Message from the Auditor

Welcome to the 2021 General Local Voters’ Pamphlet. This pamphlet is designed as a reference tool with information submitted from our local candidates. It also includes useful information about voter registration, deadlines for returning your ballot, and ballot drop box locations.

To participate in this election, you must be registered to vote in Washington. Voters are encouraged to check their status early to ensure they are currently registered and their information is correct and current. Check your registration now by visiting www.votewa.gov. Beginning eight days before Election Day, all new voter registrations and registration updates will need to take place in person at the Auditor’s Office during regular business hours, M-F 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. On Election Day our office is open 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Your ballot return envelope comes with prepaid postage; you can choose to drop it into an Official Ballot Drop Box or any U.S. Mailbox. Ballots must be deposited into an Official Ballot Drop Box by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. If you choose to mail your ballot, remember to get a postmark on or before Election Day, November 2. And don’t forget to sign your envelope declaration!

Election results will be posted on our website at www.clallam.net/elections soon after voting closes on Election Night.

The Clallam County’s Elections Team is committed to helping all voters, candidates, and jurisdictions in the election process. As Auditor, I’m proud of our election staff that work diligently to protect this process. Our highest priority is the security, integrity, and transparency of every election.

By voting, you are ensuring your voice is heard as you help choose our local elected leaders. Make an impact in your community and our state by voting this fall!

Thank you for being an engaged Clallam County Voter!

Sincerely,

Shoona Riggs
Clallam County Auditor

Important Dates

- Ballots mailed on: October 13
- Register by mail, received by: October 25
- Register online by: October 25
- Register in person by: November 2, 8 PM
- Election Day: November 2
- Results certified: November 23

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Local Jurisdictions Participating in this Election: Port of Port Angeles, Hospital District 1, Hospital District 2, City of Forks, City of Port Angeles, City of Sequim, Port Angeles School District 121, Crescent School District 313, Sequim School District 323, Cape Flattery School District 401, Quillayute Valley School District 402, Fire District 1, Fire District 2, Fire District 3, Fire District 4, Fire District 5, Fire District 6, Clallam County Park and Recreation District 1, Quillayute Valley Park and Recreation District, Black Diamond Water District and Sunland Water District.
Registration Information

To register to vote, you must be:
• A citizen of the United States;
• A resident of Washington State for at least 30 days prior to Election Day;
• At least 18 years old by Election Day;
• Not disqualified from voting due to a court order; and
• Not under Department of Corrections supervision from a Washington felony conviction.

Pre-registration for 16 & 17 year olds:
16 & 17 year olds can pre-register to vote now! Their registration will be assigned a “pending” status until they turn 18. If the registrant turns 18 before the scheduled election day, they will be mailed a ballot to their registered address.

How to register or update your address:
• Online: www.votewa.gov, requires current Washington ID or Driver License.
• Mail: Complete a Washington State Voter Registration Form and return by mail. Registrations are available on our website or contact us and have a form mailed to you.
• In Person: Clallam County Auditor’s Office

Party Affiliation
Washington State does not register voters by political party or party affiliation; voters do not declare a party affiliation when they register to vote.

Visit: www.votewa.gov
✔ To register to vote
✔ To change your address and/or name
✔ To check your ballot status and voting history

Returning Your Ballot

Official Ballot Drop Box: Open 24 hrs and close promptly at 8 PM on Election Day.
• Carlsborg – 261461 Hwy 101, near Sunny Farms, adjacent to Mill Rd
• Clallam Bay – 16990 Hwy 112, in front of the Clallam Bay Branch Library
• Forks – 500 E Division St, outside Forks City Hall
• Neah Bay – 1450 Bayview Ave, in front of Washburn’s General Store by the left Totem Pole
• Port Angeles – Clallam County Courthouse 223 E 4th St (three drop boxes)
  o Circular drive
  o Sidewalk, across from disabled parking
  o Auditor’s Office (only available during business hours)
• Sekiu – 15 Sekiu Airport Road, at the PUD in the driveup lane
• Sequim – 651 W Washington St, in the parking lot near JC Penney

Mail: Your ballot must be postmarked by Election Day. No postage required.

Accessible Voting Unit
Clallam County voters with disabilities have the option of voting privately and independently using an AVU, located in the Clallam County Auditor’s Office. Available M-F 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM, and until 8:00 PM on Election Day.

Questions?
Clallam County Elections
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elections@co.clallam.wa.us
clallam.net/elections

Replacement Ballot
If you lost, damaged or did not receive your ballot, replacement ballots are available. To get a replacement ballot:
• Online: www.votewa.gov
• Phone: (360) 417-2221
• Email: elections@co.clallam.wa.us
• In Person: Clallam County Auditor’s Office

You will not be voting on every item in this voters’ pamphlet. Use your ballot to identify the races to review.
Colleen McAleer  
(Nonpartisan)  

Elected Experience  
No information submitted  

Other Professional Experience  
No information submitted  

Education  
No information submitted  

Community Service  
No information submitted  

Statement  
No information submitted  

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Unopposed
Steven Burke  
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
I have had the privilege to serve the people of Clallam County for the last six years as District 2 Port Commissioner. I have also served as a Clallam County Charter Commissioner.

Other Professional Experience
I am currently the Executive Director of the Shore Aquatic Center, which recently completed a $20 million expansion for our Community.

Education
BA in Public Administration and Political Science

Community Service
I have served on the Boards of the Port Angeles Regional Chamber of Commerce, Clallam County Economic Development Council, North Olympic Legislative Alliance, Olympic Peninsula Young Life.

Statement
While serving as Port Commissioner, the Port of Port Angeles has had many accomplishments. The Port was instrumental in starting the first ever Composite Recycling Center (CRTC) to remove carbon fiber from the landfills. The Port also cleaned up the K-ply mill site using no taxpayer funds. We have also made great progress on the Western Harbor Cleanup project. Recently, we have found and secured the return of air service from our airport to SeaTac airport.

My priority for the next term is to continue our environmental stewardship by cleaning up the Western Harbor, ensure air service is started and sustainable, and grow local and new businesses that have living wage jobs to include the development of our Marine Trades area on the waterfront.

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Donald Lawley
(Nonpartisan)

Unopposed

Elected Experience
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted

Education
No information submitted

Community Service
No information submitted

Statement
No information submitted

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### Sarah Huling
(Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**
No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**
I have worked and lived on the Olympic Peninsula since 2004. I have grown my career in Diagnostic Medical Imaging working for Olympic Medical Center and Forks Community Hospital as an X-Ray, CT technologist and Sonographer. More recently, since 2017 I have been a Fellow with the National Rural Health Association (NRHA). Currently, I am holding two elected positions within the NRHA, the Rural Health Policy Congress and Government Affairs Committee, helping to write Federal policies impacting rural health. In 2019, I earned an MBA in Rural Healthcare to help advocate for rural health at the local and federal levels.

**Education**
No information submitted

**Community Service**
No information submitted

**Statement**
I come from the trenches, a self-help junkie with X-ray vision and ultrasonic super-tech powers. My rural roots originate from the coal mines of West Virginia to the suburban sprawl of the Willamette Valley, and back to where “the mountains meet the sea,” the beautiful Olympic Peninsula of Washington State, where I currently reside. My original intent was to help for a year in a modest isolated rural logging community, and that one year has turned into 16. Forks was put on the global map as “the Logging Capital of the World” in the 1970s. The community’s hospitality, grit, independent and “willing” attitude inspires me to be an advocate for rural health. I am constantly striving to enhance my skill set to lead the future of rural health in my community and set a high standard for healthcare. The Candidacy for the Clallam County Public Hospital District # 1 Board of Commissioner position is in alignment with my professional and personal goals. The elected position is an inclusive responsibility, which provides an environment with peers striving to create change, equity and social justice. I hope to achieve partnerships while passionately advancing the health care system to improve health outcomes.

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### Linda Offutt
(Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**
I am currently serving as District 1, Position 5 Commissioner, appointed February 23, 2021 to fill the vacancy.

**Other Professional Experience**
Retired Manager of the Forks Timber Museum and owner of JOLIN Enterprises, Janitorial Maintenance.

**Education**
No information submitted

**Community Service**
Current Board Treasurer and volunteer for Forks Timber Museum, and serving on the Forks Community Hospital Patient and Family Advisory Council. I served 4 years each on the Boards of Directors for Olympic Peninsula Visitor Bureau, Forks Chamber of Commerce, West End Business Association, West Olympic Peninsula Betterment Association, and West End Historical Society.

**Statement**
As a resident and user of Forks Hospital and Bogachiel Clinic services, I know how important it is for the greater West End Forks area to continue to have access to quality local health care. Serving as a Commissioner is an honor and commitment I take seriously, and look forward to working with hospital management to fully address the challenges of providing the best health care possible locally.

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Elected Experience
I have served as Olympic Medical Center Hospital Commissioner for 10 years. Elected twice to this position. Served as President of the Board of Hospital Commissioners in 2015.

Other Professional Experience
4+ decades of experience focused on hospital operations, patient care, and effective governance. Finished my 37-year career in two different hospital systems as Director/Manager of Environmental & Safety.

Education
B.A. degree. I continued to increase my knowledge of hospital systems and operations by attending numerous seminars, workshops, and week-long classes.

Community Service
Advocated for the reopening of the current YMCA in Sequim as a community asset and a place for health and wellness.

Statement
As a 10-year Board Member and a healthcare worker, I am extremely proud of what OMC has achieved over this period as demonstrated by the awards and recognition that OMC has earned. I am also immensely proud of their community response to the pandemic.

I believe my experience, skills, and ability make me the best choice to accompany OMC on this continuing pursuit of excellence. I am dedicated to keeping OMC locally-owned and operated and providing a quality medical home of all Clallam County residents.

I am a 40+ year healthcare worker that has multiple perspectives on healthcare systems, including operations management, systems governance, and actual patient interactions. I am passionately committed to excellence and continuous quality improvement for the patients’ care and the safety of the hospital staff.

I have been a Clallam County resident for 16 years and have seen the ebb-and-flow of healthcare providers for our residents and our community response to this need. My election will provide continuing advocacy for the best possible care for our residents.

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Jim McEntire
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
Clallam County Commissioner; Port of Port Angeles Commissioner, Member, State Board of Natural Resources.

Other Professional Experience
U.S. Coast Guard Officer for 28 years, retired as a Captain (O-6), commanded three ships. Retired federal Senior Executive - 6 years civilian service in the Departments of Transportation, Labor, and Homeland Security.

Education
BS, U.S. Coast Guard Academy; MPA, George Washington University; Secretary of Defense Strategic Studies Group.

Community Service
Board Member, Port Angeles Business Association; Former Vice Chair, Clallam Economic Development Council, Past President, Sequim Sunrise Rotary Club, Former Director, Boys and Girls Club of OlyPen; Former Chair, OlyPen Chapter Military Officers Association.

Statement
I’m an experienced, thoughtful, fair minded leader, with a long record of effective public service.

We must maintain local control over our main hospital, including all its associated services. Our communities depend on having high quality, affordable, patient-centered health care – essential for our way of life on the North Olympic Peninsula.

OMC’s revenues come overwhelmingly from federal and state payments, with only a small portion coming from private health care insurance. Medicare Trustees report that the assets of the hospital payments trust fund will be depleted by 2026. That day may come sooner due to Covid-19.

Congress will face hard health care funding choices, and consequently, OMC will likely face daunting financial challenges. For OMC to continue, we will need strong leadership on the Hospital Commission to be ready for whatever the future brings.

OMC Commissioners face other major decisions – such as replacing the old hospital building without disrupting service. As a senior USCG officer, federal Senior Executive, and locally elected official, I have long experience in solving problems, balancing budgets, and crafting actionable organizational strategies. I have the right experience and background for the OMC Commission. That’s why voters should elect me as an OMC Commissioner.

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**Thom Hightower**  
(Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**  
Three and a half years as Commissioner Hospital District 2.

**Other Professional Experience**  
As a registered I have worked in hospitals over forty years in clinical, educational, and leadership roles.

**Education**  
Masters Degree, Nursing Leadership.

**Community Service**  
Olympic Peninsula Community Clinic(VIMO): Board Member. Olympic Peninsula Healthy Community Coalition: Member.

**Statement**  
My wife and I came to the Olympic Peninsula six years ago to build our forever home. We love this community and have both been involved with efforts to improve overall health.

As a commissioner I have been proud of being involved in a health care facility of this caliber. Olympic Medical Center has been recognized at both state and national levels for excellence in quality, patient safety and organizational leadership. Compared to other rural hospitals in the state, especially in these times, OMC stands out for its fiscal strength and viability. All of these accomplishments are the result of community support, outstanding staff, high performing teams and exceptional leadership throughout the organization.

This level of organizational performance does not come easy. What worked yesterday will not always work tomorrow. Challenges come from all directions, including shifting laws, societal expectations, health demands, economics, and politics. In addition to being a representative of the people, commissioners are part of the team that steers this health facility through the turbulent waters of our time.

I have the experience, skills and commitment to continue in a leadership role in this essential public organization. I request your support.

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Hospital District 2 | Commissioner At Large | 6-year term

Heather Jeffers  
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Other Professional Experience
Over 20-year career in healthcare. Executive Director (9 years): Currently operating a 90 bed Post-Acute Care and Long-term nursing center. Social Worker (13 years): Medical social worker and discharge planner at: Seattle Children’s Hospital, University of Washington Medical Center, Swedish Medical Center, and Avamere Olympic Rehab.

Education
University of Washington: Master of Social Work (MSW); Certificate in Geriatric Mental Health; Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare. Licensed Nursing Home Administrator – Washington State.

Community Service

Statement
I believe everyone deserves the best quality of care without having to leave our peninsula.

As your Commissioner, I will be committed to fighting for better access to our hospital system, including: Safer transitions across levels of care (I have 18 years partnering with OMC and partners who serve our community); Hospital district fiscal responsibility and affordable care for all (I have 20 years working with government and commercial payers); Setting high standards for the quality of care provided to our elderly, loved ones, and patients recovering from major illnesses; and ensure OMC patient costs transparent and understandable for all.

I am an 18-year resident of our community with over 20 years experience as a respected and recognized leader in health care, including: Proven results as a Nursing Home Administrator, including achieving 5-star rating from Medicare; Over a decade serving as social worker, helping patients navigate our confusing healthcare system and challenging discharge needs; Legislative experience advocating for increased governmental funding for Medicaid recipients; and implementing ever-evolving policy and regulatory changes in response to COVID-19, while finding innovative ways to meet patients’ needs in new ways.

I would be proud to serve as your hospital commissioner.

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Karen Rogers  
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
Served two terms on the Port Angeles City Council, Former Mayor of Port Angeles and Past President of the Association of Washington Cities

Other Professional Experience
Owner of two small businesses. Advocacy services for public safety, infrastructure, environment, telecom and healthcare. Project Management and licensed Notary

Education
Seattle Leadership Tomorrow LT02, Fullerton Community College. Professional continuing education

Community Service
OMC Foundation Executive Board Member. Chair of two major annual events, RedSetGo Heart Luncheon benefiting OMC Cardiac Centers and Harvest of Hope Gala benefiting OMC Cancer Center. Memberships include, Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Port Angeles Business Association, past member Peninsula College Foundation and United Way

Statement
Voters will have the opportunity to elect an experienced local elected leader as Commissioner for Olympic Medical Center. OMC is the largest employer on the Peninsula, over 1600 employees generating a significant payroll for our community and economy. I have been involved, energetic and a dedicated supporter of our community and hospital for many years helping advance critical federal, state, and local funding initiatives. I have participated in legislative and strategic support with OMC over 15 years. One major achievement of tireless advocacy working diligently with OMC and our congressional delegation, resulted in the Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic in Port Angeles.

The OMC Board of Commissioners and citizens will benefit from my strong leadership and deep familiarity of the Hospital District, services, finances and operations. I will utilize my passion, experience and commitment to strengthen at all levels OMC’s community healthcare services resulting in the best patient centered care. I understand the distinct governance role and fiduciary responsibility of a Commissioner and as a business owner, I know how to make challenging fiscal and strategic decisions.

I humbly ask for your vote to serve you and keep OMC locally owned and operated for years to come.

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Elected Experience
I was elected as a Forks city councilperson and served in that position for two years. I’m currently serving as Mayor elect for the City of Forks.

Other Professional Experience
I have 15 years experience in the timber industry and 20 years in the technology industry working mostly as a Network Administrator and later as an instructor for Peninsula Community College.

Education
High School diploma plus some college experience.

Community Service
I’m a member of of several community service clubs, a current Clallam Transit broad member and serve on the Forks Chamber board.

Statement
I am a WestEnd original. My family’s homestead still stands in the Hoh River Valley and I am also a tribal elder, which helps to find a clearer path to make our community more inclusive.

I will continue to work with new and established businesses to keep our city business friendly and find ways to bring back and keep timber related jobs.

I will continue to encourage the building of housing for workers that need short/long term places to live. This could be new homes for families of all sizes or working couples just starting out that need a basic starter home.

And with the community’s continued support, I will work for the future of Forks when it comes to making decisions about our community’s infrastructure as we plan for the growth of Forks.

Contact
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Elected Experience
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
My experience includes training in the US Air Force and US Army. My military occupations trained me to be proficient in technical writing, attention to detail, planning, and precision execution of planning.

Education
Evergreen State College: 5 years Bachelors in Agrobiology w/ minor in Grant Writing; University of Hawaii: 1 year biological sciences; Edmonds Community College: 2 years computer science and paralegal studies; Community College of the Air Force: Associates in Civil Engineering

Community Service
My community service includes working with project JODY in building houses for disabled veterans, and various eco cleanups of beaches and forest lands.

Statement
I’m a 35 year old disabled Native American veteran. I served in the US Army and US Air Force, I graduated from Evergreen State College with a degree in agrobiology and grant writing. I am a nature conservationist and agrobiologist; you can usually find me in the forest foraging for mushrooms, fishing, or farming with my children. I studied agrobiology extensively. I practice sustainable agriculture and offer assistance to anyone wanting to farm sustainably.

I am a medical patient. I use cannabis to alleviate my pain from service-connected injuries, and nausea from PTSD. I believe in protecting patients and legalizing psilocybin mushrooms for mental health treatments.

I believe political parties facilitate the consolidation of power and aide in shielding their members from criticism. I believe there is no fixing the two-party dominant system, and joining a political party would contribute to the problem. I believe candidates should stand on their own in publicly funded elections.

I believe we deserve healthcare without restriction and debt, college without debt, an infrastructure that is sustainable and ecologically safe, equitable justice, and an economy that works for everyone.

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Clinton W. Wood  
(Nonpartisan)  

Elected Experience  
No information submitted  

Other Professional Experience  
Director of Facilities at Forks Community Hospital which I have been employed at for over 23 years and 8 years active duty with the US Army.  

Education  
Graduated from Forks High School, attended Monterey Community College, and many Military leadership courses.  

Community Service  
Boy Scout leader for 4 years, current member VFW Post 9106 and American Legion Post 106 which I serve as the Post Adjutant. Member of Forks Assembly of God and worship team.  

Statement  
I grew up in this community enjoying our beautiful natural resources. After serving our country I moved back, met my wife and we started a family. I feel truly blessed for having been raised in such a close-knit community and can’t think of a better place to raise a family. I am proud to be a member of this community and would be honored to serve Forks.  
My position as the Director of Facilities at Forks Community Hospital has given me many opportunities to work with the city, county, and state. I ensure that Forks Community Hospital is compliant with regulations such as building codes, life safety codes, Revised Codes of Washington State (RCW) and Washington Administrative Codes (WAC). I have also been involved with multiple Community Development Block Grants that have benefitted our community. I have conducted many environmental reviews under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). As the Director of Facilities, I oversee a budget of 3 million dollars. I believe with my background and experience I would be an asset as a member of the Forks City Council.  

With your vote, I look forward to serving this community.  

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Josef Echeita  
(Nonpartisan)  

Elected Experience  
No information submitted  

Other Professional Experience  
No information submitted  

Education  
No information submitted  

Community Service  
No information submitted  

Statement  
My name is Josef Echeita and I am running for Forks City Council Position 2. I was raised in Forks and graduated from Forks High School in 2006. I moved back to Forks in 2011 and have started to raise my own children here. I had a great experience growing up in the city of Forks. I have made the choice to raise my kids here in Forks because I believe that this city is still the best place to raise a family. I want to work to keep Forks a place that is desirable to live. I believe this will be done through a continued positive relationship with local law enforcement and promoting programs targeting positive youth activities.  

A vote for Josef Echeita for City Council is a vote for a candidate that believes in this town and knows what it is capable of. Please feel free to reach out to me with questions or concerns through Facebook (search @echeitaforcouncil or go to facebook.com/echeitaforcouncil) or via email at josefecheita@gmail.com  

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Joe Soha  
(Nonpartisan)

- **Elected Experience**: No information submitted
- **Other Professional Experience**: No information submitted
- **Education**: No information submitted
- **Community Service**: No information submitted
- **Statement**: No information submitted
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Sarah Holmes  
(Nonpartisan)

- **Elected Experience**: First-time candidate.
- **Other Professional Experience**: Formerly: South Seattle Hotel Front Desk & Audit, Store Clerk, Non-profit volunteer. Currently: Graphic Artist, Aspiring children’s’ STEM author.
- **Education**: Student, honors. Focus: Multimedia Communications, Political & Social Sciences, and Criminal Justice.
- **Community Service**: No information submitted
- **Statement**: Sarah Holmes is an Independent Progressive Conservative. She is an advocate for justice, individual freedoms, ethical governing, and unbiased politics. Sarah will strive to ensure that the residents of Forks are heard and that the decisions of their government are the collective decisions of its people.
Sarah is a mother of four, with children attending school in Forks. She’s the daughter of a family-operated business owner in Clallam County, and understands the importance of family, education, and a locally based economy. Growing up in rural towns in Washington State, she is a first-hand witness to economic disparities which are a primary cause for divide, and in so understands the need for a community-oriented government that functions well for all its citizens.
To keep Forks strong moving forward, it will be imperative to continually address topics which are relevant to the community and with respect to the future of our community, and to do so with integrity.
- **Contact**: http://www.litpnw.com/council
LaTrisha Suggs  
(Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**
I’m LaTrisha Suggs, enrolled Jamestown S’Klallam Tribal Citizen (Cook-Kardonsky family), and first Native American to serve on city council. I serve on Clallam County Marine Resources and Solid Waste Advisory Committees, William Shore Memorial Pool Board, and three committees for Jamestown.

**Other Professional Experience**
I worked for State Farm, Clallam County, Elwha and Jamestown S’Klallam Tribes.

**Education**
I attended our local elementary and middle schools, graduated from Port Angeles High School in 1989, attended Peninsula College, and obtained my Bachelor of Environmental Policy/Planning from Western Washington University/Huxley Program. Accumulated 300 hours of Federal Acquisition Regulation Training, and a Municipal Leadership Certificate.

**Community Service**
No information submitted

**Statement**
I have lived in Port Angeles most of my life. I am from here. My mom, grandmother, great grandmother, and ancestors have lived here since time immemorial. I seek your support to continue serving this great community. I have three fabulous kids and two grandsons.

As a council member I supported expanding key programs like Rediscovery, Paramedicine, reinstated code enforcement, maintained flat utility rates, balanced budget, provided $790,000 in rental, mortgage and utility assistance to customers impacted financially by the pandemic. I supported efforts, saving the city millions by refinancing water and wastewater bonds, supported suspending interest and late fees on utility accounts, and waived parking and business improvement area fees. The next four years will require focus and stability to maintain a healthy City budget, support solutions to vexing issues and engaging leadership that strengthens our community partnerships, and work towards building new relationships. Areas of critical importance include affordable housing, homelessness, code updates, commercial district enhancement, build staffing capacity, building high-performing relationships, and working with partners to advocate for solutions that will help the childcare crisis, which was in crisis mode prior to the pandemic. The vision is to move towards solutions that work for our community.

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Adam Garcia  
(Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**
None.

**Other Professional Experience**
Served as an Intelligence Analyst for the United States Army from 2001-2017. I was also a leadership and management instructor for the Army for 3 years. I currently work for the Veterans Health Administration, where I coordinate the in-home care of over 400 veterans throughout Puget Sound.

**Education**
Bachelors of Business Administration from Liberty University. Graduated from Port Angeles High School 2001.

**Community Service**
Community Member of the Community Truancy Board, now known as the Community Engagement Board for Port Angeles School District.

**Statement**
Port Angeles has been my home since 1992, when I started 3rd grade at Jefferson Elementary. I grew up here, played in the parks here, went to school here, met my wonderful wife here, and have chosen to raise my children here. The truth is that Port Angeles has changed, and not for the better. Crime, poverty, and drug use have grown out of control. The tasks laid before the City Council and Staff are not easy, but they must be met with a balance of fiscal responsibility and compassion for every member of our city. It is going to take time to make the big changes that are required for our city to prosper, but that doesn’t mean that we should ignore the problems in the present. We must come together and make common sense decisions that begin to address the issues at hand. We must insure that our community is safe, we need to work on our streets and infrastructure while remaining fiscally sound.

Let’s move Port Angeles in the right direction so that our children can experience the safe and beautiful Port Angeles we all remember.

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City of Port Angeles | Council Position No. 2 | 4-year term

**Mike French**
(Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**
4 years serving on the Port Angeles City Council.

**Other Professional Experience**
Owner, First Street Haven Restaurant in downtown Port Angeles (12+ years).

**Education**

**Community Service**
Hamilton Elementary PTO Vice President, 5 years; Olympic Peninsula Community Clinic Board Member, 5 years (current President of the Board); Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce Board Member, 4 years; Olympic Peninsula Tourism Commission, 4 years; Port Angeles School District Capital Advisory Committee, 1 year.

**Statement**
Port Angeles has been my lifelong home, and I intend to work tirelessly to make it the best it can be. My vision is to provide a safe and healthy environment for all, including a robust economy, good roads, affordable housing and utilities, and a thriving business community. I’ve been an elected representative on the City Council for four years, and we’ve made considerable progress on these and other issues. We’ve engaged the Chamber of Commerce in our Capital Facility Plan and contracted with them to develop a collaborative strategic plan for our downtown. We’ve passed citywide zoning reforms and tax incentives to encourage affordable housing development. We’ve partnered with local institutions like Peninsula Housing Authority and the Olympic Peninsula Community Clinic to move our unhoused population into secure permanent housing. We’ve reduced the burden on local law enforcement by pairing social workers with police officers, finding productive solutions to difficult situations on the street.

There is still considerable work to do; our City continues to face a variety of challenges. I am committed to facing these challenges and devoting the time and effort required to serve the citizens of Port Angeles, and I ask for your vote. Thank you.

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**John Madden**
(Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**
President of the Everett Evergreen Kiwanis Club; President of the North Everett Lions Club

**Other Professional Experience**
Manufacturing Engineering position at Boeing; Professional Handyman/Contractor (Ready Remodeling Llc) for 11 years; Underground Leak Detection Specialist for the Peninsula. Damage Control Maintenance for the US Navy in 1983.

**Education**
High School plus Trained Draftsman, plus on the job training as Manufacturing Engineer

**Community Service**
Mission trips to Haiti and Belize making furniture, building churches, repairing generators, and other equipment.

**Statement**
People are frustrated with their Government. People are feeling forgotten. It is time to involve the public in their Government at a new level. I hope to invite open conversations with the Citizens of Port Angeles in a variety of settings, including a monthly meet and greet at a local coffee shop. I am passionate about addressing the day-to-day challenges that face Port Angeles small businesses struggling to make sense of the ever changing political landscape.

2020 was a confusing time in our County. Our awareness of the issues that divide us must be met with constructive and restorative energies. Small businesses have more similarities than differences, and there needs to be a constructive thread drawn around them to strengthen the fabric of our City.

As a former President of both a local Kiwanis Club and Lions Club, I have the experience in leadership, with community service as core.

I believe that leadership is found in service to others.

I hope you will come to my Coffee Corral, if not City Council meetings, and help me shape our Community one issue at a time.

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City of Port Angeles  | Council Position No. 3  | 4-year term

Lindsey Schromen-Wawrin
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
Port Angeles City Council, elected 2017.

Other Professional Experience
Science educator for seven years; now a lawyer redressing the relative power of the people, governments, and corporations.

Education
Gonzaga Law School, JD with highest honors; Oberlin College; Port Angeles High School 1998; Stevens; Hamilton; preschool at Peninsula College Parent Cooperative.

Community Service
I support working families, children, and elders through Association of Washington Cities’ and Washington Low-Income Housing Alliance’s policy committees; OlyCAP’s board; Pro Bono Lawyers volunteer; PA Utility Advisory Committee; Clallam Transit’s Board Chair; and Strait Ecosystem Recovery Network’s steering group, keeping our home a beautiful place for our children to live.

Statement
I was born and raised in Port Angeles. I love this place that we all call home.

I’m honored to serve the people of Port Angeles on City Council, where my skills and experience support the the Council’s core work: policy and planning to keep Port Angeles affordable for young people, working families, and elders, and improve everyone’s quality of life.

Over the last four years on City Council, we’ve revived the code enforcement program that previous Councils cut; supported our Police and Fire Departments’ proactive and cost saving intervention programs; removed regulatory barriers to affordable housing and childcare development; kept utility rates stable; and supported small businesses and distressed residents during the pandemic.

As a representative of the people of Port Angeles, I work toward creating a City that values government transparency, community dialogue, and collaboration; spends our tax dollars efficiently; fosters a local economy that works for everyone; and solves tough problems like substance abuse, affordable housing, and homelessness. This work requires all of us working together to make Port Angeles a safe place for everyone to live, work, and play.

I’d be honored to receive your vote to continue this work on your City Council. Thank you.

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Jena Stamper
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
First opportunity to serve.

Other Professional Experience
I am a business owner, a residential and commercial property owner, a practice manager, a bookkeeper, and a practicing massage therapist. My most important, “Job” to date, is being a mom of two great kids.

Education
Peninsula College, Edmonds Community College, Scott Community College, Palmer College of Chiropractic, Institute of Therapeutic Massage and Wellness, Nutritional Therapy Association, graduate of Port Angeles High School.

Community Service
I volunteer tutoring homeschool kids in the subjects of S.T.E.M. We are proud supporters of our local baseball, softball, rowing, BMX and Elks Lodge/Occupational Program for Kids.

Statement
I am a native of Port Angeles and, having attended K-12 schools here, I know what Port Angeles used to be and I know the untapped potential that is has. I have the vision and passion to help it return to its previous glory and beyond. A local business owner and active member of our community, I am acutely aware of the struggles and concerns that our community members are facing.

A thriving business community is essential to the long-term health of our city. Not only does the business community provide the economic foundation for our city, it supports local teams, youth programs, and many worthwhile community projects of great impact.

I want to be an advocate for our youth and invest in our parks and community events that help give our community members and youth purpose.

I want to a champion for safe streets for our citizens, support our law enforcement and help them find sustainable ways to deal with the ever-increasing homeless population, while also encouraging code and local ordinance enforcement.

I whole heartedly care about this city and want to be a true representative of the people of Port Angeles. Your vote matters.

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City of Port Angeles | Council Position No. 4 | 4-year term

Kate Dexter
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
Port Angeles City Council, 4 years (Mayor, 2 years; Deputy Mayor, 2 years)

Other Professional Experience
Nursing Program Assistant, Peninsula College; Special Projects Coordinator, First Presbyterian Church, Port Angeles; Technical Assistance Field Specialist, Oregon Health and Science University, Oregon Office of Rural Health; Manager, The Specialty Clinic, Port Angeles.

Education

Community Service
City of Port Angeles Utility Advisory Committee (Chair), Clallam County Law & Justice Committee, Clallam Transit (Board), Lauridsen Trust, Feiro Marine Life Center (Board), Franklin Elementary PTO.

Statement
Serving on city council for these past four years has been a tremendous honor. We have accomplished a great deal as a city. There’s much yet to be achieved. I look forward to continuing this work thanks to your vote.

Under my leadership as mayor, I have worked tirelessly with my fellow council members and city staff to set appropriate and meaningful agendas, lead discussions effectively and professionally, and ensure that everyone has a chance to be heard, even during the Covid-19 pandemic and all the challenges it presented.

Notably, at the end of 2020, city council and staff succeeded in creating a balanced budget, with no increase in utility rates, and provided over $800,000 to residents and local businesses in mortgage, rent, and utility relief.

We listened to local developers and made changes to our city code to encourage market rate and affordable housing development. Thanks to strong community partnerships, we implemented and expanded the Rediscovery and Community Paramedicine programs, which are actively improving people’s lives while saving taxpayer dollars.

I’m ready to continue the progress we have made toward a more vibrant community. Thank you in advance for your vote and continued support.

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John W. Procter
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
Washington Thoroughbred Breeders Association, Board of Directors. Olympic Peninsula Fly Fishing organization, President

Other Professional Experience

Education
New Mexico Highlands University, Bachelor of Science; New Mexico Highlands University, Master of Science; Washington State University, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Community Service
Peninsula Fly Fishing, derbies at Lincoln Park and Wounded Warriors events. City trails, cleanup. Discovery Trail, cleanup. Discovery Trail, paint over graffiti. Campfire Cabin, monthly clean up.

Statement
In the past eleven years that I have lived in Port Angeles, I have witnessed a decrease in police presence, deterioration of our park and recreation services, and an influx of individuals living on our streets.

Many of these individuals are openly drunk or using drugs. They throw their heroin syringes and garbage everywhere. They use our town as their public restroom. They graffiti our buildings and destroy business fronts. This affects our community standard and tourism.

Along with this we have also noticed the sudden appearance of old motorhomes, travel trailers, and automobiles. Many are randomly abandoned. Most are not currently licensed, and many are in disrepair but are parked on our streets for long periods of time. They are often outlets for drug dealing and harbor stolen goods from our community.

Our current City Council appears to use those individuals as political pawns assisting them to continue to desecrate our community. My intention is to restore our community to a healthier standard. I would like to represent the families and businesses who prefer a cleaner and safer Port Angeles.

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Elected Experience
I am a member of the Sequim City Planning Commission. I am a three term elected Council Woman from So. East Ohio who retired to Beautiful Sequim. I was the Chairwoman of the Streets Committee and a member of the Water/Sewer and Police/Fire Committees.

Other Professional Experience
I was a nurse for 43 years. Nursing gave me many skills such as active listening, problem solving, and prioritizing emergencies.

Education
I graduated from Hawthorne High, A.A. degrees from El Camino College 1972, L.V.N. and 1980 R.N. from Santa Monica College.

Community Service
love volunteering anytime

Statement
As a councilwoman I served as the liaison to the Traffic, Alternative Transportation, Storm Water, and Brick Streets. I was a member of Main Street. (for downtown businesses).

My husband retired as a small businessman, and we traveled across the country to live in beautiful Sequim. Three out of four of our adult children settled here with us and appreciate all of the outdoor activities Sequim has to offer.

I was in the Sequim City wide Christmas Choir in 2019, and I volunteer at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Local politics matter. We need a council made up of people dedicated to transparency, and accessibility. They need to represent all of the citizens of Sequim, and not just the people who voted for them.

I feel that my background will make me a good council member on the Sequim City Council.

Thank you, Kathy Downer, P.O. Box 514, Sequim, Wa. 98382

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Sarah Kincaid
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
Appointed to Sequim City Council in 2020.

Other Professional Experience
Management positions including a local office for the California Teachers Association, the quality control division for Mervyn’s Department Store, and dog show owner/handler for 40 years.

Education
Chaffee College, Alta Loma, CA; Sawyer Business School, Pomona, CA.

Community Service
Volunteer for various events around Sequim, including Lavender Festival, Lion’s Club Crab Feed, and Port Angeles Crab Festival.

Statement
As a Sequim resident for 21 years, I understand our community and its needs. I care deeply about the future of Sequim because my history here gives me a “citizen’s” voice from the people, for the people. As a city councilwoman I voted to support small businesses and families by using rainy day funds during COVID, and ‘no’ to utility rate increases in 2021.

I advocate cutting red tape and reducing fees, helping Sequim become more business-friendly, reaching out to bring more small- to medium size businesses offering more employment opportunities for our citizens, while maintaining our “small town” atmosphere.

I understand and promote the need for enhanced medical care and a 24/7 emergency clinic.

I am married with two grown children and 3 grandchildren. Our lives are greatly influenced by local government. We need to pay attention to it and elect individuals who will truly represent us. I believe government should be transparent and accountable. In these challenging times, we need to spend less, not more, to keep more money in the pockets of the people. I promise to continue to do just that, and I ask for your vote.

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City of Sequim | Council Position No. 3 | 4-year short and full term

Mike Pence
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
Appointed to the Sequim City Council, April 2020; Board of Directors, Platte County Water District #8.

Other Professional Experience
33 years municipal government employee Including the senior executive level in city management and public works fields.

Education
Bachelor of Science in Political Science, Northeast Missouri State University.

Community Service
City of Sequim Finance Committee; Board of Directors, Clallam Transit System.

Statement
I’ve served on the Sequim City Council for a year-plus, and it has been very productive in restoring city government to the people of Sequim. We have made progress in addressing affordable housing and public safety. We have changed the zoning downtown to encourage multi-unit housing development. We’ve also navigated much needed improvements to Fir Street and we even enacted water and sewer rate reductions for low-income people.

My hands-on experience in government management and processes have greatly benefited the council. Priorities for my next term include: a satellite 24/7 emergency room; encouraging cost effective housing by reducing building fees so it is more feasible for development to occur; reducing regulations and fees to encourage businesses to locate in Sequim; supporting Police, Fire and EMS due to increases in homelessness and the upcoming opening of the Medically Assisted Treatment clinic.

With your support, we can continue the progress we all have worked so hard for in Sequim. It is time for Sequim to have common sense leadership combined with a professional background. I have the experience and passion to see our town thrive.

Let’s continue having Sequim be a great place to live.

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Vicki L. Lowe
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
This is the first time I have run for an elected position.

Other Professional Experience
In 1996, I began working in health administration starting by managing a health benefits program. Since 2012, I have focused on statewide efforts; developing and implement statewide health projects, helping to draft and pass legislation, tracking issues and working to resolve state level policy issues impacting access to health and addressing health disparities of American Indians and Alaska Natives in Washington State.

Education
Sequim High School graduate.

Community Service
I currently serve on the Peninsula Behavioral Health Board, Sequim Schools Alumni Association Board and Sequim Equity and Inclusion/Community Conversation Committee.

Statement
I am a lifelong resident of Sequim, having worked and raised my children here. The role of the city government is to represent every city resident. I feel my perspective will add a voice not currently heard on our City Council. As a council member, I want to ensure that issues, goals, and priorities are thoughtfully understood, ensuring that decisions made consider both public interest and impact. It is also vital for the City Government to build ties to and connections with other organizations in Clallam County to serve the needs of our citizens. City Councilors need to act as innovators, role models, conduits for information exchange, and “positive disruptors.” Problem solving happens when we listen to hear each other and come to reasonable solutions.

Sequim Citizens should have a choice for who represents them. My life and work experience here in Sequim, my connection to people in the community who might not feel represented will help me bring another perspective to the table. I want to serve my community, please vote for me for Sequim City Council Position #3.

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Rachel Anderson
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
Appointed to Sequim City Council February 2021 to present.

Other Professional Experience
None

Education

Community Service

Statement
In my work on city council, I have seen what our challenges are, and I want to keep working on them. My main concerns are workforce housing, small business sustainability, and mental health advocacy. I also have high expectations for integrity and transparency in government. By listening to each other and exploring issues, we’ll find much to agree about, and we’ll find better solutions that work for more people.

I am honored that the council appointed me. As a young, low-income parent, I bring a unique perspective to the council. My work as a volunteer and on boards of nonprofits, like OlyCAP, has prepared me for this service, and I am digging in. I am passionate about this work and I’ve shown my dedication to service. Growing up in Sequim, I had challenges at home and the schools and community gave me the support I needed. Now, I’m ready to give back to the community that has given me so much.

I am asking for your vote so that I can keep serving you. It’s time for us to come together to make Sequim better. For more information, visit https://rachelandersonfors.wixsite.com/rachelforsequim.

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Daryl Ness
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
This is the first time I have run for office.

Other Professional Experience
41 years of railroad experience in multiple locations around the country, culminating in senior management positions.

Education
I graduated from high school in Havre, Montana. I completed many college accredited courses through my years with BNSF Railroad. I was also a Quality Process instructor/teacher for two years.

Community Service
I coached girls softball and basketball. I have been involved in many community projects over the years, such as rails to trails, chamber meetings and many large construction projects around state/city and railroad property.

Statement
My wife and I love Sequim, especially the people. Since my retirement, I am hoping to put my business experience to good use. My experience in managing large budgets with multiple work groups has provided me an edge in large project success. I enjoy building teams to accomplish the goals we set and have experience in measuring progress to affirm direction.

I worked for the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad as a conductor/switchman/yardmaster for 13 years. Later, I was in management for 24 years. I started as a management first line supervisor with BNSF. After working 12 different management positions, I retired as General Manager of the Northwest Division in Seattle, which manages Washington, Oregon, Idaho and parts of Canada. After retiring from BNSF Railroad, I was Chief Operating Officer for Peninsula Terminal Railroad in Portland for four years, retiring in 2019.

I have a great deal to contribute to the City of Sequim and the surrounding area. I am ready to serve Sequim’s citizens in elective office.

I love sports. I am a member of the Sequim Picklers (pickleball), belong to Cedars at Dungeness Golf Course and also play senior softball.

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City of Sequim | Council Position No. 5 | 4-year term

Brandon Janisse  
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience  
Sequim City Councilor: 2018 - Present

Other Professional Experience  
Control Room Tech at Clallam County Jail, Department Manager at Walmart, Planning Commissioner with City of Sequim, United States Army Veteran with a tour of duty in Iraq

Education  
Graduate of Sequim High School. Associate of Arts Degree - Peninsula College, 2009; Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Kaplan University, 2012.

Community Service  
CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) for Abused and Neglected Children

Statement  
For over 20 years I have been a Sequim citizen, with a few of those years, serving in the United States Army. For the past 4 years I have been fighting on behalf of Sequim’s families, as a Councilman. I am proud of the many accomplishments we have achieved together; however, there is still work to be done. I am running for re-election to continue my fight in delivering good paying jobs, affordable housing and transparent government. Currently the city council is majority appointed and experience matters. I am a husband, father and a devoted servant to my constituents. I put in 20-30 hours a week as a city councilor and my door is always open. I have testified before the state legislator and work hard on behalf of Sequim citizens each day. I achieved my Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership from ACW and will continue to seek out learning and growth opportunities. I currently or have served on the Planning Commission, Clallam Transit Board, the Finance Committee and the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee. Service to my community is my passion. I am proud of my record while serving you and would be honored to earn your vote.

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Patrick Day  
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience  
Board Member, California Correctional Peace Officers Association (CCPOA) local chapter; Chapter President, CCPOA local chapter; Trustee, CCPOA Benefit Trust Fund (statewide organization)

Other Professional Experience  
Peace Officer, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; US Military Veteran; Guard, Brinks Armored Car Service.

Education  
Bachelor of Science Degree (College of Alameda); Associate of Arts Degree (Community College of the Air Force); Certifications (International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans)

Community Service  
Member of the Elks Club

Statement  
Experience matters. I joined the military right out of high school, eventually becoming an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Expert serving in the Gulf War. Following a hiatus working for the Brinks Armored Car service, I returned to public service as a Peace Officer for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation serving 27 years. I became active in the California Correctional Peace Officer Association, our state and local union. I am currently an elected trustee for the CCPOA Health and Welfare Benefit Trust.

I have acquired many skills in problem-solving, crisis management, and conflict resolution from my years of public service and union activities. Together, they have given me great wisdom and experience in dealing with people issues and finding resolution to those issues. I wish to employ those skills by continuing my life of service to the people of Sequim.

I believe our police, fire and all city workers should be fully supported. All city business must be conducted in an efficient and transparent manner. I will work hard to help grow Sequim in a manner that ensures this beautiful city is free and safe from big city problems so this city stays beautiful for all citizens and guests.

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City of Sequim | Council Position No. 6 | 2-year unexpired term

Lowell Rathbun
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
Democratic Party PCO - Precinct Sequim 405

Other Professional Experience
20 years’ experience as Design Engineer at Tektronix in Beaverton, OR. Retired as Senior Design Engineer in 2013; 5 years as engineer at Raytheon Missile Systems, Tucson, AZ. 2 years’ experience as engineer at General Dynamics; granted patent in RF Engineering in 2007.

Education
BSEE magna cum laude, University of Portland, OR in 1984.

Community Service
Former board member and instructor at National Alliance on Mental Illness, Washington County, OR. Former trustee for Clallam County Democratic Party. Former board member of Sequim Good Governance League.

Statement
I have lived in the Pacific Northwest for 25 years, 4 of them in Sequim. I was originally drawn to learn more about the Sequim city government during the controversy over the tribal Healing Clinic. I discovered that a city was happening here, and I wanted to help.

I believe it is important to help restore trust between Sequim’s citizens and their elected officials. Lately the city has lost its exceptionally qualified city manager under circumstances that remain unexplained. As result, there has been a loss of trust between the public and our city council. Being open about my intentions, listening to you, the voter, and responding honestly will be a good beginning in restoring trust on our council. It is crucial that we maintain a firewall between politics and the day-to-day management of Sequim.

Good government is about helping people. It is urgent for Sequim to find effective solutions to the acute problem of available and affordable workforce housing. Increasing human services, especially to our homeless population, and providing broadband service to all our citizens are examples of how Sequim can help people. Assisting the viability of small businesses, increasing local prosperity helps everyone.

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Keith A. Larkin
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
Keith has served on the Sequim City Council since October 2020.

Other Professional Experience
41 Year Fire Service Career with 23 years serving in State and Local Government - Management, Executive Management, and Senior Executive leadership roles. Also held positions on Major Emergency Incident Management Teams on historically large fires. Retired 2015.

Education
Associate of Arts Degree (Shasta College); Management Certificate Program (University of Pacific); Master Instructor – CA State Fire Training & Education Services; Executive Leadership – CALFIRE

Community Service
Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation; American Red Cross-Blood Donation Drive; State Board of Fire Services; CAL-EMA FIRESCOPE Board of Directors; Fire Districts Association of California

Statement
My previous experience of public service in wildfire fighting and prevention, have prepared me well to serve the people of Sequim by seeking solutions that represent their will in all matters that come before the Council. I have held critical leadership positions with substantial budgetary authority, including Chief Administrator of a 110-man inmate Conservation Camp with a $10M budget; and Fire Chief, Fresno County with a $30M budget. My final posting as Senior Executive - Deputy Chief Northern Region which spanned 22 counties and 12 executive managers required collaboration with state and local agencies from diverse disciplines and interests including Emergency Management, Public Safety, Tribal Leadership, Community Groups, Military, Transportation, Utilities and Support Services. I seek open and diverse communications to reach effective decisions that reflect the will of the citizens. I vow to proactively collaborate with my fellow councilors, seek information from the community, be well educated on the issues and to serve with the highest level of integrity.

My priorities in office are: public safety first; encourage manageable growth including affordable housing, good stewardship of the taxpayer’s dollars, cultivate small businesses, enhance the development of our youth, maintain our small-town appeal, and promote tourism to our City.

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Elected Experience
I was nominated twice for Tribal Council. I served on the Multi Ethnic Committee for PASD.

Other Professional Experience
I am employed as the Early Education Disabilities Manager for the House of Learning. Previous work experience includes: Social Services Director, Tribal Court Director, Enrollment Officer, Grant Manager, and Adult Protective Services Investigator.

Education
I attended public school in Port Angeles from Kindergarten through High School. I graduated with an AAS in Criminal Justice from PC. I graduated WSU with a BA in Criminal Justice and Sociology.

Community Service
I served on the Juvenile Drug Court Team. I’ve been a volunteer coach for many local programs.

Statement
I am the mother of three, my children attend school in the Port Angeles School District. If elected I would be the voice for Port Angeles parents and students and your voice. I am passionate and driven to help youth achieve their educational goals. I would support and stand by our teachers. I would draw from my experiences as a student in the school district to now a parent with children in the school district. Through my work experience I have developed strong visionary leadership, communication, professionalism, negotiation, creative and analytical skills. I have worked with many families from diverse backgrounds. I have a natural ability to connect with youth and adults. My experience serving on committees has taught me the importance of teamwork. As an active parent, I would be able to gain information from direct contact with parents and families at school events. It would be an honor and privilege to serve Port Angeles in this capacity. I am proud of the tireless effort that has been shown by all of our district employees while providing educational services during this pandemic. I would continue to promote equity, student success, and community engagement. I would greatly appreciate your vote.

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Elected Experience
Port Angeles School Board Director; December 2008-Current; 4 years Board President

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted

Education
University of Oregon BA Political Science; Seattle Pacific University Teaching Certificate

Community Service
I have served on the Boards of Olympic Medical Center, United Way, PTO’s of Fairview, Roosevelt, and Stevens, and currently volunteer at the Vaccination clinic of the EOC.

Statement
I am running for the Port Angeles School Board and humbly ask for your vote. This past year has been unbelievably difficult for everyone. Our school district has been a state leader in both getting children in school and keeping everyone safe. We have followed the law and remain ready to move forward as the science allows.

My tenure on the Board has seen a 20% increase in graduation rates, maintenance of all our Career and Tech programs, and passage of a Capital Levy which is the first step in our journey to updating all the schools in our district. Safety has been a main focus and with passage of the levy we have already installed safety vestibules in each of our elementary schools to limit outside accessibility.

We have increased available credits, allowing students more choice, and have approved cross-crediting courses to give wider opportunities to students pursuing varied paths to graduation. We have also started an online academy, Seaview, which is expanding course offerings to our children and to students state-wide. I am proud of the progress our district has made and hope to continue on the School Board. Thank you for your vote.

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Mary Hebert  
(Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**  
First time candidate

**Other Professional Experience**  
Port Angeles School District: Teacher, Elementary Principal, and Assistant Superintendent

**Education**  
AA-Peninsula College, BA & MA-Western Washington University, Principal Certificate-Seattle Pacific University

**Community Service**  
Olympic Medical Center Foundation-Board member and President (2020), North Olympic Health Care Network-Board member and President (2020), Peninsula College Athletic Advisory Board member

**Statement**  
I am passionate about quality public education and I want to support the progress and success our district has achieved as we adjust to these changing times. I believe I can make a valuable contribution serving on the school board. Our community has repeatedly shown support to our students and schools. I am committed to working as a team with our students, community, all school staff, teachers, and the administration as we serve the needs of all our students.

I will be a board member who listens and reaches out to understand the voices in our community. My experience as a teacher, union leader, principal, and assistant superintendent provide me with perspective that grounds me in the important work and commitment of a school board.

I have dedicated much of my life to volunteering and working in schools to ensure all students and families are served and supported. As a school board member, I bring my experience, expertise and collaborative leadership to this position while pledging my continued dedication, professionalism, and commitment to communicate effectively with our community. I am committed to the success of our students and I ask for your support and your vote.

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Gabi Johnson  
(Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**  

**Other Professional Experience**  
Accounting Manager for Arrow Marine Group for 18 years supervising payroll, AR/AP and annual accounting reports. Previously Customer Service Manager for Victoria Express and accounting oversight.

**Education**  
Proud graduate of Port Angeles High School- Go Roughriders! Peninsula College and University of Phoenix Accounting and Business.

**Community Service**  
Active Roosevelt Elementary PTO board member since 2013. I served two years as President, and am serving as President again for the 2020-21 school year. Youth baseball, basketball, and football supporter. Supporter of OMC Foundation events.

**Statement**  
I am a proud mom of seven children. Five of our children are enrolled students in the Port Angeles School District at Roosevelt Elementary, Stevens Middle School, and PA High School. Our twins will start Kindergarten in the fall of 2022.

As a parent, I understand the challenges and opportunities for our children and yours! I live and breathe PASD everyday, dealing with curriculum, homework, special projects, and youth sports. Our school board needs active informed parents, and I am that dedicated and passionate parent. I will be your voice for your children. I have experienced firsthand along with many parents, issues that must be addressed. Our kids are our biggest investment and we have work to do. I promise if elected, I will do everything to make sure that our kids succeed. Certainly the last 15 months of COVID are unprecedented, but the effects on our kids and families continue. We must get back to full time school. The burden on working families juggling remote learning, and part time school has taken its toll on everyone. We must work together to get our kids academically back to normal. I humbly ask for your vote, your voice for our kids.

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Sandy Middleton
(Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**
No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**
No information submitted

**Education**
No information submitted

**Community Service**
No information submitted

**Statement**
No information submitted

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Joey Currie
(Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**
No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**
No information submitted

**Education**
No information submitted

**Community Service**
No information submitted

**Statement**
No information submitted

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Elected Experience
None.

Other Professional Experience
Retired attorney, practiced family law for 14 years and general corporate litigation for 12 years. Legislative Assistant to US Senator Slade Gorton 1985-1986. Secretary, Dungeness Irrigation District and Sequim Prairie Tri-Irrigation.

Education
JD, University of Washington, 1983; BA English, University of Puget Sound, 1980.

Community Service
Clallam County Court Appointed Special Advocate for children in foster care; Tax prep volunteer, AARP; Parent Board and classroom volunteer; Board President, Childbirth Education Association of Seattle; Soulumination volunteer.

Statement
Ms. Johnston is running for Sequim School Board because she believes that good schools are the heart of a healthy community. She spent her career resolving emotionally and financially complex issues such as the issues facing the School Board. She knows the value of listening to all points of view, doing your homework, behaving in a professional and courteous manner, putting aside personal and partisan agendas, valuing teamwork, and focusing on the goal at hand.

In this case, that goal is to provide the best possible education for the students in the Sequim School District, a respectful and supportive employment environment for teachers and other employees, and responsible stewardship of taxpayer funds.

Ms. Johnston brings a needed objectivity and fresh perspective to the issues facing the Sequim School District. She will work to assure that the District communicates clearly and effectively with the community and others who play a vital role in our schools' success, including our local and national elected officials.

She appreciates your time in reading this statement, and will be honored to have your vote.

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Sequim School District 323 | Director At Large, Position No. 4 | 4-year term

Kristi Schmeck
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
I’ve been an educator/coach for over the past 25 years. Charter school Athletic Director. I created a mentoring program for elementary and high school students at the Charter school.

Education
BS Degree in Physical Education with a special degree Certification in Exercise Physiology. I completed the Teaching Credential Program with a Health Science Credential at Chico State University.

Community Service
Volunteered as a Middle school Youth Group leader at Church for the past 2 years. Ran an Afterschool Program at Sequim Middle school 2019/2020. Volunteer for sports programs as a coach and manager for Basketball, baseball, and Swimming.

Statement
As a Mother and Grandmother, I’m committed to the health and future success of our youth. For over 25 years, I have worked as a school teacher, basketball and track coach. Empowering student’s success is the driving force in my life. Running for School Board gives me the opportunity to bring my passion and years of experience to the next level, and collaborate to make positive changes that are visibly needed in our schools. There has been an alarming increase in the number of our students that experience depression, anxiety and hopelessness. I have seen it first hand in the classroom and in the community that I serve. This needs to change! My role as a school board member is to work to fulfill our obligation to ensure each child experiences a healthy learning environment, with a curriculum based in truth, and one that integrates peer supported teaching. We need to ensure each child has equal access to the school resources they need. I want to be a part of that! Let’s surround our students in an environment that has their best interest at heart and, together, work toward launching them into their future of success!

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Virginia R. Sheppard
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
This is the first time I am seeking a public office.

Other Professional Experience
Accounts Receivable/Construction Assistant; Corporate Collections Coordinator for Pacific Mobile Structures Inc; Owner/operator of several small businesses, currently Generations Boutique

Education
Santa Monica City College, Port Angeles High School

Community Service
Volunteer Teaching Assistant, Playground Attendant; Volunteer Art Teacher for grades 1 – 8 in Auburn, Washington and Boistfort, Washington schools; Master of the Grange in Curtis Washington; Volunteer Treasurer for many organizations including the PTA and PTO.

Statement
Experience matters! I am a mother, grandmother, and a great grandmother. I find the need to step up and speak for the children of today and the future. I have had to sit back and watch our schools fail to teach our children the full history of America. Now we are told that American History must give way to Critical Race Theory, a largely untested proposition that assigns blame for many of society’s ills to one race of people, as if the cure for racism was another type of racism. Too many parents have developed a fear of speaking up for their children. I will be your voice and advocate for the defense of history as history unflinchingly presented and unafraid. I will be there for students, parents and teachers.

Our schools must fully balance the “college bound” track with an equally weighted “career bound” or “trade bound” track. I will champion Career/Technical Education as a coequal objective, not a second, less desirable choice. We should be attracting children into this track on its clear and obvious merits, not sidetracking them into it as a placeholder until they graduate.

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Janine Ledford
(Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**
No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**
Janine Ledford is the Executive Director of the Makah Cultural and Research Center, a position she has held since 1995. Ms. Ledford lives in Neah Bay, Washington on the Makah Indian Reservation.

Ms. Ledford is the Chairperson for the Makah Tribe’s Higher Education Committee and for the Cape Flattery School District Board of Directors, and serves on the Burke Museum’s Advisory Board. She has four children; two are graduates of NBHS and two attend school in Neah Bay. Her father was a teacher at Neah Bay Elementary School and her mother a graduate of NBHS.

**Education**
No information submitted

**Community Service**
No information submitted

**Statement**
Serving on the CFSD Board of Directors has been rewarding. Education has been an important part of my life, My dad, as an Elementary teacher brought the classroom to the outdoors to incorporate learning from our local environment similar to Bill Riedel in Clallam Bay, who was also one of my favorite teachers.

My mom was one of five students to graduate from NBHS in 1960, and went on to attend UW. Through these early examples of success, our district has seen tremendous growth in graduation rates at both the high school and collegiate levels. It is my desire to provide guidance and support as a Board member to continue to increase the opportunities for our students.

While Neah Bay and Clallam Bay schools have differing needs it has been beneficial to collaborate in meaningful and necessary ways. We are not a one size fits all District and I aim to recognize and support the needs of each campus to create a safe place for learning.

I believe it is the CFSD responsibility to prepare students to be productive citizens and am honored to be part of the process. I look forward to your support as a school board member.

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Michael J. Lawrence
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted

Education
No information submitted

Community Service
No information submitted

Statement
Michael J. Lawrence (Tooge) I am a lifelong resident of Neah Bay, Wa. and a member of the Makah Tribe. Graduated from Neah Bay High School in 1984. The father of three Neah Bay School graduates. Served two terms in the U.S. Army, traveling across the United States and Korea. Served as a Makah Tribal Councilman for 9 years, with 2 years as the MTC Chairman, along with 8 years on the water as a commercial fisherman. Coached V/JV basketball at Neah Bay High School. Positive educational experiences are instrumental in ensuring that all students receive an equitable education enriched with multiple learning opportunities and pathways to succeed beyond high school. I remain committed to providing positive leadership to help our schools grow in the best interest of students PreK-12, staff and the community. I value my current role as a member of the Cape Flattery School Board and look forward to your support.

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Elected Experience
Current Director District 3 since 2018

Other Professional Experience
Currently employed with the Department of Corrections; Fiscal Technician 1995-1998; Secretary Senior 1998-2000; Community Involvement Program Coordinator/Public Information Officer 2000-2008; Business Manager 2008-2016; Program Specialist 2016-Current

Education
No information submitted

Community Service
No information submitted

Statement
LeAnne Fletcher is a person who loves life. She is a daughter, sister, wife, mother, and grandmother. LeAnne and her husband have spent the last 29 years living in Clallam Bay because they love the community. Much of life experiences has taught her that it is our responsibility to not only take care of our own family, but to also take care of our neighbors, our community, and our cities. She knows that there is no way to accomplish this all at once. It takes patience, time and hard work. Partnering with those that have the same objectives will make it much easier to accomplish these goals. The Mission Statement of the Cape Flattery School District “In partnering with the Cape Flattery communities, is to ensure that each student be given the opportunity to gain the knowledge, skill and self-esteem necessary to become a contributing member of society.” LeAnne wants to make sure every child gets the same chance as any other child. She will make it her goal to see that this happens every day with every child. Be positive, have faith, and work hard.

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Kevin Hinchen (Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**
No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**
No information submitted

**Education**
No information submitted

**Community Service**
No information submitted

**Statement**
No information submitted

**Contact**
No information submitted

Ron Hurn (Nonpartisan)

**Elected Experience**
No information submitted

**Other Professional Experience**
No information submitted

**Education**
No information submitted

**Community Service**
No information submitted

**Statement**
No information submitted

**Contact**
No information submitted

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Tony Romberg  
(Nonpartisan)

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Elected Experience
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted

Education
No information submitted

Community Service
No information submitted

Statement
No information submitted

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Keith Cortner
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience
Emergency Management Specialist, State of Florida
Firefighter, retired. Florida State Fire Service Instructor.
Technical Rescue Instructor. Founding Board Member
of Pink Heals, Southwest Florida Chapter. Past Board
Member of Ft Myers Fire Department Retirement Health
Supplemental Program.

Education
Graduate Miami Palmetto Senior High School, Miami
Florida. Associates Degree in Fire Science Columbia
University. Florida State Fire College.

Community Service
Former volunteer Welfare for Animal Guild.

Statement
Keith Cortner is a highly qualified fire service professional
with 25 plus years of experience. Now retired, his
experience includes volunteer, combination and paid
service in South Florida. Keith has held the ranks of
Firefighter, Engineer, Captain and Fire Chief, including
4 years within the administration of Monroe County Fire
Rescue. Prior to the fire service Keith spent 18 years in the
retail industry, including 4 years owning a small business.

Keith is a respected Fire Service Instructor who spent
4 years leading a State Certified Fire Academy in the
Florida Keys as well as teaching numerous courses to fire
departments in Lee County Florida. He holds instructor
certifications in several disciplines including Incident
Command, Technical Rescue, the Florida US&R System,
EVOC and FEMA courses.

During his time in administration he participated in
apparatus design, purchase, and replacement program
development, fire station design and assisted with budget
development and management.

Keith believes that a fire department should be fiscally
responsible along with being proactive and responsive
to the needs of the community. He also understands that
to be fully effective a fire department needs appropriate
tools, equipment and resources to meet modern demands
for community service, employee health and safety.

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Fire District 3 | Commissioner Position No. 1 | 6-year term

Jeff Nicholas
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience
Retired Naval Submarine Captain with experience in Staff Level planning and budgeting for routine and crisis operations. Served in Strategic Plans Directorate on the Staff of The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs as Political Military Affairs Officer during the Balkans Crisis, developing policy positions for the highest level of elected and appointed US and NATO Government Officials. Retired Business Executive with long- and short-term planning and budgeting experience.

Education
BS in Business Marquette University. Graduate Education at National Defense University and Joint Forces Staff College.

Community Service
Active Volunteer Fire Fighter EMT for CCFD3, Past President of NLUS Oregon.

Statement
I want to be a commissioner who works for you. When the time comes when you have an emergency, I will ensure firefighters, EMTs and paramedics are available, trained, properly equipped and prepared for your unique circumstances.

As a retired Naval Captain and a current active Volunteer firefighter/EMT, I know the necessity of being properly manned and truly ready to respond to emergencies. There is currently no emergency hospital in Sequim, meaning your EMS crews must transport patients long distances tying them down for considerable time. I want to use my management experience to solve this complex problem and ensure crews will always be available to respond to the next emergency.

I commit to ensure your taxes go toward the emergency response that we all depend upon. I will work hard to capture federal grants to ensure additional sources of funds are used here, and do not drift off to other parts of the country. Funds have their limits, in planning and budgeting it is key to get the best highest use from those funds.

I have the leadership experience and vision to serve our community with a focus on fiscal responsibility and high levels safety and responsiveness.

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Duane Chamlee
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
Retired Deputy Chief, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire)/Riverside County Fire Department (43 years); Member, Fire Incident Management Teams (20 years); US Army veteran (3 years); Secretary, Highland Hills Maintenance Commission

Education
No information submitted

Community Service
Member of Sequim Bell Hill Cert Team #5

Statement
My name is Duane V Chamlee. My wife and I moved to Sequim two & a half years ago. We are both retired from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. I started as a volunteer firefighter in a local Fire Protection District when I was fifteen. I enlisted for three years in the U.S. Army where I was trained as a combat medic and served in the 82nd Airborne Division.I started my career as a seasonal firefighter and retired after 38 years as a Deputy Chief for Cal Fire / Riverside County Fire Department. I feel I have the necessary aptitude and abilities to serve as a CCFD#3 Commissioner, having served as a firefighter and management including as a contract city fire chief. I am currently, and have been since its inception, a member of the IAFF Local 2881 and have attended meetings as both labor and management.I feel it is the responsibility of the commission to provide the best / safe working environment for all members of the district, boots on the ground and staff, as well as providing the best service available to the citizens of the district consistent with fiscal integrity.

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Terry Barnett
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
Current Fire District 4 Commissioner.

Other Professional Experience
U.S. Navy veteran. 30 year career with Washington State Dept. of Transportation in roadway maintenance and management.

Education
High school graduate, some college courses and many military and professional courses.

Community Service
Joyce Fire Commissioner, Crescent Community Advisory Council vice chair, Joyce Emergency Planning & Prep committee member, Joyce Daze festival committee.

Statement
I have been a part of the Fire District 4 management team for 4 years. We have a very dedicated group of volunteers that take the safety of this community seriously. I would like to continue to be part of the management group to help guide the District into the future.

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Greg Bellamy, Sr. (Nonpartisan)  

**Elected Experience**  
2019 Elected Clallam County Fire District 5 Fire Commissioner 2  

**Other Professional Experience**  
Retired Washington State Correctional Officer, Jailer, Law enforcement, EX- Hanford worker, Sergeant WANG 1/303rd Armor, STARC HQ Recruiting  

**Education**  

**Community Service**  
Currently Serving as Fire Commissioner for Fire District 5  

**Statement**  
Let cut through the smoke folks some of you asked me to make changes in the matter of Tax Payer Funding, I made contact with the Washington State Auditor Office to help us they have been a big help for us, Helping us to be good stewards of Tax Payers money. Fire District 5 economics depends on Approximately 25% of timber sales I asked the other two commissioners to join the AFRC Law Suite. Against Washington State DNR Marble Murrelet issue. I am also helping our new secretary to build good working relationships with Clallam County, and State Agencies. our Board of Commissioners is working on a new Forks Hospital District 1 new EMS levy. The future Ideas I will bring to the commissioners are hiring a fulltime paramedic and also look into renting a paramedic this will Ease the Burden on our EMT’S. it something to look at. I am very proud of our Fire/EMT’S volunteers they sponsored a couple of Covid-19 shot Clinics and we had Volunteers Citizens members of our community helping as well. I would like to see an advisory committee made up of our Fire District Citizen to give input to the Board.  

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Tom Rosmond  
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience  
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience  
No information submitted

Education  
No information submitted

Community Service  
No information submitted

Statement  
No information submitted

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Ray L. Henninger  (Nonpartisan)  

**Elected Experience**
Commissioner for Clallam County Parks and Recreation, District 1, Position 1, 2018-present.

**Other Professional Experience**

**Education**

**Community Service**
Lay Minister, Queen of Angels Parish, 2006-2019; Lay Minister, Saint Joseph Parish, 2019-present; Storm King Soccer Club; Sequim Junior Soccer; Scout Troop 1498.

**Statement**
Together with my family, I have lived and worked in Sequim since 1996. We joined the Sequim Aquatic Recreation Center (SARC) soon after arrival and remained active members until the 2015 closure. We joined the YMCA as soon as it opened in the fall of 2016.

I interviewed for a vacant Commissioner position and was appointed in 2018. I was then elected to the position in 2019.

I am dedicated to community fitness and well-being. I have experience with landlord-tenant issues as a manager for a large commercial building. My solid understanding of the current role of the district as landlord to the YMCA, together with my focus on the best interests of our community, make me the ideal candidate.

With your vote, I will continue serving on the Board of Commissioners as the role of the district evolves to better serve the needs of its citizens. I am enthusiastic to continuing my service to area constituents as Commissioner and I would appreciate your vote.

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Frank Pickering
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted

Education
No information submitted

Community Service
No information submitted

Statement
I am dedicated to keeping the Clallam County Parks and Recreation District No. 1 (SARC) publicly owned through the Board of Commissioners and to support our lessor, Olympic Peninsula YMCA, as they continue to superbly operate and maintain the facility under contract.

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Quillayute Valley Park & Recreation Dist. | Comm. Pos. No. 1 | 4-year term

Donald Grafstrom
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
No information submitted

Education
No information submitted

Community Service
No information submitted

Statement
No information submitted

Contact
No information submitted

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Sarah Martinez
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
No information submitted
Other Professional Experience
No information submitted
Education
No information submitted
Community Service
No information submitted
Statement
No information submitted
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Sunland Water District | Commissioner Position No. 3 | 6-year short and full term

Alan Frank
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
No information submitted
Other Professional Experience
No information submitted
Education
No information submitted
Community Service
No information submitted
Statement
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