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Clark County Elections Office

Phone 564-397-2345

Email elections@clark.wa.gov

Speech-to-speech Relay
711 or 877-833-6341

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- Sign in the signature box that has YOUR name printed on the envelope.
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City of Battle Ground

Council, Position No. 2

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City of Battle Ground

Council, Position No. 2



Shane A. Bowman

Elected Experience Battle Ground City Council 2012 – present. Mayor 2014 - 2015, Deputy Mayor 2012 - 2013 and 2018 - 2019. Discovery Clean Water Alliance, Evaluation Committee, Fire District 3, Governance Manual, Law Enforcement Officers’ and Fire

Fighters’ Plan 1 Board, Lodging Tax Advisory Committee and Legislative Committee.

Other Professional Experience Small business owner for more than 20 years. NRA Fire Arms Instructor. Eagle Scout.

Education Brigham Young University, Idaho

Community Service Founding member of the Battle Ground Festivals Committee (Harvest Days). Cascadia Tech Foundation Board, Cascadia Tech Fire Science Advisory Board, Boy Scout leader, youth group leader, little league president, youth baseball and basketball coach, seminary instructor.

Statement I value the citizens of Battle Ground and serve as a City Council Member to help ensure safety and quality of life for us all. Public safety has been and will continue to be a top priority. We have invested in additional street patrols, detective work, school resource officers and recently added a drone program. Our community has always prioritized public safety, and it’s important for City Council to follow suit. I’ve also supported fire services through the annexation of Fire District 3, which provides financial and service stability to our citizens.

My experience with finance has helped the city eliminate debt and maximize the investment of our citizens in projects and infrastructure. We have invested more than \$1 million per year in improving our roads. I have lobbied at the state and federal level resulting in tens of millions of dollars coming back to our community. If re-elected, I’ll continue to look for ways to save money and maximize our investments.

In my next term, I’ll support the addition of a regional sporting complex and partnering to bring a much-desired pool to town. I have appreciated your past support and would be humbled to earn your vote.

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City of Battle Ground

Council, Position No. 2



Josh VanGelder

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience Landscaping Crew Foreman - 2015-2017; Landscaping Business Partner/Manager - 2018-2020.

Education High School Graduate - Home Schooled.

Community Service CCSO Volunteer Search and Rescue - 2012-2015; Church on the Rock Serving Team - 2020-Present; Multiple Homeless Outreach Programs.

Statement I am running as a small town advocate. Being born and raised in Clark County for my whole life, and now raising my own family of 4 in Battle Ground, I recognize the importance of keeping our small town values and a safe and friendly community for the next generation. I have witnessed what has happened as our small town atmosphere is slowly chipped away by big city policies, where small businesses and personal freedoms are choked out by high rising taxes and increasing government control.

I believe in defending the rights and freedoms of the people, protecting the unborn, supporting our law enforcement officers, producing an environment for local small business success, reducing government control and taxes, and operating our city in a moral and responsible way, as a steward of the funding and trust of the citizens.

I strive to put Christ first and foremost in everything that I do, and this campaign is no exception. I intend to run with love and not hate. With humility, grace and honesty, not mudslinging, cunning and backstabbing. Let us all come together to build a better City, to the glory of God.

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City of Battle Ground

Council, Position No. 3



Victoria Ferrer

Elected Experience Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience

I Proudly served in the United States Army during 9/11 terrorist attacks, the United States Postal Service, and the Battle Ground School District where I helped children with behavioral and

mental health needs. Much of my career has involved elements of customer service which has provided me with a servant's heart.

Education I Earned an AA in Business Science at Mt. Hood Community College and completed courses at Eastern Oregon University in Accounting.

Community Service Volunteer work at Daybreak Primary School, Washington Parents Alliance, Battle Ground Public School Community Advisory Committee, and several other community committees.

Statement Our town needs leadership that will truly listen to "We the people." I say No to Portland 2.0 because I value our natural landscape and our rural values and I'm concerned about our fast-growing community. We need to plan responsibly so not to overburden our roads, schools, and natural resources while ensuring affordable housing for our neighbors.

I will work with my fellow council members to achieve responsible financial spending, while ensuring citizens receive quality services that will not require additional taxes. We already have too many families struggling with high inflation rates.

I'll ensure zoning is being fully researched and your health and safety are more important than growth and revenue. Right now, we are not even in the top 10 in Washington State for clean water and this is a concern for Battle Ground citizens.

Battle Ground is a great place to live. I would be honored to represent you and this great town of ours. If elected, I will work diligently by listening, researching, and helping our community in every way possible. I humbly ask for your vote so I may serve you and our neighbors on the city council.

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City of Battle Ground

Council, Position No. 3



Daniel Dingman

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience

Quality Systems Engineer, WestRock Paper and Packaging 2016-2022, Account Manager, Buckman Laboratories 1997-2016, Western Lab Manager, Lion Industries 1994-1997, Research Technician, Boise Cascade

R&D 1990-1994, Analytical Chemist, Columbia Analytical Services 1988-1990, Senior Research Technician, Spectra Technology 1987-1988

Education BS Physics, Western Washington University 1986, AA Lower Columbia College 1984, Mark Morris HS 1978

Community Service Battle Ground Planning Commission 2023, Music Leader, St. Mary of Guadalupe and Sacred Heart Churches, Musical Entertainer for various community fundraisers, National Anthem Singer for community events.

Statement I moved to Battle Ground in 2000 and have grown to love this community. It is truly my home. I recently retired after more than 30 years in the paper industry, and now desire to use my time to serve our city. My many years in technical roles has given me strong analytical and management skills which will serve our city well.

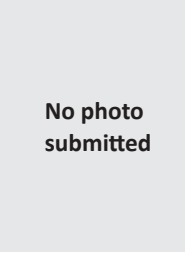
In the time I have lived here, the size of the city has doubled. With growth comes the challenge to maintain the small town feel of Battle Ground. Growth is inevitable. However, the way we grow is ours to determine. I will work to ensure that Battle Ground maintains existing infrastructure and holds developers to high standards for new development with designs that complement our existing construction and strike a balance between buildings, parks, and green spaces. I pledge to be a fiscally conservative consensus builder, ready to listen to and work with citizens from all perspectives.

I consider it an honor to serve this great community, and humbly ask for your vote.

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City of Battle Ground

Council, Position No. 3



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City of Battle Ground

Council, Position No. 7

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City of Battle Ground

Council, Position No. 7



Josie Calderon

Elected Experience None

Other Professional Experience Battle Ground School District 2017, Business Owner 2018, President, The Light Center: Afterschool Tutoring Program non-profit 2022, National Healthcare Association 2015

Education Cerritos Community College majored in Business Management, Cal- State University of Long Beach, Medical Assistant Certification Program

Community Service Chair, Parks and Community Engagement Committee (2018-2021), Planning Commissioner (2018-2021), Navigator & Stakeholder in the Visioning Process for the City of BG (2018), Just One Thing BG (2018-2020) Harvest Days Committee (2019-current) Kiwanis Club of Battle Ground (current)

Statement I chose to live in this city because I fell in love with the small-town values and strong sense of community found in Battle Ground. We have great access to public safety, we are surrounded by nature, and crime rates are low. This city exemplifies affordability, safety, and relative freedom from high taxes and crumbling transportation infrastructure.

I look forward to working together with all citizens to find solutions to our current challenges. I plan to use my expertise as a Navigator to plan for Battle Ground's future requirements for roads, sewer, and water to accommodate our growing population while employing the necessary fiscal responsibility to control taxes. I'll work to build a bridge between our community and the police department for enhanced public safety.

As an active community member, BGSD employee, and a married mother of 3, I am heavily invested in the success of our community. I will bring communication and problem-solving skills to the challenges we are facing as a community. I will diligently serve to the best of my ability, so all citizens are heard and represented during my service to you.

I consider it an honor to earn your vote for City Councilwoman.

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City of Battle Ground

Council, Position No. 7



Eric Joe Overholser

Elected Experience Current elected Republican Precinct Committee Officer for Precinct 581, serving in my second term.

Other Professional Experience Owner and operator of Patriot Pest Management LLC, proudly serving

Clark and Cowlitz Counties, based out of Battle Ground.

Education Attended Clark College. Graduated Lebanon High School in Lebanon, OR.

Community Service Area Representative and coach with Clark County Youth Football. Director of Church in the Streets homeless outreach based in Battle Ground. Active member and volunteer with my church's men's ministry. Volunteer with the Portland Rescue Mission. Volunteer and assistant coordinator with the nonprofit Soccer in the Park. Organizer and volunteer with newly formed Football in the Park.

Statement As Battle Ground has grown in population, we have started to stray from the small-town values on which the city was built. As a resident and small business owner operating out of BG, as well as a Precinct Committee Officer, I understand what is needed to get us back on track. Outside of work and family, I spend my time volunteering with youth through sports programs such as CCYF and with multiple homeless outreach programs, one of which I run out of my church right here in the city. I love this community, and all the people in it, and I want to work to see us thrive.

I believe in family first, and we need policies to reflect that. I want to see families excel here, with booming small businesses, safe and fruitful schools, and effective public safety. I want to support families by alleviating the burden of high taxes, while insisting on frugal government spending to ensure clean parks, viable roadways, and other important city services.

I believe in holding elected officials accountable and I'll serve honorably, honestly, and with integrity. I will put family over politics, and people over political party, every single time. Thank you.

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