicated school leader with thirty-eight years of public education experience, thirty in South Kitsap School District: Executive Director School and Family Support, Elementary Principal, Classroom Teacher, High School Coach. Served as Board President and Regional

Director for the Elementary Principals' Association of Washington (ESPAW, 1995-2012) and ESPAW's Federal Relations Board Representative, meeting with members of Congress (2000-2014) and representing all elementary schools in Washington.

Education: MA Educational Administration, BA Elementary Education

Community Service: Past President/current Board Member at South Kitsap Helpline Food Bank, Kitsap Community Resources Board Member (2015-2019), South Kitsap High School Football Broadcaster, and coach for various youth sports leagues.

Statement: Students in South Kitsap School District deserve a world class education providing them with skills, knowledge and tools to be successful. Over the past three decades, I have demonstrated successful and dedicated leadership to the youth in our community. My extensive background in public education, service on multiple local and state level boards, and community service constitute my experience and knowledge base.

As a proven and effective collaborator, problem solver, independent thinker, and facilitator, I seek first to understand the issues and viewpoints of others. I thrive in leadership positions where I bring people together, to facilitate others in finding solutions. I will use these attributes as a member of the South Kitsap School Board. Fiscal responsibility for District budgets and public funds is critical. I believe in sustained financial efficiency and the effective oversight of taxpayer resources. Doing this requires effective collaboration, communication, and gathering input from the community.

If elected to the South Kitsap School District Board of Directors, I will provide leadership and positive direction while working collaboratively and communicating with other directors, the community, and staff. Open and honest communication builds relationships, relationships build trust, and trust then fosters and drives success.



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Elected Experience: I'm an Organizational Psychologist, a husband to a dedicated SK teacher, and the proud father of two current SK students, a WSU grad and a UW grad. I was raised in SK, have visited all 50 states but call Port Orchard, Washington home.

Other Professional Experience: Over 25 years as a management consultant for Fortune 500 companies. Employed at global consulting firms, in industry, and as an MBA professor at Pepperdine University. Currently a Senior Executive Advisor at The Boeing Company.

Education: PhD & MS Organizational Psychology – CSPP (95), BA I/O Psychology with Business Administration – WWU (90), HS Diploma - SKHS (86).

Statement: As your SK School Board Director #4, I will bring my experience in business and education to an organization in dire need of leadership. SK schools have floundered for too long in search of meaningful direction. We need to continue to invest in our students, teachers, and curriculum while addressing our neglected infrastructure. Together, we can build SK schools that deliver for us all.

I believe that strong schools make for a strong community. I believe that the school board should come together and clearly set a course for our schools in partnership with Superintendent Winter. I believe that school board directors should leave their personal politics at the door and work earnestly to provide the best educational opportunities for our community.

If you elect me as your School Board Director, I promise to put an end to the drama and grandstanding that we have seen on the school board and bring a rational approach to SK District policy. I will do what's best for our community and represent you as the taxpayer. Ultimately, I will work to make the SK schools a draw for our community and an institution that produces the states most capable scholars, employees and citizens.



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Statement: No statement submitted



Gregg Anderson
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Education: ATA from OC in Welding Technology, Attended Washington State University, Big Bend CC, Walla Walla CC.

Statement: Having 4 daughters, 2 of which have completed the SK system, and 2 that are about halfway through, I thought it time to take a more invested interest in what is going on in the district.

I bring a level head, rational demeanor, and critical thinking skills to the table, and would be more than happy to help out our students in any way I can.

Still ahead

- * Fire, water and park district candidates
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Fire Districts

South Kitsap Fire and Rescue – Commissioner Position 4 – 6-year term



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Education: University of Washington, B.A., Political Science; Seattle University School of Law, J.D.

Professional Experience: I have both public and private sector management experience, including budget management. While working for the City of Seattle, I

oversaw the group responsible for managing all 33 Fire Stations, engaging with Fire Department leadership. As Kitsap County Elections Manager, I had the opportunity to work closely with SKFR, and other districts as well, on election related issues. This experience sparked an interest in our local government and provided a strong base of knowledge in the organizational makeup of these entities.

Statement: I was raised in South Kitsap and my wife Ryen and I chose this community to raise our three children.

I am a member of the SKFR Citizens Advisory Committee and I regularly attend SKFR Commission meetings, so I am well versed on the issues facing the district, its budget and plans for the future. South Kitsap is undergoing tremendous growth, putting a great deal of pressure on the Fire District. SKFR had the highest call volume of any fire district in the county in 2020, almost 11,000. South Kitsap is fortunate to have a highly skilled and dedicated group of firefighters, EMTs and support personnel to handle this massive task. We must ensure our first responders have the equipment, facilities and support necessary to do their work. If elected I look forward to serving all of the residents of South Kitsap and ensuring the highest level of Fire and EMS services.

I am honored to have the endorsement of Steve Wright, retired SKFR Chief and current Executive Director of Washington Fire Chiefs.

In closing, I would like to thank you for taking the time to review the Local Voter's Pamphlet and I appreciate your consideration for this position.



Mike Smith
(Nonpartisan)

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Elected Experience: I have no elected experience.

Other Professional Experience: I have been in the fire service for 35 years. I started as a volunteer firefighter for Gig Harbor Fire in 1983 I then moved to South Kitsap and joined South Kitsap Fire and Rescue in 1992. I retired at the rank of

captain in 2020. I currently work for Gig Harbor Fire and Medic One as the lead fleet mechanic. I have worked there for 15 years

Education: I graduated High School.

Community Service: I was a Volunteer firefighter for South Kitsap for 28 years. I am a volunteer with the Fathoms of Fun committee.

Statement: I see being a Fire Commissioner as having an open line of communication with the community and the department. I will be very transparent and fourth coming of any information that I can.

The top priorities for the fire department I see is getting the bond passed for facilities so we can get some much needed remodels done on some fire stations and to relocate and build some new stations to improve the level of service and decrease response times to the community.

Our fire department gives excellent service to our citizens and with the staffing they have it is amazing the level of service we get. The next item we need is to increase our staffing levels at the career stations I would like to see a minimum of two on a medic unit and 3 on the engines this would take a lot of stress off our crews.

While I was a volunteer I was also a board member of the Washington State Firefighters Association, I am a board member of the Firefighters Training and Education Fund and I am currently the Vice President of the Washington State Fire Mechanics association.



Tyler J. McKlosky
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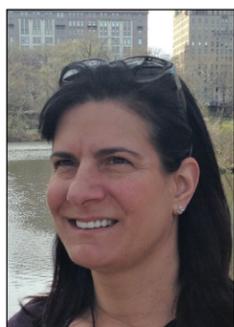
Professional Experience: I have a background in administrative and analytical work. I have been with Kitsap Mental Health for nearly six years, and prior to that worked for an online retailer as a statistical analyst.

Education: Associate's in Applied Sciences in Leadership and Occupational Studies. Currently completing my Bachelor's in Applied Sciences in Organizational Leadership and Technical Management.

Statement: I am passionate about not only maintaining our community, but leaving it in better shape for future generations. I have a habit of looking at situations and seeing the limitless possibilities as well as how the bigger picture comes together. I thrive when I am outside of my comfort zone and I believe that this position will allow me to better serve our community. If elected, my position on the Fire and Rescue Commission will allow me to be a part of the team that will make South Kitsap a safer place.

Water Districts

Manchester Water District No. 11 – Commissioner Position 3 – 6-year term



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Professional Experience: Weber Thompson Architects (2005 – 2009 & 2017 to present); sole proprietor of smFiore Design (2009 – 2017); Rice Fergus Miller Architects 2012 – 2013); McGranahan Architects (2009 – 2010); SABA Architects (2004 – 2005); Yockey Terry Architects (2001 – 2003); David Vandervort Architects (1999 – 2001).

Education: I earned my *Bachelor of Arts, Design & Planning: Architectural Studies* degree in 2003 from The University of Washington.

Statement: Water is essential to life: clean potable water is necessary for us, our pets, and our livestock; uncontaminated water is crucial to the people who grow fruit, vegetables, and plants. Security risks to our water are valid, whether by intentional threats or acts of nature. The quality of water that we have cannot be taken for granted. As your representative I intend to keep our water safe and available.

I've lived in various parts of Washington State for the majority of my life, and am now in the Southworth neighborhood. Preserving the water quality and relatively low prices that we enjoy here in the Manchester Water District is important to me.

In addition to my architectural education/employment, I have also been a sole proprietor, and served various positions on HOA boards throughout years of homeownership. These positions and life experiences contribute to my ability to: organize, coordinate, and participate in public meetings; minutes/agenda item management; capital improvements; developer relations; budgetary constraints; income/expense reports; requests for information/proposals; construction administration; and bid proposals.

It would be an honor to represent you as a Manchester Water District Commissioner, thank you for your consideration.



James E. Strode

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Elected experience: Commissioner, Manchester Water District 11, 1996-2019; President, Manchester Port District Commissioner, 1986-Present

Other Professional Experience: Over 48 years' experience in the construction industry; Small business owner since 1989

Community Service: Friends of the Manchester Library Expansion Project Consultant; South Kitsap Help Line Board Member; South Kitsap Fire & Rescue Task Force Member; Saints Car Club Member

Statement: Jim Strode grew up in Manchester and along with his wife, Tina still lives in a home overlooking the community he roamed as a boy. As a small business owner and community volunteer, Jim has carried on the legacy of his family working to make Manchester a better place for us all.

As a lifelong Manchester resident, I would like to earn your crucial vote on the ballot this election and return to the Manchester Water District to serve you as your Commissioner. With 24 years of previous service and experience in this position, I will continue to bring to the District my strengths in management, budgeting, and construction. The benefit to you is exceptional water quality at low rates. I would again be honored to serve you as your Manchester Water District Commissioner. Thank you for your vote.



Paul Drotz

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Biography: Paul Drotz has resided in the Manchester Community for 40+ years. He served the community as an educator in the South Kitsap Schools before his retirement. Paul was active in the Port Orchard Chamber of Commerce serving as a board member and treasure for several terms. He has also been a leader in the Kitsap Red Cross Chapter and currently volunteers for the Friends of Manchester Library.

Statement: Paul as served on the board for seven years. He has made a sincere effort to gain a comprehensive understanding of the Manchester Water District and the challenges that face the community, board, and staff. He is committed to providing high quality water and the most reliable service possible at the most responsible cost to consumers.

Silverdale Water District No. 16 – Commissioner Position 1 – 6-year term



Paul Weaber

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Statement: I have been a part of the Silverdale community for 28 years. My wife and I, as well as our oldest daughter, are graduates of Central Kitsap High School and our youngest daughter will be entering kindergarten in Silverdale this fall. For the last 17 years, I have worked in the insurance

industry as an agent and owner of Kuresman Insurance in Silverdale. My experience in the insurance industry has taught me many valuable lessons such as business development, management, budgeting, and planning. My career has also allowed me to work with many local individuals and businesses daily, to help them achieve their goals with a strong focus on value.

Clean water and the infrastructure that delivers it to our homes, schools, and businesses are an essential part of any thriving community. Although we are blessed with an abundance of water in this region, I believe in the importance of water reuse and conservation to protect this precious resource. It is my goal to ensure the continued outstanding service provided by Silverdale Water District; while also keeping the rate payers' best interests in mind. I would be honored to serve this wonderful community as your commissioner.



Heidi Hottinger

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Professional Experience: Enlisted in the US Navy from Ferndale, Washington, and traveled the world to come back to Silverdale in December 1994, completing 25 years as a Senior Chief Machinist's Mate, at Port Operations Bangor, USS Carl Vinson, and SUBASE Bangor Security. Adjunct Faculty Member at City and Chapman University; Defense Contractor; since 2016, Human Resources Staffing Specialist for the Department of the Navy in Silverdale.

Education: Master of Science, Human Resources Management and Development.

Community Service: Kitsap County Substance Abuse and Veteran Advisory Boards, Master Gardener (25 years), Kitsap Sun Community Columnist, Bremerton Rotary (8 years).

Statement: I love our Pacific Northwest home. In 26 years in the Silverdale Community, I served the last 10 years of my active duty Navy service. My industrial maintenance and materiel management background in the Navy required extensive planning, conformance to budget, and short- and long-range goal-setting efforts. I've continually sought to give back to the community. I volunteered 25 years as a Kitsap County Master Gardener; I've also served on the Kitsap County Substance Abuse Advisory Board and Veteran's Advisory Board, and as Kitsap Sun Community Columnist. I know the voice of many layers of the community, from the rural farmer to my unincorporated-area residential neighbors. Since its 1929 establishment, the District has come a long way from two miles of wooden water main to our current sophisticated system of wells, pumps and reservoirs distributing water from three aquifers to over 25,000 residents. The next 50+ years of our Water District's infrastructure expansion is being planned now. I want to share, and represent, your concerns, in ensuring that Silverdale continues to have superior water quality and service at an affordable price to the homeowner and business. Thank you for your vote!



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Elected Experience: Commissioner, Silverdale Water District 2016 – Present; Trustee, WA/OR/ID Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association (VEBA) 2020 – Present

Other Professional Experience: Finance Manager, West Sound Utility District; Member, Washington Water and Sewer Association, Government Finance Officers Association,

Washington Finance Officers Association; 30 years work experience in Finance and Accounting; 10 years in water and sewer utility industry

Education: B.A. in Accounting, MBA at California State University San Marcos; Completed numerous training programs on Governmental Accounting and best practices for water and sewer utilities.

Community Services: Treasurer, Central Kitsap High School PTSA 2020 – Present; Member, CK Community Council 2014 - 2016; Member, CK School District Finance Committee 2012 - 2017

Statement: Don't let special interests control your water during the real estate boom. When I joined the Board in 2016, Silverdale had Kitsap's highest water rates. Now it's about median, but my work isn't done yet. Please re-elect me and I'll continue fighting as your representative.

As Finance Manager, I led West Sound Utility District successfully through eight State Audits. My peers elected me as trustee managing health retirement accounts of 60,000+ public employees across three states.

As Silverdale Water commissioner, I combine extensive knowledge of finance and the water utility industry with my ratepayer perspective as a 12-year Silverdale resident. I strictly oversee costs, fight waste, and ensure new developments pay their fair share. The District is continuing to meet developer needs during rapid growth in Silverdale, addressing residents' concerns such as lead in school water, Bangor PFAS contamination, and assuring delivery of safe water during the pandemic. But we can do even more to control costs, intelligently update infrastructure, and maintain financially sound operations.

Actions speak louder than words! Check the District's minutes: I've always stood with ratepayers and I'm never afraid to speak up. Please vote for me, and I'll continue to impartially serve your interests.

Park and Recreation Districts

Village Green Metropolitan Park District Commissioner Position 5 – Unexpired 4-year term



Ben Nimmons
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Elected Experience: I'm 35 and this would be my first elected public role.

Other Professional Experience: I'm a principal designer at Facebook, where I lead designers & engineers to build new & improved ways to match sellers & buyers for all kinds of things

on Instagram. Before that I worked at Amazon making it easier to find what you're shopping for on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

Education: Master's of Science in software development & design at Carnegie Mellon University; Bachelor's of Science in behavioral science at Santa Clara University; High school degree at Seattle Preparatory School

Community Service: I mentor junior designers at [ADPList.org](https://www.adplist.org) to accelerate their careers.

Statement: I want to increase access, equity, and longevity of natural & preserved natural spaces in our community. I will measure success by ensuring the heritage of Kingston constituents to healthy, vibrant, and shared outdoor environments. From Kingston, to Kitsap County, to the Peninsula, we enjoy some of the most beautiful wildlife spaces in the state. I love backpacking in the Olympics over long weekends, and shorter walks in the expansive forests across Kitsap after long days indoors. I believe one measure of community success is how much of the outdoors we can both preserve and restore while developing land and housing responsibly & equitably. I want to continue Kingston's exemplary standard of outdoor stewardship to ensure children, families, and visitors enjoy & learn about our abundant environment.



Bob Netzel
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Professional Experience: I have 32 years of experience as a Manufacturing Engineer in the Aerospace Industry. As part of this experience, I successfully led multidisciplinary teams, including vendors, contractors, program management, maintenance, and production. I also successfully managed expenses and budgets for major facility improvement projects

Education: Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering - 1984

Community Service: I began volunteering at the Village Green shortly after retiring in 2017 and now have effective relationships with all of the staff and volunteers at the Village Green. It's been a privilege to be your Village Green Commissioner for the past year.

Statement: My wife and I have been visiting the Kingston area for the past 10 years. When I began volunteering at Village Green in 2018, I understood how special our community is. As I became more involved, I developed a greater appreciation for the services provided by the Village Green. I enjoy being a front desk volunteer, but I want to continue to do more. I'm running so I can continue to contribute to the success and evolution of the Village Green Community Center.

It would be an honor to continue to serve you as commissioner. During the District's 11-year history, Commissioners have delivered taxpayer value by holding the tax rate to the minimum needed to accomplish District goals. I intend to do my part to support that practice.



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Statement: Pederson dairy farm established by historic pioneering family, purchased for WW 2 Navy base expansion of Fort Ward. Navy converted house to duplex. 1956 gov. auction sold 168 acres. For 27 yrs the property deteriorated. an orchard of Italian plum, partlet pear and apple trees disappeared. A guy from Alexander Hamilton Heights bought 10.5 acres. over time restored the house and orchard with tender, love, and care. Fort Ward State Park needed friends. Its trails, public rest rooms, parking boat launch area trails, trees needed care. After public state park hearings the park was improved. people need parks and parks need people. Elect Ron Luke village Green commissioner 5.

Ballot Measures

Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue

Proposition No. 1 Continuation of Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue adopted Resolution No. 21-15 concerning continuing a property tax levy to fund emergency medical services. For the purpose of providing emergency medical services, will the district be authorized to continue to impose a regular property tax levy of \$0.50 or less per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, with collection starting in 2022?

- Yes
- No

Argument For the Measure

Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue is asking voters to renew our community levy for Emergency Medical Service. Please *vote yes* for this life-saving service that many in our community need at one point in their lives.

This levy would renew for the *same* amount and *same* time period. The amount is \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, or \$200 per year for the owner of a \$400,000 home. The time period is for six years just like we voted on last time.

This is not a new tax. This simply continues the EMS levy to fund ambulances, maintenance and fuel, paramedics, medical equipment and supplies. The EMS levy will expire at the end of the year if it is not renewed by voters. EMS calls account for 64 percent of all emergency calls our fire district receives. EMS calls have increased 24 percent in our fire district since we approved the last EMS levy in 2015.

Our fire district provides the highest level of emergency medical care possible. Most fire districts just offer Basic life support. CKF&R offers *Advanced* life support, which improves your or a loved one's chances of surviving a medical emergency, like a heart attack or stroke.

No one wants to have to call 911, but it's reassuring to know that you are getting the best care possible if you have to. Please *vote yes* on Proposition 1 and mail your election ballots by August 3.

Rebuttal to the Argument Against

Central Kitsap voters first approved an EMS levy in the late 1980s. The last EMS levy approval was in 2015, and it will expire if not renewed again by voters. All levies – including renewals or funding increases – must be approved by voters. Revenue can only increase by 1% per year for our fire district, which is a state law. We are fortunate in our community that people recognize the importance of EMS to saving lives.

Arguments prepared by Christie Scheffer, Citizen at Large and Committee Chair; David McVicker, Retired Superintendent of CK Schools; and Kevin (Rusty) Staub, CMDCM SS/SW, U.S.N., Retired; Committee for the Measure. Further questions may be addressed by emailing: ProProposition1@gmail.com.

Explanatory Statement *(Prepared by the Attorney for Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue as prescribed by law.)*

The proposed measure would provide uninterrupted continuation of a six-year EMS levy for Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue, to provide emergency medical care and services, including related costs for personnel, training for such personnel, emergency apparatus, equipment, and supplies needed for the provision of emergency medical care or services in an amount up to, but not exceeding, fifty cents (\$.50) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of assessed value of property in the taxing district per RCW 84.52.069.

Effect of the proposed measure, if it becomes law: Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue adopted Resolution No. 21-15, which contains a proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the District for approval or rejection of the continuation of a property tax EMS levy to fund emergency medical services. If approved, Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue will continue the levy in the amount of fifty cents (\$.50) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of assessed property value beginning in 2022 and collected each year after for a period of six consecutive years. Revenue collected by this EMS levy may only be used for emergency medical care or services and related costs.

Argument Against the Measure

There is no disputing CKFR EMS is essential. This argument is against rolling “temporary” extra levies as a loophole circumventing limits on property taxes proscribed by state law. This measure imposes additional taxes beyond the limits of the core budget to provide for public safety, a core government mission.

Prior to the first EMS levy in 2015, EMS was funded with core property taxes. It's misleading to say another “temporary” extra levy outside the limits of the core budget is not a new tax: it's a continuation of a new “temporary” tax first levied in 2015.

Kitsap government imposed total levies of \$394,371,000 in 2020. Its total tax revenue increased 26.4% between 2010 through 2019 on the back of 7.6% population growth. Kitsap households (including renters whose rent covers property taxes paid by landlords) must live within their means. It's bad enough that ballooning taxes disproportionately hurt residents on fixed incomes; it also demonstrates County government is not working to provide essential services within its means.

If tax loopholes for the rich are bad, so are revenue loopholes that increase property taxes. CKFD EMS is a core function and should be funded within the core budget, not outside the core budget, an approach that allows for funding non-core activities within the core budget. Kitsap County could return EMS funding to the core budget, but instead inappropriately prioritizes non-core spending within its core budget, resorting to this revenue raising loophole for core services. Vote “No.”

Rebuttal to the Argument For

Voters have repeatedly rejected efforts to change constitutional property tax ceilings. In response, the State Legislature enacted levy lid lifts - for essential core services (schools, EMS) - to work around our protections; but each new/renewed lift requires us to agree. As a result, our taxes are increasing more than 3X faster than the County population. If it's \$200 per household, surely the County can find that among our ballooning taxes without a lid lift.

Argument prepared by Mike Szymanski, committee chair; Committee Against the Measure. Further questions may be addressed by emailing mike.szymanski@protonmail.com

**Proposition No. 1
Continuation of Emergency Medical
Services Property Tax Levy**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of South Kitsap Fire and Rescue adopted Resolution No. 2021-02 concerning continuing a property tax levy to fund emergency medical services. Will the district be authorized to continue to impose a regular property tax levy of \$0.50 or less per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, with collection starting in 2022?

- Yes
- No

Explanatory Statement *(Prepared by the Attorney for the South Kitsap Fire and Rescue District as prescribed by law.)*

The proposed measure, for South Kitsap Fire and Rescue, is an uninterrupted continuation of a six-year EMS levy to provide for emergency medical care and services, including related costs for personnel, training for such personnel, emergency apparatus, equipment and supplies, needed for the provision of emergency medical care or services in an amount up to, but not exceeding, fifty cents (\$.50) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of assessed value of property in the taxing district per RCW 84.52.069.

Effect of the proposed measure, if it becomes law: South Kitsap Fire and Rescue adopted Resolution No. 21-02, which contains a proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the District for approval or rejection of the continuation of a property tax EMS levy to fund emergency medical services. If approved, South Kitsap Fire and Rescue will continue its EMS levy for six additional consecutive years beginning in 2022 in the amount of fifty cents (\$.50) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of assessed property value. Revenue collected by this EMS levy may only be used for emergency medical care or services and related costs.

Argument For the Measure

South Kitsap Fire and Rescue (SKFR) is seeking a renewal of the existing Emergency Medical Services (EMS) levy. This is not a new tax, but the continuation of an established funding source which has received the support of the citizens of South Kitsap since 1974 and has been renewed every six years. Establishment of the EMS levy has allowed SKFR to buy equipment and acquire personnel and training for its first paramedics. Today, the SKFR medic program delivers this critical service to the citizens of South Kitsap every day. SKFR responses totaled 10,845 in 2020 nearly 30 responses per day, and 70% of those responses were medical incidents. SKFR is the largest and busiest fire district in Kitsap County, serving over 72,000 citizens in the 117 square mile jurisdiction.

This levy will expire at the end of 2021, and if not renewed, would eliminate a significant source of revenue and cripple SKFR's ability to maintain the emergency medical services our community relies on. The EMS levy is the cornerstone of funding for a system that hires and trains EMS personnel, and purchases medical equipment, supplies, and vehicles necessary to provide these lifesaving services to the South Kitsap community. As citizens, it is vital to our emergency services to keep this funding for the fire district. The Fire District is grateful for the support of the citizens, has demonstrated good stewardship of these funds, and is asking to continue this service for its residents for the next six years.

Rebuttal to the Argument Against

Failure to renew the EMS levy will result in serious negative consequences to SKFR and the citizens it serves. The current EMS levy expires at the end of this year. If not renewed, SKFR won't collect any EMS dollars in 2022. EMS calls have increased by 21% since 2015. SKFR must pass the EMS levy in order meet the increasing EMS call demand and to fully fund SKFR's important life-saving mission. Vote "Yes" for EMS!

Arguments prepared by Jared Balstad, Committee Chair; and Adam Albracht, Committee Member; Committee for the Measure. Further questions may be addressed by calling (360) 271-9410 or emailing jbaldstad0604@gmail.com.

Argument Against the Measure

VOTE NO ON THIS LARGE TAX INCREASE

The proposed levy by South Kitsap Fire & Rescue (SKFR) is a tax increase. This year a home assessed at \$400,000 pays \$0.352 per \$1000 (current levy rate) for a total tax \$140.80 to support EMS. Next year the \$400,000 home will be taxed \$200 with the proposed levy renewal at \$0.500 per \$1,000. This is a 41% tax increase.

This is what the SKFR taxpayers paid in 2015 and 2021 based on the levy rate and the total assessed values of taxable property in the SKFR district. For 2022, the new levy will raise \$5.2 million, an increase of \$1.5 million in one year.

Year	Levy Rate	Total Tax Raised	Assessed Value
2015	0.500	\$3,203,324	\$6.4 Billion
2021	0.352	\$3,731,230	\$10.5 Billion
2022 (P)	0.500	\$5,293,410	\$10.5 Billion

LESS IS STILL MORE

I urge the taxpayers of SKFR to vote NO on this 41% tax increase and request SKFR to resubmit a levy that is needed, *not what can be taken*. The current levy takes into account the increased property values to guarantee additional revenue annually. The excellent service we now enjoy from SKFR will continue with a levy rate 0.352. Voting NO will ensure SKFR hears your voice loud and clear on this large tax increase.

The figures above were obtained from the County Assessors handbook at <https://www.kitsapgov.com/assessor/Pages/AssessmentBooks.aspx>

Rebuttal to the Argument For

This levy is not a new tax, it is a significant increase to an existing tax. The full renewal of this levy is not needed to continue the vital and excellent service provided by EMS to SKFR residents. Vote no to request SKFR demonstrate good stewardship of these funds (taxpayer dollars) by asking the taxpayers to renew the funding to a level needed, not to the maximum level allowed by law.

Arguments prepared by Roger Wold, Committee Chair, Committee against the Measure. Further questions may be addressed by emailing VoteNoSKFRLevy2021@gmail.com.

**Proposition No. 1
Levy Lid Lift to Restore Regular Property
Tax Levy**

The Board of Commissioners of Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District has adopted Resolution 2021-01 concerning restoring the regular property tax levy to its original rate.

If approved, this proposition would restore the 2022 levy rate to \$.75/\$1,000 to fund maintenance, repairs, renovations, operations, programming, and public use and access to District properties. For 2023-2027, the limit factor for calculating increases would equal inflation, measured by CPI-W. Qualifying low-income seniors and persons with disabilities would be exempt from the increases. Future levy limits would be based on the 2027 levy limit and such amounts would be available for any proper park district purpose.

Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes**
- No**

Explanatory Statement *(Prepared by the Attorney for the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District as prescribed by law.)*

The Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District is asking the voters to restore the District's regular property tax levy rate to the level of 75¢ per \$1,000 of assessed value, as originally approved by the voters when the District was created over ten years ago. Under the current levy lid, the levy rate declines as property values on Bainbridge Island increase, and as a result over time the levy rate has declined to approximately 59¢ per \$1,000 of assessed value. During this same time period the District's costs to operate and maintain its facilities, to build new trails and improve public access, and to provide the programs and recreational opportunities desired by the community have grown much faster than the 1% increase per year permitted under the current levy lid. Over the next several years existing revenues will not provide sufficient resources to support these costs. This projected shortfall is exacerbated by a dramatic reduction in programming revenue during the COVID-19 pandemic. The District's Board of Commissioners has determined that without restoration of this levy, the revenues available to the District in the future will not be sufficient to fund the level of services that the District provides and that the community has come to expect. Therefore, the Board deems it to be in the best interests of the District and the residents of Bainbridge Island to submit this levy lid lift proposition to the voters.

Argument For the Measure

It has never been more important for our community to ensure we have adequate space to gather, heal, play, preserve and learn. Voting Yes today creates a brighter tomorrow where generations can enjoy robust parks and recreation facilities which serve as the centerpiece of Island life.

Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Parks and Recreation District (BIMPRD) is a treasured island asset that engages residents of all ages and walks of life. Everyone benefits from programming spread across 40+ miles of trails; 25 parks; 76 acres of recreational shoreline; 104 acres of playground and athletic facilities; and 1400+ acres of natural areas.

Voting Yes assures the continued maintenance of existing facilities, trails, open space, and programming that enhances lives through social, physical, and emotional well-being. The last time BIMPRD asked the community for a Levy Lid Lift was 2008. Park land and programming has increased over 60% in 13 years despite a declining tax rate. Proposition 1 seeks to reinstate the initial Levy Lid Lift rate of \$.75 per \$1,000 (an increase of approximately \$12.08 per month per \$850k home - roughly \$.40 per day).

BIMPRD has proven an excellent steward of taxpayer dollars, as evidenced by its ability to navigate an increasingly lean budget for over a decade. Without this levy BIMPRD's ability to provide the essential level of service we currently enjoy would decrease.

Vote Yes for Parks: where we walk, play, ride, heal, gather, preserve, learn, compete, contemplate, and explore. Thank you.

Rebuttal to the Argument Against

No argument against the measure submitted for rebuttal.

Argument prepared by Dawn Janow, campaign chair, and April Avey, communication strategist; committee for the measure. Further questions may be addressed by going to www.BainbridgePeopleForParks.org or emailing bainbridgeparksforpeople@gmail.com.

Argument Against the Measure

No argument submitted.

Rebuttal to the Argument For

No rebuttal submitted

No committee against formed for appointment.

Vote Centers and Accessible Voting

Federal law requires jurisdictions to provide vote centers with certified accessible voting devices which enable voters with disabilities to cast their ballots independently and in private. Accessible Voting Units provide all contests in audio and high-contrast text formats and are available beginning 18 days prior to the Primary Election.

Before Election Day

July 16 through July 30

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday

(COVID-19 Update: Office hours are subject to change.)

Kitsap County Auditor's Office

619 Division St, Port Orchard, WA 98366

Vote Centers

Saturday July 31, Monday, Aug. 2, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Election Day, Tuesday, Aug. 3, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- Kitsap County Administration Building
619 Division Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366
- Marvin Williams Recreation Center
725 Park Avenue, Bremerton, WA 98337
- Poulsbo Fire Station
911 NE Liberty Road, Poulsbo, WA 98370

Online Ballot Access

Kitsap County Elections provides an accessible online Local Voters' Pamphlet. The online pamphlet also allows voters to access their specific ballot using the internet.

It is compatible with commonly used accessibility software such as screen readers and screen magnifiers, and allows for navigation without the use of a mouse and without having to see the cursor on the screen. All candidate video statements are close captioned.

Through Online Ballot Access, you may verify that Kitsap County Elections has received your ballot using the Ballot Status feature.

Online Ballot Access is available beginning 18 days prior to the Primary Election at: votewa.gov.

24-Hour Ballot Drop Boxes

Voters are encouraged to use the ballot drop boxes open this election. Ballot drop boxes provide a secure way for voters to deposit their ballots.

Ballot drop boxes are available 24 hours a day beginning July 16, 2021, until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

<p>Bainbridge Island School District 8489 Madison Avenue NE Bainbridge Island, WA 98110</p>	<p>Kingston - Village Green Park 10810 NE West Kingston Road Kingston, WA 98346</p>	<p>Port Orchard (Glenwood) - SKFR Station 17 7990 McCormick Woods Drive SW Port Orchard, WA 98367</p>
<p>Bremerton - Downtown Norm Dicks Government Center 345 6th Street Bremerton, WA 98337</p>	<p>Manchester Stormwater Park 2399 Colchester Drive E Port Orchard, WA 98366</p>	<p>Poulsbo Fire Station 911 NE Liberty Road Poulsbo, WA 98370</p>
<p>Bremerton - East Kitsap Regional Library, Sylvan Way 1301 Sylvan Way Bremerton, WA 98310</p>	<p>Naval Base Kitsap - Bangor 2500 Ohio Street NSB Silverdale, WA 98315</p>	<p>Seabeck - Green Mountain Elementary School 3860 Boundary Trail NW Bremerton, WA 98312</p>
<p>Bremerton - Marvin Williams Recreational Center <i>(pending installation)</i> 725 Park Avenue Bremerton, WA 98337</p>	<p>Naval Base Kitsap - Bremerton <i>(pending installation)</i> 886 Barclay Street Bremerton, WA 98314</p>	<p>Silverdale - CK School District (Jenne-Wright Building) 9210 Silverdale Way NW Silverdale, WA 98383</p>
<p>Burley Store 14972 Bethel-Burley Road SE Port Orchard, WA 98367</p>	<p>Navy Yard City West Side Improvement Club 4109 West E Street Bremerton, WA 98312</p>	<p>Southworth WSF Terminal 11677 SE Southworth Ferry Drive Port Orchard, WA 98366 (Near ferry terminal entrance.)</p>
<p>Keyport - Central Park 15378 Washington Avenue NE Keyport, WA 98345</p>	<p>Port Orchard Kitsap County Auditor's Office 619 Division Street Port Orchard, WA 98366</p>	<p>Suquamish Tribal Council Bldg. 18490 Suquamish Way NE Suquamish, WA 98392</p>
<p>Kingston - North Kitsap Fire & Rescue 26642 Miller Bay Road NE Kingston, WA 98346</p>	<p>Port Orchard (East) - SKFR Station 8 1974 Fircrest Drive SE Port Orchard, WA 98366</p>	<p>Tracyton - Bremerton Elks, Lodge 1181 4131 Pine Road NE Bremerton, WA 98310</p>