

# Cities and Towns

## Why are there 4 candidates???

The Bucoda Town Council Position No. 2 became vacant after the cut-off to appear on the Primary Election ballot. A special filing period was held with four (4) candidates filing for this position. The candidate who receives the most votes

in the November 3, 2009 General Election will be elected. If you have questions please call the Thurston County Auditor's Office, Elections Division at (360) 786-5408.

### Town of Bucoda - Town Council, Position No. 2

Only voters in the town limits of Bucoda will vote on this position.



As a citizen of Bucoda, I would like to be your voice on the Town Council. It is my desire to be of service and listen to your needs, then engaging in constructive discussion in order to come to a solution.

As your council member, I will focus on the following priorities: I will stand up for your right to develop and build on your property in a safe and appropriate way. Working with the council, I will work for fiscal responsibility still providing essential services. I will also add my experience in public

safety to work with the police and fire departments to prepare and educate for disasters and emergencies.

Working together for common goals is the key to success for the Town of Bucoda. It's time to revitalize our town's pride and spirit. Bucoda is a town of possibilities; let's make those possibilities happen together.

**Gary M. Givens**

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I believe the time is right to bring good honest people to the town council. In helping people one needs to be up front and transparent because of the citizens that are going to be served. I feel that at this time the town of Bucoda needs changes for the better, changes that would benefit all, not just a few. I promise all citizens to always have them informed and I promise to work for you and you alone – that is my solemn promise.

Open government should be accessible to all and

because we pay taxes we deserve equal representation. The members of the opposite sex are people too and they deserve to be respected and counted.

Bucoda can be a wonderful place to live. We should have the proper police protection and a friendly respectful council that treats the citizen with care and is accessible to all.

**Sandy Bade**

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If I'm elected for Position 2 on Bucoda's Town Council, I vow to do the job to the best of my ability. We've lived in Bucoda 20+ years and I love this historical town and all the people in it.

**Barbara Tobeck**

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Hello, I am Charlie Brinkmeyer, candidate for Council Position 2. My wife, Jacelle and I, settled in Bucoda in May 2008, having resided as residents of Thurston County since 1997. We have worked in the private sector many years and are currently state employees. My priority as a council member would be the safety and health of Bucoda residents. Enforcement of building codes and ordinances would be a first step. Encourage residents through outreach to apply for building permits and keep permit fees affordable. This

also protects property values. City government needs to think outside the box for new ideas for revenue to encourage growth. City government should investigate grants available for community development through federal and state programs as well as private institutions. I am endorsed by former mayor Dennis McWhinney. I seek your questions and concerns by email, cb-sfarm@scattercreek.com.

**Charlie Brinkmeyer**

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### Town of Bucoda - Town Council, Position No. 3

Only voters in the town limits of Bucoda will vote on this position.



My name is Aurora Lopez; I am presently serving as Councilor position #3 for the Town of Bucoda. I would like to continue serving in a spirit of truth and unity. I have been able to serve in the Council with an open mind, a true spirit of fairness and tried to do the right thing for all the citizens of Bucoda.

We must resort to the art of gentle persuasion and start respecting the rights of every citizen. I believe that the best government is a government that governs less. I strongly

believe that the respect for others is the foundation for true peace.

As we enter the year 2010 we will have a populous consensus of true fairness and equality. I would like to continue serving, but in order for me to do this I need your vote. Vote for Aurora Lopez. Respectfully yours.

**Aurora Lopez**

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My name is Alan Vanell and I would like to represent the citizens of Bucoda on the town council. With thirty years experience in marketing, sales, and customer service in private industry, I know the value of listening to people, exploring their needs and goals, then developing strategies and tactics to accomplishing those goals.

My wife and I moved to Bucoda ten years ago to get away from the big city. We enjoy living here and now it's time to give back to the town we call home.

I have the background and experience to work with other members of the council. By working together, the town council can effectively represent and accomplish the will of the people. My goal is to create an even better community for the citizens of Bucoda. My name is Alan Vanell and I am asking for your vote.

**Alan Vanell**

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