

Dean Logan



Dean Logan was appointed as the county clerk at 30, but he only served one full term so he could serve in the Secretary of the State's office. As the nation neared the turn-of-the-century Y2K scare, Logan was busy transitioning the office to digital storage of all incoming and outgoing documentation. Additionally, he had to find more record storage space in a small courthouse which would not expand until 2006 when the new administrative building was erected. Logan went on to become the Auditor/County Clerk for the County of Los Angeles, California.

KITSAP COUNTY CLERK: First time in polls pays off for Logan

By Travis Baker, Sun Staff

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Dean Logan kept his job Tuesday night, polling a comfortable lead over his Republican opponent in the race for Kitsap County clerk.

Logan, the Democratic appointee early in the year to succeed the retired Bob Freudenstein, got 60 percent of the vote to beat Rocky Brannan.

"It's a little disappointing," Brannan said after viewing early returns.

It was Logan's first try for elected office, though he had worked in the campaigns of other Democrats over the years. He said he and his wife, Winnie, directed his successful try for office with the help of "lots of volunteers and good friends and family."

The clerk's office serves as record keeper for the superior courts, maintaining all case files and providing deputy clerks to record the happenings before the superior court judges.

His goals include automating the records to make them more accessible to the public and attorneys, and getting someone on staff to advise the steady stream of domestic violence victims who visit the office seeking protection orders. "We want to make sure it's a sensitive environment," he said.

Logan came up through the ranks in the Kitsap courthouse, beginning as a deputy assessor, moving up to head the auditor's elections staff, then earning the appointment to succeed Freudenstein.

Logan was endorsed by most if not all of his employees in the clerk's office, including Shirley Johnson, who also sought the nomination when Freudenstein left.

Logan had the better financed campaign, raising about \$2 for every dollar Brannan raised. As of Friday, Logan had even spent \$1,100 more than the \$24,300 he had raised.

As with most campaigns for elected county positions that are mostly administrative, the Logan-Brannan match was light on issues.

Logan boasted of a program he and Prosecutor Russ Hauge had launched to force payment of back due fines, court costs and restitution owed the county by felons who had been through court.

Brannan said that would double or triple the amounts, making it more and more difficult for the debtors to pay.



Dean Logan is sworn in as County Clerk by his former boss Auditor Karen Flynn. At right, Dean and his wife Winnie, and their children Jaimie and Nicolas



Dean Logan assumes new post as County Clerk

Dean Logan, appointed by the Commissioners to serve as County Clerk for the rest of Bob Freudenstein's term, attributes his success to "being in the right place at the right time." But obviously his quick rise to department head status at the age of 30 is due to a lot more than luck.

Auditor Karen Flynn thought so much of Logan that she hired him back twice, each time in a more responsible position, after he left for other jobs. Most recently he was her Chief Deputy, and he had previously been Supervisor of Elections.

Between three stints in the Auditor's Office that began in 1986, Logan worked for the Washington State Labor Council as a lobbyist and political action coordinator

and later went to the Secretary of State's Office in Olympia to manage a new state training and certification program.

Logan was sworn in Jan. 22 by Flynn, whom he described as one of his three mentors, along with former State Sen. Barbara Granlund and Bremerton mayoral candidate Wanda Mosbarger. He worked on Granlund and Mosbarger's campaigns, and served as a page in Olympia for Granlund.

Looking on were Dean's family—wife Winnie, whom he met when both of them worked in the Auditor's Office, and their children, Jaimie, 11, and Nicolas, 6.

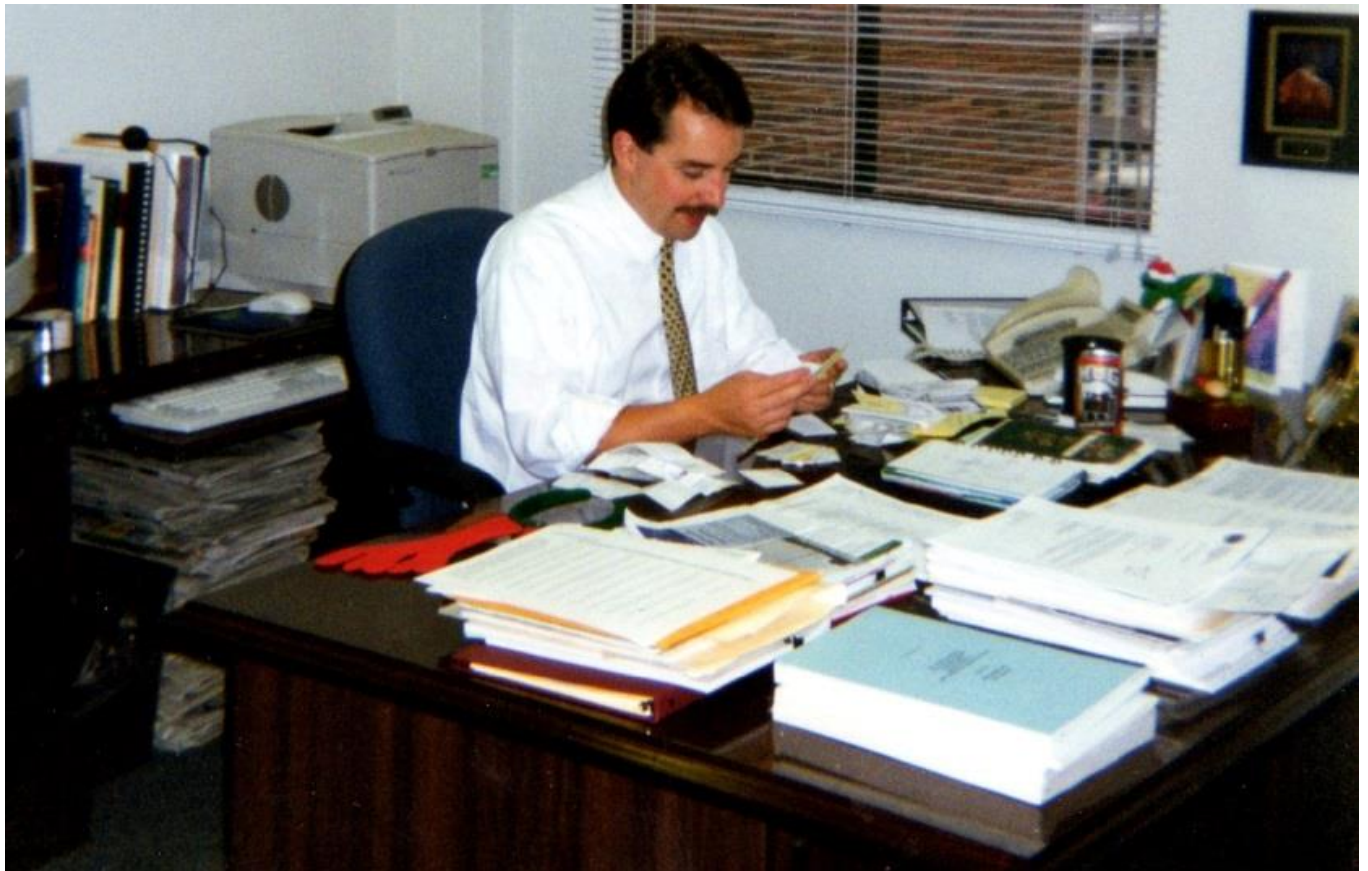
Logan said he first started thinking seriously about the Clerk's position through his involvement in the strategic planning process, which gave

him the opportunity to get a broader view of how county government works.

"This office, more than any other in county government other than the Auditor's Office parallels with my skills and background, since the primary responsibility is records management," Logan said. "It's really central to the whole law and justice system."

He looks forward to dealing with some of the issues facing the office, such as the lack of records storage space, which is endemic countywide. He also expects to explore new technology similar to the imaging system currently in use in the Auditor's Office.

Logan is planning to seek election to the post in the fall.





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Dean Logan was appointed Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk for Los Angeles County, California on July 9, 2008, previously serving as the Acting Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk and as Chief Deputy.

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is responsible for registering voters, maintaining voter files, administering federal, state, local and special elections and verifying initiatives, referenda and recall petitions. Los Angeles County, with more than 500 political districts and 4.1 million registered voters, is the largest and most complex county election jurisdiction in the country. The Department conducts state primary and general elections and approximately 200 city, school and special district elections each year.

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk also records real property documents; maintains vital records of births, deaths and marriages; issues marriage licenses; performs civil marriage ceremonies; and processes business filings and other documents. Annually, the Department records 3 million real estate documents, issues 1 million certified copies of vital records, issues 59,000 marriage licenses and processes more than 20,000 fictitious business name filings. The Department serves an estimated 3,500 customers daily.

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk has an annual budget of \$178,572,000 with a staff of 1,130 employees.

Mr. Logan has over 20 years experience in elections administration, records management and public service. Prior to moving to Southern California, Mr. Logan served as the Director of Records, Elections and Licensing Services for King County, Washington; as State Elections Director for the Washington Secretary of State; and as the elected County Clerk and Chief Deputy County Auditor in Kitsap County, Washington.

Mr. Logan serves on the Board of Directors for the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO) and is a member of the County Recorders' Association of California (CRAC), the National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials and Clerks (NACRC), the International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers (IACREOT) and the American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL) Alumni Council. He also serves on the California Secretary of State's *VoteCal Statewide Voter Registration System Advisory Committee* and The Election Center's *National Task Force on Education & Training* and *National Task Force on Election Reform*.

In 1999, Mr. Logan was recognized by Sprint USA and the National Association of Community Leadership with its Distinguished Leadership Award. In 2007, he served as an International Election Observer in Morocco with the National Democratic Institute. He also traveled to China in 2000 on a political leadership exchange and to the former Soviet Union in 1986 as part of a citizen diplomacy delegation.

Mr. Logan holds professional certifications as an Elections and Registration Administrator through the Election Center and Auburn University and as a Professional County Official through the University of Washington. He resides in Whittier, California with his wife and two children.

"Dean Logan has demonstrated a long term commitment to Democratic Party values and to this community. He has the management background and leadership skills to best serve us as Kitsap County Clerk."

Rick Smith
Silverdale Attorney

"I'm supporting Dean. His knowledge of local government and his sincere desire to offer quality, responsive service are in step with our needs today in Kitsap County."

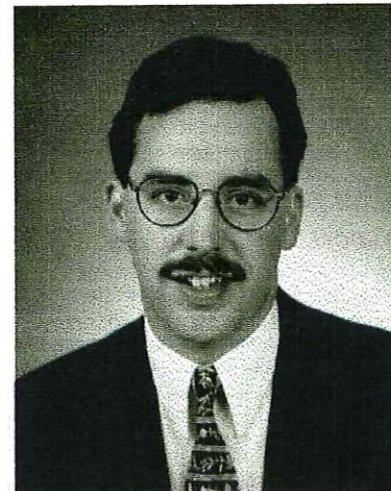
Betti Sheldon
State Senator

"As a CEO, when I hire a new manager, I look for someone with a proven track record in motivating and supporting personnel and someone with a vision for the future of our organization. Those are the same attributes I see Dean Logan bringing to the Clerk's office."

Diane Sugzda
Local Businesswoman

- ★ **Proven Leader**
- ★ **Skilled Administrator**
- ★ **Experienced Manager**

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A personal message to Kitsap County Democrats

I am honored to be among the candidates being considered to fill the position of Kitsap County Clerk.

I decided to seek this appointment for several reasons:

First, I believe that public service is an honorable profession and that those in public service should demonstrate leadership and professionalism in responding to the call for greater efficiency and accountability.

Second, many of the responsibilities of County Clerk parallel my professional background and experience, making the position a logical place for me to contribute to our community.

Finally, I believe that meeting increasing demands for service in a time of decreased revenue projections requires individuals with strong management experience and administrative capability. I have the background and experience to meet that challenge.

My experience in personnel administration, multi-departmental budgeting, records management and program development reflects the broad based experience needed to be an effective County Clerk.

The County Clerk represents the public in our court system – maintaining permanent records of court proceedings, safeguarding trial evidence and accounting for court settlements. I've worked hard at the local and state levels to ensure the integrity of our electoral process and to improve access to voter registration. I'll dedicate those same efforts to ensuring the public's accessibility to our court system.

I appreciate the enthusiastic support I've received from family, friends, colleagues and Democratic party activists. I am committed to providing quality, professional and innovative service in the Clerk's office. I hope I can count on your support at the special meeting on January 5th.

– *Dean Logan*

Uniquely qualified to be Kitsap County Clerk
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DEAN LOGAN... making a difference

IN OUR COMMUNITY...

Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County, Board Member
Community Development Block Grant Program, Review Team
Olalla Elementary School PTA, Member
South Kitsap Citizens for Quality Education
Kitsap County Democratic Womens Club and Study Group
Peninsula Services, Volunteer
United Way of Kitsap County, Volunteer Department Chair
Leadership Kitsap - Class of 1997-98
League of Women Voters, Forum Moderator
The Sun Education Forums, Group Facilitator

IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT...

Chief Deputy Auditor, Kitsap County
Former Coordinator, State Election Certification & Training Program
Former Manager, Kitsap County Elections & Voter Registration
Kitsap County Management Association, Vice President
Strategic Planning Steering Team & Communications Group
Americans with Disabilities Act Implementation Committee
Technology Advisory Committee & Users' Group
Kitsap County Information Services' Public Access Committee

IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS...

Certified Professional County Official, UW School of Public Affairs
Certified Elections Administrator, Office of the Secretary of State
Washington State Association of County Auditors
Government Finance Officers Association
Washington Finance Officers Association
King County Records Management System Advisory Committee
Former Lobbyist & Political Coordinator, WA State Labor Council

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Wanda Mosbarger	Rick Smith
Mourine "Mo" Anduiza	Virginia McKinney
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Kim Wood	David Baldwin

and many others...

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