

City of Tenino - City Council, Position No. 3

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It has been a pleasure to service the citizens of Tenino for over twenty years. I have listened to each and every one of the citizens that have brought forth their concerns, and have tried to do what was correct for the City. I know that not everyone agreed with those decisions, but I hope the majority did.

It is time to elect the leaders for the City of Tenino and I wish that more citizens had applied for the positions. There are many ways to

become involved in Local Government.

Attend meetings and hearings, volunteer for a Boards or Commissions, or just be a local watchdog to make sure that your local Representatives are doing what the Citizens want.

With that said, I hope that each and everyone will vote for me, Frank Anderson, as there are a lot of things started in Tenino that need to be finished.

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City of Tenino - City Council, Position No. 5



I believe every citizen has a responsibility to do what they can to improve the community in which they live.

I have been serving the city council since June 2005. Since I took office, I have learned a great deal about our community and about the challenges we face.

Your city council represents the citizens as individuals with strong views and needs. Through thoughtful, thorough, informed discussions,

we find solutions which best meet the needs of Tenino's residents.

I look forward to continuing to serve on our city council and hearing your concerns. I encourage you to attend council meetings, find out what is going on in your community, and do what you can to improve our wonderful city. Volunteer to help a neighbor, take an active role in the schools. No level of participation is too small or insignificant. Thank you for your time.

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City of Tumwater - City Council, Position No. 1



As the City of Tumwater continues to grow, exponentially, particularly to the north and west, it is imperative that our priority must be to make the North End Fire Station fully staffed and operational as soon as possible - to do otherwise puts our citizens and city at peril. I pledge to continue working for a livable environment and to attract retail and non-polluting industry to our community, but I firmly believe that infrastructure must be in place prior to allowing development to

proceed. Presently I am representing you as Vice Chair of Thurston Regional Planning Council and on the Board of Directors of Community Action Council of Thurston, Mason and Lewis Counties.

I am a 5th generation Washingtonian, a Social Worker, a graduate of St. Martin's College and a homeowner on Barnes Lake. I would appreciate your vote on November 6th.

Ed Stanley

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City of Tumwater - City Council, Position No. 2



As Deputy Mayor of Tumwater, Pete Kmet is highly respected for his thoughtful leadership on City and Regional issues. A professional engineer with over 30 years experience, Pete knows how to ask the tough questions and find balanced solutions to difficult problems.

Pete has pushed for better controls on new development and advocated that growth pay its way through impact fees and sewer and water connection charges. He developed an innovative cost-share program to encourage the filling in of sidewalks in existing

neighborhoods. Pete is interested in preserving the Old Brewhouse and making sure redevelopment of the brewery is compatible with nearby land uses and environment.

Pete wants to maintain Tumwater as a quality community in which to live and raise a family. Pete's priority will continue to be protection and enhancement of Tumwater's neighborhoods. Pete, his wife Nancy and sons Michael and Nicholas, live on C Street.

Pete Kmet

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My re-election to the Tumwater City Council is important, so I can continue working to create sustainable economic growth within a healthy community. Four years as a Councilmember has allowed me to contribute to many positive changes in Tumwater. Updating of the Economic Development Chapter of the city's comprehensive plan, streamlining our permitting process, serving on the board of the Tumwater Town Center Farmers Market, building partnerships within our Tumwater United for Families to help our "at risk youth" and making our parks a smoke-free environment.

A lifetime resident of Thurston County. Tumwater resident for 12 years. Education: Saint Martin's High School, Centralia College, and Commercial Art School; 24 year business ownership; Community leadership: Past President, Tumwater Chamber of Commerce; Past Chair, Tumwater Planning Commission and Tumwater Town Center Committee; Current Trustee, Board of Thurston County Chamber of Commerce.

I look forward to continued public service to Tumwater.

Jerry Murphy

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This is a challenging time for Tumwater, a time for new and inspired leadership, and I am that leader.

I have good and tested skills as a community builder and collaborator. As Executive Director of the YWCA for 10 years, I have worked in this South Sound region to initiate programs and build networks between nonprofits, businesses, schools, and government agencies.

I will bring strong, articulate leadership to critical issues from:

staffing the North End Fire Station to protecting our environment; building a town center to meeting basic needs for all citizens; "managing" growth to building affordable housing, from encouraging new business to honoring the identity and beauty of our neighborhoods.

As your councilmember, I will be a professional, proactive public servant, working with colleagues and citizens to protect and promote the best of Tumwater while building a proud and beautiful city. Vote for new leadership, vote for Joan Cathey.

Joan Cathey

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City of Tumwater - City Council, Position No. 7



It has been an honor and privilege to serve you these past four years. Our responsibilities to shape our future should be in our planning and everyday business. We have done much good - unfortunately, we have also found we need to do more.

I spearheaded our last homeless survey which revealed 140 homeless children in the Tumwater School District. Who will champion these children, who will be their voice? The schools cannot take on this role

by federal and state law . . . that is up to us! I believe we should work with these families and children today or we will work with them as they go unchecked into our public institutions in the future with more crime, alcohol and drug addiction, mental health problems, and on and on. We must be more proactive rather than reactive.

I am dedicated to these causes and appreciate your vote.

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