

Questions about the new primary?



Give us a call at 786-5408

Legislative District No. 2, Senator



Democrat

Marilyn Rasmussen

Marilyn Rasmussen calls them as she sees them. She stands up for what's right. *She's the neighbor we trust.* Marilyn's straight talking, common sense approach at the state Capitol has provided real benefits for all of us here at home. Marilyn is a friend to veterans, public schools, vulnerable adults and children. She works to ensure that all of our citizens are prepared for tomorrow's jobs and have the opportunity to succeed. Marilyn is a powerful voice for our unique needs: fighting for access to health care, protecting our agricultural base, and working for targeted tax incentives that attract new business and create more family wage jobs. Making certain our tax dollars are spent wisely is second nature to Marilyn. Check her record. She's always there for us.

Marilyn Rasmussen has lived on a 360-acre farm near Eatonville for 45 years. She has seven children and 19 grandchildren.

Legislative District No. 2, State Representative, Position No. 1



Democrat

Cindy Poysnick

There comes a time when representation *must* reflect the rich diversity of the community. A *new voice* with a *new energy* has emerged to listen to the concerns, and fight for the values of the district and the state. Cindy Poysnick is that new energy! Cindy has the willingness to tackle tough issues with bold ideas, and a bulldog-type determination. Small business, the backbone of our economy, must be promoted, protected, and maintained. Our antiquated tax system must be overhauled to provide resources for the things that really matter to us. Education, transportation gridlock, and maintenance of our environment are important issues that need to be addressed in the upcoming legislative session. The citizens of the community deserve active, meaningful representation. Elect Cindy Poysnick to be the *new energy* in the House!



Democrat

Dennis Townsend

Dennis Townsend is an outstanding community volunteer, citizen and elected public trustee. He is a lifelong Pierce County resident. Public service includes: Bethel School Board, 13 years; coaching in the Bethel Recreation Association since 1986; Chair, Mountain Highway Safety Corridor and member of the Washington State Community Economic Revitalization Board. He's been President of the Graham Business Association and a member of the Pierce County Planning Commission. Dennis has worked as a technician and manager for USWest and Mashell Telecom in our neighborhoods for the past 30 years, married, and a proud father of three grown children with five grandchildren.

He's worked hard for us - and has the trust, integrity, experience and public service track record to prove it. We want good roads, good schools, safe streets and the right to protect ourselves, instead of focusing on fringe issues. He will be an effective legislator for you in Olympia.

Legislative District No. 2, State Representative, Position No. 1, continued...



Democrat

Ronald Springer

I will be in Olympia to represent the opinions and views of the people of the district, not my own. Too often members of a governing body ignore the majority of the people that they represent.

I recently served a four-year term on the Eatonville School Board. As a Legislative Representative, I serve on the Governors Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee. I hold a Bachelor of Law Degree from La Salle Extension University. My background in Education, Veterans Affairs, Marine Transportation, and Senior concerns give me the history to be an able representative.

We must keep American Jobs in America.



Democrat

Larry Nelson

Our health care system is in crisis! We must find a solution! Larry will fight for health care and prescription drug reform. Larry proves his commitment to our community as a Bethel High School science teacher, since 1967, and Central Pierce Fire Commissioner (chair). Larry and his wife Debbie have been married for 38 years. They have 2 married children and 3 grandchildren. Larry takes a vigorous role in volunteer groups and community affairs. These include Central Pierce Fire and Rescue, Spanaway Lions, anti-landfill activist, Frederickson Community Planning Board, Boy Scoutmaster, coach, Shrine clown (Poppi), and Spanaway United Methodist church.

Larry will take his 37 years experience to Olympia to make our education system work for us. As a Frederickson Planning Board member and fire Commissioner Larry realizes concern people have with urban sprawl. He will continue to make sure we have safe communities while representing us in Olympia.

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



Democrat

Rick Payne

We must find a solution to fix and get a handle on the problems we are facing and to end partisan gridlock. The bottom line is we have to stand up and draw the line somewhere. We want lower property taxes, and have affordable health care cost, we want construction to start on our traffic gridlock, and we want to give raises to teachers & state employees who are long over due and deserve them. I believe all this can be done and more without having to raise taxes on the working family and take even more from their paycheck. I thank you for your support.



Democrat

Glen Nutter

Glen Nutter has served his community for more than 25 years as an educator and college professor. For 18 years, Glen was the highly regarded Superintendent of Yelm Schools.

Glen handled complex budgets and large staffs, negotiated contracts and built schools. When working on school business, Glen made sure all sides were considered and that decisions benefited students. He was successful because he had the trust of his school board, staff and community.

Glen also served in overseas missions funded by the State Department. While he believes one of government's roles is to serve the less fortunate, this can't be done without a healthy economy. Glen is committed to both of these.

He's running this fall because he wants to do more. No false claims, no hidden agendas, no special interests. Glen wants you represented by someone you can believe in and trust. It's time to elect Glen Nutter.

Kids Vote at Thurston County Fair Buzzter Bee Wins Election as 2005 Fair Mascot!



Buzzter Bee
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Flora Bookay
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Terry Turkey
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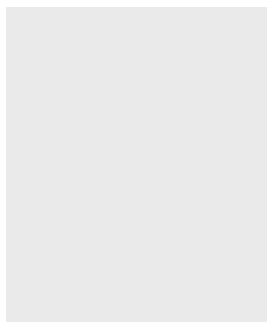


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At this year's Thurston County Fair, kids voted to elect Buzzter Bee as next year's Thurston County Fair Mascot. The honor means Buzzter will appear on all Fair advertising next year. The kids voted on actual punchcard ballot machines!

Legislative District No. 20, Senator

Chuck Bojarski



Democrat

No Candidate Statement Submitted

Legislative District No. 20, State Representative, Position No. 1

Joel W Staloch



Democrat

It's time for a State Representative who works for you. As a resident of rural Thurston County, Joel W. Staloch knows the tough challenges we face in the 20th legislative district.

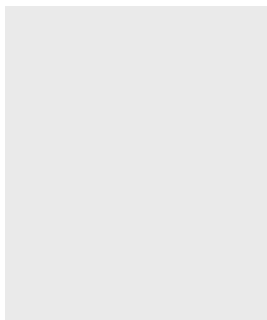
We must provide access to affordable health care, strengthen public education, and enhance community services, as well as promote a sustainable economy and attract quality employers. We hold an obligation to future generations to protect our natural heritage and open spaces. Our family farmers, including our thriving organic farmers, deserve responsive leadership in Olympia.

"I offer the clear vision and strong voice our district needs to make State government more responsive to our local issues. Listening to your ideas, hopes and concerns is important to me. Let's work together to create the quality of life our children deserve."

It's time for a change. For innovative, effective leadership, vote Joel W. Staloch.

Legislative District No. 20, State Representative, Position No. 2

No Candidate Filed



Democrat

Legislative District No. 22, Senator



Democrat

Karen Fraser

Senator Karen Fraser has a record you can trust. She is sincerely and fully committed to the people of the 22nd District. Her record demonstrates this: three-term Senator; and former State Representative, Thurston County Commissioner, Lacey Mayor and City Council Member. She is a current and former member of numerous state and local government boards, committees, and commissions; and a long time active community volunteer. Senator Karen Fraser stands for: integrity and open democratic processes; dignity and respect for each person; affordable, accessible health care; quality K-12 education; affordable and accessible higher education and vocational education; respect and fair compensation for public employees and retirees; just conditions for all workers; clean air and water and a healthy Puget Sound; a positive business climate; consumer protection; fair taxes; fiscal responsibility; adequate local government financing; and fair treatment by the federal government.

Vote for Karen Fraser: A Record You Can Trust.

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



Democrat

Margaret Holm

I believe protecting our quality of life is our most vital issue. As a mother of three, an attorney, a registered nurse, and a small business owner, I have the experience to understand and solve the complex problems facing us. As an active community member for 24 years, I know that by working together we can create jobs that support our families in public and private employment. We owe our children quality education and services. Our teachers and state employees must have cost of living raises. We must fund clean energy sources and keep our commitment to a healthy environment. Our seniors deserve affordable health care and decent long term care choices. I will listen to your concerns and work for the people of this district. I am supported by local people from all walks of life and many public officials. Endorsed by the Women's Political Caucus.



Democrat

Nadine Romero

There's a crisis in higher education - for the first time, our University system can no longer offer enrollments to many graduating seniors. That's just not right. I know the difference education can make. I grew up a low-income Mexican-American, winning scholarships from prep school to grad school, and last year graduated from Harvard's Kennedy School. I am passionate about higher education, serve on the Board of Trustees of Central Washington University, and teach at South Puget Sound Community College. I've been an Olympian newspaper columnist, writing about diversity. Education led me to science. I was the first senior woman hydrologist in state government, writing land use and water policy laws currently in effect. If elected, I'd be the only scientist in the legislature - something you might think important given that there were 87 bills introduced last year alone on water policy.

I'll make education and environment my priorities.



Democrat

Randy Scott

With nearly 30 years of legislative and policy experience, Randy Scott is seeking to be the Representative for the 22nd District, House of Representatives Position 1. Randy proudly served two Governors, and has represented cities, counties, special districts and tribal governments on a wide variety of public policy issues. As a legislative relations staff member for the various governmental entities, Randy's accomplishments include the creation of the Low Income Housing Trust Fund, Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, Growth Management Act, Watershed Planning, and Forest and Fish laws. As a state Representative Randy's primary goals are to ensure that Washington State will become the example of what a good employer should be for all citizens, both public and private; better stewardship of our state's environment and natural resources; and creating partnerships between the state and local governments for the benefit of our South Sound communities.

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



Democrat

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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