

2003 PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATE RATINGS AND ENDORSEMENTS

KEY TO RATINGS:

SEAMEC (NUMERIC) RATINGS:

SEAMEC Ratings are determined by the SEAMEC Steering Committee and are based on all pertinent information available on each candidate, including but not limited to: the interview panel's grades; press reports; and background information supplied by the candidate and by informed sources. Ratings are listed in order from highest to lowest; identical ratings are listed in order of interview grades; further ties are listed alphabetically by candidate's last name.

▼ - **ENDORSED:** SEAMEC's endorsement of a candidate, indicated by a triangle (▼) and **BOLD CAPITAL TYPE**, is given where there is a clear choice of importance to voters on gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered issues.

5 - ACTIVIST: Vocal & active supporter of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered rights and interests. As an elected or appointed official, sponsored bills, issued executive orders, gave speeches, etc. in support. If no prior political record, has been active in gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered rights organizations and causes. A 5 rating requires a record of leadership/activism and considerable personal and/or political risks.

4 - ALLY: Supporter of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender rights and interests and/or has taken some personal and/or political risks, but has not taken a leadership role.

3 - SYMPATHETIC: Expresses good will toward the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community, or understanding of GLBT issues and concerns, but has not taken an active role in support of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered causes.

2 - INCONSISTENT: Indifferent, inconsistent, or unpredictable in regard to GLBT rights and issues.

1 - RESISTANT: Usually against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered rights, but is not outspoken.

0 - ACTIVELY HOSTILE: Actively outspoken opponent of gay, lesbian, bisexual & transgendered rights; known history of anti-gay activities.

X - NO RATING GIVEN: SEAMEC has considered but declines to rate this candidate.

? - **NOT RATED:** Insufficient information for rating.

RATINGS FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES:

Based on sensitivity to GLBT concerns.

5 4 3 2 1 0
Highly Recommended Adequate Inconsistent Resistant Hostile Recommended

PARTY AFFILIATIONS

Party affiliation not listed for non-partisan positions.

i Incumbent
(D) Democrat (NL) Natural Law
(G) Green (NM) Natural Medicine
(IC) Independent (R) Republican
(L) Libertarian (Rfm) Reform

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FOR GAYS, LESBIANS, BISEXUALS & TRANSGENDERS

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SEAMEC RATING	Awareness	HIV/AIDS	Family	Youth/Schools	Equal Rights
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KING COUNTY ASSESSOR

Scott Noble (D) <i>i</i>	B	B	B	B	B	4
Richard Pope (R)	A	B	A	A	A	3

KING COUNTY COUNCIL

District 2

▼ CYNTHIA SULLIVAN (D) <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A	A	5
Bob Ferguson (D)	C	C	C	C	C	3

District 4

Larry Phillips (D) <i>i</i>	B	A	B	C	B	4
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District 6

Rob McKenna (R) <i>i</i>	di					2
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District 8

▼ DOW CONSTANTINE (D) <i>i</i>	A	B	A	A	A	5
Michael Nelson (L)	C	B	C	D	C	2

District 9

Steve Hammond (R) <i>i</i>	di					?
Barbara Heavey (D)	di					?
Phil Fortunato (R)	di					1
Pam Roach (R)	D	D	F	D	F	1

District 10

▼ LARRY GOSSETT (D) <i>i</i>	A	B	A	B	B	5
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District 12

Brian Derdowski (D)	B	B	C	B	B	3
David W. Irons (R) <i>i</i>	C	C	C	C	C	3

COURT OF APPEALS

Position 3

Anne L. Ellington <i>i</i>	di					5
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PORT OF SEATTLE

Position 2

Clarke Fletcher	A	A	B	B	B	3
Bob Edwards <i>i</i>	B	B	B	A	B	3
Jim Baker	di					3

Position 5

Claudia Hirschev	B	B	B	C	B	3
Alec Fiskien	B	B	C	B	C	3
Christopher Cain	B	B	C	C	C	2
Clare E. Nordquist <i>i</i>	D	D	D	D	D	1

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Position 1

Judy Nicastro <i>i</i>	A	A	A	B	A	4
Jean Godden	A	B	B	B	B	4
Darryl Smith	A	B	B	B	B	3
Kollin K. Min	B	B	B	C	B	3
Art Skolnik	B	C	B	B	B	3
Robert Rosencrantz	B	C	B	C	C	3
David Ferguson	LC					?

(MORE RATINGS ON REVERSE)

LETTER GRADES - Under each area of interest are the average letter grades given by the interview panel. These grades are based solely on the interview. The individuals on the panels varied from interview to interview, with an average of 5 panelists per interview.

A Excellent **B** Good **C** Fair **D** Poor **F** Failed

di - DECLINED INTERVIEW. Either declined to be interviewed outright or did not respond to written and verbal invitations.

DR - DECLINED INTERVIEW RUDELY

LC - LATE CANCELLATION

NS - CANDIDATE FAILED TO APPEAR

at scheduled interview

U - UNABLE TO SCHEDULE interview.

*** - CANDIDATE AVAILABLE** for interview; scheduling miscommunication

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2003: THE GLBT VOTE

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We would be glad to answer your questions about our ratings and our process:
(206) 860-7583 or seamec@seamec.org

Position 5

▼ **TOM RASMUSSEN**
Linda Averill
Margaret Pageler i
Mike Thompson
Dick Falkenbury
Thomas L. Wade

Position 7

Heidi Wills i
David J. Della
Christal Wood
Bob Hegamin

Position 9

Jim Compton i
Susan Harmon
Angel Bolaños
John E. Manning

	SEAMEC RATING	Awareness	HIV/AIDS	Family	Youth/Schools	Equal Rights
A	A	A	A	A	A	5
A	A	B	A	A	A	5
A	A	B	B	B	B	3
A	B	B	B	B	B	3
C	C	C	C	C	C	2
di						?
A	A	A	B	A	A	5
B	A	B	C	B	B	4
B	B	B	B	B	B	3
B	D	C	C	C	C	2
B	B	B	B	B	B	4
B	B	B	B	B	B	3
B	C	C	C	D	D	3
B	C	C	F	D	D	2

SEATTLE POPULAR MONORAIL AUTHORITY

Position 8

▼ **CINDI LAWS**
Chad Mishra
Craig Bush
James Egan
Stan Lippmann

Position 9

▼ **MICHAEL TAYLOR**
Cleve Stockmeyer
Joel Egan
Edwin L. Hayes
Brent McMillan
Tim Kerr
Jim Miller

A	A	A	A	B	5
A	B	A	C	B	3
B	B	B	C	C	3
B	B	B	B	B	3
D	D	D	D	-	2
A	C	A	A	A	5
A	A	B	A	A	4
A	B	A	B	A	4
A	B	B	C	C	4
A	A	C	C	C	3
B	B	B	B	B	3
D	D	D	C	D	2

SEATTLE SCHOOL BOARD *

Director District 1

Sally Soriano
Theresa Cardamone
Barbara Schlag Peterson i

Director District 2

Darlene Flynn
Lisa Stuebing
Steve Brown i
Jan Marie Morris

B	B	B	B	B	4
B	C	B	C	B	3
B	C	B	C	B	3
B	B	B	B	B	3
B	B	B	B	C	3
C	C	C	C	D	3

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.

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Treasurer: Doug Peckham
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Director District 3

Brita Butler-Wall
Nancy Waldman i
David Blomstrom

Director District 6

Irene Stewart
Adrian Moroles
Betty Hoagland

	SEAMEC RATING	Awareness	HIV/AIDS	Family	Youth/Schools	Equal Rights
B	A	A	B	B	4	
B	A	A	B	B	4	
di					2	
B	B	B	B	B	4	
C	C	C	C	C	2	
C	D	C	C	D	2	

BELLEVUE CITY COUNCIL

Position 3

▼ **AL YUEN**
John Chelminiak
Renay Bennett
James Haskin

B	B	B	B	B	3
C	C	D	C	D	2
di					?
di					?

BURIEN CITY COUNCIL

Position 2

Phil Emerson
Lucy Krakowiak
Dean Parkins

A	B	B	B	B	3
A	B	B	B	B	3
di					2

Position 4

Rose Clark i
James E. Fatton
Robert (Bob) Pierce
Gordon M. Shaw

A	A	B	B	A	3
di					?
di					?
di					?

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL

Position 2

Dan Sherman i
David Clemmons
Jeanette Burrage

di					3
di					?
D	C	C	C	D	1

Position 6

▼ **BOB SHECKLER**
Rob Back
H. M. Foote

A	B	A	B	A	4
di					?
di					0

KIRKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Position 4

Jessica Greenway
Travis Bond
Jeff Clark

A	A	B	B	A	3
di					?
di					?

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and all the others who contributed their time, money and expertise!

KENT CITY COUNCIL

Position 1

Connie Epperly i
Ted Kogita
Deborah Ranniger
Linda Sherman

di					?
di					?
di					?
di					?

Position 3

Elizabeth Watson
Bill Boyce
Les Thomas

A	A	A	A	A	3
di					?
di					1

Position 7

Ted Nixon
Ron Harmon
Nancy L. Richards

C	C	C	D	C	2
di					?
di					?

RENTON MAYOR

Randy Corman
Kathy Keolker-Wheeler
King Parker

B	B	A	A	B	4
B	B	B	C	A	4
di					?

RENTON CITY COUNCIL

Position 3

Marcie Palmer
Rosemary Quesenberry
Richard D. Zwicker
Brett A. Kappenman

B	B	B	B	A	3
B	B	B	B	C	3
B	C	B	C	B	2
di					?

SHORELINE CITY COUNCIL

Position 2

Cindy Ryu
George A. Daher Sr.
Rich Gustafson i

B	B	B	C	B	3
di					?
di					?

Position 6

Brian F. Doennebrink
Janet Way
Robert L. (Bob) Ransom i

B	B	B	B	C	3
B	B	C	B	B	3
di					3

TUKWILA CITY COUNCIL

Position 2

Gerry Mykelbust
Pam Carter i
Brian P. Kennedy
Ben Woyvodich

C	C	D	C	C	3
di					3
di					3
di					?

Position 4

Dennis Robertson
Michael J. Droz
Richard Simpson i

B	B	B	C	C	3
LC					?
di					?

FEDERAL WAY SCHOOL DISTRICT *

Director District 2

Mark P. Laurel
Charles R. Hoff i
Suzanne Smith

U					3
di					?
di					?

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