

# **Grays Harbor County Auditor**

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# 2019 Voter's Pamphlet



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The two candidates who receive the most votes in the primary will advance to the general election.

Each candidate for partisan office may state a political party that he or she prefers. A candidate's preference does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with that candidate.

# Where can I return my ballot?



## No Stamp Needed to return your ballot!

Return your ballot early. Post office closure times vary and your post office may not be open late on Election Night. Ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day to be counted.

# **Official Ballot Deposit Sites**

- · No postage required.
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## **Voting in Grays Harbor**

### **Qualifications**

You must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington State, and not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington State felony conviction.

## Register to vote & update your address

**New voters** may register in person up to Election Day at the Grays Harbor County elections department.

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Your ballot will be mailed to the address you provide in your voter registration.



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Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope.



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Return it by mail or to an official ballot drop box by 8 p.m. on the day of the election. No stamp needed for this election!



# Where is my Ballot?

Your ballot will be mailed two weeks prior to the current election.

If you have not received your ballot and need a replacement please contact the Auditors office.

Election@co.grays-harbor.wa.us

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## **Port District**

Commissioner 1..... (6-year short and full term, Nonpartisan)

No **Photo** Submitted

## Phil Papac

Contact

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Commissioner 2...... (4-year unexpired term, Nonpartisan)



#### Tim Carr

**Education:** North Beach High School

Statement: This election is not a popularity contest. This election is about the future of this community. The Port and the community share the same waterways. The community uses the waterways for economic security, from fishing, crabing, farming oysters, to tourism on the beaches from razor clam digging. I would like to be the voice that helps bridge the gap between the community and the Port. We can find solutions to grow our Port's jobs and revenue, without jeapordizing our waterways with hazardous materials. When we stand together and demand the port considers all of us, we will transform Grays Harbor.

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## **Tom Quigg**

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Commercial and industrial real estate brokerage and sales. Together with marine construction, dredging, tugboats and industrial activities.

**Education:** Graduate of Hoquiam High School. Attended Grays Harbor College. Civil Engineering Degree from the University of Washington. US Marine Corps Reserve.

**Community Service:** 4th generation Harborite, with a focus on what's best for Grays Harbor. Author of "The Harbor - A Culture of Success," which is viewable to the public online. Grays Harbor Shipping Club, charter member. Greater Grays Harbor, board member. Grays Harbor Community Foundation, past chairman and board member. Washington State Heritage Center Trust, board member.

**Statement:** The Port has achieved real success in recent years. It's critical we expand on this legacy, keep the momentum, be open to opportunities, and shape our own future.

It has been an honor to fill the vacancy on the Port Commission to continue the work of past and present commissioners, administration and Port staff. My goal is to add to those successes as new opportunities arise.

#### For More Information:

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# **Hospital District 1**

Hospital 1 Position 3...... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### **Chad Searls**

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## Andrew (Drew) Hooper

**Statement:** I am excited to be re-elected as Hospital Commissioner for Grays Harbor Public Hospital District #1 (Summit Pacific Medical Center)!!! I have served 10 years and love the idea of serving another 6. It has been incredible to help lead the hospital district to build the new hospital and even more exciting to participate in the creation of the vision statement that led to the construction of the new wellness center. I cannot wait to continue my efforts to help build the healthiest community in the nation!

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Hospital 1 Position 5...... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## **Gary Thumser**

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# **Hospital District 2**

Hospital 2 Commissioner District 1 ...... (4-year unexpired term, Nonpartisan)

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### **Chris Thomas**

Contact

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Hospital 2 Commissioner District 2 ...... (6-year short and full term, Nonpartisan)



### Michael Bruce

**Statement:** It is vitally important to our greater Grays Harbor Community that Grays Harbor Community Hospital District 2 has the proper elected leadership to support the GHCH mission and vision. OUR MISSION – is to heal, comfort and serve our community with compassion, and OUR VISION – is to provide each patient superior service and safety, exceptional by any standard!

Contact

PO BOX 1644 WESTPORT, WA 98595



## Richard Thompson

Other Professional Experience: Licensed Psychiatric Technician, Registered Nurse, Nurse Manager

**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Statement:** I have been a practicing registered nurse since 1999. In those years I have come to know, expect and demand exceptional quality care from providers and health networks that provide my care- be it from preventative care, routine health concerns, or hospitalizations.

Since moving to the area I have had the unfortunate experience of facing a layoff within a month of hire, watch the effects of constant changing middle management and general uncertainty effect the retention of staff and thereby the quality of care in nursing units. Face the reality that my property hospital tax dollars are now secured to pay the 30+ Million dollar debt of the Hospital District. I have had to face the reality that the closest provider employed by the hospital district is nearly 21 miles from my home.

I am seeking election to ensure the following: The area has a hospital; the hospital becomes financially sustainable, the hospital provide high quality care and quality services; the district does not forget that it is made of more than Hoquiam, Montesano and Aberdeen; the district provide quality preventative, maintenance, routine, and follow up care close to our homes. It is important that the community hold its elected officials and employees accountable to its performance against the organizational goals.

It is important to have a district that focuses on population health and be more innovative when encountering financial difficulties than asking the legislature for higher reimbursement rates. We achieve this by electing people to the board that we are sure will set and enforce policies to ensure proper focus on financial viability, quality care, and fulfills the health needs of the community. I believe I am the right person for this role.

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### Lynn Csernotta

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA), 30+ years expertise in enterprise master patient index, process improvement, and data governance. Velocity Health, Health Information Consultant; IBM Initiate: Software Installations and US Healthcare Facilities Consultant; Director, Health Information Services: multi-hospital, community and teaching hospitals; Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), Senior Research Associate. Health Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS); American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)

**Education:** BS, Health Information Management, York College of Pennsylvania. Registered Health Information Administrator, RHIA

**Community Service:** Ambassador, Greater Grays Harbor. Volunteered: Chocolate Festival on the Beach, Relay for Life, HAVA. Medical Task Force Subcommittee, Seabrook.

**Statement:** Living full-time in Pacific Beach provides me a unique opportunity to represent and give a voice to the residents of North Beach/Ocean Shores. I have many of the same concerns you have such as having healthcare within a reasonable distance of where we live and having access to doctors and services as we age and want to continue to live in the North Beach and surrounding areas.

I decided to run for Hospital Commissioner, District 3 so I can work with others at a strategic level to support current and on-going efforts to preserve Grays Harbor Community Hospital for our residents and visitors.

I bring to the table a fresh set of eyes and new thinking. My health information education and extensive healthcare consulting career afford me the opportunity to share knowledge I've gained from working in and consulting for hospitals of all sizes throughout the country. I'll use my experience and education to assist in developing solutions to improve the financial viability of our community hospital.

I attend a national health information convention annually. I'll share information regarding access to healthcare in rural areas, technological developments in virtual medicine, and other related topics.

Open communication is key to representing you. I commit to meeting with constituents to listen to your concerns regarding access to quality healthcare in Grays Harbor. I'll strive to represent you with integrity and listen with an open mind and present your concerns to the Board of Commissioners.

The hospital provides much needed healthcare services and it's also one of the largest employers in Grays Harbor. Its viability is critical to the future health and well-being of all Grays Harbor residents. Serving as Hospital Commissioner will take hard work and I, as a dedicated healthcare professional, commit to serving you.

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## **David T Quigg**

Statement: I am excited to be running for Public Hospital District II Commissioner, At Large Position 1! I love my family and community and will work to ensure we have sustainable healthcare for future generations. I have volunteered and worked for Grays Harbor Community Hospital since I was 14 years old, however as a Commisioner I will be working on a strategic level to grow quality healthcare in our district and beyond. We have a lot of work to do but with our dedicated team of professionals and the support of our community,

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## **Scott Dilley**

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Scott Dilley is Communication Director at Washington State Dairy Federation. Past Associate Director of Government Relations at Washington Farm Bureau. Fifteen years of experience in public policy and communications at non-profits. Serve on an energy committee at attorney general's office. Appointed to farm labor workgroups by two governors. Served on an L&I workers' compensation committee, on aviation biofuels workgroup, and on board of Verify More to promote election transparency.

**Education:** Graduate of Centre College, Danville, KY, 1999. Graduate of Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, MO, 2001.

Community Service: Active church member. Parent volunteer for school activities, sports fundraisers.

**Statement:** I am running for Grays Harbor Public Hospital District 2 Commissioner because I want to ensure that our local hospital is on solid long-term financial footing and is delivering excellent, responsive, and customerfocused services to our local communities.

Like most people, I was alarmed when I heard Community Hospital lost \$12.4 million in 2018. The hospital has continued to lose money this year, despite increased funding from the Legislature. The hospital chose to outsource dozens of jobs to India and Utah rather than keep those jobs here. And we are still in dire need of recruiting and retaining medical providers.

The District and Community Hospital need bold, creative leaders to meet these financial challenges head-on and lay out a vision for the future.

As a hospital commissioner, I will prioritize complete financial reviews and transparency. I will push for an honest conversation about why medical providers and other staff are leaving. And I will work to ensure all parts of the district have access to local health care services.

I am no stranger to complex and complicated issues. I have more than 15 years of public policy experience dealing with the Legislature, working with coalitions, and seeking common-sense solutions. I favor a collaborative approach to solving problems and finding a workable path forward.

We all have a vested interest in making the hospital district and its services strong, vibrant, and successful. Now is the time for tough questions, informative analysis, solid plans, and bold actions. We all need a healthy Community Hospital, and I'm excited to help preserve and improve our vital health care services in Grays Harbor.

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## Melanie L. Sturgeon

Hello,

My name is Melanie Sturgeon and for the last 2 years, I have served our hospital and community in the capacity of your Grays Harbor Hospital 2, Position 2 Commissioner.

As one of three commissioners currently serving on the Hospital Board's Quality Committee, I have been granted the rare opportunity to hear of all the admirable works that our hospital and staff has been doing to make our patients' stay as safe and as comforting as possible.

During these financially challenging times, I have not only voted to uphold my fiduciary responsibilities, but I have also voted to help keep Grays Harbor Hospital viable and strong, so that it may continue to serve this community for years to come.

I believe in the strengths and the services that are hospital provides this community and I believe in the extraordinary staff at Grays Harbor Community Hospital. I want to continue to help support our Community Hospital so that it cannot only survive but thrive. It is for these reasons that I am asking for your vote.

Thank you, Melanie Sturgeon

Contact:

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# City of Aberdeen

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#### **Pete Schave**

**Biography:** I've lived in Grays Harbor all my life. I drove trucks for years in the wood products industry. I am married to my best friend, Bunny with 4 amazing adult children and 7 wonderful grandchildren.

**Elected Experience**: I've served on Aberdeen City Council for 18 years, elected Council President for two years.

Education: I am a proud graduate of Wishkah Valley High School, and Grays Harbor Community College.

**Community Service:** I have served on the Board of the Union Gospel Mission for nearly 30 years and am currently the President. I am the Vice Chair of the Coastal Community Action Program.

**Statement:** As an 18-year veteran of Aberdeen City Council, I have had the pleasure of participating in some of Aberdeen's amazing successes, such as sidewalks by MJH, the growth of a healthy financial surplus, and some great improvements to our streets.

Unfortunately, I've also witnessed a decline in staff morale, neglected projects, and unwise priorities. These observations led me to run for Mayor. Public Safety is my highest priority. If your family or home aren't safe, nothing else matters. Additionally, I support improving our community's infrastructure. All Aberdeen citizens and our guests deserve clean, abundant Water, strong Sewers, safe sidewalks, and quality roads. Finally, I support the City actively working to gain a good job for everyone who wants to work. I am asking for your vote.

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#### **Erik Larson**

**Elected Experience:** Mayor of Aberdeen

Other Professional Experience: Licensed Professional Engineer, Senior Engineer at Vaughan Company, Inc.

**Education:** Associate of Science in Pre-Engineering, Grays Harbor College, 2010. Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Washington State University, 2012.

Community Service: Board Member, YMCA of Grays Harbor; Aberdeen Rotary Club Member

**Statement:** During the four years I've served as mayor, we have faced many challenges together, and have made great progress. We have also improved our relationships with our state and federal partners, securing significant additional state funding for a variety of projects here in Aberdeen. From additional funding to improve public safety, to miles of new roadway and sidewalks, we have made great progress in improving our community.

In addition to the state and federal government, it's been a priority of my first term to work with our neighboring cities and counties to protect our community from the devastating effects of flooding. With the North Shore Levee project, we are doing just that.

We have also seen strong growth in our local economy, and I will continue to support our local business community. With sustained growth each year, supported by job growth and new businesses, our community is moving forward. We have a lot to be proud of, but there is still a lot more work to be done.

The struggles of homelessness and drug addiction are not just an Aberdeen problem, but we cannot look the other way, nor should we act without compassion. We must continue to work with other cities, the county, and non-profit organizations to address these challenges. Solutions that victimize those in need, or worsen impacts on our neighborhoods, schools, and businesses are not solutions at all. Even when it has been difficult, I have taken bold actions to begin to address the public safety crisis that this issue presents us.

We must continue to move our city forward — even when it is difficult and involves change. I'm ready, and I ask for your vote to continue serving you in leading our city as we take on these challenges, together.

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## **Aberdeen Council Ward 1**

Position 1..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## **Shaney Crosby**

Other Professional Experience: Former owner of Changes Salon, Hillsboro, OR (20+ years experience) Former Millwright, Welder, Carpenter. Board of Directors, Gentle Paws Animal Sanctuary and Hospice. Former leader, Cub Scouts of America. ESL teacher for Spanish Speaking adults.

**Education:** Graduate, Scappoose HS, Scappoose, OR. Longview College of Hair Design. Lower Columbia College of Education. Industrial Arts Program.

Community Service: Grays Harbor TBI walk, Clean Streams and Memes shoreline cleanups, Play it Forward Music Scholarships, volunteer writer, Seniors Sunset Times, Main Street Planning Committee and think tank.

**Statement:** Shaney Frame Crosby will fight for your family. She will work with all stakeholders to find a solution to our homeless drug addicted problem as quickly as possible. Through the use of grant money we can build a local detox and in patient drug treatment center, in house mental health facility, and increase jail size. These three components are necessary for our police to be effective at their jobs.

Crosby will help bring back family wage jobs to our community. Stronger employment is the key to having a stronger community. This will help create new revenue for our community without raising taxes on our already financially stressed residents. As a member of a single income home, she has an excellent grasp on family economics and is not in favor of paying more taxes.

South Aberdeen needs road improvements and sidewalks. Public safety in and around the area of Pioneer Park and Miller Jr High, including Evans Street, are paramount. Sport teams use Evans Hill for training. These kids are subject to danger every day as there are no sidewalks. The ditches are over 10 feet wide in places, leaving nowhere for a pedestrian to escape the roadway when an emergency arises. Crosby lives in this neighborhood and will work hard to find funds to make necessary improvements.

Shaney enjoys the great outdoors in Aberdeen. She wants to improve access and outdoor safety for your family. The South Side boat launch is a great location to start. Her vision for this area is much like that of the 28<sup>th</sup>St boat launch in Hoquiam.

Shaney Frame Crosby will make sure the collective voice of the Southside is heard.

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360-500-8123

Shaney Frame Crosby for Council @facebook

PO BOX 1216

COSMOPOLIS, WA 98537



## **Robert J Rodgers**

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** I have dedicated my service to other.s I have almost thirty years of exprience working with people with mental health and substance use disorders. I have worked in the area of afforable housing, case management, and counseling

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology from Eastern Washington University, Master of Arts in Human Resources Development & Management and Leadership from Webster University.

Community Service: No information submitted

**Statement:** I will provide true representation for South Aberdeen. The other side of the river is receiving all the planning to increase tourist traffic to encourage shopping in the downtown area. The businesses of South Aberdeen should receive attention from the city as well. If there is going to revitalization of Aberdeen include the entire business districts on both sides of the river.

One of the paramount issue in the city's poor handing of the homeless problems. The path that city hall is taking is going to be felt in Ward 1. The closing of the homeless encampment on the North Side of the Chehalis River will cause relocation of homeless individuals to the South side of the river. The effect is starting to happen right now by the levee of the Chehalis River. I believe the city needs to address this issue before closing of existing homeless encampment.

The contrast between North and South Aberdeen is demonstrated by the open drainage ditches and hardly any sidewalks in the neighborhood areas of South Aberdeen. It appears that South Aberdeen has not had the same attention as the North Side for a long time.

It's time to have a voice in Ward 1. I will represent the Ward to the best of my ability.

"For the Future of South Aberdeen"

I thank you for your time!

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ABERDEEN, WA 98520

## **Aberdeen Council Ward 2**

Position 3..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)



### **David Gakin**

Elected Experience: First-time candidate

**Other Professional Experience:** My problem solving, dedication and effectiveness has always made me the first choice of employers and fellow employees whenever they encountered a time sensitive problem that required extraordinary effort to achieve a solution.

**Education:** Clatsop Community Colege

**Community Service:** I have worked personally and independently with local homeless, bringing them food and water in hopes of building an understanding of our community needs and expectations. I am the co-founder of a weekly morning men's meeting since April 2017 to current with 15 members that has built life long friendships for all involved.

**Statement:** I pledge to provide the highest quality of leadership, the greatest level of willingness to adopt other ideas while also ensuring my thoughts and opinions are *expressed* and understood. I Ensure tireless *dedication* to the current and ongoing issues and concerns that plague our streets, business, and parks across our community.

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## **Nathan Kennedy**

**Other Professional Experience:** I own a consulting business providing structured IT solutions to small businesses. I also co-own a business with my wife making body care products and show casing other local talent. For 3 years I have been an assistant to the instructors for the Taekwon-Do program at the YMCA.

**Education:** I graduated from Soquel High School in 1994 and attended over 3 years at Cabrillo College with a focus on Criminal Justice anmation Technology.

**Community Service**: Board member of RehAberdeen serving on the committees for Founders Day and Art Walk. Auxiliary Emergency Communications District 3. Volunteer for the Aberdeen Sunday Farmers Market. Participant in our Neighborhood Watch.

**Statement:** Aberdeen is a wonderful place to call home and we all need to come together to make it even better. I have typically stayed out of politics, but our City needs strong leaders to take us into the future and I know that I can be one of them.

Homelessness is one of our communities biggest issues and one of the most difficult to solve. We have to come up with effective solutions and get meaningful help to those that want it. One such solution that will have a large impact is making more affordable housing available. The County and organizations like CCAP have been working on strategies to make this happen and with ongoing support from the City we can get these people and families off the streets.

Mental health is another issue that when addressed properly will have an enormous impact on everyone's lives. I am not just talking about the homeless here but in general, if we have a meaningful mental health program in place it can reduce drug use, violence, and crime.

We need to get businesses back into our Downtown core and beyond. Not big box stores but small family owned businesses to make for a unique shopping and entertainment experience.

Many of the buildings in our City have been vacant for too long and a lot of that burden falls to the property owners that are doing nothing to get them filled. I would first like to see the City reach out to the property owners to see if we can come up with a reasonable solution that benefits everyone.

We will not always agree on everything, but we should be able to have a polite conversation to understand each others point of view and come to a meaningful compromise.

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## **Aberdeen Council Ward 3**

Position 6..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

#### **Dave Deakin**

**Elected Experience:** I'm married to the most amazing woman. I've lived in Aberdeen since 2001, bought a house, raised three of the best kids ever and love most everything about our town. I've worked at the Stafford Creek Correction Center for 19yrs. Kids are moved out so now I have a minute or two of free time, just don't tell my wife.

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

**Education:** No information submitted

Community Service: No information submitted

**Statement:** Maybe it's me but have you noticed any thing different in the last few years? The Tesla charging station? Nah maybe the Arby's? No that's not it.Oh the hordes for drug addicted people passed out on our sidewalks in front of stores? Maybe the smell from our new homeless population? Do you still fill safe walking downtown or by the river? Do you feel that you have to lock up everything at night? I'm asking this because we all feel the same way the biggest problem we have is the drugs. No matter how much money and resources we put into our city, tourist don't like to step over people passed out on the sidewalks or getting chased for not giving addicts free handouts. Things need to get done in our city fast not wait three or four years. We already tried that. I work, pay taxes ,raised my kids here and I'm not giving my town up to drug addicts. We all make the choice to be good people everyday so why are we the ones afraid to let our kids play in playgrounds and baseball fields, without checking for used needles. I've had enough and if you have had enough vote for me I'll do everything in my power to fix this mess.

Thanks Dave

For More Information:

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#### Kati Kachman

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Nearly 20 years of financial services experience at U.S. Bank. Currently work as a Third Party Risk Manager and have held positions as a Relationship Manager and Corporate Security Analyst.

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in General Management from Portland State University and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Western Governors University

**Community Service:** Board Member of Aberdeen Rotary and previously served as President of Raindrop Preschool for 2 years.

**Statement:** My name is Kati and I'm running for Aberdeen City Council. I have nearly 20 years in the financial services industry with experience in risk & relationship management, finance and negotiation. I bring a fresh set of eyes to the issues our town is facing. We are currently divided and some of our issues are being decided in a courtroom over a hundred miles away. We need to open the dialog, compromise and bring additional people to the table to find solutions.

As a City Councilperson, I plan to look at issues differently than we have in the past. I am going to worry less about bringing businesses into town and focus on marketing Aberdeen as the most affordable place to live for population segments such as telecommuters and the retired. Businesses will come naturally when we experience population growth. We need to incent property owners to clean up their buildings and make our downtown a safe and enjoyable place to visit. We need to build out our community watch programs and empower our police to enforce our city ordnances.

I'm deeply rooted in the community with a vested interest in seeing Aberdeen succeed. Prior to moving here, I thought of Aberdeen as a corridor city. It wasn't until lived here that I discovered the true beauty that lies beyond the highway that runs through the center of town. I aspire for all who drive through our little town to see it for more than just a gateway to the beach.

Aberdeen - I'm ready to listen to your ideas. I'm ready to represent you. I'm ready to make our city better!

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## **Aberdeen Council Ward 4**

Position 8..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)



#### Tara Mareth

Elected Experience: none

**Other Professional Experience:** Hewlett Packard Finance Department, Spring TX, administrative assistant. University of Texas McGovern Medical School, Houston TX, Microbiology Department administrative assistant and grant writer. Singers Company Director, Aberdeen WA. All Star Driving School, Aberdeen WA. Business Administrator, marketing and PR.

Education: Brigham Young University-Idaho Communications Major. Minor in Psychology.

**Community Service:** Member of 7th Street KIDS board since 2010. Adult and youth Sunday School teacher, childrens organization teacher, Womens organization (Relief Society) presidency. 12-18 yo. Young Women's president. Aberdeen Bloom Team volunteer. Comcast Cares volunteer. Clean up volunteer at the Grays Harbor Historical Seaport. As your city council candidate for Aberdeen's Ward 4, Position 8, I plan to represent the citizens in my Ward and throughout the City as a liaison and advocate to the City of Aberdeen and its council.

**Statement:**I look forward to working with the City Council and Administration in a synergistic and collaborative manner, while focusing on the following:

Establishing and abiding by a fiscally responsible budget that best utilizes our current available resources.

Supporting economic development & revitalization, by ensuring business friendly processes and policies that will enable growth and revitalization from the private sector and citizens.

Partnering with the County and State to reduce area homelessness and address local behavioral health and drug related concerns and implement lasting effective solutions of the same.

Work with seat mates to establish policy whereby our city parks and public spaces will be properly maintained and provide access to a clean, healthy and hospitable recreational environment for our community as a whole.

On a personal note, I love our harbor home and I am proud to reside in Aberdeen with my husband and six amazing children. I have served with the youth organizations of our church since 1997 and have been a volunteer and board member locally with the 7th Street KIDS organization since 2010. In my spare time I enjoy nature, reading, teaching music, attending and volunteering with local theater, and social activities.

Sincerely,

Tara Mareth taramareth@gmail.com 360.581.8745

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#### **Deborah Ross**

**Biography:** My name is Deborah 'Debbi' Ross and I am running for Aberdeen City Council in Ward 4, Position 8. I moved to the Harbor in 1990 with my family and raised 3 daughters here with my husband, Randy. I grew up in a small community in northeastern Washington but have grown to love Aberdeen and all it has to offer.

**Elected Experience:** This is my first run for political office.

**Other Professional Experience:** My working background has centered on banking and bookkeeping over the past 40 years. I ran my own Home Day Care Business for 10 years while my daughters were young and was the Christian Education Director at our church for several years. I am currently employed as the Bookkeeper in a local law firm - a job I have enjoyed for over 20 years.

**Education:** After high school graduation I obtained a 2-year clerical degree. I did additional college course work at Grays Harbor College when I moved to Aberdeen.

**Community Service:** I have given a good portion of my life volunteering in the communities where I lived. Locally I have been a Relay for Life Team Captain as well as a volunteer, officer and board member for Habitat for Humanity of Grays Harbor. I most recently joined the Budget Advisory Committee for the Aberdeen School District.

**Candidate Statement:** I want to be your next city council representative for Ward 4, with a FOCUS on the FUTURE of Aberdeen.

As a council member I am here to represent my ward and the other citizens of Aberdeen; to find ways to deal with our challenges and support growing our business base, develop affordable housing opportunities and spur private investment in our community.

I am accustomed to working hard and staying busy. I know how to focus on goals and plan for the future while dealing with day to day challenges.

I see the city of Aberdeen for what it can be, not for what it has become. As your city council representative, I will bring working experience, realistic expectations and a commitment to making Aberdeen a better place to live.

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## **Aberdeen Council Ward 5**

Position 9..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## Joshua Francy

Hello,

I am Joshua Francy & am running for Aberdeen City Council ward 5 position 9. I would like to submit my statement. That is as follows:

I've lived in Aberdeen for over a quarter century & in Grays Harbor County for most of my life. I've been cleaning the waterways in the area for the past 6 years with the help of others in our community. As a city councilman I plan to improve our community & I would appreciate your vote. Thank you

Thank you, Joshua Francy

Contact

1301 MORGAN ST ABERDEEN, WA 98520 Position 12 ...... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)



### Dee Anne Shaw

**Elected Experience:** Elected four years ago to the Aberdeen City Council representing Ward 6. Serve as chairman of the Public Works Committee and the city's representative to the Chehalis Basin Flood Control Authority.

**Other Professional Experience:** The Daily World -- reporter / assistant city editor. The Vidette -- editor and general manager. Newspaper won General Excellence Awards, making it one of the top three weekly newspapers in Washington. Aberdeen School District -- currently executive assistant to the superintendent / communications manager.

**Education:** Waterville High School -- Salutatorian. Pacific Lutheran University, BA Communications/Journalism, Minor Public Affaris (economics, political science, history).

Community Service: City Council, World Class Scholars, Bobcat Music Boosters

**Statement:** The issues facing our community are complex and solutions aren't easy. In my second term, I will continue working on the North Shore Levee and Fry Creek Restoration projects, both of which will remove thousands of properties from the flood plain, a factor that prevents many homeowners from investing in their property and deters other investment that might boost our economy.

Much of our future success and ability to attract investment depends on our infrastructure. When we get downtown out of the flood plain, those properties become more viable -- and more attractive to activity that boosts the economy. Please support these projects when the time comes!

Regarding homelessness in our community: I want every proposal that comes to the council to have compassion and support for those in need, zero tolerance for criminal behavior by those who prey on the homeless and impaired, and more accountability for the mentally ill or drug impaired who undermine the security and safety of our community with their behavior. We need to fully support those who are waiting for housing and have nowhere else to go. But I don't understand why we are responsible for people who refuse the help they need, undermine our safety with their behavior and won't agree to live with some rules. We'll be there when they're ready, but they should not be allowed to disrupt this community in the meantime.

Aberdeen does not have the resources to solve this problem alone, but unfortunately, it's on our doorstep. The county and all of our agencies need to be at the table.

Please support the economic development measures coming your way in the near future. Our pioneers came here with history to make. Let's do the same -- respect our history, work together on our problems and reimagine our future!

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# City of Cosmopolis

Mayor.....(4-year term, Nonpartisan)



## **Kyle Pauley**

### **Elected Experience\*\* Other Professional Experience**

2015-Present - City of Cosmopolis - Appointed to City Council to fill Mayor Chestnut's vacant seat; elected by voters in 2015 General Election

2001-Present - Alpha Media Grays Harbor - Program Manager | Morning Show Host | News Director

#### **Education:**

Graduated 2000 - Wishkah Valley High School 2000-2002 - Grays Harbor College - Associate of Arts 2018-Current - Grays Harbor College - Bachelor of Applied Science in Organizational Management

#### **Community Service:**

2013-2019 - Coastal Harvest Board of Directors; Past Vice-President
2010-2019 - Hoquiam Business Association; Past President of the Board
2015-Present - Grays Harbor #52 Free & Accepted Masons - Senior Deacon | Master Mason
Dec 2001 — Present - Miss Grays Harbor Scholarship Organization - Board of Directors

Statement: As Mayor of Cosmopolis, I will do a number of things.

First and foremost will be to ensure the continued forward growth of the city, its procedures, and the policies that drive it. This will be done through ongoing optimization of the current processes and the implementation of best practices where appropriate. I will modernize the current Cosmopolis Municipal Code to ensure that the city is not being governed by outdated or inefficient rules that do not apply to the citizens or current times, as well as making our internal operations run smoother by implementing new applications for project tracking.

Utilizing state and other resources, I will look to increase accessibility to the Cosmopolis boat launch. This could include installing boat launching updates or access points that could be used by any resident or visitor.

I will work to bring the Cosmopolis Police Department out of a temporary facility and into a proper structure that better suits the needs to enforce laws within our city as well as work work with the Cosmopolis Fire Department to make sure the safety of both our citizens and our volunteers are properly sufficient and equipment is updated as frequently as possible.

I will promote our city and highlight its features through online and other advertising. There is no reason why our parks are not being fully utilized by a greater number of the thousands of regular cars that move through the 101 corridor. This would be done through proper signage and marketing and aggressive updates on the grounds.

I have the knowledge, I have the experience, I have the drive, and I have over a decade of experience researching local government and creating relationships within our community that will allow me to be a strong representative for Cosmopolis in any discussion.

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### **Steve Davis**

**Elected Experience:** Formerly served as Councilmember Cosmopolis City Council. (1997-2001)

#### Other Professional Experience:

Construction Estimating & Building Management Nor-Cat Inc. Former Small business owner Former Professional NHRA & NASCAR crew member/crew chief

#### **Education:**

Cosmopolis Elementary Weatherwax High School (1979) Grays Harbor College Magna Cum Laude University of Hard Knocks (Still Enrolled)

#### **Community Service:**

Cosmopolis Lions Club Cosmopolis Fire Department Denny York Cosmopolis Fire Museum

Statement: I have a very long history of community service and involvement in Cosmopolis & Grays Harbor area.

I will continue to be a strong advocate for the citizens of Cosmopolis in the area of Health and Public Safety.

Our Police, Fire and Emergency Medical responders in Cosmopolis as well as the other neighboring communities and unincorporated Grays Harbor continue to be pushed to their limits. We as a community must work together through community education and proper fiscal policy. This will ensure our responders will have the proper training, equipment & resources necessary to provide services when called upon to respond.

We are fortunate to have a solid, long term staff working for the city of Cosmopolis. The citizens have made a major investment in the knowledge and abilities of our capable employees. Keeping our current staff will be a major priority as Mayor. I will continue to work with new business ventures in our city while supporting and working alongside the existing business in our community.

I sincerely appreciate all of your support. I am asking your vote for Mayor of Cosmopolis.

Steve Davis

Contact

P.O. BOX 402 COSMOPOLIS, WA 98537 Council Position 1 ..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## **Kelsey Davis**

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> No Photo Submitted

### **Candice Makos**

Contact

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Council Position 2 ..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## **Stana Cummings**

Contact

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Council Position 3 ..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## Jim Ancich

Contact

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# **City of Elma**

 $Mayor....(4-year\ term,\ Nonpartisan)$ 

No Photo Submitted

## Jim Sorensen

Contact

PO BOX 1113 ELMA, WA 98541



## Mike Cooper

**Elected Experience:** Mayor, City of Edmonds, Snohomish County Council, Snohomish County Charter Review Commission, Chair, State House of Representatives

**Other Professional Experience:** Firefighter, *Shoreline Fire Department retired as* Lieutenant, Vocational Fire Safety Instructor, *Shoreline School District, Executive Director Mountlake Terrace Senior Center* 

Education: Graduated Edmonds High School, Attended Edmonds Community College, Linfield College

**Community Service:** Peer Mentor Firefighter Cancer Support Network, Grays Harbor Democrats, Chair Governors Oil Spill Advisory Council, Announcer Edmonds-Woodway Wrestling, Volunteer Firefighter, Camp Burton Baptist Foundation, Washington State Council of Firefighters Burn Foundation, Youth Wrestling Coach

**Statement:** When Mike and Chrystal Cooper decided to retire and look for a quieter slower life with more affordable housing for people living on a pension, they traveled in their camper around rural Washington looking for just the right community. That's when they discovered Elma. Now Mike Cooper is ready to serve you on the city council.

Elma needs a councilmember who is willing to make tough decisions and has a strong background in building budgets in difficult times. A council member focused on the future. Mike Cooper is that person. Mike Cooper is a committed leader who listens and leads.

Mike Cooper is a person we can count on and trust! As a retired firefighter, husband, father, and grandfather, Mike understands the challenges we face. Mike Cooper is a person we can count to do what he promises and stand up for our concerns.

As a legislator Mike worked to secure state funding for parks. During his time as a legislator, council member, and Mayor, Mike has fought tirelessly to support recreational opportunities for families and seniors.

Mike will continue that fight in Elma focusing on sustainable revenue, a viable business community, safe sidewalks and streets, parks for everyone regardless of age or ability.

As former local elected official Mike fought for budgets that saved jobs and protected our quality of life.

A husband, father, and grandfather, a decorated firefighter and respected former legislator, a community volunteer and advocate for our families and neighborhoods; Mike Cooper is the one of us.

Mike has a long record of service and leadership, fighting for policies that serve us, not special interests. Mike Cooper can be counted on to fight for our priorities like transportation, open space and parks and safe neighborhoods. Elect Mike Cooper to serve Elma.

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No Photo Submitted

## **Charles Butterfield**

Contact

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Position 5...... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## Jim Taylor

Contact

105 EVERGREEN LANE ELMA, WA 98541



#### Josh Collette

My desire is to keep Elma a vibrant community while preserving our "small town" charm. I will collaborate with the Mayor, Council, and other community leaders to address the needs of the community. I will advocate for fiscal responsibility, structured growth, public safety, and community involvement. I appreciate the opportunity to proudly serve our community.

#### **Biography**

**Other Professional Experience:** Business and Operations Officer with the Washington State School Directors' Association since 2017. As a local government auditor with the Washington State Auditor's Office from 2006 to 2017. As a local government auditor with the Minnesota State Auditor's Office from 2004 to 2006

**Education:** Bachelor of Accountancy in 2003, North Dakota State University.

**Community Service:** City of Elma Volunteer Fire Department since 2012, Captain Since 2015. Elma McCleary Youth Soccer Coach. Voluntary Income Tax Assistance Program

Statement:

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PO Box 385 Elma, WA 98541

# City of Hoquiam

Mayor.....(4-year term, Nonpartisan)



#### Ben Winkelman

Elected Experience: 2008 - Current - Elected to Hoquiam City Council

**Other Professional Experience:** Excellence for the Future Award in Family Law from CALI; Family Law Section of the Washington State Bar Association Executive Committee (2007-2013, Section Chair 2011-2012); "Best Attorney" in 2012 Best of Twin Harbors;

**Education:** Montesano High School 1993; Grays Harbor College - AAS; Washington State University - Bachelor of Science; Gonzaga University School of Law - Juris Doctorate 2003

**Community Service:** Hoquiam Development Association Board Member (2002-2005, President 2005); Hoquiam Business Association Board Member 2005 - 2016, President 2013; Newrizons Federal Credit Union Board Member 2010-Current, President 2011- 2017, VP 2018, Youth Soccer Coach

**Statement:** We expect the Mayor to be an experienced and respectful leader who builds successful partnerships, is focused on addressing our most pressing needs, and a person that brings out the best in citizens and city employees.

Since 2008, I represented Ward 4, serving on the Public Safety and Law, Regulatory, Public Utilities, and Watershed Committees. For 12 years, I focused on fixing our aging roads, water, and sewer systems. I worked to maintain our parks and support new beautification projects around the city. I increased support for our small and large businesses.

As your next Mayor, I will stay focused on a keeping Hoquiam a great place to live, work and play. I will bring proven leadership to build better partnerships with our neighbors, to continue consolidation efforts that make sense and improve our community and region. I will apply my experience as a youth coach, business owner, and lawyer to improve the safety and desirability of Hoquiam.

My family is deeply rooted in Hoquiam. My wife was born and raised in Hoquiam. I grew up in Camp Grisdale, one of the last live-in logging camps in the lower 48 states. I graduated from Montesano High School and returned to live in Hoquiam after graduating from Gonzaga University School of Law. My wife and I are proud to raise our three children in our hometown. Our community's rich history should be celebrated, and the healthy roots of our friendly city need to be nurtured for future generations.

Thank you for your support. I look forward to serving you as our next Mayor. – Ben

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## Jasmine Dickhoff

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## **Hoquiam Council Ward 1**

Position 1..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### **Dave Wilson Sr**

Contact

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# **Hoquiam Council Ward 2**

Position 3.....(4-year term, Nonpartisan)



# Steven Puvogel

Elected Experience: Appointed to Hoquiam City Council in 2018

**Other Professional Experience:** Owner of Events on Emerson, Budget Analyst for the State of Washington, and many years of business experience.

#### **Education:**

BS, Business- IT Management, WGU Washington AAS, Business, Pierce College

**Community Service:** Many local organizations, including Harbor Include, YMCA of Grays Harbor, and Driftwood Players

**Statement:** I am very grateful for this opportunity to serve the citizens of Hoquiam. My goals for the city focus on quality of life, business climate, and sound decision making. Hoquiam was recently cited as the most affordable community to live in western Washington. While that puts the city in a good position, it indicates that the city must work even harder. There will be tough decisions to be made. I will continue to step up and work hard for the Friendliest City.

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Contact

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# **Hoquiam Council Ward 3**

Position 5..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## Shannon Patterson

Contact

813 5TH STREET HOQUIAM, WA 98550

# **Hoquiam Council Ward 4**

Position 8..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)



## Jamie C. Brand

Elected Experience: No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Biomedical Repair Technician for the US Army. Asst Manager for a Drive-in. Lead overnight receiving clerk at Home Depot Bothell, responsible for receiving inventory in excess of a million dollars weekly. I have served as the manager of the 7th Street Theatre. Small Business owner.

**Education:** Biomedical Repair TechnicianFamily Readiness Coordinator training. Grays Harbor College Associates in Science

**Community Service:** Red Cross Volunteer office technician. I have served as a Key Wife as well as a Family Readiness Coordinator, providing family support for military spouses. Award for outstanding community outreach from the Hollywood Reporter. Serving on Aberdeen Museum Board.

**Statement:** I chose to run for City Council to try to make the city more small business friendly. I have learned that if you see a problem, find a solution instead of simply complaining about it. I want to be a part of the solution. It is my hope that my community can thrive again and it begins with our small business owners.

My family and I chose to live in this area because of the friendliness here. We saw this first as we were in town on vacation and the cashier welcomed us to the neighborhood. Thirteen years later, two of my children have graduated from HHS and a third is a freshman.

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## Al Dick

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# **Hoquiam Council Ward 5**

Position 9..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)



## Brenda J Carlstrom

It has been an honor and privilege to serve my community on the Hoquiam City Council in Ward 5. As a councilperson I have made a point to attend a majority of public meetings related to issues for Hoquiam and Grays Harbor County. I believe that as I serve my constituents I must be aware and knowledgeable of all aspects of our government.

The North Shore Levee project will alleviate the high cost of flood insurance for most of our community, but it has been of utmost importance that we also work to provide the same assurance to West and North Hoquiam. The Hoquiam staff, council and Mayor have pursued grants to enable the process to begin in designing a system to protect the homes and businesses in these areas of our city. We have accomplished many projects throughout the city, have received funding for improvements to the Olympic Stadium, lighting Gable Park, updating our boat launches, beautifying the downtown area, as well as welcoming new business.

As we continue to bring more industrial businesses to the area, we will be diligent in preserving our environment. We must ensure that the natural beauty and eecosystem remains pristine for generations to come. I will always be a voice for those who have placed their faith in me as a Councilperson for the City of Hoquiam, Ward 5.

Contact

422 MONROE STREET HOQUIAM, WA 98550

# **Hoquiam Council Ward 6**

Position 11 ...... (4-year short and full term, Nonpartisan)

# **David Hinchen**

Contact

520 28TH STREET HOQUIAM, WA 98550

Position 12 ...... (2-year unexpired term, Nonpartisan)

# City of McCleary

Mayor.....(2-year unexpired term, Nonpartisan)



# Jeffrey D. Prowse ("BIG")

**Elected Experience:** Vice President of Executive Affairs for the Associated Students of Edmonds Community College, 1 year.

**Other Professional Experience:** Small business owner. Information Technology Technician. Monorail driver. Fire Safety for performing arts. Walt Disney World Cast Member. Retail, Hardware. International Student Tour Guide. Film & Video Production.

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Washington State University. Associate of Arts, Edmonds Community College.

**Community Service:** Eagle Scout. Patrons of Husbandry (Grange) Cedar Valley Grange #306 – Past Master (President) held other leadership positions, presently Executive Committee 1 Year. Seattle Art Scene (Various), Lead Fire Safety. McCleary Bear Festival, 12+ years. Comcast Cares Day, 2019, McCleary VFW.

**Statement:** Thank you for engaging in our political process and for your vote! As mayor I will do my best to be a steward of public funds and represent the interests of the city of McCleary. Previously, I was elected to the Vice President of Executive Affairs position of the Associated Students of Edmonds Community College. There, I represented all the estimated Full-Time Enrollments in all aspects of student government, campus committees, and numerous programs. This position now takes over 18 people to achieve, and the groundwork laid then now bears the fruit of a Central Washington University (CWU) extension, on-campus housing, Centers for Families (Day care and certification) and more. As an Eagle Scout, I learned leadership, Robert's Rules of Order, Parliamentary Procedure, and have used these skills not only in Scouting, Student Government, but also in community service with various organizations such as The Grange (Patrons of Husbandry.)

As you well know the City of McCleary is unique. We have hard working employees that do more with less than other communities within the great state of Washington. We have competitive advantages other towns do not have, such as McCleary Light and Power, and Wildcat Aquafer. Some things we have leveraged, others, not as much as we should. Our community event, the McCleary Bear Festival started off on the motto of "2nd Growth" and the continuation of our city.

With your vote and support, as mayor, I look forward to planning long term "Sustainable Growth." This includes keeping our McCleary quality of life, values, and addressing needs and concerns. I look to explore feasibility of additional city services, ordinances, programs, zoning, and facilities while laying groundwork of long-term plans. I will seek opportunities to market our town for additional employment opportunities without "selling out" to businesses

Contact

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## **Brenda Orffer**

**Elected Experience:** I have served on the McCleary City Council for approximatley three years and now as Mayor for the City of McCleary for the past 11 months.

**Other Professional Experience:** My 25-year background in association management has also prepared me to serve our community while recognizing the need for performance excellence, customer service, advocacy, and collaboration.

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts, Theology, Music Minor, Kent Christian College, 1993; Certified Association Executive (CAE), 2018

**Community Service:** City Council Service, Mayor Service, Volunteer at Olympic Christian Academy, Olympic Christian Center, Community Activities, Donations for Bear Festival and other Community Events

**Statement:** I would be honored to serve the citizens of McCleary as Mayor. My work toward controlled growth, collaboration, and inspired community engagement will continue. During my time as Mayor, I have worked with city leadership, county leadership, legislative representatives, and congressional representatives to highlight the relevance, needs, and distinction here in the city of McCleary. I would love the opportunity to continue leading our city into what lies ahead.

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# Synthicy (Syn) Omega

**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** Retail from sales to warehousing to loss prevention. Currently leading an inside sales team across Washington and Oregon.

**Education:** Mountain Oaks Charter, California. Bachelor of Arts, Accounting, Western Governor's University (WGU.)

**Community Service:** 4-H Youth Program & Calaveras County Fair, California. Avid recycler, crafter and repurposer.

**Statement:** While I may be new to the area, I am quite familiar with rural living and areas that have long standing histories. As much as change can be a necessity, our best efforts should be placed in planning for the future for all our residents without forgetting how we've gotten this far.

As a member of the City Council, my goal is to ensure any new ordinances, legislation, and actions consider all the effects on current and future. Part of that goal is to encourage sustainable decisions both in resources and efforts. Another part of that goal is to explore all of the possible effects and any unintended consequences.

Your vote counts.

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# Jenna Amsbury

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: No information submitted

Education: Bachelors from Saint Martin's University

Community Service: No information submitted

**Statement:** The City of McCleary is seeing growth and with that a higher population to serve. I hope to bring a collaborative approach to city government. My priorities include efficiency, communication and fostering partnerships to further community goals. I look forward to learning more about city services and meeting with citizens and business owners to discuss their priorities as well.

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MCCLEARY, WA 98557

Council Position 2 ...... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

# Brycen Huff

Contact

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# **City of Montesano**

Mayor.....(4-year term, Nonpartisan)



## Vini Elizabeth Samuel

By working together, and listening to each other, we can make Montesano an even better place for our kids, neighbors and businesses.

In the next four years, my priorities for our beautiful city include: (1) fixing our streets and sidewalks, (2) strengthening our downtown core, (3) supporting our local economy and unique small businesses, (4) boosting public safety and (5) developing outdoor recreation and tourism.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your mayor. It's been an honor and a privilege, and I am excited to see what we can accomplish in Montesano over the next four years.

Contact

PO BOX 349 MONTESANO, WA 98563

Council Position 4 ..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## Dave Skaramuca

Contact

101 WEST KENNASTON MONTESANO, WA 98563



## **Brooke Chapman-Hoiness**

**Professional experience:** Montesano Business owner: Bulldog Lanes and Pub Monte. Current board member of the Montesano Chamber of Commerce. Current chair of the Festival of Lights. Beacon Elementary volunteer.

Education: Graduated from Elma High School

**Statement:** I have lived in Montesano for 14 years, and I have 3 sons who attend school at Montesano. My husband and I decided to purchase Monte Lanes 3 years ago because we wanted to continue to provide a safe place for our youth to be able to go and grow. One of my two main goals while on city council is to grow youth sports and provide more for the kids in our community.

Secondly, build a better economic future for our town by building a strong relationship between current and future business owners of Montesano and city leaders. I believe by creating more business revenue in our community, not only do citizens get to shop local and keep our money here, but it also creates less demand on all of us as taxpayers.

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Council Position 5 ...... (4-year short and full term, Nonpartisan)

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# Megan M. Valentine

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# **Dan Wood**

Contact

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# City of Oakville

Mayor.....(2-year unexpired term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

# Angelo M Cilluffo

Contact

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Council Position 1 ..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## **Thomas Sims**

Contact

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Council Position 2 ...... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## Traci D. Fallow

Contact

P.O. BOX 226 OAKVILLE, WA 98568



### **Dan Martin**

Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: Compliance Officer for firearm manufacturer with over 6 years' experience in firearm industry. Certified firearms instructor. Over 10 years retail and customer service experience including store management.

Education: Graduated from Thousand Oaks High School and attended Moorpark Community College for 2 years with focus on business management.

Community Service: Participated in community clean up events. Regular attendee of city council and chamber of commerce meetings.

Statement: Oakville is a wonderful place, but we have some work to do. We have too many vacant homes, abandoned storefronts and rough streets. In addition, it can take nearly an hour for the sheriff's office to respond to a call. I want to work with and for the community to fix these and other issues. I am a very analytical and logical person, my work in the firearms industry gives me a great deal of experience working with the government. I also have a wide range of experience in retail and business operations. I will combine these experiences and skills to help Oakville become a thriving community again, without losing our small-town identity.

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# **Allen Werth**

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# Julie Zehe

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# **City of Ocean Shores**

<i>Mayor</i>	4-year term	, Nonpartisan
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# **Crystal Dingler**

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## **Susan Conniry**

**Elected Experience:** Council Member, City of Ocean Shores. 2018-present. Director, Governing Board, Lakeside Fire Protection District. 2010-2014.

Other Professional Experience: Planning Commission Member, City of Ocean Shores. 2014-2017. Member, Grays Harbor County Board of Equalization. 2016-2017. Member, Heartland Communications Facility Authority. 2010-2014. CEO Backyard Tourist, Non Profit Educational Organization. 2000-2016. Disaster Response Trainer. 1997-2006

**Education:** San Diego State University. Graduated manga cum laude, 1979. Applied Bachelors - Telecommunications and Film. Grossmont College. AA, 1977.

**Community Service:** Volunteer, Fourth of July Clean Up. Volunteer, Green Lantern Lunch Program. Volunteer, Convention Center festivals. Volunteer, North Beach Senior Center.

**Statement:** You and I have something in common, we live in a unique location, and have unique issues and goals. Working together, we will determine an exciting and innovative vision for our future. A vision that will strengthen and energize our community and guide us through the ups and downs of economic, social and political change. A vision based on equity and inclusion.

You deserve a pro active Mayor, one who cares enough to listen and learn from everyone. There is a wealth of knowledge, experience and skill in our city. Everyone values the opportunity to be heard and I will encourage you to speak about things you like and things you don't. To share with me how decisions will affect you and your families. My job is to make your life better!

I will continue weekly forums and have town halls. We will hold regular conversations with our regional, state and federal partners. There will be numerous opportunities for you to join citizen advisory committees and task force groups.

The people of Ocean Shores deserve a leader who listens. Together we will invest in ourselves and our city. There are a lot of changes coming and working as a team to protect our health, safety and our environment, we will manage growth, support our schools and businesses, encourage economic development, maintain what we already have, keep a keen eye on our seniors struggling on social security and our young people striving for a better life, and simply make sure that every singe person wakes each day, grateful they are here, at the beach!

As a public servant, I will work to uphold my oath of office. I am passionate about our community, committed to you, the citizens I serve and excited about the future.

Your Vote is Your Voice!

City of Ocean Shores.

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# Michael Darling

Elected Experience: None.

Other Professional Experience: Art Director and Webmaster at King County Library System. Senior Planning and Development Director at Seattle Aquarium.

Education: Illinois State University, The Evergreen State College, B.A. 1980

Community Service: Ocean Shores Park Board President. Director and Founder of the Ocean Shores Park Foundation (501c3 and Washington State nonprofit). Volunteer at the Elks Club Fishing Derby, Sand and Sawdust Festival, 4<sup>th</sup>of July Beach Clean-up, North Beach High School Senior Project Evaluations. I have also donated design and print services to Ocean Shores Chamber of Commerce, Coastal Interpretive Center and Kiwanis.

Statement: With all the benefits of our recent record property sales and growth, Ocean Shores faces some very tough challenges. Now more than ever, we need Council members who act in a responsive manner and address the concerns of all our citizens. I will bring my balanced and principled decision making process to the Council: I always begin by asking, "is this the right direction or wrong direction?" I then talk with people: neighbors, business owners, stakeholders and just about anyone who sees me at the IGA. Next I list the both positives/negatives and search for unintended consequences. To do that, I look at other communities who've already made similar decisions. Finally, I draw a double line at the bottom and ask myself "What's good for all of Ocean Shores?" This process has served me well. My hope is you'll allow me represent you on the City Council.

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# Kathryn L. Sprigg

**Statement:** A council member's primary job is to be a guardian of the public's funds. I have budgeting and financial management experience and I do the work and research that's needed to make sound decisions about city finances. Listening is another important skill, I listen to long time residents and to people who have just moved to Ocean Shores. I'm running because if you want to contribute to a conversation, you have to get involved. I'm good at connecting ideas and people and bringing common understanding to complex problems. Together we can decide the direction of our town. Retain Kathryn Sprigg.

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## Frank Elduen

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** I have 43 years experience in the electrical construction industry. My work as an electrician, foreman, superintendent, and union organizer required a wide range of skills. I have a proven record of leadership skills, self motivation, and resourcefulness. I have worked well with different groups to reach goals and complete projects and public works on time and under budget.

Education: No information submitted

**Community Service:** It is important to be involved in the community. I'm a volunteer coach for North Beach HS track; VP of North Beach Booster Club; North Beach long-term facilities committee member; KOSW Radio Board secretary; KOSW volunteer disc jockey.

**Statement:** I believe our local government should be transparent, responsive, and accountable. The citizens should have a right to be involved with any decisions that may impact their health, daily living, or pocketbook. Elected officials should engage with the community and listen to their concerns and issues. Town hall meetings would be a good start, and these meetings should be held monthly, not just during election season.

I believe our children are the future and supporting our students and schools uplifts communities. This is why I volunteer for North Beach schools. I have also been involved in many dog activities and AKC events over the years and I believe that there should be an official dog park in town.

I am committed to this community and I share in the issues and concerns of my neighbors. I feel I can contribute positively to help Ocean Shores work on issues such as financial stability, a healthy environment, and managed growth.

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## **Richard Wills**

**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** Twenty-four years active army, retired as Army Air Defense First Sergeant. Self-employed computer consultant. EMT. Fitness instructor / aerobics business owner employing 12 to 16 instructors. Assistant gym manager for 11 years in Friday Harbor, Wa. Handyman. Massage Therapist specializing in chronic pain management.

**Education:** Associate Degree in general business from El Paso Community College. Bachelor of Science in computer information systems from Park Extension College.

**Community Service:** Planning Commission, Ocean Shores, Wa. Freshwater ways corporation trustee, Ocean Shores, Wa.

**Statement:** I strongly believe in America's Constitution and Bill of Rights as they are written. I value equal opportunity and fairness for everyone, honesty, integrity, and hard work. I rely on research, facts and data to form and update my opinions. I express my views and conclusions on several subjects in blogs you can read at: www.rwills4shores.website.

Until Ocean Shores, moving every few years has been a constant in my life. Ocean Shores is the first community where, with my wife Alex and new standard poodle puppy, I have been putting down permanent roots. I have contributed hundreds of extra volunteer hours in my roles of Commissioner and Fresh Waterways trustee developing a user friendly spreadsheet for public works, teaching myself, then implementing complex MS Word formatting for the draft Comprehensive Plan and removing dangerous trees and branches from our waterways . As you see from my bio, I have been dedicated to service my entire adult life.

I did not run for office in the last election cycle because *I felt I could not do a better job* than the incumbents. This cycle, I hope to add my voice to help continue the growth momentum created by city government since the 2008 market debacle. I selected position three because the incumbent chooses not to run.

If elected, I will do my best to consider and support ideas that benefit *everybody*: residents, retirees, part timers and tourists, then make decisions in the best interests of registered voters and Ocean Shores. In addition to regular council business, my primary visions include helping to: improve communication, create a unifying pedestrian friendly downtown corridor, and follow Planning Commission lead in developing a compassionate homeless plan while protecting the rights and property of everyone and increasing city tourism revenue.

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## **Jon Martin**

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## **Lorraine Hardin**

**Elected Experience:** None

**Other Professional Experience:** 18-year career as a Veterinary Technician and Hospital Manager, 6 years as Service Clerk for heavy equipment dealerships, 3 years as Medical Transcriptionist

**Education:** High School Graduate, Certifications for Veterinary Medicine and Hospital Management, Medical Transcription

**Community Service:** Volunteer work with Community Theaters (Tacoma and Ocean Shores), Elected Board President, Tacoma Musical Playhouse; 2 terms. Stewarded company from \$900K/yr to \$1.8M/yr. Co-Founder: Learning Series of Ocean Shores, Volunteer work with Partners in Education (Ocean Shores), Volunteer work with Ocean Shores Police Department Animal Shelter

**Statement:** I believe and live by the ideal that if you feel strongly enough to complain, you can find a possible solution to offer instead. I hear from people what needs are currently unmet and I want to be part of finding solutions for all of us.

This is an exciting time to be involved, with so many new people moving here with diverse experience and knowledge. Young families are looking for affordable services and more of their interests to be addressed.

I believe our local government can be more responsive to our citizens and become a more truly representative democracy. My duty to you is to be your voice and your representative on City Council. I would value the trust you offer me with your vote.

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## **Bob Peterson**

**Elected Experience:** Ocean Shores City Council 2016 to present.

Other Professional Experience: U.S. Navy 1966 to 1969. Special Services. School Psychologist 1975 to present.

**Education:** Graduate of Cambridge Illinois High, June 1966; U.S. Navy 1966-1969: Graduate of College of Emporia in Emporia, Ks. June 1975 with B.S. in Psychology; Graduate of Emporia State University- Emporia, Ks. with and M.S and Specialists' degree as a School Psychologist; Accredidation June 1995 in Secondary School Administration, Central Wshington University.

**Community Service:** Ocean Shores City Council 2016 to present; Ocean Shores Library Board President 2014-2016; Chair of Ocean Shores Library Levy Committee 2014 and 2015; Kirkland National Little League Board of Directors 2000, coach 12 years; Coach Little League World Series 2001/2002/2003.

**Statement:** Since my election to the City Council in 2016 I have been able to help advance important financial, environmental, and social legislation for our community. I have helped spearhead a concerted effort to bring our city out of debt, created a much needed summer youth program, helped bring the library back into the city budget, and assisted in bringing about zoning to our community that will help keep Ocean Shores family friendly in the future. I have been part of a thoughtful, progressive council that has been extremely financially astute while advancing policies that bode well for our future. In my capacity as council member and school psychologist for the North Beach School District I meet many people who need a responsible/responsive city government. I ask for your vote in November to help me continue serving the citizens of Ocean Shores. I will continue to work hard and make the most informed decisions for all of our citizens. Thank you!

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## **Chuck Anderson**

**Statement:** My vision for Ocean Shores is it becoming the vacation jewel of the Pacific Northwest and then using the tourism revenue to make it a wonderful place to live for our citizens. This involves welcoming new events and businesses to town as well as supporting existing ones. We need new leadership that governs in a transparent manner and listens to and responds to the public they were elected to serve. One issue issue that I feel strongly about is ceasing to spray dangerous chemicals on our roadways we need to explore safer options for vegetation control.

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Council Position 7 ...... (2-year unexpired term, Nonpartisan)



#### Eric Noble

**Elected Experience:** Served on the Silver Lake Wisconsin School Board from 2004 to 2006. Appointed to Ocean Shores City Council position 7 2019. Currently serve on 3 HOA boards for Wyndham Destinations. Current treasurer for the Leavenworth HOA.

**Other Professional Experience:** General Manager of the WorldMark Mariner Village resort in Ocean Shores. Have been in the management field for the last 25 years.

**Education:** Bachelor's degree from the University of Northwest in Education.

**Community Service:** Served on the Ocean Shores Planning Commission and as Board member and Treasurer of the North Beach Chamber Of Commerce.

**Statement:** Ocean Shores is a unique beach Town. It's a vibrant retirement community and a popular resort destination. It has an abundance of wild life and Natural costal beauty, while also having the freshwater canals and bayside. There is a delicate balance needed to keep all of what Ocean Shores is and can be. We have to be environmentally conscious as well as fiscally prudent. There are many challenges we are facing as a city, keeping the environment clean and the wildlife healthy. Having enough emergency responders and enforcing our codes. I would like to be part of the solution.

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## **David Linn**

**Elected Experience:** Treasurer of Residential Condominium Association

**Other Professional Experience:** I held positions as a manufacturing engineer for an automotive parts supplier, a college instructor in real estate finance and a commercial real estate investment manager. I provided investment consulting services for public pension plans, endowments and Taft-Hartley multi-employer plans.

**Education:** I earned a Batchelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Case Institute of Technology, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Dayton and a Master of Arts degree In Finance from The Ohio State University.

Community Service: Volunteer with a small organic farm to distribute their produce in Ocean Shores.

Statement: I am running for a city council position because I believe that it is the most effective way for me to have a positive impact on this lovely small town. I chose to retire here because I found Ocean Shores to be quiet and friendly with a feeling of closeness to nature. I have given my comments at city council meetings on various topics of importance to me, but a three-minute presentation does not allow for much detailed input into those topics. So, being a member of the council will afford me the opportunity to delve into various matters in a more fulsome manner and to be a part of the decision-making process. I am thoughtful and articulate, and I can offer my life experience in dealing with issues on the city council. I think we need to get away from the notion of "It's always been done that way" and I can bring fresh ideas different ways of solving problems. Being a member of the city council will let me become more actively involved in the community and utilize my skills and experience to help move Ocean Shores toward a better and brighter future. Since retirement my energy has been focused on wildlife and environmental advocacy. I have been active in state-level issues concerning our wildlife and have testified at numerous legislative committee hearings and Fish and Wildlife Commissioners' meetings. I have coordinated local efforts to raise awareness on national issues such as national monument preservation and endangered species protections. I have developed a small (one acre) wildlife habitat on my property to provide a safe space for our wildlife and I have planted dozens of trees to replace those cut down in years past.

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# **City of Westport**

<i>Mayor</i>	4-year term	, Nonpartisan
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# Joseph Whitmore

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## Rob Bearden

Elected Experience: Mayor, City of Westport, Councilman, City of Westport

**Other Professional Experience:** I have owned and operated charter boats and commercially fished in Westport and have been in charge of multi-million dollar operations running king crab catcher-processors in the Bering Sea, Russia, Norway, and Argentina.

**Education:** I have attended and completed numerous courses at Pacific Maritime Institute, Clatsop CC Maritime Science Department, and Crawford Nautical School to obtain my 1600 ton Master's license. I have received Marine Fire Responder and HAZMAT Responder and Instructor certifications.

**Community Service:** Regular volunteer at community events and long time Elks member. GH Council of Governments representative.

**Statement:** During my first term, I have worked hard along side City of Westport employees and council members to improve and maintain our city for our families, our businesses, and our visitors. We have also worked hard to obtain grants to help fund our improvements, and we will continue to do so.

Our commercial and tourism industries continue to do well. In 2017, more than 150 million pounds of crab, salmon, hake, and other seafood were landed in Westport, making it 11th in the nation for commercial seafood landings based on NOAA Fisheries Statistics. Westport also climbed to 13th in the nation in value with just over \$64 million of product landed. On the tourism side, we continue to welcome many visitors to our amazing area where they can enjoy all of the recreational activities and businesses that our area has to offer.

Public safety of our citizens and positive choices for our youth continue to be a priority. Our children need to grow up in a town that they are proud of and that has plenty of youth activities to keep them involved and productive citizens.

I take pride in our community and participate in local events. My family and I try to attend and support every local event we can. In addition to many other great events, each year we volunteer at the Annual Seafood Festival, the Blessing of the Fleet, and the World Class Crab Races, Feed, and Derby.

I will continue to do my best to be fair and make decisions that are in Westport's best interest. I am very proud of our city and look forward to continuing to help the city improve and be inviting for our families and visitors.

Thank you for your continued support, Rob Bearden

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## Robert N. Parnell

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Council Position 5 ..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)



## Kathryn Franzen

**Elected Experience:** Westport/Grayland Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

**Other Professional Experience:** Extensive Corporate Management, Real Estate Broker for residential and commercial properties

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Business/Accounting, Retired Certified Public Accountant

**Community Service:** Westport Planning Commission, Westport/Grayland Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Chair of Destination Westport Committee

**Statement:** I am excited to be running for Westport City Council, position 5! I have the time and energy to be an active/effective council member. My husband, Jim, and I have lived in Westport since 2008. Before that we were frequent visitors. Since living here, I have been involved with the Westport/Grayland Chamber of Commerce and have served as a Board member for 3 years. I have also been Chair of the Event Center Committee appointed by the Mayor. I am a retired CPA and I have audited both city and county financial records and have a good understanding of government accounting. I am also an active real estate broker with Riley Jackson Real Estate here in Westport. I have found one of the things hampering people from remaining here or moving here is the lack of local health care. I will work to try to provide new/additional health care facilities here. I look forward to helping to continue to make Westport a better place for all of us to work, live and visit while maintaining prudent financial responsibility.

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## Rose Jensen

Occupation: Retired

I am running for City Council for District 5 in the City of Westport. I worked as a paralegal and office administrator before retiring to Westport. I have lived here for 3 years. I believe in volunteerism and being part of the community. As such, I founded and am now the president of Half Moon Bay Pirates. A non-profit charity organization dedicated to helping children of all ages and abilities. I am also a member of Crime Watch. I look forward to working with the community as a member of the City Council.

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# Sch Dist 5 - Aberdeen

School 5 Position 1 ...... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)



## Jeremy Wright

### Campaign Statement:

My name is Jeremy Wright and I am requesting your support to serve on the Aberdeen School Board. I recently retired from the military after 23 years of service. I decided that it was time to shift my focus from national service and begin serving on a local level. My candidacy for the school board is one which has been years in the making. Ultimately, it comes from a sense of duty to our community, love for the children of our district and a desire to make sure we maximize their opportunities for success.

The most common problem I hear from teachers and parents alike is the need for change at the highest levels of our district. A lack of complete transparency and accessibility from the existing members of the board and the Superintendent has developed into a climate of distrust between the school board and the community at large. Parents, teachers and other community members simply don't feel like their voices are being heard and THAT is a problem. My intent is to be part of a positive change, transforming the school board into an entity which truly represents the voters.

There are inevitable issues our district faces over the next four years. Budget shortfalls, new legislation, limited resources and the need to decrease class size are genuine concerns for all. However, they aren't unique to this district. Valuable insight should be sought from our teachers and other district staff members, so as to include them in the decision-making process. Special attention should also be given to the best practices of other districts throughout the state. Solutions to our problems aren't going to be easy to come by, but no stone should be left unturned when it comes to our children.

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## Jennifer Durney

Elected Experience: Appointed and then elected to current Aberdeen School Board Director Position No. 1

**Professional Experience:** Operations Manager at Durney Insurance Inc.

**Education:** Aberdeen High School, Grays Harbor College AA/AS, Washington State University BA in Criminal Justice

**Community Service:** Currently on the Grays Harbor YMCA Board of Directors, United Way Board of Directors, Hoquiam Rotary Treasurer, GH YMCA Annual Campaign Co-Captain

#### Statement:

2 years ago, the Aberdeen School District Board of Directors appointed me to a vacant position and gave me the opportunity to serve as one of the 5 School Board Directors. As a product of the Aberdeen School system and a lifelong resident, I am passionate about public education and making sure our tax dollars are spent wisely and with full transparency. The school board and school district is where I feel I can meaningfully contribute to our community in an area that both interests and excites me.

I have two daughters who have attended Aberdeen schools since Kindergarten and are currently students at Miller Jr. High and Aberdeen High School. Aberdeen students deserve the best education in a safe and welcoming environment regardless of what they may be facing, and we need to prepare them for life after they leave our halls regardless if they are continuing their education or pursuing employment. We as Aberdeen residents have a history of supporting our students in all aspects and that's what makes me passionate about this position. I am proud to be a Bobcat and would love to continue to be a member of the Aberdeen School Board for 4 more years.

I am 100% committed to our students and residents. I will continually push for excellence, ask the tough questions, and demand thorough and responsible governance. In my 2 years in this position we have been faced with some tough decision making but we do what is best for the staff, students, and tax paying residents of the city.

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## **Suzy Ritter**

**Elected Experience:** As to date I have no official experience with elected office.

Other Professional Experience: I have been a preschool teacher for 24 years, employed at the YMCA of grays harbor preschool for the last 10 years, and before that worked at a private school in shoreline Washington.

Education: I obtained my degree in early elementary education and child psychology from Western Washington University.

Community Service: I an active in both of my daughters classrooms at Miller Jr high in Robert Gray elementary, and I also volunteer time at children and family activities and programs through the YMCA and a Camp Bishop.

Statement: I am passionate about admission to encourage all children to reach their full potential and become lifelong Learners from the minute they enter the classroom.

It's my desire to give each and every child the most rewarding fulfilling educational experience that they can possibly obtain.

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## Thomas (TJ) West

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: 15 years in Information Technology & Aberdeen School District Budget Advisory

Committee

Education: Bachelors of Science in Information Technology - Security

Community Service: No information submitted

**Statement:** TJ West is a lifelong resident of Grays Harbor County and a Technology Analyst for local government in Grays Harbor. During TJ's 15 years in technology, he worked for both private and public organizations, 9 of which were in local school districts. As a public servant, TJ is dedicated to effective, efficient, and honest governance. In October of 2018, TJ was selected as a member of the Aberdeen School District Budget Advisory Committee where he learned about and contributed to analyzing and revising District finances.

If elected, TJ will work to ensure the Aberdeen School District benefits from high quality, evidence-based education. TJ will continue spending time advocating locally and regionally to promote educational needs and raise awareness of local educational hardships. Students, parents, staff, and the community deserve nothing less than dedicated service working to create the best education for our children.

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# William (Doc) Carter

Elected Experience: Chairman: Aberdeen Friends of the Library; Aberdeen High School English Department; District Speech and Debate Teams; et cetera.

Other Professional Experience: Language Arts Teacher 1970-2012; Speech/Debate Coach 1970-1986; Advanced Placement Consultant /College Board; Part Time Instructor Grays Harbor College.

Education: Doctorate: Educational Leadership 1989, Dissertation: Classical Rhetorical Writing; Master of Arts: Counseling 1970; Bachelor of Arts: Education: English Major; Secondary Principal Certification 1986; and Superintendent Certification 1988.

Community Service: Grays Harbor Community Foundation Scholarship Committee; Retired Teachers Legislative Chair; Friends of the Aberdeen Library; Daily World Citizens Advisory Board; Health Department: Citizens Advisory Board; Book Reviews for Aberdeen Timberland Library.

Statement: "The Mission of the Aberdeen School District is to be a strong, inspirational learning community that empowers students to embrace life's opportunities."

I support the mission statement. All people within the school district are important from the students to the support staff to the teachers and the administration. Moreover, the community of private citizens always matters regardless of whether they have students in the school system. The community supports the schools through finance and attitude.

The duty of a School Board member is one of exploration, service to others and humility that is uplifting while "empowering students to embrace life's opportunities." Inherent within our mission is to prepare students for a lifetime of curiosity while serving others with compassion and kindness.

Five key priorities for action: Place student success at the center of all we do; Promote excellence and innovation in teaching and learning; Voice the principle of "Mission first, people always"; Partner with community; and proudly tell the Aberdeen School District story.

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**312 FIRST AVENUE** ABERDEEN, WA 98520



## Jessica Jurasin

**Elected Experience:** Aberdeen native Jessica Jurasin has served as a board member at Raindrop Cooperative Preschool, classroom volunteer at McDermoth Elementary, and jazz band chaperone at Miller Junior High.

Other Professional Experience: Currently a pediatric primary care provider with Summit Pacific Medical Center.

**Education:** Jurasin attended Aberdeen schools growing up. She then studied nursing at Grays Harbor College and Pacific Lutheran University, earning her Masters of Science in Nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

**Community:** Jurasin volunteers as a consulting provider for the Grays Harbor Autism Task Force School Medical Autism Review Team. In her spare time, she plays oboe in the Grays Harbor Concert Band.

**Candidate Statement:** I have lived most of my life on the Harbor, met my husband on the Harbor, and we are now raising our children here. My Bobcat spirit runs deep and I am grateful for the experiences and opportunities growing up in Aberdeen schools. I would be honored to serve the next generation of Aberdeen's children as a school board member.

As a nurse practitioner serving children in our community, I have had the privilege to connect with diverse families and students. I see abounding potential in our students, and would like to support them by ensuring they get the highest quality education. They deserve meaningful electives and enriching extracurricular activities that invoke passion and pride. I am impressed with the dedication of our district's teachers, as observed during my time spent volunteering in the classroom, and will work to make sure they are supported and empowered to continue making a difference in children's lives.

Budget constraints will undoubtedly continue to create dilemmas that require resourcefulness and critical thinking — skills I practice daily in my profession. I take pride in my creativity and am committed to productive collaboration and responsible stewardship while facing difficult decisions. I bring fresh perspective, value community input, and will serve as an accountable liaison and advocate for our students. Together, we can help support our students reach their full potential!

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# Sch Dist 28 - Hoquiam

School 28 Position 1 ...... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No **Photo Submitted** 

# **Don Oliver**

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School 28 Position 2 ...... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No **Photo Submitted** 

## **Hoki Moir**

Contact

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## Bryce Puvogel

**Elected Experience:** This is my first campaign for elected office.

Other Professional Experience: I assist in the production of many events at Events on Emerson.

**Education:** I am currently a student at Grays Harbor College.

Community Service: I volunteer with many local groups, including Harbor Include and Harbor Humanists.

Statement: My name is Bryce Puvogel and I am running for the Hoquiam School Board position 3. I am a student at Grays Harbor College, where I am earning my degree in business.

I am very appreciative of the opportunity to serve the students of the Hoquiam School District. With a state inflicted financial crisis facing the district, it is just as important now as ever to ensure that every student has a safe opportunity to get the best education suited to them. Not every student has the same needs but our schools must meet each of them. The greatest asset we have are our teachers and staff. They must be supported and respected for all they do for our future. Thank you for your support.

If you have questions or comments, please feel free to email me at bryce@puvogel.net. Thank you!

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# Sch Dist 64 - N. Beach

School 64 Director District 1 ..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

School 64 Director District 3 ...... (2-year unexpired term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## Jane C Harnagy

I would like to thank the North Beach School Board for appointing me. It has been a pleasure, and an opportunity to learn and contribute. If elected, I look forward to continuing to serve the remainder of the term I was appointed to. It is my hope the School Board can influence positive changes. And, that we can help every child in the North Beach School District achieve the foundation skills that will ensure their success in a lifelong journey of learning and accomplishment.

Contact

PO BOX 1914 OCEAN SHORES, WA 98569



### Jessica J Holt

Professional Experience: Administrative Assistant Ocean Shores Convention Center

Education: High School Diploma

Community Service: Volunteer at North Beach schools during the school year and summer programs.

**Statement:** It has been an honor to serve on the North Beach School Board. I believe in this district and all the families in it. I want to not only continue to advocate for my 4 children, but for all the children in this community. North Beach might be a small district but we can give our students just as much as any other district. We can embrace new technology, introduce new classes, improve test scores, encourage positive behavior and raise future leaders. We can do all this while still teaching it is possible to be passionate and compassionate. I will listen, support, love, and help to continue to advance this district in the right direction.

#### Contact

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School 64 Director District 5 ...... (2-year unexpired term, Nonpartisan)

# Sch Dist 65 - McCleary

School 65 Director District 1 ..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### Rebecca Scott

Contact

130 FOREMAN RD MCCLEARY, WA 98557

School 65 Director District 4..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## **Teneille Carpenter**

Contact

550 E BEAR ST MCCLEARY, WA 98557

School 65 Director District 5 ...... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### Nicole Skeem

Contact

99 STILLSON ROAD MCCLEARY, WA 98557

# Sch Dist 66 - Montesano

School 66 Director District 3 ..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## **Doug Streeter**

Contact

1320

MONTESANO, WA 98563

School 66 Director District 4..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## Tiffany Schweppe

Contact

102 MONTE BRADY RD MONTESANO, WA 98563



### Priscilla Shaw

**Professional Experience:** Dr. Priscilla Shaw is a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. She retired as an Army Nurse Corp Officer with 23 yrs of service in 2018.

**Education:** Dr. Priscilla Shaw obtained a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), California State University Sacramento, a Master of Science in Anesthesia Nursing (MSN), University of Texas Health Science Center, and a Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (DNAP) from Texas Wesleyan University with an emphasis on education.

**Community Service:** Dr. Shaw has volunteered and served her community in various organizations and capacities.

**Statement:** I firmly believe that our youth are the future of not only our community, but our country. They will be productive members of our community and society with support from their family unit, community members, educators, and teachers. I have seen, firsthand, how quality educators, leaders, and mentors can instill a passion for education and life- long learning.

With a quality education that challenges all students to discover their potential, students will succeed and have a desire to continue their education in some venue such as on-the-job training, self-study, technical college, community college, or at a university. The Montesano School District will produce productive, vibrant, and talented youth to better serve our community and our country. Each student, although different in every respect, has a unique skill set and talent to contribute to their community. It's up to educators, leaders, and parents to identify and help shape these talents to help students realize and reach their potential. A quality education that includes leaders who motivate and inspire students is vital to our children and the students of our school system. A sense of community, collaboration, and work ethic are critical values to instill in our educators, members of our school district, and our students.

#### Contact

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No Photo Submitted

## **Kelly Vance**

Contact

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# Sch Dist 68 - Elma

School 68 Director District 2 ...... (2-year unexpired term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## Jamie M. Bailey

Contact

96 PORTER CREEK RD ELMA, WA 98541



### Justin A. Cristelli

**Elected Experience:** I was selected in 2018, by the Elma School Board Directors, to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of seventeen year director, Rick Gravatt. My passion for student success, along with my strong leadership skills, have allowed me to take a very active role on the board, in a very short time. I am currently the acting Legislative Representative and member of the district's budget committee.

Other Professional Experience: Washington State Health Care Authority

Education: Elma High School 1998; Grays Harbor College-AAS Business Management 2009

Community Service: Elma School Athletic Facility Bond-Committee; Elma Take Flight Foundation-Board Director

**Statement:** I am a lifelong resident and proud graduate of the Elma School District. I am married to my high school sweetheart, Laura, and we have two children, Jacob and Kloe, currently enrolled in the district.

Since 2018, I have had the privilege of representing District 2 on the Elma School Board. Over the past year, I have committed and dedicated my time to helping set a clear vision for our school district by focusing on: Fiscal responsibility, Promoting a safe and positive learning environment, Expanding educational opportunities for all students, and Ensuring our teachers and staff have the resources and support they need to succeed.

I will continue to build upon what our great district has already accomplished, by making sure the every student learns the skills and knowledge to be successful in and out of the classroom. I will work to ensure that every teacher and staff member can continue to excel in their professions and that every member of the community can be proud of all the educational opportunities available in our schools.

I believe that every student deserves the opportunity to succeed, whether their goal is to enter the workforce immediately after graduation, or to further their education beyond high school. Not all students have the same life goals, but all students should be supported equally, in order to reach their goals.

My goal is to make Elma the community and school district that we are all excited to be a part of, and that we can all take pride in.

I would be honored to receive your vote for the Elma School Board Director-District 2 seat, so that I can continue working to help our students, teachers, and staff reach their full potential, and accomplish their goals.

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PO BOX 1242 ELMA, WA 98541



#### Bernadette Bower

**Statement:** As a lifelong Elma resident, I am seeking the privilege of representing a community voice on the Elma School District #68 Board position for District 3. It is my intent to advocate for students, teachers, and staff with a fresh, diverse point of view. The grant work and budgets will be a welcomed challenge, to continue developing student academic support for success and evolving our teachers depth of resources and programs to elevate their skills and abilities. It is necessary and important to work together for the advancement and positive progress of our school district as a whole. It would give me great pleasure to be a servant to the Elma community for a brighter today, tomorrow and future.

Being on the ESD #68 Truancy Community Member Board, the Board of Directors for the Elma Chamber of Commerce, and the Board of the Elma Schools Indoor Batting & Multi Sports Facility Boosters has prepared and qualified me for the School Board position. Dedicating my time has helped me "pay it forward" to my fellow community members. Volunteerism is the backbone of any town, large or small and it is of great importance to me.

As a school board member for ESD #68, my time will be dedicated to assessing the current climate of our district and work with my fellow board members to offer educated, sustainable solutions. The students, teachers and staff need an advocate for diversity and my background will provide for it.

I live, work and proudly raise my family in Elma. I have a husband of 19 years and two boys, ages 13 & 12. We are an active family who emphasises academics, athletics and community involvement. The future of OUR children and the generations to come, is the heart of why I serve. Thank you for your consideration.

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PO Box 94 Elma, WA 98541

School 68 Director District 4..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### **Bethany Whipple-Boling**

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# Sch Dist 77 - Taholah

School 77 Position 1.....

No Photo Submitted

## **Tyson Johnston**

Contact

PO BOX 677 TAHOLAH, WA 98587

School 77 Position 2.....

No Photo Submitted

## Titus Capoeman

Contact

PO BOX 701 TAHOLAH, WA 98587

School 77 Position 2.....

No Photo Submitted

## **Robert Jackson**

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4820 PACIFIC AVE APT 9 MOCLIPS, WA 98562

No Photo Submitted

### **Merian Juneau**

Contact

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# Sch Dist 97 - Quinault

School 97 Director District 1 ..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### Jon Neeland

Contact

P O BOX 191 HUMPTULIPS, WA 98552

School 97 Director District 3 ..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## **David Hughes**

Contact

943 S SHORE RD QUINAULT, WA 98575

School 97 Director District 4..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

School 97 Director District 5 (At Large)

(2-year unexpired term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## **Jody Lines**

Contact

14 2ND ST HUMPTULIPS, WA 98552

# Sch Dist 99 -Cosmopolis

School 99 Director District 1 ..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### **Tina Miles**

Contact

P.O. BOX 235 COSMOPOLIS, WA 98537



#### Judi Lohr

**Elected Experience:** Cosmopolis School Board: President, Vice-President, Legislative Representative. Received Washington School Director's Leadership Excellence Award. Appointed: Cosmopolis Planning, Makarenko Park Planning.

**Other Professional Experience:** Founder: Cosmopolis After School Art Program 2010-2019. 100% volunteer. Without school funding. Program was presented at state level. Real estate: sales, development, planning, construction. Director WBBGuild; San Mateo County Long Range Planning Commission; Director California Assoc. Realtors and "Golden Rule Award" recipient. Business owner.

**Education:** University Wisconsin, Marquette University, BFA: Layton School; San Mateo College: RECI Real Estate; GHC: business.

**Community Service:** Gear-Up Program, AHS Senior Boards Evaluator; CA Para/Teacher; Scholarship Fund raising; Chief Contract negotiator CSEA; CCAP, Domestic Violence, Lions.

**Statement:** Do you want a Director with experience, honesty, transparency and common sense? Then vote to retain my independent voice for children and tax payers.

When I became a director in 2006, the budget had a dangerously low 3% balance. For years we held to only necessary expenditures. This prudent approach allowed the district to build reserves to over 40%. I use sound fiscal and policy oversight, while continually advocating for up-to-date educational programs. I question line item expenses openly. Not privately, as requested by the administration.

The board needs transparency in operations. Meeting minutes should follow a full narrative form rather than the abbreviated form. Our community deserves to know how directors vote. Transparency should apply to contract negotiations. Most state branches use transparent documentation. Speaking of contracts, when the superintendent's contract is renewed, the true end is three years out. A rolling three year contract. This needs to change.

This year the board was approached to sell it's 10 acre parcel, purchased in the '70s. Holding expenses are minimal. No need to sell it. My real estate experience came forward. The comps were very low. We needed a feasibility study to determine the value. The amount of building sites would determine true value. A sale needs to be an "arms length" transaction. The purchase request came from a staff member. Two board members wanted to sell the property right away. I felt we needed to use due diligence and transparency. Our taxpayers deserve nothing less.

We need parent and community involvement: classroom helpers, field trip chaperones, reading buddies. PTSO needs YOU. It is the only fundraising arm for student activities. Once a month. Please get involved.

Have a question or issue? Email me your name and phone number. I will respond. I work for you and your children.

#### For More Information:

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### Michelle Barre

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Business partner in Vocational Rehab Specialists, Inc. I have been a vocational rehabilitation counselor for 29 years.

Education: Cosmopolis Elementary, Aberdeen High School, Grays Harbor College AA degree, Western WA University BA Psychology, and St. Martin's College MA Counseling Psychology. I am a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor with the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification and registered with the WA State Department of Labor & Industries.

Community Service: Neighbors Helping Neighbors. Relay for Life. Aberdeen High School senior parent Secretary/Treasurer for both my children's classes. Numerous fundraisers for my children's activities throughout their education. Cosmopolis School PTO.

Statement: I was raised in Cosmopolis and attended Cosmopolis school all the way through 8th grade. My mother and two of my sisters reside here as well. I bought a home here in 1995 because of my love for this community. Both of my children, Jairek and Ariana, attended Cosmopolis School. I believe in the quality education of this school district.

As a vocational counselor, I work with injured workers, attorneys, doctors, therapists, employers, and claims managers to assist workers in returning to work following a work-related injury and developing a retraining plan for them to obtain skills to return to work. I have seen first hand what a quality education can do for individuals and how every person learns differently.

I would like to bring a fresh face and perspective to the school board. I am open minded and like to look at all sides, but also, I am an independent logical thinker and I like to make informed decisions. I am compassionate and want what's best for the students, school, and staff.

I believe that my education, skills, and experiences will provide me with an excellent perspective while making important decisions for Cosmopolis School. I want to help foster a nurturing environment for all the students so they can live up to the school motto of Achieving Excellence Together.

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### Mike Charlton

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

#### Other Professional Experience:

I have strong leadership skills in Business Management.

I have worked in Small Business Management and currently work as a Sales Representative.

#### **Education:**

I have a 2 year Certificate of Achievement in Small Business Management.

I attended the 2018 Washington State School Board Directors Association (WSSDA) Board Directors Boot Camp Training.

I attended the 2018 WSSDA Spring Regional Board Directors Meeting.

#### **Community Service:**

I'm currently on the Health and Wellness Committee at Cosmopolis Elementary.

**Statement:** I am Mike Charlton, a parent of four children. Three of which are currently enrolled at Cosmopolis Elementary. I've been a resident of Cosmopolis since 2011 and I'm seeking to represent you and your student on the Cosmopolis School Board.

With the up and coming budget shortfalls for the 2019 - 2020 school year, we need to make sure spending is for student tools for successful learning and not on unnecessary items. We need to bring student bullying and excessive rough play on the playground back within the proper school policy. So it can be a curtious, fun for all place to play!

Cosmopolis is ready to move forward with an on point, clear and new vision and I ask for your vote.

"Kids Come First"

Campaign Phone: (360) 589-1997

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COSMOPOLIS, WA 98537



#### **Paula Jones**

Elected Experience: No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Retired after being employed at Cosmopolis School for nearly 30 years, most of which was spent as the school secretary.

**Education:** Graduate of Cosmopolis School; Weatherwax High School, Aberdeen, WA.; Business Certificate from Southwestern Oregon Community College.

**Community Service:** Grays Harbor Community Clothing Bank volunteer; classroom volunteer; volunteer at Cosmopolis Lions Club annual Chinese Auction; member of Cosmopolis Dollars for Scholars until discontinued.

**Statement:** I am a lifelong resident of Cosmopolis, barring two years spent in Oregon while my husband, Steve served in the Coast Guard. I attended Cosmopolis School, as did our daughter Erika and our son Brad.

Having worked as the secretary at Cosmopolis School it enabled me to see firsthand the daily operations; not only the wonderful work that the entire staff does but also the challenges that the District faces.

I feel that my experiences and knowledge gained while working at Cosmopolis School will provide me with a unique perspective when it comes to making important decisions pertaining to the students, staff and the District.

First and foremost are all the students and what are in their best interest so that they can all live up to the Cosmopolis School motto of *Achieving Excellence Together*.

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POB 266 COSMOPOLIS, WA 98537

# Sch Dist 104 - Satsop

School 104 Position 1...... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

School 104 Position 2...... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## **Darlene Reynolds**

Contact

123 MOORE RD. ELMA, WA 98541

School 104 Position 3...... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

# Sch Dist 117 - Wishkah

School 117 Director District 1.....

(4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### **Bruce Daniels**

Contact

4204 WISHKAH RD ABERDEEN, WA 98520

School 117 Director District 3..... (2-year unexpired term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## **Loretta Conway**

Contact

4431 WISHKAH RD ABERDEEN, WA 98520

No Photo Submitted

### Jeanne Ward

**Statement:** Oversight of school districts is tasked to an elected volunteer citizen board. For 22 years I have lived and paid taxes in Wishkah Valley School District 3. I've also been a student-teacher, parent, volunteer, chaperone, and appointed school director filling a mid-term vacancy with an enrolled kindergarten student, class of 2031.

There is an impressive intensity of professionalism, dedication, and openness found at all levels at Wishkah Valley Schools. Year after year, new families continue to say, "No school I've been to has families involved like Wishkah!" I strive to continue the community's passionate legacy of giving our all for our children and schools.

Public education must respond to the needs families identify as essential to the optimal development of their children. It's easy enough to crow about accomplishments when the system is firing on all cylinders. When families feel left-out, left-behind, or dissatisfied, they need support utilizing the tools available to enact meaningful change in the institutions they rely on to build viable, satisfying futures for their students. Although sometimes solutions may not come quickly, concerns with school satisfaction are opportunities to unite as a community to improve and grow together.

At Wishkah Valley Schools we hold a few rough diamonds we might not notice since it seems like they'll always be here lighting our way: low staff-turnover, high community support, and an abundance of engaged families. I aim to use recognition of diverse types of student achievement, interactive community engagement, and board accountability in implementing regulations and policies to polish our efforts where needed. Please join us in attending board meetings, participating in committees, asking questions, and stepping forward to help when you see us fall short.

These are our schools. These are our children. This is our time to shine.

Contact

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49 LEONARD RD HOQUIAM, WA 98550



## **Anthony A Gutierrez**

**Elected Experience:** No elected experience, there is no time like the present to get invested!

Other Professional Experience: Self employed Contractor - Grays Harbor county Juvenile detention

Education: No information submitted

**Community Service:** No information submitted **Statement:** Change starts within yourself first!

For More Information:

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School 117 Director District 5..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### Daniel J. Perron

Contact

4816 WISHKAH RD. ABERDEEN, WA 98520

# Sch Dist 172 - Ocosta

School 172 Director District 1..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## **Greg Miller**

Contact

### School 172 Director District 3..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)



### Jim Schaeffer

**Elected Experience:** No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience:** Current Director of Information Technology for the Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe, 4 years. Past Director of Information Technology for the Ocosta School District, 11 years. Member of planning committee for new Ocosta Elementary School. Former Ocosta Jr. High Girls Basketball Coach, 5 seasons. Former Ocosta Jr. High Boys Basketball Coach, 4 seasons. Former Ocean Spray Cranberry Farmer.

**Education:** Graduate of Manhattan High School, Manhattan, KS 1988. Graduate of Kansas State University, B.S., 1993

**Community Service:** South Beach Youth Soccer Club, Coach. South Beach Youth Basketball Club, Coach. Grayland Neighborhood Watch.

**Statement:** I have been proud to call Grayland my home for the last sixteen years. During that time, I have been invested in Ocosta's future as an employee, coach, parent, and community member. The school has had many success stories which are a credit to the board, staff, students, parents, and community. However, there are always areas for improvement with the following being important to me.

Technology is a vital tool that needs to be fully integrated into our instructional learning. There should be an expectation that students have access to current hardware, content is readily available, staff are properly trained, and technology use is correctly aligned to the curriculum. As a board member, I will lend my expertise to the administration and push for fulfilling these needs.

Like many home owners, I am concerned about how high property taxes are. Funding the school district is a responsibility we all share, however, the cost to taxpayers should not be an excessive burden. As a board member, I will advocate for keeping taxes as low as possible while prioritizing spending based on greatest amount of impact to student learning. I will also push for full transparency to the public.

We need to empower our staff and students by giving them every opportunity to succeed. Expectations should be clearly defined and rules consistently enforced. Positive behavior and demonstrated personal responsibility should be rewarded while disruptive and disrespectful behavior should not be tolerated. As a board member, I will question why patterns of bad behavior continue, expect that administrators hold staff and students accountable, support a teacher's effort to manage their classroom, and assure parents that our district is giving every student the best opportunity to succeed.

I would be privileged to represent the residents in District 3 as their School Board Director.

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1893 State Rt. 105 Grayland, WA 98547

No Photo Submitted

### **Duane W Pegg**

Contact

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School 172 Position 5...... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### **Deborah Carter-Bowhay**

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# Sch Dist 300 - N River

Director Position 5 ...... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

# Sch Dist 79 - M Knight

School Board Director District No. 1 ..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## **Bryan Walsworth**

Contact

7803 W. MATLOCK BRADY RD ELMA, WA 98541

School Board Director District No. 3.... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## Cynthia Brehmeyer

Contact

3540 W DECKERVILLE RD ELMA, WA 98541

No Photo Submitted

### **Rick Johnson**

Contact

2648 W MATLOCK BRADY RD ELMA, WA ELMA, WA 98541

## School Board Director Position No. 1.... (2-year unexpired term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### Mike Bateman

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PO BOX 158 MATLOCK, WA 98560

## School Board Director Position No. 2.... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## Jennifer Jutson

Contact

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> No Photo Submitted

### **Amanda Gonzales**

Contact

411 W MARY M KNIGHT RD ELMA, WA 98541

# Sch Dist 400 - Oakville

School 400 Director District 3..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### Joe Reed

Contact

164 NORTON RD OAKVILLE, WA 98568

School 400 Director District 4..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

School 400 Director District 5..... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## Tamra Ruymann

Contact

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# Sch Dist 61 - Rochester

School Board Director, District No. 2.... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### **Grant Rodeheaver**

Contact

10909 188TH AVE SW ROCHESTER, WA 98579

School Board Director, District No. 3.... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

School Board Director, District No. 4... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## James (Neil) Turner

Contact

18438 IVAN ST SW ROCHESTER, WA 98579

Fire 1 Position 2 ...... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### David D. Edwards

Contact

1555 S BANK RD OAKVILLE, WA 98568

## Fire District 2

Fire 2 Position 2 ...... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## Dale E. Hensley

Contact

516 SCHOOL ROAD ABERDEEN, WA 98520

> No Photo Submitted

### **Paul Dean**

Contact

8 CLEMONS RD MONTESANO, WA 98563

Fire 3 Position 1 ...... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

**Thomas Bearden** 

Candidate Withdrew on 5/20/19

# Fire District 4

Fire 4 Position 2 ...... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

Fire 5 Position 3 ...... (6-year short and full term, Nonpartisan)



### Kevin A Koski

Hi,

I am Kevin Koski. I have grown up in Grays Harbor my entire life, and for the last 25 years I have been a resident of Elma. I have grown up in a close knit and community-oriented family. I was a volunteer firefighter for Grays Harbor Fire District 5 from 2008-2018. During that time, I have obtained credentials as a Paramedic in the state of Washington. Service to my community has always been my top priority. In my spare time, I like to take advantage of the natural resources the harbor has to offer. From fishing, hunting, crabbing, and family camping outings.

As a committed community member, I have a vested interest in the success of our first responders and the tax payers they serve. Given my experience in fire and EMS, this qualifies me to fulfill the duties that are required of a fire commissioner. I will come with a fresh eyes approach, focusing on accountability, consistency, checks and balances, and budgetary issues. The position of Grays Harbor Fire District 5 commissioner needs an impartial view with regard to funding, operations, direct supervision of the district fire chief, and active involvement in setting of standard operating procedures. The responsibility of the fire commissioner that is owed to the voters of District 5 is of great measure.

The work at hand is no easy feat. The time and dedication it will take to run a successful, viable fire district, is a task I am ready to take on. In closing I would like to thank for your time and consideration for voting for me, Kevin Koski, for Grays Harbor Fire District 5 Commissioner.

Contact

22 MEADOWOOD DR. ELMA, WA 98541

> No Photo Submitted

## Dave Hauge

Contact

98 BUTLER MILL RD ELMA, WA 98541

Fire 6 Position 3 ...... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

No **Photo Submitted** 

## **Tim Spradlin**

Contact:

**177 US HIGHWAY 101** HOQUIAM, WA 98550

Fire 6 Position 5 ...... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

# Fire District 7

Fire 7 Position 1 ...... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

No **Photo Submitted** 

### **Charles Nation**

Contact

54 BAY BERRY DR HOQUIAM, WA 98550

Fire 8 Position 2 ...... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### John Collum

Contact

PO BOX 35 MOCLIPS, WA 98562

Fire 8 Position 3 ...... (2-year unexpired term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### **Edward Gibbs IV**

As I seek a third term as Commissioner it has beeen an honor to assist guiding the district as it grows and continues to provide superior services to residents and visitors. My goal is to provide a stable environment that assures fiscal responsibility and visible support to the volunteer team as we meet the challenges of the future.

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Fire 10 Position 2 ...... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)



### **Michael Pauley**

#### **Candidate Statement**

Statement: With over 30 years in the fire service and being elected to fill the vacant term for this position, 4 years ago. I feel that I can serve the community by continuing the efforts of the fire district in providing guidence, oversight, and accountability as a fire commissioner. The fire district has a commitment to the people to provide the best service possible, I believe that they are able to accomplish that with the support of the community. Thank you for your consideration!

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4668 Wishkah Road Aberdeen, WA 98520

Fire 10 Position 3......(2-year unexpired term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### **Bob Anderson**

Contact

5116 WISHKAH RD ABERDEEN, WA 98520

Fire 11 Position 2 ...... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

# Fire District 12

Fire 12 Position 2 ...... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

# **FIRE MASON 12**

Fire Commissioner Position No. 1..... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### **John Pais**

Contact

100 W BUCK PRAIRIE RD ELMA, WA 98541

Fire Commissioner Position No. 3...... (2-year unexpired term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### **Brian Jutson**

Contact

PO BOX 269 MATLOCK, WA 98560

Fire 14 Position 2 ...... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## Alfred R. Schroeder

Contact

8 MARKET LN ABERDEEN, WA 98520

# **Fire District 15**

Fire 15 Postion 2 ...... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

### Jessica M. Nelson

Contact

10 TALLEY LANE COSMOPOLIS, WA 98537

# **Fire District 16**

Fire 16 Position 3..... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

Fire 17 Position 2 ...... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

## **Stephen Sandstrom**

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168 BOWES RD HOQUIAM, WA 98550

# **Park District 1**

Parks Position 2...... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

Parks Position 3......(4-year term, Nonpartisan)

Parks Position 4...... (4-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

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# **Cemetery District 1**

Commissioner 2..... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

# **Water District 1**

Water 1 Position 1 ...... (Nonpartisan Office 4-year unexpired term)

No Photo Submitted

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Water 1 Position 2 ...... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

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Water 2 Position 1 ...... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)

No Photo Submitted

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# **Water District 8**

Water 8 Position 3 ..... (6-year term, Nonpartisan)



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