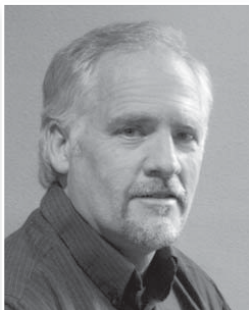


Thurston Public Utility District Commissioner Description - The Thurston Public Utility District (PUD) has three elected commissioners, serving six year terms. The PUD provides utility services and water planning to the customers of the approximately 150 water systems it currently owns and operates, including citizens in Thurston, Pierce, Lewis, Grays Harbor, and Mason counties.

The PUD is empowered to develop and operate any facilities necessary for the distribution of its utility services. In addition, the PUD can levy taxes against property within the district to raise funds. The PUD sets rates for the utility services of its customers. This commission meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month.

Thurston Public Utility District Commissioner, District No. 3



Lowell Deguise is a lifetime resident of Rochester. He is a graduate of Rochester High School and he attended two years at Centralia College.
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My background isn't as a former PSE employee or with any special interests. I will represent only you! Counter-balancing privately owned P.S.E., with a strong publicly owned, locally controlled P.U.D., keeps our hands on our basic utilities.
 I'm familiar with water and Thurston County. I've lived here for 32 years and I have worked with: The Conservation District, Groundwater Advisory Committee, neighborhood groups, the Legislature, and State Fish & Wildlife. My personal business interests lie in producing bioremediation products to help clean up Puget Sound.

I want to consolidate our P.U.D.'s resources and add storage capacity. I see careful management and expansion, not fruitless tax-funded endeavors, provides greater water service where needed for our community's residents and businesses; keeps utility costs affordable for seniors on fixed incomes and young families; and places our P.U.D. as an economic cornerstone, just as they are in the rest of Southwest Washington.

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I am running for Thurston County PUD Commissioner because I care deeply about the quality of life in our county. As an attorney and experienced project specialist, I can bring the citizens of Thurston County the sound stewardship they deserve.
 Sound stewardship means taking responsibility for: *our environment* by providing clean, green, and safe resources; *natural resources* by promoting conservation, using the most up-to-date and efficient technology available, and expanding and improving quality of service; and finally, *financial resources* by keeping rates reasonable, and assuring

accountability and transparency. These are my values.
 Prior to joining the Attorney General's Office in 2007, I accumulated over 14 years of planning experience in large public and private projects in environmental restoration, waste management, utilities (electric and natural gas), and transportation. I have an extensive background in budgeting, multi-year planning, contracts, and cost/schedule control systems. I appreciate your support.

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