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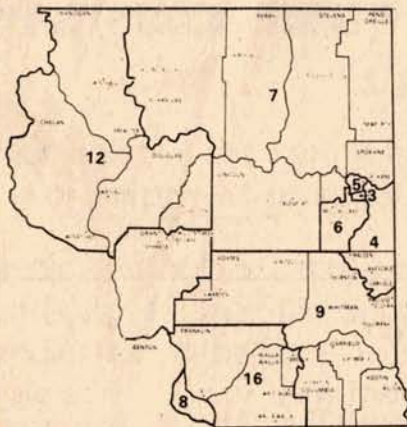
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## VOTERS AND CANDIDATES PAMPHLET



Edition 1 contains the ballot title, explanatory statement, arguments, rebuttals, and text of Initiative Measure 350 and the statements and photographs of candidates for U.S. Representative in Congressional Districts 4 and 5; State Supreme Court; State Senator in Legislative Districts 6, 7, 8, and 13; and State Representative in Legislative Districts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 16.

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EDITION 1

# How to Obtain an Absentee Ballot:

Any registered voter who cannot vote in person may apply directly to his or her county auditor or department of elections for an absentee ballot. Any signed request containing the necessary information will be honored. For your convenience, an application is reproduced below. The addresses of the auditors or departments of election are also listed below. In order to be certain that the voters' application is authentic, the election laws require that the signature on the application be verified by comparison with the signature on the voter's permanent registration record. For this reason, if a husband and wife both wish to vote by absentee ballot, **separate**, signed requests should be submitted. An additional copy of this application form is printed in the inside back cover of this pamphlet. In order to be counted, an absentee ballot must be voted and postmarked no later than the day of the election. For this reason, sufficient time must be allowed for an exchange of correspondence with the county auditor or department of elections.

COUNTY	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	COUNTY	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
Adams	County Courthouse	Ritzville	99169	Lewis	344 West Main	Chehalis	98532
Asotin	135 Second Street	Asotin	99402	Lincoln	450 Logan Street	Davenport	99122
Benton	County Courthouse	Prosser	99350	Mason	Fourth & Alder	Shelton	98584
Chelan	County Courthouse	Wenatchee	98801	Okanogan	149 Third North	Okanogan	98840
Clallam	319 South Lincoln	Port Angeles	98362	Pacific	Memorial Avenue	South Bend	98586
Clark	12th & Franklin	Vancouver	98660	Pend Oreille	625 West Fourth	Newport	99156
Columbia	341 East Main	Dayton	99328	Pierce	930 Tacoma Avenue	Tacoma	98402
Cowlitz	309 Academy Street	Kelso	98626	San Juan	P. O. Box 638	Friday Harbor	98250
Douglas	County Courthouse	Waterville	98858	Skagit	205 Kincaid Street	Mount Vernon	98273
Ferry	County Courthouse	Republic	99166	Skamania	County Courthouse	Stevenson	98648
Franklin	1016 North Fourth	Pasco	99301	Snohomish	3000 Rockefeller	Everett	98201
Garfield	County Courthouse	Pomeroy	99347	Spokane	1116 West Broadway	Spokane	99201
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Grays Harbor	100 West Broadway	Montesano	98563	Thurston	County Courthouse	Olympia	98502
Island	Seventh & Main	Coupeville	98239	Wahkiakum	County Courthouse	Cathlamet	98612
Jefferson	Jefferson & Cass	Port Townsend	98368	Walla Walla	315 West Main	Walla Walla	99362
King	500 Fourth Avenue	Seattle	98104	Whatcom	311 Grand Avenue	Bellingham	98225
Kitsap	614 Division Street	Port Orchard	98366	Whitman	North Main Street	Colfax	99111
Kittitas	205 West Fifth	Ellensburg	98926	Yakima	North 2nd & East "B"	Yakima	98901
Klickitat	County Courthouse	Goldendale	98620				

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# Absentee Ballot Request

I ..... HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM A REGISTERED VOTER  
PRINT NAME FOR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION

AT .....  
ADDRESS CITY OR TOWN ZIP

PHONE NO. .... PRECINCT .....  
(IF KNOWN)

SEND MY BALLOT TO:  SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE:  THE ADDRESS BELOW:

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STREET ADDRESS CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP

This application is for the state general election to be held November 7, 1978.

**TO BE VALID, YOUR SIGNATURE MUST BE INCLUDED**

SIGNATURE X .....

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# 1978 Official Voters and Candidates Pamphlet

On November 7, you will have the opportunity to vote on a statewide initiative measure and on federal, state, and local offices. This voters' and candidates' pamphlet is sent to you and all other residents of Washington State to assist you in making informed decisions on those measures and candidates which will appear on the ballot statewide.

The first section of the pamphlet contains the official ballot title and explanatory statement for the initiative as prepared by the Attorney General. Statements "for" and "against" and rebuttal statements for each argument have been prepared by both the proponents and opponents of this measure, as prescribed by law. The second section of the pamphlet contains the statements and photographs of candidates for federal, state, and legislative office. This section of the pamphlet is divided into seven geographic editions for the convenience of publication.

As Secretary of State of the State of Washington, I certify that the text of each proposed measure, ballot title, explanatory statement, statement for and against, rebuttal statement and candidate's statement which appears in the pamphlet is a true and correct copy of the original document filed in my office. Witness my hand and the seal of the State of Washington.



BRUCE K. CHAPMAN

Secretary of State

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# Initiative Measure 350

TO THE PEOPLE

## Official Ballot Title:

Shall public educational authorities be prohibited from assigning students to other than the nearest or next-nearest school with limited exceptions?

## The Law as it now exists:

Under existing law, school districts have broad control over matters that affect the assignment of students to schools.

Each school district board of directors has the authority to adopt reasonable regulations which establish attendance areas, the grades to be offered at a given school, and otherwise directly or indirectly determine which schools within the district students shall attend.

## Statement for

Over 180,000 citizens from around the state signed Initiative petitions to enable you to decide whether forced school busing is either wise or necessary.

### **350 PROTECTS LOCAL CONTROL OF SCHOOLS**

Initiative 350 returns the most basic decision in education (i.e., where a child is to be educated) to the parent. 350 keeps local parental control of schools from being subverted by federal bureaucrats and promoters of forced busing.

Initiative 350 ensures that smaller school districts and rural school districts will not have their transportation funds reduced to pay for forced busing in Washington cities.

### **350 PRESERVES LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS**

Initiative 350 guarantees children the right to attend the school nearest or next nearest their home. It is carefully worded so as to permit exceptions (such as special education of the handicapped student, health or safety hazards, physical barriers, unsafe conditions or overcrowding). Current essential busing in rural areas, for example, would not be affected. 350 permits the voluntary attendance of students in open enrollment or magnet programs, also.

### **350 SAVES TAX DOLLARS**

Voters can prevent millions of tax dollars from being wasted this school year on forced busing. Those dollars could be spent on better classroom education. Children are not being taught the basics while they are unnecessarily riding a bus across town (past the school nearest their home).

### **350 IS EXERCISING YOUR LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO CHOOSE**

You have the choice between bureaucratic control and common sense. Forced busing in our state has not been ordered by the Courts . . . BUT is another product of pressure by the pro-busing lobby on local administrators. Exercise your freedom of choice and **VOTE "YES" ON INITIATIVE 350.**

## Rebuttal of Statement against

Initiative 350 keeps local, neighborhood schools from coming under the control of bureaucratic busing planners. The opponents' argument avoids the real issue, i.e., the value of forced school busing. Busing children away from the school nearest their home does not make common sense. Forced busing nonsense is financed by state taxes. Your tax dollars would pay for cross-city busing. Initiative 350 is carefully written to return local control of schools to parents (where it belongs).

### **Voters' Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:**

HUBERT F. DONOHUE, State Senator; JIM MATSON, State Senator; WILLIAM M. POLK, State Representative.

Advisory Committee: ORVILLE L. BARNES, Member, State Board of Education; J. DORM BRAMAN, former Mayor, City of Seattle; WILLIAM L. WILKINS, retired Judge, King County Superior Court; ROBERT O. DORSE, President, Citizens for Voluntary Integration Committee (CIVIC).

# The effect of Initiative 350, if approved into Law:

Initiative Measure 350, if approved, would limit the control of school officials over the assignment of students to particular schools.

This initiative would prohibit school officials from either directly or indirectly requiring a student to attend a school other than the school which is geographically the nearest or next-nearest the student's residence within the school district and which offers the course of study pursued by the student. The types of "indirect" action that would be prohibited if the action would prevent a student from attending his or her nearest or next-nearest school include, but are not limited to, plans involving: (1) The redefining of attendance zones; (2) feeder schools; (3) the reorganization of the grade structure of the schools; (4) the pairing of schools; (5) the merging of schools; (6) the clustering of schools; or (7) any other combination of grade restructuring, pairing, merging or clustering.

This initiative would allow school officials to require a student to attend a school other than the school nearest or next-nearest the student's residence only in the following instances: (1) If a student requires special education, care or guidance; (2) if there are health or safety hazards or physical barriers or obstacles between the student's

residence and the nearest or next-nearest school; or (3) if the nearest or next-nearest school is unfit or inadequate because of overcrowding, unsafe conditions or lack of physical facilities. If a student is assigned to a school other than the school nearest or next-nearest the student's residence because of one or more of these reasons, the assignment must be to the next geographically nearest school within the school district with the necessary courses and facilities.

This initiative does not affect the right of a student voluntarily to attend a school other than the school nearest or next-nearest the student's residence or the right of school districts to close school facilities.

NOTE: The ballot title and explanatory statement were written by the Attorney General as required by state law. The complete text of Initiative Measure 350 begins on page 6.

## Statement against

### INITIATIVE 350 WOULD INTERFERE WITH EFFICIENT LOCAL CONTROL OF EDUCATION

350 would hamper local management in all of the state's school districts by taking away the authority of locally elected school boards to assign students in an educationally and economically sound manner. It would disrupt schools in the middle of this school year.

350 prohibits assignment of students outside their district; thus, it would restrict interdistrict cooperative programs.

350 would in some cases prohibit changing the grades offered in particular schools, such as converting some three-year to four-year high schools. It would prohibit most disciplinary transfers and the redrawing of school boundary lines to make efficient use of buildings. It would mean costly interference with location of special education programs. Because it is so poorly drafted, 350 would trigger costly court battles, interfere with school operation, and would present many implementation problems.

### 350 WOULD CAUSE SEGREGATION AND FEDERAL COURT INTERFERENCE JUST TO SOLVE A SEATTLE PROBLEM

350 was specifically written to rescind Seattle's locally developed desegregation plan.

Applying 350 to Seattle, Tacoma, Pasco, and other desegregated school districts would significantly increase racial segregation. This resegregation of schools could easily result in the initiative being found unconstitutional. This would mean that desegregation plans in Seattle and elsewhere would continue but the rest of the state would still be saddled with the initiative.

350 litigation could lead to court ordered busing between Seattle and surrounding districts, as well as to court imposed costs to the State.

The best way to avoid interference with local control of your own school policies and the possibility of court ordered busing is to vote no on 350.

## Rebuttal of Statement for

Initiative 350 threatens every school district. 350 restricts all school districts' power of pupil assignment, severely damaging local control. 350 could require *massive school closures*, and *increased*, not decreased, mandatory busing. By restricting local options, 350 would *increase*, not decrease, bureaucratic control. 350 would cause extensive and expensive court battles which would burden Washington taxpayers. To save neighborhood schools, keep costs down, and prevent elaborate court-ordered busing plans, vote NO on 350.

### Voters' Pamphlet Statement Prepared by:

JOHN S. MURRAY, State Senator; ALAN THOMPSON, State Representative; EBEN CARLSON, Chairman, State Committee for Local Control.

Advisory Committee: DR. FRANK B. BROUILLET, Superintendent of Public Instruction; CAROL COE, President, Washington Education Association; DR. GEORGE T. DANIEL, President, Washington Association of School Administrators; DAVID J. WHITMORE, President, Washington State School Directors' Association; WALTER H. LEWIS, State Board of Education.



COMPLETE TEXT OF

## Initiative Measure 350

AN ACT Relating to school attendance; creating new sections; adding new sections to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and a new chapter to Title 28A RCW; and providing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

**NEW SECTION.** Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, after the effective date of this act no school board, school district, educational service district board, educational service district, or county committee, nor the superintendent of public instruction, nor the state board of education, nor any of their respective employees, agents or delegates shall directly or indirectly require any student to attend a school other than the school which is geographically nearest or next nearest the student's place of residence within the school district of his or her residence and which offers the course of study pursued by such student, except in the following instances:

(1) If a student requires special education, care or guidance, he may be assigned and transported to the school offering courses and facilities for such special education, care or guidance;

(2) If there are health or safety hazards, either natural or man made, or physical barriers or obstacles, either natural or man made, between the student's place of residence and the nearest or next nearest school; or

(3) If the school nearest or next nearest to his place of residence is unfit or inadequate because of overcrowding, unsafe conditions or lack of physical facilities.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 2. In every such instance where a student is assigned and transported to a school other than the one nearest his

place of residence, he shall be assigned and transported to the next geographically nearest school with the necessary and applicable courses and facilities within the school district of his or her residence.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 3. For purposes of section 1 of this act, "indirectly require any student to attend a school other than the school which is geographically nearest or next nearest the student's place of residence within the school district of his or her residence and which offers the course of study pursued by such student" includes, but is not limited to, implementing, continuing, pursuing, maintaining or operating any plan involving (1) the redefining of attendance zones; (2) feeder schools; (3) the re-organization of the grade structure of the schools; (4) the pairing of schools; (5) the merging of schools; (6) the clustering of schools; or (7) any other combination of grade restructuring, pairing, merging or clustering: PROVIDED, That nothing in this chapter shall limit the authority of any school district to close school facilities.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 4. For the purposes of section 1 of this act "special education, care or guidance" includes the education, care or guidance of students who are physically, mentally or emotionally handicapped.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 5. The prohibitions of this chapter shall not preclude the establishment of schools offering specialized or enriched educational programs which students may voluntarily choose to attend, or of any other voluntary option offered to students.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 6. This chapter shall not prevent any court of competent jurisdiction from adjudicating constitutional issues relating to the public schools.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 7. Sections 1 through 6 of this act are added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and shall constitute a new chapter in Title 28A RCW.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 8. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

# THE OFFICE OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN

In addition to the various state and county offices which will appear upon the general election ballot, most voters will have the opportunity to vote for the office of "precinct committeeman". At the 1977 session of the state legislature, the laws governing the official candidates' pamphlet were amended to provide for the inclusion of this description of the office of precinct committeeman and the duties and responsibilities of persons elected to that office.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE

State law (RCW 29.42.040) provides that any person who is a registered voter and a member of a major political party may become a candidate for the office of precinct committeeman by filing a declaration of candidacy and paying a one dollar filing fee to the county auditor. Since voters do not register by political party in Washington, a candidate declares himself or herself to be a Democrat or a Republican at the time he or she files for the office. The filing period for the office of precinct committeeman begins at the same time as the filing period for other partisan offices (the last Monday in July in even-numbered years), and lasts for three weeks, ending on the third Friday following that date.

## ELECTION OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN

Candidates for precinct committeeman do not appear on the primary ballot but rather are placed directly on the general election ballot, and the candidate receiving the most votes in his or her precinct for each political party is declared elected. State law (RCW 29.42.050) does provide, however, that to be declared elected, a candidate must receive at least ten percent (10%) of the number of votes cast for the candidate of his or her party receiving the greatest number of votes in that precinct.

## TERM OF OFFICE AND VACANCIES

The term of office for anyone elected to the office of precinct committeeman is two years, and commences upon the official canvass of election returns by the county canvassing board. Should a vacancy occur in the office (caused by death, disqualification, resignation, or failure to elect), the usual process is for the chairman of the party central committee to fill the vacancy by appointment. Appointments to fill vacancies cannot be made between the state general election and the organization meeting of the county central committee, which must be held prior to the second Saturday in January following the election of precinct committeemen.

## DUTIES OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN AS MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEES

1. Each precinct committeeman is a member of the county central committee. The county central committee has the authority to fill vacancies on the party ticket for partisan county offices and for

legislative offices in districts entirely within that county when no candidate files for such a position or when a candidate or nominee dies or is disqualified leaving no candidate of that party for such an office; they may also nominate persons for appointment to these offices if an incumbent of that party resigns.

2. The state central committee has the authority under state law (RCW 29.42.020) to:
- Call caucuses and conventions.
  - Provide for the election of delegates to national nominating conventions.
  - Fill vacancies on the party ticket for any federal, state or legislative office which encompasses more than one county.
  - Nominate persons to fill vacancies in state or legislative offices caused by resignation or death of an incumbent of that party.
  - Provide for the nomination of presidential electors.
  - Perform other functions inherent in such an organization.

## NON-STATUTORY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN

Specific duties and responsibilities of a precinct committeeman are usually determined by either the county or state central committees. The following duties are commonly assigned to precinct committeemen by their party organization:

- Keep informed on current issues and candidates, study the party platform.
- Attend meetings of county committees and actively participate in fund-raising activities.
- Obtain lists of registered voters from the County Auditor's office.
- Canvass the precinct and become acquainted with the voters residing therein.
- Establish a record of eligible voters and party members within the precinct.
- Encourage voter registration within the precinct.
- Distribute party election materials during election campaigns.
- Recommend party members to work as precinct election officers.
- Encourage voters to get out and vote on election day.
- Encourage the use of absentee ballots, when the need arises.
- Hold precinct caucuses at certain selected times for the purpose of adopting resolutions and selecting delegates to the county conventions.

Individuals who are interested in serving as precinct committeemen should contact the chairman of the county central committee of their party or the state committee office of that party. Their addresses are as follows:

Republican State Committee  
of Washington  
1509 Queen Anne Avenue  
North  
Seattle, WA 98109

Washington State Democratic  
Committee  
Lobby - Arctic Building  
Seattle, WA 98104



## United States Representative

Fourth Congressional District

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**Susan  
ROYLANCE**  
Republican

My candidacy for Congress was born from a concern over the radical, special interest group pressures within the women's movement. With 16 years experience in the political processes of our country, I was shocked last year to see \$5 million of our tax dollars spent to help promote lesbianism, abortion, and wage-for-housework via the state and national womens' conferences. Our tax dollars are still being used to lobby our Congressman for the passage of the radical, feminist goals promoted at the IWY conference.

It has been said, "that which you subsidize you get more of." On the national level, we are subsidizing: (1) Abortions, by providing funds for abortion referral clinics; (2) Homosexual life style, through CETA grants for lectures and government printing of homosexual literature and; (3) Promiscuity with contraceptives and birth control devices freely dispensed to minors without moral guidance. In addition, the promotion of nationally-funded child care, health care, and education programs would reduce the input from the people in areas of vital importance to families.

As a Congressional representative, I will promote legislation to strengthen the family unit, the ultimate answer to the social problems of our day. In addition, my farming background will help me represent the concerns of the agriculture communities. Better marketing of our agriculture products will help reduce our trade deficits.

I will work diligently to balance the budget, to help reduce inflation, and cut taxes by 30% by supporting the Kemp-Roth Tax Reduction. I also support zero based budgeting to help reduce wasteful spending and indexing tax rates to prevent the government profit from inflation.

It is time to change the emphasis from more government to more personal responsibility. Our family is dedicated to representing your family in the Congress, to help preserve our precious freedoms for the families of the future.



# United States Representative

## Fourth Congressional District



**Mike  
McCORMACK**  
Democrat

Congressman Mike McCormack served as a parachute infantry officer in WW II, earned his B.S. and M.S. in chemistry at WSU, and was a research scientist at Hanford from 1950 until 1970.

He served in the Washington State Legislature (House and Senate) from 1956 to 1970. There, he co-authored the Community College Act, a progressive port district law, legislation creating the voters' pamphlet, and Washington's thermal power plant siting law, which is a model for other states. He sponsored several tax reforms which have since been adopted (1% property tax limitation, no sales tax on food).

He was elected to Congress in 1970. He is a member of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Committee on Science and Technology. He is Chairman of the Subcommittee on Advanced Energy Technologies.

McCormack is the author of most of the nation's solar energy programs, the geothermal energy program and the Electric Vehicle Act, co-author of the Energy Extension Service Law, and author of a major new solar photovoltaic energy program. He is the House leader for nuclear power development, waste management, the breeder program and fusion research.

McCormack has been designated "Solar Energy Man of the Year", elected to the national board of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and has received the "Triple E" Award from the National Environmental Development Association.

As a member of the Public Works and Transportation Committee, McCormack has been involved in enacting responsible legislation for multi-purpose dam construction, river navigation, and irrigation development. He has been a leader in support of highway programs and economic development legislation.

McCormack's moderate, common-sense approach to issues has earned him support from every segment of the large and diverse fourth congressional district — organized labor, small business, industry, agriculture, education, veterans, senior citizens, and many others.



## United States Representative Fifth Congressional District



**Duane  
ALTON**  
Republican

Duane Alton, a successful Spokane businessman, endorsed and supported by Ronald Reagan, is dedicated to representing you, the best interests of Eastern Washington and the United States.

Alton is obligated only to you. In contrast, your present Congressman is supported by blocs of power-hungry political groups

who need his vote. Obligations to these groups built up over the years are a political liability as well as an awesome commitment for your tax money. Government and taxes and inflation will all increase until you change your representative.

Alton believes that the 44¢ of every dollar you earn and pay out in taxes must be reduced. More of your income should remain yours to spend for your children, their education, your well-being, your retirement. Presently you get about \$1 of services for every \$3 you pay in taxes, a poor exchange.

The incumbent, Tom Foley, has insulated himself from inflation by voting himself a \$15,000 salary increase, a larger Congressional pension and voted against putting himself into the bankrupt Social Security system. By contrast, he voted against allowing retired people to earn more money without it being deducted from their Social Security checks.

Over-regulation imposed by the federal government on cities, businesses and industry costs you money through taxes and in higher prices on everything you buy.

Without using a "meat axe" approach, Alton will work to eliminate useless projects, mindless regulations and sources of citizen harrassment. Meaningful programs in education, health, welfare and national defense should be maintained.

Duane Alton and his wife, Blanche, have five children. He came to Spokane during his tour of duty with the U.S. Air Force. He opened Alton's Tire Center in 1964 and now has three centers in the Spokane area.

Vote for Duane Alton and get government back on track.



**Thomas S.  
FOLEY**  
Democrat

Thomas S. Foley, born and raised in Spokane, son of Superior Court Judge and Mrs. Ralph Foley and the grandson of a pioneer Big Bend farm family. A strong advocate of Congressional reform, Foley is a leader in modifying the seniority system, opening Congressional meetings to greater access and accountability. He's a leader in the

effort to end wasteful spending and regulation, while maintaining significant programs, including strong defense.

Inflation is the single greatest threat to our national strength and economic growth. As unemployment conditions improve, Foley supports, and has voted for, a balanced budget by 1981 and believes this can be achieved with responsible tax reduction. Foley backed major tax cuts in 1977 and 1978. Foley believes that government programs must be closely monitored for their inflationary impact.

Foley is a leading backer of the bipartisan "sunset" proposal where every government regulatory and spending program would be reviewed at periodic intervals. If programs are wasteful, duplicative, or inefficient, they should be abolished or modified.

As Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Foley is one of the youngest chairmen in the history of the Congress, and the only House member from Washington to ever hold such a position. His leadership was crucial in increasing support levels to provide a more adequate floor for farm income without imposing excessive government controls. He has pushed legislation to advance U.S. farm exports and continue the U.S. role in agricultural development and food assistance.

Foley continued his work to protect the rights of hunters and sportsmen and has been nationally recognized for his contributions in this regard.

Foley has worked hard at his job, achieving a 95% attendance record, one of the highest in the Congress, while returning continuously to the district to confer with constituents.

He is married to former Heather Strachan.

**United States Representative**  
**Fifth Congressional District**



**Mel**  
**TONASKET**  
**Independent**  
**Candidate**

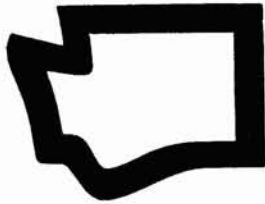
Declare your independence. Here is what Mel Tonasket, Independent candidate for Congress, believes are the four key issues facing us today. One, we must eliminate the corruption and waste that supports inflation. Two, we must reverse the trend that gives

national food processing companies record profits while farmers and ranchers get a decreasing share of the food dollar and consumers spend more of their income for less food. Third, we must improve the economic health of our communities so that jobs are available for anyone who wants one. Four, we must elect a person who has concern for all the people.

Mel Tonasket is a man of great depth and sincere compassion. He understands that Indian and non-Indian citizens have the same concerns: a reasonable and efficient compromise between social responsibility and independent control of our private lives; the removal of stifling government regulations; the protection of personal and property rights; concern for responsible land and water use; support for the farmer and rancher to produce food at a reasonable profit; and a true involvement of the people – all the people – in the governing process.

Mel Tonasket, a lifetime resident of the Fifth District, had life experience in heavy construction, ranching, logging and farming before spending one year clerking, four years on active duty with a United States Navy security group, six years administering trust accounts, and eight years in elected tribal government with seven years national organization leadership experience, actively working to improve legislation and to limit unnecessary administrative regulations.

Mel Tonasket offers us an option no longer given by either the Republican or Democratic parties – the return to a position of personal dignity and responsibility as real participants in the governing of our nation and our lives.



## State Supreme Court State of Washington

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**William H.  
WILLIAMS**  
Nonpartisan

Each year, the responsibilities of the state's highest Court increase. Therefore, 'experience . . . where it counts' is the issue that is most important when you make your selection of Supreme Court Justice. Judge Williams, a man of 56, has served 20 years as Superior Court Judge. In addition, he has twice been Justice Pro Tem of the Supreme Court, served as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Spokane County, as Juvenile Court Judge, and in private practice of law.

Judge Williams enjoys the endorsement of many attorneys on both sides of the state, as well as that of Frank Hale and Robert Hunter, both retired Supreme Court Justices and co-chairmen of his committee. He was elected by his fellow judges and served as president of the Washington State Judges Association, and he now is chairman of the Judicial Ethics and Grievance Committee.

During WW II, Williams piloted a B24 bomber on 28 combat missions over Europe. A Spokane native, he is a graduate of the University of Idaho and received his law degree from Gonzaga University. Married and the father of five children, Williams has been active in the law since 1951.

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**Francis E.  
HOLMAN**  
Nonpartisan

Judge Francis E. Holman, recognized among the state's leading lawyers and jurists, is 63 years old, married, with three children; educated in the Seattle Public Schools; graduated from Stanford, Oxford and Harvard Law School; served overseas in World War II with the state's 41st Infantry Division, and had active duty in the Korean War.

Judge Holman's experience has not been narrowly confined to the law. He has served in all three branches of government at both state and local levels, including: state representative and senator; mayor; member, Seattle's Metro Council; school director; hospital trustee; chairman, Carman Scholarship Committee. His accomplishments for public and private education are known statewide.

As first Chairman of the Public Disclosure Commission, Holman provided the essential leadership for implementing Initiative 276.

Judge Holman's 37 years in the legal profession include: membership on the Senate Judiciary Committee; American, Washington State and King County Bar Associations; and the American Judicature Society. Currently, he serves on the State Judicial Council and represents our state on the national Uniform Law Commission. Appointed Superior Court Judge for King County in 1973, he was twice re-elected without opposition, and is a graduate of the National College for the State Judiciary.

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State Representative  
Third Legislative District



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**Joseph Patrick  
BELL**  
Republican

It is impossible to serve two masters. A Representative supported by big business and minor, self-serving interest groups cannot serve the best interests of the working people. The voting record reflects the results of this fact.

We have not had responsive representation for the wishes, hopes and needs of the people. I am confident we can rekindle a favorable economic climate and get back into the mainstream of progress for the general benefit of the working people majority in our 3rd District. After 26 years duration, *It Is Time For A Change.*



**Margaret  
HURLEY**  
Democrat

Margaret Hurley is mother of four, graduate of Fort Wright College, homeowner and Third District Representative for thirteen sessions. She says, "I believe in eliminating frills and getting down to basics in all governmental services, particularly in educating children, dealing with crime, and in the administration of the welfare programs.

"I have voted consistently against increased taxes and unnecessary new programs. I'm convinced that taxpayers pay too high a price for the services they receive. Limits must be enacted on both spending and taxation. Genuine needs can be funded without tax increases."

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**Margaret J.  
LEONARD**  
Republican

A strong voice, experienced, always willing to listen, to study, and to work hard for Spokane.

*In the legislature: For the public safety first. Against a state income tax. For limits on property taxes and all other taxes. Against state agencies we don't need or can't afford.*

*In city government: 8 years on Spokane City Council (2 as Mayor Pro-tem). Serving all the people, full time, everyday.*

*In the community: Disabled American Veterans, Women's Clubs, Inland Empire Sportsmen's Club, Father's Day International, Parliamentarians, Grange, Press Club, Neighborhood Improvement Club.*



**William J.S. "Bill"  
MAY**  
Democrat

William J. S. "Bill" May is seeking his tenth term in the House of Representatives. He serves on Rules, Social and Health Services and Natural Resources Committees. He is proposing amendments to the Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act to improve mobile home living and to give reasonable protection from unfair regulations of park owners.

Another bill he is sponsoring would appraise property at its net value, rather than gross value. It costs roughly 18% to sell your property. This bill suggests that 15% be deducted on all sales, which would be an assessed value on all properties of 85%.



# State Representative

## Fourth Legislative District

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**Ren  
TAYLOR**  
Republican

Ren Taylor is running for the State Legislature because he believes we're all tired of paying for state government that doesn't serve us well. He brings with him a statewide reputation for his practical and economical management of public funds in his position as Superintendent of the West Valley School District. Ren does not believe that increased spending is the answer to government's ills. That's been tried!

A businesslike approach to state government is needed. Some hard decisions must be made. Ren has the experience and courage to make those decisions. The Fourth District will be well represented by Ren.



**Jack  
GRIER**  
Democrat

Jack W. Grier, 48. He is now in his first term in the House of Representatives. The Committees that he serves on are: Transportation, Ecology, and Insurance. He is Vice-chairman of Insurance and Subcommittee Chairman of Highway and Toll Facilities with the Transportation Committee.

Jack and his wife Dorothy, have three grown children and two grandchildren. They all live in the Spokane area.

Jack stands for Equal Representation for all citizens, protection of our way of life, tighter controls on eligibility for welfare benefits, and to live within our means and to justify our entire budget.

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**Mark  
WALLER**  
Republican

Mark Waller believes "a legislator is elected to represent the people." An election is not a license to go to Olympia and do as the legislator pleases. It is a mandate to reflect the needs of the people.

Property taxes must be reduced in the next session of the legislature. We must also limit, by law, the amount of taxes that can be collected from a family each year. And that means limiting government spending and growth.

Mark Waller get things done. This has been demonstrated in his business, personal, and community life. Mark has a degree in accounting.



**Walt O.  
KNOWLES**  
Democrat

Representative Knowles is seeking his fifth term in the Legislature. During the past six years, he has served as chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. He also serves on the House Rules Committee, Institutions Committee, Financial Institutions Committee and the Judicial Council Statute Law Committee. He also was recently elected by his caucus as Assistant Majority Floor Leader.

Knowles' priorities if re-elected are to reduce real estate taxes—particularly for the elderly—and to limit government spending without restricting needed services.

An attorney, Knowles and his wife, Betty, have three children.

**State Representative**  
**Fifth Legislative District**



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**V. R.  
VAN DYK**  
Republican

V. R. Van Dyk is the only candidate running for House Position One who has never received a contribution from a special interest lobbying group. He is the only candidate who will never accept that type of contribution, and he will sponsor legislation to severely limit the power special interest groups have over our legislators.

Van Dyk's priority for a tax cut is to reduce property taxes, especially for those over 65 who are on limited incomes. Mr. Van Dyk is a small businessman who has raised eight children. He has a degree in engineering from Gonzaga University.



**Geraldine  
McCORMICK**  
Democrat

Incumbent; now serving as Majority Caucus Secretary; Vice-chairman, Transportation; Member, Rules and Energy. She has always advocated spending reform with a balanced budget in state government.

She is dedicated to support programs, such as equal education for all children; relief for senior citizens on fixed incomes; reduction of property taxes, so once again everyone's dream of owning a home, without fear of being taxed out of it, can come true; removing restrictions on the free enterprise system, thus creating necessary jobs for all. She feels this will create a healthy economy, making it unnecessary for any increase in taxes.

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**Myron "Sam"  
SMITH**  
Republican

The Washington state taxpayers have gone on record endorsing Sam Smith over Jerry Hughes. According to the Taxpayers Association, "Spokane has produced some outstanding Democrats, but we cannot count Representative Hughes among them. Hughes' voting record has had a strong anti-taxpayer bias. By contrast, Sam Smith is expected to give taxpayers in the 5th District much improved representation."

An independent businessman, Sam was born in Spokane and has developed an outstanding record of community service.

Sam's strong leadership background, combined with his sound economic principles and understanding will be a welcomed addition to the 5th District.



**Jerry M.  
HUGHES**  
Democrat

All political candidates make promises; Representative Jerry Hughes kept his! Jerry voted against the legislative pay raise and the gasoline tax increase. He led the fight in Eastern Washington to repeal the sales tax on food.

He voted for the Juvenile Justice and Death Penalty Acts—a tougher approach to criminal offenders.

He has been a leader in the effort to upgrade academic standards and improve discipline in our public schools.

Jerry, age 34, is a graduate of Gonzaga University in Political Science and Government. He is married and has two children.

Representative Hughes would appreciate your support.



## State Senator Sixth Legislative District



**Sam C.  
GUESS**  
Republican

Senator Sam Guess has been a dedicated and out-spoken member of the legislature for sixteen years. His concern for the taxpayer and working people in the District is unsurpassed. He does his homework, he knows good legislation from bad. He knows the heads of agencies and doesn't hesitate to go to the top when given a problem by a citizen. He is known as a man who won't give up until he gets the job done.

Sam has worked hard to obtain balanced legislative programs. His training as an engineer fits him especially well to serve on the Ecology and Transportation Committees. He serves on both Higher Education and Rules Committees. It is especially valuable to the Sixth District and Eastern Washington University for him to serve on these influential committees. It took an eight-year rise on the seniority ladder to reach both.

According to Sam, the continuing problems facing the state are: inflation, school funding, property taxes and assessment practices, oppressive industrial insurance rates, the multiplicity of permits and regulations facing business and government intervention in business.

Sam has demonstrated his calm and effective leadership in seeking solutions to complex problems facing our state.



**Steve  
CORKER**  
Democrat

Steve Corker is a native of the Pacific Northwest. Raised in Walla Walla, Washington, and a resident of Spokane since 1970, Steve Corker wants the job of serving and representing you.

A graduate of Stanford University in 1963 with a degree in Political Science, he has excelled in the business world and has an outstanding record of community service. Currently a partner in Corker Farmer Sullivan advertising, he has served as Chairman of the Board of the Cooperative Health Plan; was a member of the Spokane Community Development Task Force; and President of Allied Arts, to list a few of his many activities.

"Good government is that which makes sure the people get what they pay for. This district is committed to quality public education and so am I. As a businessman, I know that if the state should need revenue, it should come first from economic growth, before new or increased taxes." These are a few of Steve Corker's views, but the real issue facing voters in the 6th District is one of the elected official's access to all the diverse groups in the area—to businessmen and laborers, administrators and teachers, the young and the senior citizens.



**State Representative**  
**Sixth Legislative District**



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**Mike  
McGINNIS**  
Republican

I promise to work for positive and realistic solutions to the size of government, the burden of increasing taxes, and above all, the intervention of government into our private lives.

I am against any form of state income tax; I am against the unrestricted right of public employee groups to strike; I am for revisions in the monopolistic Workman's Compensation laws; and I am for a limitation of state expenditures.



**George  
MARLTON**  
Democrat

We need "Truth in Taxation," no tax increases, less big government, to hold the line on spending, to fight inflation, and tax relief for homeowners. I am married, have three children, and am an attorney. We need honest professional leadership to draft legislation. I will not pass expensive new laws but reform the present laws and repeal useless ones. I do not approve of "Lawsuit Legislation," where the courts are telling the legislature how to spend taxpayers' money. It is an insult and threat to the taxpayer of Washington. The "People" must make the great decisions, not the courts.

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**Dick  
BOND**  
Republican

Dick Bond is a two-term legislator who has always committed himself to represent the taxpayers. Dick was named "State Representative of the Year" for 1977 by the Washington Taxpayers Association.

Dick Bond has fought unionization of the State Patrol and the income tax. He strongly supports comprehensive tax limitation. Out of all 36 Republican Representatives, Dick Bond was ranked "Best" in a survey of how well legislators represent their district.

Dick Bond spent three years in the Marines, is a graduate engineer, founded his own propane marketing company, and is a fundamental Christian. Dick and Pat have three sons.



**George R.  
ADJEMIAN**  
Democrat

My education is in engineering, business, law, and international relations. My background includes practical management experience in military service and substantial teaching at private and public universities. My values focus on free enterprise, for an enlightened business community, to provide sensible growth and adequate tax revenue; free collective bargaining to insure proper working conditions and benefits for workers; good education for the young; and help for the disadvantaged and the aged to live in dignity. I promise to be worthy of the office, by full commitment to its responsibilities, and by being responsive to all constituents while partial to none.



## State Senator Seventh Legislative District

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**Bob  
DEIFE**  
Republican

My opponent's strong pro-labor record on major issues, as defined by the United Labor Council, (39 votes for and 19 votes against) is more representative of Puget Sound big labor interests than it is of our rural area. I believe we need a State Senator who lives, works and truly represents our diversified area. Someone who is aware and responsive to the concerns we all feel.

Bob Deife, Odessa rancher and long time area resident was born, raised and works in our district. His background in farming, banking and accounting, combined with his grasp of the works of state government have given him unique qualifications to represent us in the State Senate. Bob has also received national attention as an executive director of the federally-administered ASCS farm program. Bob's active and enthusiastic participation in numerous civic organizations including Lions, Taxpayer's Association, Washington Association of Wheat Growers and various lodges and fraternal groups insure that he is in constant contact with the grass roots of the 7th District. As our State Senator, our interests would be his interests, because he thinks like we do.

For more information, write: P.O. Box 1284, Odessa, WA 99159.

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**Bruce A.  
WILSON**  
Democrat

For eight years, Bruce Wilson has effectively represented the Seventh Legislative District in the State Senate.

He has become a foremost voice in protecting the interests of rural areas and small cities and towns. He strongly supports local control. He feels the people of the Seventh District can make their own decisions and don't need more laws and more regulations telling them how to live.

Taxes are of concern to everyone. Bruce Wilson feels state laws governing property assessment practices must be changed. People who wish to continue owning their own homes and farming their own farms need protection against inflated sales beyond their control. Wilson believes we have too much state government. That's why he sponsored the Washington State Sunset Act, designed to weed out unneeded agencies and programs. Wilson also has sponsored a memorial proposing a U.S. Constitutional amendment requiring a balanced federal budget.

Wilson supports senior citizen programs and multiple use management of our natural resources. He feels public assistance should be limited to people who truly need it. He has proven himself a capable, honest, and hard-working State Senator — and one who is available to his constituents. Your vote November 7 will be deeply appreciated.

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**State Representative  
Seventh Legislative District**



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**Helen  
FANCHER**  
Republican

Helen has represented her district with vigor and diligence, serving on Agriculture, Local Government and Commerce Committees. An appointee to the Washington/British Columbia Governmental Cooperation Joint Committee.

An unwaivering believer in the free enterprise system, she insists that our state government must be run as a business. "We can attain greater efficiency and economy in state government, limit tax growth, and assess all property on current use basis, for a healthier Washington."

Helen and husband Jick, along with two married sons, have a cattle ranch and small logging operation near Tonasket. Their daughter is in college.



**John D.  
LINDER**  
Democrat

Born in Spokane. Began business upon graduation from Lewis & Clark High School. Resident of Mt. Spokane area for 42 years. Has been associated with logging and lumbering for those years. Has been a small farmer and Grange member. Owner of Linder's Lodge, a recreation-oriented food and lodging establishment.

I stand for greater efficiency and economy in government. I believe that all services of government can be conducted without broadening the tax base. Real estate should be assessed on the basis of its present use in each case. All branches of government should be fully accountable for their actions.

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**Scott  
BARR**  
Republican

Incumbent; elected 1976; won recognition for years of area-wide service in many activities.

Top attendance record; voted against state budget because of increases for legislative and administrative budgets. Minority chairman of Ecology Committee; serves on Institutions and Social-Health Services Committees.

Full time representative of majority opinion regardless of party, in six Northeast Washington counties. A retired cattle/grain producer and small businessman who recognizes that the well-being of the working person is paramount.

Prime concerns are: Control increased government spending; limit bureaucratic dominance; utmost local control; achieve well-administered, commonsense education; no gun registration.



**Louis M.  
EGGER**  
Democrat

In 1944, became a partner in Moser & Egger Funeral Home. In 1955, purchased a store in Colville, making Egger Furniture into one of the most successful businesses in the Inland Empire.

I promise to analyze each issue with the *Intensity and Common Sense* that has made my business so successful.

I am past president: Colville Chamber — Retail Trade — Stevens County Tuberculosis League — Colville Land Assn. — Holy Names Society — Parent Teachers. Board Member: Kiwanis — City Library — A Colville Bank — many others. One of the founders of Colville Junior Chamber — Cub Scouts — American Legion Rodeo.



**State Senator**  
Eighth Legislative District

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**Max E.  
BENITZ**  
Republican

Max Benitz has represented the voters of Benton and Yakima Counties for ten consecutive years in the legislature. He served three terms in the House of Representatives and is completing his first Senate term.

Working with Senate colleagues, Benitz was able to pass vital drought relief legislation when farmers were threatened by an abnormal dry season. He also played an effective role in revising the unemployment compensation law and passing a biennial budget without a General Fund tax increase. Benitz believes that the "no tax increase" budget paves the way for continued streamlining of state government based on fiscal restraint.

Starting with sage brush land in 1946, Benitz successfully owns and operates the family farm on the Roza Project in Benton County. He has been recognized nationally for his work in efficient means of food production, water rights and other related matters.

Benitz is well qualified to return to Olympia to finish what he has started, and is asking your support for re-election. The achievements he has realized during these past four years are the result of a combined effort of your vote and subsequent citizen participation. He represents your needs and ideas in Olympia.

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**Doris J.  
JOHNSON**  
Democrat

Doris Johnson was born in Washington State and received her degrees from Western Washington State University. She has served four terms in the House of Representatives.

During those terms, she has been a member of the Education Committee, and served as Vice-chairman one term. In addition, she served on the Appropriations, Revenue and Taxation Committees, the Transportation Committee, the Constitutions Committee, State and Local Government Committees, the Social and Health Services Committee, the Labor Committee, the Water Resources and Pollution Control Committee and was Chairperson of the Committee on Special Districts.

She received the first Professional Award presented by the Washington Education Association and is the sole recipient of the ATAGIRL award presented for enactment of nuclear energy legislation.

Doris Johnson successfully sponsored legislation that brought sixteen million dollars to the city of Kennewick for Water Pollution Control facilities and successfully sponsored legislation for irrigation water right-of-way to each new residence within our irrigation districts. She was the prime sponsor of legislation creating for Benton County our only State Park, Crow Butte, and the prime sponsor of legislation promoting this state's quarterhorse industry.

"I pledge to continue to work to develop programs for this district to insure our economic well-being."

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**State Representative**  
**Eighth Legislative District**



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**Ray  
ISAACSON**  
Republican

With a highly impressive academic and scientific background and 27 years experience as a chemical and nuclear engineer, Ray Isaacson is considered a leading world authority on nuclear energy, atomic waste and environmental sciences. He is currently Principal Scientist with Rockwell Hanford Operations. This background and experience is needed to effectively represent the 8th District when development of new energy sources is such a pressing issue.

Ray and his wife, Evelyn, have four children and have lived in Richland for 24 years. He is sensitive to community need, and is committed to making it a healthy, secure place to live.



**Linda  
WYNNE**  
Democrat

Rep. Linda Wynne, born in Pasco, is a long-time resident of the 8th District. Presently, Rep. Wynne serves on the House Energy & Utilities, Local Government, and Agriculture Committees.

Rep. Wynne has been active in various local groups, among them: Council on Aging; Utility Coordinating Committee, Chairman; and League of Women Voter's. She is also the first woman elected to the Washington City Management Executive Board.

Wynne's legislative goals include: making the state more aware of transportation problems in the 8th District; state-mandated programs that financially impact local governments; and fiscal responsibility at the state level.

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**Claude L.  
OLIVER**  
Republican

The ranking minority member of the House Constitution Committee, Claude Oliver has displayed commendable legislative leadership qualities along with seasoned political assessment.

Analyzing very early in the 1977 legislative session that a "no tax increase budget" coalition would be formed and succeed, he stumped veteran legislators known for their spending habits who predicted otherwise.

Blending his solid family background with proven financial business experience, Claude has worked to realize legislative priorities. A strong advocate of more jobs through free enterprise, this citizen legislator has worked to represent working families without adding to their tax load.



**Robert C.  
DOYLE**  
Democrat

The Eighth District is one of the fastest growing areas of Washington. The problems of the district need the full-time attention of its elected officials. I am willing to make that commitment.

I look forward to working with citizens, groups and our communities to solve our problems. It's important we work together to solve our traffic problems, bring about tax reform, continue to develop our energy technologies and to return our education systems to local control.



# State Representative

Ninth Legislative District

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**Otto  
AMEN**  
Republican

During the twelve years Otto Amen has served as State Representative, he has consistently worked for economy in state government and has been a strong voice for local control. He is especially concerned about the ever-increasing rules and regulations imposed on citizens by government. He is the ranking minority member of the Agriculture Committee and serves on Appropriations and Rules Committees. In addition, he is a member of the important Legislative Budget Committee, the watchdog on governmental performance and expenditure.

Representative Amen, a graduate of W.S.U., operates a farm near Ritzville. He and his wife, Doris, have two sons.

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**E. G. "Pat"  
PATTERSON**  
Republican

Pat Patterson is running for his fourth term as State Representative, currently Minority Whip and Chairman of the Republican Employment Committee. During three terms, held membership on Transportation and Utilities, Local Government, Higher Education, Judiciary, and Constitution Committees. Pat is two-term Secretary of Legislative Transportation Committee, LTC Executive Committee and Budget Monitoring group.

Pat is a veteran of WW II, graduate of WSU, retired after 26 years as director of WSU's Alumni and Scholarship and Development Fund. A Pullman native, Pat and wife, Maxine, have seven children. Patterson will continue to effectively represent all 9th District interests and citizens.

**State Representative**  
**Twelfth Legislative District**



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**Rolland "Rollie"  
SCHMITTEN**  
Republican

Rollie Schmitt, 34, is a Cashmere businessman. A graduate of Washington State University in Forestry, he served as a U.S. Marine Corps officer in Vietnam.

Rollie and his wife, Barbara, have three children. After completing his first term in the House of Representatives, he advocates that it is time for the government to listen to the needs of its people rather than to its own needs.

The legislature must *Not* over spend its means, and must be run in a more business-like fashion. Let's judge our legislators on their abilities and accomplishments, and not on their ability to spend.

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**Earl F.  
TILLY**  
Republican

Earl F. Tilly is seeking his fourth term. Tilly is the House Republican Organization Leader and serves on the House Judiciary, Appropriations, and Ecology Committees.

Representative Tilly has obtained valuable experience on two special statutory committees – Organized Crime Intelligence Advisory Board and the Sunset Review Committee.

Tilly is the owner of Tilly Equipment in Wenatchee. His business experience has been very valuable in helping him understand the needs of the people in the large, geographic 12th District.

Representative Tilly likes to help people with their problems involving state government. He is available at home or office to serve his constituents.



## State Senator Thirteenth Legislative District



**Jerry C.  
MERRICK**  
Republican

Jerry Merrick's idea of being an effective Senator is getting out and talking with and listening to people, then vigorously representing their views. He believes we can make government work harder and better for us—without higher taxes.

Jerry wants to maintain local control of our schools while phasing out the burden of special levies on property taxpayers. He'll make sure the legislature fully funds basic education. He'll push for new and expanded markets for agricultural products.

Whether he's team roping or promoting a community project, Jerry goes at it with youthful energy, dedication and enthusiasm. A self-made man, he's earned his success.

Owner of apartment complex; operator of quarterhorse and cattle ranch. Before choosing Central Washington as his home, Merrick was a savings and loan consultant, staff member of state and federal regulatory agencies, president of a savings and loan association. He also helped organize a local improvement corporation to attract new business and industry.

Board member, Ellensburg Chamber of Commerce. Former chairman, Ellensburg Chamber Cowboys. Supporter, Business Week program at C.W.U. Past director, Elmview Living and Learning Center for mentally handicapped. Member, Ellensburg Rotary Club, Kittitas County Field and Stream, and Episcopal Church. Married, two children.



**Frank "Tub"  
HANSEN**  
Democrat

"Tub" Hansen has served three House terms. Now running for Senate seat vacated by Nat Washington.

"Tub" is a lifelong resident of Central Washington as rancher and farmer with business interests. Now retired, Hansen has devoted full time to his legislative duties and has good working knowledge of the 13th District and the people who live there. As your new Senator, he will continue to play an important role in protecting and developing the future of the district.

During Hansen's six years in the House, he has served on many standing committees vital to this area. Presently, Chairman of powerful House Transportation Committee, Chairman Special Budget Study Group monitoring Department of Transportation Budgets, House member of Water Quality Committee to make recommendations to the Governor on Environmental Protection Agency regulations. "Tub's" record proves he has fought tirelessly for taxation reform, holding down growth and cost of government but still allowing necessary services to meet the needs of people.

Representative Hansen is qualified to be your State Senator. Representative Hansen feels it is important that the new Senator have a good understanding of the legislative process and knowledge of the district that comes with experience. He believes he has that.



# State Representative Thirteenth Legislative District



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**S. E. "Sid"  
FLANAGAN**  
Republican

Flanagan is married, wife, Vyvien. Three children. Graduate of University of Washington. St. Pius X Church. Member of Rules, Revenue, Agriculture, Legislative Budget Committees.

Sid has been prime sponsor of bills establishing property tax limitations that became law: (1) Law setting 106% limit on property taxes (has saved taxpayers 102 million since 1974); (2) Law exempting low income senior citizens from special levies; (3) Law extending current use taxation to agricultural lands (HB 53, 1973); (4) Prefiled first bill ever introduced amending Constitution to limit regular property taxes to 1% of true value (HJR 31, 1965).



**Tom  
BENNETT**  
Democrat

A professional engineer, Tom's experience in private enterprise and public service has given him insight concerning complex economic and technical problems affecting every citizen.

Tom has six years of management experience (Hanford scientist) and six years of experience teaching engineering and mathematics at Big Bend College. He's worked summers as a farm laborer and consulting engineer.

An Air Force veteran, Tom and his wife have four children.

Tom stands for quality education, against inflation, and wants all state agencies and boards to be accountable to the people.

It's time to elect representatives who will listen. Please vote for Tom Bennett!

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**Curt  
SMITH**  
Republican

Curt was born on a farm in Nebraska; he attended the University of Nebraska.

Curt and his wife, Lucille, moved to the Columbia Basin 23 years ago, settling on a farm between Ephrata and Quincy. Their children, Gregg and Sherri, are college graduates, living away from home. Curt Smith has owned his own dairy business for 30 years, he knows agriculture, and has managed a productive business. To do this, he has worked hard, cut costs, and stayed within a budget.

In Olympia, Curt Smith will work for these same practices, reduced taxes, lower government costs, and greater fiscal responsibility.



**Linda  
CLIFTON**  
Democrat

Linda Clifton: informed, decisive. Knows we must slow inflation and stabilize our dollar, so has acted to encourage improved balance of trade with increased agricultural exports at better prices. Knows government must be brought under control to be efficient, courteous, and serve our real needs, so supports local control. Decisions are best made closest to home.

Linda Clifton: capable. Chairman, Board of Trustees, Central Washington University. State Woman of Achievement, BPW. State Grange member and delegate. English teacher, Ephrata High School; leader in her profession. Nineteen years in Washington, twelve in Grant County. Parent, homeowner, taxpayer. Former waitress and cook.



## State Representative

Sixteenth Legislative District

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**Gene  
STRUTHERS**  
Republican

Representative Struthers is seeking a second term in the House of Representatives. Currently ranking Minority Member of House Institution Committee, Member of House Commerce and State Government Committees. A retired businessman with farming interest, Gene Struthers devotes full time to the interests and problems of the citizens of the 16th District. He is a spending reform advocate and will continue to vote for tighter controls on unemployment and welfare compensation. A strong vote for law and order. Believes in accountability of all state agencies and departments (including Legislators). Born in Walla Walla, Gene is a Whitman College Alum.



**Scott  
LARSEN**  
Democrat

Scott Larsen believes that government should be open to all the people. His prime concern for the upcoming legislative session is getting all age levels—senior citizens through youth—to work together.

Scott is presently a precinct committeeperson, the youngest in the state. He has served as a Page to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, so he is no stranger to Olympia.

Scott pledges to be a responsive, dedicated representative to the people of the 16th District and a dedicated legislator in the House of Representatives.

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**Richard "Doc"  
HASTINGS**  
Republican

Doc Hastings is running because there needs to be a change in thinking in Olympia. For too many years, the performance there has been to increase the size of the government rather than to represent you. This is especially harmful to our agriculture-dependent economy and strong leadership is needed to reverse this trend.

As a small businessman, Doc understands the concept of living within a budget. The thinking in the House has been to write a budget, then raise taxes. We don't need new taxes, we need a change in thinking.



**Charles D.  
KILBURY**  
Democrat

Charles D. Kilbury is serving his fourth term in the legislature. Member of Revenue, Energy, Joint Committee on Energy, and Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, having been chairman of the Agriculture Committee for six years. Acknowledged best informed in legislature on energy matters, author of considerable agriculture legislation.



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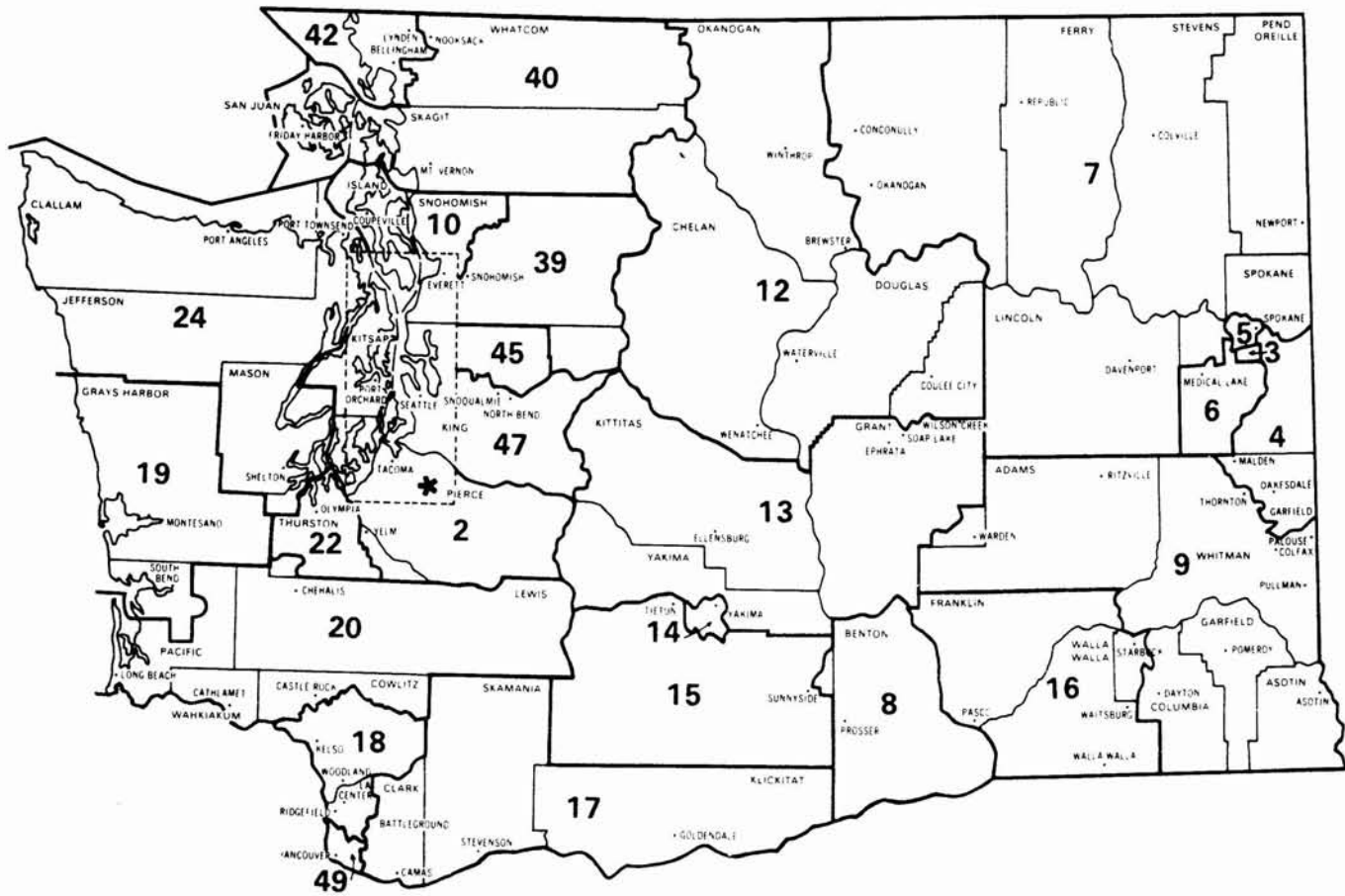
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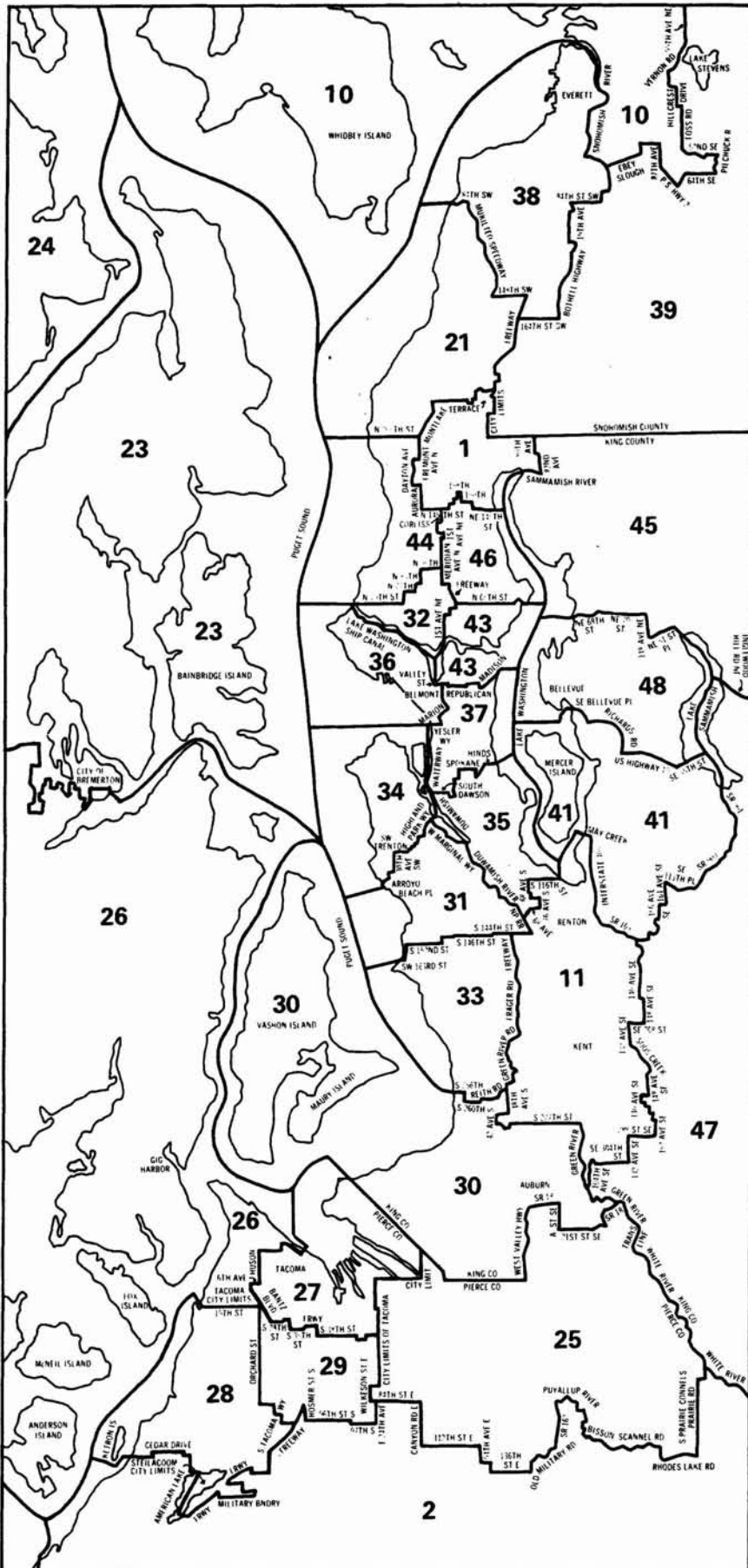
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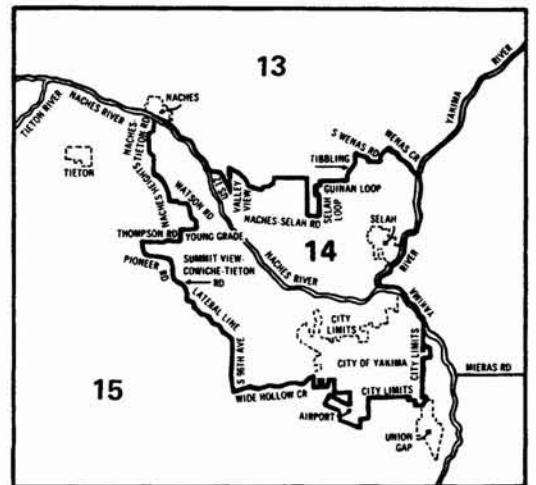
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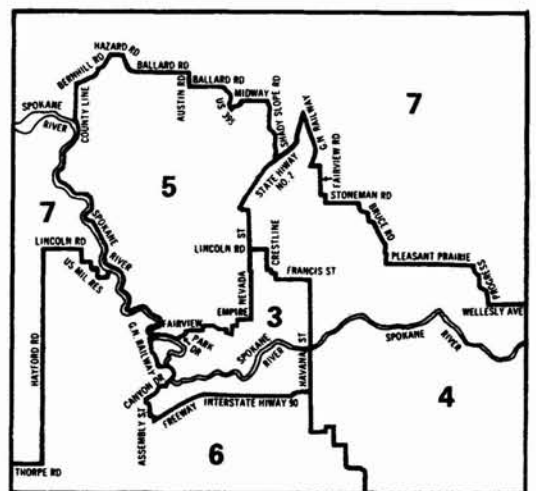
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LEGISLATIVE BUILDING  
OLYMPIA, WA 98504

El Panfleto le será enviado gratis a vuelta de correo.

RESIDENTIAL PATRON, LOCAL

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