

## City of Yelm, Council, Position No. 4



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### **W. Steve Nuehring**

My name is W. Steve Nuehring, I am running for city councilmen. I have enjoyed the city of Yelm since 1994. I came here with a military and technical background in electronics and computer science.

The beautiful town of Yelm has seen changes in the past and yet finds itself at an exciting crossroad. We must embrace the culture and the performing arts which have kept our Community, a charming and enriching place to live, while tackling the more challenging tasks of adequately planning for the inevitable growth that plagues our streets with congestion.

Whether that growth is business or simply population. We must confront these challenges head-on, and can no longer wait for someone else to.

I will ensure that you have a voice and an ear, while doing my best to see that Yelm is a town you're proud to call your hometown. Remember W. Steve Nuehring councilmen.



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### **John G. Rivera**

John Rivera, a 20-year retired Army veteran and 10 year Yelm resident. Committed to strong family values, is married to his wife Jean of 26 years and raised his two children in Yelm. Possesses a heart after the youth of our community and is a local Youth Pastor and church administrator. He brings over 24 years experience in leadership development, team building, and program development and is currently serving the State of Washington as an IT manager.

The youth of our community are our future leaders and I am committed on working to bring services that will help strengthen them and our community. As our community rapidly grows, we need to make sure our youth are not left behind in the wake of big business. If elected I will not go with the status quo, but work to help make our community a better and safer place for everyone.



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### **Mike McGowan**

Mike McGowan came to Washington State in 1986 and is a 13-year resident of Yelm. During his 10-year tenure as Public Service Associate at the Yelm Timberland Library, Mike has done extensive work with the schools and youth of the Yelm area.

Mike understands the importance of both a strong local economy and a healthy living environment. While working at the library, he has established partnerships with local businesses and organizations.

As our council member, Mike will use his public service experience to provide a balanced approach to representing the people of Yelm. He will work to make city government a more open process. He is committed to real communication – asking questions, listening to constituents and speaking honestly.

“Yelm welcomed my family and gave us a safe, friendly place to live. It is my duty to help guide the city through the changing times ahead.” Contact: [votemikemcgowan@earthlink.net](mailto:votemikemcgowan@earthlink.net)



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The September 20 Primary Election will be conducted by mail (except within Yelm city limits). Thurston County will conduct every election after this primary entirely by mail. All eligible voters will be mailed a ballot. Voters can return their ballot by mail or by bringing it to a drop-off site or to the county courthouse by 8:00 p.m. on election day.