

City of Tumwater, Mayor

Only voters in the city limits of Tumwater will vote on this position.

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I will work to complete the infrastructure of the Littlerock Sub-area Plan using local labor to ensure local accountability and job growth. I will work with business to make smart regulations on fraud, theft, and keeping our City clean, green, and traffic friendly for all modes of transportation. I will work to remove burdensome regulations at all other levels. I will work to revise the City's Emergency Disaster Plan to provide standard operating procedures for snow, flood, earthquake, and other events.

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I will work to reconcile local policy with RCW 69.51A, our state medical marijuana statute, and promote this policy in an effort to stifle the flow of prescription heroin into our community. I believe America is more than the sum of its GDP, and our Pioneer Heritage will see Tumwater through these hard times to great success in the future.



Tumwater needs a new Mayor and I am the right person for the job!

My commitment to our community is demonstrated by my current service on the Tumwater City Council and my involvement on regional and local boards and committees such as Thurston County Economic Development Council, Tumwater Public Safety and General Government committees. My style of leadership is working along side my colleagues and neighbors with integrity, honesty and an open mind.

Joan Cathey

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Education: Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degrees. I was a high school teacher, the Evergreen State College Campus Minister, and currently the Executive Director of the YWCA since 1997.

Tumwater has never (yet) elected a woman mayor. A *Vote* for me, *Joan Cathey*, for Tumwater's Mayor is the right vote at the right time! Endorsed by Representative Brendan Williams, County Commissioners Sandra Romero and Karen Valenzuela, Tumwater Councilmember Ed Stanley, Community Activist Anna Schlecht.



Tumwater faces big challenges. I want city government to tackle them head on. I offer my experience as a boardmember for Community Youth Services, Housing Task Force, Housing Authority, Catholic Community Services, and Puget Sound Blood Center, as well as a Tumwater City Councilmember for six years. I am a former law-enforcement officer, recently retired as Thurston County Undersheriff.

As Mayor, I will focus on the city budget. I will promote business development in a way that brings in

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revenue and improves the livability of Tumwater. Fixing the budget is necessary to improve public safety. Tumwater's north fire station sits closed because there are no funds to staff it – that must change.

I support public ownership of the Old Brew House, including a trail system to increase public access.

Tumwater citizens deserve an open, responsive city government. I will always listen, and always welcome the public in city decisions. www.NeilMcClanahan.com



I have been a Tumwater resident for approximately 19 years. After completing our military service, my wife Sylvia and I decided to make Tumwater our home. Our daughter, Rachel, attended Tumwater schools through her graduation.

I look forward to working with council members and City Administration. I offer a common sense approach to problem solving, resource utilization, and fiscal responsibility.

A fresh approach to budget resource management

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is critical at this transitional time. We have to follow through with existing plans and programs while looking forward to future endeavors. Planning future city projects, city response to unpredictable emergencies, the brewery issue, and the retail sector issue are just a few of my concerns.

As a candidate I promise to run a dignified campaign with courtesy and respect for my opponents. This is what the citizens of Tumwater should expect and deserve from their mayoral candidates. Thank you for your vote.



Pete's long time experience as a Councilmember and Deputy Mayor of Tumwater, and career as an environmental engineer, make him the most qualified candidate for Tumwater Mayor. He's highly respected for his thoughtful leadership on City and Regional issues. Difficult budget times require creative solutions to preserve City services. Pete will keep Tumwater financially sound.

Pete's priority will continue to be protection and enhancement of Tumwater's neighborhoods. He has pushed for better controls on new development and

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advocated that growth pay for growth through impact fees. He will work to make sure brewery redevelopment respects our history and compliments nearby neighborhoods and the environment.

Pete wants to maintain Tumwater as a quality community in which to live and raise a family. Pete, his wife Nancy, and sons Michael and Nicholas, live on C Street.

Pete is Mayor Osgood's choice for our new Mayor; make him your choice too!



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