

# Port of Olympia

**Port of Olympia** - Port districts are empowered to levy taxes and special local improvement assessments, to promote economic development, to create incidental park and recreation facilities, to adopt and enforce regulations relating to moorage and toll facilities, and to cooperate with counties and cities in applying general police and traffic regulations to port properties and operations. The commissioners set objectives, policies, and overall port direction through comprehensive plans. The port manages 1,650 acres of land including the Olympia Airport, Swantown

Marina, New Market facilities site, and a modern marine terminal. The three-member Port Commission serves as the board of directors for the Port of Olympia, a municipal corporation. Each commissioner represents a district within Thurston County. The term of office is four years, and a two year election cycle assures continuity in the direction of the port's enterprises.

**All Port Positions are Nonpartisan.**

## Port Commissioner, District No. 2

All voters in the county will vote on this position.



Having lived in Thurston County (Lacey) for over 20 years and with over 30 years of Port experience, I am running for re-election to the Port Commission. The Port of Olympia is an important partner in the economic development of this County. My views are: continued clean up of contaminated sites for a healthy Budd Inlet, sound fiscal responsibility/management of the port's assets, support of the shipping of cargo across the marine terminal docks, continued development of port properties that drive investment by

public/private developers within Thurston County, improve the presence of family wage jobs in our community and strive to develop partnerships with other local government entities to accomplish a common good for our community which is important to our vitality and way of life. I want to continue to be your Port Commissioner in 2010.

**Bill McGregor**

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## Port Commissioner, District No. 3

All voters in the county will vote on this position.



"Our port faces big challenges. It must become more accountable to the public. I will insist on greater community involvement and open decision making.

The port must lower the costs it imposes on taxpayers. I will review all port operations to ensure each one brings real economic benefits to the entire county, and will change or close programs that cost more than they earn.

The port must better care for our environment. From cleaning up toxic marine sediments to conserving south

county prairie, I will make protecting our natural environment a priority.

I have the experience to do this. For 33 years, for the Department of Ecology, I worked with farmers, industry, ports, small towns and large cities, and environmental advocates across the state to help us all do business in a way that protects clean air and water. Let's build a better port. I would appreciate your vote."

**Dave Peeler**

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I want the port to work for you - the taxpayers. We deserve a return on the millions of dollars invested in port infrastructure. For the last twelve years I have worked on Port issues to ensure our Public ports bring a greater quality of life to communities. I have worked on environmental issues from oil spill safety to successfully pushing for clean up of west coast port operations by reducing diesel emissions impacting public health.

I will assure the community has the opportunity

to decide how our port operates, from the harbor to the airport. I'll work for creating family-wage jobs in a diverse, environmentally sensitive economy. I am committed to fiscal responsibility, transparency and accountability to reduce the reliance on your taxes.

Visit DavisforPort.com to learn how the Port can enhance our quality of life, including public access for recreation, an artesian well park, and expanded market district.

**Jeff Davis**

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### Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2009.

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