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Senator Patty Murray Why I Am A Democrat



When I think about why I am a Democrat, the answer is very simple: I am a Democrat because I believe everyone deserves a fair chance to succeed and an opportunity to achieve their dreams, no matter where they are born or who they are. This is one of the guiding principles of my public life.

Throughout the last five years, I have maintained that we are the party that cares about helping regular people. And when you really think about it, that is most important. During this time, I have never been more proud to be a Democrat.

As I have traveled across our state, talking to people about the issues important to them, meeting with young people, teachers, workers and others, I hear a common theme: Democrats care about me. When I debate the issues in Congress important to our State, I think about the people I have met: their

stories are compelling. I fight for them and everyone in Washington state. I know we are making a difference. that is why I am a Democrat.

(taken from Strategies, WSDCC newsletter-W98)

This month, Patty has been meeting with law enforcement agencies asking what resources they need to reduce crime and protect communities. She supported the 1994 Crime Bill, which provided 100,00 new community police officers. She has also been a leader in efforts to reduce domestic violence.

AUGUST IS FAIR TIME!

COME TO THE SW WASHINGTON FAIR!
See your friends and visit with approved candidates. Those interviewed/approved thus far are: U. S. Senator **Patty Murray**; **Brian Baird**, cand. U.S. 3rd Dist. Congress; **Doug Hayden**, cand. 3rd Com. Dist.; **Chris Mahre**, cand. 18th Dist St. Rep.; County Clerk candidates: **Nettie Jungers** and **Diane Pinkerton**.

The executive board will also be interviewing Tom Beattie and Robert Strong who have filed for positions 1 and 2 respectively in the 20th Legislative District.

CHAIR'S CORNER

By: Bob Guenther

Now is the Time

Here we are in the middle of the season that gives us all the opportunity to pitch in and help the candidate of your choice to win in November. Many of you have heard me say that if each one of us would just do a little it would make a big difference.

Now is the time.

This election we may not have as many candidates we would like, however the folks we have are approved for our support, are very qualified and will do a very good job if we work and get them elected. Through our efforts in helping their elections and their dedication to working families, we can ensure Lewis County's future. When our candidates win, Lewis County wins. For Lewis County to win, we must help our candidates. **Now is the time.**

This year we are setting up five focus committees in every corner of the county to give Democrats the opportunity to make their contribution for the election of these folks. I feel that by going to the communities in which people live for these focus meetings, you can tell us what it will take for success. Please take this opportunity to have a part in selecting our government leaders. After the election, these focus groups can continue to bring the voice of their communities to us so that we can help facilitate fast action and long-term solutions to their needs. To do so, we must work together. **Now is the time.**

Lewis County can't win without us being involved in this election. Our candidates will take our message to the offices that they will represent. Our issues and the long-term solutions to our problems won't be fought for unless we help our folks win. **Now is the time** for us to stand up, fight for our future, and more importantly, our children's future.

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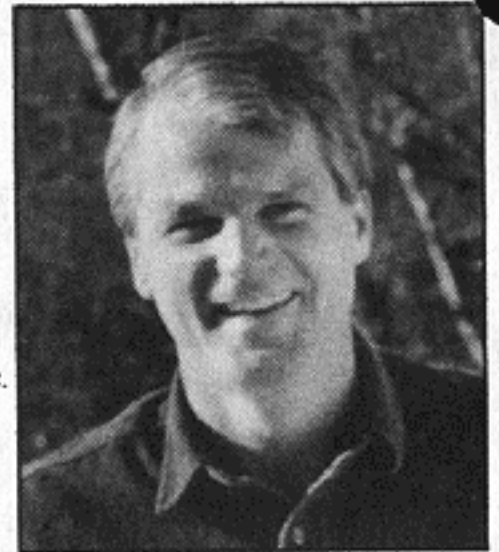
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BRIAN BAIRD, CAND. U.S. CONGRESS, 3RD DIST.

With 20 years experience as a teacher and clinical psychologist, I think I understand people. Honesty, integrity and hard work are values I grew up with and qualities I have depended on through a lifetime of community service. I have seen classrooms where students weren't motivated and counseled people through addiction, trauma and tragedy.



As your congressman, the decisions I make will be based on protecting values we share and working to make our communities good, safe places to live. I will fight crime by cracking down on juvenile delinquency before violators sink to more serious acts of violence and destruction. I also will improve schools and honor the covenant we have with seniors by preserving Social Security and Medicare.

I am honored to have the endorsement of Governor Gary Locke, Attorney General Christine Gregoire, and many other community, labor, business, education, and law enforcement leaders. Most importantly, I would be honored to have your vote and to carry your voice and your values to Congress.

Keep up the good work and I look forward to see you on the campaign trail soon!

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CALENDAR

MEETINGS:

- August 27, '98 - King Solomon's, Centralia
- September 24, '98 - Mt Adams Cafe, Randle

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- ANNUAL "SALMON BARBEQUE"
(at Bob & Judy Guenther's - 376 St. Hwy 508,
Chehalis \$15.00 donation)
- ANNUAL "JEFFERSON-JACKSON DINNER"
(American Legion Hall, 111 W. Main Street,
Centralia \$20.00 donation)
(Christine Gregoire invited.)

CHRIS MAHRE, CAND.
18TH LEG. DISTRICT, POS. 1

Chris Mahre is dedicated to hard work and public service. As a prosecutor for the past seven years, Chris has advocated for victims of crime. Chris mahre seeks accountability from criminals, while fighting to achieve safer schools and communities.



The youngest of eight children raised on a farm, Chris values family and desires greater opportunities for our children. Chris lives in Kalama with wife, Trish, and 18 month old son, Riley. A Washington native who attended public schools, Chris will strengthen public education by working for reduced class sizes, an emphasis on basics, and greater equity for property poor school districts. Chris Mahre will pursue a common sense approach to economic development, growth, and ensuring a high quality of life.

Chris Mahre has the knowledge, experience, and commitment that is needed to be an effective voice for SW Washington. Vote for independent, responsive leadership. Vote Chris Mahre for state representative.

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**LEWIS COUNTY CLERK
 CANDIDATES**

NETTIE JUNGERS



While campaigning, I have been asked many times, "what does the County Clerk do?" I tell them the answer has two parts:

- 1) The Constitutional responsibility for recording and filing of all Superior Court documents; presenced by the Clerk or staff at every trial and hearing; issuance of Superior and District Court jury summons; and we issue subpoenas, warrant of arrest, passport applications, and are responsible for advising victims of domestic violence.
- 2) The second part is that the Clerk must be a partner in the justice system with the Judges, Prosecutor and the Sheriff. She must do the daily work, but still participate in law & justice and case management programs that qualifies us for criminal justice funding and enhances the collection of unpaid restitution for victims.

My technical skills and experience as a Deputy County Clerk and supervisor for 18+ years will allow me to do all of these duties. I am not only qualified and eager to lead the Clerk's office staff as they do their important work, but I believe our citizens have the right to expect a Clerk who will work as many hours as it takes to get the job done. Vote for Nettie Jungers as your Lewis county Clerk on Sept. 15th.

DIANE PINKERTON

If you elect me as your next Lewis County Clerk, you will be getting someone who already knows that office inside and out. I will immediately be able to focus on meeting the demands of the office, as well as, fulfilling my mission of putting service to the people first. I would accomplish this by:



- Working with the County Commisioners and my staff to develop a work schedule that would allow the office hours to be extended to 6:00 PM without increasing overtime.
- Using the Sheriff's substation at Randle as a relay for legal documents submitted by the citizens of the east end of Lewis county. (If this proves feasible, I would encourage the Commissioners and fellow department head to do the same.)
- Bringing the office into the electronic age.
- Updating the courtrooms with modern computer technology.

I would consider it an honor and a priviledge to continue my service with Lewis County as your next Democratic Lewis

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DOUG HAYDEN, CAND. COMMISSIONER, DIST. 3

Why does Lewis County Need Doug Hayden as County Commissioner? With a Masters Degree in Public Administration, I have the education required to understand the workings of county government, bureaucracies and the complexities often associated with overlapping jurisdictional boundaries and some-time competing or conflicting rules and regulations.

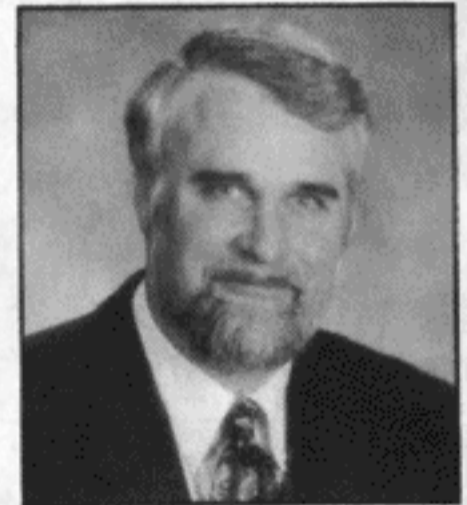
As Executive Director of the White Pass community Service Center since 1991, I have the Experience working directly with Lewis county families and community issues from day care to senior citizens; from timber unemployment to re-employment; from flooding to affordable housing; from public transportation to tele-communications. Because of this education and experience, I have, over the past year alone, successfully written and secured 1/2 million dollars in needed services for Lewis county families.

As an active member on the Washington State Rural Development Council for the past seven years, I've participated in county and statewide public forums. I've gained a hands on understanding of rural health, education, housing, telecommunications, infrastructure, agriculture and regulatory impact issues.

As county commissioner, I would bring balance to the council by swinging the council toward a moderate, common sense, position and voice. A voice more reflective of the majority of the voters in

Lewis County.

If you would like to help make Lewis County history and set the future standards for elected officials in Lewis County as we enter the 21st century, our Campaign needs your support! Give us a call! Tel. # 985-7115; e-mail hayden@myhome.net; or write us at Campaign to Elect Doug Hayden, P. O. Box 62, Cinebar, WA 98533.



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