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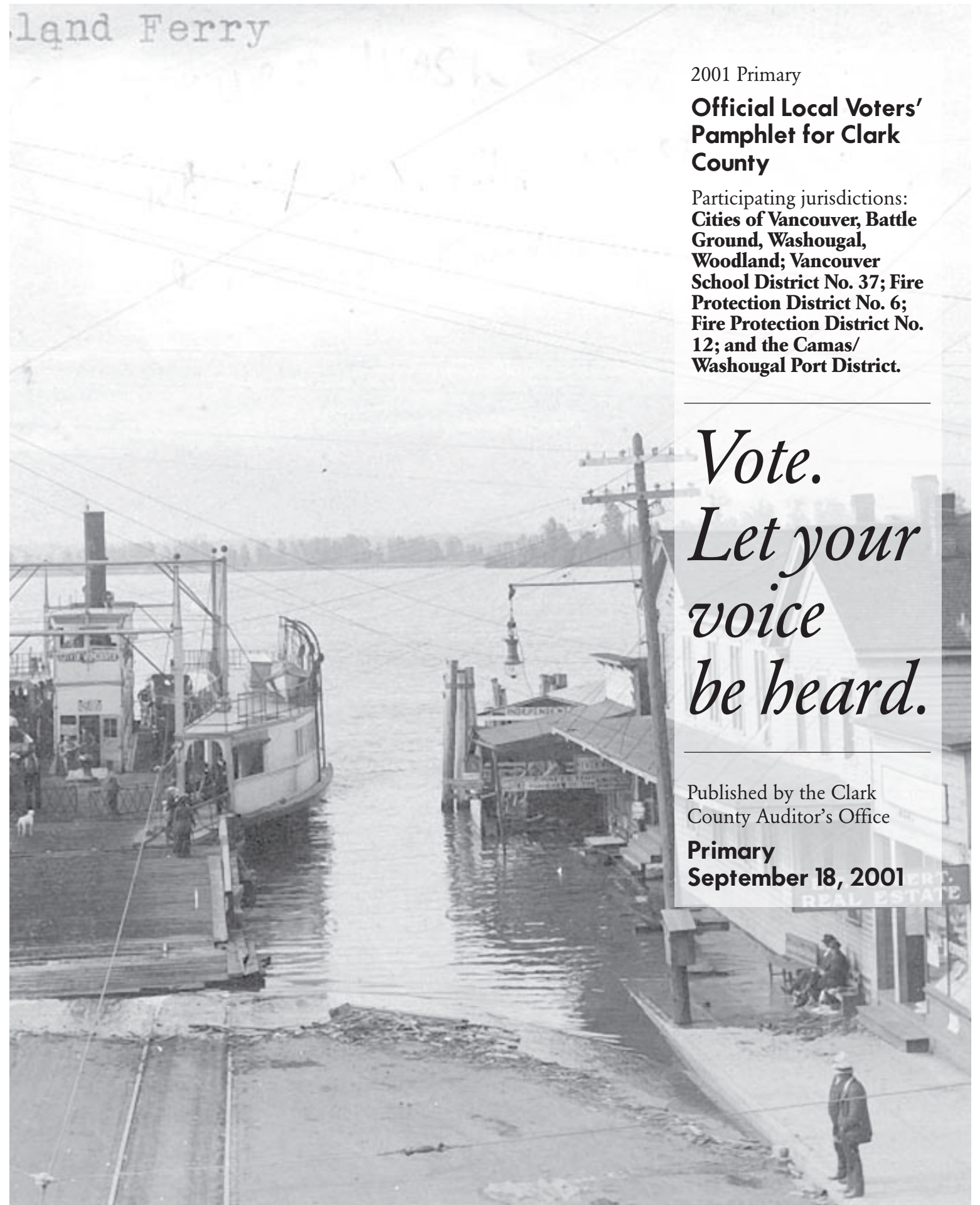
**Official Local Voters'
Pamphlet for Clark
County**

Participating jurisdictions:
**Cities of Vancouver, Battle
Ground, Washougal,
Woodland; Vancouver
School District No. 37; Fire
Protection District No. 6;
Fire Protection District No.
12; and the Camas/
Washougal Port District.**

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Let your
voice
be heard.*

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**Primary
September 18, 2001**



Dear Clark County Voters

This fall, Clark County is conducting its Primary as a vote-by-mail election. This is in response to the increasing number of people who now cast every ballot through the mail. For the Primary held in odd-numbered years, the voter turnout at the polling places has decreased dramatically while the votes cast by mail have increased significantly. Holding the Primary as a vote-by-mail election is less costly than using the polling places and provides the opportunity to identify voters who no longer live in Clark County.

We also know that vote-by-mail is effective at increasing voter participation. Before the recent large increase in the number of permanent absentee voters, the average turnout for odd year primaries was approximately 11 percent. The last time we had a vote-by-mail election for an odd year primary the turnout represented almost 25 percent of Clark County's voters.

It's important to note that voting by mail in this year's primary is not a permanent change in how we vote. Polling places will be established for the general election on November 6, as well as for next year's primary and general election.

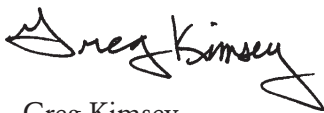
This pamphlet is being mailed by zip code area. As a result, you may receive the pamphlet even if you are not eligible to vote in the September 18, 2001 Primary. Please review the candidate information to see if you are eligible to vote on any of these races. There will be a primary held in the city of Vancouver, city of Washougal, city of Battle Ground, city of Woodland, Vancouver School District, Fire Protection District No. 6, that portion of Fire Protection District No. 12 located within internal Fire Commissioner District No. 1 and that portion of the Camas-Washougal Port District located within internal Port Commissioner District No. 1. Many voters will not have any races on which to vote. If you are eligible to vote in September you will receive a ballot by mail.

If you would like to take advantage of the convenience of casting your ballot through the mail, you will find a form in the envelope in which we mail your ballot. Simply fill out this form and mail it to us or, use the form located on page 15 of this pamphlet.

For your convenience we will establish several locations in the county where you can drop off your ballots on Election Day. You will find more information on these locations listed in the Voting Guide provided with your mail ballot and on page 15 of this pamphlet.

This September, I hope you'll join me in voting and exercising one of the most precious rights we have as Americans – the right to vote.

Sincerely,



Greg Kimsey
Clark County Auditor

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Candidate statements

City of Vancouver – Council Position No. 2

Alex Veliko
Non-Partisan



Alex Veliko is the choice for Vancouver because “There is so much to be done.”

Alex has already contributed significantly to our city. From his service on the Police Advisory Board, to the Charter Review Commission, to Parks commissioner, to Chairing the Vancouver Neighborhood Alliance, Alex makes positive changes improving our lives. But he has only scratched the surface of what he can do for us.

Alex will work for crime control, public safety, safe affordable transportation and parks.

His commitment and values are needed on our City Council to ensure a high quality of life.

Vote for Alex Veliko.

Betty L. Bosser
Non-Partisan



I’m running for city council because, as your neighbor, I care about our city. The concerns we have as a community need to be voiced so that this city’s future development will ensure a positive impact. Many of the issues that are important to you such as schools, traffic and wasteful government need to be re-addressed to accommodate growth and regain accountability. Voting for me will start the process of changing our local government and looking toward enjoying what tomorrow will bring to this city. Vote for me and see what your vote can do!

Address: 16219 SE 19th Street, Vancouver, 98683; Telephone: 360 256-0332; E-mail: Bossebeti@aol.com

Jeanne E. Stewart
Non-Partisan



Residing in Vancouver for 32 years, Stewart has served on the Vancouver Planning Commission, the Solid Waste Advisory Commission, Vancouver School District committees, and neighborhood leader. As a small business owner with education in accounting and finance, she understands budgets and financial priorities.

Four critical areas need to be addressed. Major decisions affecting citizens must be made with citizen consent. Police and Fire must be returned to full staffing levels and must be fully equipped. We must stabilize and protect the quality of life in neighborhoods and form partnerships to develop permanent, full time jobs in commercial, industrial, and manufacturing.

Address: Stewart for City Council, PO Box 383, Vancouver 98666

City of Battle Ground - Council Position No. 5

Alex Reinhold
Non-Partisan



Being a Battle Ground resident for 10 years, I have seen many changes. I feel I can bring two great assets to this city.

The first asset is my city involvement. I have been involved in the Chamber of Commerce, Lucky Dog Adoptions, Second Chance Companions and PDC. I was nominated for citizen and business person of the year.

The second asset is my courage and my curiosity. I am not afraid to make a change in things or to voice my opinion. I naturally question the way things are done and see if they can be done better.

Tim Shirley
Non-Partisan

No photograph was submitted

I have had the privilege of serving the citizens of Battle Ground for the past 5 years as a member of the City Council. During my tenure I have had the opportunity to help keep Battle Ground the special place that it is to live and work in. I am a proponent of public safety and believe strongly in the need for additional police officers and firefighters. While growth is inevitable, it can and must be managed appropriately. We must put the interests of the citizens of the city first. Help me to continue to put the citizens first.

Cheryl Kreinbring-Yarwood
Non-Partisan



Raised in Clark County, I have many ties to this area. I want to act as the ears and the voice for the people and businesses of Battle Ground.

Having children, I support the school systems they will learn in as well as the parks they will play in. I support Growth Management, currently a member of the Economic Growth Committee.

Though I work full time as a Sales Representative in the title and escrow industry, I will be committed to attending council meetings and getting involved in Regional issues. I believe in making Battle Ground a livable, viable community.

City of Washougal - Mayor

Vivian Mary Ann Bender
Non-Partisan



I wish to represent the citizens of Washougal. I will consider their wishes and concerns for the future, past and present. Plan to develop future ideas that would promote community unity and wellness of the entire city. The future health and safety of every child is most important to me.

I plan to craft ideas to promote more activities for young and old alike! Have had specific goals in mind for a long time now. If elected your Mayor, I would take the job seriously. I have the time to do the job, since been retired for sometime now.

Address: 3139 B Street, Washougal 98671; Telephone: 360 835-9641; E-mail: tip@pacifier.com

T. Mason Smith
Non-Partisan



With pleasure I would like to submit the following information applicable to my past experiences and qualifications for Mayor of Washougal: 1962 VP/owner concrete/lumber co.; 1963 built/managed 'Snow Palace Restaurant'; 1971 graduated Westminister College - SLC; 1972 purchasing manager Fleetwood Homes of Washington; 1974 general manager Fleetwood Homes; 1977 general manager Kit Homes - Forest Grove; 1978 started SSD Construction Company (Washougal); 1984 general manager - Portland Valve and Fitting Company; 1987 Washougal Councilman (appointed); 1988 elected councilman; 1991 elected Mayor (Washougal); 1991 service manager Lazy Z Homes; 1995 retired.

As your Mayor - Let's build a beautiful city together!

George Jeffrey Guard
Non-Partisan

No photograph was submitted

The city of Washougal is on the brink of some exciting growth opportunities. While economic growth is welcome and needed, the physical realities of growth often cause the most serious livability issues. Careful planning for public safety and infrastructure is critical. With my nine years of city council experience and my role as a manager for a Fortune 500 company, I feel I have the ability to help guide Washougal through our growing experiences. There is an evolution occurring in Washougal. I want to be your leader in ensuring that the communities needs are met during this evolution.

Address: PO Box 47, Washougal 98671; Telephone: 360 696-5691 Work/Day, 360 835-7448 Home/Night; E-mail: guardj@aol.com

Charles Crumpacker
Non-Partisan



I have had the opportunity as mayor to provide guidance on a variety of issues affecting our city. I am proud to say that with help of the city council members, the city has afforded a sound and consistent level of services that is affordable and of high quality. Examples include our wastewater treatment facility with water purification to protect fish, Steamboat Landing Park, 30 acres of parks and open space, and initiating a downtown revitalization program. Our work is not done. We must concentrate on the future, complete a downtown revitalization plan and provide more industrial land and jobs.

City of Washougal - Council Position No. 1

Michael C. Yount
Non-Partisan



I am 51 years old, married with two grown children. I have lived in Washougal since 1994.

My educational experience includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Lewis and Clark College (Portland) in 1976. I have attended graduate school at Washington, Georgia and Texas.

I am currently employed at Riverview Community Bank.

I believe my educational and professional experiences have given me communication, organizational and professional skills that I bring to the Council.

Currently, I am the incumbent for position one, mayor pro-tem, and member of the Public Works and Finance committee.

I appreciate your future support.

Jason Earl Scott
Non-Partisan

No photograph was submitted

My name is Jason Earl Scott, I have been a Volunteer Firefighter for the City of Washougal for two years, also I have been working at Southwest Washington Medical Center in the Emergency Room as a Par Tech. I am a graduate of Washougal High School class of 1999. In high school I was A.S.B Parliamentarian and A.S.B President. I have lived in Washougal 90% of my life and I love this town and I hope that Washougal stays a great place to raise my soon to be child.

Sincerely, Jason Earl Scott

*Address: 531 27th Street, Washougal 98671; Telephone: 360 335-8053;
E-mail: jescott316@aol.com*

Clifford A. Johnstun
Non-Partisan



Clifford and his wife Kathy have seven children ages 18 - 24.

His past community service includes Scoutmaster, Explorer Advisor, Little League, basketball, and soccer coach and referee.

He owns Silver Star Consulting and has 23 years software development experience.

Clifford *will listen to and respect city residents*, maintain Washougal's small-town family orientation, and *keep the existing anti-gambling ordinance*. He will *promote a Public Safety Bond* that meets voter expectations, and *improve relations with Fire District #1*. He will encourage redevelopment of downtown, seek additional youth recreation options, demand wise fiscal management of City funds, and continued planning for future growth.

*Address: Johnstun Campaign Committee, PO Box 248, Washougal 98671;
Telephone: 360 835-8217; E-mail: info@johnstuncampaign.org*

City of Woodland - Council Position No. 1

Wayne Washburn
Non-Partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Robin S. Jones
Non-Partisan



I am dedicated to serving the citizenry of Woodland to enhance the quality of life in our community. It is my hope that we can work together to maintain our small town atmosphere with a strong economy and beautiful natural surroundings.

My professional experience includes 20+ years serving the Woodland School District and Kaiser Permanente Health Plan. I also served as Mayor-City of Woodland. My educational background includes certification in Non Profit Management and from the WSU Lower Columbia Leadership Academy. My daughter, Jaime, currently attends WSU.

I seek your support for Position 1 on the Woodland City Council.

John J. Burke
Non-Partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

City of Woodland- Council Position No. 3

Irene O. Armstrong
Non-Partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Bruce Summers Jr.
Non-Partisan

No photograph or statement was submitted

Tony DeCorte
Non-Partisan



With a BA degree and 14 years experience in social services working with schools, DSHS, the court system, and other agencies, and having been a member of the Policy Council in Clark County, I have the skills and knowledge to facilitate discussions on what kind of community we want for our families now and in the future. I envision a forum where every family has a voice in our community and where a consensus can be reached on how best to preserve our small town identity as we address the growth issues we are currently facing.

E-mail: tonydsfo@aol.com

Vancouver School District No. 37 - Director Position No. 2

Jeff Lines
Non-Partisan



I am running for the Vancouver School Board because I have high passion for the quality of education our kids receive since they are the future for us all. I want to do something with the passion I possess and be involved and make a difference in how our kids are educated. Whether we have children or not, I feel it is our obligation and responsibility to ensure the quality of public education is the best possible because our kids are the key to the future.

I ask for your vote on September 18.

E-mail: jlines4@home.com

Sam B. Gunn
Non-Partisan



During my nine years on the Vancouver School District Board, I have worked hard to improve learning for all students, including my own six children, all of whom have attended Vancouver Schools. Great progress has been made toward achieving the Board's long-range goals of revitalizing the curriculum and assessment system, developing a quality staff, modernizing facilities and technology, and creating and sustaining supportive community partnerships.

I am committed to high standards and a rigorous curriculum, within a learning environment that promotes well-being, safety, and security.

The challenge now is to personalize education for each student. I seek your vote.

*Address: 815 NW 116th Circle, Vancouver 98685; Telephone: 360 574-2887;
E-mail: samgunn@qwest.net*

Franz Klitza
Non-Partisan



I am seeking this position because I agree completely that it is the duty of the state to provide for the education of its children. In an economic climate that isn't always rosy schools need all the help they can get. Vancouver schools presently enjoy an enviable reputation with parents and teachers. Unfortunately, the resources needed to maintain such standards are often subject to competing demands from other areas of society. As a retired principal, I believe I can help the schools cope with the problems they will inevitably face in the future.

E-mail: f.klitza@worldnet.att.net

Fire Protection District No. 6 - Commissioner Position No. 2

Mike Greene
Non-Partisan



Mike Greene respects the high level of Fire District 6 Emergency Services. His interest in being Fire Commissioner is to continue to provide a high level of service that keeps our community safe, while keeping costs down.

Population growth, traffic congestion, commercial and residential development will negatively impact future response times.

Tax limitation will test the district's capacity to do what's needed within available revenues.

These challenges demand clear thinking and broad community perspective.

Mike Greene's familiarity with present Fire District 6 operations, coupled with strong management, budget, and community volunteer experience, give him the right qualifications.

Vote Mike Greene

Address: 8901 NW 24th Avenue, Vancouver 98665; Telephone: 360 574-4661; E-mail: greene-michael@email.msn.com

Casey M. Collins
Non-Partisan



As a third generation business owner in Hazel Dell and lifetime resident of Fire District 6, I understand that how our tax dollars are spent is vital to everyone. I have been active in Hazel Dell/Salmon Creek Business Association for over seven years and serve on the Highway 99 Corridor Revitalization Team. My successful experience working with several unions will play a significant role dealing with all levels of our fire protection services. The importance of a balanced board of fire commissioners is essential to adequately represent all segments of our community and stretch our tax dollars. *Your vote counts.*

Address: 16014 NW 6th Avenue, Ridgefield 98642; Telephone: 360 518-2942; E-mail: casey@larryocollins.com

Jim Jakubiak
Non-Partisan



I am committed to preserving our community's quality fire and emergency medical services. As your current Fire District 6 Commissioner and as an experienced hazardous materials professional, I'm very aware of the unique challenges facing our department and the overall impact on our community.

In the recent past, I've worked hard on the department's Long Range Strategic Plan and supported the continuation of emergency medical/paramedic services without raising taxes. With your vote, I pledge to continue to work hard to provide high quality emergency and fire services at the lowest possible cost.

Address: 14712 NE 3rd Avenue; Telephone: 360 573-9515; E-mail: jjakubiak@worldaccessnet.com

Fire Protection District No. 12 – Commissioner District No. 1

Tom Rupprecht
Non-Partisan



Fire District #12 has a bright future and an excellent opportunity to enhance the fire and emergency medical service in the community. I would like to continue to serve the citizens of the district to provide the best possible fire and emergency medical service within the budget constraints of a fiscally responsible agency.

I will use my 8 years experience as a Fire Commissioner, 24 years fire service experience, along with educational degrees in Fire Protection and Business Administration to serve the district. I ask you to give me the opportunity to continue as a Commissioner for Fire District #12.

Frank Mazna
Non-Partisan

No photograph was submitted

As a commissioner with fire district #14, I helped guide the district towards a smooth and successful consolidation with neighboring district #12. The end result being that we were able to hire a Chief of Emergency Medical Services and start local paramedic service. I would like to continue to represent the La Center area for the consolidated department. My goals include hiring more full time personnel to provide continuous 24 hour local paramedic coverage, continue to work with neighboring districts, to standardize training and response to all areas, and continue to be fiscally responsible to the community.

E-mail: fmazna@aol.com

Michael J. Lambrecht
Non-Partisan



I am currently a Commissioner with District 12. I have served as Fire Commissioner for Fire District 14 for over 7 years with the merging of the two districts in March 2001. I have lived in the La Center area for 20 years and served as a volunteer firefighter and first responder. Since Fire District 12 has formed Commissioner Districts, I want to represent the taxpayers of La Center for a 6 year term. My goal, as always, is to oversee that your tax dollars are spent wisely and to provide the highest level of emergency protection possible.

Address: 37613 NE 52nd Avenue, La Center 98629; Telephone: 360 263-2553

Camas-Washougal Port District - Commissioner District No. 1

Patrick C. Lynch
Non-Partisan



The Port of Camas/Washougal Commission has historically demonstrated a management style characterized by sensitivity and concern for the community it serves. Since Carl Larson's appointment to the Commission by fellow Commissioners Mark Paras and Alan Hargrave, however, the Commission has aggressively embarked on a course for expansion and fiscal policy that has gone largely unchecked. I support responsible, careful management which allows for economic development, while maintaining the sensitivity displayed by past Commissions. As a 25 year resident of District 1, I will work to ensure that growth and development are tempered by an awareness of community impact.

Address: 27100 NE 9th Street, Camas 98607; Telephone: 360 834-7630

Carl H. Larson
Non-Partisan



I believe that the current Port tax levy is too high and will work on your behalf to lower this tax. "I *do not* support a casino in Washougal."

Living here for 29 years, married to Terry with 3 children.

My background includes 35 years in management. I wish to *continue on* as your Port Commissioner.

Having a 100 ton USCG Captain/Masters license has given me experience to better serve the marina. Working this past year with Mark Para's airport knowledge, Allen Hargrave's industrial park knowledge and my marina knowledge would continue to give you a strong Port commission.

Address: 2302 NE 292nd Avenue, Camas 98607; Telephone: 360 834-1456

John P. Hagensen
Non-Partisan



John Hagensen is the most qualified candidate because of his business, legal, and personal background.

A third generation Camas/Washougal resident, John is an attorney dealing with real estate, business, employment, and environmental issues - the same facing the Port - on a regular basis. He has also been a successful area businessman for over 23 years.

With his leadership, John will make certain that Port taxes are kept to a minimum, while promoting the development of industry that generates family wage jobs.

John and wife Dawn have four children and are involved in numerous community and family activities.

Floyd N. McCreary
Non-Partisan



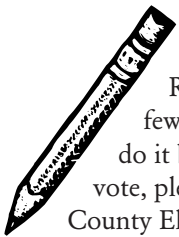
I am a 9-year Washougal resident currently retired. My business experience includes regional manager data communications company 18 years, United States Navy 22 years, Master Chief Petty Officer, Korea and Vietnam veteran. Member of VFW, Fleet Reserve Association, Camas Washougal Chamber of Commerce & AOPA.

Some of my goals as Commissioner include attracting new non-polluting industry to the Port Industrial Park thereby creating living wage jobs in our community increasing economic development and encourage use of Parker's Landing Historical Site by area groups and schools generating local and regional tourism.

I ask for your support. Sincere thanks.

*Address: 907 NE Blair Road, Washougal 98671; Telephone: 360 834-5507;
E-mail: floydmac1@netscape.net*

A reminder to vote: It's really simple



Registering to vote

Registering takes only a few minutes and you can do it by mail. To register to vote, please call the Clark County Elections Department at (360) 397-2345.

Who is eligible to vote

The requirements for registering to vote are simple. You must be a United States citizen, 18 years or older, and live in Clark County 30 days prior to the election.

How to vote

At the polls

The actual voting process is easy. Upon registration, the Elections Department issues each registered voter a card that states his or her precinct number and place to vote.

With few exceptions, most of the polls are located in area schools. Arriving at the polls – they open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. – you'll be asked to sign the registration book. In Clark County, voting is done by punch card. Just punch in your choices. The entire process takes only a few minutes.

By absentee ballot

If you're voting by absentee ballot, you just drop your ballot in the mail or at the Elections Department.

A word about vote-by-mail

The September 2001 primary will be a mail ballot only election. Polling places will not be open for this election. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters. The November general election will be a polling place election. You will need to go

to your polling place to vote in the November election, unless you are an absentee voter. (See below).

Absentee ballots

To obtain an absentee ballot, please call the Elections Department at (360) 397-2345. Or you can fill out the form below, cut it out, and either mail it to the Elections Department or drop it by. Our address is 1500 "D" Street, Vancouver. Mail to PO Box 8815, Vancouver WA 98666-8815.

Permanent absentee ballots

You can vote by absentee ballot on a permanent basis. Any voter is eligible to receive an absentee ballot by mail for every election. If you would like a permanent absentee ballot, please mark the appropriate box on the form below.

Absentee ballot application

I hereby declare that I am a registered voter

Print name: Last First Middle initial

Residence address as registered

City or town State Zip code

Birth date Phone number

This application is being made for an Absentee Ballot for the

2001 General or Permanent absentee ballot

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Street

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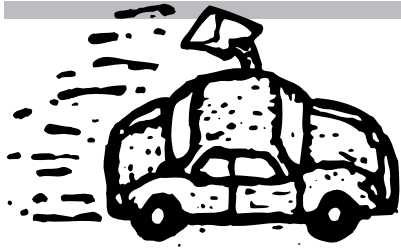
To be valid, your written signature must be included.

Fill in address where you wish absentee ballot to be sent.

Directions:

1. Fill out your name and address as you are registered.
2. Be sure to print your name on the appropriate line.
3. Sign your name at the 'X'.

4. If you wish to have your ballot sent to an address other than where you are registered, indicate that address below your signature.
5. Mail to: Greg Kimsey, Clark County Auditor, Elections Department, P.O. Box 8815, Vancouver WA 98666-8815.



Ballot drop locations

This election is being conducted totally by mail. For your ballot to be counted, it must be either postmarked not later than the day of the election (September 18, 2001) or delivered to the Elections Office not later than 8 PM on Election Day. The Clark County Elections Office is now located at 1500 'D' Street, Vancouver. It is open from 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday, until Election Day.

The usual polling places will not be open on Election Day. However, if you would like to return your ballot in person, you have several options. You can deliver it to the Elections Office (see information above) on or before Election Day, September 18, 2001. Or on Election Day *only*, you may also deliver it to one of these "ballot drop" locations.

Battle Ground High School
300 W Main Street, Battle Ground

Ben Franklin Elementary School
5206 Franklin Street, Vancouver

Camas Police Station
2100 NE 3rd Avenue, Camas

Chinook Elementary School
1900 NW Bliss Road, Vancouver

Crestline Elementary School
13003 SE Seventh Street,
Vancouver

Early Childhood Education Center (Lieser)
301 S Lieser Road, Vancouver

Eleanor Roosevelt Elementary School
2921 Falk Road, Vancouver

Ellsworth Elementary School
512 SE Ellsworth Avenue,
Vancouver

Fire District No. 12, Station No. 3
414 E Cedar Avenue, LaCenter

Hazel Dell Elementary School
511 NE Anderson Road,
Vancouver

Image Elementary School
4400 NE 122nd Avenue,
Vancouver

Martin Luther King Elementary School
4801 Idaho Street, Vancouver

Mill Plain Elementary School
400 SE 164th Avenue, Vancouver

Salmon Creek Elementary School
1601 NE 129th Street, Vancouver

School of Arts & Academics
3101 Main Street, Vancouver

Truman Elementary School
4505 NE 42nd Avenue, Vancouver

Washougal Citizen's Center
1681 C Street, Washougal

Waterford at Fairway Village
2911 SE Village Loop, Vancouver

Be an informed voter. Here's how.

There are many sources of information for citizens wishing to know more about candidates, issues, and coverage of the upcoming September 18 primary.

Read all about it.



■ **The Columbian.**

Web site:

www.columbian.com.

■ **The Oregonian.**

Web site: www.oregonlive.com/metronorth/oregonian/index.ssf.

■ **The Camas/Washougal Post Record.**

Web site: www.camaspostrecord.com.

■ **The Battle Ground Reflector.**

Join Clark County residents and candidates on election night.

On election night gather at Gaiser Hall at Clark College to hear and see election results. The college is located at 1800 East McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver.

Surf the Internet.

■ Election coverage can be found on the Clark County Elections Department web site: www.co.clark.wa.us/auditor/election/homepage.html.

■ The Fort Vancouver Regional Library has computers with Internet connections available for public use.



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