

## 2007 Election Races in the 34<sup>th</sup> District and Endorsements

General Election 6 November 2007 – List updated as of 11 October 2007

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<b>Offices and Candidates</b>				
<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>34<sup>th</sup> Endorsement</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Candidates</b>
King County	Assessor	<b>Scott Noble</b>	Scott Noble	Scott Noble
	Prosecutor	<b>Bill Sherman</b>	formerly Norm Maleng	Bill Sherman
	Council Position 8	<b>Dow Constantine</b>	Dow Constantine	Dow Constantine
City of Seattle	City Council Pos. 1	<b>Jean Godden</b>	Jean Godden	Jean Godden Joe Szwaja
	City Council Pos. 3	<b>Bruce Harrell and Venus Velasquez</b>	Peter Steinbrueck (not running for re-election)	Bruce Harrell Venus Velasquez
	City Council Pos. 5	<b>Tom Rasmussen</b>	Tom Rasmussen	Tom Rasmussen
	City Council Pos. 7	<b>Tim Burgess</b>	David Della	Tim Burgess David Della
	City Council Pos. 9	<b>Sally Clark</b>	Sally Clark	Sally Clark Judy Fenton
City of Burien	City Council Pos. 2	<b>Lucy Krakowiak</b>	Lucy Krakowiak	Lucy Krakowiak
	City Council Pos. 4	<b>Stephen Lamphear</b>	Gordon Shaw	Stephen Lamphear Gordon Shaw
	City Council Pos. 6	<b>Kathy Keene</b>	Jack Block	Ed Dacy Kathy Keene
Seattle School District	Director Position No. 1*	<b>Peter Maier</b>	Sally Soriano	Sally Soriano Peter Maier
	Director Position No. 2*	<b>Sherry Carr and Darlene Flynn</b>	Darlene Flynn	Sherry Carr Darlene Flynn
	Director Position No. 3*	<b>Harium Martin-Morris</b>	Brita Butler-Wall	David Blomstrom Harium Martin-Morris
	Director Position No. 6*	<b>Maria G. Ramirez Steve Sundquist</b>	Irene Stewart	Maria G. Ramirez Steve Sundquist
Highline School District	Director Position No. 1	<b>Sili Savusa</b>	Tom Slattery	Sili Savusa
	Director Position No. 4	(none)	Phyllis Byers	Bernie Dorsey Melissa Sue Robinson
	Director Position No. 5	(none)	Matthew Pina	Michael D. Spear
Vashon School District	Director Position No. 1	(none)	Eugene Lipitz	Dan Chasan Susan Lofland Jodi Warren
	Director Position No. 4	(none)	Susan Stackhouse	Katherine Jones Gene Lipitz
	Director Position No. 5	(none)	BB (Jake) Jacobovitch	Jake Jacobovitch Laura Wishik
Port of Seattle Commission	Position No. 2	<b>Gael Garlton</b>	Bob Edwards	Bob Edwards Gael Tarlton
	Position No. 5	<b>Alec Fiskén</b>	Alec Fiskén	Bill Bryant Alec Fiskén
North Highline Fire District	Commissioner Position No. 2	(none)	Wayne G. Alishokis	Johnson, Heidi R. Alishokis, Wayne G.
Vashon Fire and Rescue	Commissioner Position No. 2	(none)	David Reese Jennings	Harmeling, Craig Philip, Neal
King County Fire	Commissioner Position	(none)	Galen Willis Jr.	Ted Sitterley

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District 2	No. 2			
King County Water District 20	Commissioner Position No. 2	(none)	Gary Coy	Gary Coy
King County Water District 45	Commissioner Position No. 2	(none)	Barbara Lester	Barbara Lester
King County Water District 49	Commissioner Position No. 2	(none)	David Lutz	David Lutz Earl T. DeWitt
	Commissioner Position No. 3	(none)	Thomas M. Jovanovich	Tom Jovanovich
Highline Water District	Commissioner Position No. 2	(none)		Dan Johnson Scott Hilson
	Commissioner Position No. 4	(none)	George Landon	George Landon
SW Suburban Sewer District	Commissioner Position No. 2	<b>Bill Tracy</b>	Bill Tracy	John Jovanovich Bill Tracy
Vashon Sewer District	Commissioner Position No. 2	(none)	Evan Simmons	Marta Medcalf
	Commissioner Position No. 3	(none)	Marta Medcalf	No Candidates
Vashon-Maury Island Park & Recreation District	Commissioner Position No. 1	(none)	William Ameling	Bill Ameling
Vashon-Maury Island Park & Recreation District	Commissioner Position No. 3	(none)	Julie Burman	Joe Wald
Vashon-Maury Island Park & Recreation District	Commissioner Position No. 4	(none)	Dana Hofman	Mike Collins
King County Cemetery Distr. No. 1	Commissioner Position No. 2	(none)	Timothy J. Lafferty	Timothy Lafferty

\*For Seattle School District Director, only voters registered in the Director District can vote for each position in the primary. That is, for example, only voters registered in School Director District 1 can vote for District 1 candidates. In the general election any registered voter in the entire School District votes for Director candidates in every district.

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## Ballot Measures for the General Election

Ballot Measure and Description	34 <sup>th</sup> Endorsement and website for more info
<p><b>Regional Transportation Improvement District</b>  Funds a specific set of road, transit and light rail improvements in a limited area Snohomish, Pierce and King Counties. Funded by a six-tenths of one-percent sales tax (6 cents on a \$10 purchase) and a MVET (Motor Vehicle Excise Tax) of 0.8% (\$80 per \$10,000 of vehicle value). See.</p>	<p><b>Vote YES</b>  <a href="http://www.vesonroadsandtransit.org">www.vesonroadsandtransit.org</a>  <a href="http://www.rtid.org">www.rtid.org</a></p>
<p><b>King County Initiative 24 – Citizen Councilor Network:</b>  Expand public feedback to county officials by setting up a “citizen councilor network” of small discussion groups. Staffing of the first two years of this program will be paid by a private donation of \$130,000.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>King County Initiative 25 – elected Elections Director:</b>  Allow a change the King County Charter to create an elected position of Elections Director. If this initiative is approved, the proposed Charter amendment would be on the November, 2008 ballot. If the Charter amendment is approved then, an election would be held in February, 2009.</p>	<p><b>Vote NO</b></p>
<p><b>King County Tax Levy to Support Medic One</b></p>	<p><b>Vote YES</b></p>
<p><b>Washington State Initiative Measure 960 – Approval of Tax Increases</b>  This measure would require two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval for tax increases, legislative approval of fee increases, certain published information on tax-increasing bills and advisory votes on taxes enacted without voter approval. See <a href="#">Secretary of State’s website for details</a>.</p>	<p><b>Vote NO</b></p>
<p><b>Washington State Referendum Measure 67 – Insurance</b>  This bill would make it unlawful for insurers to unreasonably deny certain coverage claims and would permit treble (triple) damages plus attorney fees for that and other violations. Some health insurance carriers would be exempt. See <a href="#">Secretary of State’s website for details</a>.</p>	<p><b>Vote YES</b>  <a href="http://www.approve67.org">www.approve67.org</a></p>
<p><b>Proposed Amendment to the Washington State Constitution – Rainy Day Fund</b>  Engrossed Substitute Senate Joint Resolution 8206  Establish a budget stabilization account. Require the legislature to transfer 1% of state general fund revenue to the account a prohibit expenditures from the account except under the circumstances stated in the amendment. See <a href="#">Secretary of State’s website for details</a>.</p>	<p><b>Vote NO</b></p>
<p><b>Proposed Amendment to the Washington State Constitution - Inmate Labor</b>  Senate Joint Resolution 8212  Authorizes state-operated inmate labor programs and programs in which inmate labor is used by private entities. See <a href="#">Secretary of State’s website for details</a>.</p>	<p><b>Vote NO</b></p>
<p><b>Proposed Amendment to the Washington State Constitution – Simple Majority School Levy</b>  Engrossed House Joint Resolution 4204  Allows for approval of school district excess property tax levies by a simple majority of participating voters, rather than a supermajority based on voter turnout in previous elections. See <a href="#">Secretary of State’s website for details</a>.</p>	<p><b>Vote YES</b></p>
<p><b>Proposed Amendment to the Washington State Constitution</b>  Substitute House Joint Resolution 4215  This amendment would authorize the investment of money in higher education permanent funds as provided by law and would permit investment in stocks or bonds issued by any company, if permitted by law. See <a href="#">Secretary of State’s website for details</a>.</p>	<p>None</p>