



2020 Candidate Statements

President Candidate - Statement provided by Nominee

JOSH LOWELL* – Law Offices of Magnuson Lowell, P.S.

"I've had the pleasure of serving on the board as Secretary over the last year. I've seen the great work our board has done on behalf of the chamber members. As president, I'm hoping to fill the very big shoes left for me by continuing to support the board and chamber members so all local businesses can flourish throughout the valley and beyond."

Secretary Candidate - Statement provided by Nominee

ALLISON ELBAHOUTY * – Zazynia Mediterranean Grill

"I have loved being a part of the Board this year as a Director and it would be an honor to serve as Chamber Secretary.

My strong organizational skills combined with my dependability and ability to implement and execute a plan from start to finish make me well-suited for this position.

Thank you for considering me to best represent the Chamber in 2020."

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Board of Director Candidates – Statements provided by Nominee

GUILLERMO MENDEZ * – Amonos Mexican Kitchen

"I have been a small business owner of a food truck and then a small restaurant for 9 years. Prior to that I worked for many years in various management positions in small to large restaurants locally. I would love to bring my unique perspective. Thank you for considering me for the board."

KASS HOLDEMAN * - RE/MAX Northwest, Kass Holdeman

BRITTANY CRISS * – Duvall Print & Post

"I had the pleasure to be on the board this year and have really enjoyed volunteering to help our local businesses grow and being a part of all the Chamber hosted events. I would love the opportunity to serve you all again this coming year as a member of the board."

MICHELLE GENGLER * – Duvall Veterinary Hospital

"I have been deeply involved in all local activities, and enjoying all Duvall has to offer, since becoming a local business owner in 2014. I enjoy all the Chamber offers with regards to supporting my business and other local businesses. The warm community feeling our town offers to residents and visitors alike is unique and deserves to be highlighted as much as possible. Participating as a Chamber Board Member allows me a greater opportunity to promote and support our small town feeling in an ever-changing big city landscape."

SUNIL SANGVHI – Edward Jones – Redmond Ridge

"Dear Duvall Chamber members, I am honored to be nominated to potentially serve on the Chamber Board for 2020. I look forward to being an active member, participating and serving to develop closer ties to the Duvall community. My diverse background and experience will perhaps allow me to bring slightly different perspective to all."

TAMMI LEO – JP Landscape Tree Farm

"I have lived and worked in Duvall for many years, and genuinely love this amazing town where I have raised my kids. Last year I served as an Administrator for the Duvall Chamber of Commerce, which gave me an inside view of what the Chamber does for our local businesses, and an appreciation for the people who make it all happen. I would welcome the opportunity to be a part of that, and to be able to give back to the community that has given me so much."

KIMBERLY PIIRA – KSP Consulting

"My name is Kimberly Piira, I would like the opportunity to serve the business community as a member of the board of directors for the Duvall Chamber of Commerce. I currently serve as President of the Duvall Days Festival, a major economic driver to our town of Duvall, on the Riverview Education Foundation as the current Vice President and also worked for the Duvall Chamber as the admin assistant for 3 years. I welcome your vote for a director position for the upcoming term! Thank you!"

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JERRY SPRUTE * - Law Office of Gerald A Sprute

BOB PALMER – Palmer Motivation & Training

“I feel we all have an obligation and a deep rooted sense of duty as business owners and members of this community, to help out and support any organization we get involved with. My time within the Chamber has been rewarding and fulfilling. So, being nominated by someone made me feel the need to accept, and I'm happy to take on a larger role within the Chamber if the group felt I was the one to fill that position at this time. Thank you.”

LORNA BUSSING * - Red Pepper Pizzeria & Pasta

“Owner of Red Pepper Pizzeria & Pasta with locations in Duvall and Carnation I've been a director on chamber board since 2014. I would like to continue my position as director and strive to make the business community better with networking among our businesses and promoting locally.”

BOB SCHALLER – Schaller Real Estate

“I'd like to be considered for the Chamber board because I want to continue to immerse myself in the community and give back. My greatest strengths are helping teams come to consensus and executing on great ideas. Previous volunteer roles include working with the local police department to develop a neighborhood watch program and being on the board of a local rodeo. I look forward to collaborating with you!”

JULIE BERGSTROM – Swift and Savory

“I am Julie Bergstrom the owner of Swift and Savory on Main and Food Truck and I really love being a part of this community. I am excited to bring ideas and energy to Chamber of Commerce. Really looking forward to getting involved.”

BRYAN CARROLL – Summit for Wellness

“My heart, my time, and my energy are invested into the community of Duvall. I would love the opportunity to continue supporting local businesses and investing back into the community.”

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