COUNCIL MEMBER LARRY GOSSETT

DATE: December 4, 2013

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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

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

Reagan Dunn, King County Councilmember District 9

RE: Nominees for the State House Position 1 Vacancy in the 43rd 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 1 of the State House representing the 43rd Legislative District:

- 1. The Honorable Mr. Brady Walkinshaw
- 2. The Honorable Mr. Michael Scott Forbes
- 3. The Honorable Ms. Ana Cristina Gonzalez

The candidates are presented in ranked order as they were voted for and nominated by the 43rd 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 160 Democratic precinct committee officers (PCOs) in the 43rd Legislative District Democratic Party in a series of two votes.

First Ballot:		<u>Second Ballot</u> :	
Brady Walkinshaw	80	Brady Walkinshaw	87
Michael Scott Forbes	69	Michael Scott Forbes	71
Ana Cristina Gonzalez	11		

The King County Democratic Central Committee subsequently voted unanimously to forward the top three names in ranked order to the King County Council.

I, accordingly, am sending you the three names as selected by the duly elected and appointed PCOs of the 43rd Legislative District Democratic Party and ratified by the King County Democratic Central Committee as required by the Washington State Constitution, state statute and the state Democratic Party charter and bylaws.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this important appointment.

Respectfully yours.

Karl de Jong, Chair

King County Democratic Central Committee