

2003 GENERAL 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	Recommended	Adequate	Inconsistent	Resistant	Hostile

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	B	C	D	F
Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	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

PARTY AFFILIATIONS

Party affiliation not listed for non-partisan positions.

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

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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

<u>District 2</u>						
Bob Ferguson (D)	C	C	C	C	C	3

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

<u>District 6</u>						
Rob McKenna (R) <i>i</i>	di					2

<u>District 8</u>						
▼ DOW CONSTANTINE (D) <i>i</i>	A	B	A	A	A	5
Michael Nelson (L)	C	B	C	D	C	2

<u>District 9</u>						
Steve Hammond (R) <i>i</i>	di					?
Barbara Heavey (D) <i>i</i>	di					?

<u>District 10</u>						
▼ LARRY GOSSETT (D) <i>i</i>	A	B	A	B	B	5

<u>District 12</u>						
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

<u>Position 3</u>						
Anne L Ellington <i>i</i>	di					5

PORT OF SEATTLE

<u>Position 2</u>						
Bob Edwards <i>i</i>	B	B	B	A	B	3
Jim Baker	B	B	B	B	B	3

<u>Position 5</u>						
Alec Fiskén	B	B	C	B	C	3
Clare E. Nordquist <i>i</i>	D	D	D	D	D	1

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

<u>Position 1</u>						
Judy Nicastro <i>i</i>	A	A	A	B	A	4
Jean Godden	A	B	B	B	B	4

<u>Position 3</u>						
▼ PETER STEINBRUECK <i>i</i>	A	A	A	A	A	5
Zander Batchelder	A	B	B	C	B	4

<u>Position 5</u>						
▼ TOM RASMUSSEN	A	A	A	A	A	5
Margaret Pageler <i>i</i>	A	A	B	B	B	3

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Position 7

Heidi Wills <i>i</i>	A	A	A	B	A	5
David J. Della	B	A	B	C	B	4

Position 9

Jim Compton <i>i</i>	B	B	B	B	B	4
John E. Manning	B	C	C	F	D	2

SEATTLE POPULAR MONORAIL AUTHORITY

Position 8

▼ CINDI LAWS	A	A	A	A	B	5
James Egan	B	B	B	B	B	3

Position 9

Cleve Stockmeyer	A	A	B	A	A	4
Tim Kerr	B	B	B	B	B	3

SEATTLE SCHOOL BOARD *

Director District 1

Sally Soriano	B	B	B	B	B	4
Barbara Schlag Peterson <i>i</i>	B	C	B	C	B	3

Director District 2

Darlene Flynn	B	B	B	B	B	3
Steve Brown <i>i</i>	B	B	B	B	C	3

Director District 3

Brita Butler-Wall	B	A	A	B	B	4
Nancy Waldman <i>i</i>	B	A	A	B	B	4

Director District 6

Irene Stewart	B	B	B	B	B	4
Betty Hoagland	C	D	C	C	D	2

(MORE RATINGS ON REVERSE)

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BELLEVUE CITY COUNCIL

<u>Position 1</u>						
John Albertson	B	B	B	B	B	3
Grant Degginger <i>i</i>	di					?
<u>Position 3</u>						
▼ AL YUEN	B	B	B	B	B	3
John Chelminiak	C	C	D	C	D	2
<u>Position 5</u>						
Claudia Balducci	di					?
David Elliott	di					?
<u>Position 7</u>						
James (Jim) Eder	di					?
Phil Noble <i>i</i>	di					?

BURIEN CITY COUNCIL

<u>Position 2</u>						
Lucy Krakowiak	A	B	B	B	B	3
Dean Parkins	di					2
<u>Position 4</u>						
Rose Clark <i>i</i>	A	A	B	B	A	3
Gordon M. Shaw	di					?
<u>Position 6</u>						
Jack Block Jr.	B	A	A	B	B	3
Jim Clingan	di					?

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL

<u>Position 2</u>						
Dan Sherman <i>i</i>	di					3
Jeanette Burrage	D	C	C	C	D	1
<u>Position 4</u>						
Brenda Siegrist	A	A	A	A	A	3
Scott Thomasson <i>i</i>	di					?
<u>Position 6</u>						
▼ BOB SHECKLER <i>i</i>	A	B	A	B	A	4
Rob Back	di					?

FEDERAL WAY CITY COUNCIL

<u>Position 1</u>						
Mary Gates <i>i</i>	di					3
Jim Ferrell	di					?
<u>Position 3</u>						
Mike Park <i>i</i>	di					?
<u>Position 5</u>						
Jack Dovey <i>i</i>	di					?
<u>Position 7</u>						
Dean McColgan <i>i</i>	di					?

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KIRKLAND CITY COUNCIL

<u>Position 2</u>						
Justin Hurst	A	A	A	B	A	3
Tom Dillon <i>i</i>	di					?
<u>Position 4</u>						
Jessica Greenway	A	A	B	B	A	3
Jeff Clark	di					?
<u>Position 6</u>						
▼ DAVE ASHER <i>i</i>	A	A	B	B	B	4
Paula Gaines	di					?

KENT CITY COUNCIL

<u>Position 1</u>						
Ted Kogita	di					?
Deborah Ranniger	di					?
<u>Position 3</u>						
Bill Boyce	di					?
Les Thomas	di					1
<u>Position 5</u>						
Debbie Raplee	C	C	C	D	C	2
Leona Orr <i>i</i>	di					?
<u>Position 7</u>						
Ted Nixon	C	C	C	D	C	2
Ron Harmon	di					?

RENTON MAYOR

Kathy Keolker-Wheeler	B	B	B	C	A	4
King Parker	C	C	C	C	C	3

RENTON CITY COUNCIL

<u>Position 3</u>						
Marcie Palmer	B	B	B	B	A	3
Rosemary Quesenberry	B	B	B	B	C	3
<u>Position 4</u>						
Robin H. Jones	di					?
Denis Law	di					?
<u>Position 5</u>						
Eric Cameron	B	B	B	C	B	3
Toni Nelson <i>i</i>	di					?
<u>Position 7</u>						
Don Persson <i>i</i>	di					?

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SHORELINE CITY COUNCIL

<u>Position 2</u>						
Cindy Ryu	B	B	B	C	B	3
Rich Gustafson <i>i</i>	di					?
<u>Position 4</u>						
▼ MAGGI FIMIA	A	A	B	B	B	4
Kevin Grossman <i>i</i>	A	A	B	B	B	3
<u>Position 6</u>						
Janet Way	B	B	C	B	B	3
Robert L. (Bob) Ransom <i>i</i>	di					3

TUKWILA MAYOR

Jim Haggerton	di					?
Steve Mullet <i>i</i>	di					?

TUKWILA CITY COUNCIL

<u>Position 2</u>						
Pam Carter <i>i</i>	di					3
Ben Woyvodich	di					?
<u>Position 4</u>						
Dennis Robertson	B	B	B	C	C	3
Richard Simpson <i>i</i>	di					?
<u>Position 6</u>						
James Barnett	di					?
Joan M. Hernandez <i>i</i>	di					?

FEDERAL WAY SCHOOL DISTRICT *

<u>Director District 2</u>						
Charles R. Hoff <i>i</i>	di					?
Suzanne Smith	di					?
<u>Director District 3</u>						
Evelyn Castellar	di					?
<u>Director District 5</u>						
Bob Millen	di					?
Don Putman <i>i</i>	di					?

HIGHLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT *

<u>Director District 1</u>						
Tom Slattery <i>i</i>	U					?
Patrick E. Mullen	di					?
<u>Director District 4</u>						
Phyllis L. Byers <i>i</i>	di					3
<u>Director District 5</u>						
Cass L. Prindle	B	B	B	B	B	3
Matthew Pina <i>i</i>	C	C	B	C	C	3

SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT *

<u>Director District 1</u>						
Walt Hagen	di					?
Mike Jacobs <i>i</i>	di					?
<u>Director District 4</u>						
Dan Mann	U					?
<u>Director District 5</u>						
▼ SHERRY S. MARLIN	A	B	A	B	B	4
Jim Leigh	C	C	C	C	C	2

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