

Official Chelan County

Local Voters' Pamphlet

November 7, 2023 General Election



Voters should receive their General Election Ballot by October 25.

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Dear Chelan County Voter,

Welcome to the 2023 General Voters' Pamphlet.

We want to count your ballot. Your signature on the ballot envelope must match the signature in your voter registration record to be counted.




If you registered to vote online, or when you obtained your driver's license, the signature on your driver's license is the signature in your voter registration record.

If you are unsure about the signature in your voter registration record, we encourage you to call the Elections Office at (509) 667-6808. We can provide a verbal description of the signature you used when you registered to vote.

You can update your signature by submitting a completed voter registration form. You can do that online at VoteWA.gov using your valid Washington State driver's license or ID.

Your vote makes a difference. I encourage you to join me in exercising one of the most precious rights we have as Americans - the right to vote. I hope you will join in by casting your ballot in the General Election on November 7.

Every vote counts!



Skip Moore
Chelan County Auditor

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Commissioner 1

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Commissioner 5

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Voting In Washington State

Registering to vote

Registering only takes a few minutes, and you may do it by mail or online at www.VoteWA.gov.

A Washington driver's license or ID is required to register online.



The deadline to receive applications for new voter registrations or updates to existing registrations over the phone, email or online must be received by 5 p.m. Monday, October 30, 2023.

You may still register and update existing voter registrations after October 30, but you must do so in person by 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 7.

How to vote

Chelan County voters will receive their ballots by mail. If you are a registered voter in Chelan County, we will mail you a ballot for every election in which you are entitled to participate.

Page 4 in this pamphlet explains how to vote using the Chelan County voting process. Please read the instructions in this pamphlet. We want your vote to count.

Accessible Voting



Chelan County Elections is committed to ensuring that all voters have the opportunity to vote a private and secure ballot.

Accessible Voting Units (AVU's) are available starting 18 days before an Election, until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

An AVU is a voting assistance unit that enables voters with visual impairments, cognitive/learning disabilities, illiteracy, or limited mobility to vote independently and privately.

An AVU presents your ballot on a monitor, you select choices by touching a screen, using a select wheel, or by using a tool. You can use headphones to listen to the text and prompts on your ballot. AVU's can also be fitted with sip-and-puff tools. AVU's are wheelchair accessible and screened from others to maintain privacy.



Have You Moved?

Have You Changed Your Name?

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

- Moved within Chelan County
- Moved out of Chelan County
- Name change

You can update your information by calling our office at 509-667-6808, visiting www.VoteWA.gov, or come in person to our office at:

Chelan County Elections
350 Orondo Ave, Level 3 Ste 306
Wenatchee, WA 98801



How To Vote

Mailing Your Ballot

Here are a few important reminders to make sure your ballot is counted.

Mark your ballot by completely filling in the box to the left of your choice with a black or blue ink pen. If you want to vote for a candidate not appearing on the ballot, mark the box to the left of the dotted line provided to indicate your choice. Be sure to mark only one choice for each race on the ballot.

Example:
Candidate 2 has been chosen.

One candidate has been marked and the box is filled in completely.

LOCAL NONPARTISAN OFFICES

SAMPLE DISTRICT
Nonpartisan
Full Four Year Term
VOTE FOR ONE

☒

Candidate 1

☒

Candidate 2

☐

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Check your ballot to be sure you have voted for the candidates you intended. Make sure you mark only one response box in each race. If you mark more than one, your vote in that race will not be counted. Your other votes will be counted if they are done correctly. Leaving an office blank will not invalidate your ballot.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, draw a line through the incorrectly marked choice as shown. You then have the option of marking another choice.

VOTE FOR ONE

☒

Candidate 1

☒

Candidate 2

☐

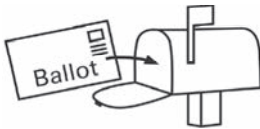
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Please do not use white out.

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



Mailing Your Ballot



If you are mailing your ballot, no stamp is required.

Ballots dropped at the Post Office or blue postal bin on Election Day, are not always date stamped the same day.

We strongly recommend returning your ballot as early as possible. Mailed ballots must be postmarked by November 7, 2023.



Replacement Ballot

If you lost, damaged or did not receive your ballot, a replacement ballot is available. To get a replacement ballot:

By email: elections@co.chelan.wa.us
Online: www.VoteWA.gov
By phone: 509-667-6808
In person: 350 Orondo Ave, Level 3 Ste 306
Wenatchee, WA 98801



Vote Center

Chelan County Elections
350 Orondo Ave, Level 3 Ste 306
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Election Day only, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.



Who donates to campaigns?
View financial contributors for state and local candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission
www.pdc.wa.gov
Toll Free 1(877) 601-2828

You must sign your return envelope in order for your ballot to be counted!

- Sign in the signature box that has YOUR name printed on the envelope.
- If you registered to vote online, or when you obtained your driver's license, the signature on your driver's license is the signature in your voter registration record.
- If you are unsure about the signature in your voter registration record, we encourage you to call the Elections Office at 509-667-6808. We can provide a description of the signature you used when you registered to vote.
- Do NOT sign someone else's name, even if you have power of attorney.
- Voting over the phone by having someone else fill out and sign your ballot is against the law. Voters can call us at 509-667-6808 to learn about the options for voting while they are out of town.
- Drop boxes are available if you don't want your signature to go through the mail. See "Ballot Drop Boxes" on the next page for a list of ballot drop box locations.



Ballot Drop Box Locations

Wenatchee

Chelan County Courthouse
350 Orondo Ave.
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Indoor Boxes: M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Licensing Office - Level 2
Or Elections Office - Level 3

Wenatchee Public Library
310 Douglas St.
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Outdoor box: 24 hrs a day
Drive-thru access
Next to book drop

Cashmere

Cashmere City Hall
101 Woodring St.
Cashmere, WA 98815

Outdoor Box: 24 hrs a day
Facing Mission Ave.
Walk-up access

Chelan

Chelan City Hall
135 E. Johnson Ave
Chelan, WA 98816

Outdoor Box: 24 hrs a day
Drive-thru access
In alley next to payment box

Entiat

Entiat City Hall
14070 Kinzel St.
Entiat, WA 98822

Outdoor Box: 24 hrs a day
Drive-thru access

Leavenworth

Leavenworth City Hall
700 Hwy 2
Leavenworth, WA 98826

Outdoor Box: 24 hrs a day
Drive-thru access

Manson

Manson Public Library
80 Wapato Way
Manson, WA 98831

Outdoor Box: 24 hrs a day
Walk-up access



***Ballot drop boxes will be emptied on:
October 24, October 27, October 31,
November 3, November 6 and November 7.**

All ballot drop box locations are closed promptly at 8 p.m. on November 7.



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Chelan County Port District

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CONCERNS THE PORTS OF CHELAN AND DOUGLAS COUNTIES UNIFYING TAX LEVY RATES ACROSS DISTRICTS

This proposition, as enacted by Resolutions 2023-1 and 2023-2, would unify the tax levy rate encompassing both districts collected in 2024 and in subsequent, consecutive years. The Port of Chelan County levy rate for 2023 is 0.175 cents/\$1,000 of assessed value. The Port of Douglas County levy rate for 2023 is 0.137 cents/\$1,000 of assessed value. Using 2023 levy rates, a unified tax levy would be approximately 0.164 cents/\$1,000 of assessed value for both districts.

Should this proposition be:

APPROVED_____

REJECTED_____

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

No statement submitted.

Argument For:

No statement submitted.

Argument Against:

No statement submitted.

Note:
Resolutions 2023-1 and 2023-2 can be found on our website under current election information at www.Elections.ChelanCountyWA.gov.

CHELAN COUNTY
ASSESSOR | 3 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM



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Bio
After graduating from Leavenworth High School in 1983, I immediately went into the US Army where I completed my term of service in 1986. After the Army, I launched my real estate career where I was an Agent, Property Manager, Sales Manager and quickly earned my Designated Brokers License. In 2007 I joined the Assessor’s office as a real property appraiser and soon after promoted to the Analyst, Chief Appraiser and then Chief Deputy in 2012. After being vetted by my peers two times I was appointed Assessor by the County Commissioner’s effective April, 2023.

Statement
With 36 years of experience (2 decades of real estate experience along with 16 plus years in the Assessor’s office), I am ready and vetted by my peers to take on this task. There are many moving parts in what we do in the office. The Assessor oversees much more than valuing properties. A short list includes ownership changes, land divisions, sales data analysis to determine values, the levy process and exemption programs. Being Assessor also means working with the residents to better understand the assessment process, which I have done by hosting over 100 Community Meetings throughout the County. When casting your vote, I ask that you look at the dedication, experience and ability of each candidate as if you are hiring the best person for the job. After being involved with the budget process, change isn’t easy. However, The Commissioners heard a piece of my vision for the future and were very receptive and appointed me the Assessor. After years with working with fellow Assessor’s at our annual meetings and meeting with Elected Officials in Olympia, I am the one that fights for lower taxes both locally and statewide. We can’t quit now!!!



Mark C. Miller
(Prefers Republican Party)

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Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
Over 11 years as a Residential Property Appraiser for Chelan County Assessor’s Office.

Education
Central Washington University, Bachelor’s degree in Public Relations

Community Service
Volunteer, Wenatchee Lighthouse Soup Kitchen; Deacon, Saddlerock EPC Church

Statement
If elected Assessor, I would build on my predecessor’s good job of open transparency and maintain a commitment to serve the taxpayers of Chelan County. I believe the Assessor’s Office works for the County taxpayers, not the State. I bring an open mind to new ideas on technology or other enhancements that may provide better efficiency, customer service, and fairness while working on a limited budget through these tough economic times the County is facing. Respectful open communication is important, which leads to better collaboration of skills and team building. I will strive to promote this in our office, out in the field with the property owners, and those who may come through our doors. I believe integrity and trust are important to our taxpayers as well as the ability to listen, which are some of my strengths. I take that very seriously; ensuring we provide the highest level of service to the citizens of Chelan County. It would be an honor to receive your vote to serve as Chelan County Assessor.



CHELAN COUNTY PORT DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 | 6 YEAR TERM



Doug Miller

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Elected Experience

As a fifty year resident of Wenatchee, I look forward to serving as your Regional Port Commission Member.

I have served on the School Board in Wenatchee, City Council in Wenatchee, and Fire District #1 Commission

Other Professional Experience

Retired Assistant Fire Chief and Former Commercial Airline Pilot. Lease holder and past employee at Pangborn Memorial Airport.

Member of Washington Pilots Association, retired ALPA first officer

Education

Bachelor of Science - EOU; Associate of Arts - WVC; FAA commercial pilot certificate; FAA Advanced Ground Instructor

Community Service

Volunteer Firefighter; Civil Air Patrol; Chelan County Sheriff Search/Rescue; Douglas County Sheriff citizens auxiliary

Statement

I have served on many committees and boards as your elected representative. I am pleased to serve as a candidate for The Regional Port Commission in Chelan County, where I can offer my experience with community support for Air service improvement and experience from my City Council years with the recent changes, and a second public facilities district.



Janet "JC" Baldwin

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Elected Experience

Chelan Port Commissioner District 2

Other Professional Experience

Washington Public Ports Association Executive Committee; Washington State Public Works Board - former member; WSDOT Community Aviation Revitalization Board; Chelan Douglas Regional Transportation Council; GTC Technical Support - CEO/Owner

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

Member of Cashmere Rotary since 2004; Past President of the Cashmere Chamber of Commerce; Past President of the Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce

Statement

My name is JC Baldwin, and as the current Chelan Port Commissioner representing Chelan County District 2, I am honored to seek re-election to continue serving the community that I call home. Having lived in Chelan County for over three decades as a business leader and public servant, I have been committed to its growth and success.

My experience as a local business owner since 1999 has been invaluable in my role as port commissioner, enabling me to advocate for local businesses, and make strategic investments that have contributed to the expansion of our local economy. I am actively engaged with our communities, volunteering my time and service to a myriad of boards and commissions at both the state and local levels.

My decision to seek another term is driven by my commitment towards promoting economic growth, creating jobs, and safeguarding and enhancing our regional airport. The port is now well positioned for even more economic growth, and I am eager to continue building upon the progress that has been made.

I humbly ask for your vote as I seek to retain my position as a Chelan Port Commissioner representing District 2. Thank you for your continued support.



CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 228
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DIRECTOR DISTRICT 4 | 4 YEAR TERM



Cynthia Garza

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Elected Experience
2020 – present – Cascade School District #228 Director #4

Other Professional Experience
2018 - 2020 Cascade School District #228 Director #4 - appointed to vacated position;
2001 - 2017 Owner Beecher Hill House Guest Inn/Events; 1988 - 2014 Small business owner

Education
1986 – Graduate – The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA; 1984 – Graduate – Wenatchee Valley College; 1982 - Graduate – Peshastin-Dryden High School

Community Service
2016 – 2023 – Board Member Upper Valley MEND, Leavenworth, WA;
2018 - present – Coordinator of Veteran Flag Placement at Old Leavenworth Cemetery; 2021 – present – Commissioner, Chelan County Cemetery District #2, Peshastin, WA

Statement
I am running for re-election for Director of area 4 of the Cascade School District #228 because I am a proponent of public education and feel we have an obligation to do everything we can to ensure a quality education for each student in our district. I am grateful that I have had the opportunity to work with an excellent team on that goal for the past 5 years and feel that we’ve made some great progress. I intend to do my part in keeping that momentum going and working to ensure that each child can achieve his or her full potential. I appreciate your support.

CASHMERE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 222
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DIRECTOR DISTRICT 1 | 4 YEAR TERM



Aaron D. Bessonette

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Elected Experience
Currently serving on the Cashmere School Board since 2022. I was appointed by the existing board members from a pool of candidates.

Other Professional Experience
Seven years of firsthand experience as a public school teacher. I understand the inner workings of an effective school district from the top down. I also have 13 years in the financial industry. As a business owner, I am familiar with public relations as well as being a responsible steward of resources.

Education
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Education, Central Washington University

Community Service
Several years served in Rotary and I continue to coach youth sports in the Cashmere community.

Statement
I have been a part of the Cashmere community for over 15 years. I know the history of our town and I’m proud to raise my family here. I met my wife (Audrey) at college and we eventually relocated back to her hometown of Cashmere in 2007. We have two children (Ellie & Ethan) that both attend the Cashmere School District, just like their mother.
This election is about choosing the person that is most relatable and that can best serve the people of our community. I have practical work experience as a former teacher in public schools. I taught elementary and middle school science for seven years. After my time in the classroom, I decided to make a career change and became a licensed financial advisor in the Wenatchee Valley. 13 years later, I am a managing partner of a local investment firm.
I love Cashmere and being an advocate for all our children. With my experiences, along with my understanding of the Cashmere community, I confidently believe I’m the best candidate for the position. I will continue to help provide the best possible education for all our students.





Ted Russell Snodgrass

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Elected Experience
7 year Cashmere School Board Director for District 2; 2 years as the Cashmere School Board Vice Chairman; Current Cashmere School Board Chairman

Other Professional Experience
United States Marine Corps Veteran; 25 year Civil Engineer for WSDOT North Central WA

Education
B.S. Degree Civil Engineering; B.S. Degree Civil Engineering Technology

Community Service
7 year board member of the Colockum chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation; Active member of the Cashmere Booster Club; On call child athletic event taxi...

Statement
As a member of the Cashmere School Board of Directors and current Board Chairman it has been my pleasure to serve and give back to my community. I served my country as a United States Marine, serve the citizens of this State as a Civil Engineer, and this community for the past 7 years as a School Board Director. Cashmere is without a doubt the best district in the state with nothing but the highest academic standards, and unwavering commitment to student success. During my tenure, we had some challenges, and some successes with the completion of our HS modernizations. I'm proud of the fact that our student learning gaps due to Covid at home learning are significantly less than other districts due to our fantastic staff and the fact that we voted to send our kids back to in class learning months before the rest of the State which contributed to our test scores being far above State averages. I'm running for office again to continue this journey to uphold the values, morals and standards that our community has become accustomed to in our school district and to continue to be a part of what is Cashmere! Go Bulldogs



Sara Pipkin

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Cashmere, WA 98815

Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
Working as a professional Accountant since 2006; Certified Public Accountant; Certified Management Accountant

Education
University of Washington, B.A. Business Administration, focus in Accounting and Information Systems

Community Service
Parent volunteer in the Cashmere schools; 4-H Club Leader; Volunteer for the Cashmere Area Youth Support Fund (for the benefit of local FFA and 4-H kids); Eastmont Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball Coach; Founding Member of what is now known as Women's Service League of NCW

Statement
I'm running for Cashmere School Board because the Cashmere School District is dedicated to excellence and developing our children into young adults who can establish meaningful connections in their communities and make positive contributions to society. I will strive to maintain the reputation of excellence, while encouraging improvement and review of best practices. I'm passionate about the values and traditions that make Cashmere special and will work to uphold those for the benefit of all stakeholders. We can accomplish this by putting children first, providing a quality education for all, and fostering parental and community involvement. My work experience in accounting and business has prepared me to ask questions when needed, research, and consider all perspectives, to ensure informed decisions are made. As an active community member, I'm accessible, approachable, and ready to listen. My husband graduated from Cashmere. We have two children in the district, with a third starting this fall. Our family has a long-standing commitment to Cashmere School District and supporting its successful growth. I would be honored to serve our community and feel my motivation, desire to uphold values, and work experience make me qualified to support Cashmere School District as a school board member.

LAKE CHELAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 129
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DIRECTOR DISTRICT 2 | 4 YEAR TERM



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Elected Experience
In May of 2021, I was appointed to the Lake Chelan School Board to finish the term of a vacated position, which has given me two years of valuable experience.

Other Professional Experience
I served two years in the Peace Corps with my husband in Central America. Returning to Chelan, we planted and managed an apple orchard. I taught 23 years for the Lake Chelan School District as a first grade teacher in the bilingual program, retiring in 2014.

Education
B.A. Eastern Washington University in Elementary Education.

Community Service
Chelan Food Bank; Lake Chelan Historical Society, volunteer and board member

Statement
Chelan has been home for 51 years. Our two sons, and two granddaughters attended Chelan Schools all 12 years. As a community member, a parent/ grandparent and an educator in the School District, I bring a unique perspective to our School Board. The Community has always valued quality education for our students. This legacy is reflected in the recently completed Lake Chelan School District Strategic Plan. My vision is to support and guide the implementation of this plan, continue providing a safe and nurturing environment, have teachers who inspire students to become life long learners, teach and explore history, science, math, language arts, music, art, social studies, technology and practical life skills. Our students need a variety of options upon graduation. Higher education can be one option, but Career and Technical fields are needed and are another option. Ultimately, what we want is to send our students off with the skills needed to become responsible and participating members of a community.

LAKE CHELAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 129
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DIRECTOR DISTRICT 4 AT-LARGE | 4 YEAR TERM



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Elected Experience
Currently serving as a Lake Chelan School Board Member, for Director District #4, at large.

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted

Education
Bishop Blanchet H.S. (1998), Washington State University (2002) with a B.A in Social Sciences with a minor in Hospitality Management

Community Service
No Information Submitted

Statement
Being elected as a school board member carries a great deal of responsibility. The trust of the community is granted to the school board members to make sound decisions. One of the main jobs of the school board is help to steer the vision of the Lake Chelan School District for the current student body and future students for years to come. I will keep an open mind, gather as many facts as possible, listen to concerns and participate in discussions before coming to a conclusion on any given topic. My goals are to create a positive and safe educational environment for our youth and to better our school community. Our students will always be my number one priority.





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Elected Experience
None.

Other Professional Experience
Lake Chelan Health Director of Pharmacy 2005-2021; Rural Telepharmacy Project Sacred Heart Hospital 2003-2007; Group Health Northwest, Spokane 1989-2003; Alaska Native Health Service 1986-1989

Education
Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy - WSU; Doctor of Pharmacy - WSU;
Post-Baccalaureate Certification in Clinical Informatics - Johns Hopkins

Community Service
Chelan Food Bank; American Kestrel Restoration Project; Alaska Board of Pharmacy

Statement
I have been a lifelong learner, after high school earning a Bachelor of Pharmacy, returning to school 20 years later to earn my Doctor of Pharmacy and at age 57 earning a specialty in Clinical Informatics. I recognize that my educational attainments have afforded me great benefits in my life and is one of the things I most value and for which I am most grateful.
I recognize that serving on our local school board is a significant responsibility, but also a privilege to serve the community. I recognize that our community is made up of diverse groups of individuals with diverse perspectives but the goals for all should be to collaborate, promoting excellence in education for our local students to prepare them with the skills they need to succeed as adults. I believe that I can engage positively with other members of the board, school administrators, educators and the community at large to help craft sound educational and fiscally policies that will benefit all students to gain a quality education in the Lake Chelan School District.



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Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
I have spent the last 16 years of my career as an office manager and real estate broker at Coldwell Banker Cascade. I've also had the honor to serve on several non-profit boards in the valley.

Education
I was born and raised in the Lake Chelan Valley having attended Manson Schools and graduated in 2004.

Community Service
I was inspired by non-profits, support services and advocacy at an early age through those that impacted me growing up and since moving back, I've volunteered, and served on several boards in the community including our Lake Chelan Food Bank, Manger Mall and Thrive Chelan Valley.

Statement
I grew up in Manson and am now fortunate to be able to raise my own family here. I love the small town, close-knit sense of community and could not think of a better place to call home.
I am running for this school board position because I have a vested interest in the success of our schools as my two daughters currently attend Manson Schools. Through my background volunteering with local non-profit organizations and support services, I have developed a holistic perspective on the many factors that affect our youth today. I will bring valuable input to the board as an advocate for our youth, an active member in our community and my role as a parent. I am a bilingual, Mexican-American and my fluency in Spanish allows me to connect with our Spanish speaking parents and families.
I believe in the power of advocacy, empowered by compassion, and the positive change it can bring to our youth, schools and community. I am eager to collaborate with other board members to achieve common goals which further the success of our students, ensure that staff feel supported and all families can engage as allies in their child's education and future.



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Elected Experience

Manson Library Board

Other Professional Experience

I have been in the dental field for over 20 yrs and I got my start in Manson working for Dr. Sutherland's Dental Clinic where I first got to know many in this community. I now work as a Success Consultant with a large remote dental billing company. I became a certified Yoga Instructor 2 yrs ago and started my small business, Yoga with Kourtney- a lifelong dream of mine.

Elko, Nevada High School Diploma 1999; Dental Assistant Training; Dental Ins. Success Consultant; Certified Yoga Instructor

Community Service

Volunteered at Thrive; Manson Elementary Volunteer; Options Volunteer

Statement

I am running for the District 2 School Board position because I want to bring a new and positive energy to our board. As our community continues to grow and face new challenges, it is important that our school board is able to work well together. I believe it is more important than ever for board members to help promote healthy systems in our schools that serve our kids. I love the strong family values of this community, believe that parent voices should be valued and teachers should feel supported. I moved to Manson in 2016 and I love our small-town community. My husband is a Lieutenant with the Manson Fire Dept. and my daughter will be starting middle school this fall. She has been going to Manson since preschool and I have enjoyed the many years of volunteering in her classrooms which has given me great appreciation for teachers and all they do for our children. I am committed to always growing, learning new things and hope to give back to the community that I love so much by serving on the school board.



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Elected Experience

Elected Manson School Board, elected to the Parlier Unified School Board, elected as Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) – Vice Present, elected as WSSDA's President-Elect, installed as WSSDA's President, elected to the Parlier Unified School Board

Other Professional Experience

Headstart Community Liaison, Executive Assistant to Director of Special Programs, School District Finance Director, Auditor for 20 years, School Counselor for 10 years

Education

AA Reedley College, BS CSUFresno, M.Ed. Heritage University
Doctoral coursework – Educational Leadership – Grand Canyon University

Community Service

Manson Apple Blossom Chair, Board member- Lake Chelan Health and Wellness Foundation, Past member Professional Women's Association

Statement

My story is about family, opportunity, and hope. I grew up in a family of eleven: two parents and nine siblings. My parents were immigrants who worked as farm laborers in the San Joaquin Valley, and we worked alongside them. Education was very important and a significant part of our lives. A lack of resources kept us from participating in many school activities. Eight of us have Masters and professional degrees. School and teachers were our saving grace. I had been out of high school for ten years when I returned to school and enrolled in college. Wanting to provide a better life for my children, education was the door that would give me that opportunity.

This was the hope that my parents instilled in us, the hope that we instilled in my children and the hope that I share with each and every student as your school board representative. With my longevity on the board, I have come to know our schools, the community, and our students. Our students deserve hope, and every opportunity we can give them. That's why I continue to serve as your representative on the school board and why I ask for your vote again.



PATEROS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 122-70J

DIRECTOR DISTRICT 2 | 4 YEAR TERM



Erika L Scroggie

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Elected Experience

President of the Lake Chelan School Safety Council for the teachers

Other Professional Experience

Worked in the educational system in different aspects for 24 years.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Special Educational Paraprofessional

Community Service

AAU Soccer coordinator for Pateros; Member of the Pateros Booster Club

Statement

I am Erika Scroggie and am running for the Pateros School Board. I am a mother of 3 who believes all children should have a high-quality public education. My children all attend Pateros school. I see firsthand how the schools in our rural areas struggle with funds and many other needs. I want to be an advocate for the students, teachers, and district.

I have worked in the education system for 24 years. I have been an after-school assistant, a special educational para, a regular educational para and currently a school nurse. I know how important it is to have high quality teachers, trainings, and materials, so our children receive the education they deserve. I believe in supporting our teacher's needs so they have a curriculum ensuring our children are prepared for what they choose when school is done.

I am passionate about the well-being, mental and physical health and needs of all students and staff. Working to provide and ensure a well-rounded education setting from learning and teaching to extracurricular activities, is a priority.

My experiences as a parent, educational professional, and community member, prepare me for this role. I am committed to the greater good of Pateros Schools.

PATEROS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 122-70J

DIRECTOR DISTRICT 3 | 2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM



Rick Trocano

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Elected Experience

This is my first time running for any elected position.

Other Professional Experience

40 years in the Electrical Construction and Engineering industry. Retired business owner.

Fun Fact: My first job out of college was as a Professional Football Player.

Education

(BA) University of Pittsburgh

Community Service

I am currently appointed to the Pateros School Board as the position #3 area representative.

Statement

I am running for the Pateros School Board to help the kids find their calling in life. To help them identify their passions and to not just settle for a job, but rather a career instead. I will help the school continue to establish quality opportunities for the students as they job-shadow or intern at area businesses with the hope of giving them a better understanding of what career opportunities are out there. I would also like to see the Pateros Schools "Field of Dreams" established and built. I promise to personally lead the charge to get it done. Finally, support of the Pateros Community, and the Methow Valley in general, are my passions and hope.



PATEROS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 122-70J
DIRECTOR DISTRICT 5 AT-LARGE | 4 YEAR TERM



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Elected Experience
I was elected to the Pateros School Board two years ago. It has been challenging, yet rewarding, knowing that we have been working hard for the students and community of Pateros.

Other Professional Experience
Teacher, Building Administrator, District Administrator for over 40 years with the Bridgeport School District

Education
Pateros High School Graduate; AA Wenatchee Valley College; BA in Ed Central Washington University; MA in Curriculum & Instruction with Administrative Certification Gonzaga University

Community Service
I have been a long-time community volunteer in a variety of activities such as sports, Apple Pie Jamboree, Fire Recovery, and other areas as needed.

Statement
My family has life-long roots in Pateros. My Grandma, my parents, my husband and I, and our children are all proud graduates of Pateros High School. Some of our grandkids are attending Pateros and could become fifth generation graduates of Pateros. I feel like it is important for community members to be involved in our schools. In Pateros, the school is the center of our community. We have a very proud school tradition and I'd like to do my part to continue to see it flourish.

WENATCHEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 246
SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR DISTRICT 2 | 4 YEAR TERM



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Elected Experience
Wenatchee School District Board Director, District 2: January 2020 - present

Other Professional Experience
Over 18 years of working in education. Executive Assistant to the President of Wenatchee Valley College. Wenatchee School District. University of Washington, Tacoma.

Education
2007 - University of Washington Tacoma, MA in Interdisciplinary Art and Sciences with an emphasis on education; 2004 - University of Washington Tacoma, BA in Cultural Studies; 2002 - Green River Community College

Community Service
Wenatchee School District, parent volunteer & College Mentor Program; Community Foundation of NCW; Community For the Advancement of Education (CAFE); Youth Baseball, parent volunteer; Washington State's Latino Civic Alliance

Statement
I am running to retain my seat on the Wenatchee School Board because I believe every student has the right to receive rigorous instruction, meet grade-level standards, and graduate on time and future-ready and it is the duty of WSD to provide that education. As board directors, we are responsible for the education of the young people in our community. *Experience matters* – as the only current board member with an education background, has a child that attends WSD and over three years of experience serving on the board, I know firsthand the impact that a high-functioning educational system can have on our students and community. As the current board president, I have charged the administration with making data-driven decisions, identifying ways to close the opportunity gap, serving students with diverse learning needs, and pushing students eager to move forward. I will continue to hold my fellow board members and the Superintendent accountable for the achievement of all students by asking difficult questions and identifying areas of growth while celebrating successes. I led the hiring process for our new Superintendent. As the district transitions into its new phase, stability and continuity on the board will be more critical than ever.





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Education
I in 1974 graduated as an honor roll student from WHS. My High School education in high was centered around learning to work with my hands. Bruce Graham was an exceptional shop teacher, he guided me into the profession that I owned in this valley for 40+ years. As I was entering a skilled labor trade I felt no need for a 4 year degree. 40+ years of working with the Wenatchee area youth as an official / coach in wrestling, volleyball, and softball. The education and ethics taught me to do the work and how to treat people.

Statement
I am running for the Wenatchee School Board because I believe I can make a difference in the education system here in Wenatchee. I believe every student should be empowered so they can reach their highest aspirations. I believe every teacher should be given the tools they need to help students achieve their maximum potential. School must be a place where students build lifelong relationships with other students. Students must be treated fairly and equally no matter what their beliefs are, or who their friends are. All students should feel safe at all times whether in the classroom, locker room, on the playground, and coming to or from school.
Public school attendance has been dropping for several years. I would like to see that trend change by encouraging parents to take an active role in the school district. There are many life skills that should be taught in high school so that students can achieve their lifelong goals.
I personally believe in only one race, and that is the human race. The diversity that we humans have enhances our society with all the different ideas and ways of making a positive difference in our community.



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Elected Experience
I'm a long time volunteer running for public office for the first time.

Other Professional Experience
Working in marketing (Ansira) and consulting (Sapere) gave me an understanding of schedules, budgets and consensus building. Working in construction (Cherry Design+Build) taught me about hard work and the satisfaction of doing a job right. Working on the Human Genome Project (UW) taught me that big projects get done a little at a time. Herding goats (Ewe4ic) taught me that a good education helps you rise to the challenges of the unexpected.

Education
BA in Biology from Whitman College

Community Service
Washington Elementary PTSA President; GWSC Soccer Coach

Statement
My family chose Wenatchee to be our home because we wanted our children to grow up in the kind of community I did: a place where kids play outside without fear, whole families attend sporting events, and strangers smile at each other in public. Wenatchee has those things and a sense of pride that runs through every aspect of the city.
Yet there is work to do if we are going to pass that pride on to the next generation. Many of the school buildings, the high school especially, are due for major renovations; attendance is low, with only 44.2% of students regularly attending Wenatchee HS; and we are struggling to meet the needs of our students, from the highest achievers to the learners that need the most help.
I have the skills and the drive to be a part of the team that gets these things done for Wenatchee. Don't the students in this district deserve the facilities, instruction and support to do great things? Things that they can be proud of? I think they do, and if we can create the environment for our kids to thrive, then we have something to be proud of too.



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Elected Experience

President of NCW Camp Fire 2023-Present

Other Professional Experience

I currently work for the Department of Social and Health Services with Adult Protective Services for Chelan and Douglas County. I previously worked in Chelan County in Superior Court and Juvenile Detention.

Education

Wenatchee Valley College in 2016. Purdue University Global in 2020 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Law and Justice. I am graduating in 2024 with a Master of Sciences in Human Services from Purdue University Global.

Community Service

Camp Fire USA, GEAR UP Washington, AVID, Volunteer in Police Services, the Special Olympics, Wenatchee Police Department as a Community Outreach Coordinator in 2015.

Statement

I am a product of the Wenatchee School District and graduated from Wenatchee High School in 2008. I not only advocate for our youth in this valley, but advocating for the youth's parents, guardians, and community members listening to their stressors and frustration. I strive to provide educational tools and resources to guide them with their essential needs. When elected to the Wenatchee School District Board of Directors, I want to continue building community resources for our students, educators, families, and community members ensuring they are provided not only with equality but equitable resources. I want to help rebuild our district as it is facing decisions that affect the students, educators, and families with the current budget challenges. I want to continue to advocate for our youth's mental health and provide them and their families with adequate resources within the school district and outside of the schools to ensure their mental and emotional needs are met.



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Elected Experience

WHS Band Boosters: President-Elect & President

Other Professional Experience

Marketing Manager for SERVPRO; Retail Management; Director's Assistant - WSD Nutrition Services; Executive Assistant -Wenatchee High School

Education

Bachelor of Arts: Youth & Family Ministry; Masters: Secondary Education

Community Service

Foothills Robotics Club; Foothills PTSA

Statement

Education is in my blood. My mother, grandmothers, and as far back as can be recalled, there's at least one educator in each generation. As a mother of six children, I know that learning looks different for each child. Our District's Strategic Plan centers around a holistic approach to education. As an employee of the district since 2017, my work has increased my insight into the individuals who make up our student body and our staff.

As a School Board Director my commitment to the community is transparency and context. Research, data, and input from all stakeholders will be valued, respected, and taken seriously.

My commitment to our staff is to make sure we are meeting their needs, treating them with dignity and respect, and honoring the hard work put in each day. Every staff member deserves to be heard and the voices of the "boots on the ground" should drive the decisions made by the District.

My commitment to our students: focus on their education, and leave politics to the politicians. Our politically charged nation crept into schools and stole true education from our students. It's time to return the learning experience to the students.





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Elected Experience

Board Member, Wenatchee School District 2019-Present. President 2022. Budget Committee. Policy Committee.
Washington State Advisory Committee for Migrant Education 2021-Present.

Other Professional Experience

Chemical Engineer, Minerals Industry: designed, managed, optimized processes and systems. Development Economist, Papua New Guinea: multicultural skills. Agribusiness Production and Logistics Management, Latin America and USA: planning, communicate in Spanish. Finance, Administration, Human Resources Executive, Ecuador and Wenatchee: leadership, managed budgets, controlled liabilities.

Education

B.Sc. Chemical Engineering; M.Sc. Development Economics

Community Service

Wenatchee Confluence Rotary 1991-Present. Former Treasurer, Director. Over 30 years of volunteering, Wenatchee School District. Blood donor and member-supporter of dozens of community benefactor organizations.

Statement

School board directors are not executives. That authority is held by the Superintendent. The members together are the non-partisan governing body accountable for oversight and guidance. I define my duties by the Oath of Office to promote the interests of education, to think open-mindedly with independence then act respectfully and collegially to achieve healthy board governance. K-12 education is investment in the human capital that will carry our community to a successful future. I have done this work for 4 years and intend to continue.

Listening is an essential responsibility.

My professional experience brings valuable perspective that supports Wenatchee’s strategic goals to improve literacy, mathematics, motivation from belonging, graduates equipped for lifelong challenges, learning recovery after pandemic harm, career and technical education for today and tomorrow, community partnering, professional and technological development, finding and growing the talents of all students.

33 years in Wenatchee plus volunteering inside schools gives me a sense of the pulse across ages and demographics. Tina and I are 52 years married; our 4 children graduated from Wenatchee. Loyalty, truth, fairness, and knowing how to say thank you are values I hold. I am a mutual benefit person who believes we owe each other.



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Elected Experience

Tricia Cleek, a 50+ year resident of the Wenatchee area, has announced her candidacy for the Wenatchee School Board. She graduated from Eastmont High School is 1983. After homeschooling her three sons, she returned to school and earned her associate degree in nursing from Wenatchee Valley College and her BSN from WGU. She is currently employed at Confluence Health.
Tricia is married to Logan Cleek, who is employed at Chelan County PUD. She and her husband have served as foster parents and hosted several international exchange students in their home. Tricia also served as a community representative for AYUSA.

Other Professional Experience

No Information Submitted

Education

No Information Submitted

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

I am running for the school board because I believe in the importance of excellence in education and feel that there is room for improvement in our educational system.

I believe that our children are our greatest asset and deserve an education that will adequately prepare them for a successful life whether they are planning to pursue a college degree or a skilled trade. I feel that the best way to achieve excellence in education is to focus primarily on the core subjects of reading, writing, math, history, and science. It is also vital to hire and retain exceptional teachers and support staff and encourage parent and community involvement in our classrooms and schools. We must also ensure the safety and security of our students and staff.

The primary function of a school board is to oversee the education of the students in the community. If elected, I will take this responsibility seriously. I believe that school boards should reflect the culture and values of the voters, parents, and the local community. I will listen to the concerns of parents, teachers, administrators, and community members and work with my fellow board members to develop plans to address these concerns.

CITY OF CASHMERE
MAYOR | 4 YEAR TERM



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Elected Experience
Cashmere Mayor since 2018, Presently service on Boards for LINK Transit, Chelan-Douglas Transportation Council, Public Facility District (TTC), Solid Waste Advisory Committee. Served on Cashmere City Council since 2006. Certification in Municipal Leadership, from Association of Washington Cities.

Other Professional Experience
Retired advisor for Washington Small Business Development Center.

Education
B.S. Forestry and MBA from WSU.

Community Service
Member of Cashmere Rotary Club, Museum, Chamber and Washington Biathlon Association

Statement
As Mayor, my goals for the City of Cashmere are: Maintain Cashmere’s swimming pool, prepare plans for future park improvements, seek grant funding, secure maintenance, and operation funding. Move the library into Riverside Center, NCW Libraries can offer a variety of programs and provide financial support to maintain the center. Review city owned buildings to consolidate excess space. Consider selling surplus buildings using the proceeds to fund pool or park improvements. Plan and encourage growth and development where it is best for the city. Homes for families, space for business, safe community, and good streets.

CITY OF CHELAN
MAYOR | 4 YEAR TERM



Erin McCardle

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Elected Experience
14yr. Chelan Councilmember; Mayor ProTem; Chelan Finance Chair; CDR Port Authority, NCWEco Development District, LC Chamber of Commerce, LEOFF 1 Liaison; \$2.5m for food bank/downtown

Other Professional Experience
Product Marketing Exec, Business Development Manager, Data Analyst, Research Manager; Executive Director Lake Chelan Wine Alliance/Historic Downtown Chelan Association; Co-Owner of The Barn Fitness Center

Education
1989-1992 Washington State University; 1994-1996 University of Washington

Community Service
14yrs. at MOE, CMS, CHS, MHS; Chelan Youth Baseball/Football; COVID Small Biz Liaison; Carlton Complex Fire Recovery; Chelan Wildfire Liaison, Only7Seconds, Thrive

Statement
McCardle’s background in strategic planning and leadership, plus 14yrs. on Chelan Council is exactly what Chelan needs right now. Erin commits to working collaboratively to develop core values and a community vision that is inclusive and thoughtful; drives policies that protect quality of life for Chelan residents and improve operational management. Her extensive involvement in the community has exposed Erin to many issues the community is facing. McCardle is positive these can be improved or resolved with better collaboration, inspired engagement from the community and solid planning for the future.

La experiencia de McCardle en planificación estratégica y liderazgo, con 14 años en el Consejo de Chelan, es exactamente lo que Chelan necesita en este momento. Erin se compromete a trabajar en colaboración para desarrollar valores fundamentales y una visión comunitaria que sea inclusiva y considerada; impulsa políticas que protegen la calidad de vida de los residentes de Chelan y mejoran la gestión operativa. Su amplia participación en la comunidad ha expuesto a Erin a muchos de los problemas que enfrenta la comunidad. McCardle está positiva de que estos pueden mejorarse o resolverse con una mejor colaboración, un compromiso inspirado de la comunidad y una planificación sólida para el futuro.





Bob Goedde

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Elected Experience

I was elected to city council, 1996 and 2002, serving four years as mayor pro-tem. I was elected mayor in 2008, 2012 and 2020; elected District 3 Director to the Association of Washington Cities; and appointed city representative to various other boards and committees.

Other Professional Experience

Goedde Auto Service; certified police reservationist and dispatcher; warehouse worker; PUD park employee; Link Transit Board, 19 years.

Education

Lake Chelan School District schools; Spokane Community College; US Army engineering school; 500 credits, earned from Association of Washington Cities for advanced municipal leader experience.

Community Service

Member of Lions Club, VFW, American Legion, Lake Chelan Car Club, Eagles Club

Statement

I am asking the voters to elect me for the last time. In 2020 I had a plan, namely to keep downtown Chelan looking like a small town in Eastern Washington. The pandemic took over, but this is still on the agenda.

Traffic flow on SR 150 through town isn't working. Our oneway bridge is the reason. Current traffic studies will determine that Woodin Ave East should remain a two-way arterial.

Tourism drives our local economy and makes a positive impact on our city. The last one percent of lodging tax, along with another two percent, should be dedicated to work force housing. Tourism should affect, but not control our economy.

Housing is a large problem in the Valley. There is a critical need for affordable rentals and home ownership.

The PUD and the City are partnering to provide athletic fields with necessary facilities in south Chelan. The Rotary and school district also want an active role. There is space on south Emerson Street to convert some parking stalls to EV charging stations.

The Port District and the FAA are involved in helping enlarge the local airport, perhaps leading to another business park and more work force housing.



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Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Civil Engineer-Mortenson Construction (Seattle/Tacoma); High School Teacher-Bethel School District (Spanaway, Washington); Consultant-Lake Chelan School District; High School Principal-Lake Chelan School District

Education

Bachelors of Science, Managerial Economics-Central Washington University; Teaching Certificate-Pacific Lutheran University; Masters in Education, Curriculum and Instruction-Western Governors University; Washington State Principal Licensure-Gonzaga University

Community Service

No Information Submitted

Statement

I look forward to collaborating with community members, businesses, organizations, council members and city staff to develop and define a sustainable vision for our community's future. I am eager to both listen and learn, while contributing and bringing my background as an engineer and educator to our city.

CITY OF CHELAN
COUNCIL MEMBER 3 | 4 YEAR TERM



Brad Chitty

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Bio
After school I went through a Steamfitter apprentice program (4 yrs) upon finishing I would spend my summers in Chelan and worked our family run business, which I was involved with until 2003 when I returned to my trade as a General Foreman on a construction project until 2016. After this I became the Training Director of the Steamfitter Apprentice Program.

I am currently a board member of a charity “Bikes for Tikes” in which annually we build and give out approximately 1,800 bikes to children in need. I have also had the opportunity to go on many mission trips.

Statement
My family has deep ties to Chelan, and I have been coming to Chelan my entire life. I have seen the changes through the years and have also run a business here for some time. I believe I have a unique perspective as to the history of Chelan as well as the trials of running a business here. I have seen the growth sequences that have occurred and understand the challenges we are facing. It is not an easy task and there is no silver bullet to fix it all but with differing opinions, I believe we must prioritize our goals and with community input do the best for the most. (Input is key) I would like to be a conduit for input about concerns and ideas to move Chelan forward. I care deeply about Chelan and will do my best to serve the interest of the community. Chelan is a beautiful place to live and with growth comes challenges. I look forward to putting ideas and concerns into action and solutions with the help of the Chelan community.

CITY OF CHELAN
COUNCIL MEMBER 4 | 4 YEAR TERM



John M Higgins

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Elected Experience
4th generation born and raised in the Chelan valley.

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted

Education
Graduated Chelan High in 92.

Community Service
No Information Submitted

Statement
I will do my best to serve the City of Chelan and give back to the community I love and cherish.





Mark Ericks

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Elected Experience
Elected to the Washington State House of Representatives. Recently appointed to the Chelan City Council.

Other Professional Experience
Police officer, detective, and Lieutenant-Bellevue Police Department; Bothell Police Chief, and U.S. Marshal (Presidential Appointment). Administrative positions- Administrative Services Director, Finance Director, and Director of Technology Services.

Education
Community college and University education. Graduate classes at the University of Virginia and USC. Graduate of the National Academy (171st).

Community Service
Crisis Clinic Volunteer. Board member of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Washington. Coached girls fastpitch (Little League and Select), taught girls fastpitch pitching for 10 years at all levels. Started a community food drive program

Statement
I began life on my grandfather’s dairy farm in Issaquah. Our family moved to Marysville, and then to Sultan. While attending Everett Junior College I went to work at Snohomish County Youth Services. I went on to serve in public safety in a variety of roles for over 36 years, with approximately 46 years of public service - now retired. I’m married to my wife, Debbie, and we have five daughters, five Sons-in-law and 12 grandchildren under the age of 14. We bought our home in downtown Chelan over 10 years ago and we love our community and the people that call it home. I’m committed to doing the best I can to support the needs of our town. Thank you for your support and vote.



Renee Swearingen

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Elected Experience
Politics have not been my outlet. I am an involved community member that brings with me the experience of business ownership, chairing the Entiat Chamber, and being an active executive board member of the NCW Economic Development District. Those roles encompass daily decision making, creative problem solving, communication and fiscal responsibility.

Other Professional Experience
I have experience in restaurant management; business ownership, Chamber of Commerce duties, regional and local economic development, and nonprofits.

Education
Graduate of Entiat High School

Community Service
I am active with many organizations including Columbia Breaks Fire Interpretive Center, Friends of the Entiat Library, Kindness Counts, Outdoor Ambassador program, Discover Entiat

Statement
My family moved to the Entiat Valley in 1986. By the time I graduated from Entiat High School, I knew this was my hometown. My husband, David, and I raised our children here and now we are watching our grandchildren grow up in Entiat. Our family owns and operates a second generation local business that we are passing on to our daughter and her husband in 2024. I have strong roots here and many reasons to work hard for Entiat and its future. The people that make up the community of Entiat are my focus, not politics. Through my volunteer work and dedication, I’ve been blessed to see the impact that community service can bring. It has shaped my life. My passion for helping the community of Entiat has grown to dedicating myself to helping the City of Entiat. The reason I am running for office is simple. I believe in Entiat. I believe in the power of community. I will listen to the community and together we will find our voice. I am dedicated to being engaged and going to work for Entiat.

CITY OF ENTIAT
MAYOR | 4 YEAR TERM



Michael "Buck" Buckingham

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Bio
Born in Seattle, WA 1959

Graduated in 1977 Roosevelt High School

1977-1987 Cowboy/Buckaroo in Montana and Nevada Ranchers
1981-1998 Alaska Crab Fisherman
1999-present Apple Orchardist and Excavation Owner

Candidate Statement

I have been a resident of Entiat with my wife, Martha, since 1989. Together we have two children who were both born, raised, and graduated from Entiat. When I first ran for Mayor in 2019, I was concerned with the transparency the city was projecting to its citizens. I believe that we are more transparent now than we have been. I was also concerned with the rapid growth our city was seeing while not thinking about the impact on our infrastructure. While there was little I could do with the current ongoing projects that were approved, together with Council, we now have a moratorium on two (2) or more subdivisions in the city so we can focus on the current and future needs of our infrastructure (water/sewer/roads). While navigating my first term as Mayor through the covid pandemic was challenging, I'm proud to say we have an excellent team in place and received clean audits for 2019-2021 from the Washington State Auditors Office. This is the first clean audit since 2015. I would like to continue to have your trust and support as your Mayor.

CITY OF ENTIAT
COUNCIL MEMBER 4 | 4 YEAR SHORT AND FULL TERM



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Elected Experience
I presently serve the Entiat community as City Council member, bringing my 40 years of business experience, my care for the community and willingness to engage in conversations for the betterment of the City. For the past nearly 4 years, I have been employed full time as General Manager of Tsillan Cellars in Chelan. Additionally, I am Chair of the Lake Chelan Wine Valley, serve proudly as a Rotarian in Lake Chelan and am a member of the Entiat Chamber of Commerce. My university degree is in Economics, from Harvard College.

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted

Education
No Information Submitted

Community Service
No Information Submitted

Statement
"Managed Progress" frames my approach and orientation in discussing, debating and helping decide on matters regarding the Entiat community. Progress will create a more vibrant core, strengthen the community and as bring small business to thrive in Chelan – all while being mindful of the infrastructure capacities of the city. We can and will grow as a community, and we will do it thoughtfully and pragmatically.





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Elected Experience
Served as Entiat City Council member since 2020

Other Professional Experience
Served in the United States Navy and former manufacturing company executive VP.

Education
No Information Submitted

Community Service
Board Member at Link Transit

Statement
We live in the great community of Entiat. As city council member, my goal is managed growth to maintain livability that we’ve all been accustomed to. Do we want to be a bedroom housing community to support Wenatchee and Chelan? I think not. Growth is inevitable, how it’s managed is the key to success to maintain the feel of small town Entiat. Fiscal responsibility within our government is also essential for long term stability. The taxpayers deserve more in a climate where cost of living is on the rise and the taxman is hitting us from every angle. Unfortunately centralized government out of Olympia wants to dictate our every move. I say...not so fast. I’m proud to say the City of Entiat is in a far better financial state now then when I first joined council in 2020. In recent years, we’ve invested both in city beautification and capital equipment for long term cost control and savings. We have many challenges moving forward. Our city services such as water and waste treatment will need to undergo future expansion. I’m committed to making Entiat a better place for the people I serve.



Carl J. Florea

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Elected Experience
Currently Mayor of Leavenworth since 2020. Served on the Leavenworth City council for two terms and a term on the Cascade School District board.

Other Professional Experience
Lutheran Pastor, Founder of Upper Valley MEND, Affordable Housing Developer (SHARE Community Land Trust), Administrator of Cornerstone Community Adult Family Home

Education
BA from Pacific Lutheran University, 1976, MDiv from Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary 1981

Community Service
Leavenworth Planning Commission, Boards of the Chelan County Housing Authority and Link Transit. Board of Northwest Community Land Trust Coalition. Co-chair of WA Food Coalition, Volunteer coach, umpire, referee.

Statement
I ran for mayor in 2019 on a platform of keeping Leavenworth a working community, and not just a resort town for the wealthy. That is still what I am passionate about. A true community is a community of diversity. Diversity of ages, incomes, races, and religions. We are in a very extreme housing crisis. We are losing the ability to house our workforce at all. I would like to continue to work to address this, including lobbying for a funding stream that we can apply to workforce housing. I spent a great deal of my first term dealing with COVID. Yet I am proud of what we have been able to accomplish despite the pandemic. I closed the downtown to traffic and that allowed us to try something both new and popular. I restructured our great fall Oktoberfest event to be more in keeping with our community and its values, with local participation of our own breweries and more family events. We have begun steps to put in place a comprehensive approach to our streets and utilities that had suffered through deferred maintenance. I ask for your support to continue this important work for the entire community.

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH

MAYOR | 4 YEAR TERM



Rich Brinkman

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Elected Experience

No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience

Professor, Wenatchee Valley College (2009-Present); Leavenworth City Administrator (2005-08; 2010); Leavenworth City Council (2016-17; temporary replacement for Michael Molohon); Director of Administrative Services (2000-05); Pacific Crest Trail (Mexico to Canada; 2015); United States Peace Corps (1990-92)

Education

Bachelor of Arts, University of Oregon (1989); Master of Science, Iowa State University (1994)

Community Service

Leavenworth Soccer Club Coach (2017-19); Multiple Boards of Directors; Comedy Magic for Charitable Causes (2000-2010)

Statement

I strongly believe that the City of Leavenworth needs sound and proven leadership to bring our Miracle Town back! If fortunate enough to be elected, I will run a City government that supports and is responsive to our residents while restoring a strong business community. In short, we need to Restore Leavenworth Pride! People like Jim Ward and Ken Coffin were mentors of mine, and they would want me to do this. While many people here today may not recognize those names, it is very important that we all remember our Leavenworth Pioneers and those who very importantly followed their lead. I have a proven track record in this City and would greatly appreciate your support. Thank you!

Priorities:

Honesty, Integrity, Fairness, and Unity; City Streets and Housing; Prompt Response to Local Needs and Concerns; Facilitating a Strong Business Community; Cracking Down on Speeding and Unmuffled Vehicles, especially in School Zones; Managing Thoughtful Growth and Appreciating/Protecting our Natural Resources; City Efficiency; Public Safety and Cohesive Neighborhoods; Restoring Leavenworth Pride!

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH

COUNCIL MEMBER 1 | 4 YEAR TERM



Travis McMaster

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Elected Experience

University of Iowa- Associated Residence Halls- Vice President
Arizona State University-Academic Senate / Director of Teacher Evaluations

Other Professional Experience

I am currently the General Manager of a family owned travel goods brand, Cocoon, where my son runs our warehouse. I have assisted in building renowned brands like Hoka and Hydro Flask, as well as small retail businesses. My expertise in operations and foundation of family values, proves I am a trusted advocate for Leavenworth's future prosperity and sustainable development.

Education

B.A Arizona State University 1999

Community Service

Pack 432 Cub Scout Leader
Generally being a good neighbor to my elderly neighbors and not speeding.

Statement

I am committed to building a stronger and more vibrant community. With a background in small and large business and a deep love for our city, I bring a fresh perspective and dedication to serving the needs of our residents and business owners.

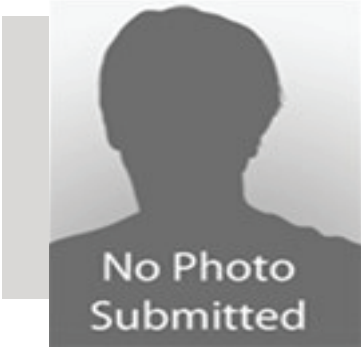
My priorities include promoting responsible growth and economic development that preserves our unique character. Together, we need to talk about how our infrastructure can support our city goals.

I believe in open and transparent government, and I will actively seek input from residents to make informed decisions that reflect their interests. By fostering a culture of collaboration, we can address community concerns and find innovative solutions together.

Leavenworth is a city in which many people want to live and while growth is important, let's not forget the people that have built this city and those that are our future.

Leavenworth deserves effective leadership that listens, acts, and achieves results. I am ready to roll up my sleeves, dedicate my time and use my skills to serve our city. With your support, we can shape a brighter future for Leavenworth, where every voice is heard and every opportunity is realized.





Zeke Reister

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Elected Experience
Appointed to Leavenworth City Council Position #2 February 2020; Served on following committees, Housing, Leavenworth Area Promotions, River Study, Festhalle Oversight, Downtown Steering, Public Works, Finance

Other Professional Experience
Smokejumper for USFS and BLM; (1970—1986); World Relief Refugee Camp Logistician Honduras (1982-1983); Special Education /Elementary Teacher Yakima & Cascade School Districts(1986-2011)

Education
Central Washington University BA Special Education 1986; Masters Special Education 1998;

Community Service
Co-Founder of Leavenworth Neighbors Unite, a community group which successfully petitioned the City Council to maintain the prohibition of short- term rentals within city limits

Statement
Serving on the City Council for 4 years has made me more committed then ever to the belief that Leavenworth must remain a community where families of diverse incomes should live. Year round residents are the backbone of our neighborhoods . Forty percent or more of our housing stock is second homes. Density and infill are not popular choices-but it allows smaller and more affordable housing units to be built. The Osborn community center has yet to be realized. Many of our city streets are in critical need of repair. In less than 5 years our city pool needs to be replaced. We have hard choices ahead but these goals are attainable. Despite these challenges, I believe we as a community can collaborate and meet these challenges if we keep the channels of dialogue open.



Anne Hessburg

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Elected Experience
Anne was elected to the Leavenworth City Council in 2019. Voted by the Council to Mayor Pro Tempore 2019-Present.

Other Professional Experience
Chelan County Community Development from 2007-2012: Code Enforcement Officer (2007-2008), Shoreline and Land Use Planner (2008-2012); Grette Associates 2012-Present: Environmental and Land Use Planner.

Education
Bachelor's degree in Speech Communication from the University of Washington (UW).

Community Service
Leavenworth Planning Commission 2009-2019. Chelan Douglas Land Trust Board of Directors 2010-2019, past and current member of the Lands, and Governance committees, and current Leadership Circle member. Link Transit Board of Directors 2022 - Present; Vice Chair 2023. Leavenworth Mountain Film Festival Board of Directors 2012-Present.

Statement
I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to continue to represent and serve the residents of Leavenworth. I look forward to continuing to work on opportunities and issues that our community is facing, including housing, development standards, essential services improvements, parking, infrastructure improvements, business opportunities, our community pool, Osborn redevelopment, and capital projects. I will do my best to encourage open, honest and respectful dialogue, collaborative leadership, strong and transparent communication, and will work hard to meet the needs of the community.

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH
COUNCIL MEMBER 4 | 2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM



Rhona Baron

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Elected Experience
None prior. An extensive background in community and non-profit coalition building within diverse, regional groups.

Other Professional Experience
Executive Director, Cascade Farmlands (Marketing and event association for regionally produced food and beverages); Creative Director/Producer, Dangerous Women (Original/Historical Theater Collective); Writer/Editor: The Whistle, Leavenworth Echo; Broadcaster: News, Talk and Jazz - KOHO and KPQ Radio; Choir Director: Faith Lutheran Church

Education
CWU - BA with honors, Fine Art, Painting and Drawing; UW - Professional certification, Marketing Management

Community Service
Core Team: Wenatchee River Salmon Festival; Chairperson: Leavenworth's Jr. Miss; Director: Leavenworth's Community Christmas Concerts; Co-Creator: Dancing With Birds (Environmental Education)

Statement
Rhona Baron grew up in Coos Bay, Oregon and moved to Leavenworth in 1984 to live near another natural wonder, Washington's Cascades. In the years that followed, Rhona dove into community activities like Village Voices, The Extended Family and Upper Valley Arts. She met and married her husband Kurt and they raised their daughter Polina in Leavenworth. Grateful for amenities like the pool, local schools and organizations, arts and sports opportunities, as well as the beckoning hills, where hiking became a family pastime, Rhona has a long history of giving back. She has directed several successful non-profits, produced major events and built coalitions that implement positive change in the village that she loves and calls home.
If all the easy problems have been solved, Rhona is cut out to tackle the ones that are left. Her sharp intellect, natural sense of curiosity, creativity and follow-through enable her to achieve outstanding results, especially with people of varying cultures or points of view. Driven to strike balance, she has supported both the downtown businesses and the citizens of Leavenworth with her unique blend of common sense, clearly articulated vision and deeply rooted understanding of the complexities that face Leavenworth today.

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH
COUNCIL MEMBER 7 | 2 YEAR TERM



Polly McIntyre

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Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience
35 years employed as a Dental Hygienist, recently in Leavenworth.

Education
BS in Dental Hygiene from EWU.

Community Service
Upper Valley Connection Special Needs Organization 2001-present- currently Board President. Polly was a founder of the regional Special Olympics Nordic Ski Team and head coach for the program through 2018 plus serving on the board of Dwelling Place Adult Men's Home. Polly is a Volunteer fundraiser for Young Life; and Real Options Women's Center. She participates in the Women's ministry and Fellowship committee at her church and volunteers at ICCA for concerts and events.

Statement
I moved here in 2000, excited to live in a rural, small town, close to the mountains and family. What we have in Leavenworth is incredibly special, yet change is causing many issues. In the 2008 economy, we saw a tourist boom. People vacationed closer to home, our festivals and streets became busier, our rivers and hiking trails more crowded. Steady growth increased during lockdowns, and working remotely caused an influx of new residents. These changes continue to trigger challenges with infrastructure, parking, street disrepair, housing, and disappearing green spaces.
Our specialness is now creating problems we need to address. Concerned about our growing pains, I have regularly attended City Council and PC meetings for the past several years and have witnessed a strong disconnect between the town's residents and the City's initiatives - a lack of common shared vision.
My vision is to create open dialogue so everyone has a voice in finding solutions. I enjoy working with many to reach the best conclusions for all. I am optimistic when looking at issues and realistic when counting the cost. It is my honor to work with our Leavenworth community to help create a shared vision.



Shane Thayer

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Elected Experience
This will be my first elected position. I have been incredibly community-focused my entire life and have deep connections with many members of this community.

Other Professional Experience
I have 15+ years as an IT professional supporting various organizations in the Upper Valley. Prior to my career in IT, I worked at several locally owned businesses including Munchen Haus, Heidleburger, & formerly Uncle Uli's. I have served on the By-Law Committee at the Leavenworth Golf Course.

Education
AS in Network Administration, Wenatchee Valley College

Community Service
I have participated in local area cleanups and organized fundraisers for the American Cancer Society in town.

Statement
My name is Shane Thayer and I have been a resident of Leavenworth for over 35 years, growing up here in this beautiful town. I graduated from Cascade High School in 2001, have been employed by several businesses in town, and I sincerely care about this community and its growth. If elected, I will do my best to help address issues that affect the residents and businesses of Leavenworth. I have witnessed first-hand many changes Leavenworth has gone through and would be greatly honored to help shape a positive future for our town. Leading with compassion, dedication, and an open mind, I will be a valuable addition to the City Council and a positive voice for our community.



Mike Poirier

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Elected Experience
Wenatchee City Council Member, 2019 to 2021; 2022 to present.

Assignments as City Council:
Chelan Douglas Transportation Council, Rivercom Board Member, Council for the Finance Committee, Tourism Promotion Area Advisory Committee.

Other Professional Experience
Current President of CPW Insurance

Education
BA, Eastern Washington University

Community Service
Board President of Hospitality House, Board President of Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Board Member of the Haven of Hope, Board Member for Together for Youth, Board Member of Tourism and Promotion for the City of Wenatchee, Board Member of Chelan Douglas Community Action, Board Member of Wenatchee Downtown Association, Chelan-Douglas Local Homeless Housing Task Force.

Statement
Thank you for allowing me to serve the local community for the past four years as your City Council Member. I was raised in Wenatchee, went through our school system, married a local girl, started my insurance business 30 years ago, and now watch my family and work life thrive here. I have always been very concerned about the Wenatchee community and ensuring its success for our future generations. As Mayor, I will bring forth the qualities needed to build upon our opportunities. I believe in moving local government into a relationship with its community that offers honest communication, transparency of issues and a hard work ethic. I am humbled to work with you and help move Wenatchee forward. We will act with a sense of urgency and oneness in our efforts; we will celebrate our diversity and rally around our common causes. Let us create a local government exemplifying the best in serving residents with care, competence, and compassion. Our strength will be how we unite around our common values and shared priorities. We all know we can make the changes we envision.

CITY OF WENATCHEE
MAYOR | 4 YEAR TERM



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Elected Experience

Wenatchee City Council 2012 until 2016. Mayor Pro Tem 2015.

Other Professional Experience

Rainier National Bank, Cashmere Valley Bank, NCNB 1982-2009. Self-employed since 2010 with Pro Active Business Solutions and Pro Active Real Estate.

Education

Graduated Wenatchee High 1977, Wenatchee Valley College 1979. University of Washington BA Business Administration 1982. Graduate Pacific Coast Banking School.

Community Service

Love of community is displayed with 100+ years combined community service. Rotary 35, Chelan County Fire District #1 32, Wenatchee Police Reserve 14, Wenatchee Applarians 20, Mobile Meals, Boards of Wenatchee Valley Chamber, Big Brother Big Sister, United Neighborhood Association, Misawa Sister City. One Wenatchee group uniting our community.

Statement

I'm excited for the opportunity to accept the leadership role for the citizens of Wenatchee. I was ready for the challenge 12 years ago and I'm exponentially more ready today. My wife Jody and I have grown along with Wenatchee ever since we were born here over 60 years ago. I've developed a unique skill set that I feel is perfectly aligned with the position of Mayor. I've formed wonderful relationships with the men and women that lead the other agencies and businesses, that are vital to the continued success of our city. I'm anxious to work together with these leaders to unite our community as "One Wenatchee". During my continual engagement with the public, I'm being told they're concerned with the rising crime, graffiti, lawlessness, homelessness, loss of faith, cost of living, and their children's welfare. I pledge to focus on Public Safety, Financial Security, Family Values, and engaging and uniting the citizens of Wenatchee. There are many challenges and opportunities ahead for our incredible town, and a collaborative and engaged leadership style is the right solution at the right time. I'd be honored to be your voice and grateful for your vote. Thank you!

CITY OF WENATCHEE
COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 4 | 4 YEAR TERM



Travis Hornby

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Elected Experience

Travis has served his first term as Council Member for the City of Wenatchee in District four.

Other Professional Experience

Travis is now the General Manager and Foundation Director of Pybus Public Market. He grew up in a construction family learning the trade. Travis has small business experience.

Education

Travis is from a rural community in northern Idaho. He graduated from Upper Columbia Academy in 1994. Then graduated with his RN Nursing Degree from Walla Walla Community College in 1999.

Community Service

Travis is passionate about our community and serves on many boards and committees. He serves on the W, River Com, WV Chamber of Commerce.

Statement

Travis is energized to serve the residents of Wenatchee and District 4. District 4 is the heart of Wenatchee. He is focusing on business development and creating a friendly business environment. With forward and strategic thinking, Wenatchee can provide more in the area of better job opportunities and generate avenues for economic growth.

Travis and his wife enjoy the great outdoors of the Wenatchee Valley. Hiking, mountain biking, snow skiing, fishing, white water rafting, water skiing and boating. His vision is to improve the quality of life for all residents and to promote and protect the amazing qualities of the city of Wenatchee.





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Elected Experience
ASWVC SENATE - Appointed; National Day of Prayer - Corporate SP

Other Professional Experience
Education - Athletic Director & CTE; Business - Entrepreneurial & Founder; Athletic - Football; General Manager; Leadership - Diverse Roles; Community Board; Advisory Board; Marketing Director; Community Television Producer; Administrative Team - School District; Ask in person for details.

Education
Central Washington University; Wenatchee Valley College

Community Service
Volunteerism; Public and Private; Non-Profit and Group Partnerships; Ask in person for details.

Statement
“I am truly excited that we are going to make the City Wenatchee great together; Yes we will!” Help yourself by helping me become the next Wenatchee City Council-member District 5.
But, If you're against helping fulfill the needs of all kids whether rich or poor; and also if you're against promoting a better quality of life for all families in the City of Wenatchee, please don't vote for me... i'm not the proper candidate for you.
My life path declares a rich history of excelling against all odds in many diverse categories; which has equipped me with the moxie needed to move Wenatchee onward and forward swiftly.
My love and passion for Wenatchee is unmatched and unrivaled. We know this by the trackable community service and community support I performed in Wenatchee.
I take initiative when needed and Champion causes with an infectious spirit of influence for the greater good. I also strongly realize it's not about me at all, but it's more about us.
My ability to inspire people (youth to elderly) comes from my years of teamwork, leadership and genuine relationship building. I vow to listen and execute.
Thank you, for your *Valued Vote!*
Best Always,
Williams



Charlie Atkinson

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Elected Experience
No prior elected experience.

Other Professional Experience
Tree fruit industry; controller for an orchard/vineyard operation 18 years; currently (part time) in a variety of roles for a large grower, packer, shipper. Teacher, aide, and coach in the Portland Public School District; Area Director and Associate Regional Director with Young Life, a Christian youth organization.

Education
B.A. Biola College (now Biola University)

Community Service
Wenatchee High School College Mentor Program, Young Life (chair of local board and volunteer leader), Wenatchee Youth Baseball.

Statement
I have been fortunate to live in Wenatchee for almost 30 years. My wife Brenda and I raised both our sons here and we share a love for this place. My experience in both agriculture and the nonprofit sector have prepared me to contribute as a member of the Wenatchee City Council. If elected I will view this as an opportunity to give back to the place that has given much to me and my family. I am excited to continue to build on the efforts of those who have served this city well in the past and to steward the trust of those who call Wenatchee home.
I have spent much of my adult life investing in young people and will continue to bring that commitment with me if I am elected to the Wenatchee City Council. Young people are not only our future, but they also have much to offer all of us in the present.
Having been a controller for an orchard and vineyard, I understand the need for wise fiscal management. Wenatchee is in a good place, and I look forward to working with the council to keep it on fiscally solid path into the future.



Dana Starkweather

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Elected Experience
Board of Commissioners Chelan County Fire District 5 (2 years as Chair)

Other Professional Experience
Over three decades of service in the U. S. Coast Guard in various leadership positions

Education
Graduate U S Coast Guard Academy; Graduate Naval Post Graduate School

Community Service
Board of Directors Chelan Senior Center; Volunteer Chelan County Sheriff Marine Patrol; American Legion; North Shore Bible Church

Statement
I support maintaining a volunteer fire department. Planning and responding to the increasing needs of the community. Developing a program to increase and diversify the volunteer force. Continuing the partnership with Lake Chelan EMS. Completing the program to improve facilities, maintaining a well-equipped fleet, and promoting the construction and completion of a regional training facility for volunteer firefighters.



Chris Willoughby

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Elected Experience
Manson Community Council (9 years)

Other Professional Experience
Firefighter/EMT (30+years); Orchard Manager (28 years); Retail Supervisor (6 years)

Education
Attended Wenatchee Valley College and Spokane Community College - General Studies, Fire Science

Community Service
A lifelong resident of Manson, I chose to serve this community since I was young. Joining the Fire Explorer Scouts at age 16, firefighting became my passion. Over 30 years I have enjoyed serving the Manson community as a Firefighter/EMT and more. Currently, I serve as President of the Manson Firefighter's Association and as a member of the Chelan County Code Task Force. Faith, family, friends and community are my center.

Statement
Change is inevitable, as we have seen in our Manson Community. Growth has brought challenges, and our Fire and EMS agencies are not exempt, rather very much impacted. As a long time firefighter and community member, I learned we must adapt to this change. Several projects are on the horizon for our Fire District that have impacts on our community. Using my experience and knowledge, I feel that I can help make sure that these projects not only benefit our community, but can be done in a fiscally responsible manner. Responder safety, training and equipment are paramount to serving our community effectively. We need to assure that our Volunteers have the best maintained, reliable equipment at hand and the training to use it. I believe our Volunteer Firefighters are the backbone of a safe community and should be for years to come. Our Volunteers are vested members in our community and should be supported in all possible ways. As Fire Commissioner, I will make it my duty to see that support is there, equipment and buildings are maintained to the best standards, and keep our Fire District something the community is proud of well into the future.





Phillip Guthrie

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Elected Experience
14 years as Dryden Station Chief

Other Professional Experience
2nd Generation Pear Orchardist in Dryden, Washington

Education
Wenatchee Valley College; Peshastin-Dryden High School

Community Service
25 years as a volunteer for Chelan County Fire District #6

Statement
As a lifelong Dryden resident and member of Fire District #6, I have pride in this community and its surroundings. The fire department has always been a big part of my life allowing me the ability to give back and make a positive difference to my community. After 25 years of firefighting, it is time for me to take my knowledge and experience to offer a new perspective as commissioner, with fresh ideas to keep the district growing and be fiscally responsible. Being a second-generation pear orchardist, farming has taught me to be adaptable and have a problem-solving mindset. I plan to combine these aspects of my life, to create a strong, prosperous fire district that everyone in our valley can be proud of.



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Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted

Education
Cascade High School

Community Service
Member of Chelan County Volunteer Search and Rescue

Statement
I have spent most of my life in the Wenatchee Valley. I have been involved in the fire service as a volunteer, fire department mechanic, fleet manager, firefighter and Captain for the past 17 years.
I have extensive experience as a fleet manager in budgeting and fiscal prioritization.
I also have extensive experience providing fire services in rural areas and I understand the challenges provided to fire districts by an increasing wildfire threat and growing wildland urban interface.
During my time in the Valley's fire service I have made many professional and personal connections to local cooperating agencies and can use those to benefit Fire District 6.
I understand the need for balancing fiscal responsibility while meeting the emerging needs presented by our ever growing area.
I am committed to providing the residents of Fire District 6 with realistic, fiscally sustainable solutions for their future fire service needs.
I look forward to the opportunity to be your representative to our fire district.



Mark Donnell

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Elected Experience
5 years Fire Commissioner for King County Fire District 38 (2 years as Chair)

Other Professional Experience
35+ years in Fire Service, starting as a volunteer with the City of North Bend progressing to Fire Chief of Chelan County FD 7 (retired 2021.) 12 years of business experience in the private sector.

Education
Folsom (CA) High School graduate; BA Business Administration - American River College,
Paramedic Certification - University of Washington

Community Service
Volunteer Firefighter/EMT with Chelan Fire & Rescue, Chelan Firefighters Association, Chelan Rustlers Saddle Club. Past president of NCW Fire Chiefs Association, Washington State Fire Chiefs Association, International Association of Fire Chiefs.

Statement
The mission of Chelan Fire & Rescue is to enhance the quality of life and safety of our community by protecting lives and property through emergency response, education, and prevention. As your former Fire Chief, I understand our District’s working relationships, help develop our current strategic plan, oversaw the budget, and implemented operational practices/procedures that enabled our members to meet these stated objectives. As your elected fire commissioner, I will continue to represent all of the citizens of our fire district in providing the administrative governance and sound fiscal management in support of this mission for our growing Chelan community. Thank you for your support!



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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
Why are fire commissioners elected and not appointed? Commissioners have the ability to propose tax increases. “No taxation without representation” is why the taxpayers elect a commissioner. 2 years ago, the district had a \$2.3 million dollar a year budget. They ran a \$700,000 cap lift to increase that budget to \$3 million a year. That cap lift ended up costing the taxpayers \$1.3 million dollars a year, not the \$700,000. The district ran that cap lift in spite of warnings from the assessor that the cap lift would go way over the projected amount. That is an 85% error. They then kept the money. It is unacceptable and a slap in the face to taxpayers. I am running to protect your tax dollars. If you voted “No” for the last cap lift, you need to vote for Ben Laughlin. If you voted “Yes”,and are upset your projected increase went up almost double, you need to vote for Ben Laughlin. This election is about fiscal responsibility. This election is about honesty and transparency. Vote for the candidate who represents you, the taxpayer. Vote for a candidate you can trust. Vote for Ben Laughlin, the people’s candidate.”





Jessica Kendall

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Elected Experience
Former Vice President of Our Valley Our Future

Other Professional Experience
Business owner with 20 years of experience working nationally and locally on healthcare reform implementation, health system transformation and Oregon’s COVID-19 Response. Former Associate Director of the Chelan-Douglas Land Trust.

Education
Master in Public Health: Portland State University; Bachelors of Arts, International Studies: University of Southern Maine

Community Service
Founding board member of Parque Padrinos, Board member of the Immigrant and Latinx Solidarity Group, Our Valley Our Future, Rotarian, Former Board Member Leavenworth Community Farmers Market, and current Cascade Medical Board of Commissioners.

Statement
Throughout my career, I’ve had the opportunity to engage communities around the state and country on health-related topics, such as connecting those most vulnerable to resources, including health care. My passion is improving the health of communities. It takes a tremendous amount of dedication from all aspects of the community to make a Public Access Hospital a success. Thank you to the staff at Cascade who work so hard to serve this community, the Cascade Medical Foundation who volunteer to raise funds to obtain vital medical resources for our community and to my fellow Commissioners who are volunteering their time to uplift Cascade’s values and ensure it moves forward in a financially solvent, patient and community centered direction. It’s been an honor to learn from Cascade staff and fellow board members this year. I’ve especially appreciated Gustavo Montoya’s perspective as a current business owner specializing in technology as Cascade navigates a changing world and Bruce Williams’ financial background which has been crucial during these difficult financial times that all of healthcare is facing. I ask for your support in continuing to uplift Cascade’s values of caring for the health and well-being of our community as your Hospital Commissioner.



Bruce Williams

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Elected Experience
Hospital Commissioner for Cascade Medical, 2013 - present; Board Chair, 2018-2020; Health Care Governance Certification; “Governance Excellence Award” from the Washington State Hospital Association, 2022

Other Professional Experience
Board of Directors, Washington State Hospital Association, 2021-present; CEO, HomeStreet Bank, 2002-2010; Board of Trustees, PCC Community Markets, 2011-2020; Board of Directors, HomeStreet Bank, 1994-2016; Attorney, Perkins Coie, 1982-1987; Peace Corps Volunteer, Liberia, West Africa, 1988-1990

Education
University of Washington Law School, Juris Doctor, 1983; Stanford University, BA History, 1976

Community Service
Board of Directors, Chelan-Douglas Land Trust, 2013- Present; -Board President 2021-23; Leavenworth Rotary, 2013-23 (currently inactive); Board of Directors, Wenatchee River Institute, 2012-13

Statement
It has been a privilege to work with great Cascade Medical employees to serve our residents and our community. While I have been commissioner, we greatly improved CM’s financial position such that we were better positioned than other rural hospitals to continue operating at the beginning of the pandemic. We improved access to health care for all our community by adding mental health services, providing services in Spanish and launching our mobile clinic. Although delayed by the pandemic, this year we are launching our Patient and Family Engagement Council. We developed a more thoughtful and rigorous process for filling commissioner vacancies. Last year we had a very strong pool of applicants from which we selected two outstanding new commissioners, Gustavo Montoya and Jessica Kendall. Both are running in this election, and I encourage you to vote for each of them. Going forward, I will work to support Cascade Medical’s Strategic Plan and Community Health Needs Assessment Work Plan. We have three primary focus areas: Child and Family Wellness, with Particular Focus on Primary Care Access and Youth Behavioral Health; Aging in Place; and Equity and Building Trust in Traditionally Underserved Communities.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1

COMMISSIONER 2 | 6 YEAR TERM



Cindy Puckett

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Elected Experience

School Board Director for Cascade School District 228, 2013-2021. Passed Bond for New Schools.

Other Professional Experience

Employed for D.O.L. in Leavenworth, and Cashmere, and Apple Valley Honda- Title Clerk. Held employment in many establishments in the community. From Kristall's Restaurant, running Bed and Breakfast, Employed at Dan's Food Market from 2009-continuing.

Education

Attended Leavenworth School District and graduated 1977. Cosmetology license in 1985.

Community Service

Wa. State Autumn Leaf Festival President 2010, Royal Lady 2014. Been involved in Autumn Leaf Festival all my life.

Statement

I feel I am the Best Candidate for Cascade Medical Commissioner because of my lifelong residence, and I know the Community. I care about the needs of the people and will represent the voice of the Community. I want to see Cascade Medical become a place that patients receive the utmost care, that they will return for future needs. To ensure transparency, communication, accountability. I will work hard to understand the needs of the Medical Field and will listen to your concerns. And make a strong effort to make changes that will better our Community Hospital/Clinic. Thank you for your vote.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1

COMMISSIONER 4 | 2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM



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Elected Experience

Selected to serve as Hospital District # 1 Commission in 2022 among a pool of candidates. Currently serving as your commissioner # 4, proud to represent you as a trusted community member appointed by your commissioners and the leadership of Cascade Medical.

Other Professional Experience

30 years of Information Technology experience as a Software-Systems Engineer; Database-Cloud Architect; Director of Software Development; CEO-Publisher; Chief Technology Officer

Education

BS Information Technology, University of Phoenix; Data Communications-Database Architecture, University of California Irvine

Community Service

Past Board member Pybus Market, Hand in Hand Immigration Services, Our-Valley-Our-Future

Statement

As your appointed Commissioner, I was a central participant in the recent Community Health and Needs Assessment, contributing to the community needs report that calls in community input through strategic conversation and collaboration. We are living through difficult times. The pandemic has forced us to make many adjustments. While we are past the peak of Covid-19, supply chain changes and inflation have been disruptive to a challenged healthcare system. Our District must look forward to the future and build upon our lessons from the past. I am devoted to representing the interests of our community, I have lived the experiences of our healthcare system as a patient and as caregiver to a family cancer patient. Our Hospital District is ready to make more strategic use of data analytics, improve operations and strengthen policies. My 30 years of experience in business and technology brings a fresh perspective to many topics covered in our meetings. As Commissioner, I will ask difficult questions while showing our healthcare professionals the respect they deserve; advocate for productive listening and graceful conversation; and help maintain a fiscally sound district that continues to serve all in our communities.





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Elected Experience

None currently

Other Professional Experience

Successful leader in Microsoft corporate business strategy and management, operational change, non-profit and government board leadership.
Expertise: Building top-producing, loyal teams; Change Management; Consumer Advocacy; Customer Experience Improvement; Technology and Business Leadership; Strategic Planning; Employee Retention. Medical background in EMS at Ballard Ambulance; College Faculty. Please see www.goehner.com for detailed candidate information.

Education

Wenatchee Valley College, AA; Seattle Pacific University, BA, Psychology, M.Ed, Educational Technology; EMT Certification; Post Graduate work: Moscow State University.

Community Service

Chelan County Boundary Review Board; Leavenworth Residential Advisory Committee; Friends of Leavenworth, Board Chairman; Business Leaders Mentoring Program; Chelan County Chaplaincy Board; Cascade Medical Citizens Committee.

Statement

My commitment is to provide leadership and listening ears, bringing the community and employees into the decision-making process at Cascade Medical. I can ask hard questions and seek accountability—when needed—but my focus is on personal, transparent, warmhearted relationships that foster consensus building. The commissioner role requires seasoned skills to: Make wise decisions on programs that benefit patients; Make prudent financial decisions to safeguard that CM endures long-term; Ensure hospital leadership focuses on exceptional patient care and employees; Anticipate emerging healthcare issues that challenge future patient care. For decades I have built open, candid discussions and deep relationships, thus leading to successful organizations with improved performance and increased team morale.

In 2022—with the turmoil at Cascade Medical—where patients were turned away, significant staff turnover occurred, doctors left the community, staff morale plummeted, computer and billing problems skyrocketing, and financial operational uncertainty escalated—a large group of community members including past CM administrators, commissioners, physicians, and employees called on the Commissioners to be more involved in directing the hospital’s course. I will champion proactive foresighted governance leadership with a collaborative, positive, constructive methodology.

“One day everything will be well: That is our hope. Everything’s fine today: That is our illusion.” - Voltaire



Mary T Signorelli

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Elected Experience

Lake Chelan Community Hospital District #2, Commissioner #1—Elected Two Terms.

Other Professional Experience

Real Estate Broker-Current; Retailer-Furniture Store –Owner/Manager-26 years.
Educational Consultant/ Catholic; Archdiocese of Seattle-8 years

Education

Masters, Business Administration- City University, Seattle; Bachelor of Art, Marillac College, St Louis

Community Service

Habitat for Humanity, Wenatchee; Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce; NC WA Hospice Foundation; Arts Council; Wenatchee Lions; Lake Chelan Museum

Statement

I am Mary Signorelli, as a current LCH Commissioner and Realtor at Re/Max Advantage, I am thrilled to announce my re-election bid for the position of Hospital District #2, LCH Commissioner, Position 1. It has been an honor to serve you, and I am committed to continuing the important work we have started together, there is still much to do.

During my 12 year tenure, I have worked tirelessly with fellow commissioners and the hospital administrations to provide stable operations. Together, we secured your YES vote and built our beautiful new hospital. I am proud that we operate with sound Strategic Planning and maintain patient-centered healing and wellness opportunities with care, compassion, and dignity.

As a first-generation college and graduate school, a former educator for 18 years and business owner, I understand the value of education and hard work in building thriving communities. I have been a Chelan resident for 37 years and actively volunteered in various capacities.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you. It would be my honor to continue as your responsible and frugal commissioner. I respectfully ask for your support and vote.

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HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 2
COMMISSIONER 1 | 6 YEAR TERM



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Education
No Information Submitted
Community Service
No Information Submitted

Statement
If successful in this election I will serve the people of this valley to keep the hospital viable. If not elected I will still support the hospital in general, administration, staff and board in whatever way that is helpful.

Elected Experience
Living in the area for most of my life I've had the opportunity to be a part of local boards, committees and groups that have made living here better for everyone. I lift for 6 years to serve people in Chile as well as get a college degree in Spanish and have used those experiences in the orchard as well as having interpreted for police, hospital, courts, church and a number of private situations. My intention is to serve on the hospital board with a vision and experiences that are unique, bringing in a new perspective.

Other Professional Experience
No Information Submitted

HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 2
COMMISSIONER 5 | 6 YEAR TERM



Doug Gibson

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Community Service
As a member of First United Methodist Church, I participated in a school construction project in Haiti. I was also involved with youth soccer and Little League programs. As a woodworker, I have enjoyed sharing my skills with young people.

Statement
I grew up in Skykomish, Washington and as a child came with my family to Chelan to play in the sunshine. As a college student I fought wildfires in our region during the summer months. This community has always been special to me. Three years ago I retired and fulfilled a lifelong dream of moving to Chelan. My leadership skills and healthcare experience will allow me to contribute a unique perspective to the Lake Chelan Health District.
A number of forces will continue to shape healthcare in the future including technology, mental health, drug abuse, finances, population growth, and population aging. The residents of our hospital district passed a tax levy to build an excellent new facility. The new hospital, Express Care, outpatient clinics, Emergency Department and Emergency Medicine Services create an excellent infrastructure for our future. We must continue to develop programs in cooperation with our schools, fire district and community groups to address the community's needs.
The Board of Commissioners' duty is to balance finances with programs to improve the health of our citizens. I look forward to helping meet this goal.

Elected Experience
I was appointed by the Board in March, 2023. This will be my first elected experience.

Other Professional Experience
I had a successful healthcare career spanning 40 years in both hospital and outpatient settings. My positions included pharmacist, Director of Hospital Pharmacy, Vice-President of Professional Services-Overlake Hospital and CEO of Washington Imaging Services.

Education
University of Washington, M.S. Pharmacy.





Scott Andrews

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Elected Experience
No Information Submitted

Other Professional Experience
Welder /Fitter 40 + Years.

Education
12th grade plus vocational school for welding.

Community Service
No Information Submitted

Statement
my name is Scott Andrews.

I'm running for Water Commissioner #2 for Alpine Water District. I moved from Snohomish county two years ago to Chelan county. I was a Mill Right worker Welder/Fitter for 41 years.
My plans are helping Alpine Water District to run smoothly. In anyway possible.



Jeremy Walker

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Elected Experience
This will be my first opportunity to serve in an elected role. I am excited for this opportunity and will do my best in serving the Malaga community.

Other Professional Experience
Foothills Foursquare Church 2016 - present lead Pastor.
Gateway Church 2012 - 2016 executive Pastor

Education
Bachelor of Arts Warner Pacific University 2004 (Leadership & Music)
Master of Arts in Strategic Leadership 2015 (Leadership for organizations)

Community Service
I have had some great experience serving different communities through churches as well as other nonprofits.

Statement
Malaga is experiencing a great deal of development and growth. I look forward to being able to help and to serve our community. Thank you for your support.

MALAGA WATER DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER 2 | 2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM



Staci Huntington

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Elected Experience
Appointed to fill a vacant commissioner position in April of 2022.

Other Professional Experience
Have worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant for 16 years, 7 of which have been working with charts and archiving.

Education
AA in coding & Billing, BS in Health Administration from University of Phoenix

Community Service
In the past I've been in several clubs that helped others. Currently going above and beyond for the elderly residents. When I take my kids out, we leave the places looking better than when we found them.

Statement
I would love to continue serving on the Malaga Water District board. Especially with all the new developments coming to our area, I want to be a voice for the customer. I've spent the last year hearing about the changes coming and helping to make decisions on what could best serve our community. I grew up in a rural community just like Malaga and that is partly why we chose Malaga to raise our two sons. My family and I have lived in Malaga for a little over 5 years. With the current board we are moving forward with many exciting and positive changes, and it is important to be unified as a board. Water was something I knew little about but have enjoyed learning and will do my best for the Malaga Community as a whole.

MALAGA WATER DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER 3 | 6 YEAR TERM



Krista Herling

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Elected Experience
I have been a member of the Malaga Water District Board since 2015. I was appointed and then ran for the seat 2 years later.

Other Professional Experience
Substitute Teacher at the middle school level, mainly math and science

Education
Masters in Teaching from George Fox University
Undergrad in Chemistry and Spanish

Community Service
School volunteer

Statement
Since joining the water district board I have learned a significant amount about how water is delivered to the community and what keeps the district running. Water is one of our most important resources. We must do our best to balance the needs of the people and the land so that we will have the water we need for the future. We also need a smoothly running organization to be efficient with our rate payers money. As a board we work together to look at all facets of the system and make the best decisions we can.





Matthew Crane

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Elected Experience
Appointed Malaga Water District Commissioner in 2022; I am now running for this position.

Other Professional Experience
34 years of private law practice (23 years as partner) focusing on commercial law; 3 years as civil engineer for U.S. Peace Corps in Nepal.

Education
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Washington; Juris Doctor, Seattle University Law School.

Community Service
4 years as director of Wenatchee based non-profit, Kyrgyz Washington Sister Region Organization; 7 years as board member and past president of non-profit Marine Insurance Association of Seattle; 100 mile team ride with Leukemia & Lymphoma Society fundraising for blood cancer research.

Statement
This past year I accepted the appointed Water District Commissioner position. In performing my duties, I feel I contributed my experience as an attorney, engineer, and non-profit board member. I assisted with review of commercial contracts, applicable laws, and water rights involving the District, and was successful in grant writing. I enjoy the work and am committed to ensuring the District continues to provide clean, reliable, and affordable drinking water essential to our community. I am a firm believer that at a time when the District is in the process of a major extension to serve planned data centers, it is critical to ensure we have sufficient and safe drinking water for everyone in our District. As a homeowner customer of our District, I also feel it is important to serve our agricultural, commercial and industrial customers of the District as we continue to grow.
I am semi-retired from my law practice and able to devote the necessary time and energy needed to continue work as a Commissioner. I am committed to using my experience and knowledge to give back to the community in this position.



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Elected Experience
President, Okanogan Angels

Other Professional Experience
Parsons Photography, Photographer; WVC, Business Computer Technology, Adjunct Instructor; WVC, Computer Education Program, Program Assistant; SkillSource, Program Assistant; WVC, 503Grant, Adult Basic Skills Program Mentor; Holiday Inn Express: Assistant GM, General Manager, Front Office Manager, Night Auditor, Desk Clerk

Education
WVC, Wenatchee, WA, GPA 3.84; Associate of Applied Science – Transfer Degree (BCT); Accounting Clerk Certificate; Administrative Assistant Certificate; Computer Application Specialist Certificate; Related Coursework: Business Communications; Payroll and Tax Accounting; Records and Information Management; Practical Accounting; Microsoft Office Suite; Computerized Accounting

Community Service
GA Marching Band - Clothing Fundraiser Coordinator
Okanogan Angels Dog Rescue: Foster, Event Coordinator, Fundraising Coordinator

Statement
After being in Chelan County for several years, my husband and I purchased our Malaga home in 2005. We were both raised in small towns ourselves, and we felt the small neighborhood and community was important to raise our children, with the added benefit of “big city” 10 minutes away. We have sent one kiddo off to college and have two more still in elementary school.
While living here, we have seen the changes that have happened with the Malaga Water District. We also see the many changes that are still needed, as our area continues to grow and develop. I have time to become more involved and I would like to provide my time and knowledge in helping the Malaga Water District succeed in adapting to those changes now and in the future.

THREE LAKES WATER DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER 1 | 6 YEAR TERM



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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
I've been serving as a commissioner on the Three Lakes water board since January 2022, and I'm a lifelong member of the Malaga community. During my tenure I learned the process of the operations of the Three Lakes Domestic Water System. Of importance was being involved in the replacement of water meter registers for the district. I've been attending meetings regularly and involved in reading meters monthly. I look forward to keeping domestic rates affordable. I believe in working amicably with our shareholders in any situation that may arise.

MANSON PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER 2 | 4 YEAR TERM



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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
Our parks are in integral part in the development of our community. They must meet the demand that is required to allow its users to have the most fulfilling experience possible. From coaching AAU soccer, helping build an extra shop bay at Singleton Park, to enjoying Lake Chelan at Willow Point Park, the parks have been a big part in my life from an early age. They hold a great part in my life, and I would love to see other people, from locals to out of town visitors, enjoy them and create memories that will stay with them for the rest of their lives. With the continual growth our community and upgrades to our parks, we must make sure they expand to the adequate level to meet everyone's needs while keeping the feel of a tight knit community. With my eye to detail, desire to go above and beyond, experience in business management and financial skills, I believe I properly qualified be able to serve the community and parks.



MANSON PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER 4 | 4 YEAR TERM



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Elected Experience
This is my first venture in an elected position.

Other Professional Experience
I am a retired Police Commander with the Mercer Island Police Department, January 1996-June 2017.

Education
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, Washington State University

Community Service
I coach volleyball and softball for Manson High School and have served on two H.O.A. boards in the Manson community.

Statement
I have been a full-time resident of Manson for 6 years, after spending many years here on vacation. I am a huge fan of our open spaces and parks, with a special fondness for Singleton Park where I walk my dog daily. I coach volleyball and softball for Manson High School, therefore I spend a lot of time on the Singleton softball field during our season. I enjoy being outside and I am grateful for the beauty of Manson.
I am a retired Police Commander where I spent many years of my career working within a multi-million dollar budget. As a result, I understand funding sources and budget constraints. I like to work collaboratively on solutions and I am results oriented.
As a Park and Recreation Board member, I would seek input from all stakeholders when possible and would work to ensure the beauty and safety of our wonderful parks and facilities.

MANSON PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER 5 | 4 YEAR TERM



Susie (Miller) Fox

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Elected Experience
Manson School Board 2021 (Legislative Representative).
Chairperson of Northview Bible Church's Women's Board-10 years.

Other Professional Experience
Liaison between the Mary Walker School district and home-school parents- 2 years.

Education
Retired school teacher with 33 years' experience. Master's degree in Administration, Instruction and Curriculum from GU with a Principal endorsement. Mediator for 17 years and trained and participated in settling conflict between school district personnel.

Community Service
Grief Ministry for Northshore Bible Church 2019- present; Part-time Youth Minister for Northshore Bible Church- 2021-2022; Manson Apple Blossom Secretary, 2020-present; Captain of Northview Bible Church's Nursery- in charge of 5 supervisors, 110 volunteers, 5 paid workers-3 years.

Statement
Belief in the US Constitution, 1776 Declaration of Independence, and being proud to be an American are all foundation principles.
All people matter and are created equal, *But* each individual needs to make individual choices on whether to put energy into moving towards a better future or not. It is up to the individual and not a collective right.
I believe in free speech for all people. All people need to learn to debate, keep an open mind for the opposing opinion, listen to the facts and draw their own conclusions after asking deep-thinking questions.
Our parks are beautiful and bring enjoyment to locals and visitors alike. We have a wonderful community and I want to keep it that way.
I would be honored to serve on your Parks Board.

How are ballots processed?

- Ballots sent through the US Postal Service are delivered from the post office by postal worker and brought directly to the Elections Office.
- Ballot drop boxes are emptied by two elections staff. Ballots are placed in sealed containers and brought to the Elections Office.
- Ballot envelopes are scanned and signatures are verified.
- The signature on each envelope is matched to the signature in the voter's registration record.
- If the signature matches it is marked as "accepted."
- If the signature is missing or doesn't match it is marked as "rejected." Voters are mailed a letter with a ballot declaration to cure the issue. This declaration must be returned with a signature matching to the signature on the ballot envelope for the ballot to move forward in the process.
- Ballots with verified signatures are then forwarded to an election team for extraction.
- The secrecy sleeves are removed from the outer envelope, separating the ballot from the voter's information on the envelope.
- Ballots are then removed from the secrecy sleeves.
- Ballots are inspected for physical damage or other potential scanning issues, such as white-out or tears.
- If a ballot is unable to be scanned, an election team will duplicate the ballot. An audit of all duplicated ballots is performed by a different election team.
- Ballots are scanned, prepared for tabulation and securely stored.
- A Random Batch Audit is completed within 48 hours after Election Day. Up to 6 batches are randomly selected and a race is chosen. All batches are hand counted and compared to the results tabulated by the machine to ensure the equipment is tabulating properly.
- Vote totals are calculated beginning at 8 p.m. on Election Night. Ballots with valid postmarks will continue to be processed and tabulated up until the day before certification.



CHECK YOUR BALLOT STATUS:

www.VoteWA.gov

During an election, track your ballot at www.VoteWA.gov. The ballot status will update as your ballot is received and processed. Please allow 3-5 business days for your ballot to be posted as received.

Ballot Status Categories:

Sent - Ballot has been marked as sent by the county (date may be in the future).

Accepted - Signature review has been completed, the voter has been credited with voting, and the ballot is accepted.

Rejection/Challenged + Challenged Reason - Signature or ballot has been challenged. The Chelan County Elections Office will contact the voter.

Challenge Reasons:

These challenge codes require action by the voter. The voter will be contacted by the Chelan County Elections Office.

Unsigned - The voter did not sign the declaration on the outside of the return envelope.

Signature Does Not Match - The signature on the return envelope does not match signature on file.

ID Required - The voter registration has failed the ID check and must provide ID before the ballot can be counted.

Power of Attorney - A Power of Attorney has signed the declaration on behalf of the voter. This is not allowed for voting purposes.

The status for this code could change during processing.

Hold - Voter returned a previously issued ballot that has been superseded. If the ballot returned is the same ballot style as the current ballot, it will be counted. If different ballot style, the ballot must be held until 7 days after Election Day.



Did you know that you can access your ballot online?

Lost or damaged ballots happen. There's an easy way to access and print your ballot right from home.

- Visit www.VoteWA.gov and enter required information to access your ballot.
- Make your selections on the computer or print out a blank ballot and fill it in by hand. If you choose to make your selections online, please double check those selections before and after printing your ballot.
- Return via mail or secure drop box, just like you normally would. No postage is required if using one of our ballot drop boxes.

Any registered voter can use the online ballot marking program to access and print their ballot.

Voters with disabilities can mark their choices on the ballot online. The online ballot marking program has been designed specifically to enable voters who are blind or have low vision to cast a private ballot.



Other voting options

If one of the above options doesn't work for you, please contact our office for further assistance.



Track your ballot online!

All voters are able to track their ballot online to make sure it was received by Chelan County Elections and track it through the process of being counted. Visit www.VoteWA.gov.

If there is an issue with your signature, the ballot tracker will point you in the right direction to get that fixed so your vote can be counted. If there are no issues with your ballot you'll be able to rest easy on Election Day knowing that your voice was heard.



Do your part!

While the Elections Office is continually updating the voter rolls with information from the Department of Licensing, the post office, local obituaries and a monthly public health deceased list, you can do your part by following these simple steps:

- Update your address with the Elections Office whenever it changes. Address changes can be made online through www.VoteWA.gov, by email, mail or phone until 5 p.m. August 24. You may update your registration in-person until 8 p.m. on Election Day.
- If you are a snowbird or a college student, email or call to set up a seasonal or temporary mailing address.
- Return to Sender! If you receive a ballot for a person who does not live at your residence, write "Does not live here" on the unopened envelope and put it back in the mail.
- If you receive a ballot for a recently deceased voter, write "Deceased" on the unopened envelope and put it back in the mail. We will research and follow up.

Keeping up-to-date with the Elections Office is quick and easy!

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My (spouse, roommate) signed my ballot envelope. What should I do?

This is a very common mistake! If someone has mistakenly signed your ballot envelope, draw a line through the incorrect signature and sign your name directly above the correction.

I forgot to put my ballot in the included security sleeve. Is that ok?

Yes! Your ballot will count as long as you have signed the return envelope.

I reopened my ballot envelope and sealed it shut with tape/glue. Will my vote still count?

Yes! As long as the signature on your return envelope matches your registration signature, your vote will count.

I received two ballots, does that mean I get to vote twice?

Sorry, you don't get to vote twice! If you have recently moved or changed your address multiple ballots may be mailed to you. Each ballot envelope has a unique barcode which prevents voting multiple times. Once a ballot has been received all other ballots become void.

I got a letter saying my signature did not match the signature on file with your election office. Is my ballot no longer accepted?

All signatures are verified by staff trained by the Washington State Patrol. Staff are trained to look for signature similarities and patterns. However, signatures often change and your signature may no longer match what is currently on file. If you received a signature challenge letter, please sign the letter and promptly return it to our office via mail or email as soon as possible. Your ballot will be counted as soon as we receive your signed letter. Your updated signature letter will also be scanned and your new signature will be added to our database.

I lost/misplaced my original ballot. How do I get another one?

You have a few options to receive a new ballot:

- You can request a new ballot online by visiting VoteWA.gov (login and select Online Ballot)
- You can also call our office at 509-667-6808 or e-mail elections@co.chelan.wa.us.

You are encouraged to request a replacement ballot online or by phone however you can still visit the Auditor's Office inside the Chelan County Courthouse and staff can print you a replacement.

Voter Information That Is Available to the Public

(RCW 29A.08.710):

The following information is public record:

- Name
- Address
- Gender
- Date of Birth
- Elections in which a voter participated
- Date of registration

The following information is **NOT** public record:

- Social Security Number
- Driver's License number
- Phone number/email address
- Party affiliation (which is not collected by Washington State)
- Where and how a person registered
- Voter's signature



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.


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Return your ballot by mail.

No Stamp Needed!

We recommend dropping your ballot in the mail by the Friday before Election Day to make sure it gets postmarked in time to be counted.

Mailed ballots must be postmarked by November 7.

