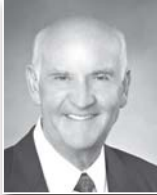


Tumwater School District No. 33 - School Board Director, District No. 3



Last spring I had the opportunity, as a Tumwater School Board Director, to participate in four graduations for students in Tumwater. What a privilege to see their smiling faces and realize how much knowledge and skills these young people have gained from being in the Tumwater school system. The students' attitudes and behavior was top-notch and this was a true reflection of the parents and teachers who had guided them from kindergarten to high school graduation. Tumwater is

a wonderful community and that is why I want to continue as a school board member. We will have fiscal challenges ahead of us but also the opportunity to improve instruction and strengthen our curriculum offerings and options by adding such things as all day kindergarten, technical and career education programs, greater opportunities for gifted and upgrade technology as we move forward in educating all youth in Tumwater schools.

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Yelm Community Schools - School Board Director, District No. 2



As a lifelong resident of Yelm and graduate of Yelm High School, I have witnessed incredible growth in our community and schools. As a member of the Board of Directors of Yelm Community Schools since 2000, I have helped our district meet the growing demands for schools

and services. I am extremely proud of our accomplishments as a school district and look forward to continuing our quest to provide the best education possible for our students. I appreciate your vote and will do my best to make our schools even better.

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Yelm Community Schools - School Board Director, District No. 3



Education is one of the most important things we can give our children. We need to continue to encourage our students to look beyond graduation. We need to continue to find new ways to help students discover their goals and acquire the skills they need to be successful in the future. I have lived in Yelm for the past 27 years and have had two children graduate from Yelm High School. I currently

serve on the Yelm Parks Advisory Committee, as an officer on the Yelm Tornado Booster Club and the Yelm FFA Alumni Association. I have been honored to actively serve on the Yelm School Board since December of 1998. As a parent and community member, I am committed to the Yelm Community Schools District and would appreciate your vote!

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Yelm Community Schools - School Board Director, District No. 5



As a lifelong resident of the Yelm/McKenna area and parent of a Yelm High School graduate, I have served on the Yelm School Board with a great deal of pride. Students are a reflection of our community and providing quality education for each and every child must continue to be our top priority.

As a Board member, I am committed to ensure that the district remains a good steward of taxpayer dollars. I appreciate your vote and will continue working to make our schools a great place for all students!

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FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS - Fire protection districts are formed for the provision of fire prevention services, fire suppression, emergency medical services, and the protection of life and property in the unincorporated areas of the county. Administrative authority for the district results from decisions made by a three-member board of elected fire commissioners. The board of fire commissioners has the authority to hire and appoint employees as well as administer all aspects of the district. The board is required to hold regular monthly meetings. Fire protection districts levy regular property taxes to provide services to the public. Additionally, with voter approval, the board may issue bonds and make excess levies for specific purposes. The voters elect commissioners to staggered six-year terms. The nonpartisan commissioners receive no regular salary, but may choose to receive nominal compensation for attending meetings.

Fire Protection District No. 1 (Grand Mound - Rochester) - Commissioner, Postition No. 3



First, I must say "Thank you citizens of Fire District #1 for the support you provide to your fire department and the direction we have been moving for the past several years." I have served the district as commissioner for 6 years and have served as chairman of the board of commissioners 3 of the past 4 years. I believe we have been able to establish and maintain tremendously solid support for the fire district being diligent and prudent while planning for and administering our community resources.

I ask you to return me to the board of commissioners because I believe continuity in the commission is essential to make our strategic plan a reality. I believe our continued efforts to blend our operations with nearby fire districts will help us make the most efficient use of our resources and will strengthen our voice throughout the county.

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Gary Nelson feels that big changes are needed in our fire department. As we have a growing population, the fire department needs to grow with it's community. The following changes need to be made to better serve our community and the needs of each person living here: Better Response Times; Better Use of Volunteers; Better Use of all Facilities; Keeping Firefighters at Both Stations. Gary Nelson has experience as a firefighter and knows the

importance of a well run fire department. He has also worked in Hollywood as an actor, stand-up comedian and producer. He has experience both in front and behind the camera. He produced a sitcom and, with a small budget, was able to put out a great production. He will do the same here. It's time for "Action".

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