

# Candidate Statements

**Dick Fackenthall**

**District 8**

My name is Dick Fackenthall. I am seeking another term as a representative from the Naila, Lake McDonald precincts on the Unincorporated Areas Council at Four Creeks.

I am a retired high school teacher. I live in the rural part of the county which is much impacted by the Critical Areas Ordinance presently before the County Council. I am very interested in ensuring that our area has a strong input in the decisions the County makes regarding rules and regulations in our area. I am especially interested in the property rights issues and seeking solutions which justly distribute the burden of new rules and regulations over the entire citizenry. And, while I consider myself to be sensitive to environmental issues, I am not in favor of allowing those whose property is impacted most to bear the entire burden of King County's current preservation measures.

I have been on the Four Creeks council for a year and have often been frustrated to discover that the County Council often does not hear our recommendations. But I feel it is one of the avenues open to this area to view its opinions and must be kept active.

I would appreciate your vote for me to continue on this Council for another term.

**Dellanie Fragnoli**

**District 6**

I have lived on Cougar Mountain for the past eight years with my husband and daughter and have witnessed a huge amount of development during that time.

I am concerned about the issues of growth and transportation, particularly the Critical Areas Ordinance and its effects. I believe in balancing the preservation of our rural areas and the environment against the rights of individual landowners.

Residents of unincorporated King County do not have local representatives such as mayors and city councils to advocate for them and their issues with the King County Council. Therefore, I believe a UAC council member's primary responsibility should be to act as a liaison between their neighborhoods and the County Council. As an experienced businesswoman, I bring an analytical, reasoned approach to addressing complex issues.

I ask for your vote for council member in District #6.

**Sharon Schimke**

**District 9**

I and my husband, Gary Schimke, who is a CPA, have lived in the Maple Hills area for 38 years.

Our 4 sons and 2 daughters all attended Issaquah Schools.

We have 17 grandchildren and 2 1/2 great grandchildren.

I have been a King County Precinct committee officer for more than 30 years.

I have worked in the King County Polls as an inspector and judge for most of those 30 years.

I worked for a SeaTac lost luggage delivery service, delivering all over Western Washington for 2 years, and as the dispatcher for them for over 16 years. I am now retired.

I was South King County Director, as well as the director in my own church, for Pioneer Girls, a Christian Girls Club, for several years.

My husband and I have also traveled to Latvia to serve as short term missionaries for a children camp.

I firmly believe in serving God, my Country, and my Community.

It is my desire to serve you in the position of Four Creeks UAC member.

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