

## Legislative District No. 22, State Representative, Position No. 1, continued



Democrat

### Laura Ware

During my eight years on the Olympia City Council, I've brought people together and worked hard to create a wonderful community. I'm proud of my voting record: for growth management, after-school programs, senior center funding, and transportation choices; against the conference center and herbicides in Capitol Lake. That's why voters elected me three times.

I'll bring my experience - earned from serving on the council, raising two children, leading my neighborhood association, and working in the Governor's office - to the state legislature. I will work to fully fund public education, protect clean water, plan for growth, support our seniors, and make health care more affordable and accessible. I will continue listening to citizens and advocating for the issues most critical to our quality of life. I offer experience, leadership, common sense, and a strong voice for you. [www.LauraWare.com](http://www.LauraWare.com)



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### Brendan Williams

Brendan Williams has the energy and experience to be an effective State Representative. Executive Director of the Washington Health Care Association, Brendan is a proven advocate for the disabled and seniors. An attorney who has worked in all three branches of state government, Brendan will hit the ground running and work hard to get results.

We can count on Brendan to fight for quality, affordable health care, fund public education, protect clean air and water, stand up for public employees, assist small business, and invest in jobs training programs. Brendan is a longtime Democratic Party and community leader living in Olympia with his wife Nicole – a former State Employee – and their son Blake.

The *only* candidate supported by outgoing Representative Sandra Romero, the Washington State Labor Council AFL-CIO, the Sierra Club, the Washington Public Employees Association, and key Democrats like House Majority Leader Lynn Kessler.

## Legislative District No. 22, State Representative, Position No. 2



Democrat

### Sam Hunt

Representative Sam Hunt works hard for the 22nd district's people. His leadership role as Assistant Majority Floor Leader enables Thurston County's needs to be addressed.

Sam will work to: make our tax structure fairer and more stable; protect the state's remaining old growth timber from logging; implement state collective bargaining and civil service reform; give K-12 and higher education quality resources; achieve fair pay for state employees and teachers; and provide affordable health care, including mental health parity.

A 2004 Washington Conservation Voters "Environmental Champion", and advocate for clean air and water, Sam sponsored Washington's landmark Mercury Reduction Act.

## Legislative District No. 35, State Representative, Position No. 1



Democrat

### Kathy Haigh

Kathy Haigh is running for re-election for her fourth term and will continue to provide leadership on tough issues facing our communities. She is committed to improving our public education system with continued support for high academic standards and adequate education funding. Lowering health care costs and making it affordable for every family in Washington is a top priority for Kathy as well as providing quality care for seniors. She will focus on serving veterans and military personnel with honor and respect to insure their needs regarding benefits, healthcare and quality veteran homes are met. Kathy understands the need for government accountability and will work hard to develop effective performance audits. Most of all, as your representative, she will listen to your ideas and concerns and work hard to represent the people of Thurston County and Washington State with honor and integrity.

## Legislative District No. 35, State Representative, Position No. 2



Democrat

### William (Ike) Eickmeyer

State Representative Bill “Ike” Eickmeyer is an experienced, valuable member of our legislative team. A Washington native, veteran and 36 year resident of the 35th District, Ike understands the issues, concerns and values of our citizens. A no nonsense, “tell it like it is” legislator, he put aside partisan divisiveness to score major legislation for rural economic recovery, fought to protect our personal privacy, supported property tax relief, and amended the Growth Management Act to allow a more commonsense approach to land use planning. Ike took the legislative lead in protecting beautiful Hood Canal, securing funding for the Salmon Enhancement Group, and will continue those efforts in the next legislative session. He has broad, across the board support from law enforcement, firefighters, educators, public employees, business and labor, plus everyday citizens who appreciate his hard work and leadership. Ike works for us, keeps his promises, and gets the job done.

## Thurston County, County Commissioner, District No. 1



Democrat

### Cathy Wolfe

Cathy Wolfe is a 29 year resident of Thurston County who has served us well on the county commission for the past 4 years. Prior to that, she served 8 years in the legislature. She has a proven record of voting to protect the environment, family wage jobs and working families. She is a leader with a proven ability to work with people on both sides of an issue and find solutions to tough problems. Cathy has worked hard on the commission for the responsible management of growth, enhanced public safety, clean air and water, and the responsible stewardship of your tax dollars.

As well as holding elective office, Cathy is active and involved in the community she serves. She volunteers her time with many non-profit organizations, including the YMCA, Community Youth Services, and United Way.

Cathy has three grown daughters, six grandchildren, and is married to Stan Woodwell.

## Thurston County, County Commissioner, District No. 2



Democrat

### Diane Oberquell

Diane can represent you because she works with you on many local and regional task groups. She will continue to be your voice in Thurston County government. Some of the challenges we face are growth, crime, water quality and quantity, and a sustainable community that includes family wage jobs. Thurston County has developed one of the most comprehensive critical area ordinances, purchased development rights to preserve the Nisqually Valley, acquired and developed parks resources including the Chehalis Western trail, and partnered with the city of Lacey for sports fields. Diane will continue to advocate for individual rights, our youth, and a safe, affordable and quality place to live while meeting the challenges and demands of growth. Diane listens to, and helps solve, constituents’ problems, requires all the facts before making decisions, and has earned the reputation as a fiscal conservative. Public safety and health continue to be Diane’s top priorities.

**All voters are eligible to vote  
on Nonpartisan races and issues.**

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