



King County
Metropolitan King County Council
Committee of the Whole

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item No.:	46	Date:	16 Dec 2013
Proposed No.:	2013-0531	Prepared by:	Nick Wagner

SUMMARY

Proposed Motion 2013-0531 (Att. 1) would make an appointment to fill a vacancy in the position of state representative for the 33rd Legislative District.

BACKGROUND

The 33rd Legislative District includes all or parts of the communities of Burien, Des Moines, Kent, Normandy Park, Renton, and SeaTac, among others. The boundaries of the district are shown in the attached map (Att. 2).

The expected resignation of 33rd Legislative District State Representative Dave Upthegrove, to become a King County Councilmember representing the 5th Council District, will create a vacancy in one of the two positions of state representative for the 33rd District.

As King County's legislative authority, the Council is responsible for making an appointment to fill the vacancy. Washington Constitution, art. II, § 15 (Att. 4).

The appointee must be from "the same political party as the legislator or partisan county elective officer whose office has been vacated, and shall be one of three persons who shall be nominated by the county central committee of that party." Washington Constitution, art. II, § 15 (Att. 4).

The Council must make the appointment "within sixty days after the vacancy occurs." Washington Constitution, art. II, § 15 (Att. 4). If Rep. Upthegrove resigns effective 16 December 2013, the Council must act no later than Friday, 14 February 2014.

The person appointed by the Council will serve until certification of the election of a successor in November of 2014. RCW 29A.24.171 (Att. 5)

THE NOMINEES

The King County Democratic Central Committee ("KCDCC") has nominated the following candidates to fill the current vacancy:

1. Elizabeth Albertson (45 of 83 votes on first ballot – a majority)
2. Mia Gregerson (38 of 83 votes on first ballot)
3. Debra Omaha Sternberg (no votes on first ballot)

The nominees are listed in order of preference. As described in a 4 December 2013 memorandum from Karl de Jong, chair of King County Democrats (Att. 6):

The candidates are presented in ranked order as they were voted for an nominated by the 33rd Legislative District Democratic Party organization and subsequently unanimously ratified by the King County Democratic Central Committee. You should consider the ranking as the preferred order in which the Democratic Party would expect the Council to consider these candidates.

According to Mr. de Jong’s memorandum:

Both Ms. Gregerson and Ms. Sternberg expressed in front of the plenary that they would honor the votes of the PCOs in the 33rd Legislative District Democratic Party and support Ms. Albertson for the appointment to fill the vacancy of State Representative position 2; however, I do not speak for the candidates and they must communicate directly with you regarding their intent.

Biographical information on Ms. Albertson and Ms. Gregerson is included in these materials as Attachments 7 and 8. Council staff was unable to obtain biographical information on Ms. Sternberg. Recent news articles on the nomination process are included as Attachment 9.

AMENDMENT

In its current form, the proposed motion has a blank for the name of the person to be appointed. The blank will need to be filled in by amendment of the motion.

INVITEES

1. Elizabeth Albertson
2. Mia Gregerson
3. Debra Omaha Sternberg

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KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

December 13, 2013

Motion

Proposed No. 2013-0531.1

Sponsors Patterson

1 A MOTION making an appointment to fill the vacancy in
2 the position of state representative for the 33rd legislative
3 district.

4 WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the position of state representative for the 33rd
5 legislative district due to the resignation of Representative Dave Upthegrove following
6 his election as King County councilmember representing council district five, and

7 WHEREAS, the 33rd legislative district Democratic precinct committee officers
8 have met to consider candidates for the position, and

9 WHEREAS, the King County Democratic Central Committee has submitted the
10 names of three nominees to fill the vacancy;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

12 _____ is hereby appointed to the position of state

13 representative for the 33rd legislative district.

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Larry Gossett, Chair

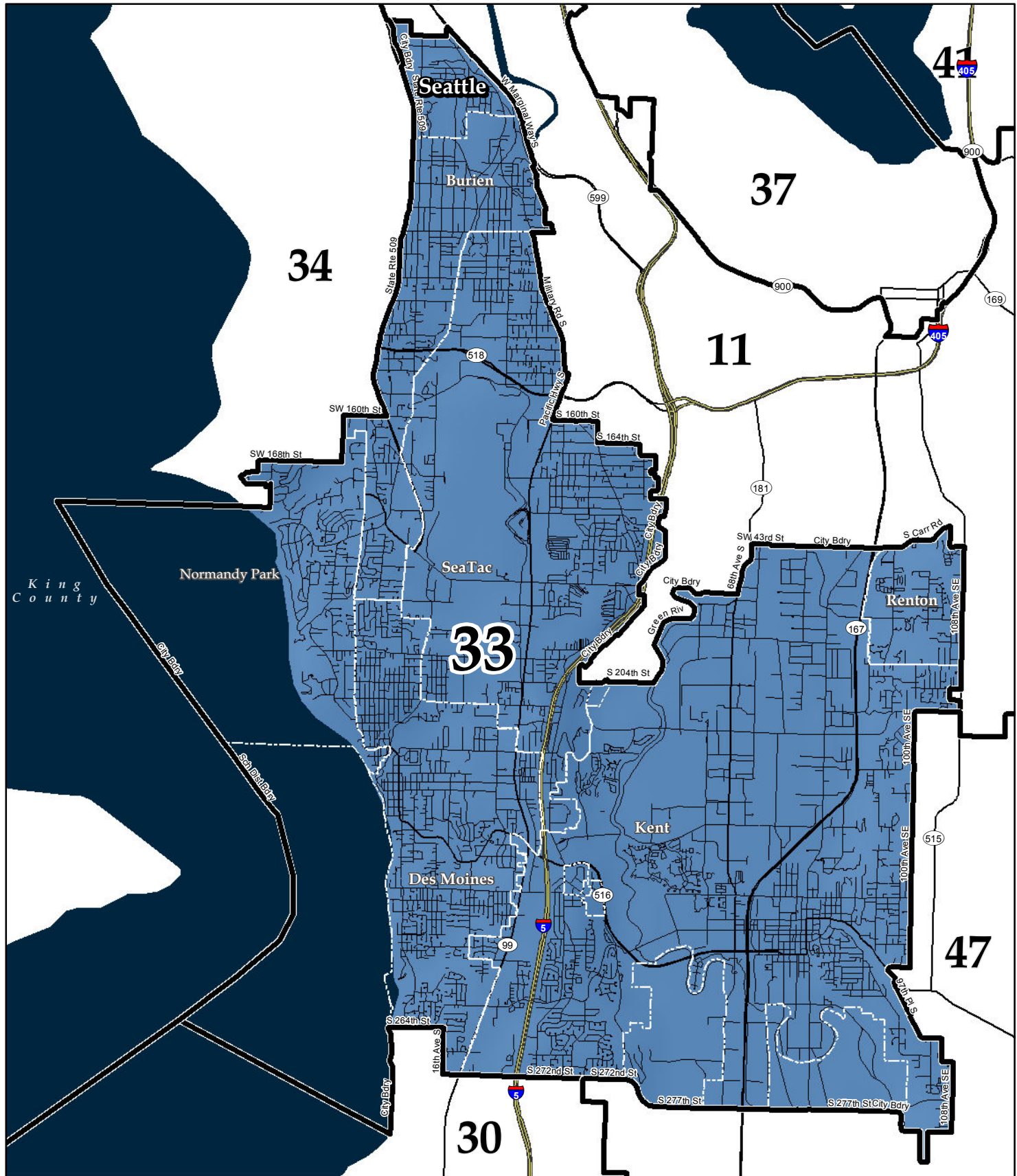
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

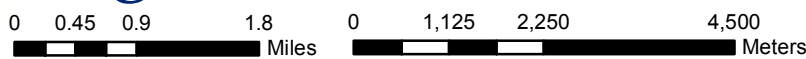
APPROVED this _____ day of _____, _____.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None



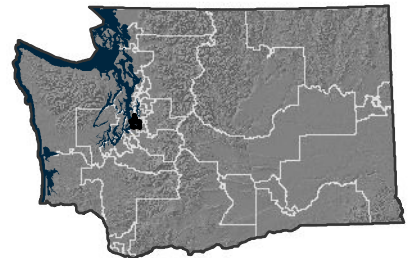
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Washington Constitution, art. II, § 15

SECTION 15 VACANCIES IN LEGISLATURE AND IN PARTISAN COUNTY ELECTIVE

OFFICE. Such vacancies as may occur in either house of the legislature or in any partisan county elective office shall be filled by appointment by the county legislative authority of the county in which the vacancy occurs: Provided, That the person appointed to fill the vacancy must be from the same legislative district, county, or county commissioner or council district and the same political party as the legislator or partisan county elective officer whose office has been vacated, and shall be one of three persons who shall be nominated by the county central committee of that party, and in case a majority of the members of the county legislative authority do not agree upon the appointment within sixty days after the vacancy occurs, the governor shall within thirty days thereafter, and from the list of nominees provided for herein, appoint a person who shall be from the same legislative district, county, or county commissioner or council district and of the same political party as the legislator or partisan county elective officer whose office has been vacated, and the person so appointed shall hold office until his or her successor is elected at the next general election, and has qualified: Provided, That in case of a vacancy occurring after the general election in a year that the office appears on the ballot and before the start of the next term, the term of the successor who is of the same party as the incumbent may commence once he or she has qualified and shall continue through the term for which he or she was elected: Provided, That in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of joint senator, or joint representative, the vacancy shall be filled from a list of three nominees selected by the state central committee, by appointment by the joint action of the boards of county legislative authorities of the counties composing the joint senatorial or joint representative district, the person appointed to fill the vacancy must be from the same legislative district and of the same political party as the legislator whose office has been vacated, and in case a majority of the members of the county legislative authority do not agree upon the appointment within sixty days after the vacancy occurs, the governor shall within thirty days thereafter, and from the list of nominees provided for herein, appoint a person who shall be from the same legislative district and of the same political party as the legislator whose office has been vacated. [AMENDMENT 96, 2003 House Joint Resolution No. 4206, p 2819. Approved November 4, 2003.]

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RCW 29A.24.171

Vacancies in office.

(1) If, prior to the first day of the regular filing period, a vacancy occurs in an office that is not scheduled to appear on the general election ballot, leaving an unexpired term for which a successor must be elected at the next general election, filings for that office shall be accepted during the regular filing period. The filing officer shall provide notice of the vacancy and filing period to newspapers, radio, and television in the county, and online. The position shall appear on the primary and general election ballots unless no primary is required or unless a candidate for superior court judge is entitled to a certificate of election pursuant to Article 4 [IV], section 29 of the state Constitution.

(2) If, on the first day of the regular filing period or later, a vacancy occurs in an office that is not scheduled to appear on the general election ballot, leaving an unexpired term, the election of the successor shall occur at the next succeeding general election that the office is allowed by law to have an election.

[2011 c 349 § 10; 2006 c 344 § 7; 2004 c 271 § 165.]

Notes:

Effective date -- 2011 c 349 §§ 10-12, 27, 28, and 30: "Sections 10 through 12, 27, 28, and 30 of this act are necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and take effect immediately [May 16, 2011]." [2011 c 349 § 34.]

Effective date -- 2006 c 344 §§ 1-16 and 18-40: See note following RCW [29A.04.311](#).

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**COUNCIL MEMBER
LARRY GOSSETT**

DATE: December 4, 2013

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**RECEIVED
DISTRICT TWO**

TO: Council Chair Larry Gossett, King County Councilmember District 2
Rod Dembowski, King County Councilmember District 1
Kathy Lambert, King County Councilmember District 3
Larry Phillips, King County Councilmember District 4
Julia Patterson, King County Councilmember District 5
Jane Hague, King County Councilmember District 6
Pete von Reichbauer, King County Councilmember District 7
Joe McDermott, King County Councilmember District 8
Reagan Dunn, King County Councilmember District 9

FROM: Karl de Jong, Chair King County Democratic Central Committee

RE: Nominees for the State House Position 2 Vacancy in the 33rd Legislative District

Pursuant to the Charter and bylaws of the Washington State Democratic Party, the Washington State Constitution, and the Revised Code of Washington, the King County Democratic Central Committee hereby presents the following individuals as nominees for position 2 of the State House representing the 33rd Legislative District:

1. The Honorable Ms. Elizabeth Albertson
2. The Honorable Ms. Mia Gregerson
3. The Honorable Ms. Debra Omaha Sternberg

The candidates are presented in ranked order as they were voted for and nominated by the 33rd Legislative District Democratic Party organization and subsequently unanimously ratified by the King County Democratic Central Committee. You should consider the ranking as the preferred order in which the Democratic Party would expect the Council to consider these candidates.

The following votes were taken on the evening of December 3rd by eighty-three (83) Democratic precinct committee officers (PCOs) in the 33rd Legislative District Democratic Party in a series of two votes. Ms. Albertson received the majority of votes on the first ballot and was declared nominated as the first choice for appointment. Only two candidates received votes and the Washington State Constitution requires the selection of three candidates; therefore, balloting continued. The second ballot placed Ms. Gregerson in second and Ms. Sternberg in third.

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Welcome to the website of the 33rd Legislative District Democrats.

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Wednesday, December 04, 2013

33RD PCO CAUCUS CONCLUDES

Last night, December 3, the PCOs of the 33rd District Democrats headed the call and engaged in a rare but important Democratic Process...nominating candidates for the first House seat in the 33rd, recently vacated by Dave Upthegrove who was elected to the King County Council this past November. Three candidates were nominated: former Kent City Councilmember Elizabeth Albertson, SeaTac City Councilmember Mia Gregorson, and 33rd LD Democrat Chair Omaha Sternberg. Early on, Chair Sternberg made it clear that she was not serious about the position but was honored nonetheless about the nomination. But with two excellent examples of progressive women candidates to choose from, the 33rd PCOs had a hard choice to make. But make it they did.

CONGRATULATIONS ELIZABETH ALBERTSON!

Elizabeth Albertson came in first, Mia Gregorson second, and Omaha Sternberg third. The names of these candidates were confirmed last night at a later meeting by the King County Democrats, as required by law, and now will be sent to the King County Council. In January, the King County Council will choose one to go to the House to represent the 33rd, and barring the unexpected, the Council will choose the first nominee of the PCOs.

33RD PCO CAUCUS

The PCO Caucus to nominate candidates for a replacement to the 33rd House seat that has been vacated by Dave Upthegrove will take place tomorrow, December 3rd. The time and location information is below. This is a meeting for PCOs ONLY, and no proxies or absentee ballots are allowed.

Doors Open: 6:30pm **Meeting convenes at:** 7:00pm **Location:** Teamsters Hall, 14675 Interurban Ave S., Tukwila Note that after this meeting, another meeting for KCDCC executive board representatives

ONLY will take place in 415 Westlake, 415 Westlake Ave N, for the purposes of confirming our candidates. This meeting will take place after the 43rd PCO Caucus occurring at the same location. This meeting WILL NOT BEGIN until BOTH the 33rd and 43rd PCO Caucuses have been completed.

DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY

December is the time of celebration and relaxation from all of our hard work during the year. A time to look back at what we did and congratulate ourselves for our activism and take a quick breather before we dive back in again. Our holiday party will include a potluck dinner...look for someone to contact you for the item you'll bring or some other way to contribute!

Doors Open: 6:30pm **Dinner Starts:** 7:00pm **Location:** 19247 1st Avenue South, Normandy Park

October Meeting Additional Info

At our previous meeting, October 21, we had excellent presentations from the Congressman Adam Smith office about the effects of the Sequester and the King County Health office regarding the start of the state's version of the ACA (Obamacare) website. Both had additional information to include, that you can access below:

[Congressman Smith's Sequestration Bill Press Release about Sequestration Bill Congressional Research Service Report on Sequestration ACA Handout](#) (via Senator Karen Keiser's Office)

Click below to look at then 'like' the [33rd Facebook page](#).

Move to Amend petition

City councils of Los Angeles, California, and Albany, New York, voted unanimously to support constitutional amendments that would undo the Supreme Court's disastrous Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission ruling. Remember it is 'we the people', not 'we the corporations'. [Click here](#) to visit the Move to Amend website. Choose Sign the Petition and sign.

Written by kenstern in: |

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Elizabeth Albertson

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Progressive Majority, Nationally Targeted Race
Named one of America's "Hot 100" progressive candidates in 2005
Attended "Take Back America" conference in Washington D.C.

Endorsement Highlights

Washington State Labor Council

Martin Luther King Jr. County Labor Council

Kent Firefighters Local 1747

Sea-Tac Firefighters Local 2919

Renton Carpenters Local 1797

SEIU Local 775

AFSCME 2167

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 32

Washington Conservation Voters

National Women's Political Caucus

NARAL

Seattle-King County Association of Realtors

SEAMEC, received first "5A" rating outside of Seattle in 2003

Seattle Gay News, "...particularly impressed with pro LGBT candidates...notably Elizabeth..."

Seattle Times endorsement 2005

Kent Reporter, "Top Ten People to Watch" in South King County, 2004

Democrat Party Activist

Vice-Chair 33rd District Democrats

State Committee Woman 33rd District Democrats

Vice-Chair 47th District Democrats

Representative to the King County Democrats

Precinct Committee Officer

Presidential Caucus Coordinator

Elizabeth Albertson is asking for your support to continue the democratic legacy of Rep. Dave Upthegrove in the State House of Representatives, Position 2

Elizabeth is completing her 8th year on the Kent City Council. Located in the east side of the district, Kent is the 6th largest city in the state with over 120,000 residents, a biennial budget of \$325 million, and an award winning Parks program. She is Chair of the Public Works Committee; serves on the Parks and Human Services Committee, previously chaired the Economic and Community Development Committee, served 3 terms on the Human Services Commission, and two years on the Land Use and Planning Board. Elizabeth represents our interests on the King County Regional Water Quality Committee, the South County Area Transportation Board and the 509 Executive Committee working to reduce transportation gridlock. She joined the Advisory Board for the newly formed KentHOPE, working to increase homeless services in South King County. Elizabeth earned her BA degree from the Evergreen State College with a focus on Public Policy, Community Leadership and Labor History.

Elizabeth and her husband Mark recently celebrated their 7th wedding anniversary and community service is important to this couple. Mark was appointed by Gov. Gregoire to serve as a GRCC trustee and previously he served as President of the Highline Community Hospital Foundation Board. When not trying to “fix all the problems of the world”, she takes in CRAZY rescue dachshunds, because they are silly and need love. Elizabeth and Mark have 6 children; including their daughter Sara, who had a family wedding 5 years ago, but married her beautiful bride July 5th, 2013 in Santa Clara, CA, the minute prop. 8 was over turned, she didn’t wait for Mom.

Public Service

- Public Works Committee, Chair
- Community and Economic Development Committee, Chair
- Parks and Human Services Committee
- Human Services Commission, 3 terms
- Showare Event Center Design Advisory Group, first LEED GOLD arena of it’s size
- LEOFF I Retirement Board Representative
- South King County Area Transportation Board
- King County Regional Water Quality Committee, alternate
- Flood Control District Advisory Board, alternate
- Land Use and Planning Board, City of Kent
- “509” Executive Committee

Community Highlights

- Communities in Schools of Kent, Board President, 2002-2008
- Kent Downtown Partnership, 2006-present
- Outstanding Contribution to Kent Students, Superintendents Award, 1992
- Meridian Elementary PTSA, former President and Vice President
- Kent Area Council for At-Risk Children and Youth, former Vice President, Secretary
- Mattson Jr. High PTA, former Clothing Bank Chair
- Soroptimist International of Kent
- WWEE Graduation Inspirational Speaker
- CIS of Kent Mentor
- “Kent Pride” Planning Committee, working to bring PRIDE activities to South King County

Employment Highlights:

At the Puget Sound Educational Services District she managed the Homeless Education Program, which worked with 35 school districts to create policy and implement programs which ensured students experiencing homelessness are in school and succeeding. She also worked with rural school districts to create emergency response plans to increase their capacity to react in a crisis situations, from school shootings to natural disasters. She worked as a Parent Involvement Coordinator, with the Auburn Head Start Program; helped struggling students as a Kent School District Title 1 Family Advocate and Elizabeth is a certified University of Washington Parent Educator. She recently left her position with the South King Council of Human Services, where she worked to create the political will to address the issues of poverty and homelessness in South King County.

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Elizabeth Albertson

Council Member at City of Kent

Greater Seattle Area Public Policy

Previous Education Puget Sound Educational Services District The Evergreen State College

Send Elizabeth InMail

185 connections

www.linkedin.com/pub/elizabeth-albertson/57/99a/933

Background

Summary

As a student at TESC, I embraced our campus motto, "Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve". It has been my honor to put my skills and talents to work in my community to make city services work for people. I am a progressive, I care about people.

Experience

Council Member

City of Kent
January 2005
- Present
(9 years)

I am Chair of the Public Works Committee and am a member of the Parks and Community Services Committee. Regionally, I serve on the the King County Regional Water Quality Committe and The South County Area Transportation Board. I am the Mayor's alternate to the King County Flood District Advisory Board.

Homeless Education Program Manager

Puget Sound Educational Services District
2003
- 2007
(4 years)

Skills & Expertise

Most endorsed for...

- 13 Research
- 13 Community Outreach



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Kristiana Johnson
City Council member
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Public Works



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Assistant Director at Whatcom County
Public Works



SHARA DAVIS
Credit Manager at Reisner Distributor
Inc



Rob Ney
Assistant Superintendent, Whatcom
County Public Works



Atina Casas
Biologist at Whatcom County Public
Works

Dan Berentson

Search for:

- 9 Fundraising
- 8 Customer Service
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- 3 Microsoft Word
- 3 Program Development

Advanced



Soroptimist Int'l Seattle-South
Non Profit Service Organization



Krystal Austin
VetCorps Volunteer at Green River
Community College



Elizabeth also knows about...

- 3 Public Policy 3 Community Development 2 Photoshop 2 C
- 2 Public Affairs 2 Nonprofits 1 HTML 1 Homelessness C++

Education

The Evergreen State College

Bachelor's degree, Public Policy and Community Leadership
1997
- 1999



Green River Community College

Associate's degree, Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services
1981
- 1983



Additional Info

Interests

Going to the beach, taking in rescue dachshunds, reading, gardening, hanging out with friends and family

Organizations

Additional Organizations

33rd Legislative District Democrats, Mill Creek Community Neighborhood, Kent Downtown Partnership

Mia Gregerson

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I have over twenty years in direct customer service. Most of those years were spent in the small business sector as either a surgical assistant or business manager. Most recently I have embraced a new role as an elected official for the city of SeaTac. This has opened doors to networks and opportunities that I want to build upon. Community engagement and relationships at the level I am took many years. I have built strong relationships with local professionals who represent the religious, non-profit, small and large businesses and public sector. I can easily visualize how to navigate between the cities, school districts and counties in the Puget Sound Region. Some examples of other local leadership roles are; Executive Board for the Puget Sound Regional Council, Board of directors for Sound Cities Association and the Public Issues Committee Chair. At SCA we have successfully passed policy recommendations to Executive Constantine, King County Council members, State legislators, the governor and our DC delegation. I currently work with Seattle council members, Mayors, port commissioners and several other executives from the four surrounding counties

I promise to bring the lens of collaboration, inclusion and equity to policy and programs but also recognize and foster discussion around the possible “unintended consequences.” I believe in breaking down silos; questioning the way “things have always been done,” creatively look for ways to work more collaboratively and to do things in “lock step” from the beginning to end. I want to be able to look for situations that a chance can be taken when change is needed.

Some of the policy related projects I have taken a leadership role in are:

- ❖ Community Building Committee in SeaTac
- ❖ Joint city of Tukwila and SeaTac group – To achieve the highest level of government possible
- ❖ Highline Community Coalition
- ❖ Reorganization of Building, Public Works, Parks, Facilities and City Manager departments
- ❖ Administrative and department transitions
- ❖ SeaTac’s first formal vision statement.

As part of the leadership team with SCA – we have rebranded, renamed and accomplished nearly every goal the board has set in the past two years. We began the first women and leadership breakfast series and PIC has redefined its role as a more inclusive work group. Most recently I have been more active with the National League of Cities. I was successful in placing on the agenda a discussion item to relay work that showcases partnerships, collaboration and community outreach through connections other than city to city policy related work. Last but learned through experience is the balance between the professional and personal worlds. I am an empty nester and a thick skinned politician. Some of these characteristics or traits can only happen through experience. I will bring this experience to help others find their place, their voice and a shared vision.

EXPERIENCE

CITY OF SEATAC, SeaTac, Washington

2008 – Present

Councilmember / Deputy Mayor

Primary responsibilities include:

- **Implement and oversee:** 107 Million dollar budget, union contract negotiations and capital projects
- **Chair:** Public Works, Transportation and Land Use, and Parks committees
- **Promote:** vital economic growth through zoning, planning and permitting within the City’s public and private business settings
- **Foster:** transparent and open government through community outreach, ambassadorship, memberships, volunteerism and civic engagement concerning health and access issues
- **Represent:** City’s needs through regional partnership, coalitions, memberships and steering committees
- **Advocate:** City’s legislative priorities to delegation in Olympia and Washington DC

Mia Gregerson

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts Degree, European History

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Associate of Arts Degree, Science / Math

HIGHLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE,

CERTIFICATIONS AND COMMITTEES

- FBI Citizens Academy graduate 2013
- National League of Cities – Steering Committee – Human Development/Youth, Education & Family council
- All Washington Cities – Legislative Priorities Committee/Flexible Government Subcommittee
- Sound Cities Association – Board member, PSRC Executive Board, Chair of Public Issues, Women and Leadership
- Puget Sound Regional Council – Food Policy Council
- South Puget Sound - Leadership Training Institute Graduate 2012
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- King County Search and Rescue
- Private Pilot
- Registered Dental Assistant – Current

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Special Olympics – Soccer / Basketball/Volleyball
- Annual Back to School Fair – city of SeaTac
- Dolphins 92 – Premier Soccer
- SeaTac – Parent Teacher Student Association
- SODA – Serving Our Dogs Area
- TOPS – Starfire Soccer Association
- Vegetarians of Washington – Vegfest
- SmileMobile – Washington Dental Service
- Mexican Medical/Dental Mission – Palenque, Mexico
- Harborview Medical Center - Emergency Department
- Special Olympics – city of Kent

REFERENCES

- Dr. Susan Enfield – Superintendant Highline School District - uspenfield@aol.com
- Julia Patterson – King County Councilmember – jpatt3@gmail.com

Mia Gregerson



Deputy Mayor Mia Gregerson

Council Position #7

Term: January 2012 - December 2015

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Cell Phone: 206.423.1210

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City Council Group Email: CityCouncil@ci.seatac.wa.us

Profession:

- Surgical Assistant and Business Manager for Dental Clinic in West Seattle for 13 + years

Civic:

City of SeaTac

- Councilmember since January 2008
- Deputy Mayor since January 2012
- 2012 Suburban Cities Association Board of Directors
- National League of Cities Human Development Steering Committee
- Past Transportation and Public Works (T&PW) Committee Chair 2009 - 2010
- Past Public Safety and Justice (PS&J) Committee Member
- Fire Ops Training 2009
- Cooperative Fire Services Study w/Tukwila Policy Committee Member
- Past Land Use and Parks(LUP) Committee Chair (2010 - 2011)
- Riverton Heights Public Engagement Steering Group
- SeaTac/Tukwila Cooperative Committee member
- Emergency Preparedness Committee

Other Associations

- Suburban Cities Association (SCA) Public Issues Committee, Education Committee (2010), (PIC) Voting representative) 2008 - present; Nominating Committee Member 2009 - present
- Puget Sound Regional Council Executive Board Member - 2010
- 99's (member since 1997)
- King County Search and Rescue 2008 - present

- Serving Our Dogs Area (SODA)
- Smile Mobile
- 99's (Emelia Earhart) - Western Washington Chapter
- Angle Lake Manor and Shore Club Association 2007-Present
- SeaTac PTSA member - present
- McMicken Hts. PTA Member
- Olympic Rental Association
- Cities and Highline Schools Coalition 2009
- Joint Tukwila and SeaTac Group 2010
- Association of Washington Cities (AWC) State & Federal Policy Committee member
- Highline Cities and Schools Partnership & Highline Cities Coalition member
- National League of Cities - Advisory Council on Youth, Education & Families
- National League of Cities - Human Development Steering Committee member
- Public Issues Committee Chair 2012 - Present
- 2012 Graduate of the Leadership Training Institute
- Sound Cities Association Board - PIC Committee, Nominating Committee and Education Committee

Personal:

- SeaTac resident for 30+ years
- Married to Scott Gregerson Dahle
- Daughter Alexis Gregerson
- Dog Tater
- Enjoy Hiking, gardening, soccer, reading, volunteering, spending time with family and playing pickleball

Education:

- University of Washington - Bachelor of Arts -European Hx
- Puget Sound Skills Center (formerly OSC) - Dental Assistant Program
- Foster High School
- Highline Community College - A.A.
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certificate
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Private Pilot
- CERT Graduate
- Citizen's Academy participant
- Registered Washington State Dental Assistant
- Basic Life Support Certified for Healthcare Providers
- Certified in KSAR/ESAAR

Democrats nominate Kent's Elizabeth Albertson for state House seat - Kent Reporter

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Democrats nominate Kent's Elizabeth Albertson for state House seat

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Elizabeth Albertson. — Image Credit: COURTESY PHOTO

The 33rd Legislative District Democrats nominated Kent City Councilwoman Elizabeth Albertson Tuesday night to fill the state House seat being vacated by State Rep. Dave Upthegrove, D-Des Moines.

Albertson's nomination will go before the Metropolitan King County Council for approval, possibly Jan. 6 or 13. [Albertson decided not to seek a third four-year term](#) on the City Council in order to run for a state House seat. She would serve one year as a replacement and run for a full term in 2014.

Upthegrove is leaving the Legislature after his election in November to the District 5 seat on the County Council. He will replace Julia Patterson, who decided not to seek

re-election, starting on Jan. 1.

The 33rd District covers parts of Kent, Des Moines, SeaTac, Normandy Park and Burien.

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Precinct Committee Officers (93 voted) picked Albertson over SeaTac City Councilwoman Mia
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Gregorson and 33rd Democrat District Chair Omaha Sternberg. Sternberg said in an email that she was not a serious contender as she made it clear she supported Albertson.

"I feel that Elizabeth was the stronger candidate with a more mature outlook on the future and a better prepared plan for the district," Sternberg said.

The County Council will consider all three names before making its pick.

Albertson will serve at her final City Council meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10. The city will host a farewell for Albertson and outgoing Councilwoman Jamie Perry from 6-7 p.m. at City Hall before the meeting.

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