

2005 GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATE RATINGS AND ENDORSEMENTS



VOTE NOVEMBER 8

YOU MAY TAKE
THIS INFORMATION
INTO THE VOTING
BOOTH



KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE						
5	▼ RON SIMS (D) <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A	A
3	Gentry Lange (G)	B	C	C	C	C
2	David Irons (R)	C	C	B	C	C

KING COUNTY SHERIFF						
4	Greg Schmidt	A	A	A	A	A
3	Sue Rahr <i>i</i>	B	C	B	B	B

KING COUNTY COUNCIL

District 1						
3	Bob Ferguson (D)	A	B	B	B	B
?	Steven Pyeatt (R)	di				
District 2						
5	▼ LARRY GOSSETT (D)	A	A	A	A	A
2	Brian Thomas (R)	D	D	F	C	D
?	Morgan Catha (L)	U				
District 3						
1	Kathy Lambert (R) <i>i</i>	C	C	C	C	B
District 4						
4	Larry Phillips (D) <i>i</i>	B	B	A	B	B
3	Ed Pottharst (I)	A	B	B	B	B
District 5						
4	Julia Patterson (D)	B	A	A	B	C
1	Orin Wells (R)	di				
District 6						
3	Jane Hague (R) <i>i</i>	D	B	C	C	D
District 7						
4	Geni Hawkins (D)	A	A	A	A	A
1	Peter von Reichbauer (R) <i>i</i>	di				
District 8						
5	▼ DOW CONSTANTINE (D) <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A	A
?	John Potter (I)	U				
District 9						
2	Shirley Gaunt-Smith (D)	C	D	C	C	C
2	Reagan Dunn (R)	di				

COURT OF APPEALS

Dist. 1, Div. 1, Pos. 2						
5	Susan Randolph Agid <i>i</i>	U				

PORT OF SEATTLE

Position 1						
5	Lawrence Molloy <i>i</i>	B	B	B	B	B
3	John Creighton	C	D	C	D	D
Position 3						
5	▼ LLOYD HARA	A	A	A	A	A
3	Richard Berkowitz	B	C	C	C	C
Position 4						
3	Jack Jolley	B	C	B	B	B
2	Patricia Davis <i>i</i>	B	B	B	B	C

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Position 2						
4	Richard Conlin <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A	A
4	Paige Miller	A	A	B	A	B
Position 4						
4	Jan Drago <i>i</i>	A	B	B	B	B
3	Casey Corr	A	B	A	B	B

MORE DETAILED EXPLANATIONS AND UPDATED RATINGS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.SEAMEC.ORG



Position 6						
4	▼ NICK LICATA <i>i</i>	A	A	A	B	A
2	Paul A. Bascomb	C	D	C	B	C
Position 8						
4	Dwight Pelz	A	A	B	B	B
4	Richard J. McIver <i>i</i>	B	B	B	B	B

SEATTLE MAYOR

3	Al Runte	A	B	B	A	B
3	Greg Nickels <i>i</i>	A	B	B	B	B

SEATTLE CITY ATTORNEY

3	Thomas Carr <i>i</i>	di				
---	----------------------	----	--	--	--	--

CITY OF BELLEVUE

Position 2						
?	Vicki Orrico	di	B	C	C	D
1	Conrad Lee <i>i</i>					
Position 4						
3	John Albertson	di				
X	Connie B. Marshall	di				
Position 6						
?	Don Davidson <i>i</i>	di				

CITY OF BURIEN

Position 1						
3	Noel Gibb <i>i</i>	di	C	C	B	C
2	Sue Blazak	C	C	C	B	C
Position 3						
4	Joan McGilton <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A	B
?	Steve Denmark	di				
Position 5						
5	Stephen Lamphear <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A	A
3	Rose Clark	C	C	B	B	C
Position 7						
3	Sally Nelson <i>i</i>	di				
?	Bob Sheen	U				

CITY OF DES MOINES

Position 1						
?	Ed Pina	di				
1	Maggie Steenrod	di				
Position 3						
?	Carmen Scott	U				
?	Gary W. Petersen <i>i</i>	di				
Position 5						
5	▼ DAVE KAPLAN	A	A	A	A	A
?	Rob Back	di				
Position 7						
3	Susan White <i>i</i>	B	B	C	B	B
0	H. M. Foote, Jr.	di				

If this information is valuable in making your voting decisions, please make a generous donation to:

SEAMEC
1122 E. Pike #901
Seattle 98122
Your support is vital!



CITY OF FEDERAL WAY

Position 2						
?	Linda L. Kochmar <i>i</i>	di				
Position 4						
3	Jeanne Burbidge <i>i</i>	B	B	B	B	B
?	Mark T. Walsh	NS				
Position 6						
4	Eric Faison <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A	A
?	Dini Duclos	di				

CITY OF KENT

Position 2						
?	Mark Albertson	di				
?	Bob O'Brien	di				
Position 4						
3	Tim Clark <i>i</i>	C	B	B	B	C
2	Ted Nixon	di				
Position 6						
3	Russell Hanscom	A	A	A	A	B
3	Elizabeth Watson	NS				
Mayor						
3	Suzette Cooke	C	C	C	C	C
?	Judy Woods	di				

CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

Position 1						
3	Catherine Stanford	C	B	A	B	B
?	Alan S. Kiest <i>i</i>	di				
Position 3						
2	Chuck Paulsen	C	D	C	C	C
?	Sandy Koppenol	di				
Position 5						
?	Don Fiene	di				
?	Tom French	di				
Position 7						
?	Marjorie Ando	U				
?	Donovan Tracy	di				

CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

Position 2						
3	Dan Grausz <i>i</i>	A	B	B	B	B
?	Lisa Belden O'Meara	di				
Position 4						
?	Jim Pearman <i>i</i>	U				
?	Bob Baker	di				
Position 6						
?	Mike Grady	U				
?	Brenda Finkenbinder	di				

CITY OF RENTON

Position 1						
4	Randy Corman <i>i</i>	A	B	A	A	A
Position 2						
3	Dan Clawson <i>i</i>	B	C	B	B	C
1	Brett Kappenman	D	D	D	D	D
Position 6						
?	Terry Briere <i>i</i>	U				

FEEL FREE TO COPY & DISTRIBUTE THESE RATINGS!

SEAMEC RATING		INTERVIEW GRADES				
		Equal Rights/Gov.	Youth/Elder	Marriage/Family	Health	Awareness
CITY OF SHORELINE						
<u>Position 1</u>						
3	Keith A. McGlashan	C	B	B	B	B
?	John Chang <i>i</i>	NS				
<u>Position 3</u>						
3	Paul Grace <i>i</i>	B	C	B	B	B
3	Janet Way	B	C	B	B	C
<u>Position 5</u>						
3	Cindy Ryu	A	B	A	A	B
3	Bonnie Mackey	B	C	B	B	C
<u>Position 7</u>						
?	Ron Hansen <i>i</i>	U				
?	George Mauer	NS				

SEAMEC contacted all candidates in the following jurisdictions but was either unable to schedule interviews (U), or the candidate declined to be interviewed (di), or the candidate failed to appear (NS):

Bothell City Council
Kirkland City Council
Redmond City Council
Seatac City Council
Tukwila City Council
Highline School District
Kent School District
Mercer Island School District
Renton School District
Shoreline School District

SEAMEC RATING		INTERVIEW GRADES				
		Student Rights/Safety	Educator Protection	LGBT Families	Health	Curriculum
SEATTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT						
<u>Director District 4</u>						
3	Michael DeBell	B	B	B	B	B
2	Astrid Adair Gielen	B	B	B	B	C
<u>Director District 5</u>						
3	Jane Fellner	B	C	C	B	B
3	Mary E. Bass <i>i</i>	C	C	C	C	C
<u>Director District 7</u>						
4	▼ CHERYL CHOW	A	A	A	A	B
3	Linda Thompson-Black	B	B	B	B	B
FEDERAL WAY SCHOOL DISTRICT						
<u>Director District 1</u>						
3	Grace Rawsthorne	B	B	B	C	B
?	Ed Barney <i>i</i>	di				
<u>Director District 4</u>						
3	Helen A. Stanwell	B	A	B	A	B
?	Thomas P. Madden <i>i</i>	NS				
NORTHSHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT						
<u>Director District 1</u>						
?	Sue Buske	di				
<u>Director District 4</u>						
2	Gene Hawkridge <i>i</i>	C	C	C	C	C
<u>Director District 5</u>						
?	Cathy Swanson <i>i</i>	U				

SEAMEC RATING		INTERVIEW GRADES				
		Equal Rights/Gov.	Youth/Elder	Marriage/Family	Health	Awareness
RENTON MUNICIPAL COURT						
4	David Tracy <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A	A
X	Michael Morgan	di				
TUKWILA MUNICIPAL COURT						
5	Terry L. Jurado <i>i</i>	A	A	B	A	A
?	Russ Wilson	U				
TUKWILA SCHOOL DISTRICT						
<u>Director District 1</u>						
?	Mary E. Fertakis <i>i</i>	di				
<u>Director District 3</u>						
?	Jasminka Kujundzic <i>i</i>	di				
<u>Director District 4</u>						
3	Ricardo Frazer	B	B	A	A	B
?	Mark Wahlstrom	di				
LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT						
<u>Director District 3</u>						
?	Nancy Phillips Bernard <i>i</i>	di				
<u>Director District 4</u>						
3	Doug Eglington <i>i</i>	B	B	B	B	C

SEAMEC RATING		INTERVIEW GRADES				
		Equal Rights/Gov.	Youth/Elder	Marriage/Family	Health	Awareness
SEATTLE POPULAR MONORAIL AUTHORITY						
<u>Position 8</u>						
5	Cindi Laws <i>i</i>	A	A	A	B	A
3	Beth Goldberg	B	B	C	B	B
<u>Position 9</u>						
4	Cleve Stockmeyer <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A	A
2	Jim Nobles	C	C	C	B	B

SEAMEC HEARTILY THANKS:

♦ OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS AND DONORS ♦
 TACKY TOURIST CLUBS OF AMERICA ♦ URBAN PRESS
 ROB HARRAHILL ♦ ANITA LEGSDIN ♦ PAT D ♦ JEFF KOERTZEN
 ED MURRAY ♦ DAVE UPTHEGROVE ♦ JOE McDERMOTT
 DAVE KAPLAN ♦ KIRK ROBBINS ♦ LOG CABIN REPUBLICANS
 CATHY ALLEN ♦ TIM BRADBURY ♦ BILL DUBAY
 GEORGE BAKAN ♦ SEATTLE GAY NEWS ♦ BETH REIS
 GEORGE CHEUNG ♦ EQUAL RIGHTS WASHINGTON
 SARAH LUTHENS ♦ SAFE SCHOOLS COALITION
 JANICE VAN CLEVE ♦ TOM CREWS ♦ RITA SMITH
 JAY GALLIGHER ♦ MATT MUNSON ♦ TIM TATTAN
 JEREMY BROWN ♦ PATTY CARLISLE ♦ ANDREA DE MAJEWSKI
 STERLING SMITH ♦ JEM WEAR ♦ LANCE BONAMY
 ZORANA & KENNETH KNAPP ♦ SANDRA MEARS ♦ ROBERT KNAPP
 KENT JOHNSON ♦ R. WEILAND ♦ GSBA ♦ KINKO'S
 LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER ♦ BILL'S OFF BROADWAY
 ALL OF OUR GREAT VOLUNTEER INTERVIEW PANELISTS
 ♦ THE SEAMEC STEERING COMMITTEE ♦
 and all who contributed their time, money and expertise!

SAY WHAT?!

We would be glad to answer your questions about our ratings and our process:
seamec@seamec.org

SEAMEC is an independent non-partisan candidate rating organization that interviews, evaluates, and rates candidates running for political office in Seattle, King and Snohomish Counties and the State of Washington. **SEAMEC** rates candidates on their attitudes, knowledge, stance, record of proven activism, and past, present and potential commitment to issues specifically concerning the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered communities. Candidate interviews are conducted by panels of volunteers. **SEAMEC** has been serving the community since 1977. Membership and donations are welcomed and encouraged.

Co-Chairs: Herb Krohn & Sandra Mears
 Treasurer: Doug Peckham
 ©2005 SEAMEC

EXPLANATION OF RATINGS

SEAMEC endorsements (marked in **BOLD CAPITAL** letters and by a ▼) are given by a 2/3 majority of the SEAMEC Steering Committee, in recognition of a clear choice of importance to the GLBT community, or in recognition of a distinguished history of activism on behalf of the GLBT community.

The numerical **SEAMEC (Overall) Rating**, in the left-hand column, uses the following scale:

5 - DEMONSTRATES LEADERSHIP
4 - EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS
3 - MEETS EXPECTATIONS
2 - NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
1 - RESISTANT
0 - HOSTILE

Ratings are derived from all the information SEAMEC has at its disposal, including but not limited to: information from the face-to-face interview; interview panelists' recommendations; the candidate's voting and sponsorship record; the candidate's written questionnaire (addresses his/her history of activism); media clippings; other organizations' ratings; and information gathered from those in the know. **Note: The SEAMEC Rating does not necessarily correlate to an average of the interview (letter) grades, e.g. all A's do not necessarily yield an SEAMEC Rating of 5.**

Two other ratings are possible:
X - NO RATING GIVEN: This means that SEAMEC has considered but declines to rate this candidate.
? - SEAMEC has INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION for a rating.

SEAMEC RATING		INTERVIEW GRADES				
		Equal Rights/Gov.	Youth/Elder	Marriage/Family	Health	Awareness
STONEWALL CITY COUNCIL						
<u>Position 7</u>						
5	▼ SYLVIA RIVERA	A	B	A	A	B
4	Jimmy Baldwin <i>i</i>	B	A	B	C	B
4	William Tipton	B	B	C	B	C
0	A. Bryant	F	D	F	D	F

Ratings are listed in order from highest to lowest; identical ratings are listed in order of interview grades (if no interview, "U" beats "di"); further ties are listed alphabetically by candidate's last name.

Judicial candidates are restricted in what they can discuss by "judicial canons," so SEAMEC administers a different questionnaire to judicial candidates in the face-to-face interview. In addition, the subject matter may differ slightly, but the same categories (at right) are used. Furthermore, the scale used for the numerical SEAMEC Overall Rating for judicial candidates is different:

5 - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
4 - RECOMMENDED
3 - ADEQUATE
2 - INADEQUATE
1 - RESISTANT
0 - HOSTILE

PARTY AFFILIATIONS			
Party affiliation is not listed for non-partisan positions.			
(D)	Democrat	(L)	Libertarian
(G)	Green	(R)	Republican
(I)	Independent	i	Incumbent

Letter Grades: To the right of the candidate's name are the letter grades, which are the average of the grades given by the face-to-face interview panelists. (Panels consist of 3-10 volunteers, and these vary from interview to interview.) The scale used is:

A B C D F
Excellent Good Fair Poor Failed

The letter grades are given in the following five categories (NOTE: different categories apply for school board candidates):

▼ **Equal Rights and Governance:** includes questions on: employment non-discrimination; marriage vs. civil unions; and the role of the courts and the legislature in civil rights issues

▼ **Youth & Elder Issues:** includes questions on: homeless and transgender youth; social security; and retirement homes

▼ **Marriage & Family Issues:** includes questions on: equal marriage rights; civil unions; the rights of married people; domestic partner health benefits; and the portrayal of LGBT families

▼ **Health & Safety Issues:** includes questions on: abortion; HIV transmission; access to medical care; sex reassignment; and police protection

▼ **Awareness:** includes questions on: the candidate's experience with GLBT people and homophobic attitudes; social privilege; and people of color.

Other Letters: If a candidate does not have a face-to-face interview with SEAMEC, the following ratings are used:
U - UNABLE TO SCHEDULE interview.
di - DECLINED INTERVIEW. Either declined to be interviewed outright or did not respond to written and verbal invitations.
NS - FAILED TO APPEAR for a scheduled interview.