



Lewis County

# Demogram



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## *Ebersole is featured speaker for Jefferson-Jackson dinner*

The Majority Leader of the Washington State House of Representatives, Brian Ebersole, will be the featured speaker Sept. 24 during the annual Jefferson-Jackson dinner.

The gathering, sponsored by the Lewis County Democratic Central Committee, will take place at the Centralia Eagles Dining Room starting with a no-host social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.



Brian Ebersole

Ebersole was first elected Majority Leader of the House in 1987. He was chair of the House Education Committee from 1985 to 1987 and now serves on the Appropriations and Rules Committees. He is Co-Chair of the Juvenile Issues Task Force.

He has been selected "Legislator of the Year" three times, twice by the Association for Vocational Education and once by the Washington State Firefighters Association.

Born in 1947, Ebersole earned a bachelor of science degree from the University of Tennessee and a master's degree in educational psychology from the University of Connecticut.

Ebersole worked as a teacher, counselor and dropout specialist in Tacoma public schools from 1972 to 1988 and served as a college administrator at Tacoma Community College from 1989 to 1991.

The Centralia Eagles hall is located at 2308 North Pearl, Centralia. To make reservations or obtain tickets to the dinner, telephone Wyn Smethers at 736-6486.

## Calendar of Events

Sept. 24, 1992 - Annual Jefferson-Jackson dinner, Centralia Eagles Dining Room, 2308 North Pearl, Centralia, 6 p.m. no-host cocktail hour, 7 p.m. dinner.

October 19, 1992 - Candidate's forum, 7 p.m., Corbet Hall at Centralia College (sponsored by Twin

Cities Chamber of Commerce).

October 22, 1992 - Monthly meeting of Lewis County Democrats, King Solomon Restaurant, Centralia, 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. meeting.

November 3, 1992 - General Election Day.

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# A personal message from Bill Clinton

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Dear Lewis County Democrats,

I became a candidate for President of the United States because I thought our country was going in the wrong direction.

As I have travelled across our great nation, hard-working Americans have confirmed my fear. I have seen people in trouble. I have seen people struggling harder and harder just to earn a living, pay their bills, and send their children to school. I have seen people who can't afford health care. And I have seen people who are afraid to walk their own streets at night.

For the last twelve years government hasn't helped those people. It has cut taxes for the rich and the special interests but raised taxes on everyone else. Instead of honoring Americans who work hard and play by the rules, our government has betrayed them.

It's time for a change. Al Gore and I have a bold new plan to fight for what Americans deserve.

We will put people first. Every one of the American people deserves access to quality, affordable health care, but today 60 million of us don't have that. We will use the power of the presidency to change that. Our kids deserve to go to the best public schools in the world. Today they don't, but we will use the power of the presidency to change that. And we all deserve the chance to work at high-skill, high-wage jobs in a growing economy. Today the economy is stagnating and 10 million Americans are unemployed. We will use the power of the presidency to change that.

Let me say a few words about the timber deadlock which so deeply affects Lewis County. It didn't develop overnight, and there is more than one reason why we have reached the difficult position we are in now. The issue isn't just the spotted owl. The problem concerns the long-range viability of communities throughout the Northwest. We must heed the message that the owl's demise so loudly proclaims: unless we establish sustainable economic growth, our communities cannot survive for long. When the owl and its supporting ecosystems are gone, so too will be towns like Centralia and Chehalis. To solve the timber problem, we must be willing to compromise.



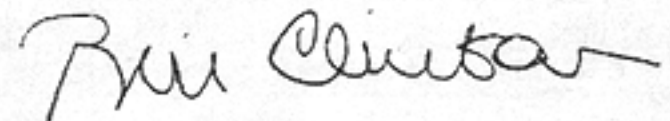
I have a strong personal interest in the problems of Northwestern communities, and I am deeply sympathetic to those who have lost their jobs. As President, I will seek to fashion a compromise that permits the logging way of life to survive but also preserves the last remnants of our old-growth forests.

We can accelerate replanting of forests and manage them in economically and environmentally sound ways that support both logging and wildlife. We can make our mills advanced and efficient so that they can remain globally competitive. And we can help timber-dependent communities diversify their economies.

It is not an all-or-nothing proposition. There are two false propositions at work here: that anything you do to help the economy hurts the environment, and that anything you do to help the environment hurts the economy. I say both these notions are false. I believe we can preserve the environment and create sustainable economic growth.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I hope you'll join our effort to put people first for a change.

Sincerely,



Bill Clinton

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## Headquarters now open

Lewis County Democratic Headquarters has opened in Centralia and a grand opening is planned soon, headquarters Co-Chair Bill Mason has announced.

The headquarters office is located in Centralia near the corner of Main Street and Tower Avenue. Mason, who invited people to "stop by and rest their weary bones," said the headquarters will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Free coffee will be available for visitors. Republicans who wish to visit the headquarters will also receive free advice.

Copies of a letter sent by Gov. Bill Clinton to Lewis County Democrats are available at headquarters, Co-Chaired this year by Mason and Jan Leth.

## Nogler thanks supporters

By Tom Nogler

A hearty thanks to all of you who supported me in the primaries. We are very pleased with the results! As you may know, we got a late nod from the party to even participate in this Senatorial race.

I also realize that the Tom Nogler message needs to get out a lot further in the district to offset my opponents name familiarity. Hopefully, I can count on your help in doing this!

In the coming weeks I will be traveling around the district with the aim of meeting as many of you as is physically possible. Moreover, I want to use this time to answer questions, and to solicit ideas for bringing 20th District representation back to the people.

If you know of a group who would like to have me speak, or if you would volunteer to doorbell your neighbors or area, please call my office at (206) 866-2491. Mail donations to: Tom Nogler Campaign, P.O. Box 97, Littlerock, WA 98556.

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