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To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that Kelsey Hulse, a former candidate for Thurston County Commissioner, has violated RCW 42.17A.

In an ad she purchased in the Thurston County Democrat Newsletter, Hulse failed to include a "paid for by" statement in an ad she purchased.

You can review the edition of the newsletter here: <http://www.thurstondemocrats.org/sites/thurstondemocrats.ngphost.com/files/GeneralElection16FinalWeb.pdf> (Its on page 6), and I've also attached a copy of this.

Note that all other candidates appear to be compliant with their advertising.

Best,

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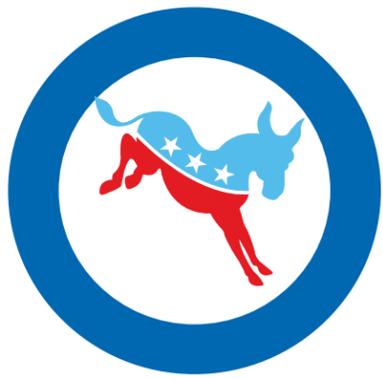
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Future of County at Stake in Commission Races



By Karen Valenzuela

Progressive Democrats Jim Cooper and Kelsey Hulse, who are running for County Commission, understand there's something much bigger at stake than their political careers: no less than the very future of Thurston County.

Since 2009, County Commissioners have been on a path to strengthen policies that help to protect the last of our historic prairie lands, preserve

farmland, and protect habitat that supports the web of life on which all humans and animals depend. At last, development impact fees were adopted to help make growth pay for itself, a long overdue critical areas ordinance was put in place, and progress on an updated shoreline master plan was made.

Not electing Jim Cooper and Kelsey Hulse puts these and so much other progress on environmental protections at risk. Electing their opponents virtually assures a return to loss of habitat, farmlands, clean water and sensible development in our rapidly urbanizing county.

Cooper and Hulse's Republican opponents (both running as "Inde-

pendents") describe themselves as strong supporters of "property rights," which is code for opposing regulations to protect the environment and maintaining adequate staff to monitor and enforce such regulations.

Last December, at the end of his first year in office, newly elected Commissioner Bud Blake voted against the 2016 County budget on the grounds that it didn't have enough money in it for the County Sheriff. He very much hopes that Cooper and Hulse's opponents—both retired from law enforcement—will be our new County Commissioners next year in order to redress this perceived injustice in the county budget.



From left to right: Jim Cooper, Bob Heck and Kelsey Hulse

Cooper's opponent, John Hutchings, is the former Police Chief of Tenino, fired by the Mayor for working unauthorized overtime for which the state Department of Retirement Systems now says the City of Tenino owes it in excess of

\$90,000 (in addition to Hutchings suing the City for wrongful termination).

Hulse's opponent, former five-term Thurston County Sheriff Gary Edwards, says he's not running as a Republican this time because "that doesn't really work in this

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Keeping Thurston County's Quality Life



By Rita R. Robison
AICP Planner and Blogger

Thurston County has been among the fastest growing counties in Washington state since the 1960s.

When I moved to Olympia in 1967, Thurston County had no zoning. It adopted an interim zoning ordinance in 1969. The county's first comprehensive plan wasn't adopted until the 1970s.

In 1975, Marj Yung, the first woman elected to the Thurston County Commission, appointed me to the Thurston County Planning Commission.

One issue the planning commission attempted to tackle was zoning for agricultural lands. With a

realtor's wife and a dairy farmer on the planning commission, it was a challenging task. The proposal we presented was considered unworkable.

In 1990, the Growth Management Act (GMA) was passed. In 1991, I joined a state agency that was charged with helping communities adopt and carry out growth management plans. The GMA offers local governments tools to help them achieve their goals for how they want their jurisdiction to grow. Among the many tools are ways to keep agricultural lands in production, valuable tools that weren't available when I served on the planning commission.

What many people don't realize is that the GMA sets out a framework for local governments to use. It doesn't tell them how to achieve their goals. They decide how to balance 14 GMA goals, which include economic development, environmental protection,



sprawl reduction, historic preservation, transportation, and public facilities.

Under the GMA, local governments prepare 20-year plans that are updated regularly. Cities examine population figures and decide, in cooperation with counties, how they'll grow. If the estimated growth won't fit in the city limits, they establish an area adjacent to the city called an urban growth area.

Both cities and counties determine how they're going to protect critical areas including wetlands and areas where ground-

water recharges, fish and wildlife live, floods occur, and geological hazardous are found. Counties are required to figure out ways to keep agricultural, forest, and mineral lands in production.

Local governments also are required to plan for capital facilities. They can adopt impact fees for schools, parks, open space, recreation facilities, streets, roads, and fire protection facilities.

It was fascinating to watch early growth management plans emerge. Cities and counties are required to cooperate in

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By Katie Nelson
Chair

There's a small bumper sticker making the rounds that says, "This isn't funny anymore. Where are the real presidential candidates?"

The first presidential debate should have convinced even the most reluctant voters that there is only one real presidential candidate, and we've got work to do to elect her.

I supported Bernie Sanders in the caucuses and primary, and I still love the guy. So it is as a Bernie supporter that I appeal to like-minded Democrats. It's past time to get over our disap-

pointment and do our part to get Democrats elected up and down the ticket.

The most important thing Thurston County Democrats should do is get behind our two Democratic candidates for Thurston County Commission, Kelsey Hulse and Jim Cooper. If either of them loses, Republicans will take over the county.

Their opponents may not wear the Republican label – in fact they're going to great pains to identify as "independents" – but one of them (Gary Edwards) ran under the Republican flag multiple times during his tenure as sheriff, and both have support from Republican-leaning groups such as Olympia Master Builders and the Thurston County Realtors Association.

Elsewhere in this edition, former County Commissioner Karen Valenzuela

writes eloquently about what's at stake if we lose the county commission. Can you picture bulldozers squishing Mazama pocket gophers as developers run roughshod over the countryside that Karen and our current Democratic commissioners fought so hard to protect from unbridled development? The groups backing the so-called independent county commission candidates are the ones that stand to benefit if they win.

The situation is equally compelling in the Legislature, where Republicans have a three-member majority in the Senate and are within two seats of taking the House.

We have a great slate of legislative candidates, starting in the 22nd Legislative District with Rep. Sam Hunt for Senate, and Laurie Dolan and Beth Doglio for House. Their

prospects of winning in November look good, which is why we're reaching out to support House candidates Irene Bowling and Craig Patti in the 35th Legislative District and Amy Pivetta Hoffman in the 2nd Legislative District. If those candidates win, it could help seal control of the House.

We are not by nature a red state, but complacency could very well make us one.

I urge you to get more involved, talk to your friends, and above all, show up to vote.

Our former chair, the late Roger Erskine, was fond of saying that Democrats win in Thurston County when Democrats show up to vote." It doesn't get much simpler than that.

Please vote.

Katie Nelson is chair of the Thurston County Democrats Central Committee.

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- Previously worked in private practice representing clients in intellectual property, commercial, and antitrust matters
- Provides extensive volunteer pro bono work representing clients in domestic violence, family law, and civil rights matters

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Independents: Deception or a Sign of the Times?



By Carolyn Cox
Secretary

John Hutchings, candidate for Thurston County Commission, District 1: "Prefers Independent Party."

Gary Edwards, candidate for Thurston County Commission, District 2: "States No Party Preference."

Why are these men running away from party labels?

Edwards, who served as Thurston County sheriff for 20 years, consistently ran as a Republican. His explanation for switching to "no party preference"?

"I've had it; I think the public is upset with partisan politics," he said on

his website. "We need to have common sense instead of partisan politics in office."

Given the Republicans' presidential nominee, one can almost believe him.

Almost. Until you consider the fact that of all the people who ran for office in the 2016 Thurston County primary, only one ran as a Republican.

During the current decade, Republicans successfully employed a new strategy for winning elective office in Thurston County: running as independents. They elected John Snaza as sheriff in 2010, and again in 2014. And they elected Bud Blake to the county commission in 2014, tossing out the Democratic incumbent, Karen Valenzuela.

To be fair to Mr. Edwards, a number of voters do appear to be losing interest in party politics. But that's largely to do with the nasty, obstructionist tactics of – wait for

it – the Republican Party.

You don't hear these "independent" county commission candidates embracing Democratic values, such as quality, affordable healthcare for everyone; a clean environment; justice and equality for all, including a sensible drug policy that emphasizes rehabilitation over incarceration; and investing in proven programs that prevent social problems (rather than expensively cleaning them up after it's too late).

You will hear our Democratic candidates for Thurston County Commission—Kelsey Hulse and Jim Cooper—embrace those and other progressive values.

If deception is what it takes for Republicans to win elective office in Thurston County, what does that say about them? Candidates will always look for ways to win. As voters, it is our job to take their measure and decide

whether they merit our support. Candidates who hide from party labels make our job harder, but not impossible.

What's a harried voter who doesn't have time to research candidates' backgrounds to do? There's always the "Cliff's Notes" method (hint: Look at who is endorsing them).

But I don't recommend it.

Surely we can do better than that! It's fair to ask candidates vying to represent you how their values line up with ours and why they're running as an independent. Even in nonpartisan races, their responses should tell you all you need to know!

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When elected in November, my priorities will be:

- Finding the best way to provide social nets for those in need
- Investing in labor policies that drive a strong, sustainable, family-friendly economy
- Protecting a woman's right to full reproductive services
- Protecting our environment
- Fully funding education

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State Representative
22nd LD Pos. 2

To guide Thurston County through the complexities of future growth, we need a leader with experience, vision, and common sense. Jim Cooper is that leader.

Jim has over 20 years of government, nonprofit, and corporate leadership experience. As an Army veteran, Eagle Scout and activist, Jim will stand up for issues that affect health and safety, while working to make Thurston County the best place in America for families to live and play. He is a 2007 graduate of Leadership Thurston County, and was honored to be included in the *Business Examiner's* 2013 list of *40 Under Forty* community leaders.

As an experienced community leader, Jim will work towards:

- A transparent and efficient county government that works for you.
- Opportunities for all Thurston County residents to earn a living wage, access needed services, and rise up out of financial hardship.
- Create healthy people and places that make Thurston County the best place to live, work, and play.



Jim has a distinguished history working on behalf of Thurston County residents to achieve county-wide benefits.

- ✓ **Devised a more sustainable budget** for the City of Olympia through closure of corporate tax loopholes, efficiencies, cuts, and new revenue.
- ✓ **Created the Thurston Council for Children and Youth**, a consortium of nonprofits and governments working to reduce adverse childhood experiences and increase resilience in our children and youth.
- ✓ **Established Pear Blossom Place** homeless family shelter through provision of an unused city building.
- ✓ **Developed a comprehensive air quality monitoring and protection plan for the Olympic Peninsula Region.**
- ✓ **Endowed a secure funding source** to meet Olympia's long term care obligations for its **retired LEOFF 1 Firefighters and Police Officers.**
- ✓ **Preserved and protected considerable shorelines and natural habitats.**
- ✓ **Passage of the Olympia Metropolitan Parks District**, ensuring sustainable funding for maintenance, operation, and land acquisition for a municipal parks system for future generations.
- ✓ **Secured positive legislative outcomes** for children and families across Washington, including historic investments in early childhood learning.
- ✓ **Created the regional Community Investment Partnership**, a public/private social services funding consortium, to maximize effectiveness.
- ✓ **Implemented a permanent Prescription Takeback Program** county-wide to prevent drugs from harming kids and keep them out of the Puget Sound.

Endorsed by these respected organizations and your friends and colleagues at electJimCooper.com:

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- Tumwater Fire Fighters, IAFF Local 2409
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SENATOR

Patty Murray



I am running for reelection to keep fighting for progressive values, to keep standing up for Washington state families and communities, and to keep working for an economy that works for all families, not just the wealthiest few.

We're moving in the right direction, but we have more to do to make sure our economy is growing from the middle out, not the top down. That's why I will continue fighting to increase the minimum wage, make college more affordable and reduce the burden of student loans, and help families with affordable child care, effective job training, paid sick leave, and federal investments in communities to create new jobs and economic opportunities.

I'm never going to set aside my values or principles, but I will always look for ways to work with anyone, from any party, who is willing to work with me to get things done for Washington state families.

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REPRESENTATIVE, DIST. 10

Denny Heck



It's an honor serving you. Since my first day in office, I've focused on building an economy that works for all South Sound families. I've spoken out in strong support of raising the federal minimum wage from \$7.25 an hour. I'm fighting to make sure a woman's right to choose is protected and women earn equal pay for equal work.

I will always look out for seniors. I oppose all efforts to turn Medicare into a voucher program or privatize Social Security. We must preserve both of these commitments for future generations.

We must protect the Puget Sound. I'm leading the bipartisan effort to bring more federal resources to our recovery efforts.

We cannot let loud and violent voices shape our nation's politics. Bipartisanship is still possible if we focus on solving problems. Let's start by getting dark money out of politics.

I would be honored to earn your vote.

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GOVERNOR

Jay Inslee



I've worked hard as governor to help build a stronger economy and better future for every Washingtonian.

We've created over 250,000 jobs and been recognized as the nation's best economy. Every child will now have access to all-day kindergarten, we have smaller class sizes in K-3, and we made an unprecedented tuition cut at all public colleges and universities.

We secured a transportation package that creates 200,000 jobs, repairs bridges, and expands mass transit. When tragedy struck, we reopened the Skagit River Bridge in 27 days and worked with courageous people devastated by the Oso slide, comforting victims and rebuilding communities.

When it comes to basic Washington values, we will not waiver. We'll protect children from the ravages of carbon pollution. We will work for an economy that builds a stronger middle class by raising the minimum wage and ensuring paid sick leave. I'd be honored to have your vote.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Tina Podlodowski



Tina Podlodowski's proven 30-year record of elected and community leadership, and her technology and management experience will get voters participating in democracy again. She's working with auditors and leaders in all 39 counties on improvements like postage-paid ballots, ballot drop boxes, and automatic voter registration.

A successful businesswoman, Tina is qualified to champion neglected reforms to support businesses and safeguard tax dollars. Washington once was a leader in elections. Under current Secretary Kim Wyman, voter participation has declined to a record low 38%, with over one million eligible citizens still unregistered. Like many Republicans, Wyman has opposed the Washington Voting Rights Act and innovations like Election Day registration and pre-registration for 16-17 year olds.

Tina is the only candidate endorsed by the non-partisan Women's Political Caucus of Washington, and supported by county auditors, elected officials, community organizations, and voters of all parties who agree: "Every voice matters. Every vote counts."

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Chris Reykdal



My name is Chris Reykdal and I am working hard to be your next Superintendent of Public Instruction!

My public education gave me the chance to break the cycle of poverty, and I want to ensure every child in our state has the same opportunities that were available to me, regardless of their income, zip code, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

My top priorities upon taking office will be to get our schools fully and equitably funded, recommit to career and technical education, eliminate the high-stakes nature of testing, close opportunity gaps, and provide relentless support to our teachers and school personnel.

I will bring my experience as a teacher, school board member, state legislator, father of two school-aged kids, and budget executive to the role.

It has been an honor to serve you in the House. I ask for your vote for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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AUDITOR

Pat McCarthy



I am the trusted, tested, transparent choice for State Auditor. Since 2008 I've served as Pierce County Executive, leading a county government with more than 3,000 employees and a \$900 million budget. I was previously elected to two terms as Pierce County Auditor and was named the 2005 County Auditor of the Year. I'm also a recipient of the Key Award from the Washington Coalition for Open Government.

I'm honored to have the support of Thurston County leaders including Chris Gregoire, Denny Heck, Karen Fraser, Sam Hunt, and Mary Hall. I've been endorsed by progressive organizations like EMILY's List, AFSCME/WSSCCCE Council 2, and the Young Democrats of Washington.

I was the first woman elected Pierce County Executive and would be the first woman elected State Auditor. We need to restore public confidence in the State Auditor's Office. This is a tough job, and I'll be ready on Day One.

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COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS



Hilary Franz

How we manage Washington's public lands and waterways shape how we adapt to climate change, protect our water and food sources, and safeguard our timber, shellfish, and agricultural economies. Our next Commissioner must be a

conservation steward, a partner for rural economies, and an advocate for clean energy.

I have a lifelong connection to Washington. My grandparents came to the Nisqually Valley in the Great Depression to start a cattle ranch, which remains in our family today. For two decades I've worked throughout Washington serving government, tribes, businesses and communities to protect working landscapes and local jobs.

With your vote, I'll improve forest resiliency and wildfire management – implementing wildfire prevention plans, growing our forest restoration economy, and ending dangerous logging practices. I'll protect working farmlands and forests from development pressures – enhancing opportunities for farmers, forestry, and recreation. I'll promote clean energy – implementing clean energy that creates jobs and curbs carbon.

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SENATOR, LD 22

Sam Hunt



Serving as your 22nd District Representative is an honor. Now I ask for your vote to be State Senator, replacing Karen Fraser who has served us with honor and distinction.

We have lots to do; think of these issues Senate Republicans **refuse** to consider:

- Students who may not graduate because we put more reliance on a state test score than four years' high school performance;
- Students in overcrowded, underfunded classrooms and underpaid teachers who struggle to learn and teach;
- People of color who are denied access to local government representation because there is no state voting rights act;
- A single parent struggling to make ends meet with a \$10 an hour minimum wage;
- Parents with a sick child and a pregnant woman who are forced to work because we have no paid family leave.
- New revenue.

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Amy Pivetta Hoffman



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Laurie Dolan



I began my career teaching first grade in the lowest socio-economic school in Spokane, learning how "income inequality" devastates families. I spent 28 years of my career bargaining on both sides of the table, ultimately training teams to do interest-based bargaining.

In 2005, Governor Gregoire hired me to move to Olympia as her Director of Policy. We created the Department of Early Learning, the Puget Sound Partnership, crafted the Western States Climate Change Initiative and passed important social justice legislation.

The 22nd LD is losing both it's representatives: it is critical to elect someone who understands the legislative process. Along with 30 years in public education, I bring four years of legislative experience on behalf of the Governor. I am a problem solver who will work tirelessly on your behalf as an outspoken activist to fully fund education, state/local government and public employees, and assure a living wage for all!

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REPRESENTATIVE, LD 22, POS. 2

Beth Doglio



A progressive organizer for twenty-five years and mother of two, I'm excited about the opportunity to represent you.

I will advocate for a family-friendly economy, healthy environment, women's reproductive choice, a safety-net for those in need, and protecting the rights of state employees. I will work for responsible

gun policies, equality for all, and full funding for public schools.

Endorsed: Lummi Councilmember Jay Julius, Governor Gregoire, former Lands Commissioner Jennifer Belcher, County Commissioner Sandra Romero, Senator Karen Fraser, Representative Sam Hunt, Washington Education Association PAC, Washington Federation of State Employees, Women's Political Caucus, Washington Conservation Voters, and more.

Education: B.A. Indiana University, Political Science/Telecommunications, Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa.

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REPRESENTATIVE, LD 35, POS. 1

Irene Bowling



We need leadership that isn't afraid to stand up to special interests and do what's right rather than what's expedient. Irene Bowling will take her 36 years as small business owner and get something done in Olympia.

As a mother of 3 children and a life-long educator, Irene knows that fully funding our local schools has to be a top priority. Ignoring the problem isn't the answer.

Irene knows that the long-term viability of our shellfish and tourism industries will depend upon strong stewardship of our resources. Preserving our outdoor recreational opportunities demand forward-thinking management.

People are working harder than ever with less money in their pocket. Irene believes people working 40 hours a week deserve a living wage and should have the ability to take time off to care for a sick child or elderly parent without losing their job or income.

Irene Bowling: The Right Kind of Leadership

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REPRESENTATIVES, LD 35, POS. 2

Craig Patti



I have lived in the 35th District my entire life. Born and raised in Thurston County, I began work as a firefighter at the Griffin Fire Department in Northern Thurston County, I currently work for the Bremerton Fire Department in Kitsap County, and live in Mason County with my wife and two children.

As a father, coach, former School Board Member, and sportsman, I am running for State Representative because we need a leader who reflects the diverse values of our community. No matter what your political affiliation, I believe we agree more than we disagree, and finding common ground will get results in Olympia.

I am dedicated to improving education for our kids, and my experience as a firefighter gives me important insight on public safety and mental health issues. I am tired of political bickering and will bring innovation, common sense, and bipartisan leadership to the Legislature.

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Thurston County

COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1



Jim Cooper

Everyone in our community matters. With that fundamental value in place, everything else becomes clear. Thurston County has serious needs: our mentally ill, our homeless veterans, and our working poor are often forgotten. I believe in open and accountable government that recognizes every citizen.

I am a husband, a father and an Army Veteran. As a 5-year Olympia City Councilmember, I have demonstrated compassionate, balanced leadership. My role as chair of the Olympia City Council Finance Committee and chair of Olympic Regional Clean Air Agency Board reflect my experience as an effective policy-maker. A seasoned executive, I am the Director of United Ways of the Pacific Northwest.

I stand with workers asking for workplace equity and living wages. I am a lifelong Democrat, former Chair of Thurston County Democrats and LD 22 Democrats.

Vote for me to keep our values on the Thurston County Commission. Everyone in our community matters.

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Thurston County

COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2

Kelsey Hulse



I have spent my career building up non-profit organizations that matter to Thurston County. This election is about the future of Thurston County, and the challenges we face as we move forward.

As a resident of unincorporated Thurston County, I understand that we must properly plan how to use our natural resources, protect our rural lifestyles, and provide vital services for the vulnerable populations of our community. I want Thurston to be a place that looks to the future with ambition and optimism.

Smart and focused policies will protect our lands, promote growth, and build a social service network that leaves no one behind. I am proud to have earned the endorsements of elected leaders and organizations from across our community.

I am asking for your vote so we can move forward together.

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Thurston PUD

COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2

Russ Olsen, MPA



I am a lifelong resident of Thurston County. I am honored to serve the citizens of the county as Commissioner for a PUD that operates over 160 water systems, and serves about 3,500 families, businesses and schools.

I am running for reelection to continue to build on the policy initiatives I have been engaged with during the past three years. These include: 1) Implementing an asset management plan to generate forward-thinking priorities for infrastructure maintenance. 2) Ensuring affordability of water for the PUD's ratepayers. 3) Facilitating regional cooperation focused on maximizing efficiencies for various utility related activities.

I understand the importance of balancing needs for economic development while protecting and enhancing our natural resources. As your Commissioner, I actively listen and fairly consider perspectives and ideas. I believe in strong customer service for our utility ratepayers.

I ask for your support and your vote. Together we will make effective and responsible choices for Thurston County.

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Vote For This Blue Ribbon Team

Thurston County Superior Court Judge, Non-Partisan

POSITION 1

Chris Lanese



I grew up in a family of modest means that taught me the value of service to others. I worked hard to put myself through Dartmouth College and Harvard Law School, and dedicated my career to public service. I am running for judge because it is the most direct way that I, as an attorney, can serve our diverse community.

My volunteer legal and community work helps underprivileged families. I have broad experience with complex cases our Superior Court hears daily—from jury trials to arguing appeals at all levels, including before the Supreme Court. I am the only candidate with this essential experience.

I champion access to justice issues and spearheaded reforms at both the state and local level to ensure that justice is equally accessible to everyone regardless of income or social status. I will continue that work when elected.

I would be honored to earn your vote.

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State Of Washington, Supreme Court Justices, Non-Partisan

POSITION 1

Mary Yu



Washington State Supreme Court Justice Mary Yu has earned a reputation for fairness, integrity, and treating everyone with respect. All of the bar associations that have rated her say she is Exceptionally Well

Qualified – the highest possible rating. The Washington State Bar Association and others have honored her as Judge of the Year.

As co-chair of the Minority and Justice Commission; co-chair of the Washington Leadership Institute; FareStart Board Member, and mentor to hundreds of emerging leaders, Justice Yu's community engagement extends beyond the bench.

Justice Yu understands court decisions impact the lives of ordinary people. During 14 years on the trial court, before the Supreme Court, she presided over hundreds of civil and criminal cases. She is the first Asian, first woman of color, and first member of the LGBT community to serve on the Supreme Court.

Retain Justice Mary Yu

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POSITION 5

Barbara Madsen



Barbara Madsen was first elected to the Washington Supreme Court in 1992 and has been reelected in every election since. For the most recent two terms, she has been appointed by her peers to the position of Chief Justice.

Over the past 24 years, Chief Justice Madsen has been able to address barriers to justice through helping to establish the Access to Justice Board, the Minority and Justice Commission and the Gender and Justice Commissions, the Interpreter Commission, the Office of Civil Legal Aid and the Commission on Children in Foster Care and by chairing many initiatives related to racial and gender equity.

She has received a number of awards specifically for her work on behalf of women and her pursuit of justice and equality in Washington. The Chief Justice is deeply committed to doing everything possible to continue to make the justice system responsive and fair to all residents of Washington State.

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POSITION 6

Charles K. Wiggins



Elected to the Washington State Supreme Court in 2010, Justice Wiggins has demonstrated a passion for the law and justice throughout his career. Prior to serving on the Supreme Court, Justice Wiggins

served on Division II of the Court of Appeals, as a pro-tem (substitute) Superior Court judge in Jefferson and King Counties, and practiced for over 30 years in private firms, primarily representing clients on appeal in all areas of the law.

He has been endorsed by 175 current and retired judges across the state and was rated "Exceptionally Well Qualified" by the King County Bar Association, the Latino/a Bar Association, the Joint Asian Judicial Evaluation Committee, and "Well Qualified" by the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys and QLAW.

Justice Wiggins protects the constitutional rights of citizens through carefully reasoned common sense opinions and interprets the laws by giving meaning to every part of the law in practical decisions.

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“Yes” on Initiative 735

By Matthew Streib
Communications Director,
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Have you noticed that every election season there are more and more misleading political ads? That it's harder to know who to vote for because there is so much misinformation that you can't find the facts? If it seems the problem is only getting worse, that's because it is.

In 2010, the Supreme Court decided in *Citizens United v FEC* that corporations, special interests, and the uber-wealthy can spend as much money as they want in elections without regulation. *Citizens United* created super political action committees (Super PACs), which flood the market with advertisements and don't

have to disclose their donors.

It's now 555% more expensive to run for Congress than it was in 1984! More than ever, politicians must court money from special interests in order to be competitive. People and organizations with more money get more speech. That means that the issues politicians advocate for in office are often not the ones we care about.

This is a democracy. We need a constitutional amendment that protects fair elections for everyone. But because many politicians benefit from the flood of money in our electoral system, there's been little action.

That's where Initiative 735 comes in. Initiative 735 puts the voters of Washington State on record as

saying that people should have the ability to regulate money in elections, and that all contributions should be made public. We say spending money is not a form of free speech. And we say that only people

should have the rights of people, and not corporations or special interests.

Seventeen states have already gone on record against *Citizens United*. When so many states go on record, voters create

a clear mandate for Congress to enact change.

We the people need to reclaim our democracy. Please vote “Yes” on Initiative 735 to preserve fair and equitable elections for everyone.

Thurston Democrats Say YES on I-732

By Jim Lazar and Thad Curtz

Thurston County Democrats endorsed Initiative 732 unanimously at the August meeting. If voters approve I-732, it would tax fossil fuels to reflect some of the costs of increasing carbon dioxide in the atmosphere—the costs of wildfires, lower snowpack, salmon losses, sea level rise and so on.

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George Darkenwald Embodied our Party Values

By Sandra Romero

Thurston County lost one of its great Democrats on September 18th. George Darkenwald was the embodiment of what our party values.

He was first a man who truly loved and enjoyed his family and friends. He and Linda, his true love of 39 years, always put family first. But George was also a very fun friend who was curious about life. He liked to push his mental endurance by being able to read and understand both Latin and Greek. He

pushed his physical endurance by running in multiple marathons.

As a lifelong Democrat and longtime precinct committee officer, he was always willing to pitch in. He could be depended upon on to donate either an airplane ride around our County or a cash contribution. You could always see him at fundraisers supporting his favorite candidates.

George was a compassionate human being. He volunteered at the Shelton Men's Prison by giving free legal advice to those most in need. George also was

a regular blood donor.

His love of the environment was strong. His beautiful home on Black Lake was nestled in six acres of trees. He and Linda have kayaked all over the US and they were volunteers at Mt. Rainier National Park.

We will so miss his engaging personality and his kind spirit. Getting to know George Oscar Darkenwald was a true privilege.

Sandra Romero is a Thurston County Commissioner and lifelong Democrat.

carbon tax in British Columbia, I-732 would use market mechanisms to sort out the cheapest and most effective ways to reduce pollution. It would return the revenue by reducing other taxes.

We must act now. Olympia is planning for up to four feet of sea level rise this century; the City's latest report says we'll be committed to over 8 feet eventually if we don't start significantly reducing global emissions by 2020. Climate experts tell us we must achieve an 80 percent reduction.

Carbon pricing is the simplest, cheapest and most effective step we can take. It would provide a strong financial incentive for Puget Sound Energy to stop getting 40 percent of our power from coal! It would encourage walking, cycling, carpooling, and mass transit.

Politically, we need a bipartisan solution that appeals to moderate and conservative voters as

well as liberal ones. I-732 wouldn't just raise fossil fuel prices for businesses and consumers; the sales tax cuts would leave most households more or less even, benefit manufacturers that aren't dumping a lot of carbon into the air, and provide help for low-income working families.

As the Sightline Institute says, I-732 would be “the biggest improvement in the progressivity of Washington's tax system in 40 years.” That is, since the repeal of the sales tax on groceries.

I-732 is a big first step toward what Washington needs to do about climate issues and our tax system. We can no longer put off acting on climate change. The longer we wait the harder and more expensive the transitions we need to make will be.

Jim Lazar is precinct committee officer for the Olympia 235 precinct. Thad Curtz is leading the Thurston County Campaign for Initiative 732.

Why I'm Voting FOR Hillary Clinton



By Marisa Elston

I will admit, when Bernie Sanders announced his candidacy for the U.S. Presidency I was excited. I was thrilled. I was over the moon. I had followed Sanders' Brunch with Bernie broadcasts on the Thom Hartmann radio show for years. He resonated with my progressive values like no other

politician had ever done before.

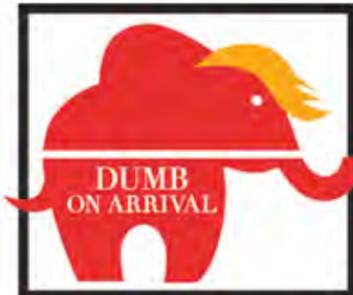
I was even more excited to see the crowds he drew to his rallies. His televised rallies drew packed venues in seemingly unlikely places, like Roy, Washington. I knew he was resonating with many other people in the same way. Even my daughter's conservative boyfriend

was behind Sanders, raising my opinion of him by a large measure.

But, that was then and this is now. I'm not going to dwell on the fact he wasn't nominated or how the nomination process went. I've moved forward and we are just a few weeks away from electing the next President of the United States. And now I know that Hillary Clinton is the most qualified candidate for President we have had in a long time. She's not the most qualified because she is running against the least qualified candidate we've ever seen. She is the most qualified on her own merits.

She has spent four years as Secretary of

State gaining valuable knowledge of foreign policy. She spent eight years as a U.S. Senator. Her eight years as First Lady gave her an up-close look at what being President entailed. I'm not in line with the idea we need to vote into office someone who isn't a politician. We need experienced public



servants — especially for the office of President.

She is more pro-LGBT equality than any candidate in history. I can hear some say, "But, she was against marriage equality." That was then, this is now. Her change in position tells me she can listen and grow, and she has. Now she's not only pro-marriage equality, she's not afraid to talk about

transgender non-discrimination laws. A win is a win.

Clinton has been a tireless advocate of reproductive rights. She pioneered the concept of Universal Health Care advocating for it since 1994. She's a strong advocate for paid family leave that includes benefits for birth mothers and fathers and adoptive parents. She's credited for getting the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) passed. Today, SCHIP has broad bipartisan support with 8.4 million children enrolled.

Clinton has been a tireless advocate for 9/11 first responders. She was the key architect of the \$21 billion federal aid bill that helped New York rebuild after that horrible attack. She fought with the EPA to declare the air around ground zero unbreathable.

So, yes, I am proudly voting FOR Hillary Clinton -- the most qualified candidate for President of the United States.

Future of County at Stake in Commission Races

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county." Both candidates hope to repeat the success of Blake's campaign two years ago when he also ran as an Independent.

All of this should be sufficient for thoughtful voters to know pretty quickly who the right candidates for County Commissioner are. There are additional reasons, however, that voters should dismiss both Edwards and Hutchings as unworthy candidates.

Not only are their priorities out-of-step with most Thurston County voters (they both support "gun rights" and oppose fur-

ther work with U.S. Fish & Wildlife on a Habitat Conservation Plan, which is the ONLY way development in Thurston County can continue under local control in the wake of endangered species listings), they have also knowingly mischaracterized County Commissioners' work in the course of their campaigns, even going so far in the case of Gary Edwards as blaming Commissioners for doing things that he actually supported and fought for while he was Sheriff.

Neither seems to understand the County budget—or, are possibly

purposely again mischaracterizing it in order to portray themselves as the "fixers" of it. Neither of them supports ballot initiatives to raise the minimum wage or tax carbon emissions or reform campaign financing, all of which will no doubt be overwhelmingly supported by Thurston County voters.

It's time to vote for the future we all hope for instead of allowing newly elected Republican Commissioners to roll Thurston County backwards.

Karen Valenzuela served as Thurston County Commissioner from 2009-14.

Keeping Thurston County's Quality Life

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planning under the GMA. Surprisingly, however, some hadn't talked to each other in years.

Thurston County was one of the early leaders in GMA planning. In cooperation with cities, a system was set up so that city development standards are used in urban growth areas when permits are issued, which ensures that as areas are annexed, roads and other public

services will be the same.

In 2014, Thurston County won a Smart Communities Award for its Sustainable Vision and Action Plan. A task force, with representatives from local governments, met and agreed on action items related to sustainability. Local governments in the county consider these action items and may adopt them for inclusion in their comprehensive plans and development regulation.

The population of Thurston County is predicted to be 330,000 by 2025, up from the current 252,264. That's like adding another Olympia and a half to our county in about 10 years.

We need growth management planning. Under it, we have better plans, permitting, financial tools, economic development tools, and resource protection — and, critically important, a predictable quality of life for all citizens.

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