



Skagit County, Washington

Online Voters' Guide

2005 General Election

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1 STATEMENT FROM THE SKAGIT COUNTY AUDITOR

To assist you in the 2005 General Election, I am pleased to offer this guide as a reference for election information. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Skagit County's 2005 General Election has many contests in many districts, including cemetery, fire, hospital, school, and other districts. The only measures on every ballot are the five statewide initiatives and the one proposed statewide constitutional amendment. The ballot you vote will depend on where you live.

Norma Brunnett,

Skagit County Auditor

2 VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

2.1 QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING

In order to become a registered voter, a person must be:

- A United States citizen
- A resident of the State of Washington for 30 days immediately preceding the day of election
- 18 years old on or before the day of election
- Not presently denied civil rights as a result of felony conviction

2.2 WHEN TO REGISTER

Register at anytime. However, registration files close 30 days prior to an election. Mail-in registration forms must be postmarked no later than the 30-day closing date in order to be eligible to vote.

Persons who do not register by the 30-day deadline may register in person at the Skagit County Auditor's Office during a special registration period between the 30th day and the 15th day prior to an election.

2.3 REGISTRATION DEADLINES

- September 20, 2005 Primary Election
30 day deadline = August 22, 2005
15 day deadline = September 5, 2005
- November 8, 2005 General Election
30 day deadline = October 8, 2005
15 day deadline = October 24, 2005

2.4 WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration can be done either in person or by obtaining a mail-in registration form from any of the following locations:

- Skagit County Auditor's Office
- Cascade Mall Information Desk
- Chambers of Commerce
- City/Town Halls
- Post Offices
- Public Libraries
- Public Schools
- Senior Service Centers
- State Agencies including Department of Motor Vehicles
- Vehicle Licensing Offices

In addition, a voter registration form can be downloaded online at www.secstate.wa.gov/elections/register.aspx, or requested by calling the Skagit County Elections Department at (360) 336-9305.

2.5 WHEN TO TRANSFER

When moving from one address to another within Skagit County, the new address must be reported to the Elections Department at least 30 days before the next election. Contact the Elections Department by phone at (360) 336-9305, by mail, or in person. A new registration card showing your new precinct will be issued and mailed. If you are moving from another county or state, a new registration form must be completed.

2.6 NAME CHANGE

In order to change a name in voting records, a new registration form must be completed with the new signature. This can be done using the mail-in voter registration form obtained at any of the locations listed above.

2.7 WHERE TO VOTE

Skagit County is all vote-by-mail, meaning that all voters in the County receive their ballots in the mail and return their voted ballots to the Elections Department by mail, or at a drop-off location listed below. Instructions for voting and returning the ballot are included with the ballot. Please note that your voted ballot must be postmarked no later than Election Day. Make sure you know the last pick-up time of your post office—ballots deposited after that time on Election Day are postmarked the next day and are not counted! If you are unsure what to do, use one of the drop-off locations listed below. Please also be sure you sign the return envelope!

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For the November 8th, 2005 General Election, the following drop-off locations are available:

Table 1 – 2005 General Election Ballot Drop-Off Locations

Alger Fire Hall Alger Cain Lake Road Sedro-Woolley (Election Day ONLY)	Concrete Senior Center 45821 Railroad Street Concrete (Election Day ONLY)	Rockport Fire Hall 10914 Alfred Street Rockport (Election Day ONLY)
Anacortes Library 1220 10th Street Anacortes (Election Day ONLY)	Fidalgo Grade School 13590 Gibraltar Road Anacortes (Election Day ONLY)	Salem Lutheran Church La Venture and Hoag Roads Mount Vernon (Election Day ONLY)
Burlington Senior Center 1011 Greenleaf Avenue Burlington (Election Day ONLY)	La Conner Grade School 404 N. 6th Street La Conner (Election Day ONLY)	Sedro-Woolley Community Ctr 703 Pacific Street Sedro-Woolley (Election Day ONLY)
Skagit County Auditor's Office 700 S. Second Street, Room 201 Mount Vernon (Upon receipt of ballot)		

2.8 VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS

Skagit County registration cards are not a form of identification and they are not proof of United State Citizenship as per Public Law 104-99. Voters are not required to show their registration card in order to vote. If you would like a replacement card, please notify the Skagit County Elections Department.

2.9 SPECIAL "SUBMARINE BALLOTS"

Any registered voter who completes an application stating that he or she is unable to vote and return a ballot by normal mail delivery within the period provided, may request a special ballot, a "submarine ballot." Call the Skagit County Elections Department at (360) 336-9305 for more information.

3 2005 GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

3.1 INTRODUCTION

Skagit County's 2005 General Election has many contests in many districts, including cemetery, fire, hospital, school, and other districts. The only measures on every ballot are the five statewide initiatives and the one proposed statewide constitutional amendment. The contests that appear on your ballot will depend on where you live, so many of the candidates below will not be on your ballot.

All candidate statements were included as supplied by the candidates. Candidates who did not supply statements are noted by the comment, "No statement supplied."

3.2 CITIES AND TOWNS

CITY OF ANACORTES, MAYOR

H. DEAN MAXWELL

Dean Maxwell for Mayor

I have been mayor of Anacortes for 12 years. Years of transition. But there are still things to be done:

- Protection of all of our forestlands.
- Refurbish the New Wilson Hotel, which will add commercial retail space and twenty-three lower income apartments.
- Tommy Thompson Trail extension across the Fidalgo Bay trestle to March's Point.
- Newly authorized arts commission that it may become operational.
- Enhanced wetland buffers to protect the island's environment.
- Continued Installation of new sidewalks, curbs, gutters, crosswalks, streetlights and trees in the heart of downtown.

My Goals are to:

- Stimulate economic development that preserves our community's culture while enhancing a diversified local economy.
- Construct a Guemes Channel trail system in a phased, practical manner.
- Create a public fishing pier.
- Fund Emergency Medical Services for ambulance operations on Fidalgo and Guemes Islands.
- Confront legal challenges concerning our water rights from the Skagit River.
- Maintain the cities strong financial base.

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- Encourage citizen input through clear communication and open public process.

The past decade has been prosperous but, there are challenges ahead. The economic model that brought us here will inevitably shift. We must be prepared. As a lifelong resident of Anacortes I know where we have come from and understand where we can go. I pledge to keep Anacortes a community of small-town values while embracing opportunities for growth and success.

I love Anacortes for what it was, is, and will become.

I ask Anacortes voters once again for their support.

Sincerely,

H. Dean Maxwell, Mayor Anacortes, Washington

KEVIN MCKEOWN

No statement supplied.

CITY OF ANACORTES, COUNCIL AT LARGE, POSITION 4

BRIAN E. GEER

No statement supplied.

HAROLD "BUD" ROCK

No statement supplied.

CITY OF ANACORTES, COUNCIL AT LARGE, POSITION 5

CYNTHIA RICHARDSON

Each of us has an obligation to participate in making our community a better place for our families, our neighbors, and future generations. I have served Anacortes for 4 years on the City Council and 5 years on the Planning Commission.

My training and experience as an architect - bringing people together around a common vision, resolving conflicting interests, and crafting a solution that can be realized within a budget - have been valuable in serving on the Council.



Three ideas sum up my approach to serving as a Councilmember:

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COMMUNICATION: Listening to community concerns and ideas, fully discussing options and possibilities before taking action, and assuring that people are informed about the results.

COOPERATION: Working with County and Port officials toward common goals, and resolving issues before they become lawsuits. Collaborating with community groups to improve our city.

COMMON SENSE: Looking at the wider implications of our decisions, and the long-term consequences for future generations. Understanding the impact of a Council action on the ordinary citizen.

I look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Anacortes for another 4 years.

CITY OF ANACORTES, COUNCIL AT LARGE, POSITION 6

BILL TURNER

No statement supplied.

MARILYN OSHIRO

No statement supplied.

CITY OF ANACORTES, COUNCIL AT LARGE, POSITION 7

BOB LINDER

No statement supplied.

ERICA PICKETT

No statement supplied.

CITY OF BURLINGTON, COUNCIL AT LARGE

BILL ASLETT

Serving the citizens of Burlington for the last 6 years as a Councilmember has been one of the more gratifying things that I have done. We enjoy many benefits living in this beautiful part of the state and I have been lucky enough to be able to give back in a positive way. In the 19 years I have lived in Burlington my involvement in the community includes working with the Burlington-Edison School District Citizen's Advisory Committee(Co-Chair), Burlington-Edison Little League(coach and board member), and Cub Scouts.

I graduated from Western Washington University, with a major in Business Administration and a minor in Economics. For 18 years I managed stores for a large chain and I am now involved in the healthcare industry. This business background has proven valuable in the budgeting and planning we do for the city. I am a strong supporter of keeping taxes as low as possible for residents of the city while getting the maximum services from the dollars we do spend. We have many challenges facing us in the next few years such as traffic and growth. We need to attract businesses with good paying jobs but I don't believe the present residents should have to pay for the burdens of that growth.

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve the community for another 2 years.

EDDIE TJEERDSMA

No statement supplied.

CITY OF BURLINGTON, COUNCIL WARD 1, TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

TED MONTGOMERY

No statement supplied.

MARCELLA WATSON

No statement supplied.

CITY OF BURLINGTON, COUNCIL WARD 4

GARNOR O. BENSEN

No statement supplied.

CITY OF BURLINGTON, COUNCIL WARD 5

CHRIS LOVING

No statement supplied.

JAMES "JIM" LYNCH

Elect

Jim Lynch - Councilman, City of Burlington

Life in our valley and city is changing. Every day we come closer to the difficult problems and decisions many other communities have faced. I have carried a badge for over 35 years and I am intimately aware of the problems we face. The ability to make tough decisions, common sense and a love for community is what I offer.



I have served as Chief of Police, Patrol Sergeant, Patrol Officer, Resident Agent in Charge, Senior Special Agent and Fish/Wildlife Officer III. I have the training, experience and desire to serve you as a Council Person for Burlington.

CITY OF BURLINGTON, COUNCIL WARD 6

STEVE SEXTON

No statement supplied.

HELEN M. DOYLE

No statement supplied.

TOWN OF CONCRETE, MAYOR, SHORT/FULL TERM

JACK R. BILLMAN JR.

No statement supplied.

TOWN OF CONCRETE, COUNCIL POSITION 1, TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

JACK R. MEARS

No statement supplied.

TOWN OF CONCRETE, COUNCIL POSITION 2, TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

ELIZABETH J. BERGSMA

No statement supplied.

TOWN OF CONCRETE, COUNCIL POSITION 3, TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

MIKE CRINER

No statement supplied.

TOWN OF CONCRETE, COUNCIL POSITION 4, TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

MARLA REED

No statement supplied.

TOWN OF CONCRETE, COUNCIL POSITION 5

JUDD ELROY WILSON

No statement supplied.

TOWN OF HAMILTON, COUNCIL POSITION 4

CRAIG A. BATES

No statement supplied.

TOWN OF HAMILTON, COUNCIL POSITION 5

BARBARA DILLS

No statement supplied.

TOWN OF LA CONNER, COUNCIL POSITION 2

JOHN KAGURAS

You may recall my public testimony back in 1998 in regard to a proposed out of scale development on the LaConner waterfront. My testimony stood up in court. Ever since then I have been very interested in the future of LaConner. Later, at my own expense I brought to Town an expert to describe the ecological advantages and economies of



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constructed wetlands for storm water and wastewater effluent. Part of that solution has now been implemented, and I want to serve on the Town Council to explore it further.

I envision a small town of natural and boundless horizons, surrounded by pastoral land and water. I advocate "better, not bigger" in a local, regional economy that is sustainable, in terms of the health of the land and the health of the people who inhabit it. The one thing that unites all LaConnerites is the reason why we all came here. We love this Town and we want to make it "better, not bigger."

May I ask for your vote when you receive your mail-in ballot in October?

Thank you,

John Kaguras

KATHIE HUBBARD

No statement supplied.

TOWN OF LA CONNER, COUNCIL POSITION 3

DAN O'DONNELL

I've been the Mayor, and I have served on the Town Council before. I am currently serving on the Planning Commission, so I stay abreast of what is going on. Budgeting and cash flow analysis are my strong points, but my overriding pledge is to be available and ready to address your concerns.

My platform is open government, open books and open meetings. LaConner is a small town, but there are too many secrets in Town Hall. It's like a closed corporation, and the individual taxpayer is not permitted to participate. You cannot even ask a council member a question at a council meeting. Our water and sewer bills are too high. Our government (and my opponent) seem to be captives of the Chamber of Commerce.

You need someone who will represent the needs of the people who actually live in LaConner.

Please vote for Dan O'Donnell when you get your mail-in ballot on or about October 20.

PHIL PERRY

No statement supplied.

TOWN OF LA CONNER, COUNCIL POSITION 4

SANDY STOKES

Family: Husband Bill, five grown children, eight grandchildren.

The wonderful people of La Conner made us feel welcome last year, when we retired and were finally able to move here.

During my 30-year career as a journalist I investigated and wrote about cities with divisive councils, runaway budgets, chaotic growth and other ills. That's why I know maintaining this town's special lifestyle takes constant vigilance.



La Conner is peaceful and prosperous because it's had excellent leadership. I want that to continue.

I have been privileged to serve on the La Conner Arts Commission this past year, working to grace our town with quality public art. As your councilwoman, I promise to work diligently and professionally to protect this beautiful town we are so lucky to call home.

- I'm determined citizens must always get the best deal for their tax dollars.
- I will work hard to make our streets free of reckless, speeding vehicles that endanger our children and pets.
- I want growth in La Conner to be sensible and of benefit to the people who are already here.

Please allow me to work for you so I may help preserve our precious La Conner lifestyle.

MARILYN S. JOHNSON

No statement supplied.

TOWN OF LYMAN, COUNCIL POSITION 1

JEFF "CHET" CHESTER

No statement supplied.

TOWN OF LYMAN, COUNCIL POSITION 2

ELSIE PALMER

No statement supplied.

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, COUNCIL AT LARGE

PAUL G. GONZALES

No statement supplied.

DALE RAGAN

No statement supplied.

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, COUNCIL WARD 1, TWO-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

STONEY BIRD

No statement supplied.

JOE LINDQUIST

No statement supplied.

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, COUNCIL WARD 1

KATHY COMBS

No statement supplied.

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, COUNCIL WARD 2

JOHN C. CHENEY JR.

John C. Cheney Jr., age 66, has served 20 years as Mount Vernon Councilmember, Ward 2, following service on the City Planning Commission 1982-1985.

He has served in the administrations of three Mayors, during a period of many changes in the City. He strives to protect the remaining small-town character through thoughtful attention to growth issues. He supports opportunities for improved housing and employment opportunities that enable younger generations to remain in their home town.

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During his five terms, Mount Vernon's fiscal health has remained sound and its citizens have received enhanced services in general government, public safety, parks and recreation, library, and all infrastructures.

A retired Mount Vernon architect, Mr. Cheney is an active volunteer in various local organizations: Theater Arts Guild, Skagit County Community Action Agency, Citizens' Advisory Committee to SKAT, and others.

In the next few years, sensitive issues will continue to be addressed in our City: zoning and land-use determinations, transportation needs, critical area designations, infrastructure upgrades, flood control measures, and economic development. Mr. Cheney has the knowledge and experience to deal positively with these matters and remains accessible to the public, personally responding to all email sent to cheneyjohn@comcast.net.

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, COUNCIL WARD 3

EDGAR FRANKS

No statement supplied.

ROBERT FIEDLER

No statement supplied.

CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY, COUNCIL AT LARGE

MIKE ANDERSON

No statement supplied.

CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY, COUNCIL WARD 2

TONY SPLANE

No statement supplied.

CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY, COUNCIL WARD 3

LOUIS "LOUIE" REQUA

No statement supplied.

THOMAS E. STORRS

No statement supplied.

CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY, COUNCIL WARD 6

RICK LEMLEY

No statement supplied.

3.3 CEMETERY DISTRICTS

CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 1 COMMISSIONER

DAVID DENTON

No statement supplied.

CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 2 COMMISSIONER

WALTER DEATON

No statement supplied.

CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 3 COMMISSIONER

DIXON C. ELDER

No statement supplied.

CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 4 COMMISSIONER

CURT M. DANILSON

No statement supplied.

CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 5 COMMISSIONER

MARY E. JOHNSON

No statement supplied.

CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 6 COMMISSIONER

ALICE HANSON

No statement supplied.

3.4 PARK DISTRICTS

FIDALGO POOL AND FITNESS CENTER DISTRICT, COMMISSIONER POSITION 3

KATHRYN ESPINOZA

No statement supplied.

PAMELA R. LAMBETH

No statement supplied.

FIDALGO POOL AND FITNESS CENTER DISTRICT, COMMISSIONER POSITION 5

ANDREW OLSON

No statement supplied.

ROSEMARY YOUNG NELSON

No statement supplied.

3.5 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, COMMISSIONER POSITION 1, TWO-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

DALE RUTAN

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2

ROY ANGEVINE

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, COMMISSIONER POSITION 3, FOUR YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

DANNY WATTS

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2

MICHAEL L. MADLUNG

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3, COMMISSIONER POSITION 1, TWO-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

DAN C. SNEVA

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2

KARL STADLER

No statement supplied.

EDWARD KEMPER

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2

JEFF JANSMA

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 5, COMMISSIONER POSITION 3

JoLYNN 'JL' WOODBURY

Fire Commissioner, District 5, Position 3

Resident of Skagit County 18 years
Samish Island Volunteer Firefighter 9 years
Employed in Health Care 30 years

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 6, COMMISSIONER POSITION 1, TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

GREG NELSON

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 6, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2

JACK E. SHELTON

No statement supplied.

RICHARD D. WHALEN

Occupation: Firefighter

As a candidate for Fire Commissioner of Skagit Fire District #6, I dedicate myself to serving the citizens of Burlington, Skagit Fire District #6, and surrounding areas. I would like to provide a safe and comfortable area to live. I will work with the fire district to continuously protect and preserve life and property through quality education, prevention, disaster preparedness, and rapid emergency response.

My involvement in the fire service for over 23 years working with small and large combination fire departments, employing both volunteer and career firefighters, has provided me a education, experience, and working knowledge enough to donate my skills to my local neighborhood fire district in the capacity of Fire Commissioner.

Additionally, I look forward to the opportunity to formulate long-term department plans and coordinate the allocation of fire district resources. I will strive to lead this Fire District to continue its tradition of providing a high level of fire protection and emergency medical services to the citizens and visitors we serve.

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My ongoing commitment to Safety, Leadership, and Service will ensure that public safety and security are not compromised and that our first responders are all properly equipped to perform their life-saving work.

Above and Beyond...

Skagit County is a dynamic rural agricultural area that has experienced rapid growth in recent years. I plan to meet the challenges of adapting to our changing community with a simple goal: provide the best possible service to the citizens of our Fire District quickly, safely, and efficiently.

I will continually seek effectiveness, efficiency, and economy, while being sensitive to our changing community needs.

Please vote for me and support my vision to provide for the safety and welfare of the public.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 7, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2

JOHN C. ANDERSON

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 8, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2

JOHN E. RUTHFORD JR.

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 9, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2

D. BRUCE THOMSON

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 10, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2

GEORGE O. ALLEN

The job of a commissioner is to inform, educate, represent, and serve the citizens of the Fire District regarding the protection of life and property. When you call 911, you need to know the response will be swift and the responders will be well trained and equipped. The only way you can be sure of this is to have an active and open District commission.

As I considered running, I spoke with residents of the area, including fire fighters, and few knew who the commissioners were, when they meet and how they are managing the district's finances. If elected, I will work to change that.

I have been writing grants for fire apparatus and training and have learned that future federal funding of rural fire districts depends on those districts being more proactive in training and in reporting. If elected, I will work to meet these new guidelines and bring in new funding resources.

I have been a resident of this county for over seven years and of the district over two years. I serve as a volunteer fire fighter, a member of the Upper Skagit Water Rescue and a trustee of the Upper Skagit Rural Library District.

LARRY HAIGHT JR.

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 11, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2

PAT CUMMINGS

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 12, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2

DENNIS E. O'HERN

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 13, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2

WOOD WEISS

My name is Wood Weiss. I am seeking the position of District 13 Fire Commissioner.

Qualifications:

- Skagit County Certified Firefighter
- State Certified Emergency Medical Technician
- Nationally Certified fire Fighter 1
- Red card Certified wild land fire fighter
- Active member of LaConner Fire Department. Dual responder with Hope and Summit Park Fire Departments
- Member of Skagit Bay Search and Rescue
- Medical officer with Hope Island 03' 04'
- Small business owner in health care for 16 years

If elected I will continue to be an active volunteer FF/EMT. Because of this I will be able to bring a unique perspective and assist the current fire commission in delivering the best possible fire/emergency service. As an active taxpayer I will work hard to accomplish this in a fiscally prudent manner. I feel our volunteers represent our greatest resource. I vow to facilitate not dictate and to work hard to foster an environment, which encourages our volunteers to continue to serve and excel.

As an active volunteer I know I can improve communications between the commissioners, the people, the volunteers, and between the 3 Departments of District 13. VOTE WOOD FOR FIRE.

Thank you,
Wood Weiss

CHARLES (CHUCK) HEDLUND

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 15, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2

THOMAS GRILLOT

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 16, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2

GARY VALLAT

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 17, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2

JACK FEES

No statement supplied.

TOM CHURCHILL

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 19, COMMISSIONER POSITION 1, TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

MICHAEL BRONDI

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 19, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2

RANDY M. MARTIN

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 19, COMMISSIONER POSITION 3, FOUR YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

HOWARD O. STAFFORD

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 24, COMMISSIONER POSITION 3

STEVE EKSTRAND

No statement supplied.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 24, GENERAL OBLIGATION FIRE BOND - \$890,000

No statement supplied.

3.6 HOSPITAL DISTRICTS

HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1, COMMISSIONER POSITION 3

STAN OLSON

No statement supplied.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1, COMMISSIONER POSITION 5

CLARK D. TODD

Clark Todd for Hospital District No. 1

In 1986 I was elected Hospital Commissioner for District No. 1. I continued to serve for another ten years, until my work outside Mount Vernon conflicted with meeting schedules. After four years, my work pattern changed, allowing me to be at our home on a more regular basis. I ran again and was elected in 2000 for a six year term.

There are two primary reasons why I choose to run:

1. I have always believed in the volunteer spirit that has built our communities in this country. Each of us has an opportunity, through our service, to improve our schools, hospitals, and other important community organizations. This work is essential if we are to build a better community for ourselves and those who follow us. For me, there is no more satisfying volunteer experience than to serve on our Hospital Board.

2. A general hospital is one of the most complex and demanding organizations in any community. I find the work on the Board exhilarating, as we grapple with the vagaries of hospital reimbursements, the nuances of strategic planning, the challenge of designing services for the future, and the selection/building of a strong management leadership team.

After graduation from George Washington University with an MBA degree in Healthcare Management, I have served over 25 years as the CEO of hospitals--mostly in California. I am currently the President of a hospital in Long Beach, CA. I commute every week to our home in Mount Vernon for weekends with my wife, Sally, and to attend Board meetings.

Clark Todd

MATTHEW HALLIDAY

No statement supplied.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 2, COMMISSIONER POSITION 1

JAN IVERSEN

A 17-year resident of Guemes Island, Jan Iversen has successfully balanced the demands of a profession, a family and a passionate commitment to public service and volunteerism. Now retired from a successful business career which included positions as CEO of an orthotics manufacturing company and as an aerospace engineering consultant for two Fortune 500 companies, she devotes much of her time advancing the interests of area senior citizens. Giving back to the community has always been a priority for Jan.

Jan's work with seniors at the LaConner Retirement Inn and Chandler's Square, and as a board member for Summit Assistance Dogs earned her the 2002 Volunteer of the Year award from the City of Anacortes. Her role as a senior citizen advocate has also made Jan a familiar face at Island Hospital. The Island Hospital Health Foundation, recognizing her business savvy and social service experience, tapped Jan to join its Community Advisory Board and Feasibility Study Committee. Both panels are working to help maintain and improve the quality, close-to-home healthcare this community values so highly.

Born and raised in Renton, Jan is married to Dick Iversen, a third generation Anacortes native. The couple has two married daughters, five grandchildren and three foster children.

BOYD VEER

No statement supplied.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 304, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2

CHUCK RUHL

No statement supplied.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 304, COMMISSIONER POSITION 4

DANIEL H. GARCIA

No statement supplied.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 304, COMMISSIONER POSITION 5, TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

ROBERT M. STANLEY

No statement supplied.

3.7 PORT DISTRICTS

PORT OF ANACORTES, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1

RAY NIVER

No statement supplied.

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PORT OF ANACORTES, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2

BILL SHORT

Education: BBA 1960 and MBA 1967 in Business Administration from California Western University in San Diego, Ca.
Class of 2005 Leadership Skagit

Occupation: Instructor, Business and Economics, Eastern Oregon State University, Restaurant Owner/Operator, Stockbroker for 18 years.

Community Involvement: Noon Kiwanis Thrift Store Shop Captain, Anacortes Yacht Club, Past Commodore, Incumbent.

The City of Anacortes and the Port of Anacortes agreed to a 20 year plan for the airport. The airport is a very important part of our transportation infrastructure and we need to stay with the plan and not sell the airport.

We need to build a boat launch as soon as possible to serve the majority of the boating public since 85% of pleasure boats are on a trailer.

A team has been formed comprised of individuals who have owned businesses. They need your Support to achieve the goals as stated in the Port's Mission Statement.

They are:

District 1: Write In Anni Brogan

District 2: Bill Short

District 3: Pat D. Mooney

District 4: Barbara Stephan

360-293-8844

JAMES TAYLOR

No statement supplied.

PORT OF ANACORTES, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4, TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

PAT D. MOONEY

No statement supplied.

BRIAN R. WETCHER

No statement supplied.

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PORT OF ANACORTES, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5

BARBARA STEPHAN

Address - 2400 Vista Lane, Anacortes 98221
Phone 360.293.5654

I am running for Port Commissioner, Position 5, because I believe I can help the port follow its mandated roles and set a vigorous growth course for the future.

While raising my children in Carmel, I attended Monterey Peninsula College and owned and operated a successful furniture and interior design business. In 1990 I decided to move here to be closer to my children. A friend and I opened Ana-Cross Stitch in 1992. The following my son and I opened Kitchen Expressions. Currently I am a sales representative for a gourmet food company I also work part time as a Para Educator for the Anacortes School District.



I am active in community service as a member of the Kiwanis Anacortes Noon Club. I am currently Lieutenant Governor for our District. As an active Kiwanian I have worked with others on many service projects including Kids R Best Fest, Scholarship Committee and the Kiwanis Thrift Shop. I worked with the Island Hospital Administration to redecorate the ICU waiting room and hospital patient rooms.

I know that my combined experience in business and community service qualifies me to be your next Port Commissioner for District 5.

KEITH RUBIN

Keith Rubin for Port of Anacortes, Position 5

Our Future The resource-based economy of our past is gone. We have a unique opportunity to reclaim our waterfront while changing course. Keith Rubin will promote a mixed-use, public waterfront that is bustling, vibrant, and connected to nearby neighborhoods.

Business and Jobs As a seafood plant manager, Keith Rubin hired and managed 200 employees. Keith knows how to allocate scarce resources. Keith understands that the best way to bring good jobs to Anacortes is to stimulate and support private industry.

Quality of Life Keith Rubin loves the Northwest with its miles of waterfront, forests and mountains. He understands the need for balance among economic, social, and environmental elements.

About the Candidate Keith Rubin came to Anacortes 25 years ago to buy a boat. Shortly after that he moved to Anacortes.

Keith met Anacortes native Geri Brantly. After 20 years of marriage, Keith and Geri have three daughters, and seven grandchildren.

Keith has extensive background in maritime industry. He worked for seafood processing companies in Washington and Alaska. In Anacortes, Keith was the cannery manager at the Ebb Tide and Nelbro plants. Keith has also worked on ferries and for a dredging company.

After leaving the seafood business, Keith started and ran a successful farrier business for 8 years.

Lately, income from investment property in Anacortes has allowed Keith to work part time for Anacortes School District as a bus driver and driving instructor.

Keith has been an avid boater since childhood.

PORT OF SKAGIT, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2

JERRY KAUFMAN

No statement supplied.

3.8 SCHOOL DISTRICTS

CONCRETE SCHOOL DISTRICT 11, DIRECTOR DISTRICT 1

EDDIE ROGGE

No statement supplied.

CONCRETE SCHOOL DISTRICT 11, DIRECTOR DISTRICT 2

VINCENT HEDRICK

No statement supplied.

CONCRETE SCHOOL DISTRICT 11, DIRECTOR DISTRICT 3

LUCILLE CLAYBO

No statement supplied.

CONCRETE SCHOOL DISTRICT 11, DIRECTOR DISTRICT 4, TWO YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

TONY HANSEN

Date: July 15, 2005

To: Eligible Voters In Concrete School District Area

From: Tony Hansen
46318 Baker Loop Road
Concrete, WA 98237
Phone: (360) 853-7235

RE: Letter Of Interest For The Fall 2005 Election
Tony Hansen
Candidate For District 4 Position On Concrete School Board Of Directors
Concrete School District

I would appreciate your vote to the District 4 position on the Concrete School District Board Of Directors at Concrete School District. Currently, I am a District 4 School Board Member for the Concrete School District.

Academic excellence, student safety, prudent fiscal responsibility and advancing the school district goals are and will be my primary goals.

Besides school board involvement, I participate on the Concrete School Strategic Planning Committee and Concrete School Vocational Advisory Committee. Recently, I have been part of the Fall 2003 Levy Committee and Spring 2003 Superintendent Selection/Interview Committee.

I am a graduate of Sedro Woolley High School and Washington State University. I live in Concrete with my wife, Kristen Ovenell Hansen, and two children, Scott and Tyler. Scott and Tyler currently attend Concrete Elementary School.

I have lived in Concrete for 14 years and am employed at Wolfkill Feed & Fertilizer Corp as a ruminant/livestock nutritionist and sales consultant while maintaining professional certification and membership in the American Registry Of Professional Animal Scientists.

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I would appreciate your vote to the District 4 Position, Concrete School Board Of Directors, Concrete School District. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony Hansen
46318 Baker Loop Road
Concrete, WA 98237
Phone: (360) 853-7235

BURLINGTON-EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT 100, DIRECTOR DISTRICT 2

MIKE DYNES

No statement supplied.

GERALDINE (GERI) HOFER

No statement supplied.

BURLINGTON-EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT 100, DIRECTOR DISTRICT 5

DICK SPINK

No statement supplied.

SEDRO-WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 101, DIRECTOR DISTRICT 1

JIM KALLIO

No statement supplied.

SEDRO-WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 101, DIRECTOR DISTRICT 4

DAVID L. CARROLL

No statement supplied.

SEDRO-WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 101, DIRECTOR DISTRICT 5

MIKE JANICKI

No statement supplied.

ANACORTES SCHOOL DISTRICT 103, DIRECTOR, POSITION 1

MITCH EVERTON

No statement supplied.

ANACORTES SCHOOL DISTRICT 103, DIRECTOR, POSITION 2

KRIS LYTTON

No statement supplied.

NANCY MURPHY

Name: Nancy Murphy
Position: Anacortes School Board
Education: BA, Mathematics: University of Colorado
MA, Mathematics Education: University of Colorado

I was involved in education for over 25 years. During that time I taught mathematics in Virginia, Colorado for the Department of Defense Schools and for the University of Maryland Extension Division. I served in several capacities and had a very diverse student population.

I believe that education, growth and learning, are life processes that don't begin or end with public education. However, while an individual is under our care in the public school system we must insure they receive all the encouragement and assistance necessary to reach their potential. We must, to the best of our ability, prepare them for the next stage in their development. We must do our best to meet the changing and diverse needs of each individual student by recognizing their different abilities and learning styles.

Public education is facing several new challenges as the state testing (WASL) programs are implemented. As a member of the school board I would be able to offer insight into the daily challenges facing both educators and students.

LA CONNER SCHOOL DISTRICT 311, DIRECTOR DISTRICT 3

WENDY POULTON

No statement supplied.

LA CONNER SCHOOL DISTRICT 311, DIRECTOR DISTRICT 5

DAVID B. HEDLIN

No statement supplied.

CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT 317, DIRECTOR, POSITION 2, SHORT/FULL TERM

RON HOUSH

No statement supplied.

CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT 317, DIRECTOR, POSITION 3

DIANE ROBERTSON

No statement supplied.

MOUNT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT 320, DIRECTOR DISTRICT 4

LUANNE GORDON BURKHART

No statement supplied.

MOUNT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT 320, DIRECTOR DISTRICT 5

DIANA LOPEZ

No statement supplied.

CHARLES GUILDNER

No statement supplied.

DARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 330, DIRECTOR DISTRICT 2

CYNTHIA PUGH

No statement supplied.

3.9 SEWER DISTRICTS

SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1, COMMISSIONER POSITION 1

ROY HORN

No statement supplied.

SEWER DISTRICT NO. 2, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2, SHORT/FULL TERM

LARRY VAN SICKLE

No statement supplied.

SEWER DISTRICT NO. 2, COMMISSIONER POSITION 3, FOUR YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM

GERALD R. SEVERSON

No statement supplied.

BULLERVILLE UTILITY DISTRICT, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2

Write-In only.

3.10 WATER DISTRICTS

WATER DISTRICT 1, COMMISSIONER POSITION 2

STEVE STOUT

No statement supplied.