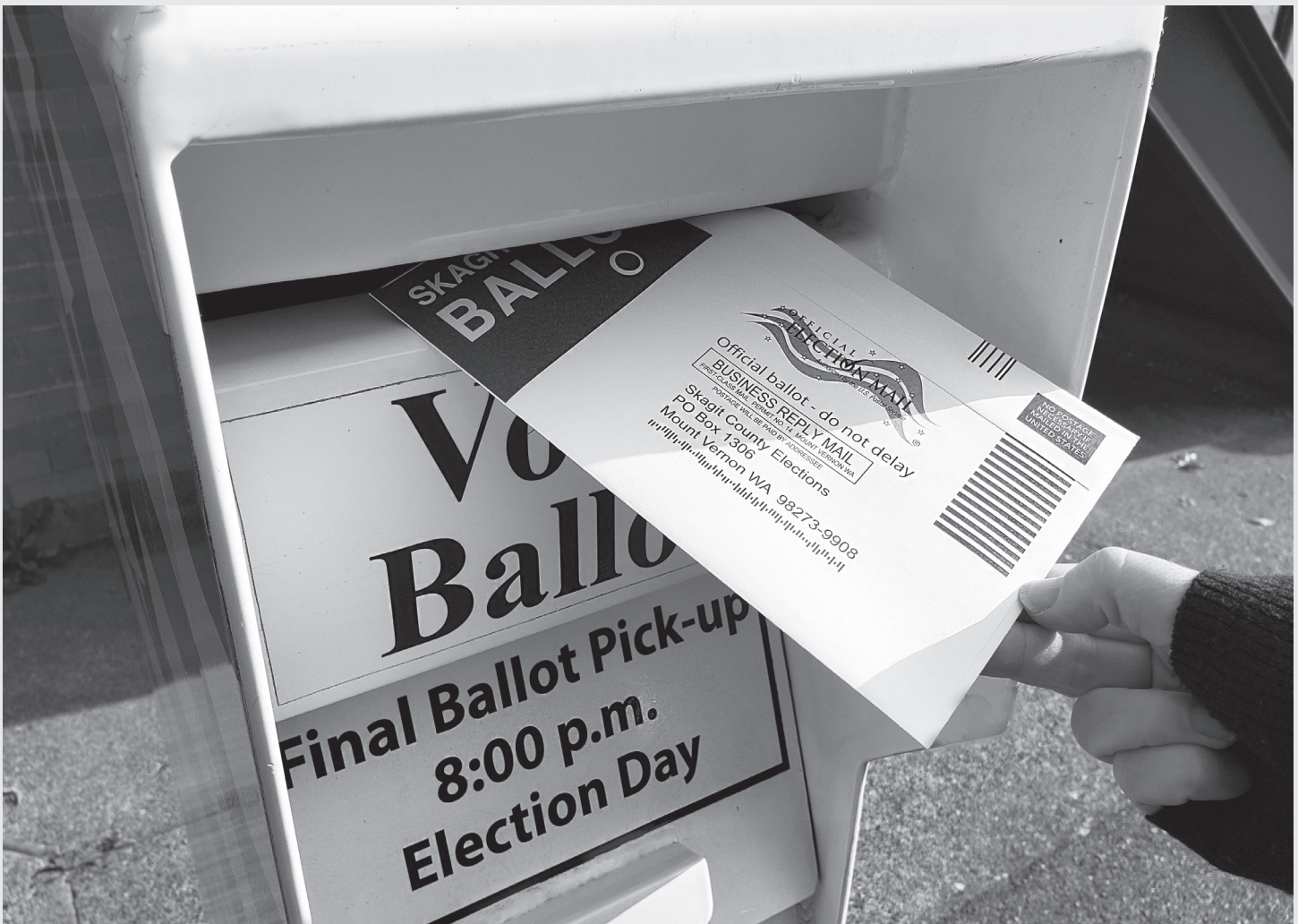


Skagit County Official Local

Voters' Pamphlet

August 3, 2021 Primary Election



Message from the Auditor

Dear Skagit County Voters,

Effective July 1, 2021, each county in Washington will produce a Voters’ Pamphlet for all elections. The information in this Voters’ Pamphlet is also available online at skagitcounty.net/elections.

To ensure that your ballot is counted please remember the following:

- Return your voted ballot quickly
- Use a ballot drop box whenever possible
- If you return your ballot via US Postal Service, make sure it is postmarked by Primary Election Day, August 3, 2021
- Sign your return ballot envelope

Our Elections Team is made up of dedicated professionals who work hard to make sure that every vote is counted. If there is a question about your signature not matching the State’s voter registration database, we will send you a letter asking you to update your signature. If you receive one of these letters, please return your updated signature by email, mail, or come into our office, as soon as possible.

If you still need to register to vote, you can do that online at VoteWA.gov until July 26th. After July 26th and until 8:00pm on August 3rd, you can register and vote at our Elections Office: 700 S. Second Street, Room 201, Mount Vernon. If you have any questions, please email our office at sselections@co.skagit.wa.us or call 360-416-1702.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in making our elections as secure and efficient as possible.

Sincerely,

Sandy Perkins
Skagit County Auditor

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All Offices and Candidates

Skagit County offices and candidates in the August 3, 2021 Primary Election

City of Anacortes

Mayor

1. Ryan Walters
2. Tammy Guffey
3. Matt Miller

Sedro-Woolley School District No. 101

Director District 1

1. Enrique Lopez-Cisneros
2. Justin Counley
3. Brent Schiefelbein

Town of Concrete

Council Position 3

1. Michael Bartel
2. Blaine Burghduff
3. Drew T Jenkins

Hospital District 304

Commissioner Position 1

1. Debra Lancaster
2. Mioara Cretu
3. Greg Thramer

City of Sedro-Woolley

Council At-Large

1. Kevin Loy
2. David J. Baer
3. Nickolas Lavacca

Port of Skagit

Commissioner Position 3

1. Mahlon B. Hull
2. Rebecca Skrinde
3. Griffin Berger
4. Terry Sapp

Anacortes School District No. 103

Director Position 1

1. Meredith McIlmoyle
2. Celese Stevens
3. Anastasia Brencick

Fire Protection District No. 8

Commissioner Position 3

1. Wayne L Knopf
2. Russell "Rusty" Feay
3. Lance Ford
4. Larry L. Henderson Jr.

Concrete School District No. 11

Director District 4, At-Large

1. Ed Bradel
2. Jordan Mammel
3. Paul E Rogge



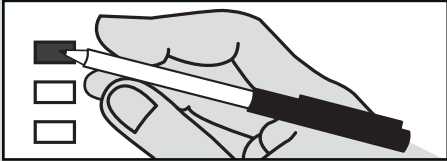
You will not be voting on every item in this voters' pamphlet. Use your ballot to identify the races to review.

Ballot Instructions

The following instructions are also found on your ballot and the ballot insert.

Instructions

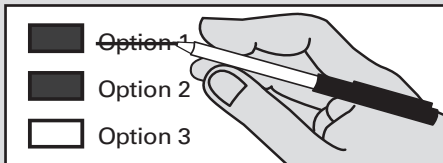
How to vote



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

Vote for one in each race. If you vote for more than one, no votes will be counted for that race.

If you make a mistake



Draw a line through the entire measure response or candidate's name.

Then you may make another choice.

Optional write-in

To vote for a candidate not listed for that race, fill in the box to the left of the dashed line and print the name on the line.

- **View the voters' pamphlet online** at www.skagitcounty.net/elections
- **Tear off the ballot stub and throw it away.**
- **Vote your ballot...**
 - Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot.
 - Leave a contest blank if you want - your ballot will still count.
 - Put your voted ballot in the secrecy sleeve.
 - Put the secrecy sleeve in the return envelope.
 - Seal the return envelope.
 - Sign and date the declaration on the return envelope. If you are unable to sign, make your mark and have it witnessed by TWO people. *Ensure that both people sign the envelope.*
 - A power of attorney cannot be used to sign a ballot.
- **Place your ballot in a ballot drop-box ...**
 - Deposit your ballot in a drop-box. Drop-boxes are picked up by Elections department staff, not the USPS. See drop-box locations on the next page.
 - Drop-boxes are open 20 days before Election Day. They remain open 24 hours a day until 8:00 PM Election Night.
 - Skagit County Elections strongly encourages using drop-boxes.
- **Or return your ballot by mail...**
 - **NO STAMP** required if mailed in the U.S.
 - *Ballots sent by USPS **MUST** be postmarked no later than Election Day*
- **Contact Skagit County Elections...**
 - If you've lost, spoiled, or destroyed your ballot; or
 - To learn about the locations, hours, and services of voting centers and ballot drop-boxes, including the availability of accessible voting equipment.

NO STAMP
needed to return
your ballot

Phone: (360) 416-1702

Email: sselections@co.skagit.wa.us

Web: www.skagitcounty.net/elections

Remember to sign your return envelope!

Ballot Drop-Box Locations

Drop-boxes are open 20 days before Election Day. They remain open 24 hours a day until 8:00 PM Election Night!

Anacortes - Library

Anacortes Public Library
(behind library near drive-up book drop)
 1220 10th Street

Anacortes - Skyline

Skyline Beach Club
 6041 Sands Way

Burlington

Burlington Parks and Recreation Building
 900 E. Fairhaven Street

Concrete

Skagit Upriver Services/Library
 45770 A Main Street

Mount Vernon - Continental

Mount Vernon Police Department
 1805 Continental Place

Mount Vernon - Courthouse

Skagit County Auditor's Office
(in U-shaped parking lot accessed from 3rd St. near Kincaid)
 700 S. 2nd Street

Sauk-Suiattle

Last Chance Casino & Bingo
 6020 Mountain Goat Way, Darrington

Sedro-Woolley

Sedro-Woolley Post Office
(in alley between Eastern St. and Metcalf St.)
 111 Woodworth Street

**No stamp
 needed to
 return your
 ballot**



You may also drop your ballot off in person at:

Elections Department

Skagit County Auditor's Office
 2nd & Kincaid Streets (700 S. 2nd Street)
 Mount Vernon, 360-416-1702
 Open 8:30-4:30 Week Days



Your signature matters.

Under Washington State law, the signature on your ballot return envelope must match the signature from your voter registration record in order for your ballot to be counted. That means we check every single signature on every single return envelope in every single election. Each election, ballots are returned either unsigned or with a signature that doesn't quite match. Don't let that be you.

Here are a few tips to help make sure your signature passes the check and your ballot gets counted:

- If you register online, we pull your signature from the Dept. of Licensing, so check the signature on your drivers license or state ID and try to match that as closely as you can.
- Your signature does not need to be written in cursive or nicely or even legibly, it just needs to match the one that we already have on file. If you have a chicken scratch signature, that's okay! Just make sure you scratch it out the same way each time you vote.
- If you have no idea what signature you might have used or it's been a while and your signature has changed, you can always update your signature simply by returning a paper voter registration form. Returning a paper registration form will add your updated signature to your file.

If there is an issue with your signature not matching or if you just plain forgot to sign, we will send you a letter and, if we have your number, we'll reach out by phone as well. To make sure your ballot is counted, you'll need to fill out and return a simple form before 4:30 pm on Monday, August 16.



How to return your forms to Skagit County Elections:

- **Email:**
Take a clear photo or scan and send to sselections@co.skagit.wa.us. This is the fastest way to return forms to us. A clear photo is the key to success here!
- **Mail:**
Send to PO Box 1306 Mount Vernon, WA 98273
- **In person:**
Return it to our office by the deadline on your letter
700 S. 2nd St, Room 201
- **Fax:**
360-416-1699



If you have questions about signature challenges or how to fix yours, please call us at 360-416-1702.



Make a vote plan today!

Life is busy. You've got a lot on your plate. We get it. Making a plan to vote can help make sure that you get your ballot in on time so your vote can be counted and your voice can be heard.

Ballots will be mailed on July 14. If you don't receive your ballot, call Skagit County Elections at 360-416-1702 or go online to print your ballot at votewa.gov.

When will I fill out my ballot?

- Immediately after receiving my ballot
- The first weekend after I receive my ballot
- On Election Day (not recommended)

Who will I vote with?

- By myself
- With my spouse or family
- With my friends

How will I vote?

- I've read the voters' pamphlet and know who/what I plan to vote for
- I have more research to do to make up my mind

How will I return my ballot?

- By drop box
- By mail

My local drop box is:

When will I return my ballot?

- Immediately after I fill it out
- On my way to work/school/errands within a few days
- On Election Day (not recommended)

Will I track my ballot?

- Yes - I will make sure my ballot is counted
- No - I will assume it's counted without checking

Vote By August 3rd



**Ryan
Walters**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

Anacortes City Council, 2012-present; Mayor Pro Tem, 2016-2017

Other Professional Experience

Samish Nation Planning and Community Development Director, 2018-present; Skagit County Planning Department Assistant Director, 2016-2018; Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, 2007-2016; member of the Washington State Bar, 2007-present; member of the American Institute of Certified Planners; private land use law consultant; Association of Washington Cities Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership, 2020

Education

JD, University of California, Davis, School of Law; BA, University of Rochester, New York; Anacortes High School Class of 1998

Community Service

Skagit Land Trust 1998-present; General Advisory Council, Northwest Career & Technical Academy, 2020-present; Anacortes School District bond and levy campaign volunteer

Statement

I'm running for mayor because I believe Anacortes can be an even more vibrant and inclusive community where housing is affordable for everyone, we have first-class community facilities, and we preserve our small-town character.

We need to reinvigorate our downtown, improve parking, fix our streets, cut utility bills, and better manage growth. I want you to be able to enjoy our waterfront, connect at the farmers market, and always feel safe in your neighborhood.

As the most senior member of the City Council, and with 14 years as a prosecutor, government attorney, and land use professional, there's no one better prepared to serve as mayor of Anacortes. I have a long record of accomplishments on the City Council—helping craft the fiber network, rewriting our land use laws to safeguard our neighborhoods, writing new rules protecting our forestlands, and reforming and improving city governance. I'll bring that same energy, hard work, collaboration, and unwavering dedication to the mayor's office to make Anacortes the best it can be.

Endorsed by current and former Councilmembers Bruce McDougall, Carolyn Moulton, Eric Johnson, John Archibald, Port Commissioners Jon Petrich and Joe Verdoes; Senator Liz Lovelett; Representative Alex Ramel; Washington Conservation Voters; and more.

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**Tammy
Guffey**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

First time running.

Other Professional Experience

Mom. Stepmom. Army Veteran. Author. Speaker. Entrepreneur. Advocate for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention. National Sales Trainer. Railroad Crew Driver. Server. Care Giver. Fork Lift Operator. Uber Driver. Massage Therapist. Administrative Specialist.

Education

Weber State University, Bachelor of Science, Sales and Service, Ogden, UT.

Community Service

Island View PTA Volunteer, Anacortes. Sub-Driver for Meals on Wheels, Anacortes. Board Member for Hope Rocks, Saugerties, NY. Volunteer at Homeless Warming Center, Torrington, CT. Volunteer at United Way, Plattsburgh, NY. Nation Building Mission, Nicaragua. Africa Service Trip, Uganda. Volunteer Care Giver, UT. Volunteer driver for medical/doctors appointments. Weekly meals for local service missionaries.

Statement

I want you to know how much I love Anacortes. I have lived from sea to shining sea, and three different continents. Anacortes has my heart! I am committed to make the world safe, to be human, and I want to start with my own beautiful city. My top priority is to listen. I want to empower the people to show them how much impact we all can have if we come together in a cohesive, caring, and collaborative fashion. I want every citizen in Anacortes to know the power they have to make a difference. I want to reach out and invite everyone to have a voice, be heard and make a positive impact in a meaningful way. Important matters are mental health and suicide prevention, homelessness, and creating places and spaces for children and teens. I would LOVE to integrate the sunset generation and the sunrise generation. Imagine if we could come together as a community and bring the wisdom of those who have been on this wild ride called life for a while, with the energy and imagination of those who are rising up. We need ALL of us!

Contact

518-593-4741; Tammyjoy@yestokindness.com



**Matt
Miller**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

Anacortes City Council, 2nd Term; Mayor Pro-Tem (2018-20)

Other Professional Experience

Decorated U.S. Navy Officer, active duty 22 years; Anacortes business owner 14 years; Commercial Pilot; Lodging Tax Advisory Chair; Anacortes Planning Commission, Vice Chair; Executive Officer, NAS Whidbey Island; Anacortes Ferry Advisory Committee; Anacortes Chamber of Commerce, Treasurer; Husband of Heather (32 years), Father of Alex and Brittany, Anacortes (K-12) now college graduates and gainfully employed

Education

B.A. Government/History - University of Maryland, College Park

Community Service

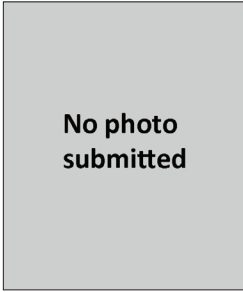
Anacortes Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Citizens Police Academy, Skagit Business Alliance, Veterans Memorial, Anacortes High School Financial Advisory Committee, Destination Anacortes Brand Team, community volunteer and youth mentor

Statement

After 30 years in public service and a decade serving the City of Anacortes, I have the experience to lead our City. I am not a partisan politician but a proven leader with a track record of success. My style of governance will continue as practical, professional, efficient and inclusive. I care deeply about our City where I served my country, raised my family, started a business and gave back locally. My military experience included multiple combat deployments and service as NAS Whidbey Island's Executive Officer, with over 10,000 people assigned, leading departments of police, fire, recreation, public works, air traffic control and a Search and Rescue team who saved dozens of lives. My vision for Anacortes is one that strives toward a safe, livable and economically viable waterfront community. This vision developed through many community meetings that formed our Comprehensive Plan, engagements that will continue during my term as Mayor. Smart growth of diverse, affordable housing and compatible jobs; infrastructure improvement of streets and utilities, including fiber; quality of life enhancement of safe unique neighborhoods, people connectors and protected natural spaces will be the focus of my administration. I ask for your vote and privilege of serving Anacortes.

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Michael
Bartel
(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience
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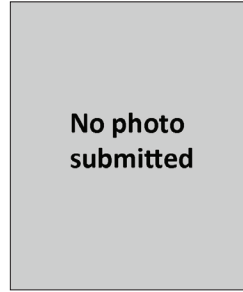
Other Professional Experience
No information submitted

Education
No information submitted

Community Service
No information submitted

Statement
No information submitted

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Blaine
Burghduff
(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted

Education
No information submitted

Community Service
No information submitted

Statement
No information submitted

Contact
No information submitted



**Drew T
Jenkins**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

Vice president of our Fire fighters Association; President of the Concrete Flyin

Other Professional Experience

North Cascades Vintage Aircraft Museum; Janicki Industries; Skagit County Fire District 13

Education

EMT School 2017; Bakers School of Aeronautics 2005; Everett Community College 2020; Falmouth High School 2003

Community Service

Volunteer Fire Fighter 2014-present; Operations manager Concrete flyin 2008-2018; Arlington Flyin 2006-2016

Statement

I have lived in Concrete for 17 years. I am a local volunteer Fire Fighter/EMT. I want to see Concrete prosper and I bring a lot of good qualities and work ethic to every job I under take

Contact

No information submitted

No photo
submitted

Kevin
Loy

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

No information submitted

Contact

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David J.
Baer

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

First Time Candidate

Other Professional Experience

Facilities Maintenance (Washington Conservation Corps), Landscaping (Bellingham), Program Lead (Evergreen Childcare LLC.), Fish Health Technician (Cooke Aquaculture), Tea Production Assistant (Motovotano LLC.), Park Aide (Washington State Parks).

Education

The Evergreen State College, B.S. Marine Science, (2011).
Enumclaw High School, Graduated (2007).

Community Service

Seattle Aquarium volunteer, Skagit Land Trust volunteer, Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group volunteer, Washington Trails Association volunteer.

Statement

The people and communities that make Sedro-Woolley special have inspired me to run for local government. As a resident of Sedro-Woolley I have a vested interest in the welfare of my fellow community members. My wife Regina and I have recently purchased a home and intend to build a life here.

I'm ready to see someone elected who represents my perspective. If elected, I would bring the valuable perspective of a young working professional to the position.

I intend to be a compassionate leader that is dedicated to achieving peace, prosperity, and opportunity for all. I am determined to be guided by goals of economic opportunity, social and civil justice, and personal freedom for all.

For a community to succeed we need to increase access to education, jobs, and economic opportunity. To progress as a community we need to view diversity as a strength and not a threat. For all to thrive we have to protect our environment through social and economic policies.

I am prepared for this position after years working in customer service. I am an excellent communicator, an active listener, and a willing collaborator.

I thank you for your consideration and I thank you for your vote.

Contact 360-320-6838;
votedavidforcitycouncil@gmail.com



Nickolas
Lavacca

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

10 years of yacht manufacturing including project management. Intermittent farm work since childhood on a 180-acre Organic Beef Farm, Chimacum, WA. 10 years at a local company in positions such as Production Lead, Maint./Millwright Mgr., Ops Support Specialist, & Environmental Health & Safety Mgr. 20 years in various fields helped developed wisdom and understanding.

Education

Ongoing education at SVC to expand my knowledge even now as I run for City Council.

Community Service

Over the 10 years here, I've helped at Helping Hands Food Bank, Life Care Center, Back to School Backpack give away, Thank You Projects, and Youth Leaders for after-school programs.

Statement

The right people representing our growing community will provide us the opportunity to grow together and plan for generations to come.

I see us evaluating the number of new housing units to be in balance with houses so growing families have more opportunity to settle, even if that means a little slower growth.

I see us finding a way to divert semi's on SR9 to I5 before getting to Sedro Woolley. I see a need to expand SR20 and other roads by adding additional lanes and fixing roads where congestion is projected to get worse.

Families need businesses for financial security. As we want our community to grow together, we will need to look at what they want and understand their needs especially at a time when we can plan for the future now.

We succeed and grow when we have the opportunity to profit from our diligence and devotion. You don't need to own a business to join in the story of that business's success, and profit from it by helping them succeed. Our Town is amongst the most beautiful in America and we should work to make it a place that draws talent and tourists.

Thank you.

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nicklavacca.com



**Meredith
McIlmoyle**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Executive Director of the Anacortes Arts Festival, Communications Manager at United General Hospital, Marine Naturalist, Magazine Publisher, Event Producer.

Education

B.A. Journalism, Arizona State University; Certificate in Volunteer Management; Marine Naturalist Certification.

Community Service

Mt. Erie PTA, School District Volunteer, Board Member for Whatcom Amateur Hockey, Anacortes Schools Foundation Volunteer, Anacortes Rotary, Food to Go, Anacortes Parks Foundation, Relay for Life.

Statement

Not all students walk through the school doors with the same needs. A school board should focus on student achievement and implementing policies that will ensure success for all students. Though challenging, I believe there are ways to creatively meet the needs of our students through patient, inclusive communication and problem solving.

As a school board member, I will contribute my unique talents while collaborating and respectfully working with other board members and district staff. I will represent the students, their families and our community and not my own best interests. People, who have worked with me, will tell you that I am reasonable and empathetic, while maintaining high standards for myself and others.

My husband and I moved to Anacortes 20 years ago. We are choosing to raise our family here and we strongly believe that the Anacortes School District is educating and nurturing our boys in a way that will give them the tools they need to be critical thinkers, good citizens and successful adults.

The challenges to student learning, and particularly to providing equity among all students in achievement, are complex. I look forward to the opportunity to find my place in making a difference for Anacortes students.

Contact

360-708-4416; meredith4anacortes@gmail.com;
meredith4anacortes.com



**Celese
Stevens**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

U.S. Marine Corps Officer (8 years), EA-6B Electronic Countermeasures Officer, Operational Testing Coordinator for EA-6B and EA-18G programs; Business Owner, Thrive Community Fitness Oak Harbor (2012-present)

Education

B.S. Industrial Distribution, Texas A&M University (graduated 1996), Biblical studies, Trinity Lutheran College, Everett, WA (2010-2011), Masters in Education courses Grand Canyon University (2011-2013)

Community Service

NW United, FC (regional soccer club) Board Member (2018 - present), Youth Soccer Coach Anacortes Parks and Recreation (2 years), Volunteer with Anacortes School District and PTA for Mountain School, Camp Orkila, & various classroom assistance and school function related needs (2010 - present)

Statement

The kids are worth it! They are worth the effort and deserve the best our leaders can give them, every day. I do not come to the decision to run for school board lightly, but I am dedicated to the education and development of every child in our district. I have lived all over the United States and our family chose to make Anacortes our home in 2010. I greatly value education and community and have been incredibly thankful for our 3 kids to grow up in the Anacortes School District. We cultivate high expectations: for excellence in academics, for strength in character, for each person to reach their individual potential through hard work. We celebrate the uniqueness in gifts and talents that each of us possess. We are raising our kids to be creative decision makers, to consider all perspectives and think about them critically, and to ultimately choose a path with kindness, tolerance, and patience. I believe that there is more that brings us together than tears us apart. I look forward to hearing from our district parents and teachers about how I can help make Anacortes School District the best it can be for our kids.

Contact

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celesestevens.com



Anastasia
Brencick

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Business owner and trainer in private practice for the past 25 years. Previous social worker and community educator in the domestic violence movement. Community organizer for ACORN. Health coach for Noom. Mentor/coach for international Focusing organization.

Education

Graduated from Bellarmine Preparatory high school, BSW Augsburg College, MA Lesley University

Community Service

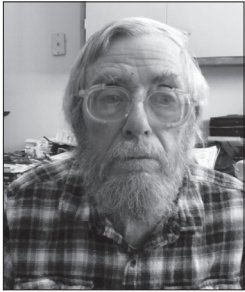
Board chair and previous secretary at Fidalgo Nature School. Founder of Whidbey Island Massage Guild. Hearts and Hammers volunteer for 3 years. International Focusing trainer/educator. Coming of Age program mentor. Treasurer and at large member of Baby Island community water board. Sound Water Steward.

Statement

As an elected School Board Director, my priority is our students and all those who support them. Covid 19 has not been kind to any of us and has been particularly difficult for our young people. It has taken away many of the things that keep our students thriving, including their sense of safety, their social/peer support and the availability of adults who normally provide respite from stress. I support the great work the Anacortes School District is doing during these challenging times. I will contribute to and enhance the District's commitment to a clear and transparent communication system. I also support a strong plan for transitioning our students safely to full-time in-person instruction that includes equitable access to services and resources that foster an optimal learning environment. I am a passionate supporter of the mental and social well-being of our students, teachers and staff. This includes advocating for the change necessary for our BIPOC and LGBTQ2IA students to succeed in school with pride and community support. I'm a mom of two young children, with one starting kindergarten at ASD this fall. I pledge my commitment to the students, staff and community of the Anacortes School District.

Contact

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anastasiaforanacortes.com



**Ed
Bradel**
(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

No previous elected experience

Other Professional Experience

Lecturer in Zoology The Ohio State University; Professor of Biology University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College; Biology Department Head University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

Education

BS in Biology Otterbein University; MS in Pathology The Ohio State University; PhD in Medical Physiology, The Ohio State University

Community Service

No previous relevant experience

Statement

Upon my retirement seven years ago as the head of the Biology department at the Blue Ash College (a 2 year regional campus) of the University of Cincinnati I moved to Birdsvew Washington. I have not, however, lost my interest in education. I believe that every child in the Concrete School District deserves to have available to them a quality public education with a choice from a robust general, college preparatory, or vocational pathway.

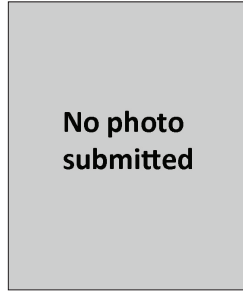
I also believe in the inherent positive value of extracurricular activities including sports, music, and community service. I am opposed to the teaching of the New York Times Project 1619 reframing of American History; and Critical Race Theory.

With the Covid 19 pandemic appearing to be winding down as I write this statement I advocate reinstatement of full-time, in-person classes in the first term of 2021 without any requirement for Covid vaccination for students at any K-12 level until a vaccine is fully approved By the FDA.

I am in favor of the transfer of ownership of the Birdsvew Grange Hall to the District 10 Fire Department in order to preserve this historic building and provide a community meeting facility for the upper Skagit Valley.

Contact

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**Jordan
Mammel**
(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted

No photo
submitted

Paul E

Rogge

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted



Enrique Lopez-Cisneros
(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience
4 strong years!

Other Professional Experience
Regional Migrant Education at NWESD, Farmworker, Employment Security Department, Homeless Youth Specialist YMCA, SVC Presidential Roundtable, Family Specialist with Inspire Development, Farmworker Health Educator Program Coordinator at Sea Mar. Some characteristics: Integrity, Honesty, Hard Work, Accountability, Problem Solving and Passion!

Education
B.A. Degree Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies Western Washington University, Two years Eastern Washington University, Mount Vernon High School Graduate

Community Service
Washington State School Directors Association Legislative Representative, Latino Civic Alliance, Skagit Housing Authority Commissioner, Skagit Immigrant Rights Council, Indigenous Studies Foundation, Latino Advisory Council of Skagit Community Action, fundraising and donated to undocumented struggling families during COVID-19.

Statement
It is my honor to run for Re-election and continue to serve: our youth and you the people of Sedro-Woolley! Our education system depends on us and with your vote/support, I will be at the table bringing your pressing issues to the table for action!

Back to in-person education is my priority. Thank you for sharing your stories and about our youth struggling with mental health/safety during COVID-19. Therefor I took action early on, along with current fellow board members to get our children back in schools. Striving to save taxpayers money and holding our school district accountable is a must!

Our future leaders of Sedro-Woolley deserve exceptional education from preschool-graduation. We have some of the best teachers, paraprofessional, principals, and district leaders in the valley to continue making this happen! I will continue to advocate for teacher resources and professional development in areas needed to provide exceptional and equitable education to our students. I will continue to advocate for our district to lead in CTE programs in the valley and let's not forget our pride in Sports/Extracurricular programs! Thank you: I will continue to listen, take action and follow your lead as your School Board Director Representative

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Justin Counley
(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
I am an experienced construction worker, as my first job was with JLR Construction. I have three years of private business experience as a clinic assistant in a veterinarian clinic. I have been employed as a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service for the past 8 years

Education
High School diploma from Lynnwood High School 2006-2010; The subjects i found the most interesting was biology, US history and math.

Community Service
I helped set up fundraising and other events for the Averio Health Institute and Heritage Youth Ranch. I also volunteered with these businesses as a parking and security attendant

Statement
I'm married with a beautiful 8 month old baby girl. I come from a family oriented background. I come from a family of 50. Family means everything to me. I lived in Lynnwood my whole life and recently moved up here to create a life for my new family.

What creates a strong community? Trust. Trust that your neighbor will look out for you. Trust in your local elected official who will actually listen to your concerns, problems or ideas you might have. Public servants are supposed to be your voice.

Our Governor currently signed a bill to mandate Critical Race Theory in our schools. What is Critical Race Theory? It's an ideology that teaches children to judge each other by skin color instead of character. Whatever we do we must keep this toxic idea out of our schools. If you elect me I will do everything I can to keep this ideology away from our children and out of our classrooms

We we must get back to the basics of teaching kids reading, writing, math science and civics.

Teaching kids morality and how to think should be up to parents/guardians not the school or state

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Brent
Schiefelbein

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

Current treasurer, Inspire Church of Skagit Valley

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

Sedro-Woolley High School Graduate 2004; Skagit Valley Community College; Rhema Bible Training Center with an emphasis in youth ministry

Community Service

Previouy a volunteer coach SWHS Boys Basketball; Board Member of Inspire Church, previously a volunteer firefighter for Skagit County District 8

Statement

I was born and raised in Sedro-Woolley. I am the father of two children, one of which will be attending public schools next year. I am saddened at what is happening across the United States and in our own public schools. I want to be the voice for the parents who feel their values are being replaced by radical policies. I stand firm in my beliefs and do not waiver. I will stand up for my children and yours, by doing everything possible to stop the persecution on conservative values. I believe in bringing a balanced and reasonable approach to leadership and decision making and would love the opportunity to have a positive influence on our schools.

Contact

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**Debra
Lancaster**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Higher Education: 15 years with Skagit Valley College and 10 years with Washington State University Extension. Nonprofit: 10 years as Executive Director of United Way of Skagit County.

Education

Bachelor's in Communications and Master's in Education-Leadership Policy, both from the University of Washington. Graduate of Leadership Skagit Class of 2004

Community Service

25 years - Mount Vernon Soroptimist (President & Treasurer); 17 years - Leadership Skagit board/alumni; 7 years - Skagit Population Health Trust; 2 years - EDASC Foundation Board. One year with Helping Hands Food Bank; SW Chamber; and Help Me Grow Engagement team.

Statement

Debra is passionate about ensuring access to life-long learning and wellness in our communities. She brings decades of experience connecting people to knowledge and resources that can help them enhance their personal and professional lives. Debra has partnered with District 304 over the past 10 years on several programs aimed at improving the lives of children including coordination of the Children's Council of Skagit County and Varsity in Volunteering at Sedro-Woolley, Concrete and Burlington-Edison high schools. She has a strong network of relationships with current District 304 partners such as Skagit Valley College, EDASC, Skagit County, School Districts, and many businesses. These are the efforts that support kids, families, and seniors. She understands the diverse nature of District 304, since she and her husband, Doug, have lived both in Concrete for 9 years and for the last 27 years in Sedro Woolley. Debra has extensive experience with public organization budgeting: not just how to be a good steward of the money but how to invest those dollars to their highest use in our community. She would be honored to have your vote.

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submitted

**Mioara
Cretu**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

No information submitted

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Greg
Thramer

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

Burlington-Edison Kiwanis - Past President / Treasurer ; Fir-Conway Lutheran Church - Finance Committee / Treasurer; Padilla Bay Foundation – Treasurer; Kabala Heights Homeowners Association - President / Treasure

Other Professional Experience

WA State Certified Public Accountant; Director of Finance, Port of Skagit; Director of Finance, Burlington-Edison School District; Director of Finance, City of Burlington and other local governments

Education

Burlington-Edison High School; Western Washington University; BA in Accounting

Community Service

Burlington-Edison Kiwanis; Fir-Conway Lutheran Church; Skagit County Search and Rescue; Boys and Girls Club; Padilla Bay Foundation

Statement

The objective of a hospital district is to improve the health and well-being of its constituents. Strong families are the backbone of a vibrant local community and early wellness initiatives, nutritional resources and community access for all assist to achieve that goal. Substance Abuse, Obesity and Senior Wellness programs will help to lower overall healthcare costs to our society. Healthcare should be proactive and include educational resources while providing opportunities for physical fitness and mental wellbeing.

Hospital districts should be well run with appropriate fiscal oversight to ensure stewardship of our assets.

As a lifelong member of this community, I have been blessed to grow up here and raise a family. Together we can work to ensure that the Skagit Valley continues to be a healthy place to live and grow, while providing opportunities for lifelong wellness.

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**Mahlon B.
Hull**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

President Experimental Aircraft 818 Skagit, Vice President Hamilton Food Bank

Other Professional Experience

US Air Force Veteran Desert Storm, Deputy Deployed Commander Antarctica, Crisis Action Team Executive Officer, Chief of Safety, Supervisor of Flying, Aircraft Commander, Washington Air National Guard, Boeing 777X Engineer, US Patent Holder

Education

Washington State University Bachelor of Science Physics (General), University Arkansas Industrial Safety, Air Command and Staff College, Squadron Officers School, USAF Pilot Training, Instructor Pilot, Aircraft Accident/Safety School, Skagit Valley College

Community Service

Science Support Antarctica, New York City Sept 11th, Hurricane Katrina, Somalia, Hurricane Andrew, Kurdish Refugees, Hamilton Food Bank, Clear Lake Food Bank, Young Eagles Pilot

Statement

Mahlon Hull's Executive, Scientific, Engineering and Leadership experience will provide a bright future for the Port of Skagit. He will find ways to create more business opportunities, jobs and community involvement. Port assets continue to grow in both complexity and size. The current request for proposals and projects of Solar Arrays, Bio Water Conversion development, Wetland management, Airport Industrial development, Agricultural impacts and Marina land improvements needs a fresh perspective by a proven experienced leader in the Scientific and Engineering profession. He is qualified in disaster preparedness and has both lead and participated in multiple major crisis situations around the World and at the National level. I look forward to cooperating with the other Port Commissioners from Districts 1 and 2 to advance Skagit County resources and residents into the future. There is no better place to live, and we need technically informed, experienced leadership for the next District 3 Port Commissioner.

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**Rebecca
Skrinde**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

First time running for office.

Other Professional Experience

Executive Director, Helping Hands Food Bank; Regional Operations Manager, Sicklesteel Crane; Dock Supervisor, Yellow/Roadway; Aviation Resource Manager, United State Air Force.

Education

AA Aviation Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force, Leadership Skagit 2014

Community Service

Past President, Sedro-Woolley Downtown Association; Past President, Skagit Women Alliance & Network (SWAN); Member of Sedro-Woolley Rotary; Past Board Member, Sedro-Woolley RISE (Rallying to Inspire Safe Environments); Volunteer, Mt. Vernon Chamber; Skagit Women of the Year 2016 for Community Service. Member Bethany Covenant Church.

Statement

Public service and a tireless work ethic have always been at the center of my personal and professional life – from my USAF service two decades ago to my leadership of Helping Hands today. Leadership begins with listening and learning but ultimately is manifested through result-oriented actions. My colleagues will tell you, I am a tenacious problem-solver who seeks out solutions that benefit our community, where generations of my family have lived.

I have witnessed the impact of economic insecurity on the faces of individuals who found themselves in search of community support for the first time ever. I'm proud to have led a \$3.5-million fundraising effort to transform Helping Hands from a makeshift food distribution site into a permanent "family solution center" that houses job training, educational opportunities, a food bank and other resources in addition to employing nearly a dozen community members.

My track record of collaboration in the public and private sector makes me uniquely qualified to support the Port's mission to grow the economy and create living-wage jobs. The Port is well positioned to support new agriculture and manufacturing enterprises in our community, and I'm ready to be your voice. I humbly ask for your vote!

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**Griffin
Berger**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Co-founder and Operations Manager of Sauk Farm LLC, in Concrete Washington. President of the Puget Sound Food Hub Farmers Cooperative, and serves on the Skagit County Pest Board. Griffin has worked with the Concrete School District, Hospital District 304, and Concrete Farm to School program.

Education

Griffin graduated from Mount Vernon High School and later from Washington State University with a Bachelors in Integrated Plant Sciences, achieving a 4.0 GPA. At WSU Griffin was a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Horticulture Club, and the Men's Rowing Team.

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

My passion for farming, local business, and our community led me to run for Port of Skagit Commissioner, Position 3. I intend to focus my energy on promoting agricultural development, promoting economic recovery, and improving the lives of citizens historically underserved in District 3. I have followed with great interest the investment the Port of Skagit has made in value-added agriculture products and the support for the VIVA Farms Project. I look forward to continuing support for local agriculture. The SWIFT project on the former Northern States Property would not have been possible without the Port and the partnerships they formed with local government entities. Ensuring the citizens of Skagit County have equal access to broadband internet is one of the projects that I am excited to work on. Internet access will make a difference in the lives of everyone, especially our youth, as it is a vital tool for education in the 21st century. No child should be left behind due to internet access. I want to see work completed from preserving our agricultural heritage to setting up Skagit's future success. Vote Griffin for Skagit!

Contact

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**Terry
Sapp**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Public Finance career, Bank of America and E F Hutton, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York City; Washington Department of Trade and Economic Development, developed Washington Economic Development Finance Authority, issuer of industrial development bonds; Teacher, math and science, Pathfinder Alternative School (Native American/Alaska Native magnet school), West Seattle; Third-generation co-owner/operator Fender Farm (since 1910) and Hoehn Bend Farm, Sedro-Woolley, cattle and hay.

Education

B.A. Economics, Stanford University; M.A. Education, Antioch University.

Community Service

Skagit County Agricultural Advisory Board; member Skagitonians for Preservation of Farmland; board member North Cascades Meat Producers Cooperative; youth basketball coach.

Statement

Guiding a path forward for Port of Skagit by building on its assets while preserving the natural resource-rich County would be a privilege for me as a Sedro-Woolley resident and local farmer. The commissioner role will allow me to apply relevant work experience in economic development, finance, education, and farming. I believe the Port can strategically join private and governmental partners to recreate a vital employment base at the SWIFT Center that Sedro-Woolley and the County lost when Northern State Hospital closed. My family and hundreds of others were supported through jobs there. Hopefully, new careers based in technology can grow here. The Port has initiated essential ventures to support agriculture in Skagit County and I am eager to advance new opportunities for small producers through facilities and cooperative partnerships. I am a board member and former treasurer of North Cascades Meat Producers Cooperative that develops processing capabilities for small husbandry farmers in Skagit County and the region. I bring vision, experience, skills, passion, and a long family legacy in the community and on our agricultural lands. I want to help build a positive future and preserve what we enjoy and value in Skagit County.

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**Wayne L
Knopf**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

Safety chair for 10 years at the City of Seattle, Lighting Department.

Other Professional Experience

10 years as a volunteer fire fighter for Skagit County District #10 and assistant chief for 3 years. 36 years working as a laborer, maintenance laborer, warehouse material handler & clerk, truck driver, heavy truck driver, heavy equipment operator, hydro crane operator and crew chief for Seattle City Light.

Education

Graduated from Concrete High School in 1976.

Community Service

10 years as an assistant coach for high school baseball, football and softball. 20 years as an umpire and referee for youth football and little league baseball.

Statement

I believe in being fair, honest and having integrity. It seems over the last several years the answer to any city, county or state government problem is to raise a fee, add a fee, raise a tax, add a tax or all four! Does that statement kind of remind you how the voter approved \$30.00 car tabs went. In November of 2019 District 8 asked for a increase in tax levy from \$0.97 per \$1,000 valuation to a rate of \$1.25 per \$1,000 valuation. A 22% increase. It just barely passed. No other fire district has this high of levy rate or spends the amount of money district 8 spends. What is all the money being spent on? I want to know and believe the tax payers do too. With all the growth occurring in Skagit County there should be plenty of money coming in from taxes especially in light of how home assessed values have been skyrocketing. Fire district 8's tax levy is based on a percentage so every time your home assessment goes up the amount of money they receive goes up. At a \$1.25 per \$1,000 that is substantial. I believe it is time for a change.

Contact

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**Rusell "Rusty"
Feay**

(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

No elected Experience

Other Professional Experience

Worked on farms / ranches, Scott Paper Tree Farm, pressman / photographer for two local weekly newspapers, Process Technician for Hexcel Aerospace - Burlington, 13 ½ years District Fire Chief for Skagit County Fire District 8.

Education

Graduated Benjamin Franklin High School - Los Angeles, three years study California State University - Los Angeles, School of Mechanical Engineering.

Community Service

16 years a volunteer firefighter / EMT for Skagit County Fire District 8, 12 years as a volunteer Station Chief and Assistant District Chief - Fire District 8, medical standby for Sedro-Woolley Logger rodeo for many years.

Statement

I have lived in Skagit County Fire District 8 since relocating my family in 1974. I have held many varied and interesting positions though the ones closest to my heart are the combined 29 ½ years spent serving the citizens of Skagit County Fire District 8, as a volunteer and full-time paid chief. Working closely with the District Board of Commissioners and the various local county fire service organizations I have accumulated a wealth of knowledge and practical experience in emergency service operations and administration. It was my honor to serve for ten years on the County Central Valley Ambulance Board helping to oversee the transition of paramedic emergency responses to Skagit County's four largest municipalities. I have worked with the Skagit County Fire training officers for ten years during the days of the County's Fire Recruit Academy and have been an active member of the County Fire Chief's Association during my entire tenure as chief of Fire District 8. If elected, I will continue to work toward making our local emergency responses timely, safe, and efficient; with an eye to working within budget, to provide the best possible service.

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Lance Ford
(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

This is my first adventure into public elections

Other Professional Experience

District 8 Volunteer Firefighter since 1997, Professional Mount Vernon Firefighter for 20 years, Owner/Operator (with wife of 30 years Lisa) Ford Family Farm 20+ years, Former Sedro-Woolley High School Teacher

Education

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture & Education from California Polytechnic University. Water Rescue Technician, Emergency Medical Technician, Certified Emergency Vehicle Technician & Certified Fire Investigator. Have been a welder and mechanic for 40+ years. I am always interested in learning more.

Community Service

Volunteer Firefighter, Boy Scout Assistant Scoutmaster & Merit Badge Counselor, 4H leader assistant, Volunteer for Skagit Gleaners. Past FFA Advisor/Coach.

Statement

I am honored to be considered by you, my neighbors and members of my community for this position. I am supportive of the current Board of Commissioners and Chief, and value their progress. I see the district moving forward, and would like to continue that trajectory and momentum. As much as I enjoy learning new things and contributing to my community, I am personally fiscally responsible and conservative by nature, and plan to have the same level of concern when considering your tax dollars. I look forward to serving my community in a different and new capacity. Thank you for your support!

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Larry L. Henderson Jr.
(Nonpartisan Office)

Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

I became a First Responder in 2013 and have been volunteering in District 8 ever since. I have been on over 375 emergency calls and have had countless hours of training. Currently, I hold the Safety Officer position for Prairie Station. During my upbringing and time in the Service I was taught to Protect and Serve my Country, Family and Community. I find Great Joy working alongside other Men and Women in District 8 striving to make a positive difference.

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

I volunteer at our local Fire Hall (Prairie) Station and the C4 Church in Bow.

Statement

In 2009, our family moved to Sedro-Woolley from Fresno California. Living in the area has been a wonderful experience for my wife and kids. In 2012 I wanted to be more active in my community and give back so I became a member of Skagit county Fire District 8, my positions in the department have been ,Safety Officer /firefighter/First Responder.

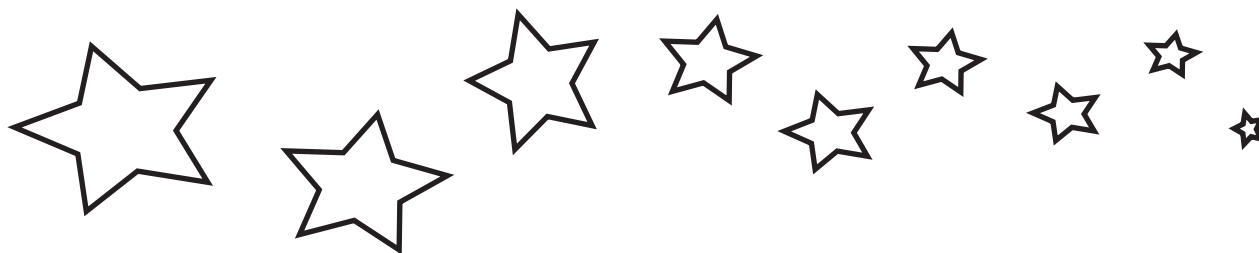
As a proud United States Veteran who has spent time in the Persian Gulf during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. I know first-hand how fortunate I am to live in the United States.

Over the last, several years I have seen our fire department continue grow with an increase in calls, not only because of the pandemic but also because more citizens are moving into the area. My focus as a Commissioner will be working with my fellow Commissioners and Chief so we can continue to see Fire District 8 move forward in a positive direction by making sure your tax dollars are spent wisely and provide our firefighters training, protective gear and up to date equipment. Please consider me to be you next Skagit County Fire Commissioner for Distract 8

Thank you

Contact No information submitted

Have you moved?



Have you changed your name?

Make sure you receive your ballot!

If any of the following has changed, you need to update your voter registration information:

- Moved within Skagit County
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- New mailing address
- Name change

You can update your information by calling our office at 360-416-1702, visiting votewa.gov, or by filling out the form on the following page and mailing it to our office or bringing to:

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PO Box 1306
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Skagit County Voter update form

I have

- moved
 changed my name
 a different mailing address

Note: If you have moved out of Skagit County, please fill out your new address and sign the declaration. We will forward the information on to your new county.

Printed Name _____ date of birth _____

New physical address _____ city/state/zip _____

New mailing address (if different) _____ city/state/zip _____

- I am currently serving in the military -
 Includes National Guard and Reserves, and spouses or dependents away from home due to service.

Name change - If you have changed your name please:

- fill in your new name
- fill in your old name
- read and sign the declaration

New name (please print) _____

Old name (please print) _____

I declare that the facts on this voter registration update form are true. I am a citizen of the United States, I will have lived at this address in Washington for at least thirty days immediately before the next election at which I vote, I am at least sixteen years old, I am not disqualified from voting due to a court order, and I am not under department of corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction.

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 Signature of voter

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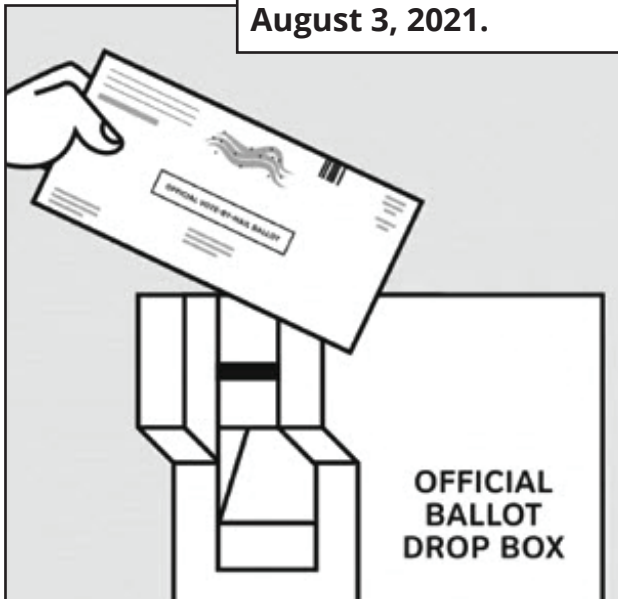
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