

San Juan County
August 7, 2018 Primary
Voters' Guide

Prosecuting Attorney San Juan County

4-year term



Nicholas (Nick) Power

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: No information submitted

Other Professional Experience: Economic Researcher, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 1994-1995. Senior Law Clerk to Chief U.S. District Judge Michael Mihm, Federal District Court for the Central District of Illinois, 1997-2000. Real estate and destination development, Guanajuato, Mexico 2000-2012. Private law practice in Friday Harbor from 2013 to present.

Education: Occidental College, 1988-1990; Washington University in St. Louis, 1992-1994, BA in Economics Magna Cum Laude; Vrije Universiteit School of Law and Criminology Brussels, Belgium, 1993; St. Louis University School of Law, JD 1997.

Community Service: Community Theatre volunteer, volunteer firefighter, member of Washington Coalition for Open Government, SJISD Volunteer, Kiwanis.

Statement:

Nick hopes to provide voters with an opportunity to elect someone who is committed to honesty, transparency and accountability. Nick views the position of Prosecuting Attorney as the citizens' attorney - not simply the attorney for the County.

As a father to two school aged daughters Nick is particularly concerned about hard drugs that are being dealt and consumed in our schools. That needs to change. He supports the use of therapeutic court, especially for juvenile offenders - and hopes to greatly increase access to mental health and addiction professionals to those who could benefit from those services.

Since moving to Friday Harbor in 2008 with his wife Penelope Haskew, Nick has been troubled by what he has observed in our local law enforcement and justice system. He wants to make San Juan County a safer, fairer and better place to live, work and be.

Because.... Honestly, we can do better.

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Who donated to this candidate's campaign?

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Randall K. Gaylord

(Prefers Democratic Party)

Elected Experience: 24 years Elected SJC Prosecuting Attorney/Coroner; President, Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (2007); President, Washington Association of County Officials (2011)

Other Professional Experience: Law Clerk to Hon. Christine Durham, Utah Supreme Court; Nine years private practice in Spokane and Eastsound; Adjunct Professor, Gonzaga University Law School; Hearing Examiner Pro-tem, City of Spokane; United States Supreme Court; 9th Circuit Appeals Court; United States District Courts (Washington); all court levels in Washington State.

Education: B.S., Utah State University (1980); J.D., University of Utah (1985)

Community Service: Co-founder, Orcas Island Running Club; Co-Founder, Inland Northwest Land Trust; Orcas School Improvements Committee; Leadership at Orcas Prevention Partnership

Statement:

Experience matters. I stand by my record during 24 years as your Prosecutor. I grew up in a family that valued public service. I married Marny, a teacher, and we raised our children on Orcas. Here we taught the values of listening, community, independence, and safety. My respect for people and their legal rights leads to decisions that stand the test of time. When upholding the laws I bring integrity and impartiality. In criminal cases, I represent *all* the people. I select charges that fit. I seek out options for resolving cases, ever mindful of crime victims. I advise other elected officials on laws that protect the public interest and an open government. As Coroner, I am proud to bring dignity and compassion to difficult moments.

Endorsed by: Bob Ferguson, Attorney General; John McKay, Former U.S. Attorney; Rick Larsen, Congressman; Kevin Ranker, State Senator; Jeff Morris and Kris Lytton, Representatives

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Lopez Island School District #144

Proposition No. 1

Ballot Title

The Lopez Island School District Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 3:2017-2018 concerning educational funding. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District's educational programs and operations not funded by the State:

Collection Years	Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2019	\$0.76	\$953,708
2020	\$0.76	\$970,875
2021	\$0.76	\$988,350
2022	\$0.76	\$1,006,141

all as provided in the Resolution. Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
 No

Attorneys for Lopez Island School District No. 144; approved by Randall K. Gaylord, San Juan County Prosecuting Attorney

Explanatory Statement

Pursuant to the authority granted under Washington State Law, RCW 84.52.030, the Board of the Lopez Island School District (the "Board") is authorized to propose local tax levies for the purpose of raising money to assist in the funding of school operations and programs within the district. To that end, the Board has proposed a four-year levy to replace the existing maintenance and operations levy that expires in 2018.

The revenue collected from the levy for the years 2019-2022 will be utilized to fund activities authorized under RCW 28A.150.276 for "enrichment funding" for the district. Enrichment activities provide supplementation beyond the minimum state instructional offerings, and include extracurricular activities, additional course offerings, and early learning programs. For the upcoming school years, the Board has determined that the money in and to be paid into the school's general fund from the State will be insufficient to properly meet the needs of students, and the Board has identified necessary expenses for educational programs and operations as allowed by law for the levy.

If adopted, the taxes will be collected based upon the total levy amount approved by the voters. The total amount to be collected will be \$953,708 in 2019, \$970,875 in 2020, \$988,350 in 2021, and \$1,006,141 in 2022. The levy rate of \$0.76 is expressed per thousand dollars of property value, and the figure provided in the ballot measure represents an estimate of that rate. The final levy rate will be adjusted to represent the actual assessed value of property within the District at the time of the levies.

A "yes" vote approves the imposition of the levy, as described. A "no" vote opposes the imposition of the levy. The levy will pass if it receives a simple majority of those voting.

Argument For	Argument Against
<p>Replacement of Expiring Educational Programs and Operations Levy <i>Formerly called Maintenance and Operations Levy</i></p> <p>Every four years the Lopez Island School District local levy comes up for renewal. This August election the district is asking voters to renew the existing local school levy at the same tax rate that has been in place for the past four years (76 cents/1,000).</p> <p>This levy is essential for Lopez and Decatur Schools to continue current educational programs.</p> <p>The renewal levy will provide money necessary to fund a range of expenses and programs at Lopez and Decatur Schools. Items funded by the local levy include: basic utilities like electricity and phone, sports, drama, healthy food and garden program, support for students with special needs, staff professional development, art, music, and school nurse hours.</p> <p>The school district receives state support but those funds come with many strings attached. Funding for our full educational program is dependent on this local levy supplementing the state funds. 100% of the levy will go to Lopez and Decatur Schools and will not be distributed to other parts of the state.</p> <p>Our schools have been blessed over the years by tremendous community support. That support has allowed us to provide an exceptional and unique educational program. We sincerely ask for your vote to continue that same level of financial support going forward.</p>	<p>No argument against submitted</p>
Rebuttal of Argument Against	Rebuttal of Argument For
<p>Rebuttals not allowed.</p>	<p>Rebuttals not allowed.</p>
Argument Prepared By	Argument Prepared By
<p><i>Supporters of Lopez and Decatur Schools:</i> Dixie Budke, (805) 801-1805, dixiebudke@gmail.com Del Guenther, (360) 468-3333, del@guenthers.us</p>	

PCO Friday Harbor North

Precinct Committee Officer - Republican

Partisan Office, 2-year term

Kelley J. Unger - Rep
I affirm I am a Republican

Heather Christensen - Rep
I affirm I am a Republican

PCO Orcas East

Precinct Committee Officer - Democratic

Partisan Office, 2-year term

Brian (Schmitt) Schmitz - Dem
I affirm I am a Democrat

Sharon Abreu - Dem
I affirm I am a Democrat