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#### INTRODUCTION TO THE 1987 VOTERS' PAMPHLET

#### Fellow Washingtonians:

It is my pleasure to take part in introducing you to the King County edition of the 1987 Voters' Pamphlet which for the first time contains information on both state and local issues and races.

Washington has always been at the forefront of efforts to better inform the electorate about issues and candidates. In 1914, the state became one of the first in the nation to publish a voters' pamphlet for its citizens. In recent years, this information service has been expanded to include tape cassette, Braille, and Spanish-language versions of the pamphlet.

Another recent development has been the passage of legislation authorizing cities and counties to produce voters' pamphlets on local issues and candidates. With the publication of this edition, King County and Seattle are among the first local municipalities to take advantage of these new opportunities for increased voter information.

I want to thank and congratulate King County and the City of Seattle for their participation in this combined pamphlet. There are more local jurisdictions in King County than almost any other county in the nation, making the production of this pamphlet a monumental undertaking. The people who developed this publication deserve our thanks for a job well done.

This pamphlet will assist you in making decisions on the critical issues and important races which face us this year. I urge you to make full use of its contents, and to exercise your constitutional right by voting on November 3.



Dear King County Resident:

This Voters' Pamphlet commemorates the 200th anniversary of our United States Constitution. In those 200 years, our nation has strived to be a government "of the people, by the people and for the people." Every citizen 18 years and older now has the opportunity to elect our leaders, vote on issues, and shape our future.

This inaugural issue of the King County Local Voters' Pamphlet brings to all King County residents for the first time the opportunity to study local candidate statements and issues on their ballot. Voter registration information, a sample ballot, absentee ballot requests and other election information are included for your benefit. Special editions in Spanish, Chinese, Braille, and tape cassettes are available so that more of our citizens can make informed decisions.

The voters' pamphlet represents regional cooperation at its finest—public agencies sponsoring a forum in which candidates for public office can share their platforms and backgrounds with the voters who elect them. I extend special thanks to all who joined King County in this first edition.

I urge you to read this pamphlet and study the issues. Then join with me on Tuesday, November 3, to vote and continue our heritage of "We the people . . . . "

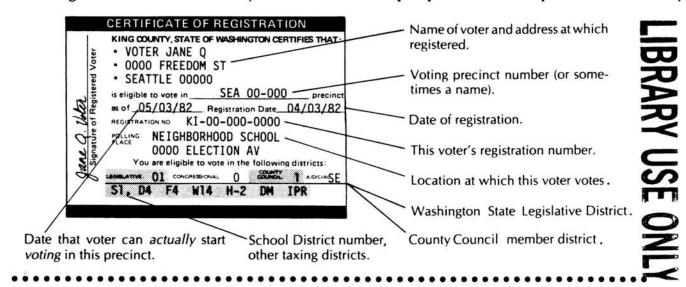
Tim Hill
King County Executive

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## REFERENDUM **BILL 41**

Chapter 246, Laws of 1987

Note: The ballot title and explanatory statement were written by the dum Bill 41 begins on page 16.

Vote cast by the 1987 Legislature on final passage: HOUSE: Yeas, 77; Navs, 17; Absent or not voting, 4. SENATE: Yeas, 36; Nays, 9; Absent or not voting, 4.

### Official Ballot Title:

Shall the State challenge in the United States Supreme Court the constitutionality of authority delegated to the federal reserve system?

### The law as it now exists:

The Federal Reserve System, created by Congress in Attorney General as required by law. The complete text of Referen- 1913, authorizes the Federal Reserve Board to exercise some controls over Federal Reserve banks and the nation's monetary policy. The following are some of the Board's powers: general supervisory powers over federal reserve banks, controlling discount rates, providing exceptions from bank

## Statement for

In the 1890's, large special interests gained immense power. By 1913, what Lincoln had called "the money power" pushed the Federal Reserve Act through Congress, allowing the Fed control of the money system.

Money supply is the most important factor affecting our economy. The U.S. Constitution delegates monetary power to Congress. Congress gave this authority to the Fed, a private interest: a group of bankers overseeing a network of banks. The Fed behaves as an independent agency, essentially free from checks and balances restraining the power of other government branches.

The Fed is not only unconstitutional, it isn't working. Bank failures, business bankruptcies, farm foreclosures, unstable rates of inflation, interest and employment, trade deficits and national deficits are classic symptoms of a failing money system. Congress established the Fed to prevent such problems.

The Washington Legislature, long noted as a trendsetter, again leads the nation. Referendum 41 passed by 80% in both the House and Senate. They could have gone directly into Supreme Court, by-passing the voters. But because the people have never been heard regarding their money system, a statewide vote on constitutionality makes this a truly historic measure.

Washington is not alone in its concern. 21 state legislatures have taken action criticizing the Fed. Many states will join us in Supreme Court when Referendum 41 passes.

Referendum 41 is not a complete solution, but a necessary first step toward a solution. Your vote for Referendum 41 will convince Washington D.C. that we are serious about protecting our future.

## Rebuttal of Statement against

Referendum 41 will save you money. Cost will be about 5¢ per person, but could save \$7.00 per person the Fed now collects each year in interest on paper money they

Suit is based on delegation and separation of powers doctrine, never before brought against Fed. Supreme Court will hear case brought by statewide ballot vote, especially with other states joining Washington.

No case directly challenging Fed's constitutionality has ever before reached Supreme Court.

#### Voters' Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

JACK METCALF, State Senator; RAY MOORE, State Senator; ROY A. FERGUSON, State Representative.

Advisory Committee: BOB WILLIAMS, State Representative; EUGENE V. LUX, State Representative; SHIRLEY J. WINSLEY, State Representative; BOB DILGER, Executive Secretary, Washington State Building and Construction Trades Council AFL-CIO; ART BRADEN, Vice President, JC's Governmental

reserve requirements, requiring write offs of worthless bank assets, and controlling the issuance of Federal Reserve notes. Some of the purposes of the Federal Reserve System are: providing a nearly uniform discount rate, control of the money supply, requiring reserves for protection of banks. permitting elasticity in the creation of currency, supervision of the banking business and creation of a market for commercial

## The effect of Referendum Bill 41, if approved into law:

The State Legislature is to seek, through an attorney it selects, to have the United States Supreme Court accept a lawsuit commenced by the state. The lawsuit would challenge (1) the constitutionality of the delegation to the Federal Reserve System of the power to create money and exercise control over economic activity, and (2) the delegation of authority under which banks have made unrestricted foreign

## Statement against

#### SAVE MONEY - VOTE "NO" ON **REFERENDUM BILL 41**

The lawsuit proposed by this referendum would be frivolous and costly. In 1982 the Attorney General of the state of Washington declined to file a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Federal Reserve System because there was "no real possibility that the United States Supreme Court would strike down that law (if challenged) as an unconstitutional delegation of the power of Congress." In fact, the claim is so weak that the United States Supreme Court would probably not even consider it.

#### LAWSUITS ARE EXPENSIVE

Your tax dollars and the human resources that would be spent conducting such a lawsuit would be wasted. These resources should be put to better use meeting the needs of

#### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Congress created the Federal Reserve System in 1913 to meet the country's need for a safer and more stable monetary system. It has properly fulfilled that role for almost 75 years. Congress oversees the operations of the Federal Reserve System through regular hearings and its review of semiannual reports. Also, the expenses of the Federal Reserve System are audited each year by the General Accounting Office, the auditing arm of Congress.

The United States Constitution gives Congress the power to regulate money and banking. The delegation by Congress to the Federal Reserve System of that power has been consistently upheld by the courts. A court challenge of

that delegation cannot win. It is wasteful to raise the issue again. Lawsuits are expensive. Save your tax dollars.

VOTE "NO" ON REFERENDUM BILL 41

## Rebuttal of Statement for

Don't be misled by false claims and don't waste the taxpayers' money!

- The "Fed" is not "a private interest" group. Board members are appointed by the President and confirmed by
- · It is simple-minded to blame all our complex economic problems on this public agency.
- · The Federal Reserve System's constitutionality has been consistently upheld by the courts.

Do not vote for a costly and frivolous lawsuit: Vote NO on 41.

#### Voters' Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

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Advisory Committee: R. TED BOTTIGER, State Senator: KATHERINE ALLEN, State Representative; MIKE VESETH, Professor of Economics, Tacoma; RONALD GOULD, Attorney, Seattle.



TO THE LEGISLATURE

NOTE: The ballot title and explanatory statement were written by the Attorney General as required by state law. The complete text of Initiative Measure 92 begins on page 16.

### Official Ballot Title:

Shall it be a consumer protection violation for doctors treating Medicare eligible patients to charge more than Medicare's reasonable charges?

### The law as it now exists:

Medicare is a federal health insurance program under the Medicare law (Title XVIII of the Social Security Act). The administration of the Medicare program establishes what are entitled "allowable charges" (labeled by law as "reasonable charges") to determine the base for computing the payment by Medicare for medical services to

### Statement for

In 1965 Congress created Medicare because health care for America's elder citizens was in critical condition. Bad as things were then, the crisis is even worse today.

Seniors now spend more of their incomes on health care than they did before Medicare existed. The elderly spent 12 percent of their income on health care in 1980. By 1990 they will pay 19 percent, unless we do something quickly.

Initiative 92 cannot cure all of Medicare's ills, but it will take much of the uncertainty out of health care. It will make it illegal for a doctor to charge more than Medicare determines to be a "reasonable and customary charge." Seniors will know that Medicare will always pay 80 percent of their doctor's bills and that they are responsible for 20 percent. Doctors won't get away with overcharging their patients.

And once Initiative 92 passes, the complicated Medicare forms that intimidate so many elderly patients will become the responsibility of the doctor's office.

Initiative 92 will help families. Seniors on limited incomes cannot afford ever-increasing medical bills. By making medical care more affordable, Initiative 92 will make it less likely that the elderly will become a financial burden to their families.

Under the current Medicare reimbursement system, our state's sick and elderly people are forced to either subsidize their doctor's healthy incomes or go without medical care, causing minor illnesses to become major emergencies. That's bad medicine.

Vote YES on Initiative 92.

## Rebuttal of Statement against

Too bad organized medicine uses threats and misinformation.

Doctors claim Initiative 92 could limit access to health care. . .

Fact: Overcharges already keep many seniors away.

Doctors say Medicare doesn't pay them enough. . .

Fact: According to the AMA, the average doctor's take home pay is \$110,000. The average senior citizen receives a monthly Social Security payment of \$488.

Fact: I-92 will cost taxpayers nothing and stop doctors from overcharging.

Protect our health and dignity. Vote yes.

For additional information, call (206) 329-9764.

#### Voters' Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

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CLAUDE PEPPER, U.S. Representative, Florida; KEN ANDER-SON, President, Washington State Council of Senior Citizens; THOMAS HELLER, M.D., Seattle; SISTER VIRGINIA PAUL, Sisters of Providence, Walla Walla.

Medicare patients. At the present time, Medicare most frequently pays 80 percent of Medicare's established charges.

No state law limits the charges that can be made by physicians and other health care providers to Medicare patients. Physicians and other health care providers can charge Medicare patients more than the federally designated "allowable/reasonable charge." However, physicians who choose to contract as a "participating physician" in the federal Medicare assignment repayment program cannot charge any Medicare eligible patient more than the Medicare established charge. Physicians who do not contract but do directly submit billings to Medicare for individual patients cannot charge those individual patients more than the Medicare established charge.

Physicians are not required to enroll as providers in the Medicare program, nor to participate in the Medicare assignment repayment program. If the physician does not so participate, the patient, or the entity paying for the service, directly seeks partial reimbursement from Medicare for the medical services.

## The effect of Initiative Measure 92, if approved into law:

The State Consumer Protection Act would be amended to declare it to be an "unfair and deceptive practice" for a physician which includes medical doctors, osteopaths, chiropractors, podiatrists, dentists or optometrists to charge or try to collect for medical services to a Medicare eligible patient more than Medicare's established "allowable/reasonable charge". It would also be an "unfair and deceptive practice" for a physician to treat Medicare eligible patients other than solely in an emergency situation without enrolling as a "participating physician" in Medicare and being subject to the maximum charges established by Medicare.

Physicians would be required to post a summary of the initiative in their offices and failure to comply with its requirements could result in civil penalties, money damages or court injunctions. The State Attorney General or a Medicare patient could file a civil suit to enforce the law seeking treble damages not exceeding \$10,000, the costs of suit and attorneys fees. Additional penalties of up to \$25,000 can be imposed for violation of a court ordered injunction.

## Statement against

#### 1-92 IS MISLEADING AND UNFAIR

If I-92 passes, all seniors, regardless of income, retired or working, will be charged less than others for medical care. These discounts will be "shifted" to non-senior patients; costs will increase for families and employers.

Don't believe that Medicare's "reasonable fees" are reasonable. The rates, frozen by Congress in 1984, have little to do with the actual cost of providing service.

#### SOME SENIORS WILL HAVE TO FIND NEW DOCTORS

If I-92 passes, some doctors will be forced to drop seniors and will be prohibited by law from treating anyone over 65. To quote the Washington Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons: ". . . of Washington's 39 counties, 25 have areas that do not have enough primary care physicians. Nineteen of these counties have severe shortages. . . (I-92) . . . could cause some physicians to drop out of Medicare, thus limiting the availability of physician services to the elderly. Thus, AARP must oppose I-92." Our state's Senior Lobby does not support Initiative 92.

#### 1-92 DENIES HEALTH CARE TO THE TRULY NEEDY

Despite Medicare's unreasonable rates, 27% of all doctors always accept them, over 90% accept Medicare's rates on a case-by-case basis. Many do not require *needy* seniors to pay anything. Under I-92, doctors *must* charge all seniors, regardless of income, the same unreasonable rates or be in violation of the law; true charity care will suffer.

#### I-92 WILL COST WASHINGTON TAXPAYERS MILLIONS

Washington taxpayers should not be charged to bail out, enforce, or endlessly litigate the federal Medicare pro-

gram. Real Medicare reform is needed in Congress. Join the thousands of seniors, employers, union members, health care professionals, and others in *VOTING NO ON 1-92*.

### Rebuttal of Statement for

After investigating claims made by I-92 proponents, this committee, appointed by the Legislature to explain the arguments against I-92, has determined that:

- Congress has set Medicare's payment to doctors at approximately half the cost of actually providing medical services.
- Doctors charging medicare patients the same rate as other patients are not "overcharging;" Medicare is "underpaying."
- Current law provides adequate protections against true "overcharging."
- "Limited income" families will suffer if "unlimited income" seniors receive discounted care.

For additional information, call (206) 441-5863.

#### Voters' Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

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Advisory Committee: MIKE RENDISH, Chairman, Washington State Legislative Committee of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP); RICK BROCK, Legislative Representative, Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers (AWPPW); HANK SNIDER, Chairman, Employers Against Initiative 92!; RICK L. JOHNSON, M.D., President, Washington State Medical Association.



# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8207

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Note: The ballot title and explanatory statement were written by the Attorney General as required by law. The complete text of Senate Joint Resolution 8207 begins on page 16.

Vote cast by the 1987 Legislature on final passage: HOUSE: Yeas, 92; Nays, 3; Absent or not voting, 3. SENATE: Yeas, 45; Nays, 2; Absent or not voting, 2.

#### Official Ballot Title:

Shall the constitution empower superior court judges, after retirement, to complete pending cases in which they had made discretionary rulings?

### The law as it now exists:

When a superior court judge leaves office for retirement or any other reason, the former judge is no longer authorized or empowered to function as a superior court judge. If the parties to a case agree, and the court approves, such a former

### Statement for

This change would be of great benefit to the entire judiciary and most particularly those judicial districts with few judges serving the district. There is often a great problem of transition between an outgoing judge and an incoming judge on pending cases. This particularly applies in instances where there are complicated and complex matters. This resolution would allow judges to clear up the caseload of those complicated cases which the judge had been hearing prior to retirement. Many of these cases have been before the court for many years. This would help the incoming judge to assume the regular caseload without pending cases to consume the limited time available.

Superior Court Judges often retire leaving unfinished cases. SJR 8207 would allow such a judge to complete a pending case without written agreement of the litigants. This is an efficient and economical means of continuing a case when a judge retires. A judge's ability after retirement to continue to sit on that case without obtaining consent of the litigants would result in considerable savings to the county, the state and to the parties.

These retiring judges were elected by the people and the parties have already agreed to this judge. In long and complex cases, it would be very difficult and time consuming for the succeeding judge to catch up with the case. The parties would experience delay, and the parties may try to change prior rulings.

## Rebuttal of Statement against

SJR 8207 would authorize assigning a retiring elected judge to continue hearing an unfinished complicated case which would be difficult and costly for a new judge to assume. Although this would seldom be done, when needed, it would save time and money for the county and litigants.

Article V, Sec. 2 of our Constitution, prohibits an impeached judge from continuing on any case. Active and retired judges continue to be subject to the supervision of the courts and impeachment laws.

#### Voters' Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

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Advisory Committee: PHIL TALMADGE, State Senator; RON MEYERS, State Representative; JACK DEAN, President, Washington State Bar Association; WALTER A. STAUFFACHER, Superior Court Judge, Superior Court Judges Association.

judge or any member of the bar can preside as a judge pro tem for the case.

By statute a party to litigation has one opportunity, as a matter of right, prior to a discretionary ruling being made by a superior court judge to have that judge removed from handling a specific case.

## The effect of SJR 8207, if approved into law:

The constitution would be amended to specifically empower previously elected superior court judges upon retirement to continue to handle those pending cases in which the judge had made discretionary rulings prior to retirement. No agreement would be required by the parties for a retired judge to so function.

## Statement against

#### SJR 8207 DESTROYS THE ELECTED JUDICIARY

Every citizen who appears in court should be entitled to have his or her case heard by an elected judge--one subject to voter approval every four years. This constitutional amendment destroys that principle.

#### SJR 8207 CREATES A SPECIAL JUDICIAL "ELITE"

If approved by the voters, this measure would create a special category of "elite" unelected judges on the Superior Court bench in any county. Judges under this constitutional amendment could retire from the bench and still sit on cases of their own choosing. There would be no recourse by voters to examine their performance or express their objections through the election process.

#### SJR 8207 WOULD PROTECT IMPEACHED JUDGES

No definition of a retired judge is included in this special amendment for privileged judges. A "retired" judge could have reached such status by impeachment for malfeasance or misfeasance in office, but this measure makes no distinction and would not bar an impeached jurist from continuing to serve on the bench.

#### SJR 8207 BREAKS JUDICIAL AGE PROVISION

Superior Court judges now reach retirement age at 75 and must step down from active duty on the bench, a provision designed to keep our courts from becoming a haven for older jurists. If this constitutional amendment is adopted, a judge could keep serving on a case for life.

SJR 8207 would raise judicial costs. Keeping a Superior Court judge on the bench costs each county and the state up to \$250,000 a year. This additional cost for an "elite" class of judges, who are retired and non-elected, would have to be borne by all of the taxpayers.

## Rebuttal of Statement for

As established in our legal history, judges are required to rule on the "law," not on their own personal opinion. A judge who succeeds to another's case has this same duty.

A matter of "convenience" shouldn't override a bench where judge's decisions are subject to voter review at the ballot box. Nor should we breach the judicial retirement age of 75, or create additional costs to maintain an "elite" corps of jurists at taxpayer expense.

#### Voters' Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

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## SENATE JOINT **RESOLUTION 8212**

#### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Note: The ballot title and explanatory statement were written by the Attorney General as required by law. The complete text of Senate Joint Resolution 8212 begins on page 17.

Vote cast by the 1987 Legislature on final passage: HOUSE: Yeas, 97; Nays, 1; Absent or not voting, 0. SENATE: Yeas, 45; Nays, 2; Absent or not voting, 2.

#### Official Ballot Title:

Shall state constitutional restrictions, which prevent investment of some permanent public land funds in stocks and private lending, be removed?

## The law as it now exists:

The Washington State Constitution and state and federal law have created permanent funds which receive revenue from certain public lands. Those funds include as beneficiaries common schools, universities, normal schools, agricultural, and scientific purposes. Each fund makes investments to generate

income, however, these permanent funds have been constitutionally restricted from investing in stock or making any investments which could be construed as a lending of credit to a private party. In 1966 the voters approved the forty-fourth amendment to the state constitution removing that restriction for the permanent common school fund and permitting those funds to be invested as authorized by law. The other permanent funds, however, continue to have the original constitutional restrictions upon investments.

ject those funds to the same limitation as the permanent common school fund i.e., the Legislature would be authorized to determine what will be a proper investment of those

## The effect of SIR 8212, if approved into law:

SJR 8212 would remove the constitutional restrictions on the investment of the public land permanent funds and sub-

### Statement for

#### HELPS HIGHER EDUCATION

Our public universities, like the common schools, historically have benefited from trust funds created by the state constitution. These funds help support capital construction for all public education, kindergarten through graduate

When the funds were created, their investment was limited to specified, fixed security instruments, such as federal, state, county, municipal or school district bonds. To increase investment flexibility and potentially to improve returns on these funds, Washington voters have amended the Constitution three times: to enhance the Permanent Common School (K-12) Fund, state pension funds, and state industrial insurance funds.

#### REDUCES TAXPAYER LIABILITY

SJR 8212 provides this same kind of investment flexibility for our public higher education trust funds which benefit the University of Washington, Washington State University, Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University and Western Washington University. It simply permits the state to invest balances in these funds "in any manner allowed by law," including investing in equity instruments, such as common stocks. This could both improve the rate of return on these funds and reduce the need for more taxes or increased bonded indebtedness.

#### PROTECTS PUBLIC TRUST

SJR 8212 does not require investing higher education trust funds in stocks. It merely provides the opportunity to

do so, but within carefully prescribed laws established to safeguard all investments of public funds. This resolution authorizes wiser money management and permits expansion of our investment flexibility.

#### VOTE YES ON SIR 8212; IT'S THE PRUDENT **VOTE TO CAST**

## Rebuttal of Statement against

Don't be misled by alarmist rhetoric. Since 1981, the State Investment Board has earned more than a 17 percent return on state pension and accident insurance funds by exercising -- within statutory safeguards -- investment flexibility identical to that which SJR 8212 allows for higher education trust funds.

SJR 8212 has overwhelming support from both political parties - 97% of the Legislature voted for it.

Support higher education; reduce the drain on tax-

Vote YES on 8212!

#### Voters' Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

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Advisory Committee: ROBERT S. O'BRIEN, State Treasurer; BRIAN BOYLE, State Commissioner of Public Lands; LAW-RENCE KENNEY, President, Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO; Delores Teutsch; Edwin McWilliams.

## Statement against

VOTE NO - The state should be prudent and sensible Rebuttal of Statement for with public trust fund money.

#### **ENOUGH IS ENOUGH**

Currently, other state trust fund money is invested in leveraged buyouts, venture capital, the stock market and real estate. This is gambling with our state money. Do not expose more public funds to these sophisticated and high risk investments. This is happening now - stop it by voting No.

#### RISKY BUSINESS

Recently some of our state trust fund money was used to buy a Bellevue office park. The state of Washington should not be involved in commercial real estate. This is not what might happen if constitution limitations are removed, this is what is happening now with other trust fund money.

#### **FOUNDERS WERE RIGHT**

State founders put restrictions on the use of the state's money and use of the state's credit. This change removes these prudent limitations. The opportunity for conflict of interest, corruption, middlemen, and losing great sums of money increase tenfold when restrictions are removed.

#### STOP IT NOW

Right now the state invests trust fund money in leveraged buyouts, venture capital, and real estate. Close this "Pandora's Box" approach to investing - VOTE NO.

Increasing the flexibility of trust fund investments will not benefit the taxpayer. In fact it will hurt the taxpayer if the investments turn into losses. This would create pressure to raise taxes to make up for the losses.

Leveraged buyouts and venture capital investments are investing in corporations and are potentially the lending of state credit. Protect school trust funds - VOTE NO.

#### Voters' Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

MICHAEL HEAVEY, State Representative; JACK METCALF, State Senator.

Advisory Committee: WAYNE O. GAFFNEY, Mercer Island; JAMES L. GOBLE, Seattle; WILLIAM FINKBEINER, Kirkland; SIDNEY STARR, Bellevue.



# **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4212**

#### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Note: The ballot title and explanatory statement were written by the Attorney General as required by law. The complete text of House Joint Resolution 4212 begins on page 17.

Vote cast by the 1987 Legislature on final passage: HOUSE: Yeas, 78; Nays, 20; Absent or not voting, 0. SENATE: Yeas, 33; Nays, 16; Absent or not voting, 0.

#### Official Ballot Title:

Shall the State Constitution be amended so legislative representatives will be elected for four years and senators for six years?

## The law as it now exists:

All the members of the House of Representatives of the Washington State Legislature are now elected for two-year terms in elections occurring in even numbered years. The members of the Senate of the Washington State Legislature

are elected for four-year terms with approximately one-half of the senatorial seats up for election at each even year election.

## The effect of HJR 4212, if approved into law:

The members of the House of Representatives of the State Legislature would be elected for four-year terms. Approximately one-half of the membership of the House would be elected in each even year election. There are two representatives in each legislative district, so as a transitional measure in the 1988 election, the representative receiving the largest vote in the district would be elected for a four-year term and the other representative would have a two-year term. The legislative position with the initial two-year term would in the 1990 election become a four-year term.

The members of the Washington State Senate of the Legislature would be elected for six-year terms with approximately one-third elected at each election. The 1988 and 1990 elections would result in some senators being elected for four years and others for six years to establish a pattern which by 1992 would result in all senators being elected to six-year terms.

## Statement for

## ARE LEGISLATORS DOING THE WORK THEY ARE ELECTED TO DO?

Immediately after each election state legislators begin fund-raising and planning for their next election. The current two-year terms for members of the House and four-year terms for state Senators give strong momentum to short-term popular positions which push real problems and their solutions to the future.

#### NEED FOR A CHANGE

Our state Constitution is a dynamic document that, with its many changes, reflects the changing views and needs of our state. One hundred years ago it made good sense to the drafters of our Constitution to set two- and four-year terms for our legislators. After all, they met once every two years for sixty days, probably approved about fifty new laws and then went home by horseback, steamboat and railroad for two years before they met again. Communication was slow and the demands created by public necessity were minimal.

Today, the Legislature meets every year, 105 days in odd years, 60 days in even years, and in numerous overtime sessions. Over 4,000 proposals for new laws are introduced every two years, and 400 to 500 new laws enacted. Our world has grown more complex and longer terms for legislators is the logical result of the more complex issues that must be addressed. This constitutional amendment would prohibit a member of the House of Representatives from running for the state Senate without first giving up their House seat, but would allow a representative to run for other offices without first giving up the House seat

## Rebuttal of Statement against

Longer terms will actually make your legislator more effective. Your legislator can better consider the many problems faced; give them careful scrutiny and not be ramrodded into a hasty decision because of momentary political or lobbyist pressure.

A six-year term for your senator will match that of your U.S. Senator. A four-year term for your representative means more attention to your problems, less to fund-raising and campaigning.

Your vote FOR HJR 4212 will give you a more responsible and responsive legislator.

#### Voters' Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

LARRY L. VOGNILD, State Senator; SIMEON R. "SIM" WILSON; State Representative; RUTH FISHER, State Representative.

Advisory Committee: ALAN BLUECHEL, State Senator; GEORGE L. SELLAR, State Senator; PAT SCOTT, State Representative; GEORGE W. WALK, State Representative.

## Statement against

The changes proposed in HJR 4212 are unnecessary and unwise. Lengthening the term of office for our legislators only would make state government more unyielding and less responsive to the will and needs of the people.

The length of our legislators' terms -- closely patterned on the length of congressional terms in office -- has been in effect for 100 years, and there is no valid reason to change it. Extending the duration of office by two years simply would make our elected representatives less accountable to the people of Washington State.

Why? Our citizen Legislature must maintain close ties with the electorate. The current system — with two-year terms for the House of Representatives and four-year terms for the Senate — requires constant communication between legislators and the public. The election process gives each voter the opportunity to hear regularly from his lawmakers and grade their performances. Limiting voters' opportunity to cast judgment on their lawmakers flies in the face of a democratic government.

Lengthening the span between elections would measurably weaken the voters' voice in government. It's true that election campaigns often are long, expensive and tiring -- but campaigns also are often the only chance many people have to see and visit with their legislators. Reducing the frequency of elections would curtail the communications that are so vital to a democratic, representative form of government.

Your vote against HJR 4212 will prevent a dilution of your voice in our state government.

## Rebuttal of Statement for

Long-term solutions to problems result from hard work by quality lawmakers -- not longer terms of office.

Yes, our world is growing more complex, but our ability to understand and deal with problems is growing too. The media help keep us well informed on governmental issues and actions. Extending lawmakers' terms won't make the legislative process more effective or easier.

If legislators are spending too much time electioneering, the solution is campaign reform, not longer terms.

For additional information, call (206) 352-4446.

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## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4220**

#### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Note: The ballot title and explanatory statement were written by the Attorney General as required by law. The complete text of House Joint Resolution 4220 begins on page 17.

Vote cast by the 1987 Legislature on final passage: HOUSE: Yeas, 86; Nays, 11; Absent or not voting, 1. SENATE: Yeas, 33; Nays, 16; Absent or not voting, 0.

#### Official Ballot Title:

Shall the constitution be amended to permit a 15 year state-wide special property tax levy exclusively for school construction purposes?

### The law as it now exists:

The state constitution limits tax levies upon real and personal property by the state and all taxing districts, except port districts and utility districts, in any one year to in the aggregate not more than one percent of true and fair value of such property. This constitutional limit on property taxation

## Statement for

HJR 4220 is needed to assure adequate schools for our would fund approved projects on the waiting list within state. Public school construction is funded by a combination of local and state monies. On the average, the state supports about one-half of the cost of each construction project. The local school district voters provide the balance through property taxes or bond issues.

#### SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUNDS ARE INADEQUATE

For the past twenty years state support for school construction has been met through the sale of timber from trust lands. Three major factors make this level of construction support inadequate:

- 1. Statewide enrollment growth necessitates new class-
- 2. The value of trust timber has declined 50 percent in the past four years.
  - 3. Our existing school buildings are wearing out.

#### SCHOOL PROJECTS AWAIT STATE FUNDING

Projects representing \$300 million have secured the local share and are awaiting state funds. Some of these projects have been waiting since 1984 and without the passage of HJR 4220 they may still be waiting through the 1990's.

#### HJR 4220 WILL PROVIDE FOR OUR CHILDREN'S **FUTURE**

This constitutional amendment allows for a state property tax levy that will not exceed 35 cents per \$1000 of assessed value and will not be collected for longer than 15 years. The money would be used solely for school construction purposes. Projected revenue from the proposition President, Washington Education Association.

seven years. In addition, monies deposited into a permanent endowment will provide an ongoing source of funding for future school construction needs.

There are currently over 750,000 children in kindergarten through grade twelve. By 1999, enrollment will grow to over 900,000 students.

Our children deserve safe, healthful, and uncrowded schools.

## Rebuttal of Statement against

YES, HJR 4220! The opposition's argument is misleading. In politics, it is called "smoke and mirrors."

- HJR 4220 does not tamper with the Constitution.
- HJR 4220 will be directed by the voters to exist for
- · Nobody likes increases in property taxes. But the longer it takes to fix schools, the more it will cost -- pure and simple.
- HJR 4220 does not interfere with local levies. The opposition mixes apples and oranges. Vote YES!

For additional information, call (206) 448-7348.

#### Voters' Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

ALBERT BAUER, State Senator DANIEL K. GRIMM, State Representative.

Advisory Committee: BRUCE HOLLAND, State Representative; REN TAYLOR, State Representative; DR. FRANK B. BROUILLET, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; PHILIP B. SWAIN, State Board of Education; TERRY BERGESON.

can be exceeded by taxing districts only by securing voter approval as delineated in the state constitution.

## The effect of HJR 4220, if approved into law:

The state would be authorized to impose a property tax in excess of to the current constitutional limit, at a rate not to exceed 35 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation adjusted to the state equalized value for a period of 15 years. The proceeds of that tax are to be used exclusively for school construction purposes.

Related provisions of the constitution would be altered to harmonize with the added language concerning a state property tax levy for school construction purposes, including

the repeal of authorization to retire bonds from the interest on the permanent common school fund. This also eliminates certain language in the constitution which expired by its own terms at some past period and is now obsolete.

## **Statement Against**

#### GOOD INTENTIONS, BUT A BAD IDEA

Yes, we have a problem in funding school construction projects. But while the problem is clear, the solution is not.

Increasing property taxes is the wrong way to solve this problem.

Should we tamper with the Constitution? No. Amending the state Constitution for 15 years is inappropriate. The Constitution should be a permanent document protecting Washington citizens. Short-term changes are unwise.

Do you really believe this tax will be "temporary"? No. Proponents of this property tax plan say it will last 15 years. . . . . . . . . . . . . not just higher property tax rates. they claim it will be "temporary." But just think about all the times supposedly "temporary" taxes ended up being made permanent.

Should we again use property taxes as the easy way to get more money for government? No. Already this year the Legislature raised the levy lid for school districts, allowing higher property tax rates. The Legislature also allowed libraries to seek local levies that would increase taxes further. Another significant increase in our property tax burden is the last thing we need.

Should the state pre-empt local use of property taxes? No. Property taxes are intended to fund local government activities . . . such as road maintenance, law enforcement, fire protection, emergency medical assistance, and so on. For the state to increase our property tax burden will make it harder for local governments to win approval of the levies they must have to operate effectively.

We should reject this proposal and keep property taxes as a local option and preserve local control.

## Rebuttal of Statement for

The problem of school construction funding is not new; it has been on the horizon for several years. And a temporary constitutional amendment is not the answer.

This property tax increase would require property taxpayers to pay for school construction projects throughout the state. . . in addition to projects they are already paying for in their own district.

We need a better way to pay for necessary school

Voters' Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

EUGENE V. PRINCE, State Representative.



## COMPLETE TEXT OF Referendum Bill 41

AN ACT Relating to the federal reserve system; creating new sections; and providing for submission of this act to a vote of the people.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 1. (1) A sound money system is absolutely vital to a free people. Symptoms of an unsound money system abound: Budget deficits, recurring recession cycles, farm foreclosures, business bankruptcies, bank, savings and loan, and insurance company failures, trade deficits, and dramatic fluctuations in interest rates, inflation levels, and unemployment statistics. These represent a clear and present danger to the people and to the government of the state of Washington and the United States of America.

- (2) The Federal Reserve Act of 1913, and other acts of Congress, purport to delegate the nation's monetary authority to the Federal Reserve System, with no oversight or control by any elected body or official. The Federal Reserve Board is assumed to have the power to create money and thus exercise absolute control over the economic activity of this nation, whereas the United States Constitution nowhere authorizes Congress to delegate such power.
- (3) The Federal Reserve Act of 1913, and other acts of Congress, purport to delegate authority, without oversight or control, under which large, private United States multinational banks have made unrestricted loans all over the world which, now in danger of default, threaten the United States of America with a collapse of its whole banking structure.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec 2. It is hereby the declared intent of the state of Washington, and the counsel appointed by the legislature is hereby directed, to cause to be filed in the original jurisdiction of the supreme court of the United States: (1) An action challenging the constitutionality of the delegation to the federal reserve system of the power to create money, and thus the power to exercise absolute control over the economic activity of this nation, and (2) An action challenging the delegation of authority without oversight, under which large, private multinational banks have made unrestricted foreign loans which, if they default, threaten the United States of America with a collapse of its whole banking structure.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 3. This act shall be submitted to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the next succeeding general election to be held in this state, in accordance with Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution, as amended, and the laws adopted to facilitate the operation thereof.



## COMPLETE TEXT OF Initiative Measure 92

AN ACT Relating to the consumer protection act; and adding a new section to chapter 19.86 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON: **NEW SECTION.** Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 19.86 RCW to read as follows:

(1) It shall be an unfair or deceptive act or practice or unfair method of competition in the conduct of trade or commerce under RCW 19.86.020 for any physician to:

- (a) Charge, collect, or attempt to collect for medical services provided to any patient eligible for medical insurance benefits for the aged and disabled under the federal medicare program, part B of Title XVIII of the federal social security act, any amount in excess of the reasonable charge for such services as determined under part B of Title XVIII of the federal social security act;
- (b) Fail to enroll at the earliest possible time, or fail to continue, as a participating physician under the supplementary medical insurance benefits for the aged and disabled part of the federal medicare program, part B of Title XVIII of the federal social security act; and
- (c) Fail to post in a conspicuous place in his or her place of business a summary of the provisions of this section in accordance with such rules adopted by the attorney general to assure that patients are given reasonable notice of their rights under this section.
- (2) This section does not apply to a physician who certifies in writing to the attorney general of the state of Washington that he or she does not and will not provide medical services covered under the supplementary medical insurance benefits for the aged and disabled part B of the federal medicare program to persons eligible for such benefits except in emergency situations or when such treatment would otherwise be required by the standards of the profession.
- (3) For the purposes of this section the terms used in this section shall be defined consistently with the definitions for such terms contained in Title XVIII of the federal social security act.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec.2. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.



## COMPLETE TEXT OF Senate Joint Resolution 8207

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article IV, section 7 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as follows:

Article IV, section 7. The judge of any superior court may hold a superior court in any county at the request of the judge of the superior court thereof, and upon the request of the governor it shall be his duty to do so. A case in the superior court may be tried by a judge, pro tempore, who must be a member of the bar, agreed upon in writing by the parties litigant, or their attorneys of record, approved by the court and sworn to try the case. However, if a previously elected judge of the superior court retires leaving a pending case in which the judge has made discretionary rulings, the judge is entitled to hear the pending case as a judge pro tempore without any written agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause notice of the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published at least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal newspaper in the state.



## COMPLETE TEXT OF Senate Joint Resolution 8212

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article XVI, section 5 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as follows:

Article XVI, section 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 5 and 7 of Article VIII and section 9 of Article XII or any other section or article of the Constitution of the state of Washington, the permanent common school fund and other public land permanent funds of this state may be invested as authorized by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause notice of the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published at least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal newspaper in the state.



## COMPLETE TEXT OF House Joint Resolution 4212

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of the state of Washington by repealing section 4 thereof and amending Article II, section 5 and Article II, section 6 of the state Constitution to read as follows:

Article II, section 4. Section 4, Article II of the Constitution of the state of Washington is repealed.

Article II, section 5. ((The next election of the members of the house of representatives after the adoption of this Constitution shall be on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and ninety, and thereafter, members of the house of representatives shall be elected biennially and their term of office shall be two years; and each election shall be on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, unless otherwise changed by law.)) Members of the house of representatives shall be elected for terms of four years with as near to one-half of their number as is mathematically possible retiring every two years. At the general election to be held on the first Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November 1988, the candidate in each representative district who receives the greatest number of votes shall be elected for a term of four years and thereafter for a term of four years, and at the same election the winning candidate in each representative district who receives the second highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of two years and thereafter for a term of four years.

Elections of the members of the house of representatives shall be on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year unless otherwise changed by law. Persons elected to the house of representatives shall serve four-year terms unless they resign or seek other legislative office.

Article II, section 6. ((After the first election)) The senators shall be elected by single districts of convenient and contiguous territory, ((at the same time and)) in the same manner as members of the house of representatives are required to be elected; and no representative district ((shall)) may be divided in the formation of a senatorial district. They shall be elected for ((the)) terms of ((four)) six years, ((one half)) with as near to one-third of their number retiring every two years. The senatorial districts shall be numbered consecutively, and ((the senators chosen at the first election had by virtue of this Constitution, in odd numbered districts, shall go out of office at the end of the first year; and the senators, elected in the even numbered districts, shall go out of office at the end of the third year)) shall be divided into three groups: The first group to consist of every first district, the second to consist of every second district, and the third to consist of every third district. For those districts in which senators are to be elected in 1988 the term of office shall be four years for each district in the first and second groups and six years for each district in the third group; and thereafter in each district the term of office shall be six years. For those districts in which senators are to be elected in 1990, the term of office shall be four years for each district in the first group and six years for each district in the second and third groups; and thereafter in each district the term of office shall be six years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause notice of the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published at least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal newspaper in the state.



## COMPLETE TEXT OF House Joint Resolution 4220

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article IX, section 3 and an amendment to Article VII, section 2 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as follows:

Article IX, section 3. (1) The principal of the <u>permanent</u> common school fund as the same existed on June 30, 1965, <u>and including any revenue dedicated to the fund from a state property tax</u> shall remain permanent and irreducible.

(2) The ((said)) permanent common school fund shall consist of the principal amount ((thereof existing on June 30, 1965)) under subsection (1) of this section, and such additions thereto as may be derived after June 30, 1965, from the following named sources, to wit: Appropriations and donations by the state to this fund; donations and bequests by individuals to the state or public for common schools; the proceeds of lands and other property which revert to the state by escheat and forfeiture; the proceeds of all property granted to the state when the purpose of the grant is not specified, or is uncertain; funds accumulated in the treasury of the state for the disbursement of which provision has not been made by law; the proceeds of the sale of stone, minerals, or property other than timber

and other crops from school and state lands, other than those granted for specific purposes; all moneys received from persons appropriating stone, minerals or property other than timber and other crops from school and state lands other than those granted for specific purposes, and all moneys other than rental recovered from persons trespassing on said lands; five per centum of the proceeds of the sale of public lands lying within the state, which shall be sold by the United States subsequent to the admission of the state into the Union as approved by section 13 of the act of congress enabling the admission of the state into the Union; the principal of all funds arising from the sale of lands and other property which have been, and hereafter may be granted to the state for the support of common schools. The legislature may make further provisions for enlarging said fund.

(3) There is hereby established the common school construction fund to be used exclusively for the purpose of financing the construction of facilities for the common schools. The sources of said fund shall be: (((1))) (a) Those proceeds derived from the sale or appropriation of timber and other crops from school and state lands subsequent to June 30, 1965, other than those granted for specific purposes; (((2))) (b) the interest accruing on said permanent common school fund from and after July 1, 1967, together with all rentals and other revenues derived therefrom and from lands and other property devoted to the permanent common school fund from and after July 1, 1967; and (((3))) (c) such other sources as the legislature may direct. That portion of the common school construction fund derived from interest on the permanent common school fund may be used to retire ((such)) bonds ((as may be)) authorized by law prior to January 1, 1987, for the purpose of financing the construction of facilities for the common schools.

((The interest accruing on the permanent common school fund together with all rentals and other revenues accruing thereto pursuant to subsection (2) of this section during the period after the effective date of this amendment and prior to July 1, 1967, shall be exclusively applied to the current use of the common schools.))

(4) To the extent that the moneys in the common school construction fund are in excess of the amount necessary to allow fulfillment of the purpose of said fund, the excess shall be available for deposit to the credit of the permanent common school fund or available for the current use of the common schools, as the legislature may direct.

Article VII, section 2. Except as hereinafter provided and notwith-standing any other provision of this Constitution, the aggregate of all tax levies upon real and personal property by the state and all taxing districts now existing or hereafter created, shall not in any year exceed one per centum of the true and fair value of such property in money: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That nothing herein shall prevent levies at the rates now provided by law by or for any port or public utility district. The term "taxing district" for the purposes of this section shall mean any political subdivision, municipal corporation, district, or other governmental agency authorized by law to levy, or have levied for it, ad valorem taxes on property, other than a port or public utility district. Such aggregate limitation or any specific limitation imposed by law in conformity therewith may be exceeded only

(a) By any taxing district when specifically authorized so to do by a majority of at least three-fifths of the electors thereof voting on the proposition to levy such additional tax submitted not more than twelve months prior to the date on which the proposed levy is to be made and not oftener than twice in such twelve month period, either

at a special election or at the regular election of such taxing district, at which election the number of persons voting "yes" on the proposition shall constitute three-fifths of a number equal to forty per centum of the total votes cast in such taxing district at the last preceding general election when the number of electors voting on the proposition does not exceed forty per centum of the total votes cast in such taxing district in the last preceding general election; or by a majority of at least three-fifths of the electors thereof voting on the proposition to levy when the number of electors voting on the proposition exceeds forty percentum of the total votes cast in such taxing district in the last preceding general election: PROVIDED, That notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, any proposition pursuant to this subsection to levy additional tax for the support of the common schools may provide such support for a two year period and any proposition to levy an additional tax to support the construction, modernization, or remodelling of school facilities may provide such support for a period not exceeding six years;

(b) By any taxing district otherwise authorized by law to issue general obligation bonds for capital purposes, for the sole purpose of making the required payments of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued solely for capital purposes, other than the replacement of equipment, when authorized so to do by majority of at least three-fifths of the electors thereof voting on the proposition to issue such bonds and to pay the principal and interest thereon by an annual tax levy in excess of the limitation herein provided during the term of such bonds, submitted not oftener than twice in any calendar year, at an election held in the manner provided by law for bond elections in such taxing district, at which election the total number of persons voting on the proposition shall constitute not less than forty per centum of the total number of votes cast in such taxing district at the last preceding general election: PROVIDED, That any such taxing district shall have the right by vote of its governing body to refund any general obligation bonds of said district issued for capital purposes only, and to provide for the interest thereon and amortization thereof by annual levies in excess of the tax limitation provided for herein, AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the provisions of this section shall also be subject to the limitations contained in Article VIII, Section 6, of this Constitution;

(c) By the state or any taxing district for the purpose of paying the principal or interest on general obligation bonds outstanding on December 6, 1934; or for the purpose of preventing the impairment of the obligation of a contract when ordered so to do by a court of last resort;

(d) By the state for a property tax at a rate not to exceed thirtyfive cents per thousand dollars assessed valuation adjusted to the state equalized value, levied for a maximum of fifteen years and used exclusively for school construction purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the foregoing amendment shall be construed as a single amendment within the meaning of Article XXIII, section 1 of this Constitution.

The legislature finds that the changes contained in the foregoing amendment constitute a single integrated plan for funding common school capital projects. If the foregoing amendment is held to be separate amendments, this joint resolution shall be void in its entirety and shall be of no further force and effect; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause notice of the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published at least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal newspaper in the state.

LOCAL FOCUS: King is the state's most populous county with an estimated 1,361,700 residents. The County has a home rule charter which calls for election of a nine-member Council, a County Executive, Prosecuting Attorney, and Assessor. King County serves as both local government to unincorporated areas and as a regional government.



#### BALLOT TITLE

## PROPOSITION NO. 1 REGIONAL HEALTH CARE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BONDS-\$99,800,000

Shall King County, to finance Harborview Medical Center's trauma center and certain capital improvements at Harborview and Pacific Medical Centers, and the Health Department's Columbia, East, South, Southwest and Renton Clinics, as provided in King County Ordinance 8196, issue up to \$99,800,000 of unlimited tax general obligation bonds with a maximum term of 20 years, on which principal and interest shall be payable from annual property tax levies in excess of regular property tax levies?

## **Explanatory Statement:**

If approved by the voters, Proposition No. 1 would authorize King County to issue up to \$99,800,000 of unlimited tax general obligation bonds, maturing within 20 years, to finance all or part of the following regional health care capital improvement projects within King County:

(1) At Harborview Medical Center, expansion and consolidation of the emergency trauma center and other key diagnostic departments; expansion, improvement and relocation of patient and visitor services; and modernization, expansion and consolidation of inpatient and out-patient facilities.

(2) At Pacific Medical Center, structural repairs and/or additions to bring its Beacon Hill "Tower Building" into compliance with Seattle's seismic and other building codes.

(3) Construction of three new public health centers in Seattle, east King County and south King County, and expansion, remodeling and repairs to existing public health centers in Renton and southwest King County.

The maximum amounts of bond principal proceeds to be available to these projects shall be: Harborview - \$75,465,000; Pacific Medical Center - \$9,315,000; and public health centers - \$15,020,000.

Unless paid from other sources, both principal of and interest on the bonds would be paid from annual excess property tax levies upon all taxable property within King County, without limitation as to rate or amount.

To be approved, this proposition must receive "yes" votes from at least 60% of those voting on it, and the total number of persons voting on this proposition must equal at least 40% of those in King County who voted at the last general state election.

### Statement for

**SAVING LIVES:** Life-threatening injuries can strike anyone at anytime. For the more than 3,000 accident victims treated at Harborview each year, the difference between full recovery and a lifetime of impairment or death can be a matter of seconds. Harborview's trauma team, while nationally recognized, is forced to lose precious seconds because essential facilities — the emergency room, surgery, radiology, laboratories and the air ambulance heliport —are spread throughout the hospital. Blood test labs, for example, are a block and a half and two floors from the emergency room.

Proposition 1 would provide a modern, efficient Trauma Center at Harborview. Essential emergency services would be consolidated and readily available—making the difference for many accident victims whose lives hang in the balance.

MEFTING HEALTH CARE NEEDS IN OUR COMMUNITY:
Demands on our Health Department clinics to provide basic and preventative care cannot be met without Proposition 1. These clinics, located in communities with rapid population growth, are already straining to provide services to those most in need —especially children and seniors.

When low-income patients around the county need specialty medical care, they are referred by the community clinics to Pacific Medical Center. PMC must make structural improvements to keep these vital services available.

A SMALL PRICE TO PAY: Proposition 1 asks voters to commit only 11 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value a year to these public health care facilities over the next 20 years.

Vote yes on 1 — a small price to pay when it's about saving lives.

## Rebuttal of statement against

Harborview is THE treatment facility for people from all over King County with the most serious, life-threatening injuries. It must be modernized.

Harborview is one of the few county hospitals that requires no operating subsidies. These improvements will keep Harborview self supporting. The Seattle Area Hospital Council endorses Porposition 1 because it's cost effective.

SOS is also wrong about Pacific Medical Center. If the funds aren't committed to PMC, the bonds won't be issued.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: WARREN G. MAGNUSON, JOEL PRITCHARD, JAMES WICKWIRE

## Statement against

"...the United States often has worse health than Britain despite spending three times as much per head on health care." (London Economist 8/22/87, page 47)

The Shareholders of Seattle (SOS) urge you to vote NO on Proposition 1, the Regional Health Care Capital Improvements Project.

The crisis of medical care here is a crisis of costs. Why? Because we in the United States are spending progressively more for medical *buildings* than we are for medical *services*. That is precisely the situation here. We're being asked to allocate \$100 million for capital projects financed by a bond issue, with not a single penny going for operating or maintaining the subsequent improvements. With interest, this bond issue will cost the taxpayer a minimum of \$200 million. *The effect is higher medical costs for all whether one pays the bill directly or through insurance*.

Problems that SOS is asking you to consider are:

 The Harborview Long Range Capital Improvement Plan gives no non-capital alternatives. There is no documented data to show that the proposed capital expenditures will attain the efficiencies claimed.

2. The Pacific Medical Center (PMC) is managed by a Public Development Authority. As such, the funding for PMC is conditional (see Ordinance Sec. 4). Passage of this measure does not necessarily mean that PMC will get the funds. If it doesn't, the ordinance does not say what will happen to the money. *Once again, we're being asked to sign a blank check*.

## Rebuttal of statement for

Vote NO on Proposition 1.

**Harborview:** Alleged "inefficiency" is a management problem certainly not requiring a bond issue.

**Pacific Medical Center:** PMC has been cutting back on health care. Why??

Medical costs have increased because facilities have expanded beyond the ability to staff, equip and maintain them. Developmental costs will be passed on to patients. How can more lives be saved and health care provided if people can't afford the services?

Vote NO on 1.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: DORIS BAXTER BURNS, BOB HEGAMIN, BARBARA ZEPEDA



Jeanette BERLEEN Republican

Jeanette Berleen has been a real estate appraiser for three and one half years, an accountant and lead budget analyst, and has served laudably in our Washington State House of Representatives. She has been a member of the Burien, White Center, and West Seattle Chambers of Commerce, Highline United Methodist Chruch, and Citizens to Save Puget Sound.

Jeanette Berleen was born on November 2, 1952. She attended Highline Community College and the University of Washington, where she received a Bachelors degree in Business Administration in 1976. Jeanette Berleen has experience in management, budgeting, appraisal, and working with people.

I plan to make the Assessor's Office more accessible, informative, and efficient. The office can be made more efficient by making property tax appeals' decisions good for more than just one year. Also, by assigning appraisal crews to specific areas, they will become more familiar with the neighborhoods they appraise.

The office can be more informative by letting people know about exemptions they are eligible for in a timely fashion. Then, people will not be taken advantage of by paying more than their fair share of property taxes. For example, taxpayers can get an exemption for added value of remodeling on single family residences, up to a limit, by filing a form with the Assessor's office. I will work with the building department of King County and all city building departments to have the proper forms automatically issued with all residential remodeling building permits.

Renters, you have a stake in property taxes. Your rent will probably increase by as much as any new taxes paid by the owner. The Assessor's office can be more informative by letting people know how much bonds and levies are going to increase property taxes, before they vote on them. Then the decision on whether or not to pass these issues is up to an even more informed electorate, both owners and renters.

The office of Assessor can be made more accessible by opening a public information counter at the existing Eastside Assessor's Office, and by working with libraries to have property tax information stations located in them.

You have a right to know about tax exemptions and why your property is appraised the way it is. As Assessor, I will make sure property is appraised fairly, and I will accommodate the needs of all citizens

Thank you for your interest, concern, and your vote.
CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 48214, Seattle, WA 98148 PHONE NUMBER: 623-6063



Ruthe RIDDER Democrat

Ruthe Ridder is seeking reelection as King County Assessor. In 1983 she defeated three-term incumbent Harley Hoppe. Ruthe has received high marks during her first term. Headlines such as, HERE'S AN ASSESSOR WHO HELPS THE TAXPAYER (Seattle P.I. 2/23/86) have been typical.

Ruthe was born June 13, 1929; Bachelor's, Psychology, University of Washington; served 9 years State Senate, Chair Labor Committee, member Ways/Means, Rules and Legislative Budget Committees; Vice President Washington State Association of County Assessors, member Rainier Chamber of Commerce and League of Women Voters.

Ruthe has won each election she's campaigned in.

King County Assessor Ruthe Ridder keeps her word.

Four years ago, she promised to run an open, professional and non-political Department of Assessments. Ruthe Ridder has kept these promises and more.

Ruthe has quietly and efficiently brought fairness to the assessment process. Under Ruthe Ridder, the valuation process is handled by a professional staff without politics getting in the way. There are no more scandals. No private detectives following Department employees. Every property is treated equally.

In keeping her word to open the office, Ruthe has: Initiated taxpayer assistance meetings throughout King County which have been very well attended. Over 3,000 taxpayers have received personal help in understanding their property tax system.

Distributed over 10,000 copies of "Tax Facts", a free booklet on Department programs, including information on how to obtain property tax exemptions and appeal property values.

Made it easy for the public to get information from the Assessor's Office on any property.

Made comparable sales data available on computer terminals.

Ruthe has accomplished all of this while holding to a no growth budget. She looks to the next 4 years to sustain the role of your independent Assessor to protect and enhance property tax fairness.

Ruthe has reached out to property owners who need assistance and are eligible for property

She initiated a program of immediately informing taxpavers whose property has been damaged of their right to property tax relief.

She successfully sought legislation to increase interest paid to taxpayers who receive refunds. She developed an aggressive outreach program to inform seniors, the disabled and home remodelers of tax-exemption programs.

Ruthe's honesty and integrity have earned her enormous respect. On November 3rd, your continued support of Ruthe Ridder will keep the office open, accessible and fair.

CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2369, Seattle, WA 98111 PHONE NUMBER: 467-6293



Bruce LAING Republican

Born August 17, 1932 in Seattle. Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, Seattle University; Master of Urban Planning, University of Washington. Charter Member American Institute of Certified Planners. Seventeen years experience as professional planner with engineering, planning and development firms and with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Chief Zoning and Subdivision Examiner for King County, 1970-79. Served on Active Duty with the U.S. Navy as a Naval Flight Officer. Retired from Naval Reserve with Rank of Captain. Married to Brigid (Flood) Laing. Three children: Jim, Colleen and Greg.

Serving second term, King County Councilman.

For the past eight years I have had the honor of serving as your King County Councilman. I have worked hard for you and have found the job both challenging and satisfying. I'd like your vote for my re-election to the County Council.

During these past eight years I have also served on the Metro Council and on the Executive Board of the Puget Sound Council of Governments. My fellow elected officials have honored me by electing me to the following chairmanships: Chairman King County Council; Chairman King Subregional Council; Chiarman Metro Water Quality Committee; Chairman Joint Metro/PSCOG Multi-Corridor Steering Committee.

I have sponsored many County ordinances and motions which benefit our area, including: Purchase of 1750 acres as part of the Cougar Mountain Regional Wildlands Park; Purchase of the Beaver Lake Natural Resource Park; Placement of the Issaquah Skyport bond issue on the ballot; Mitigation of impacts from the Cedar Hills Landfill; Development of the Maplewood Heights Park and school walkway system; Development of Petrovitsky Park; Widening of Petrovitsky Road, Coal Creek Parkway, and East Lake Sammamish Parkway.

I have also sponsored legislation on significant County-wide issues, including: Publication of a King County Voters Pamphlet (which you are now reading); Preparation of siting plans for garbage disposal facilities, including energy resource recovery plants; Establishment of a Surface Water Management Utility.

There are many challenging issues facing the County which I would like to address in the next four years, such as: The adoption of a County Human Services Plan; Modernization of the County Zoning and Subdivision Codes; Capping of toxicant hot spots in Lake Washington and Puget Sound; Increasing transit service between suburban centers; Planning for a light-rail system.

l appreciate your past support. Now I ask your support for the future.

CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: 13430 S.E. 43rd Street, Bellevue, WA 98006 PHONE NUMBER: 747-1369

**Democrat - No Candidate Filed** 

Robert W. WINSOR (No Statement Submitted) King County Court of Appeals Div. 1, Dist. 1 Judge, Pos. 1





## **Port Of Seattle Commissioner** District No. 3



**Paige** MILLER

Paige Miller practiced business law in Seattle for several years before joining the Seattle City Council staff as a legislative assistant and policy analyst. As President of the Queen Anne Community Council, Paige led in negotiating a cooperative agreement between the Port and nearby neighborhoods which permitted moderate expansion of Terminal 91 while protecting the neighborhoods from harmful impacts. Paige also served on the committee which developed the Port's long-range harbor plan.

Born January 5, 1949, Paige is a graduate of Brown University and Yale Law School. She and her husband Bruce Johnson, have two children, Marta and Winslow.

The Port of Seattle brings 80,000 jobs to King County. That is the Port's mission. Some of those jobs are on the waterfront, some are at SeaTac. Many more are related to Port activity. If the Port fails, we all suffer.

The Port needs effective new leadership. It needs someone who can listen, someone who can work with people, and someone who can get the job done. I began working on Port issues six years ago as a community leader, helping the Port and my neighborhood to resolve a bitter dispute over a proposed development project at Terminal 91. Later, I served on the committee that developed the Port's long-range strategy for the harbor's cargo-handling facilities. Through those experiences I learned the Port's business and worked with the people, inside and outside the Port, who are involved in its daily activities

I want to use my knowledge of the Port and my experience in working with people in the community to help the Port work on some important problems.

The Port needs to be more open and accountable to the public. It needs to improve its customer service and customer relations or we will lose important customers to our competitors. The Port must be open and fair in hiring and contracting. And it must move forward with three important economic development projects - a cruiseship terminal, an international trade center and expanded moorage for the fishing fleet.

Also, the Port must take steps immediately to reduce the level of airplane noise in our neighborhoods. Noise can be reduced through enforcement of existing regulations, and through new incentives and regulations which push for the use of quieter, new-generation airplanes at SeaTac. The Port needs working, caring leadership. I ask for your vote on November 3rd.

CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: 711 West Kinnear Place, Seattle, WA 98119 PHONE NUMBER: 281-8674



George KARGIANIS

George Kargianis, a successful businessperson and attorney (practicing 34 years), is a senior partner in his downtown Seattle law firm, and resides with his family in Bellevue where he served as Bellevue School Board President. Kargianis, former Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Chief Examiner, is an expert on maritime, transportation, and international trade issues, an appointed mediator, and experienced negotiator.

A native Washingtonian and University of Washington Law School graduate, Kargianis is a former Washington State Bar Association Governor, a fellow of the prestigious American College of Trial Lawyers, and sits on numerous arts and community boards and commissions.

I bring to the Port experience, knowledge and commitment to public service. Shortly, the Port will make a number of critical policy decisions which will affect our economy, neighborhoods, and quality of life for decades to come.

FIRST and foremost, the Port Commission must be a body capable of projecting a positive image. As a mediator, negotiator and consensus builder, I have the background to be the catalyst for harmony and consensus between the commission and staff.

SECOND, the Port must be a better neighbor, that means it has to be a better listener. THIRD, many of our neighborhoods, and rightfully so, are concerned about the noise from air traffic and Port facilities. The Port needs to ensure noise abatement policies are developed and utilized.

FOURTH, Fisherman's terminal is the home Port for our two billion dollar per year fishing industry. We must meet the needs of this industry with facilities, goods, and services. FIFTH, Northwest ports need to develop more interport cooperation on a regional basis to compete successfully against out of state ports.

SIXTH, we need to better market the Port. SEVENTH, the Port must continue to play a key role in the economic development of King County.

I am running because I believe I offer what the Port and our citizens need from a Commissioner: an experienced steady hand, a proven mediator and negotiator, an authority on issues of major concern to the Port, a successful business-person and a respected community leader. I have worked with and represented both business and labor.

If I can answer any questions please contact me at 4700 Columbia Center, Seattle 98104 or 624-5370. As your new Port Commissioner, I will work hard to accomplish the goals I've set out above.

I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.

CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: 47th Floor, Columbia Center, Seattle, WA 98104-7010 PHONE NUMBER: 624-5370

#### **BALLOT TITLE**

PROPOSITION NO. 1 REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY (Limited Lift)

Shall the City of North Bend be authorized to increase the regular property tax levy to \$3.24 per one thousand dollars for 1988 only, which increase is for the purpose of generating additional revenue for a street overlay project to repair public streets in the city?

## **Explanatory Statement:**

State law places a limit on the amount a city can raise its regular property tax rate in any given year. In 1986 the voters approved a one-year increase in the regular property tax levy to \$3.24 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation. If this ballot measure is approved it will allow the regular property tax rate to remain the same as it was in 1987 for the 1988 tax year. The additional monies will be used for road resurfacing in residential neighborhoods within the City of North Bend during 1988.

### Statement for

No statement submitted.

## Statement against

No statement submitted.





Obe (Max) HEALEA, IR.

Obe (Max) Healea, Jr., born on June 16, 1935, living in North Bend since 1963, has a wife, Marilyn, two children, Lisa and Mike, and two grandchildren. Healea earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from Washington State University and is a licensed professional land surveyor. Employed by Weyerhaeuser Company Healea is the Area Engineer responsible for the forest engineering on the Company's 500,000 acre Cascade Tree Farm.

I have seventeen years of service to the City of North Bend as a planning commissioner, city councilman, and mayor giving me the experience and qualifications to carry out the duties of the position. I know North Bend and its physical and social environment. I am working diligently to improve the quality of life of senior citizens and youth in the community. For the past four years to improve local employment I have established a staff and introduced policy to direct North Bend's growth and development.

I have improved the City's financial status with surpluses in all funds. Utility improvements to the water system, sewer treatment plant, and streets were completed at no addition indebtedness to the citizens. Inherited lawsuits were settled through responsible negotiations. I am enforcing strong development standards with no burden on the taxpayers.

I am dedicated to serve with the knowledge and capacity for solving your problems, large or small. Retain effective leadership. CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: 414 Merritt Avenue N.E., North Bend, WA 98045 PHONE NUMBER: 888-2375





Fritz RIBARY

Born-2/4/44 at Snoqualmie Falls, WA. Occupation - Retail Sales Manager, University Branch, Rainierbank. Professional Background - Banking, 10 years; Insurance, 6 years; Retail Sales, 4 years; Facilitator, Pacific Institute Video Programs; Facilitator, Xerox Sales Training. Educational Background - Univ. of Wash. BA Degree 1968, Central Wash. Univ. 1962-1965, Mt Si High School 1958-1962.

I believe that the city needs to improve communications with and to our citizens. If the people feel involved and a part of changes, they will have ownership in those changes. Decisions are only as good as the available information upon which they are based. If we can provide information effectively, encourage public participation continually, and recognize that reasonable people sometimes disagree, we can achieve improved community relations, a friendlier and more appealing "downtown", and cooperation between public and private projects. I intend to help accomplish these objectives

CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: 546 Riverside Drive, North Bend, WA 98045 PHONE NUMBER: 888-2237



# City of North Bend

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Candidate did not submit a statement or photo.

### Raymond (Jake) GERE



Kenneth E. WHITE

Born in Kentucky Jan. 29, 1937 and raised mostly in the Pacific Northwest. Went to school in Oregon & Washington and attended Oregon State University. I have worked for the U.S. Forest Service for 30 years with the last 20 years in the North Bend area on the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie Nat'l Forest.

North Bend is growing rapidly and has the potential of becoming a fragmented urban sprawl. I would like to stimulate interest in city government and increase voter registration and participation in order to make the community strong enough to withstand pressures from Metro-King Co. area. A strong, well coordinated community can be independent, plan its own destiny and still be

compatable with the overall scheme of King County's growing future.

CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: 409 Taylor Place N.E., North Bend, WA 98045 PHONE NUMBER: 888-3303

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# City of North Bend Council



Chris ROETHLE

Born on February 16, 1946, Rhinelander, Wisconsin. Raised in Spokane, Washington. Resident of North Bend since September 1979. Married with 3 children. Employed by Puget Sound Power & Light, as an Engineer. Active member of the Snoqualmie Valley Kiwanis. Currently serving on the City of North Bend Planning Commission.

I hope to bring to the City Council an open mind and a willingness to serve the best interest of the Community. I hope to enhance the quality of our environment, promote economic growth, and development that is consistent with our Community Plan. Support those issues that provide employment and recreational activities for our Youth and Senior Citizens.

#### **UNOPPOSED**



Arlen RENO

Born January 16, 1943 in Ottumwa, Iowa. Graduated Ottumwa High School, 1961. Served in U.S. Army 1964-66. BA from Calif. State University Sacramento. Graduate work, Elementary Ed, at University of California, Berkeley. 10 years teaching in public schools in Colorado and California. Present owner of office supply and photo businesses in North Bend. Married 12 years to Candy. Past President of North Bend Chamber of Commerce. President of North Bend Community Association.

The next four years are going to be some of the most important years in regards to the future of North Bend. With the growth promised in King County in the next decade, North Bend is going to experience a growth influx never before experienced in its history. This growth is going to produce a great deal of economic growth for the city, but it also will create many problems. I firmly believe that our city is a very unique town in a very unique setting. Having been very involved in our community for the past seven years, I feel that I have a good idea of what kind of a community the citizens feel North Bend should become. I will work hard to improve the community and at the same time preserve our unique setting and life style. Please get involved in your community and no matter who you vote for please VOTE!

CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1323, North Bend, WA 98045 PHONE NUMBER: 888-0802





leanne **HANSEN** 

Jeanne Hansen, born in Medford, Massachusetts, August 1931, moved to Washington State in 1951. A widow, she works as part of the Personnel Management Team at the Weyerhaeuser Company in Snoqualmie. Long active in civic and community affairs, has served 10 years - City Planning Commission; 8 years - Mt. Si Senior Board; 10 years - elected Hospital Commissioner; 2 years - elected City Councilmember. Member - BPW/USA, represents Washington State on National Council - Future of Women in the Workplace.

The City of Snoqualmie has experienced economic problems over the last several years, but with continued good judgement and vision on the part of all elected officials, along with the loyalty and team effort from City employees, we will be economically viable and successful.

I will bring to the Office of Mayor years of demonstrated leadership and management skills. The office of Mayor will have a high priority in time commitment and other personal and community affairs will be set aside for the duration of office. I am known as a fair and objective leader, ensuring that all people have a right to be heard and to be treated with dignity and respect. We will be looking to local residents to join us, as needed, utilizing skills and experience available in the community.

Issues of civic concerns, economic development, flood control, etc., will be addressed in a manner that is in the best interest and long term goals of the City of Snoqualmie and its residents.

CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: Box 19, Snoqualmie, WA 98065



Paul R. MOSHER

I was born 3/1/40, have been married to my wife, Carol B. for the past twenty-four years. We have two children Katherine age 13 and David age 21. Lattended Pelham Memorial High School, Pelham, N.Y. and attended Mt. Lake Christian College. I have been self employed operating a Christian book store for the past thirteen years.

I have been a member of City Council for the past two years and have been active in community affairs for many years. I have been a resident of Snoqualmie for the past twenty-one years and have been concerned about the present financial condition of the City. I have a good awareness of the problem areas that presently exist and feel that my leadership can bring about needed changes. I believe in open government and feel that there should be public discussion of issues. I believe that there should be a responsible budget process with a realistic projection of income, and departmental expenditures made within that income. Each department should be responsible for their own budget. We have had serious internal problems with our present police services and I feel that there should be a thorough evaluation of our police protection and changes made accordingly. I believe in controlled growth provided that it benefits the City and its citizens, and provided that it benefits the City financially, without conflict of interest.

CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 274, Snoqualmie, WA 98065 PHONE NUMBER: 222-7171



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Blake RANDLEMAN

I am a lifelong resident of Snoqualmie, born February 26, 1952, graduate of Mt. Si High School, and attended Yakima Valley College and the Real Estate School of Washington. In 1979 I began work in real estate and am presently broker/owner of Century 21 Randleman Realty in Snoqualmie. I have served on the Snoqualmie City Council for the past year and prior to that on the city's Planning

There are a number of reasons why I wish to continue to serve on the City Council: (1) to promote a healthy environment for the city; (2) to help in revitalizing the city's streets, parks, downtown area and local neighborhoods; (3) to be involved in the decision-making process of future annexations and growth patterns; and (4) to help preserve the rural character of the city. Having been a resident for 35 years and active in the local business community, I know many of the residents' needs and desires and want to serve them in the best way I can. Home is where the heart is! I enjoy helping others accomplish their goals that best serve the city. A good friend of mine once said that to be greatest in the kingdom you must be a servant of all; therefore it is my desire to serve the people of Snoqualmie to the best of my ability

CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 721, Snoqualmie, WA 98065 PHONE NUMBER: 888-1177

Gary LeSarge was born July 5, 1940 in Minnesota and has been a Snoqualmie Valley resident for the past 19 years. His wife, Jeanne, was born and raised in the area. They have four children who all attended Snoqualmie schools, and three still reside in the Valley. Gary is a brickmason

If elected I would do my best to keep the residents of Snoqualmie informed of upcoming issues affecting their lives, their homes and their pocketbooks. I would be open to their opinions and try to fairly represent them on the city council CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1071, Snoqualmie, WA 98065 PHONE NUMBER: 888-2027

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Candidate did not submit a statement or photo.

Edward R. (Edd) LARSON



**ROTH** 

Born 12/4/45, married eleven years to my wife, Janet L. Son, Michael L., age 10 years. Currently, I am self employed as President of Town Pump & Grocery, Inc., a local business in Snoqualmie, in which I have worked the past seven years. I have been a resident of Snoqualmie for the past four years, and for the past two years I have been a member of the civil service commission.

I am concerned about City Government and want to be involved in an attempt to make needed changes. An indepth analysis should be made of our current police protection services, including the possibility of contract services provided by King County.

In city finances, a realistic budget should be adopted and upheld, with departmental expenditures made within that budget. In the past, too many decisions were made in "closed meeting", and I would strive toward public discussions of issues, and make decisions at public meetings. I believe that the City will grow, but I feel strongly about CONTROLLED GROWTH, provided that it benefits the city financially and benefits its citizens. The council and Mayor should focus on this controlled growth with an open mind without conflict of interest in the decision making process. As a businessman for many years in the community, knowing personally many of the citizens of Snoqualmie, and with an awareness of its current problems, I feel I can be a strong influence in improving the present government and making needed changes

CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1095, Snoqualmie, WA 98065 PHONE NUMBER: 888-3341

## **Riverview School District No. 407** Director





Jerry MERCER

Born in Indiana in 1940, my parents were school teachers. After living in various parts of the United States, I chose Washington as my home. I graduated from the University of Washington and have been an engineer at Boeing for nineteen years. I have lived near Carnation for fourteen years. I served as chairman of the school district's Citizens Advisory Committee and have been an active participant in the community.

I have worked hard during the past two years to improve our schools. Teamwork and commitment are paying off and our list of accomplishments is impressive. My personal goals for the district (better communication and effective planning) have been incorporated and continue to improve. Now we must concentrate on academic excellence in our district, strengthening existing programs and starting effective new programs. Riverview's continued growth will challenge us further, making it essential that we have a willing, hard-working board. As a member and chairman of the Riverview School Board, I have provided skills that supplement the talents of other members and leadership to guide our decision-making, always emphasizing the needs of our students and the trust placed in us by the citizens of the district. I have no political aspirations, only a desire to improve education by serving all of Riverview's citizens and students.

CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: 4736 281st Ave. NE Redmond, WA 98053 PHONE NUMBER: 333-4616



## Riverview School District No. 407 Director



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SIMONS

Born: October 2, 1949 in New York. Graduated from the University of Arizona with B.S. in Animal Nutrition. Moved to Carnation in April, 1983, where both my children were born, my son in 1983 and my daughter in 1985.

I worked in accounts receivable/payable, putting my husband through seven years of college, until my children were born. When my oldest became old enough for pre-school, I joined the board of Duvall Cooperative Preschool.

As can be seen from my biographical information, education is very important to me. I have worked very hard to provide a quality education for both myself and my husband. And I will continue to work to provide the best education possible for my children.

I have learned from experience how necessary it is for parents to be active within the school district. I was very dismayed when the initial bond issues for the new schools in the Riverview School District failed in their first attempt.

I realize that, for now, there is not sufficient funding within this district to provide for every contingency. However, I intend to do my best to insure that every dollar spent provides the most benefits for the most children, and that every program that is initiated is in the best interest of this school district.

CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: 32510 NE 111 ST Carnation, WA 98014 PHONE NUMBER: 788-3432

My date of birth is 3/20/48. I am married with two children, ages 10 and 14. I have been employed part time as a Family Service Worker with Head Start for 4 years. Previous employment includes Clerk for Water District 119 for 4 years, and Child Care Worker with emotionally disturbed children for two years. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from the University of Washington.

I am running for school board because I am excited about all the changes and growth in Riverview School District; I want to be involved in the planning and decision making process. I have volunteered in the District for eight years as P.T.A. co-president, one year at Cherry Vally Elementary and one year at Tolt Jr. High; as a classroom volunteer; and on various school board appointed committees. I am currently involved in planning a health fair at the Jr.-Sr. High. I have lived in Riverview School District 12 years. My daughter attends Cherry Valley Elem. and my son attends Tolt High. My volunteer work in the district and my employment with Head Start have enabled me to meet many people and become acquainted with most of the services and operations in Riverview School District. In addition to being knowledgeable about district operations, an effective school board member is aware of the concerns and hopes of the people in the district. I feel I am qualified for this position.

CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: 31201 NE 104 Carnation, WA 98014 PHONE NUMBER: 788-4885

Cheri **STEFANI** 

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Rick SCHEUER I was born in Seattle, August 18, 1948. I currently am one-half owner of a general contracting firm in Seattle. I've been involved in construction since 1970.

I attended St. Matthew's Elementary for eight years and I graduated from Blanchet High School in 1966. I also attended Seattle University and the University of Washington, where I plan to return shortly in the School of Education.

Having met many of you through school activities and coaching, I have become aware of the positive interest we share in education in Riverview School District. Add to this a group of dedicated and involved teachers and a fully committed administration and district staff, the future of this area appears bright indeed.

As the district grows a commitment must be made to maintain the excellence we have achieved in many areas, while bolstering the areas in which we are lax, as evidenced in our recent self-study.

I strongly feel that my experience of seventeen years in construction will add to the board an element now lacking, an element much needed, I feel, as a result of the monetary commitments we have already made. We need to know that we are getting the best facilities possible for our tax dollars.

Our education dollars are also spent on maintenance and operations. We need to utilize to the fullest the talented resources available in each and every department throughout Riverview School District.

CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: 31825 NE 190th PL Duvall, WA 98019 PHONE NUMBER: 788-1315



Tom SHIVES I was born in Seattle, WA on 23 January, 1944. My family has lived in Duvall for over 15 years. One son graduated from Tolt in 1985. The other is now a senior at Tolt. My background includes 20 years in the Airline/Travel industry with 6 years as a Travel Agency owner/manager. Community leadership positions with Little League, Redmond Chamber, and Kiwanis.

"Educational Excellence" must be words foremost in the mind of a school director. In addition, important decisions must be made based on conservative fiscal responsibility. While student population trends determine growth requirements, our job is to search out the best value for the taxpayer by carefully studying all aspects and opportunities presented. Since being appointed to the school board almost 2 years ago, I've had the opportunity to help guide the District by development of short and long range goals and to offer a practical businesslike opinion on challenges presented to our fast growing school district.

Our students must be kept abreast of today's technology while keeping a firm grip on practical and useable skills necessary in the world after high school.

Riverview's size must be viewed as an asset offering an intimate feeling of community, a unique lifestyle and very special educational experience.

CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: 18425 310th NE Duvall, WA 98019 PHONE NUMBER: 788-3509

## Snoqualmie Valley School District No. 410 Director



Mr. Krona was born March 24, 1955, in Tacoma, and moved with his family to the Snoqualmie Valley immediately thereafter. After attending Valley schools Rick went on to the University of Puget Sound, graduating with honors in business administration in 1977. Returning to the Valley, Rick began work as a certified public accountant in his family's firm. Today, he and his brother have succeeded their parents as partners of Krona & Krona, CPA's.

A school board member has a unique opportunity to help create an educational environment that encourages, rather than hinders, children's development. Our school district is entering a critical time as the rapid growth on the Eastside reaches out to our area. If elected, my first objective will be to continue trying to provide adequate facilities in a timely manner. The District is also in need of top administrators due to retirement and relocations. Selection of quality people will be an important role of the Board in this coming year. The demands made on public schools seem to grow exponentially every year. Juggling these new responsibilities, along with providing basic education, is a challenge I look forward to solving with the help of fellow board members, district personnel, parents, and the children.

CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 799 Snoqualmie, WA 98065 PHONE NUMBER: 888-3942

Richard G. KRONA



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## Snoqualmie Valley School District No. 410 Director



Donald K. **GMAZEL** 

Born in Lansing, Michigan on March 7, 1943. Moved to Snoqualmie, Washington in 1981. Married, wife Virginia, four children and two step children. Employed at Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound as an Account Executive in the Marketing Division. Prior to joining Group Health Cooperative I was a partner in s m s r, a site design and land use consulting business. Since graduation I have worked 22 years in engineering and 4 years in marketing. I have been a member of the Snoqualmie Valley School Board for 2.5 years.

As a parent with children in the Snoqualmie Valley School District and an involved member of the community I look forward to contributing my experience and commitment to the school district. During the next few years our district has several major issues facing it. Within the next year we will be hiring a Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, opening a new elementary school and hiring administration and teachers to staff that school. I feel that my experience on the school board and my commitment to the community will help me in making the decisions that will be required by the school board.

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Dan D. **GUETTLER** 

of Production and Human Resources

resources

The most critical action that needs to be addressed by the School Board is the hiring of a Superintendent. I believe our District needs strong leadership in this area. I believe the School Board should choose the path the District travels while the Superintendent leads the District down that path handling obstacles along the way. Other issues facing the District are means of retaining a superior teaching staff, construction of a new school, repair and

Born May 21, 1950, I have been a resident of Fall City for the last eight years. I am employed by Starbucks Coffee as Director

My occupational background includes working with budgets, unions, scheduling, manufacturing, production and human

I have Bachelors' degrees in Economics and Political Science from Montana State University. Upon completion of a Thesis I will

I feel I have the background and commitment necessary to serve you as a member of our School Board. I feel my work experience lends to the skills necessary for the effective operations of our school district. I have two school age daughters which lends to my

maintenance of existing buildings, etc., all of which has to be accomplished with limited funds. I will ensure to the best of my ability I will appropriate funds so as to gain the maximum benefits for our District and our children.

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be awarded a Masters of Organizational Development from Central Washington University.

commitment of making our School District the best that it can be.



Louise MARTIN

Born 1936 in Stambaugh, Michigan. Graduated 1954 Iron River High School, Iron River, Michigan. Have worked in an office since that time. Most recently as Office Manager/Accounting supervisor for J.J. Welcome Construction Co., Inc. since 1964.

Since we are a rapidly growing district, it is my hope to continue providing a quality education for the students of our district while coping with the problems of rapid growth. I have been on the board since 1976 and have seen many changes. I also see many changes in the future. With the problems facing our young people, who will be our leaders in business, government and education, it is imperative that the quest for excellence in education be the prime concern of present boards. In public education the views are many and varied. The general public has divergent views as to what is needed by their children. It is the job of each board to try to satisfy all those needs to the best of their ability with the resources available to each district.

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Valerie Knecht HOFF

Born: Tacoma. Practicing attorney for 9 years. Employment with Nelson and Hoff, P.S., Bellevue. Education: B.A. and J.D. (Univ. Puget Sound), M.A. (Purdue). Married; one child at Issaquah High School. Member: Washington State Bar Association, American Bar Association, Seattle-King County Bar Association, Women's University Club of Seattle, Who's Who in American Law, 1987; Who's Who in American Women, 1984 to present. Holds Washington State Education Certificate.

Our children are our greatest resource. They must be given an education that prepares them for an everchanging and challenging society. Because we live in a Pacific Rim state, certain courses need to be emphasized and/or added to the existing curriculums. Communication, both oral and written, is necessary to enhance the lives of our children and prepare them for the future, including placement in colleges and employment. Decreasing standardized test scores in math indicate a need to adhere to the basics of "reading, writing, and arithmetic." The school board's major function is to develop policies that are in the best interests of all children in the district, and still reflect the differences among individual students. No aspect of student life can be overlooked in the search for excellence. Issaquah's population is changing and growing with the developments on the Pine Lake Plateau, Cougar Mountain and south districts. But, we must remain in our budget and have fiscal responsibility as well. This starts and ends with the school board.

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**Karen Taylor SHERMAN** 

Karen Taylor Sherman, 40; Indiana native; Indiana University 1964-67; graduated from Dickinson State (North Dakota), 1968: BA in English, Russian and BS in Education, English. Taught English, North Dakota, 1968-71. Married, two children.

President Issaquah School Board. Served as board vice-president, legislative representative; levy/bond PR co-chair; bond committee member; president, King County School Directors.

Active in PTA, Issaquah Chamber (board), KCTS/Channel 9 Board; State School Directors' Association (2nd Vice President). I have worked hard at being a solid, effective board member, one you can be proud of. I have helped move this district far from the situation it was in when I was elected eight years ago.

A good listener, I make decisions based on careful consideration of the facts rather than on parochial interests. Devoting much of my time and effort to district concerns, I have developed valuable contacts outside of the district that benefit Issaquah (especially since Olympia controls over 85% of our funding). In education circles statewide, I am recognized as an effective leader.

We will soon be the exceptional district that we all want Issaquah to be; everything I have worked hard for in the last ten years has been with that goal in mind. Even with our recent problems, we still are able to do more than ever before for Issaquah students. Experience, leadership and commitment are vital to Issaquah.

I've earned the experience and demonstrated the leadership and commitment.

I'd appreciate your vote. Thank you.

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Diego **FRUTOS** 

Born 1943, the father of 5 sons, who have been or are presently in the Issaquah School system; attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, made a career change and received a Bachelor of Arts in Theology. He has worked within the ministry for 23 years. Received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication and upon completion of his thesis a Masters Degree. He is presently Chaplain/Director of transients services at Union Gospel Mission.

It's time for a change. The Washington State School Directors' Association Workshop manual states that the "Board approves the budget... and board approval of expenditure" must take place. I believe the School Board needs to acknowledge full responsibility for the financial fiasco and voice an apology to the voters of Issaguah. I'm opposed to busing kindergarten students. I favor a "Parent Advisory Committee" as well as student input, by having a "Student Board Advisor" plus have students evaluate their teachers each semester. I'm in favor of increased salary or bonus for exceptional teachers rather than teaching gadgets. I firmly believe that the school board MUST inform King County and Olympia officials that before they plan to enlarge our community, they ought to listen more carefully to those on the "home front". We cannot continue to allow these higher powers to bring families plus students, on a run away train, when we as a school community neither have the school buildings or money to educate them by law!

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**McGLASHAN** 

Bill McGlashan, born in 1932, is a Manager in the Finance Department at Boeing with experience in a variety of business assignments in the past 30 years. Issaquah School Board skills gained in eight years of service include President, Vice-President, Legislative Representative, Board Member and Past President of KCDA Purchasing Coop and member of the SPI Community Education Advisory Committee, Bill attended the University of California at Berkeley and majored in business and economics.

Bill is committed to continuing the improvement of the educational program for Issaquah students. He would achieve results through: long-range planning in both curriculum and finance; curriculum enrichment for today's changing work environment; use of district financed workshops to provide teachers the opportunity to diversify and update their teaching skills; continued use of parent, staff and concerned citizen committees to keep the school district in touch with the community regarding educational offerings, facilities planning, and future requirements; assuring the vocational technical program continues to grow in accordance with the five-year plan and encouraging business partnerships to keep the program alive.

Bill is dedicated to remain visible and available for input from all segments of the community. The future is tomorrow-let's for it today.

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## Issaquah School District No. 411 Director

3/21/33 date of birth. Retired school teacher. Master Education and Special Education. Certificated Alcohol & Drug Counselor. Former welfare mother. Raised 4 children as single parent. Taught pre-school, profoundly retarded, gifted, elementary, middle school, high school, college interns, & emotionally disturbed students.

The United States has the greatest school system in the world. I support and promote schools without drugs, recognition of the "Average Student" (the neglected), an outstanding music program, the proper allocation of funds, and practicing what we teach nutritionally.

I support and promote the Teachers' Effectiveness Program, lowering classroom size, increasing the pay not only for the teachers but also for the principals and secretaries. Also, to allow incompetent and burned out teachers to transfer into other sectors. I support and promote the increase of funding for vocational education and increasing equivalency credits.

I support and promote federal funding for child care services, since the current services are inadequate, too expensive, and do not meet the needs of all children; decrease all latchkey children.

I support and promote special programs LLD and TLC and expansion to Middle Schools of TLC.

I support and promote utilization of community resources. The Foundation, C2B2, urges businesses to adopt schools, utilize senior citizens, and allow school and community joint use of facilities.

Darlene J. HAUGEN

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I was born in 1930 to a logging family who moved around the Pacific Northwest working in the woods. I graduated from Wahkiakum High School in Cathlamet, Wa. My wife and I have two daughters and one son. For 23 years I worked for Weverhaeuser Company in various positions including logging foreman and sort yard supervisor. Last Nov. I retired from Weyerhaeuser. Currently I am log buyer for Loth Lumber and ITT Rayonier.

I have been with King County Water District No. 127 from its beginning. I have worked with the other commissioners to keep the water rates down and the water quality up. Getting new water lines and water tanks installed has been a priority.

Thomas L. **CALVIN** 

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LOCAL FOCUS: The District is involved in area and regional water quality and supply issues and is committed to providing the highest level of service possible. We invite the public to attend our commission meetings held the first three Mondays of each month starting at 3 p.m. at the District office.

## Sammamish Plateau **Water and Sewer District**



Ruth W. SHEARER

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I am a native of Portland, Oregon and completed public schools there. I graduated from Oregon State University in nursing. I earned my Ph.D. in molecular genetics at the University of Washington. After a postdoctoral fellowship in pathology, I did research on cancer mechanisms. I am now a consultant in toxicology. I have resided in the Beaver Lake area for 22 years with my husband. We have four children and seven grandchildren.

I support the present policies of the District, including:

Provision of ample amounts of the safest possible water available at reasonable cost.

Provision of sewer service to those who want it as soon as feasible.

Funding of major facilities needed to serve new development by fees on new services, not rate increases for current customers. Welcoming public participation in major policy and planning decisions.

Providing information to customers on septic tank maintenance and on responsible use and disposal of household chemicals, for the protection of our ground and surface waters.

Regional cooperation with other utilities in water resource planning, emergency water interties, sewer route planning, sewage treatment planning (Metro), and groundwater protection.

Resisting attempts to abolish local control of utility districts, as this could result in dilution of our excellent drinking water with less-pure sources and loss of control over costs.

Continuing education for staff and management through participation in programs of the American Water Works Association, the Washington State Association of Sewer Districts, and classes preparing for state certification.

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#### **BALLOT TITLE**

PROPOSITION NO. 1 AUTHORIZING PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Shall King County Fire Protection District 10 be authorized to increase its regular property tax levy to \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed value to be levied initially in 1987 for collection in 1988?

(This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to otherwise applicable statutory limits).

## **Explanatory Statement:**

King County Fire Protection District 10 is the fastest growing fire district in the County. This influx of population and termination of an operational agreement with another agency has put particular demands on the Fire District. New facilities and more manpower are needed to maintain the same high degree of service being afforded to the public presently.

Two stations are planned for the northern end (Pine Lake Plateau) of the district; one of which is already under construction, the other will be provided by the developers in and around the Klahanie area. A new station is needed in the southern end (Coalfield/May Valley) of the district. A facility there had been shared with an adjoining fire district, however the contract for that facility will terminate effective January 1, 1988. In the easterly portion (Preston) of the district a new facility will be required by 1991 as permits for the existing station expire. With the new stations and population growth, manpower needs also will increase.

It takes a minimum of nine career people to man a station on a 24-hour basis. Currently two stations are manned on a 24-hour basis, one on the Pine Lake Plateau and the Headquarters Station in Issaquah. The plan is to man the South station. Every station in the district has volunteer personnel and are supplemented by the on-duty career staff. During regular daytime working hours especially, volunteers are not always available, therefore, more career personnel must be hired.

Approval of this proposition will provide the district with the resources necessary to meet these demands.

### Statement for

No statement submitted.

## Statement against

No statement submitted.

Vaughn (Jim) MERRITT

## Fire Protection District No. 10 Commissioner



Richard P. LANDIS

Born August, 1924, Chehalis, married 42 years to Louise, four children. Educated in Portland, Oregon, public schools, University of Oregon, University of Detroit. Former newsman. Member, Yakima Fire Department 1950-1970. Chief, Fire District 10, 1970-1975. Interim Director, King County Emergency Medical Division, 1975-1976. Former President, King County Fire chiefs Association, present Vice-President, King County Fire Commissioners Association. Fire service trainer, 18 years. Frequent fire service seminar lecturer in Northwest and Alaska. Incumbent Commissioner.

Our fire district protects the fastest growing area of the county. Since 1970 I have seen the budget grow from under \$75,000 to over \$2 million, and the department evolve from an essentially volunteer organization to one which must increasingly retain career firefighters. Coping with this growth and the changes it compels is the greatest challenge to the Commission, that is, to provide the most effective protection within our budget.

While it is important to consider our own objectives it is necessary not to focus entirely on our own needs. The desires and demands of our population must be considered as well as problems and goals of other entities including Federal, State and County governments, municipalities, private sector and other fire districts. I feel the Commission has established an harmonious relationship with these entities and it is my desire to continue this cordial relationship. At the same time we must assure the safety and security of all members of the

For these reasons I am pleased to be a candidate for re-election. CAMPAIGN MAILING ADDRESS: 15923 259 AV SE Issaquah, WA 98027 PHONE NUMBER: 392-6239

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Robert A. LONTZ

Born February 1942, Bob's a 22 year veteran and Officer in the Seattle Fire Department. He has also risen through the ranks to serve more than 3 years as Assistant Chief with Fire District #10. After earning a degree in Fire Command and Technology, he was trained in 1985 at the National Fire Academy. He was a member of the Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs, involved in Scouting, and is his Church's Treasurer.

Fire District 10 faces complex areas of concern.

Unfavorable annexations to the West and South threaten our revenues by \$300,000 in 1988. To counter this, District 10 should annex the North Pine Lake Plateau after opening our Station 108.

Serious losses of volunteers, inadequate manning of fire apparatus (two fire-fighters responding!) are unsatisfactory problems. A decline in training, a proposed removal from service of 3 Aid Cars in Maple Hills, Mirrormount, and Preston are inappropriate actions. Did you know the commissioners passed \$1.2 million in bonds without voter approval, and without voter notification? I cannot support this action by your elected officials!

What do I stand for? I support adequate manpower in emergency responses, no loss of services, increased fiscal repsonsibility with your taxes. I will work for improving volunteer recruitment, and increased training. A successful annexation at the North Pine Lake Plateau would improve our revenues. Foremost, District 10 should work cooperatively with surrounding Fire Districts and Departments.

My campaign can be contacted at: 32920 S.E. 121 Street, Issaquah, 98027. Phone 222-5707



Born January 17, 1935 in Seattle. Moved to the Issaquah area in 1950. Graduated from Issaquah High School in 1953. Became a volunteer fire fighter in May, 1954 until retiring in August, 1987 at the rank of Battalion Chief.

From 1961 to 1971 was employed with the Boeing Company in material distribution. Upon leaving was co-owner of Merritt Lighting and Appliance. Currently engaged as a manufacturer's representative for aircraft equipment.

With the rapid growth of this Fire District, my goal is to maintain the most professional service for the taxpayers' dollars. In working close with the administration, this goal will be met. I will keep close watch on any movement by other governmental agencies which show an intent to annex portions of District 10. Some such annexations could and will have a direct impact on operating revenue.

In view of the ratio for fire to medical calls, I will actively pursue obtaining an additional Medic I unit to support this Fire District. An ideal condition would be to have all District stations manned on a 24 hour basis. Due to economics this is not possible. We

must rely on the successful existing volunteer program for years to come.

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#### **BALLOT TITLE**

PROPOSITION NO. 2 PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF CARNATION TO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 35

Shall the City of Carnation be annexed to and be a part of King County Fire Protection District No. 35, as provided for in City of Carnation Ordinance No. 362 and King County Fire Protection District No. 35 Resolution No. 122?

## **Explanatory Statement:**

If approved, the City of Carnation, which is an island within the recognized protection area, will become part of King County Fire Protection District No. 35.

The process of contracting for fire and aid services between the two entities will end at the close of 1988.

Property owners within the incorporated City limits, will be eligible to participate in voter approved issues regarding land acquisitions, equipment purchases, building of facilities, and future annexations.

Furthermore, those who reside inside the limits of the City, will be able to

seek Fire Commission Board positions.

Tax rates of property owners in the District will not change as result of this annexation. Tax rates for City residents will be the same as currently levied in the District, and will be equal to the amount the City is presently contracting for services.

Those who are inside the City of Carnation will not be responsible for past debts in the form of bonds and special assessments, which are presently being dispensed by the Fire District.

The level of services presently being provided by the Fire District will not be adversely affected.

Overall costs of future capital projects will be reduced for District property owners as more *residents*, will be participating in the improvement efforts.

## Statement for

Proposition #2 is an opportunity to annex the City of Carnation into the King County Fire District #35. Currently the District covers a ninety square mile area and houses three fire stations. The District offers service to Carnation annually on a contract basis. Carnation does not own any equipment or property. All other areas within the District own their equipment and have a vote in how it is used. CARNATION DOES NOT.

## WHAT PROPOSITION #2 WILL DO FOR THE CITIZENS OF CARNATION

Annexation will consolidate fire protection and emergency medical services, thereby improving management and delivery of services. A uniform property tax (.97/1,000 assessed property value, the current assessment) will be established to pay for these services by ALL of the District residents. YOU will have a vote in how your equipment is used and other issues regarding fire protection and emergency medical services. Carnation citizens will become eligible to run for the office of Fire Commissioner.

#### WHAT WILL HAPPEN UPON ANNEXATION

Annexation will occur immediately upon voter approval. Presently the District has an outstanding bond debt that will mature in 1990. Property owners of Carnation will not be responsible for assisting in the securement of this debt, so they will not see an increase in taxes as a result of annexation. Future tax increases will depend on decisions you, as voters, will make.

#### HOW CAN WE PASS PROPOSITION #2?

Support the needs of Carnation and the King County Fire District #35. VOTE YES.

STATEMENT PREPARED BY: LINDA ADAMS, DEB

MITCHELL, HAKEN BERG

ADVISORY COMMITTEE: LEE SOPTICH, MARY

KOHLSCHMIDT

## Statement against

# Fire Protection District No. 35



Jim NORRIS

I was born on August 9, 1949 at North Island Naval Air Station in Coronado, California. In 1971 I graduated from Coleman College in San Diego. There I was taught the fundamentals of computer programming. After graduating I worked for Lawless Detroit Diesel in the Los Angeles area as a programmer analyst until 1978. I currently work for PEMCO Corporation as a programmer analyst.

My family, Jackie and Kenny, and I have lived in the Carnation area since 1978. I am quite committed to country living. I feel the advantages far outweigh the occasional inconveniences.

Since moving to the area I have served on the Board of the Sno Valley Center. In addition from 1979 to 1984 I served as the District Secretary to the Board of Fire Commissioners. Ten months after resigning, the board asked me to return and serve as the Finance Officer. I have held that position since that time. Over the years the board has had me represent them to negotiate the contracts with the City of Carnation.

Working as a programmer I have been involved with most areas of a company. I have developed programs ranging from a payroll package to the assembly instructions for the construction of turbine generator sets.

I feel that my background in Data Processing and my past involvement with the board give me insights that will allow me to be a positive influence to the board.

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Ralph C. SHEPARD

Born 1/9/26. Attended Pasadena City College. Served United States Navy W.W.II and Korean War. Attained rank of Captain in L.A. Co Fire Department, leaving after 14 years to operate a Diesel Engine Repair and Parts Distribution business. Sold the business and came to Washington in 1972, opening a Ship Wrecking Yard and later in Wholesale Antiques. Moved to Carnation 1978, raising Registered Angus Cattle. Operates Shepard's Realty Company, Carnation.

I was appointed to the Board of Fire Commissioners in 1985 to fill a vacancy, was subsequently elected by the voters at the next general election.

During the last two years Fire District #35 has experienced an exceptional period of growth. We have acquired a new Pumper, a new 2500 gal. Tanker and more importantly a new full time paid Fire Chief. The District has received an upgrade in rating, reducing insurance rates in many cases and a further upgrade is within reach for the near future. All of this and more, without an increase in your fire protection Tax Dollar.

Fire District #35 is on the move. Expansion and improvements are in the planning stage. The number, quality and morale of the volunteer personnel is at the highest ever. This can only happen when the District is operating smoothly and efficiently. I would like very much to continue to lend my experience toward helping to build YOUR Fire District.

## COMPLETE TEXT OF King County Proposition No. 1

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County, at a special election to be held in conjunction with the general election on November 3, 1987, of a proposition seeking approval of the issuance by King County of not more than \$99,800,000 of unlimited tax general obligation bonds, the principal of and interest on which shall be payable from annual property tax levies in excess of regular property tax levies. maturing within a maximum term of 20 years, to finance certain capital improvement projects at Harborview and Pacific Medical Centers, and the Seattle-King County Health Department's Columbia, East, South, Southwest and Renton Clinics.

#### PREAMBLE:

Harborview Medical Center ("Harborview") includes the only trauma center in a four-state region providing level one emergency patient care. It serves as the major regional facility for referrals of critical injuries including burn cases and spinal cord and head injuries. Annual emergency room patient visits have increased from 31,000 in 1982 to over 40,000 in the 12 months ended June 1987.

Harborview plans an expansion and remodeling of its emergency trauma center to accommodate the increasing patient volume and to more efficiently locate emergency and other support services.

Currently nursing units with 92 beds for patients requiring acute nursing care are housed in a portion of the Harborview facility built in 1931. Harborview plans to relocate the nursing units to a modern facility to meet state regulations and to provide an efficient physical configuration for patient care.

All of Harborview's medical and surgical out-patient facilities are housed in aging facilities which lack adequate heating, ventilation and air conditioning and which contain inadequate clinic space which is inefficiently designed. Harborview intends to renovate its out-patient facilities to promote efficiency, increase capacity and meet contemporary standards

Pacific Medical Center ("PMC") is public development authority which operates clinics in Seattle, Totem Lake, Renton and soon in Bellevue. Pursuant to written agreements, PMC is the provider of specialty and diagnostic medical services for low-income and uninsured patients referred from King County and Seattle community health clinics. It is also the Regional Uniformed Services Treatment Facility for active duty and retired military personnel in King County under contract with the Department of Defense. Structural improvements to the PMC's Beacon Hill facility are necessary to meet the Seattle seismic and other building codes to allow the institution to continue fulfilling its major role in the King County public health care delivery system. The continuation of PMC's ability to contribute to the public health care system is important to King County's purposes to provide for the health and welfare of its citizens.

The non-profit community clinic known as the "Community Clinic System" has become the family doctor for more than 70,000 low income residents of King County. The Health Department plays a major role in planning, development and support of the community clinic system, as well as operating a network of health service centers throughout the county providing specific public health services focused on children, seniors and pregnant women. In order to meet the needs of the growing population, new facilities are needed immediately in the East side, South King County and in Southeast Seattle health department service areas. Furthermore, co-locating non-profit community clinics with these health department clinics provides the public both cost efficiencies and better access to comprehensive family services. The Renton and Southwest health department service centers require improvements to correct building deficiencies to promote their efficient operation

It is the intent of King County to issue unlimited tax general obligation bonds to finance the capital improvements and to submit this proposal for approval by the electorate.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. "Regional Health Care Capital Improvements Project," as used herein, shall mean:

A. Capital improvements to Harborview for the purposes of expanding and consolidating its emergency trauma center and other key diagnostic and treatment departments, expanding, improving and relocating patient and visitor services, and modernizing, expanding and consolidating inpatient and out-patient facilities; and

B. Capital improvements to PMC for the purpose of making structural repairs and or additions which will bring its "Tower Building" on Beacon Hill into compliance with the City of Seattle's seismic and other building codes (the "PMC Project"); and

C. The following capital improvements to facilities operated or to be operated in whole or in part (as more specifically noted below) by the Health Department (collectively, the "Health Department Clinic Project"):

1. A new Southeast Seattle Community Health Center in Columbia City area intended to house the services of the Health Department's existing Columbia Health Center and which may also house (but shall not be required to do so) a co-located nonprofit community health clinic;

2. A new East District Public Health Center in east King County intended to house the services of the Health Department's existing East District Public Health Center and which may also house (but shall not be required to do so) a colocated nonprofit community health clinic, and may also include a satellite clinic in north King County to be operated, in whole or in part, by the Health Department;

and
3. A new health center in south King County intended to house the services of either the Health Department's existing Auburn Health Center or an additional Health Department health center, and, in either case, which may also house (but shall not be required to do so) a co-located nonprofit community health clinic; and

 Expansion and remodeling of the Health Department's existing Renton Health Center; and

 Roof repairs at the Health Department's existing Southwest Public Health Center.

SECTION 2. Subject to the approval of the qualified electors of King County, the county council hereby authorizes the issuance of unlimited tax general obligation bonds (the "Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$99,800,000 for the purpose of providing all or part of the

money necessary to pay the capital costs of the Regional Health Care Capital Improvements Project. The term "capital costs," as used in the foregoing sentence, shall be construed consistently with the term "capital purposes" in Article VII, Section 2(b) of the Washington Constitution and R.C.W. 84.52.056, but, subject thereto, may include the costs of (i) property acquisition, site preparation and demolition; (ii) development, design, engineering, architecture, planning, financial, legal, relocation and other services lawfully incurred incident to the development of the components of the Regional Health Care Capital Improvements Project and their financing: and (iii) construction, renovation, remodeling, equipping and furnishing of the components of the Regional Health Care Capital Improvements Project and their financing, including its incidental costs and costs related to the sale and issuance of the Bonds; however, the term "capital costs" shall not include maintenance, operations or costs for replacement of equipment. The maximum amount

The maximum amount of principal proceeds of the Bonds to be made available to each component shall be as follows:

A. \$75,465,000 for the Harborview Project;

B. \$9,315,000 for the PMC Poroject; and

C. \$15,020,000 in the aggregate for the Health Department Clinic Projects.

The Bonds shall bear such date or dates: shall mature at such time or times not to exceed 20 years from the date of issuance thereof; shall be issued in such denominations; shall bear such terms, conditions and covenants; shall be in such form; shall bear interest at such fixed or variable rate or rates; shall bear such redemption and registration privileges; and shall be sold in such manner, at such time or times, in such amounts and at such price or prices as the county council shall hereafter determine by ordinance. The Bonds may be issued in one or more series, either separately or in combination with other authorized general obligation bonds of King

The Bonds shall be general obligations of King County and, unless paid from other sources, both the principal thereof and the interest thereon shall be payable from annual property tax levies, if authorized by the qualified electors as provided in section 5 of this ordinance, upon all taxable property within King County in excess of the regular prop-

erty tax levies without limitation as to rate or amount.

SECTION 3. Subject to the approval by the qualified electors of King County of the issuance of the Bonds for the purposes described in section 2 of this ordinance. the county council may, by ordinance, provide for the issuance of short-term obligations in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds in accordance with the provisions of R.C.W. 39.50. The aggregate principal amount of all such short-term obligations and Bonds outstanding at any time shall not exceed \$99,800,000.

SECTION 4. No part of the Bonds or any short-term obligations in anticipation thereof, the proceeds of which are intended to finance the PMC Project, shall be issued or sold unless and until the county council shall have approved and authorized the execution of, and King County and the City of Seattle's Pacific Hospital Preservation and Development Authority have entered into, an appropriate interlocal cooperation agreement defining the rights and duties of the respective parties with respect to the accomplishment of the PMC Project and the use of the proceeds of Bonds or short-term obligations in anticipation thereof.

SECTION 5. county council finds that an urgent need exists for the Regional Health Care Capital Improvements Project and declares that an emergency exists requiring submission to the qualified electors of King County of a proposition authorizing the issuance of the Bonds for the purposes described in section 2 of this ordinance at a special election to be held in conjunction with the general municipal election to be held on November 3, 1987.

The King County manager of records and elections as ex officio supervisor of elections is hereby requested to find the existence of such emergency prusuant to R C W. 29.13 and is requested to assume jurisdiction of and to call and conduct a special election and to submit to the qualified electors of King County the proposition set forth below. The clerk of the council is hereby authorized and directed to certify said proposition to the King County manager of records and elections in substantially the following form, with such additions, deletions or modifications as may be required by the King County prosecutor:

KING COUNTY REGIONAL HEALTH CARE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSITION NO. 1 Shall King County, to finance Harborview Medical Center's trauma center and certain capital improvements at Harborview and Pacific Medical Centers, and the Health Department's Columbia. East. South. Southwest and Renton Clinics, as provided in King County Ordinance 8196, issue up to \$99.800.000 of unlimited tax general obligation bonds with a maximum term of 20 years, on which principal and interest shall be payable from annual property tax levies in excess of regular property tax levies? BONDS, YES BONDS, NO

Certification of such proposition by the clerk of the council to the King County manager of records and elections, in accordance with law prior to the date of such election on November 3, 1987, and any other act consistent with the authority of and prior to the effective date of this ordinance, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 6. If any one or more of the provisions of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. the Bonds or any short-term obligations issued in anticipation thereof, and this ordinance, the Bonds and any short-term obligations issued in anticipation thereof shall be construed and enforced as if such unconstitutional or invalid provision had not been contained herein.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 10th day of August, 1987.

PASSED this 24th day of August, 1987. KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASH-INGTON

Gary Grant (signed) Chair

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens (signed) Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 3rd day of September, 1987.

Tim Hill King County Executive

## COMPLETE TEXT OF City of North Bend Prop. No. 1

RESOLUTION NO. 552
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY
COUNCIL FOR THE CITY
OF NORTH BEND, KING
COUNTY WASHINGTON,
CALLING FOR A PROPOSITION ON THE NOVEMBER
BALLOT AUTHORIZING
AN INCREASE IN THE
REGULAR PROPERTY TAX
LEVY PURSUANT TO RCW
84.55.050 FOR A STREET
OVERLAY PROJECT.

WHEREAS, certain public streets within the City of North Bend are in need of repair and improvements best accomplished by a street overlay project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that it would be in the best interest of the City to make said repairs and improvements to the city streets therein; and

WHEREAS, there are insufficient funds in the city budget to provide for said repair and improvements;

WHEREAS, the North Bend City Council is empowered by state statute to place on the November election ballot a proposition that will allow the citizens of North Bend to vote on whether the city should increase the regular property tax levy to \$3.24 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation, in order to generate the revenue necessary to fund the street overlay project; and

WHEREAS, the purpose for this increase will be served if the increased levy is made for 1988 only.

WHEREAS, the City Council intends to use any funds generated by said increase in the regular property tax for the purpose of the street overlay project, if said increase is approved by the citizens, now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of North Bend hereby authorizes the King County Auditor to place on the November 3, 1987, ballot a proposition for an increase in the regular property tax as above specified. The proposition shall call for an increase in the regular property tax rate to \$3.24 per one thousand dollars of assessed property valuation. Said increased levy shall be made for 1988 only.

Section 2. Pursuant to RCW 84.55.050, the adoption of the proposition shall be determined by the electors of the City of North Bend. Said proposition shall read as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
Shall the City of North Bend be authorized to increase the regular property tax levy to \$3.24 per one thousand dollars for 1988 only, which increase is for the purpose of generating additional revenue for a street overlay project to repair public streets in the city?

YES

Introduced, passed and approved this 18th day of August, 1987.

Obe M. Healea, Jr., (Signed) Mayor

ATTEST: James F. Neher, CMC City Administrator APPROVED AS TO FORM: Kirschenbaum & Combs By Loren D. Combs (Signed) City Attorney said district requesting authorization to increase the regular property tax levy to \$1.50 per thousand of assessed valuation, which is authorized under RCW 84.55.050.

PASSED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District 10 at its regular meeting held on September 14, 1987. Richard P. Landis (Signed) Chairman

Jerry L. Bragg (Signed) Commissioner Vaughn Merritt (Signed) Commissioner Lin Hanson (Signed) Administrative Assistant SAMPLE BALLOT TITLE AUTHORIZING PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Shall King County Fire Protection District 10 be authorized to increase its regular property tax levy to \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed value to be levied initially in 1987 for collection in 1988?

(This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to otherwise applicable statutory limits).

NO

# COMPLETE TEXT OF Fire District No. 35/City of Carnation Prop. No. 2

ORDINANCE NO. 8200 AN ORDINANCE es-

tablishing the date of an election on the question of annexation of the City of Carnation to King County Fire Protection District No. 35

STATEMENT OF FACT:

1. The City of Carnation, Washington, by Ordinance No. 362 has determined that it is in the public interest, health, safety and general welfare to provide for annexation to Fire District No. 35 in accordance with Chapter 52.04 R.C.W

Said ordinance does satisfy the provisions of R.C.W.
 52.04.061 for qualification for annexation.

3. King County Fire Protection District No. 35, by Resolution No. 122, concurs in the annexation of the City of Carnation to the district as provided by R.C.W. 52.04.071.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. A special election shall be held on the 3rd day of November, 1987, in accordance with R.C.W. 52.04.071 to be held in the City of Carnation and the King County Fire Protection District No. 35.

SECTION 2. The ballot title, as directed by statute, should be as follows: PROPOSITION NO. 2 PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF CARNA-TION TO FIRE PROTECTION DIS-TRICT NO. 35

Shall the City of Carnation be annexed to and be a part of King County Fire Protection District No. 35?

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be null and void and have no force or effect, if the Boundary Review Board for King County has not approved the proposed an-

nexation by September 7, 1987.

SECTION 4. The county council finds as a fact and declares that this ordinance is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health or safety or for the support of county government and its existing public institutions.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 27th day of July, 1987.

PASSED this 31st day of August, 1987 KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASH-INGTON Gary Grant (Signed) Chairman ATTEST; Dorothy M. Owens (Signed) Clerk of the Council APPROVED this 1st day of September, 1987. Tim Hill (Signed)

King County Executive

# COMPLETE TEXT OF Fire Dist. No. 10 Prop. No. 1

KING COUNTY FIRE PRO-TECTION DISTRICT 10 ISSAQUAH, WASHING-TON

RESOLUTION 87-3

A RESOLUTION providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the District at an election to be held on November 3, 1987.

WHEREAS, in the judgement of the Board of Fire Commissioners it is essential and necessary for the protection of the public health, life, and property, that necessary equipment,

apparatus and/or personnel be acquired and/or hired and public services be provided to adequately meet the safety needs of the District's community; and,

WHEREAS, the cost increase of operation has exceeded revenue, because of restrictions imposed by RCW 84.55.010;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Fire Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District 10 submit a proposal to the qualified electors of



## For Your Information...

Washington territory became a state in 1889. For nearly 100 years our state has been a leader in supporting citizen rights, populism and education for all. In 1914 Washington State produced its first voters' pamphlet presenting state issues. In 1985 the Washington State Legislature granted the same opportunity to local governments.

This pamphlet represents the first co-production between the state of Washington and a county, allowing residents of King County to receive in one publication issues and candidates ranging from the state level to the smallest taxing district.

State law requires that local legislation be adopted to allow publication of a pamphlet. In June 1987 the King County Council and the County Executive signed into law the enabling legislation and funding. Records and Elections Division was given the responsibility of implementing the pamphlet. Rules for participating were adopted with the help of the cities and towns, the Municipal League, the League of Women Voters, Common Cause, and the Republican and Democratic Parties.

Each city, town, or district must pay the cost of participation for its candidates and issues to be included in the pamphlet. That cost amounts to less than one cent for each person in King County.

This issue of the Voters' Pamphlet has been published in 16 editions, three of which have been jointly produced with the City of Seattle. The pamphlet includes 90% of cities and towns, 85% of the school districts, 50% of the fire districts and 25% of the remaining taxing authorities. Over 75% of all contested races in King County are included. Special editions are also available in Spanish, Chinese, Braille and tape cassettes.

King County government is proud to bring this pamphlet to you. Please read the statements and study the issues. A sample ballot is included for your convenience, as is an absentee ballot application.

Let us know what you think of this issue and how we can make future editions a better voting tool for you.

King County Division of Records and Elections

### ... And For Our Information

Please take a minute and complete this comment sheet. Your comments provide valuable assistance in the

improvement of this voters' pamphlet. Please mail to King County Division of Records and Elections, 553 King County Administration Building, Seattle, WA 98104. YES NO 1. Was this pamphlet delivered early enough to help you study the issues? 2. Were the design and format of the pamphlet appealing and readable? 3. Was the information, including the ballot title and explanatory statement, provided for each measure clear and understandable? 4. Is there any other voter information you would like to have included in future editions of the voters' pamphlet? **REMEMBER: Your Comments Count!** 5. Please jot down your suggestions for revision or improvement of the King County Local Voters' Pamphlet. (Optional) Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Please return this form to: Voters' Pamphlet King County Records and Elections Division 553 King County Administration Building Seattle, WA 98104

## KING COUNTY ELECTION STATISTICS NOVEMBER 1987

	NUMBER OF PRECINCTS
	NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
	NUMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS
	NUMBER OF COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICTS.
	NUMBER OF JURISDICTIONS SERVED
	(Cities, Towns, Minor Taxing Districts)
	NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS
4,340	NUMBER OF POLL WORKERS
	NUMBER OF POLLING PLACES
	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS
40,000	TO BE ISSUED FOR GENERAL ELECTION

## VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH NOVEMBER 3, 1987

In order to be approved by the voters, Special Elections must meet certain turnout and/or "Yes" vote requirements. To pass a BOND ISSUE, there must be a turnout equal to 40% of those who voted at the preceding November's General Election. In addition, 60% of those voting must vote "Yes". To pass a LEVY, there is no minimum turnout requirement. However, there must be a "Yes" vote equal to 60% of 40% of the preceding November's General Election voter turnout. Some ballot measures require only a SIMPLE MAJOR-ITY, that is, 1 more vote than 50% of the total vote.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL ELECTIONS AND THEIR VOTE REQUIREMENTS ARE LISTED BELOW:

Total Vote Nov. 4, 1986	40% of Nov. 4, 	Minimum Yes vote 60% of 40%
449,886	179,955	107,973
554	222	134
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## MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY CAUCUS AND CONVENTION PROCEDURES

In Washington State, the candidates for most offices which appear on the state general election ballot are nominated at a primary election. The most important exception to this procedure is the nomination of candidates for the positions of President and Vice President. This information is presented to familiarize Washington voters with the process by which the nominees for President and Vice President are determined and how Washington residents can participate in that selection process. This section is detachable so that you may keep it after the election for reference.

Delegates to the national nominating conventions of the major political parties from Washington are selected through a system of precinct caucuses, county or legislative district conventions, and finally, the state convention. The first step in this process is the precinct caucus, a neighborhood-level meeting open to all of the members of a particular political party. Precinct caucuses are held in each precinct of the state in the early spring of each presidential year. Individuals are elected from each precinct to attend the legislative district or county convention where the delegates to the state convention are chosen. The delegates to the state convention select the delegates to the national convention at which the presidential and vice-presidential nominees are selected. In addition to the selection of delegates, those persons attending party caucuses and conventions have the opportunity to determine the party platform, vote on resolutions, and meet party candidates for a variety of local, state and national offices.

#### DATES OF PRECINCT CAUCUSES AND CONVENTIONS

	Republicans	Democrats
Precinct caucuses	March 8, 1988	March 8, 1988
County conventions	April-June 1988*	April 23, 1988
District conventions	April-June 1988*	April 30, 1988
State convention	July 15-16, 1988	June 11-12, 1988
Location of state convention	Tacoma	Olympia-Tumwater-Lacey

<sup>\*</sup>Information on the time of all of the caucuses and conventions was not complete at the time this publication was prepared.

#### **RULES AND PROCEDURES**

Each political party has the authority under state law to adopt rules to govern the delegate selection process and other party activities which occur in conjunction with the caucuses and conventions. These party rules specify the number of delegates from each precinct to the county or legislative district convention, the number of delegates from each legislative district or county convention to the state convention, and the procedural rules for conducting the caucuses and conventions. The delegate allocation formulas are usually based on population or a combination of population and the number of votes certain candidates for that party received in the precinct, district or county. A copy of the rules of either party should be available from the state committee of that party in advance of the time precinct caucuses are held.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The dates and locations of all party caucuses and conventions receive advance press coverage and are generally advertised by the parties. Specific questions you have about any aspect of the nominating procedure may be directed to the state committee of the respective party. They may be able to respond to your inquiry directly or they may refer you to either your precinct committeeperson or your county or district chairperson. The addresses and telephone numbers of the state committees are as follows:

Washington State Republican Party Nine Lake Bellevue Drive, Suite 203 Bellevue, WA 98005 (206) 451-1988 Washington State Democratic Committee 1702 Smith Tower Seattle, WA 98104 (206) 583-0664

## INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE AND MINOR PARTY NOMINATING PROCEDURES

This summary of the procedures governing the nomination of independent and minor party candidates is not meant to be inclusive. Persons interested in being nominated in this manner should consult Chapter 29.24 of the Revised Code of Washington or obtain more detailed information from the office of the Secretary of State, P.O. Box 9000 (AS-22), Legislative Building, Olympia, WA 98504.

#### NOMINATING CONVENTION

Any nomination of a candidate for partisan political office other than by major political party must be made by a convention held on the last Saturday preceding the filing period. In 1988, this will be July 23. Notice of the intention to hold a nominating convention must be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county in which the convention is to be held at least ten days before the date of the convention. A number of registered voters equal to one for each 10,000 voters who voted in the jurisdiction for which each nomination is made or twenty-five such voters, whichever number is greater, must attend the nominating convention and sign the nominating petition for the candidates who are nominated.

#### CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

The signatures and addresses of the registered voters who attended the convention and a record of the proceedings of the convention must be submitted to the office of the Secretary of State no later than the last day allowed for candidates to file for office. In 1988 this deadline is July 29. Any candidate who is nominated at an independent or minor party convention must file a declaration of candidacy with the Secretary of State and pay the filing fee required for the office sought. (A nominating petition containing signatures of registered voters equal to the dollar amount of the filing fee is permitted for those candidates without sufficient assets or income to pay the filing fee.) The names of all of the candidates who have been nominated by convention will be printed on the primary election ballot together with the major party candidates for their respective offices. With the exception of candidates for the offices of President and Vice President, no candidate may have his or her name printed on the general election ballot unless he or she receives at least one percent of the total votes cast for that office in the partisan primary.

SECRETARY OF STATE
TOLL-FREE VOTER INFORMATION
1-800-824-VOTE (8683)
TDD TOLL-FREE VOTER INFORMATION
1-800-422-VOTE (8683)

## WASHINGTON STATE VOTER INFORMATION

#### VOTER REGISTRATION

#### Qualifications for registering:

- 1. You are a U.S. citizen by birth or naturalization.
- You will be 18 or older on the day of the primary or general election.
  - 3. You are a legal resident of the state of Washington.

#### When to register:

Anytime, but you must register 30 days before the election to be qualified to vote. The voter registration deadline for the 1987 state general election is October 3, 1987.

#### Where to register:

You must register in person at the **King County Division of Records and Elections** or before a city or town clerk or deputy voter registrar. Deputy registrars are located in most public schools, some fire stations and state offices. Contact **Records and Elections at 344-5265** for the location of the registration facility nearest to you.

#### When it is necessary to re-register:

You must re-register only if:

- 1. You did not vote in the previous 24-month period, or
- 2. You did not vote in the 1984 presidential election, or
- 3. You have moved from one county to another, or
- 4. You have legally changed your name.

To be eligible to vote, you must re-register 30 days before the election. Keep your registration current. Your registration remains valid as long as you exercise your right to vote!

#### If you move, you must transfer your registration:

If you move within a county, you should also change your voter registration. This can be done before a deputy voter registrar or by mail. If you mail the information, include both your old and new addresses and your signature and forward to **Records and Elections Division, 553 King County Administration Building, Seattle, WA 98104.** To be eligible to vote in your new precinct, you must transfer your registration 30 days before the election.

#### **ELECTION DAY AND VOTING**

#### Where to vote:

At your precinct's polling place. The name and number of your precinct and polling place are on your registration card. Page 3 describes the coding of your voter registration card. Polling place locations are also published in the newspaper sometime the week before the election. You may also call **Records and Elections Division at 344-5282 or 344-2565** for information.

#### When to vote:

Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### How to vote:

Three methods of voting are used in Washington State: punchcard, lever machines and paper ballots. King County uses punchcard voting. If you need assistance, you may ask an election worker, before you vote, to explain how to use the voting device. You may also request assistance from two election officials of opposite political parties or a person of your choice in recording your vote. If you make an error on your ballot, you may request a replacement.

#### **Absentee Voting:**

1. **Regular Absentee Ballot:** If you cannot vote in person, you may vote by absentee ballot. You may request an absentee ballot, either in person or by mail, as early as 45 days before the election, but no later than the day before the election.

Exception: If you are confined to the hospital and were admitted no earlier than five days before the election, you may apply for an absentee ballot up to and including the day of the election.

- 2. **Service Absentee Ballot**: Members of the military service may apply for an absentee ballot at any time. Such service voters will be mailed an absentee ballot for the next primary or general election, or special election.
- 3. **Special Absentee Ballot**: A voter who is working outside the continental United States and will be unable to return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery may apply for a special absentee ballot 90 days before the primary or general election. The special absentee ballot will contain the offices and measures, if known, scheduled to appear on the ballot. The Records and Elections Division will include a list of candidates who have filed and a list of any issues that have been referred to the ballot before the application was filed.

The voter may use the special absentee ballot to write in the name of any eligible candidate for each office and vote on any measure.

4. **Ongoing Absentee Ballot**: If you are a disabled person or a person over the age of 65, you may apply for status as an ongoing absentee voter. This will entitle you to automatically receive an absentee ballot for each subsequent election through January of the next odd-numbered year. At that time, the-**Division of Records and Elections** will notify you and permit you to renew your status as an ongoing absentee voter.

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	YES	NO		YES	NO
REFERENDUM BILL 41			<b>DIRECTOR, DISTRICT NO. 5</b>		
INITIATIVE MEASURE 92			Rick Scheuer		
<b>SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8207</b>			Tom Shives	ī	
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8212			SNOQUALMIE VALLEY SCHOOL DIS	TRIC	T
<b>HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4212</b>			NO. 410		
<b>HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4220</b>			<b>DIRECTOR, DISTRICT NO. 2</b>		
KING COUNTY PROPOSITION NO.	1		Richard G. Krona		
Regional Health Care Capital			<b>DIRECTOR, DISTRICT NO. 3</b>		
Improvements			Donald K. Gmazel		
KING COUNTY ASSESSOR			<b>DIRECTOR, DISTRICT NO. 5</b>		
Jeanette Berleen (R)			Dan D. Guettler		
Ruthe Ridder (D)	Ш	_	Louise Martin		
KING COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT	NO.	6	ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.	411	
Bruce Laing (R)			DIRECTOR, DISTRICT NO. 1	_	
COURT OF APPEALS, JUDGE			Valerie Knecht Hoff	$\sqcup$	
Robert W. Winsor	$\Box$		Karen Taylor Sherman	Ш	
PORT OF SEATTLE DISTRICT NO. 3			DIRECTOR, DISTRICT NO. 3		
Paige Miller George Kargianis	H		Diego Frutos	$\vdash$	
CITY OF NORTH BEND, PROPOSITION		0.1	Bill McGlashan	ш	
Tax Levy for Street Repair		U. I	Director, District NO. 5 Darlene J. Haugen		
MAYOR			*WATER DISTRICT NO. 123		
Obe (Max) Healea, Jr			WATER DISTRICT NO. 123, COMMIS	SION	IFR
Fritz Ribary			Thomas L. Calvin		ILK
<b>COUNCIL, POSITION NO. 1</b>	_		FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 10	. PRC	PO-
Raymond (Jake) Gere			SITION NO. 1	,	
Kenneth E. White			Authorizing Property Tax Levy		
<b>COUNCIL, POSITION NO. 2</b>			COMMISSIONER	_	
Chris Roethle			Richard P. Landis		
COUNCIL, POSITION NO. 3			COMMISSIONER, (Unexpired 2-)	ear <sup>~</sup>	Term)
Arlen Reno			Robert A. Lontz		
CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, MAYOR			Vaughn (Jim) Merritt		
Jeanne Hansen			*FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 27		
Paul R. Mosher			FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 35	, PRC	PO-
COUNCIL, POSITION NO. 1			SITION NO. 2		
Blake Randleman			Proposed Annexation of City of	_	147.20
Gary LeSarge	$\Box$		Carnation	$\Box$	
COUNCIL, POSITION NO. 2			COMMISSIONER		
Edward R. (Edd) Larson Charlie Roth	$\vdash$		Jim Norris		
RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.	407		Ralph C. Shepard *FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 38		
DIRECTOR, DISTRICT NO. 2	407		*FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 36		
Jerry Mercer			SAMMAMISH PLATEAU WATER AND		FD
DIRECTOR, DISTRICT NO. 3			DISTRICT	JL VV	LIN
Susan Simons			Ruth W. Shearer		
Cheri Stefani			*SNOQUALMIE PASS SEWER DISTRIC	TOF	
<b>DIRECTOR, DISTRICT NO. 4</b>	144 TOTAL		KING AND KITTITAS COUNTIES		
Harry Oestreich			*PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 4		

## **Absentee Ballot Application Certification**

Mail To: ABSENTEE BALLOT Room 553, King County Administration Building. 500 4th Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104

TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLIC	CANT /	PLEASE PRINT IN INK	IF KNOWN:	
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