

**City of Yelm - City Council, Position No. 1**



I arrived in Yelm in 1938 with my parents. My father was depot agent for Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads. I graduated from Yelm High School with the class of 1943, enlisted in the Navy and following radio school, served in the South Pacific. Following discharge, upon returning home I married my childhood sweetheart, Charlotte Fristoe. Our four children – Ronald, Mark, Janice and Maureen all graduated from YHS and have presented us with 10 grandchildren to

brighten our 62 years of marriage. Upon entering St. Martin's College (now University) I was recalled to the Navy during the Korean fracas and served a year in Japan. I finally graduated in 1955 with a degree in journalism and became editor and publisher of the Nisqually Valley News where I remained until retirement 42 years later. The past 15 years I have served on the Yelm city council.

**Donald Miller**

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**City of Yelm - City Council, Position No. 2**



I have been a resident of Yelm since 1946. I have served on Yelm Parks board for 2 years, Yelm Planning Commission, Yelm Transportation committees. I have been on the City Council for the last 4 years. I am presently serving on the Inter-City Transit Authority Board in Olympia, Yelm Adult Center, Yelm Transportation committee.

Some of the goals I have set for the next 4 years are: work to improve the traffic problems in the Yelm area, make transportation for the urban areas much more accessible. I will always have Citizens of Yelm in mind when making major decisions.

**Joe Baker**

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**City of Yelm - City Council, Position No. 6**



John has been actively involved with the Yelm Community for the past two decades. He brings a wide variety of experience to the table. His job experience has been with the private sector, local, county and the state government. He understands the needs and requirements of both and offers a very balanced view. Most of his experience has been in the private sector with strong leadership skills. Some of his past positions included responsibilities as an Account Executive, Vice President, Chief

Operating Officer and Chief of Staff to the Lt. Governor. His public service included such positions as Past Presidents of the PTA and the Yelm Chamber, Past Board Member of the Thurston County Dispute Resolution Center and Thurston Economic Development Council. John is married with two children and three grand children. Both children have post graduate degrees and his youngest son is a YHS graduate.

**John G Thompson**

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**City of Yelm - City Council, Position No. 7**



As a lifelong resident of Yelm I am proud of the progress we have made in keeping up with the demands of a growing city. As we continue to move forward I will base my decisions on the best interest of the entire community. I have two grown children both graduates of Yelm High School and have worked for Yelm Telephone/Fairpoint Communications for 30 years. I currently serve as an active member

on the Solid Waste Advisory Committee, Southeast Fire Planning Committee, Thurston County Project Access, Citizens for the Support Yelm Schools and Yelm Community Services Board. It has been my privilege to serve on the Yelm City Council for the past year and I would be honored to continue. I appreciate your vote.

**Russ Hendrickson**

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**SCHOOL DISTRICTS** - Thurston County is divided into nine separate school districts, each governed by a five-member board. The board's responsibilities include: budget, policy development, curriculum approval, planning, and communications. School board directors delegate authority for day-to-day functions to professional staff; however, they may never delegate ultimate responsibility. Board members are elected in a nonpartisan General Election by voters within that school district. They receive no salary. A board may approve a per diem compensation for its members for attending board meetings. In most districts, candidates must reside in the subdistrict for which they are seeking office. All candidates are elected by the voters of the entire school district.

**Centralia School District No. 401L - School Board Director, Position No. 2**

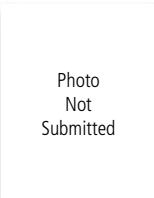


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My name is Kim Ashmore and I am running for the Centralia School Board of Directors. I am currently appointed and would appreciate your vote to continue serving the students, parents and residents of the Centralia School District for the next 4 years.

I started in Centralia schools during 5th grade and graduated Centralia High School in 1981. I am currently employed by the City of Centralia and have been with the city for 23 years.

I have helped with the United Way in fundraising and served on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. I have been Centralia Youth Soccer President for the past 6 years and also serve on the City of Centralia's Storm/SurfaceWater Advisory Board.

I have been married to my wife Deanne for 17 years and my daughter Mariyah will be a sophomore at Centralia High School this upcoming year.

**Kim Ashmore**

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**Centralia School District No. 401L - School Board Director, Position No. 3**

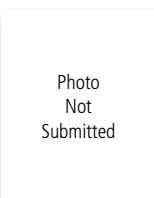


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