

Primary Local Voters' Pamphlet – August 6, 2019



Dear Kitsap County Voters:

Changes are afoot in Washington elections, and we think you'll like how that looks.

Sometimes changes happen because of new laws, and that is true again this year with new voter registration deadlines. But a statewide technology upgrade in how voter registration and elections themselves are handled will also benefit voters.

Some of the changes include:

- The security of your ballot is the first priority when implementing changes, and this new technology delivers the highest level of security we have ever had in elections.
- In the past, voters could log in online and see that their ballot was received. Beginning this election, they'll also be able to see that their ballot was counted.
- Existing voters can change their addresses and new voters in the state will be able to register up until 8 p.m. on Election Day. The previous deadlines were eight or 29 days before the election.

As always, Kitsap residents are welcome to come witness the ballot processing work in person. We are also working on other ways you can see the process in action.

The elections this year are important because the races affect offices that have more direct impact on residents than the races that attract more attention. We're happy that these changes will be in place on time for this year's contests.

This pamphlet is designed to help you in knowing how to make sure your elections information is correct, where and when to vote and in getting to know your candidates. Thank you for doing your part in our democracy.

Sincerely,

Paul Andrews
Kitsap County Auditor

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On the cover:

Voters who miss the "I voted" stickers can get the same effect on social media. In fact, if you come into the Auditor's office, or visit us at events like the Kitsap County Fair, you can pose with a ready-made cut-out like the one on the cover and post it online! Pictured are JoAnn Ableman of Bremerton and Joe Dunstan of Bainbridge Island.

Contact Information

Kitsap County Auditor – Elections Division

www.kcowa.us/elections
auditor@co.kitsap.wa.us

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Office Hours

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

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614 Division St., MS-31
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98366

Physical Address

619 Division St.
Port Orchard, WA
98366

Additional Sources of Information:

- Washington Secretary of State
www.sos.wa.gov/elections
- Federal Voting Assistance Program
www.fvap.gov
- Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
www.pdc.wa.gov, 360-753-1111, 1-877-601-2828

Ballots mailed by July 19

Voter Information

Top 2 Primary

The purpose of the Primary is to reduce the number of candidates to two for the General Election. Voters may vote for any one candidate in each contest.

The two candidates that receive the most votes in the August Primary advance to the General Election. Candidates must receive at least 1 percent of the total votes cast in that race in order to be placed on the General Election ballot.

Questions or Need a Replacement Ballot?

If you have not received your ballot by **July 25** or if your ballot is damaged or lost, a replacement may be obtained by emailing the Kitsap County Auditor – Elections Division at auditor@co.kitsap.wa.us, or calling 360-337-7128.

Military, Overseas and Early Ballots

If you are a military or overseas voter, or if you believe your ballot will not be received in time to vote, you may request your ballot be sent by email or request an early ballot up to 90 days before an election. Early ballots list only contests known at the time of the request. To request an email ballot or early ballot, visit: kcowa.us/earlyvote or call the Kitsap County Auditor – Elections Division at 360-337-7128.

Additional information for military and overseas voters is available from the Federal Voting Assistance Program at: www.fvap.gov.

Emailed or Faxed Ballots

You may request that a ballot be emailed or faxed to you by contacting the Kitsap County Auditor's Office. You will be sent a ballot with instructions. If you are not a military or overseas voter, you must return a hard copy of your ballot for your vote to be counted.

Write-Ins – Which Votes Can Be Counted

Primary Election write-in votes can only be counted if:

- The candidate filed a Declaration of Write-in Candidacy, and;
- In a Primary there are enough write-in votes for a candidate to come in second, or in a General Election enough votes for a candidate to win.

Candidate Statements

The Local Voters' Pamphlet includes statements submitted by candidates running for office. Statements printed in this pamphlet are the opinions of the authors. The Auditor's Office is not responsible for the content of statements or their factual and grammatical accuracy.

Your Right to Privacy

Every voter has the right to vote his or her ballot in secret. A person voting when he or she is not qualified, or falsely signing the Voter Declaration, is a felony punishable by up to five years of imprisonment or a maximum fine of \$10,000, or both imprisonment and fine.

Voter Pamphlet Distribution

This Primary is **not** countywide. To reduce costs, this Voters' Pamphlet is sent to households based on United States Post Office routes. You may receive a pamphlet and not be eligible to participate in this election. All registered voters in Kitsap will receive a ballot and Voters' Pamphlet for the November General Election. For questions, please contact the Auditor's Office via email at auditor@co.kitsap.wa.us or call 360-337-7128.

Participating Jurisdictions

Districts participating in this Local Voters' Pamphlet are: City of Bainbridge Island Council District 2, City of Bremerton Council District 6, North Kitsap School District No. 400, South Kitsap School District No. 402 and the Port of Bremerton District No. 1.

Register to Vote

Who May Vote

To be eligible to vote, one must register and be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of the state of Washington.
- 18 years of age by the next election.
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections for a Washington felony conviction.
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order.

How to Register

- Online at www.voteWA.gov.
- Complete a mail-in registration form available at libraries, city halls, public schools, fire district offices and at the County Auditor's Office.
- When you renew your driver's license.

Update Your Voter Record if You Move

If you are already registered to vote in Kitsap County, update your voter record online at: www.vote.wa.gov through July 29. You may also email the Kitsap County Auditor – Elections Division at auditor@co.kitsap.wa.us or call 360-337-7128. Address changes can be made in person until 8 p.m. on Election Day at the Kitsap County Auditor's Office and at the Vote Center on the Olympic College Poulsbo Campus on Election Day only.

A new voter registration card will be mailed after your address change is processed.

When to Register

Individuals may register to vote at any time. To vote in the August 6 Primary, the deadlines are:

- **July 29:** Deadline for **mail and online** voter registrations, updates and changes.
- **August 6:** **In-person** voter registration deadline for citizens not currently registered in Washington state. These individuals may register until 8 p.m. on Election Day by appearing in person at the County Auditor's Office. Registration will also be available on Election Day at the Vote Center on the Olympic College Poulsbo campus.

Name Change

If you have legally changed your name, you must complete a new voter registration application. Your new signature is used to validate your ballot.

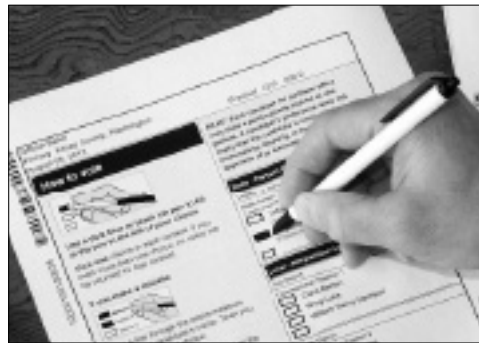
To Cancel Your Voter Registration

You may sign a form requesting to cancel your registration. In the case of a deceased voter, a family member may sign a form authorizing a cancellation. The form is available by contacting the Kitsap County Auditor's Office

Mark and Return Your Ballot

How to vote

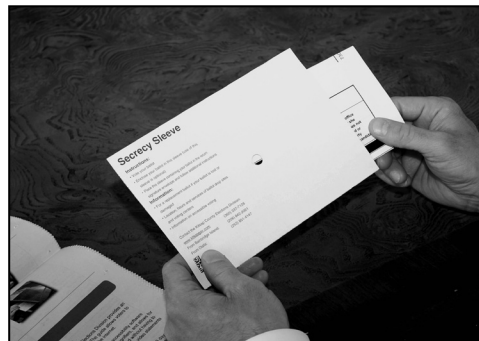
Use a dark blue or black ink pen to completely fill in the box to the left of your choice. **Do not use pencil.** Mark one choice in each contest. If you mark more than one choice, no votes will be counted for that contest.



Privacy

Place the voted ballot in the white secrecy sleeve.

Place the white secrecy sleeve inside the lavender return envelope.



Sign, Date and Seal

Read, sign and date the Voter Declaration on the lavender return envelope.

- The lavender return envelope must be signed by you in order for your ballot to be counted.
- Sign your name in dark ink.
- Seal the lavender return envelope.



Mail

Mail your ballot early enough to ensure it is postmarked no later than Election Day, August 6. No postage required.



Ballot Drop Boxes

Use one of our 24-hour ballot drop boxes listed on page 6.

Ballot drop boxes close at 8 o'clock on Election Night.



Election **XTRA**

Return your ballot early

- You may mail your voted ballot or deposit it in a ballot drop box as early as the day you receive it.
- Mail your ballot early enough to ensure it is postmarked by Election Day.
- Ballots received by Monday, August 5 will be included in the first count of ballots on Election Day, Tuesday, August 6.

Sample Ballot
Primary Kitsap County, Washington
August 06, 2019

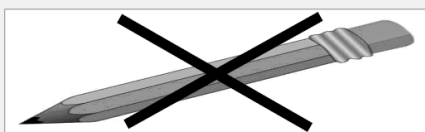
This ballot contains all contests that will appear on the August 6, 2019 Primary ballot. Only the ballot issues that apply to the precinct where you are registered to vote will appear on your ballot.

How to vote this ballot

Use dark blue or black ink

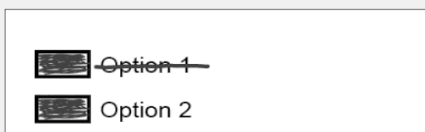


Do not use pencil



Fill in the box to the left of your choice
 Mark **one** choice for a contest. If you mark more than one choice, no votes will be counted for that contest.

If you make a mistake



Draw a line through the entire candidate's name, then you may make another choice.

To vote for a write-in candidate **not listed** on the ballot, write their name in the space provided and fill in the box.

Online Voter Guide

Ballot information is available online at: kcowa.us/elections.

For a list of the people and organizations that donated to state and local candidates and ballot measure campaigns, visit www.pdc.wa.gov.

Ballot drop locations, vote centers and accessible voting information located on back.

Local Nonpartisan Offices

Municipal Districts

City of Bainbridge Island
 Council District 2 North Ward

- Kol Medina
- Ashley Mathews
- Kevin Fetterly
- _____

City of Bremerton
 Council District 6

- Chase LeFors
- Anna Mockler
- Michael Simpson
- Jared Hofer
- Erinn Howell
- _____

School Districts

North Kitsap School District No. 400
 Director District 5

- Cindy Webster-Martinson
- Kim Gerlach
- Kelie Griffin
- _____

South Kitsap School District No. 402
 Director District 2

- Robert Lamb
- Glenny Compton
- John R. Berg
- _____

South Kitsap School District No. 402
 Director District 5

- Jeff Daily
- Greg Wall
- Jill A. Boltz
- _____

Port District

Port of Bremerton District No. 1
 Commissioner District 2

- Jack Edwards
- Gary K. Anderson
- Michael Nicosia
- _____

Sample Ballot
Primary Kitsap County, Washington
August 06, 2019

Ballot Drop Locations

Open 24 hours beginning July 19. Boxes close at 8 pm on August 6, Election Day.

Bainbridge Island School District
 8489 Madison Avenue NE
 Bainbridge Is, WA 98110

Bangor - Naval Base Kitsap
 2500 Ohio Street
 NSB Silverdale, WA 98315

Bremerton - Downtown
 Norm Dicks Government Center
 345 6th Street
 Bremerton, WA 98337

Bremerton - East
 Kitsap Regional Library, Sylvan Way
 1301 Sylvan Way
 Bremerton, WA 98310

Burley Store
 14972 Bethel Burley Road SE
 Port Orchard, WA 98367

Hansville - Norwegian Point Park
 38950 Hansville Road NE
 Hansville, WA 98340

Indianola Tennis Courts
 20761 Greenwood Street NE
 Indianola, WA 98342

Keyport - Central Park
 15378 Washington Avenue NE
 Keyport, WA 98345

Kingston - North Kitsap Fire & Rescue
 26642 Miller Bay Road NE
 Kingston, WA 98346

Kingston - Village Green Park
 10810 NE West Kingston Road
 Kingston, WA 98346

Manchester Stormwater Park
 2399 Colchester Drive E
 Port Orchard, WA 98366

Navy Yard City - West Side Improvement Club
 4109 West E Street
 Bremerton, WA 98312

Port Orchard
 Kitsap County Administration Building
 619 Division Street
 Port Orchard, WA 98366

Port Orchard (East) - SKFR Station 8
 1974 Fircrest Drive SE
 Port Orchard, WA 98366

Port Orchard (Glenwood) - SKFR Station 17
 7990 McCormick Woods Drive SW
 Port Orchard, WA 98367

Poulsbo Fire Station
 911 NE Liberty Road
 Poulsbo, WA 98370

Poulsbo Campus - Olympic College
 1000 Olympic College Way NW
 Poulsbo, WA 98370

Silverdale - Central Kitsap School District
 Jenne-Wright Building
 9210 Silverdale Way NW
 Silverdale, WA 98383

Southworth WSF Terminal
 11677 SE Southworth Ferry Drive
 Port Orchard, WA 98366

Suquamish Tribal Council Building
 18490 Suquamish Way NE
 Suquamish, WA 98392

Tracyton - Bremerton Elks, Lodge 1181
 4131 Pine Road NE
 Bremerton, WA 98310

Vote Centers and Accessible Voting

Before Election Day
July 19 – August 5
Monday – Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm
 Kitsap County Administration Building
 Auditor's Office - Elections Division
 619 Division Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366
 More information online at: kcowa.us/vote

Election Day Only
Tuesday, August 6, 7 am to 8 pm
 Kitsap County Administration Building and
 Poulsbo Campus - Olympic College
 1000 Olympic College Way NW, Poulsbo, WA 98370

24-Hour Ballot Drop Boxes

A voter who does not wish to return a ballot by mail may use a ballot drop box. Ballot drop boxes provide a safe, secure way for voters to deposit their ballots.

Ballot drop boxes are available 24 hours a day beginning July 20, until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Bainbridge Island School District

8489 Madison Avenue NE
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Bangor - Naval Base Kitsap

2750 Sargo Circle, Building 2008
NSB - Silverdale, WA 98315

Bremerton - Downtown

Norm Dicks Government Center
345 6th Street
Bremerton, WA 98337

Bremerton - East

Kitsap Regional Library, Sylvan Way
1301 Sylvan Way
Bremerton, WA 98310

Burley Store

14972 Bethel-Burley Road SE
Port Orchard, WA 98367

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Poulsbo - Olympic College

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Poulsbo, WA 98370

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11677 SE Southworth Ferry Drive
Port Orchard, WA 98366
(Near ferry terminal entrance.)

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Suquamish, WA 98392

Silverdale - CK School District

(Jenne-Wright Building)
9210 Silverdale Way NW
Silverdale, WA 98383

Tracyton - Bremerton Elks, Lodge 1181

4131 Pine Road NE
Bremerton, WA 98310

Election

Voter Registration laws have changed.

To vote in the August 6 Primary, the deadlines are:

- **July 29:** Deadline for **mail and online** voter registrations and address changes.
- **8 p.m., August 6:** **In-person** voter registration deadline for citizens not currently registered in Washington state. Address change deadline for existing voters. "In-person" can be in the Kitsap County Auditor's Office. Registration will also be available at the Vote Center on the Olympic College Poulsbo campus on Election Day only.

As of July 1 Washington residents 16 years old and older may register to vote. Voting age is still 18, but registrations of future voters will be on hold until they are old enough to cast a ballot.

Vote Centers and Accessible Voting

Federal law requires jurisdictions to provide vote centers with certified accessible voting devices that enable voters with disabilities to cast their ballots independently and in private.

Accessible Voting Units provide all contests in audio and high-contrast text formats and are available beginning 18 days prior to the Primary Election.

Before Election Day

July 19 through August 5

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Kitsap County Auditor's Office - Elections Division
619 Division St., Port Orchard, WA 98366

Election Day Only

Tuesday, August 6

7 a.m. to 8 p.m.,

Kitsap County Administration Building
619 Division St., Port Orchard, WA 98366

Poulsbo Campus - Olympic College

1000 Olympic College Way NW, Poulsbo, WA 98370

Online Ballot Access

The Kitsap County Auditor – Elections Division provides an accessible online Local Voters' Pamphlet. It is compatible with commonly used accessibility software, such as screen readers and screen magnifiers, and allows for navigation without the use of a mouse and without having to see the cursor on the screen. All candidate video statements are close captioned.

Through Online Ballot Access, voters may verify that Kitsap County Elections has received and counted their ballots using the Ballot Tracker feature.

Online Ballot Access is available beginning 18 days prior to the Primary at: www.voteWA.gov.

Mobile Voting Locations

The Kitsap County Auditor – Elections Division transports Accessible Voting Units and ballot drop boxes to locations throughout the county.

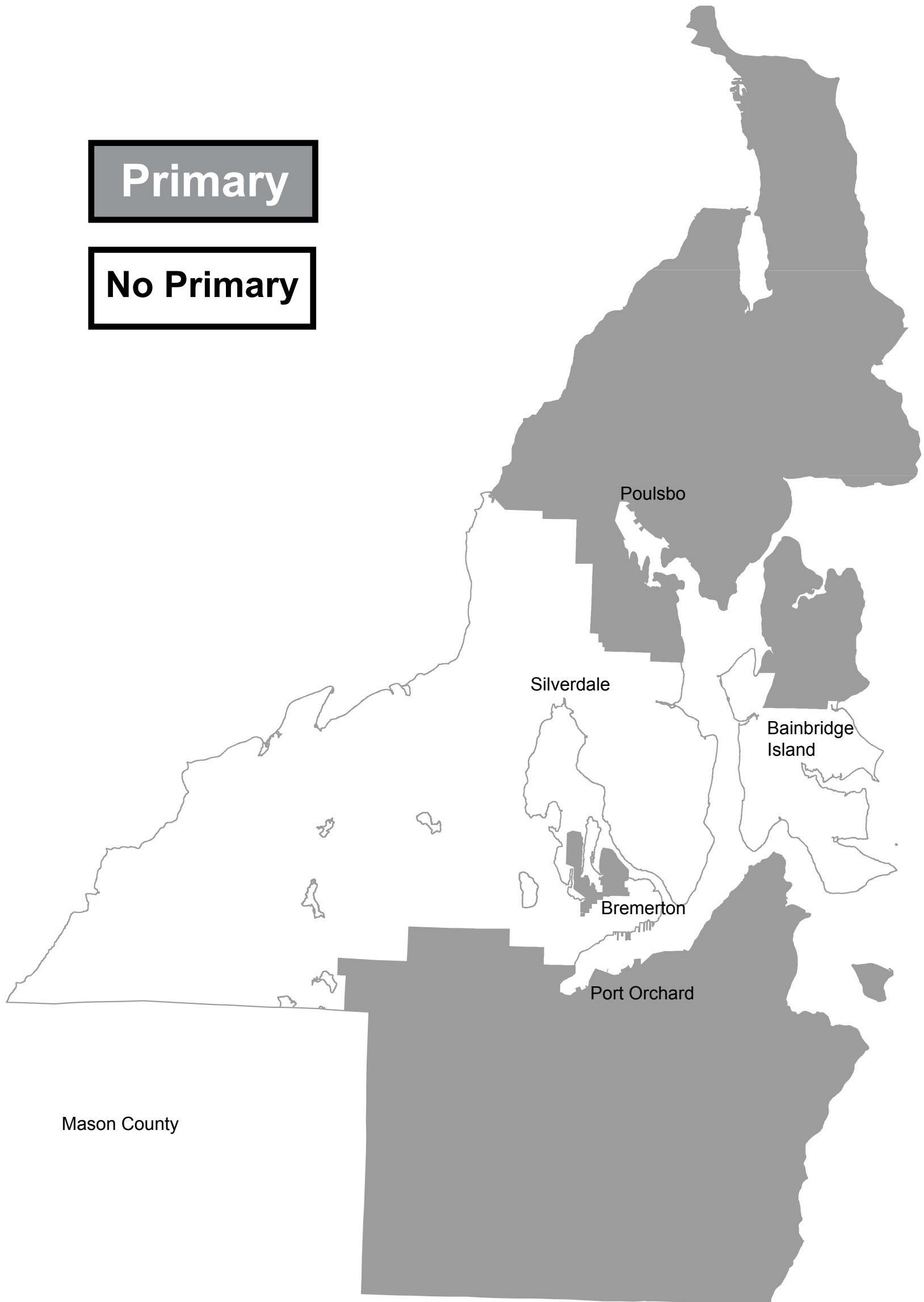
Locations are chosen where voters with disabilities, senior citizens and others will benefit from the use of an on-site Accessible Voting Unit or ballot drop box.

Accessible Voting and Ballot Drop Box Locations

Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
Monday July 22	9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	Liberty Shores , 19360 Viking Ave. NW, Poulsbo 98370 Washington Veteran's Home (Retsil) , 1141 Beach Dr. E, Port Orchard 98366
Tuesday July 23	9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	Clearbrook Inn , 12295 NW Schold Pl., Silverdale 98383 Bay Pointe , 966 Oyster Bay Ct., Bremerton 98312
Wednesday July 24	10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Kitsap Regional Library Bainbridge Is. , 1270 Madison Ave. N, Bainbridge Is. 98110 Stafford Suites , 1761 Pottery Ave., Port Orchard 98366
Thursday July 25	8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	Bremerton Salvation Army , 832 6th Street, Bremerton 98337 Canterbury Manor , 703 Callahan Dr., Bremerton 98310
Friday July 26	10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	12:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	Kitsap Regional Library Sylvan Way , 1301 Sylvan Way, Bremerton 98310 Willows Retirement Living Community , 3201 Pine Rd., Bremerton 98310
Monday July 29	10:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	Madison Ave. Retirement Center , 285 Madison Ave. S, Bainbridge Island 98110
Tuesday July 30	10:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	Kitsap Regional Library Little Boston , 31980 Little Boston Road NE Kingston 98346
Wednesday July 31	10:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	Village Green Community Center , 26159 Dulay Rd. NE, Kingston 98346
Thursday August 1	10:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	Olympic College Bremerton , 1600 Chester Ave., Bremerton 98337
Friday August 2	10:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	Kitsap Regional Library Poulsbo , 700 NE Lincoln Rd., Poulsbo 98370

Will you receive a Primary ballot?

Most voters in Kitsap County will receive a ballot for the 2019 Primary. If you would like further clarification, please contact us at auditor@co.kitsap.wa.us or at 360-337-7128.



Municipal Districts

City of Bainbridge Island – Council District 2 North Ward – 4 Year Term



Kol Medina

(Nonpartisan)

Phone: (206) 755-9205

Email: kol@re-electkolmedina.com

Elected Experience: Current – Mayor & Councilmember, City of Bainbridge Island.

Professional Experience: CEO, Kitsap Community Foundation; Nonprofit Law Office. Past – Executive Director, West Sound Wildlife

Shelter (BI); Associate Attorney, Foster Pepper & Shefelman.

Education: Stanford Law School (J.D., 2001). Peace Corps, (West Africa, 1996 – 1998). Carleton College (B.A., Environmental Studies, 1996).

Community Service: Current - Boards of Kitsap Transit, Kitsap Public Health District, Housing Kitsap, Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council, Kitsap 911. Past - Bainbridge nonprofit Boards: Health, Housing and Human Services Council; One Call for All; Association of Bainbridge Communities (ABC); Helpline House; Community Energy Solutions; West Sound Wildlife Shelter.

Statement: Experienced. Thoughtful. Environmental steward.

Accountable. For 18 years, I have lived, worked, and volunteered my time on BI. I am currently a BI City Councilmember. In 2018, the other Councilmembers unanimously appointed me to be our City's Mayor, a true honor. I'm endorsed by U.S. Representative Derek Kilmer and our local Democratic Party.

Bainbridge is where I live, work, volunteer, play, and send my child to public school. I am fully invested.

BI's forests, shorelines, rolling hills, views, wildlife, and clean water are the foundation of our high quality of life. Yes, we must allow and encourage good growth, but our City Council needs to ensure that development does not erode the environmental and placed-based values that make the Island amazing. My work as a land use attorney and degree in environmental policy make me ideally suited to work on our City's land use ordinances.

It is of utmost importance that we maintain a productive and respectful City Council and City government. In my work as your Mayor and in leading nonprofits, I have a proven track record of working collectively and respectfully with people to find common ground and actually get important work done. More at www.re-electkolmedina.com.



Ashley Mathews

(Nonpartisan)

Phone: (206) 501-0123

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Website: www.ashleymathews.org

Professional Experience: Ashley is a regional marketing specialist. The fast paced world of marketing and advertising requires flexibility, effectiveness, and passion.

Community Service: Current: Board of Directors at Treehouse for Kids Current: Board of Directors at Bainbridge Island Museum of Art

Statement: The 2016 Bainbridge Island Community Needs

Assessment Report stated, "Teenagers' mental health and substance use counseling needs are not being met." As mother to a 17-year-old daughter, I am concerned with our children's welfare. I want to work to help address these unmet needs and support programs for the emotional health and well being of our community's youth.

A long range development plan, our Comprehensive Plan stresses protections for the unique character of our island, while providing for sustainable growth, open spaces, and our small town quality of life. As your council member, I promise to listen carefully, follow due diligence, and respond to your concerns to protect our natural resources, while also finding better ways to economically secure lifestyle diversity.

I love this family of an Island. We may not all agree, but we must respectfully work together for the greater benefit of our community. I pledge to bring a new ethic of progressive and pragmatic decision making to the city council. I ask for your vote to help make the changes we need.



Kevin Fetterly

(Nonpartisan)

Phone: (206) 451-5122

Email: fetterly4bi@gmail.com

Website: fetterly4bi.com

Professional Experience: 1997-present - Businessman and owner of Apria Technology. We build electronic instruments used by the chip industry. Over the years, Apria has created Engineering and Production jobs in both Washington and Oregon.

The electronics industry is competitive, but it has shown me that reaching goals requires both perseverance and creative problem solving. It is important to not be close-minded, but to try out alternative ideas and experiments. Running a business also requires financial prudence and follow-through on commitments.

Education: BS Electrical Engineering; MS Electrical Engineering, Stanford University.

Community Service: Habitat for Humanity volunteer

Statement: We love Bainbridge Island's natural beauty, excellent schools, numerous parks, trails, hometown center, and rural farmlands. I want to make sure that 10 years from now this is still true.

I pledge to use my professional expertise to better align our City budget with its priorities. Currently expenses are outgrowing revenues. I will work to reduce reliance on expensive outside consultants, and growing legal costs. Islanders have demonstrated they want to walk and bike more; I will work to prioritize sidewalks, trails, and pedestrian rights-of-way in the city's transportation budget.

Our island aquifers also need special attention in major land use decisions to guarantee that the City's growth does not outrun the water supply. 65% of island electricity is still carbon-based. I support practical solutions to increase alternative energy sources *and* to improve the reliability of the Island's grid. Bainbridge deserves and needs the best Internet and Cellular service available. I will use my professional expertise to make sure that Bainbridge is on the forefront of the forthcoming 5G communications revolution.

As your representative, I will work for both environmentally responsible and cost-effective solutions to the challenges, without further indebting our community. Thank you for your vote.

City of Bremerton – Council District 6 – 4 Year Term



Chase LeFors

(Nonpartisan)

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Website: www.ChaseForCouncil6.com

Education: BS Public Relations & BS Design Arts, 2010, Drury University (Dean's List, Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society)

Professional Experience: General Manager, OlyPen Sports, responsible for 50,000 SF facility, with 30+ employees, serving over 2,000 people. Deputy Director of Tourism, Lebanon, Missouri, responsible for coordinating and maintaining communications and events. Increased awareness of our city using social media, brochures, and ads.

Community Service: Force Foundation Member, ensuring access to recreational soccer for dozens of kids in the Bremerton area. Co-Founder, Phoenix Flares FC, local youth soccer club. Coach, Rising Force Academy, a local youth soccer program targeting players ages 2-13.

Statement: There are changes coming for District 6. As Bremerton grows, I want to be your careful listener and thoughtful representative on city council. I grew up in Missouri, relocated to the northwest, and now reside in Bremerton, where I hope to bring my professional experience and passion for community to local office.

As your council member, I will put my knowledge in facility and personnel management to use. Along with my interests in the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee and effective public safety services, I will advocate for affordable housing, accessible public transportation and ferry service, and fair utility rates. In my role as Deputy Director of Tourism for Lebanon, MO, I worked to improve my community and local businesses. I want to bring this same mindset to our city council.

Most importantly, I promise to listen to you and treat you and every constituent with dignity and respect. It will be my job to ensure our tax dollars are spent wisely and that we all have a share in Bremerton's continued growth and prosperity. Let me be your voice. Let us work together to bridge the gap between our community and city council. I ask for your vote.



Anna Mockler

(Nonpartisan)

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Website: Mockler4Bremerton6.com

Elected Experience: PCO of Bremerton 022.

Professional Experience: I'm very familiar with changing job markets. Union printer (GAIU) until printing went basically extinct. Retrained as wetland scientist, worked at King County DDES and as consultant to City of Fircrest, WA-DOE, etc. When my mother got sick, I moved back to New York, retrained as adjunct professor, CUNY, for ESL, Writing, and Critical Thinking.

Education: BA, Psychology/Anthropology, Antioch College. MA, Environmental Conservation Education, New York University.

Community Service: Activist for Society of Wetland Scientists, Society for Ecological Restoration, Green New Deal, Washington Conservation Voters, 350.org, ACLU, NARAL, Falconworks Community Theater.

Statement: I want what you want — better quality of life in Bremerton. We want to live peacefully in our homes. We need living-wage jobs and affordable housing. We deserve education and healthcare.

I'll work hard for those goals. And for wider opportunities for all of us, not just big business. Large opportunities; like attracting green business to Bremerton, and training programs for new green jobs. Small opportunities; like helping gardeners and urban farmers with materials and methods, and making Haddon Park safer and prettier. Many Bremertonians actively improve our quality of life — let's praise and help them. Let's give awards to teachers, students, front yards, paint jobs, heritage trees. Let's work together for a better, safer, cleaner and greener Bremerton. See my website for more details.

One thing I promise you — I'll represent us. I'll hold monthly meetings in our District to report on City Hall. I'll listen to your concerns and advocate for you at Council.

I've attended Council meetings since Fall 2018. I've knocked on hundreds of your doors. I can do this detail-oriented service position. That's the work I've done my whole life. I ask for your vote to represent us at City Hall.



Michael Simpson

(Nonpartisan)

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Biography: I'm a combat veteran with 22 years of service in the U.S Army and Washington National Guard. I also served our community for 13 years with the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office as a Correctional Officer and Deputy Sheriff. I've been serving the community as a long-time member of the Eagles Aerie 2338 and American Legion.

Statement: I'm Michael Simpson and running for Bremerton City Council in the 6th district.

I hope to be a real voice for the men and women of Bremerton and bring balance back to the City Council. After attending several Council meetings, it was abundantly clear the city deserves a new direction.

For me, the straw that broke the camel's back was my water bill. It was staggeringly high. When I found out the City was diverting funds from the Utilities to the General Fund I was outraged. The City, rather than returning the over-payments to the ratepayers (who have paid more than their fair share), they squandered the money on frivolous, wasteful programs which do not benefit each and every law-abiding resident of Bremerton.

As a native of Bremerton, I've seen the fractured, divisive politics impede our city's government and hamper the daily lives of the good people of Bremerton. As your elected councilman, I promise to serve the needs of all Bremerton residents.

Life does not happen at the speed of Government.



Jared Hofer

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Biography: Dedicated husband to my wife of 18 years and father to two wonderful children. We have the pleasure of calling Bremerton our home since 2010 and have lived in District 6 for the past three years. In 2019 I retired from the Navy after serving 30 years in the Submarine Force and

enjoyed multiple duty stations with the bulk of my career right here in Kitsap County.

Professional Experience: Coaching youth basketball for my son and daughter. Volunteer at Mary's Place, Benedict House, and the Undersea Warfare Museum in Keyport. Former Harbor Master for the Port of Poulsbo.

Statement: During my service in the Navy I learned the importance of taking care of people and their families by bringing them together as a community. It was during this time I developed the critical listening skills needed to assist people find necessary resolutions. Through determination and caring for people, we routinely arrived at cooperative solutions to solve problems. As your representative on the Bremerton City Council you have my full support and dedication. I have the demonstrated skill and patience to work with you, city leaders, and fellow city council members to meet your needs.

I sense over the past few years our city is less safe based on an increase of property crimes and petty theft. This is proportional to the increase in drug crime and a growing homeless community. We are not alone in this but must strive to develop solutions to ensure the problem is manageable to protect our city and our interests.

My commitment to employ our tax dollars to provide streets that are maintained to a higher standard, safe to drive, and well-lit for pedestrians is a priority. Too many of the streets have been neglected and are in need of repair, lighting, and sidewalks.



Erinn Howell

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Elected Experience: Board Member-Flying Bike Cooperative Brewery. Senior Class President-CVHS.

Professional Experience: Photographer- 17 years. Office Administrator- Waterfront CPA, Silverdale. Beertender-Stoup Brewing, Seattle.

Education: BA in Art, University of California, Santa Barbara. Certificate in Digital Marketing at General Assembly, Seattle, WA.

Community Service: Master Composter/Soil Builder, Seattle Tilth-Taught importance of worms and soil health. Pure Food Kids- Taught 4th-6th graders how to be nutrition detectives, learning the importance of whole food diets. Green Plate Special- Tended gardens/supported students as they grew food and cooked the harvest. Alleycat Acres-Won top fundraiser during an 80 mile bicycle ride of incubation farms.

Statement: Small business makes cities thrive. Voting with my dollar has always been important to me. A dollar spent at home in a locally-owned business will go further than a dollar spent at a big box store or chain. The quality and customer service is better. Local businesses give back to the community making that exchange all the more rewarding.

I am fiercely loyal, passionate, and honest. Being raised by a single mom presented challenges, but she taught me about the incredible capacity we have to work hard and overcome steep hurdles. I studied Art in college, the most critical element of foundational and experiential learning. Art teaches us to consider perspective, how small we really are in the grand scheme of things and how to creatively maneuver and overcome obstacles.

I am running to learn from my neighbors and to be a voice for the often unheard. I will never pretend to know something I don't. I will always be honest and constructively critical about how we can work to make things better for *everyone* and not just a few. As a gardener, I know that we thrive when we work together, pulling each other up as we grow.



Attention 98110, 98337 and 98312 residents:

Some residents who receive this pamphlet by mail and live in the 98110, 98337 and 98312 Zip Codes do not have races to vote on in this Primary Election. To see if your residence is part of the election, go to www.myvote.wa.gov beginning July 19, or see map on page 8.

School Districts

North Kitsap School District No. 400 – Director District 5 – 4 Year Term



Cindy Webster-Martinson

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Elected Experience: North Kitsap School Board December 2013-December 2017 (elected) Served as Vice President and Legislative Representative; North Kitsap School Board February 2018-Present (appointed) current President of the Board.

Graduated Leadership WSSDA (Washington State School Directors Association) in November 2015. Extensive WSSDA training at annual conferences.

Professional Experience: Educator, Chief Kitsap Academy (July 2008-Present)

Education: Master Education / Education Administration (Seattle University, 2013); Bachelor of Arts / Education (Pacific Lutheran University, 1995)

Statement: I am an educator, as well as a Suquamish tribal elder and North Kitsap native. I initially decided to run for office to represent my tribe and support Native American education issues. It quickly became much more than that as I came to understand the District's needs and the extent of a Board member's role and responsibilities. I now have almost six years' experience, which has included resignation of a Board member, appointment of a Board member, retirement of a Superintendent, hiring of a Superintendent, a successful levy, bargaining to increase teacher pay, bargaining for all other employee groups in the district, strategic planning, and extensive WSSDA (Washington State School Directors Association) training. I previously held the Board positions of Vice President and Legislative Representative, and am the current President. We now have only one Board position that is not up for election, a great first time Board member with two years' experience. Not only do I wish to serve another term, but I hope to provide much needed experience and continuity to the Board to support the District. I truly enjoy the work and would greatly appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve the NKSD community.



Kim Gerlach

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Professional Experience: Maintenance Lead North Kitsap School District. 28 years as a Journeyman Commercial/Industrial Electrician and Foreman. Currently retired

Education: Associate of Science from Northern Montana College. 4 year Electrical Apprenticeship through JATC in Seattle.

Community Service: I have lived in North Kitsap for 34 years and have 2 children who attended North Kitsap schools. I now support our community as a respite Foster Parent. I have worked as a volunteer with Head Start and Habitat for Humanity.

Statement: I am running for school board so I can be part of an improving, thriving, and efficient school district. Recently our school district has made some wonderful changes but improvements still need to be made. I will work toward honesty and easy public access to information. I support the need for local levies and want to bring accountability for the levy dollars you spend.

Half of our schools are overcrowded. Overcrowding is being addressed with portables. Poulsbo Middle School is overcapacity by approximately 20. Kingston Middle School is under capacity by approximately 398. Most elementary schools are overcrowded while Bredablik Elementary sits empty. Districting is a problem I will address.

I am concerned with the proposal to cut spending by reducing the number of facility who interact with students. Currently we spend approximately \$16,490.00 per student, the highest rate per student in Kitsap County public schools, yet we are looking at a budget shortfall for next school year. All children must be prepared for their future whether in technology, services industry, trade work, parenting or college. The money may currently exist to accomplish the goal of high quality education if we efficiently use the resources available.



Kelie Griffin

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Biography: With love for children and families of the North Kitsap Community, I am called to the elected position of School Board Director District 5. As a leader in education, I taught in Northshore School District (1988-95), Seattle School District technology and assistant principal (1995-98) and

Homeschool principal (1998-2018). My qualifications include a BA Psychology (1985), Teaching Certification (1988), MA Educational Administration and Principal's Certification (1998). I love serving others of all ages, spending time with seniors in care facilities, feeding and clothing homeless, encouraging youth with "Jesus Food" lunch and supporting Vacation Bible School.

Statement: I'm a leader and teacher at heart. From childhood I've loved to learn and to help others do the same. Among my first jobs was children's leader at a local community center. My compassion for children has spanned the globe as I've travelled abroad ministering to orphans, and at home adopting three of our five children.

I rejoice in making this commitment to School Board Director District 5, bringing a fresh, energetic presence to the position. As a servant-leader, my strengths include unifying groups, guiding in wise decision-making, and offering sincere, truthful communication.

You can trust me to listen carefully, to study and understand the decisions at hand, and to prayerfully act in the best interest of our school community. The hope I have for the future enables me to bring encouragement to all those I serve. My love for our children and community is my motivation; therefore, I am not seeking any political endorsements.

North Kitsap School District is on a positive trajectory while also facing many challenges. My vision is that all district needs will be met, and that students, families and school staff will thrive as our community unifies in support.

South Kitsap School District No. 402 – Director District 2 – 4 Year Term



Robert Lamb

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Professional Experience: Personnel Director for one single Navy Base, and four dual Navy and or Defense Activities. Each a change of location and a promotion.

Education: Bremerton High, Olympic College, University of Washington, Federal Executive Institute.

Community Service: Taught night classes in the Master's program at Virginia Commonwealth University and Virginia State University donating salary to two separate Scholarships funds for students having economic need.

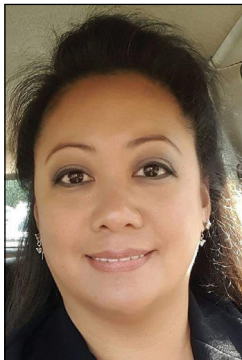
Served on the CKSB and then the SKSB Budget Committee for over ten years. Served on the Governor of Virginia's "Jobs for Virginians" Board and advisory Board for Richmond and Chesterfield County Virginia School Boards.

Statement: As the Director of Personnel for eight Defense activities covering my thirty five year career, the last seventeen at the highest field level, the duties and responsibilities not only cover the on basic functions but also long term planning based on estimated turnover and projected workload .. At two of the activities I chaired the on base school board .

In Virginia I was the senior member on the School Boards advisory council on long term employment.

Working with School Boards my organization developed employment training and jobs for Mentally handicapped young adults ...

By comparison, the most important function a School Board has is selecting a superintendent who has the top qualities of leadership and will remain with the District as a career. This means the Board must see that support staff is trained and provided the experience and education necessary to compete for the top job. If you are successful, you will have developed a backup system for your District, provided promotional opportunities for loser level staff and established long term stability which pays off in spades. This allows for long term planning regarding enrollment, budget, and staffing, the true purpose of a Board.



Glenn Compton

(Nonpartisan)

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Biography: Worked at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard as a Machinist in the Apprentice Program. I'm an Instruction and Classroom Tech for the Medical Assisting Program at Olympic College.

A Kitsap County graduate from Central Kitsap High School and Olympic College. A graduate from University of Alaska Anchorage in Medical Assisting and Phlebotomy.

A parent volunteer for 21 years for all 7 of my kids' school sports or events. Volunteer for various conferences and events in healthcare, business, and voter registration throughout Washington state. Organized and coordinate events with local and other states' automotive groups. Currently, on SK CTE advisory board.

Statement: I believe that "public" school means "community". Our schools belong to us, the community, and I hope to bring more focus and attention to that as a member of the school board. The word 'transparency' is an often-used term these days but I would like to work hard to introduce true and productive transparency, especially regarding decisions made within the district involving safety in our schools.

I have children who have graduated from SK and I currently have 2 still attending. I have a very strong sense of pride and investment in our schools. I recognize that our children thrive under different learning structures and that sometimes it takes an alternative environment to foster and nurture a young person's interest and ability to excel. I am a strong advocate for both our traditional teaching environments as well as CTE programs that introduce students to many other pathways to post-secondary success. I am a strong believer in "career ready" graduates.

I moved to Kitsap in 1987 as the daughter of a retired Navy Chief. I enjoy living in an area that is open, welcoming, multicultural and diverse. I would like to help make our schools be safe, transparent, and community-focused.



John R. Berg

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Elected Experience: Precinct Committee Officer.

Professional Experience: Professional Registered Parliamentarian (consultant in properly running meetings and organizations), retired real estate appraiser and deputy county assessor.

Education: Associate Degree from Olympia College, BA in psychology from Seattle Pacific University and post graduate studies in mental health counseling at SPU.

Community Service: Member of South Kitsap School District's Instructional Materials Committee (2017-present); Member of SKSD Community Facility Advisory Committee (2018); attended nearly all SKSD Board meetings as an observer since June 2017. Boy Scouts of America adult leader. Currently president of the Washington State Association of Parliamentarians. On the board of trustees for two other national nonprofit organizations.

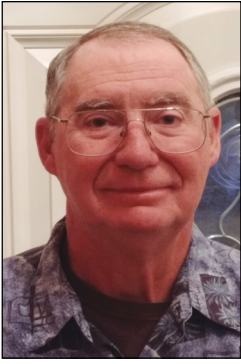
Statement: The duty of the school board is to set policy, establish and monitor the budget, and to hire, fire, and supervise the superintendent. In these functions, the board decisions should reflect the needs of the students and the values of the community, taxpayers, and parents, rather than being dictated from Olympia, Washington DC, or from any other organization. After observing the board meetings for two years, I will work to ensure that the board has more deliberations on the issues, rather than routinely adopting all the recommendations that come before them.

I have grandchildren attending the SK Schools. Both grandfathers were Bremerton businessmen. Two grandmothers were school teachers, as have been a brother, sister, brother-in-law, daughter-in-law and daughter, so I have had exposure to the needs of both students and educators.

I believe that a good public education system is essential to the success and future of our community. Basic education is key, but exposure to arts and culture is necessary. Children must understand true history in order to avoid repeating it. History should not be glossed over. Children need to be taught to think creatively and reason rather than simply following directions.

See www.Berg4SK.org for more information.

South Kitsap School District No. 402 – Director District 5 – 4 Year Term



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Professional Experience: Retired, disabled 28 year USAF Officer- Combat experience in KC/RC-135 Aircraft. Former deputy group and squadron commander. Emergency Management specialist and instructor teaching senior officials in FEMA. Former Board member for Sierra Central Credit

Union. Taught briefly in Hawaii and for 12 years at South Kitsap High School.

Education: BBA in Finance; MBA in Finance. BBA in Education; Certified Special Education Teacher

Statement: I taught at South Kitsap High School for 12 years and have lived with my family in our community for 16 years. My son is a graduate of SKHS. The district has many strengths but faces difficult challenges. The District has poor testing scores and 20% of our students prefer to attend school out of district. We need to focus on our children's education to prepare them to integrate into a complex world and be successful in their chosen endeavors.

The District is spending huge amounts of taxpayer money on administrators and on programs that other school districts determined too costly for the amount of students they serve. The District's continued hiring and rising payroll with great benefits has grown at an unsustainable rate and threaten to make yearly levies a reality just to make the payroll. With 37% of the district's students on free or reduced lunch programs and an aging population; adding additional taxes reflects a lack of understanding of our community needs. Cutting costs allows our money to go where it should- to our students and their needs. It's time for the District and school board to be accountable to the citizens of our community.



Greg Wall

(Nonpartisan)

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Biography: I have been a resident of Port Orchard since 1978. My wife, Shirley, and I raised our three sons here. They all attended and graduated from South Kitsap schools. I am an attorney, practicing in Port Orchard, and Shirley is a retired teacher. I have served on the South Kitsap School Board

since 2012, acting as President, Vice President, and Legislative Representative. I also serve on the Board of Directors of the South Kitsap Public Education Foundation. You can view my resume at gjwlaw.com.

Statement: It has been an honor to serve on the South Kitsap School Board the past eight years. I do this work because I truly believe that public education is the foundation of our democracy and the heart of our community. During my service on the Board, our District has instituted many innovative programs, like AVID and International Baccalaureate. We have maintained the best Career and Technical Education Department in the State and we have expanded our music and arts programs. South Kitsap now has an orchestra in addition to our award-winning vocal and band programs. The District has also made progress on safety and security, including securing buildings, adding security personnel and a threat assessment protocol. We passed M&O levies and recently a Capital Projects Levy. Thanks to the support of our Legislature, we have been able to retain a great faculty and support staff to keep our schools on the cutting edge of education. I hope to continue serving the citizens of our District and our great students as School Board Director for District 5.



Jill A. Boltz

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Professional Experience: 2013-2019 Board Member, Washington Municipal Clerk's Association; Member Secretary of State Archives Oversight Committee

Education: Graduate South Kitsap High School; Associate of Arts in Business Administration, University of Phoenix

Community Service: 2015-2017 South Kitsap School Supporters

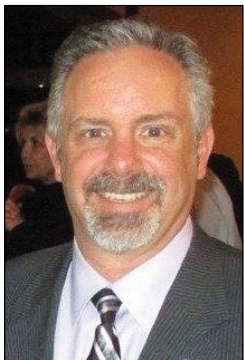
Statement: I have lived in South Kitsap for over 30 years. I am a South Kitsap High School alumni and I have two daughters; one South Kitsap High School graduate and another entering her sophomore year. I have spent 27 years working with and for elected officials in Kitsap County. My career has prepared me for this opportunity to serve South Kitsap School District and give back to the community.

The time is now to make a difference in South Kitsap School District. We need to work with our families when looking toward the future and the vision of our District. Providing the best public education system for our students is in everyone's best interest and helps to build and reinforce the sense of pride in our community.

I am deeply invested in our community and believe the greatness begins with our youth. My commitment is to bring a renewed level of confidence in the South Kitsap School District through communication, transparency and fiscal responsibility. I respectfully ask for your vote and confidence for the next four years.

Port Districts

Port of Bremerton District No. 1 – Commissioner District 2 – 6 Year Term



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Elected Experience: As Economic Development Manager for City of Bremerton, I have the experience, knowledge, and insight needed for the position. Interacted with local govt agencies.

Education: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from California State University Long Beach

Community Service: President/Chairman of the Board for Bremerton Chamber of Commerce. President of Kitsap Athletic Roundtable. Vice President of Visit Kitsap. Board member of Bremerton Motorsports Park. Founding member of Harbor Festival. Member of Bremerton, Port Orchard, and Kitsap County Lodging Tax Advisory Committees. Volunteer for Navy League and Puget Sound Naval Bases Association. Member of Port Orchard and Silverdale Chambers of Commerce.

Statement: I'm a husband and father to 2 loving dogs, former Economic Development Manager, and Community Activist/Volunteer/Organizer running for Port Of Bremerton Commissioner to be your advocate. Since relocating to WA State, I've dedicated myself to better our community: As an Economic Developer, I've worked with KEDA, the Port of Bremerton, and other agencies to bring businesses to the area and create jobs. I provided staff support to the Mayor, City Council, and citizen advisory bodies. I developed and implemented short- and long-term economic development and marketing strategies, public/private partnerships for development, and business assistance programs for existing and prospective businesses. As a Chamber of Commerce Board member, I supported the local business community and determined the goals of the Chamber through its approved program of work. As a hospitality executive and VP of Visit Kitsap, I worked to increase tourism on the Kitsap Peninsula. I'm running to better serve our Port District with a fiscally conservative mindset, and to find alternative ways to increase its operating revenues, without increasing taxes. This will provide economic opportunities and create jobs. That's why my door will always be open to you. I hope to earn your vote.



Gary K. Anderson

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Professional Experience: More than 30 years operating and managing commercial and residential real estate companies. Established G

Anderson Group in 2010. Served two terms as President of the Kitsap County Association of Realtors. Appointed to the City of Port Orchard's Code Revision Committee.

Education: Graduate of South Kitsap High School, Olympic College and Central Washington University

Community Service: Port Orchard Chamber of Commerce Board, Port Orchard Rotary, Fast Ferry Task Force, Opportunity Zones stakeholder/supporter

Married to Susan who has worked as a Nurse for SK Schools for 28 years, live in the home where they raised their two children in South Kitsap.

Statement: The Port of Bremerton can become even more effective in its mission to support economic growth and community amenities while protecting the taxpayers and families of the Port District. I will bring a fresh perspective as a business owner, employer and leader in our community that can add immense value to the mission of the Port while working effectively with my fellow Commissioners and Port Staff.

Over my lifetime here in Kitsap County I've learned how critical the Port of Bremerton is to economic opportunity and investments that support jobs and businesses for Port constituents. I've spent most of my professional life supporting the creation of new businesses and economic growth that resulted in more housing, jobs, shopping and retail options, hospitality venues and public services.

In the years ahead I'll do my utmost to add value to the Port's efforts to create economic opportunities and jobs – not just jobs for Port employees but most importantly for the communities and families that we represent. With your support we can build a stronger economy to support our schools and public infrastructure while upholding a commitment to fiscal responsibility to the taxpayers who invest in our community.

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(Nonpartisan)

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