

Types of City Government

CITIES AND TOWNS - There are three principal forms of city government in Washington: mayor-council, council-manager, and commission. Few cities in Washington, and none in Thurston County, presently operate under the commission form. Under both the mayor-council and council-manager forms of government the council is the city's legislative and policy-making body. All council members are elected.

The council enacts all ordinances, resolutions, and policies consistent with state law for the safety and welfare of the city's or town's residents. Ordinances may include local tax measures authorized by statute. Traffic, fire protection, police, land use, municipal services, business, and other regulations are overseen by the council. The council controls the city's finances through the budgeting and auditing process and by exercising general oversight. The council also makes contracts, creates subordinate positions, prescribes duties, and fixes salaries. The mayor's role depends upon the form of government in a particular city or town.

a) Mayor-Council: Bucoda, Rainier, Tenino, Tumwater, and Yelm

The mayor in the mayor-council form of government is elected and is the city's chief executive or administrative officer and the ceremonial head of the city. The mayor carries out the council's policies, administers day-to-day city affairs, and with some limitations, appoints, supervises, and discharges subordinate officers. The mayor presides over council meetings and has veto power over ordinances.

b) Council-Manager: Lacey, Olympia

In the council-manager form of government, the council appoints a city manager as the chief administrative officer. The manager appoints and discharges all department heads and subordinate officers and is responsible to the council for the proper administration of all city affairs. The council may discharge the manager but may not interfere with or bypass the manager's day-to-day administration of subordinates. A council member is selected by the council, or by an alternative election method, to act as chairman with the title of "Mayor." The mayor continues to be a full member of the council with all attendant rights, privileges, and immunities. The mayor also presides over council meetings and acts as the ceremonial head of the city. The mayor has no regular administrative powers but may be required to exercise certain powers in emergencies.

Town of Bucoda - Town Council, Position No. 1

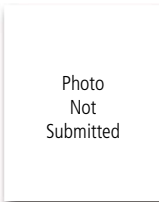


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My wife and I made our home in Bucoda in 2000. Since then I was appointed to fill an unexpired term on Town Council and was elected to a 4 year term in the same position.

My dedication to the betterment of our community is unwavering, from over watching our budget and ensuring our funds are utilized efficiently to reviewing and modernizing Town ordinances.

As our community approaches its Centennial we need to continue to work closely with other municipalities and benefit from the interaction. I am asking you to return me to Town Council this November so I may continue the work that is begun.

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Town of Bucoda - Town Council, Position No. 2



I have lived in Bucoda for 25 years with my wife and family and have served on the town planning commission, town council and as your Mayor. I am asking you to vote for me to return to your town council for a full term of 4 years.

I have always and will continue to work hard to make Bucoda a better community. I will focus on finding and obtaining grants to support town improvements whenever possible. I will continue to watch

over the town budget and be sure that we are spending your money on the correct things and not wasting it needlessly.

We need to ensure that the town works closely with other jurisdictions and benefit from input that can help us continue to be a community we are proud to live in.

Please get out and vote. Your vote could make the difference.

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Bucoda has been my home for the past 32 years where my husband and I raised our five children. I was a council member for one term in the 80's and was on the Tenino School Board for 10 years. Currently I am a member of St. Mary's Church Finance Council. For the past 24 years I have been an administrative assistant for an optometrist supervising 5 employees. All of the above have given me experience managing employees and working with the public.

It is my desire and goals if elected to keep open and effective communication with the residents, to demonstrate my responsibility to them by assessing desires of the community, formulating goals based on their needs, enacting policies that provide a definite course of action while being a team player. If elected, I will do my best to serve as your voice. Thank you for your support.

Linda Studeman PO Box 127, Bucoda, Washington 98530, (360) 278-3373

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- 1) Decide how you want to vote.
- 2) Use a pen with dark ink.
- 3) Completely fill in the bubbles that correspond with your choices.

CORRECT (filled bubble)

INCORRECT (partially filled bubble), **INCORRECT** (checkmark in bubble), **INCORRECT** (circle around bubble), **INCORRECT** (X in bubble)

Town of Bucoda - Town Council, Position No. 3



My name is Javier Lopez and I think that the time has come to bring to Bucoda honest, dedicated, non-bias, talented people. That is why I am running for town council.

As an ordained minister I can bring true understanding; as an active contractor I can bring the nuts and bolts to a progressive little town; as owner of Sentinel Security I can bring law and order and a healthy

respect for everyone in this community and as a Political Scientist I can bring important people to the town of Bucoda for enlightenment and support. In other words, elect the best available. I am ready, willing and able to serve, to create and protect.

Respectfully submitted,
Javier O. Lopez

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I am asking you to retain me as Bucoda Councilman Position 3. The Town needs a working emergency management plan; a citizenry that is educated about what to do in a specific emergency, a town with less vandalism; policies that treat people fairly; a community watch program

to end vandalism and other problems; answers for any questions brought to the town hall or the council. I will work with you the citizen, other council members and the mayor to meet these needs. Thank you for your consideration.

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Town of Bucoda - Town Council, Position No. 4



I have been a resident of Bucoda for 27 years, my wife and I have raised our three children here. I was a member of the fire dept for 16 years. Positions held were training officer, EMT, assistant chief and 5 years as chief. I feel I am qualified to serve as a council member because of my previous experience. Working with the council and mayor while on the fire dept, managing the fire dept and also being responsible for

the dept.'s budget gave me insight into the financial workings of the Town. I have owned and operated my own business for 20 years, which has given me experience managing employees, and working with the public. If elected to office, I will do my best to serve the town and its residents with integrity.

Paul G Davis	PO Box 296, Bucoda, Washington 98530, (360) 278-3309
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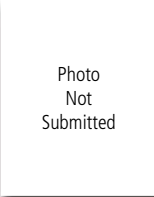


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My name is Debby Hughes. I have lived in the Town of Bucoda since 1986 and raised both of my children here. Currently I am finishing a term as an appointed council member, chosen for my prior experience as a councilor having served 4 years in the early 90's.

As a member of your Town Council I have always made my decisions based on what is best for the town, even if I personally do not

agree with the situation. Bucoda is entering into an exciting time of expansion. While we do not want to loose the small town feel that we have all grown to love, we must be ready to regulate and accept growth.

I look forward to being able to serve you my neighbors for another 4 years as a member of the Bucoda Town Council.

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City of Lacey - City Council, Position No. 1



As a lifelong resident of Thurston County, I am committed to the future of the City of Lacey. My vision for Lacey's future is centered on an equal balance of growth, living wage jobs, transportation, and environment.

Lacey's growth must be focused on the quality of life for all of its residents. Adequate parks, businesses, schools, public services, and residences combine to keep Lacey vital. Planned growth and expanded methods of transportation will keep Lacey livable and prosperous.

Environment and human services must be in harmony. As a public and private sector manager, I have the proven ability to solve problems. Through collaboration and negotiation I will work with the citizens of Lacey to define a future that sustains and expands upon the quality of life we enjoy.

I ask for your support so that together we can make balanced and equitable choices for our community's future. www.RussOlsen.org

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My wife and I are raising our three children in Lacey and therefore I have a strong personal interest in its future. With ten years of local business experience, I can testify that Lacey is a wonderful and vibrant community. We are enjoying business economic growth, fantastic parks, and a commendable level of safety and security. However, there is more to do.

I'll work for more water and better water conservation. I'll work for

ways to get traffic moving more efficiently and safely. College Street needs help. Traffic congestion needs to be reduced in several places. A freeway interchange on Carpenter Road would help. Environmentally, we must effectively manage growth and mitigate the loss of trees. I will continue the work of connecting urban trails so that we can enjoy the full scope of our local trail system.

Learn more at www.jasonhearn.com.

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BALLOTS WILL BEGIN ARRIVING ON
October 20, 2007

If you have not received your ballot by October 25, please contact us at (360) 786-5408 to have a replacement ballot sent to you.

REMEMBER, RETURNED BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007.

Depositing your ballot in a blue postal mailbox on Election Day does not guarantee a valid postmark regardless of pick-up times. Ballots can be dropped off at one of the locations listed on page 6.

