

King Conservation District
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Candidates announced for King Conservation District public election for board supervisor position

District-wide election set for March 16

RENTON—Five candidates for the open seat on the King Conservation District (King CD) board of supervisors have been announced for the district-wide election that is scheduled for Tuesday, March 16.

Candidates for the position include Mary Embleton, Seattle; Mara Heiman, Auburn; Teri Herrera, Redmond; Kirk Prindle, Seattle and Max Prinsen, Renton. To be included on the ballot, the candidates completed a nomination petition form and gathered at least 25 signatures from registered voters residing within the district.

King CD, working with Bellevue-based election administrator Election Trust, will provide seven polling locations throughout the district. For a list of locations and hours of operation, visit www.kingcd.org (or see list below).

Registered voters who reside within the district are eligible to vote in the election, with the exception of residents of cities that do not fall within the King CD's boundaries (Federal Way, Enumclaw, Skykomish, Milton and Pacific). Voters must present proper identification, such as a driver's license, passport or birth certificate.

The all-volunteer, five member board includes three elected members and two who are appointed by the Washington State Conservation Commission. All supervisors serve three-year terms. The board of supervisors conducts regular public meetings to oversee the district's budget and provide guidance and oversight to district staff.

The King CD provides information and technical assistance programs available to all landowners within the district's boundaries (most of King County) on a voluntary, non-regulatory basis. The district provides grants for conservation-focused projects and programs, and initiates community outreach activities that include workshops, education programs, site visits, farm plans, and consultation on land, water, and wildlife management.

As one of 47 conservation districts in the state, the King CD is a natural resources assistance agency authorized by the State of Washington and guided by the Washington

State Conservation Commission. The election is held in accordance with Washington Revised Code RCW 89.08.

Further information on conservation district elections and procedures throughout the state can be found at www.scc.wa.gov/index.php/Elections-and-Appointments.

For more information on the King Conservation District, visit www.kingcd.org

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King Conservation District Voting Center Locations/Addresses & Hours on March 16, 2010:

AUBURN-- King County Library/Auburn Branch – 1102 Auburn Way South, Auburn WA 98002; Poll hours 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

BELLEVUE--King County Library/Bellevue Regional Branch - 1111 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue WA 98004; Poll hours 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

CARNATION--King County Library/Carnation Branch - 4804 Tolt Avenue, Carnation WA 98014; Poll hours 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

DES MOINES-- King County Library/Des Moines Branch - 21620 11th Avenue S., Des Moines WA 98198; Poll hours 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

SEATTLE--Seattle Public Library (Downtown Main Branch) - 1000 Fourth Ave., Seattle WA 98104; Poll hours 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

SHORELINE--King County Library/Shoreline Branch - 345 NE 175th, Shoreline WA 98155; Poll hours 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

VASHON--King County Library/Vashon Island Branch – 17210 Vashon Highway S.W., Vashon Island, WA 98070; Poll Hours 10:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

For more information on the candidates, visit the King CD website at: www.kingcd.org