

## City of Olympia, Council, Position No. 5



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### **Todd E. Adams**

Dear Citizens of Olympia, my name is Todd Adams, and I am seeking your approval and support, to serve as your next city Council Member for position number 5.

I am native to Washington State, and I have lived here in Olympia with my two beautiful daughters and lovely wife since 1996. I briefly served in the United States Marine Corps, and I have college course work in criminal justice and political science. I am currently an employee of the Washington Secretary of State's Office.

I am running for this position, because I enjoy the challenge and reward of working with the citizens of this great community. If elected, some of my goals are to increase and support business, reduce homelessness, solve downtown parking issues, beautify the downtown core, and restore pride in our community.

I encourage and appreciate, wholeheartedly, your vote in the upcoming election.  
Sincerely, Todd Adams



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### **Ira Knight**

I believe that we need a Council that represents all of the people of Olympia. As a grandfather, I seek safety and improved education for our children. As a military retiree, I will support an environment that is friendly to our military. And as a member of Olympia's City Council, I will work to re-build a vibrant downtown, address the problems of rapid growth and expansion, and ensure fiscal responsibility.

My focus will be on issues that affect the everyday life of Olympians. I will bring my experience to find new solutions to old problems. I will support efforts to increase our police force. I will address our concerns with traffic control, maintaining our roads, and building sidewalks for pedestrians.

I will listen to you. I will provide answers for you. I will do my best to fulfill your expectations to improve our community. I would greatly appreciate your vote.



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### **Jeff Kingsbury**

Olympia holds such promise. I want to build on our successes to create a cultural legacy that: fosters the entrepreneurial spirit that is the cornerstone of our economic development; preserves our environment and provides an unlimited future of opportunities; utilizes our public waterfront as the first choice for *public buildings* (libraries, city hall, and museums); preserves historical neighborhoods and encourages new buildings that are a source of pride, ensures adequate police protection, parking, affordable housing and pedestrian enhancements that improve public safety; and supports the economic and social needs for all of the Olympia community.

I will be objective, and responsive about Olympia's needs and dreams. I will listen, synthesize and work for a better community. I want extraordinary things to happen. My decisions will stand the test of time. We need leaders that will invest in tomorrow. I am this kind of leader!

Let's build an even greater future!



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### **Robin L. "Buck" Torske**

As Councilperson, my goal is to bring about unity of purpose in our community through clear, honest communication of issues; and respect for the diversity of our citizens' shared values and needs. My watchwords are, "Common ground for the common cause".

My experience in retailing, small business and skilled trades and labor, coupled with wide-ranging responsibilities and leadership during more than twenty years of Naval service, uniquely qualify me to represent your interests. Like you, I believe we can achieve anything we set our minds to, and exemplify our proud title as an "All America City".

For three years, I have come to love and embrace what we have, and see the potential of what we can be. With steady and principled government, inclusive participation by our citizens, and sound planning, Olympia will set the standard for America.

Thank you for your consideration.

## City of Olympia, Council, Position No. 6



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### Phyllis Booth

I am running for Olympia City Council because it's your city, your money, your future. It's time that we, the citizens, had a voice to counter the special interests looking for handouts. Olympia's infrastructure needs major repairs: roads, sewers, jails, and schools are inadequate for the needs of our community. These are our needs, not boondoggles like the conference center.

I have been actively involved in regional and city issues since 1995. I fought against the conference center as a leader of the "Let Us Vote" campaign. I know the process and budgeting and can hit the ground running.

I believe we can protect the best of Olympia while promoting an environment that nurtures our citizens and supports local business. I am a mother, nurse, and former journalist.

Please vote for Phyllis Booth for position 6 on September 20. Together we can make sure change is for the better.



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### Doug Mah

It is an honor serving as your Olympia city councilmember. I am working hard to ensure responsible management of our roads, public safety, wastewater, drinking water, and city services. My accomplishments include creating safer streets, increasing bus service, increasing environmental protections, helping local businesses, and saving a soup kitchen. As councilmember, I listen to all sides to provide balanced leadership and solutions.

As a native Washingtonian, I value and focus on restoring and protecting Budd Inlet and Puget Sound. As your councilmember I will continue to make smart investments in downtown that create greater social, economic, and cultural diversity. I will create new partnerships and alliances that achieve community goals. I will continue to serve with the skill and professionalism we expect – and deserve – from our elected officials. With your support, we will make Olympia an even better place to call home. Thank you for your vote.



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### Jim Wiest

*Jim Wiest* is 57 years old, married, a resident of Thurston county since 1974, a graduate of Pacific Lutheran University in 1976 (Personnel Management major), self-employed (luxury transportation) since 1995, a graduate of Leadership Thurston County in 2002, and actively involved in the Thurston County community since 1974.

Jim Wiest *steadfastly* opposes *police violence*. As your Olympia City Councilmember and a former Community Service Officer (CSO) with the OPD, Jim Wiest would stop *police violence* by having a full, thorough, and *independent investigation* of OPD internal practices, policies, procedures and employee activities conducted; *replacing* Gary Michel as Chief of Police; and *establishing* an OPD Citizen Advisory Board.

Wiest *has not* and *will not accept* money or an endorsement from the Olympia Police Guild! Wiest\_4\_a\_safe\_olympia@yahoo.com

## Ballots should begin arriving on September 1, 2005.

If you have not received your ballot by September 7, please contact the Thurston County Auditor's Office at (360) 786-5408 to have a replacement ballot sent to you. Remember, returned ballots must be postmarked by election day or can be dropped off at one of the locations listed on page 5.

