

Clallam County Official Local

Voters' Pamphlet

August 5, 2025 Primary



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Message from the Auditor

Dear Voters,

Welcome to your 2025 General Local Voters' Pamphlet!

Local elections often see lower turnout—but they matter deeply. The candidates you elect to city council, school board, port, fire, and other districts make decisions that affect your daily life and shape your community.



This pamphlet is your guide to the ballot. Inside, you'll find:

- Candidate statements
- For and against statements on local ballot measures
- Instructions for casting and returning your ballot
- Drop box locations and deadlines

Vote early! Ballots are mailed 18 days before Election Day. Early voting ensures your ballot is counted on time and helps with smooth election processing.

Track your ballot at VoteWA.gov and confirm your registration is up to date.

Need help? Call Clallam County Elections at (360) 417-2221.

Your vote is your voice—and your voice matters in every election.

Thank you for being a Clallam County voter!

Sincerely,

Shoona Riggs
Clallam County Auditor

Important Dates and Deadlines

Ballots mailed on: July 16

Cutoff to register online by: July 28

Cutoff to register by mail, received by: July 28

Cutoff to register in person by: August 5, 8:00 p.m.

Election Day: August 5

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This pamphlet contains all races for all ballots. Use your ballot to determine which races you will be voting on.

Local Jurisdictions Participating in this Election:



- Hospital District 2
- City of Port Angeles
- Port Angeles School District 121
- Fire District No. 3

It is illegal to:



- Vote if you are not a United States citizen;
- Vote if you have been convicted of a felony and have not had your voting rights restored;
- Cast a ballot or sign a ballot declaration on behalf of another voter.

Please report suspected incidences of voter fraud or election law violations to the Washington Secretary of State's Office.

Phone: (360) 902-4180
Email: elections@sos.wa.gov

To Register to Vote, You Must Be

- A citizen of the United States.
- A Washington State resident.
- At least 16 years old.
If you are 16 or 17, you can sign up as a Future Voter and be automatically registered to vote when you qualify.
- Not disqualified from voting due to court order.
- Not currently serving a sentence of total confinement under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections for a Washington felony conviction.
- Not currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction.

Register to Vote

Online

Visit www.VoteWA.gov and click "Register to Vote." A Washington State ID is required to register online.

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to visit VoteWA.



By Mail

Complete and return a Washington State Voter Registration form. Forms must be **received** in the Elections and Voter Registration Office by the deadline.

In Person

Visit the Clallam County Elections and Voter Registration Office by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Registration Deadlines

- Online through July 28, 2025.
- Mail **received** through July 28, 2025.
- In person through August 5, 2025 until 8:00 p.m.

Replacement Ballots

If your ballot is lost, spoiled, or destroyed, you can:

- Call or email our office
- Visit us in person
- Print a replacement ballot online at www.VoteWA.gov

17-Year-Old Voters

Washington State Legislation allows 17-year-olds who will be 18 by the November General Election to vote in the August Primary.



Sixteen- and seventeen-year-olds can also pre-register and will automatically be registered when they are eligible to vote.

Pre-registering can be done through:

- Clallam County Elections and Voter Registration Office
- Department of Licensing
- Online at www.VoteWA.gov

#FutureVoter

Felony Conviction & Voting Rights

When is my right to vote restored?

- If you were convicted of a felony in Washington State, another state, or in federal court, your right to vote will be restored automatically as long as you are not currently serving a sentence of total confinement in prison.
- If you were convicted of a felony in another state or in federal court, your right to vote is restored automatically as long as you are not currently incarcerated for that felony.
- You **do not** lose the right to vote for a misdemeanor conviction or a conviction in juvenile court.

Registering to vote

Once your right to vote is restored, you must register to vote even if you were previously registered. You do not need a certificate of discharge to register to vote.

You can register to vote at:

- Clallam County Elections and Voter Registration Office
- Department of Licensing
- www.VoteWA.gov



Election Day, August 5, 2025

Office hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., regular business, M-F

Office hours: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Election Day

Accessible Voting



Clallam County voters with disabilities can request a reasonable accommodation or assistance to vote. Clallam County Elections is committed to ensuring accessibility

for our voters. For each Primary and Election we offer an Accessible Voting Unit (AVU) in order to provide you with the opportunity to vote independently and privately.

AVUs are available starting 20 days before Election Day, until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. AVUs must be wheelchair-accessible and screened from other voters to maintain privacy. An AVU presents your ballot on a monitor. You select choices by touching the screen, using a select wheel, or by using a tool. You can use headphones to listen to the text and prompts on your ballot.

ACP Address Confidentiality Program

Washington State's Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) can help maintain the security of your home, work, or school address.

The ACP will:

- Provide you with a legal substitute address and forward your first-class mail to you.
- Help you register to vote without the records being available to the public.

To be eligible for the ACP you must:

- Be an adult, or parent/guardian acting on behalf of a minor(s); and
- Be a victim of a crime; and
- Reside in Washington State

How to enroll:

You must meet in person with a Certified Advocate, located throughout the state.

Call: (360) 753-2972

Toll free (WA only): (800) 822-1065

Mailing address:

Washington State ACP

PO Box 257

Olympia, WA 98507-0257

For more information: www.sos.wa.gov/acp

FAQs: What Should I Do?

My spouse/roommate signed my return envelope.

If someone has mistakenly signed your return ballot envelope, **draw a line through the incorrect signature and sign your name** directly above the correction.

I forgot to put my ballot in the Secrecy Sleeve and sealed my Return Envelope.

The Secrecy Sleeve is optional and not required.

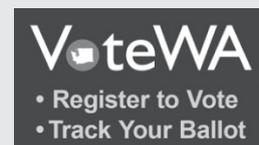
I received a Signature Update Form stating my signature on my return ballot envelope did not match the signature on my voter registration record.

Promptly return the completed, signed Signature Update Form to our office via mail, email, in person, or by Official Ballot Drop Box (boxes will close promptly at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day). **Signature Update Forms can be returned until 4:30 p.m. the day before Certification, August 18, 2025.**

Track Your Ballot!



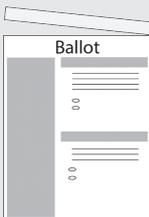
1. Scan the QR code, or
2. Visit www.VoteWA.gov.
3. Enter your first name, last name, and date of birth.
4. On the top of the screen you will see several options.
5. Select Your Ballot & Voting Materials.
6. You will be directed to a page that will show your ballot status (Mailed, Received, Reviewed and Processed, Accepted or Rejected).



Voting Your Ballot

1 The ballot packet for the August 5 Primary will be mailed to you on July 16. This packet will include your official ballot, secrecy sleeve, and a postage-paid return envelope.

2  Fill in the oval to mark your vote as shown. You do not have to vote for every race or contest.

3  Remove and discard the top stub.

4  Place your voted ballot into the secrecy sleeve.

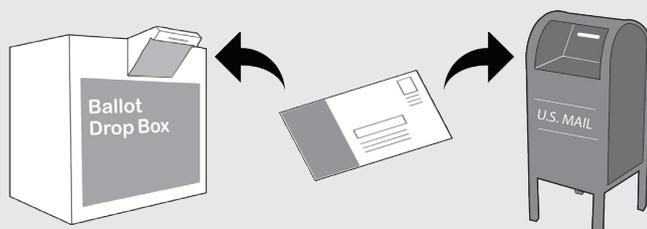
Place the secrecy sleeve into your return envelope. **(Secrecy sleeve is optional)**



5  **Sign, date and seal your return envelope.**
Your signature is **required** for your ballot to be counted. We check every signature.

6 Return your ballot:

- Official Ballot Drop Box – no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- Mail – **postmarked** on or before Election Day.



Returning Your Ballot

By Official Ballot Drop Box

Drop Boxes are open 20 days before Election Day, 24 hours a day until 8:00 p.m. on Election Night.

Returning your ballot to a drop box reduces the cost of postage for the election.

CENTRAL

Clallam County Courthouse

223 E 4th St, Port Angeles

- Courthouse circular drive
- Courthouse sidewalk, across from disabled parking
- Elections and Voter Registration Office, room 042 (only available during business hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.)

EAST END

Carlsborg – 261461 Hwy 101, near Sunny Farms, adjacent to Mill Rd

Sequim – 651 W Washington St, in the parking lot

WEST END

Clallam Bay – 16990 Hwy 112, in front of the Clallam Bay Branch Library

Forks – 500 E Division St, outside Forks City Hall

Neah Bay – 1450 Bayview Ave, in front of Washburn's General Store by the left Totem Pole

Seki – 15 Sekiu Airport Road, at the PUD in the drive-up lane

By Mail

No stamp is necessary if you use the return envelope that is provided with your ballot. Please make sure to have a postmark on or before August 5, 2025 when mailing your ballot. Check with your local Post Office for postmark cutoff times on Election Day.

Additional Resources

County Information

www.clallamcountywa.gov/elections

State Election Information

www.sos.wa.gov

Campaign Finance Information

www.pdc.wa.gov

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No photo
submitted

**Mic
Sager**
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

I have been elected to both the Sequim and Morton School Boards.

Other Professional Experience

I have spent almost 30 years in progressive roles in healthcare administration, with a focus on clinical records and information systems. I am certified in both health care compliance and privacy.

Education

I have a degree in Health Information, as well as numerous hours in classes to keep that current relevant. My certificate in healthcare compliance was earned from the University of Washington.

Community Service

In addition to my service on both the Sequim and Morton School Board's, I worked with youth sports by officiating football, baseball, softball, and basketball.

Statement

As a 30 year resident of Clallam County with over two decades of experience in healthcare administration, I am committed to ensuring that our community has access to high-quality, patient-centered care. Serving on the Board of Commissioners for Olympic Medical Center, I will work diligently to uphold the hospital's mission of providing compassionate and comprehensive healthcare services to all residents.

My background in healthcare management equips me with the skills necessary to navigate the complexities of rural healthcare delivery, including financial sustainability, workforce development, and patient satisfaction. I believe in the importance of transparency and community engagement, and I am dedicated to listening to the needs and concerns of our residents to inform decision-making.

In these challenging times, it is crucial that we support our local healthcare providers and advocate for policies that strengthen our healthcare infrastructure. I am ready to collaborate with fellow commissioners, healthcare professionals, and community members to ensure that Clallam County remains a place where everyone can receive the care they deserve.

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**Laurie
Force**
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

none

Other Professional Experience

Wound/Ostomy Consultant, Valley Medical Center, Renton WA 2006-2017: Developed the Inpatient Wound Department, provided staff education. Staff RN, St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Junction CO 1998-2006: Specialized in Wound/ostomy care. Home Health & Hospice RN, 1989-1998 in Grand Junction CO, Moscow ID, and Pullman WA.

Education

MS (specialty Adult Nurse Practitioner), University of Colorado; BSN, Washington State University

Community Service

Olympic Peninsula Community Clinic; Clallam County Master Gardeners

Statement

My husband and I moved here in 2019 to escape the I-5 corridor and be closer to my aging parents. Beautiful Port Angeles quickly became our home, but I don't think we would have relocated this far out on the North Olympic Peninsula without OMC.

Now OMC faces intensifying financial pressures that threaten its existence and access to care for our entire community, especially the most vulnerable—our elderly, disabled and low income neighbors. They also put immense strain on the doctors, nurses, therapists, and all the support staff who provide essential care every day. Our national medical delivery system is broken. We need a system that values people over profits. In the meantime, Clallam County needs OMC to find a way to survive.

No matter the path forward, hard choices lie ahead. Merge? Who with? Downsize? How much? My preference would be to maintain local, secular control. But I suspect we can all agree that our first goal is to keep the doors open. In this time of turmoil, rumors and fears escalate. I believe we must reach out to the community: Listen carefully and communicate clearly with all stakeholders. In hard times, we need to pull together.

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Penney
Sanders

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Appointed Commissioner to OMC Board March 5, 2025

Other Professional Experience

Owner, Compass Advocates, LLC, Elder Advocacy business;
Retired School Administrator; State-wide Oversight and
Accountability Officer, Commonwealth of KY

Education

PhD-University of Alberta; Certificate as Professional
Guardian/Conservator and Certificate in Gerontology,
University of Washington.

Community Service

Member, WA Supreme Court Board for Certified Professional
Guardians/Conservators; Board Member, Port Angeles
Senior Center; Member/Past President Kiwanis Club of
Port Angeles; Volunteer, Volunteer Hospice; Former Board
Member, Port Angeles Education Foundation; Founding
Member, Peninsula Medical Coalition; Past Member and
Chair, Port Angeles Civil Service Commission.

Statement

As a 20-year resident of Port Angeles and an Elder
Advocate for 15 years, I am aware of how important the
Olympic Medical Center is for the health care of all in our
communities. Having attended and advocated at OMC
Board meetings throughout the years, I understand the
budgetary and operational challenges facing our hospital.

Local access to care, both primary and specialty services,
is essential for the well-being of all. As an Elder Advocate I
am aware of the challenges that traveling off the Peninsula
for medical care is for many residents, especially those with
limited resources.

In March 2025, I was appointed to the OMC Board to fulfill
the remaining 2 years of an open seat. Federal and state
funding issues, the financial stability of OMC, the need for
specialists and support for current services are paramount
concerns. My expertise is well-matched for dealing with
these challenges and securing the future of our hospital.

I come to this Board with an Advocate's heart and
experience, a much-needed perspective. I respectfully ask
for your vote and support to allow me to complete this term.

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**Gilbert
Hall**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

VP Trail crest Division 1 HOA.

Other Professional Experience

30+ year retired Chief Warrant Officer 4 (USCG); Government contract specialist, independently managed \$22M contract including a \$250M spare parts and turbine engine inventory across 12 states and 1 U.S. territory; Strong public speaker; 10 years Lead Aviation Instructor and travel professor. Licensed general contractor and small business owner.

Education

Chief Warrant Officer Academy, Chief Petty Officer Academy, contracting representative officer school, leadership and management multi-level, FAA Airframe and Powerplant license, Helicopter accident investigation school, Refrigerant service and recovery certification, Aircraft rescues and firefighting school, FEMA IS-00100, 0200.FW, 00700, 00800, Certified AHERA Asbestos inspector.

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

My leadership experience is broad, but my motivation is simple: I care deeply about this community and believe the City Council must serve the people, not personal or political interests. As a non-partisan candidate, I will approach every issue with an open mind, listen to all voices, and work to build a vision that supports the needs of all Port Angeles residents. I will not be intimidated by tough decisions, and I will always pursue transparency, integrity, and accountability.

I've lived in ten cities across seven states and overseas, these experiences have given me a deep appreciation for what makes communities thrive. Port Angeles has all the right ingredients—we just need clear leadership and a shared purpose.

Port Angeles has always felt like home. I first came here in the 1990s while stationed with the U.S. Coast Guard, and when I retired in 2016 after more than 30 years of service, I knew this was where I wanted to return. I am blessed to have a beautiful wife and two beautiful daughters, both of which are Port Angeles natives. Now I'm ready to give back in a meaningful way.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

Thank you!

Contact

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**James
Taylor**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

For 35 years, James traveled around the US and parts of the world designing, programming, installing and commissioning industrial control systems, valving and instrumentation. Interesting stops along the way including the North Slope of Alaska, Prescott Arizona, Salt Lake City, Bellingham, WA, Czech Republic, multiple locations in China, with clients in Japan and Korea.

Education

BS in Math from Oregon State

Community Service

1-1/2 years on COPA Planning Commission; Vice President of Port Angeles Business Associate; COPA Comprehensive Plan Stakeholder; Observer to Port Commission, County Housing Solutions; Master Gardeners.

Statement

The luxury of living in Port Angeles continues to outpace our income, making it harder for many residents to keep up. The city has raised both the sales tax and fees. Since 2021, city hiring and spending have continued without pause, adding 44.73 full-time equivalent positions—an 18% increase to the city payroll. Overall spending has jumped by 34%, all while the population has grown by less than 1%.

Building Single-family homes generate jobs, contribute to the property tax base, help strengthen family-oriented communities and are the back bone of the American dream. Yet the city seems more focused on congratulating itself for promoting multiplexes and apartment buildings. These policies have come at the expense of single-family housing, with increased fees making homebuilding less accessible and less affordable.

Economic development also deserves more serious attention. Of the \$32,000 budgeted for promoting business, the city spent just \$3,000. At the same time, substantial funds are being funneled to out-of-town consultants who deliver generic recommendations, rather than investing in local knowledge and expertise. The city's Comprehensive Plan reflects this misalignment, offering little meaningful support for local business development or long-term economic growth.

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**LaTrisha
Suggs**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

I've served on City Council since 2020 for Port Angeles, I'm on the William Shore Memorial Pool Board, Solid Waste Advisory Committee, alternate for the Utility Advisory Committee, Clallam County Marine Resources Committee, and Northwest Straits Commission.

Other Professional Experience

23 yrs experience in environmental policy/planning, Tribal Government, Grants Admin/Writing, Project Management, & land conservation. I worked for Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe on Dam Removal and currently the restoration planner for my Tribe.

Education

Graduated with an Environmental Policy and Planning degree from Western Washington University/Huxley program, & an AA degree from Peninsula College, & graduated from PA in 1989.

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

My great-grandmother, grandmother and mother were all born in Port Angeles (Cook-Kardonsky family). I am a Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Citizen. My ties to the community are generational. I have witnessed local changes that include logging boom/bust, racism when bumper stickers read "Save a Salmon, Kill an Indian", salmon habitat declines that spurred local habitat restoration, population growth, economic ups and downs, losing the main health insurance provider on the Olympic Peninsula and how primary care providers stopped accepting Medicaid patients, enrollment changes in the PA School district, boom and bust of mill openings and closings, housing boom of 2004, the housing crisis of 2007, Pandemic of 2020-2023, and economic revitalization. My historic knowledge of the past inspires me to plan for a better future for the next seven generations and commitment for a place that all can live, play, and work safely. I bring intergenerational knowledge my opponents don't have. The next four years requires stability, implement permitting improvements, promote housing incentives/affordable housing projects, protect the city's drinking water (Elwha River), and advocate for a Tumwater/highway 101 on & off ramp to remove truck traffic from downtown PA. I would appreciate your vote.

Contact

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Ralph
Davisson

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No prior elected experience

Other Professional Experience

Owner of Reliable Ralph Services 2021-Present, Warehouse Worker and Landscaper at Airport Gardens 2020-2021, Culinary Assistant at Crestwood Health and Rehabilitation Center 2012-2014, Barista at The Veela Cafe 2007-2011

Education

Graduated at Port Angeles High School, Class of 2011. No degrees awarded at any college, but classes taken include: Psychology 101, Ocean Sciences, Public Speaking, Forest Ecology

Community Service

Fully involved with the Order of DeMolay in my youth 2006-2013. Member of Port Angeles Masonic Lodge #69, but no recent community self-involvement

Statement

The words you are reading here were typed on May 20th. If you are interested in reviewing what I have learned over the course of this campaign by election day, I would direct you to "Ralph4PACouncil" on YouTube. Transparency and affordability will be the focus of the campaign, as the \$66 it cost me to declare candidacy is all I will be spending.

I am running for city council on a whim, and to prove that anyone can. It is to challenge myself, and it allows me to look at our city with a different perspective. I am an environmentalist at heart, yet I will push for Port Angeles to develop. I believe that unused or underutilized properties should be viewed as an opportunity cost to the city.

If elected, I believe my presence on the council would be representative of voters in the lower wealth brackets. Public outreach established from this campaign will prove how well I can communicate with the community, so consultation on topics at upcoming council meetings should prove as effective.

Contact

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4JrQiFHlj33KMBOK>



Marolee "Mimi"
Smith Dvorak

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Mimi Smith-Dvorak is registered as an independent voter, never been elected to any office.

Other Professional Experience

She is a local businessperson, co-owner of a publishing company, real estate investor, partner in a boarding kennel, as well as a published author. She has been married for 37 years, with three children, a longtime Port Angeles resident.

Education

She is self-educated. She is a thoughtful, independent thinker.

Community Service

She served on the Port Angeles Planning Commission for 5 years, after previously running for city council.

She follows local politics and is an advocate for the people.

Statement

Port Angeles has changed. I settled in Port Angeles in 1993. Like you, I have seen what has happened. Changes made by our local city government (ordinances and rules) seem arbitrary – with no thought to the citizen's needs or desires. We elect a city council to be the voice for the people.

Unanimous votes raise your utility rates, approve new fees and fines, and add restrictions on your property, and businesses.

You are not represented if your voice is not heard. Does anyone fight for us? Do you ever hear "no" when your tax money is being spent?

Who is listened to? The taxpayers? Or expensive, never-ending consultants and NGOs?

Climate change, less parking for cars, more bike lanes, more dubious grants have been the theme.

Why is the council's first public comment limited to "agenda items only"? This has never existed before. It is wrong. (We don't set the agenda.)

It is time to make changes, to involve you, the people, in your local government.

All city councils, everywhere, have a fiduciary duty to act in the best interests of the constituents, prioritize their welfare, and manage the city resources responsibly.

I promise, I care.

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**Kate
Dexter**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Port Angeles City Council, 8 years (Deputy Mayor, 2 years; Mayor 6 years)

Other Professional Experience

Nursing Program Specialist, Peninsula College; Nursing Program Assistant, Peninsula College; Special Projects Coordinator, First Presbyterian Church; Technical Assistance Field Specialist, Oregon Office of Rural Health, Oregon Health and Science University; Manager, The Specialty Clinic, Port Angeles.

Education

Master of Public Administration, University of Washington; BA History and Public Service, Albion College.

Community Service

Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSC); City of Port Angeles Utility Advisory Committee (former Chair); Clallam County Law & Justice Committee; Lauridsen Trust Board; Feiro Marine Life Center Board

Statement

I'm honored to represent the people of Port Angeles on the City Council and as Mayor. During these turbulent times we need thoughtful, steady leadership. I've served during difficult times for Port Angeles, including through the pandemic, when Port Angeles led with policies that helped struggling households and businesses. As Mayor, I've provided a space for respectful discourse, where everyone has the opportunity to speak and be heard.

During my time on Council I supported policies and partnerships to increase housing stock, enhance economic development, address the childcare shortage, respond to the effects of climate change, and support public safety.

Port Angeles is leading the state on housing policy and public safety initiatives. I supported the creation of programs such as REdisCOVERY, Community Paramedicine, and Operation Shielding Hope.

I've had the privilege of representing the City at both the state and national levels, developing strong partnerships with local governments, nonprofits, and community partners like the Coast Guard and the City of Victoria.

I look forward to continuing the important work that we have begun together and will continue to be a thoughtful leader as we successfully navigate the current challenges facing our City. I humbly ask for your vote.

Contact

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**Kim
Butler**
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No prior elected experience.

Other Professional Experience

Food Service Director experience in private sector. Nutrition Services Manager/Consultant/Director in Schools. Certified as a School Nutrition Specialist with the School Nutrition Association.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics - Food and Nutrition option from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas; Master of Business Administration - Information Systems Management from City University in Seattle, Washington

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

For over 25 years, I have worked in nutrition management positions in school districts starting as a Nutrition Manager, and then as a Senior Consultant with the Colorado Department of Education. My last position was a Nutrition Services Director managing 5 school cafeterias ranging from grades pre-k to high school. I have a passion to ensure students have the skills that they need to obtain the American dream, to one day being successful independent adults. Students need strong educational and communication tools to achieve this. According to the latest Washington state assessment scores reported from publicschoolreview.com, 55% of students scored at or above the proficient level in reading, while 44% did so for math. This is not acceptable. The Port Angeles School District must raise scores by working with parents, teachers and administrators to ensure that all students, including home schoolers, graduate with foundational reading and math skills. We can achieve this by using "out of the box" ideas while being fiscally responsible. I am ready to be an advocate for students. My ability to collaborate, build relationships, problem solve, research and support PASD in action-oriented solutions will be an asset. Thank you. Please vote for me!

Contact

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**Ruth
Replogle**
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

None.

Other Professional Experience

I have recently retired from a thirty-four-year career as a middle school exceptional student English language arts/math teacher, twenty-five of them in this community.

Education

University of Minnesota—Theatre Arts; Nova-Southeastern University—B.S. Exceptional Student Education—Emotional Disturbance; M.S. Master of Computing Technology in Education

Community Service

I have volunteered in various capacities over the years. I spent many years as a Search and Rescue volunteer for the Clallam County Sheriff's Department. I have served on the Juan de Fuca Foundation for the Arts board. I have been a spotter for the North Olympic Discovery Marathon.

Statement

I believe that the children of Port Angeles deserve a world-class public education, and the taxpayers of this community deserve to have their tax money spent wisely.

Contact

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Ned Hammar

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Real Change, Board of Directors, Seattle 2008-2010; Washington Academy of Family Physicians, Trustee, 2012-2015

Other Professional Experience

Peace Corps South Africa, School Development, 1998-2000; NEAR Sciences (Neuroscience, ACEs, Resilience) Community Presenter, 2017-present; Port Angeles Family Physician Rural Training Faculty, 2018-present

Education

BA, Honors Chemistry, Wesleyan University, 1997; MD, Johns Hopkins Medical School, 2005; Board-Certified Family Physician, Swedish Cherry Hill Residency, 2008

Community Service

I was raised in a town of 400 valuing hard work, family and community. My family has called Port Angeles home since 2015. We have two boys in PASD and believe in respecting, cooperating with, and learning from everyone.

Statement

With two children in district, our family *felt* last April’s paraeducator strike. It was humbling to see the challenges our staff face. I also learned that the situation was complicated. Our State Constitution mandates education for all, yet relies on property taxes to fund schools, making poor districts poorer, rich richer. There’s no “extra” from the State for the extra challenges that rural kids face—challenges I know all too well as a family doctor. Against this backdrop we organized a community forum, allowing better understanding with the board/administration. We also helped shift the bond measure to better balance investment in buildings *and* people. This bond successfully passed, following years of failed measures.

Our district’s three strike actions over the past five years could have been avoided with more accountability, transparency, and communication. With your vote I will champion these practices. Community members deserve a board who will listen. Parents and families deserve a board who will advocate for our children. Educators deserve the support they need to do their job. I will listen and take action.

In this community I’ve seen people work together to achieve great things. Together we can get results. Our kids deserve nothing less

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Sarah Methner

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

PASD Board of Directors 2009-present

Other Professional Experience

Washington State School Directors Association Legislative Committee; Washington State School Directors Resolution Committee; Substitute Teacher; Education and Training Specialist State Farm Insurance

Education

University of Oregon, BA Political Science, US History; Teaching Certificate Seattle Pacific University

Community Service

Pre-3 Co-op President; Roosevelt Elementary PTA President; PASD Fiscal Advisory Committee; United Way Board; Hospital Foundation Board; Camp Fire Central Puget Sound Board; PASD Capital Facilities Committee; Court-Appointed Special Advocate for Children/G.A.L.; Dream Playground; Summer Food Program Boys and Girls Club; Camp Fire Facility Committee; Port Angeles Citizens for Education; 8-year Rotary youth exchange host family

Statement

As your 16-year representative, what’s best for kids is always my north star. I’m so proud of our students and teachers. I want to continue bringing my experience, vision, and commitment so that every child has access to great schools.

Our district now has a very bright future. I co-led our district to one of the earliest returns to the classroom statewide and in providing computers to students in the meantime. I championed expansion of STEM and vocational classes, helped create Seaview Academy, and helped implement new graduation pathways, giving kids multiple routes to success. With the medical community, we created a mobile health clinic serving all schools with essential care. I fought to bring counselors back to every school and worked closely with local tribes to expand cultural and educational opportunities.

Most notably, I helped create and voters passed historic funding measures to rebuild our schools. During my presidency we developed a detailed 30-year facilities plan with input from over 1100 stakeholders, providing major ongoing local construction employment while respecting taxpayers by keeping taxes level and predictable.

With a deep belief in public education and collaborative leadership, I respectfully ask for your continued support.

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Fire District No. 3

Proposition No. 1

Property Tax Levy to Maintain and Adequately Fund District Operations

The Board of Clallam County Fire Protection District No. 3 adopted Resolution No. 2025-01 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations. This proposition would authorize the District to restore its regular property tax levy to \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection in 2026 and authorizes annual adjustments by the greater of the statutory rate or the annual CPI-U for Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue reported in June of the levy year for each of the five succeeding years. The maximum allowable levy in 2030 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by Chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this proposition be approved?

Yes

No

Explanatory Statement

Written by **Brian K. Snure**, Attorney for District

Clallam County Fire Protection District No. 3 provides emergency fire protection and medical services to its citizens. District voters previously approved a property tax levy rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Due to the state limits on property taxes, that District's current levy rate is \$1.11.

If approved by the voters, this proposition will authorize the District to restore its levy rate to \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2025 for collection in 2026 and will establish annual adjustments by the greater of the statutory rate or the annual *CPI-U for Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue for the period of June to June as reported in the levy year* for the following five years. The dollar amount levied in 2030 shall serve as the District's tax levy base and in 2031, absent further voter approval, increases will be subject to the statutory percent limit.

The District's Board of Commissioners has determined that this proposition is necessary to maintain an effective level of services, fire fighter staffing, equipment and facilities in light of rising costs. Approval of this measure will allow the District to maintain and improve the level of fire protection and emergency medical services provided to its citizens.

Arguments For and Against this measure are on next page →

Argument For

Firefighters are vital to keeping our community safe 24/7. Fire District 3 (FD3) needs enough funding to stay fully staffed and ready to protect lives, property, and our community. Proper funding means faster 911 response times, and in an emergency, every second can mean the difference between life and death. FD3 saves lives every day, whether it's a medical emergency, a house fire, a car crash, or a natural disaster.

Today, firefighters face bigger and more complicated challenges, like wildfires, hazardous spills, and medical emergencies. They need current training and reliable tools to stay safe, do their jobs well and protect our community. Costs for running FD3 — like keeping vehicles and buildings in good shape — keep going up every year because of inflation. Without enough funding, FD3 may not be able to provide fast emergency services, rescue operations, and disaster response services across eastern Clallam and western Jefferson counties.

Strong fire services help lower home and business insurance costs. Good fire protection also cuts down on costly property losses and makes it easier for the community to recover after a disaster.

Finally, FD3's firefighters put their lives on the line every day in dangerous and unpredictable situations. Giving them the right tools and support shows that we truly appreciate their selfless service. Passing the firefighter levy restoration is a smart and caring investment in our community's safety, strength, and future.

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Argument Against

No person in the jurisdiction contacted the Auditor to provide a statement, and there is no argument against this measure.

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