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July 21, 2003

The Honorable Cynthia Sullivan  
Chair, King County Council  
Room 1200  
C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember Sullivan:

As you know, Ordinance 2003-0270 requires that a King County Citizens' Elections Oversight Committee be formed for the purpose of additional oversight of the management and operation of the elections section of the King County Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division.

This committee consists of nine members with three registered voters and one member from each of the following organizations: Municipal League, League of Women Voters, King County Democratic Party, King County Republican Party, Office of the Secretary of State, and A King County School District. Further, the King County Executive is to appoint members to the committee from nominations submitted by these organizations and from those who have submitted the required information to apply for the registered voter positions.

It is my understanding that new legislation, 2003-0342, is on the Council agenda, today, for introduction and referral to the Labor, Operations and Technology Committee. This new legislation would add four more positions to the King County Citizens' Elections Oversight Committee, bringing the total number of positions to 13. If the committee recommends this ordinance and the Council ultimately approves it, 13 citizens will be appointed by the King County Executive to the King County Citizens' Elections Oversight Committee.

Should the new ordinance be approved by the Council, I would like to expedite the process by including my appointments for the four potential new positions on the committee. These positions are to be filled by: a representative of the Chinese-speaking community, a nominee of the King County Libertarian Party, a nominee of the State Democratic Party, and a nominee of the State Republican Party



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Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of the following nine individuals to the King County Citizens' Elections Oversight Committee. Each individual has submitted a King County Code of Ethics Financial Disclosure Statement, which will be filed with the King County Ethics Office.

The appointment of Susanna Chung, who was nominated by the Organization of Chinese Americans / Greater Seattle Chapter to be the representative of the Chinese speaking community, and who resides in district six, is for a term expiring in March 31, 2004. Her resume and appointment letter are enclosed for your information.

The appointment of Elizabeth Bookspan, who was nominated by the King County Republican Party, and who resides in district eleven, is for a term expiring in March 31, 2004. Her resume and appointment letter are enclosed for your information.

The appointment of David Elliott, who was nominated by the Office of the Secretary of State, is for a term expiring in March 31, 2004. His resume and appointment letter are enclosed for your information.

The appointment of Tyler Page, who was nominated by the King County Democratic Party, and who resides in district thirteen, is for a term expiring March 31, 2004. His resume and appointment letter are enclosed for your information.

The appointment of Brad Henry, who was nominated by the King County Libertarian Central Committee, and who resides in district four, is for a term expiring March 31, 2004. His resume and appointment letter are enclosed for your information.

The appointment of Joan Thomas, who was nominated by the League of Women Voters of Seattle, and who resides in district two, is for a term expiring March 31, 2004. Her resume, and appointment letter are enclosed for your information.

The appointment of Randy Matheson, who was nominated by the Renton School District, is for a term expiring March 31, 2004. His resume, and appointment letter are enclosed for your information.

The appointment of Peter Abbarno, who was nominated by the Washington State Republic Party, and who resides in district eight, is for a term expiring March 31, 2004. His resume, and appointment letter are enclosed for your information.

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The appointment of Michael Snyder, who was nominated by the Washington State Democratic Party, and who resides in district four, is for a term expiring March 31, 2004. His resume, and appointment letter are enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions about this appointment, please call me at 296-4040.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Sims". The signature is stylized with a large, circular flourish at the beginning.

Ron Sims

King County Executive

Enclosures

cc: King County Council  
Kimberly Nuber, Staff Liaison