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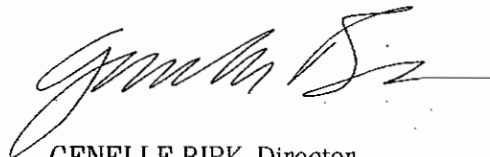
1991 VOTERS' INFORMATION GUIDE

PRIMARY ELECTION — SEPTEMBER 17, 1991
GENERAL ELECTION — NOVEMBER 5, 1991

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF TACOMA

In 1991, candidates for two City Council at large positions and positions in District Nos. 1 and 3 will be elected to office. As directed by the Tacoma City Charter, these are the statements filed with the City Clerk by the candidates.

Please note that any position that does not have more than two candidates will not appear on the Primary Election ballot. All positions will appear on the General Election ballot.



GENELLE BIRK, Director
General Services/City Clerk



CITY COUNCIL—AT LARGE POSITION NO. 2



KELLY HALLIGAN

Office Sought: Tacoma City Council Member, At Large, Position No. 2

Residence: 812 North K Street

Place of Birth: Tacoma, Washington

Present Occupation: Property Manager

Public Offices Held: None

I am one of five children, born and raised in Tacoma by the late Mason C. Halligan and Bunny Halligan, both active in Tacoma, who instilled in me a love for our city. My "Blue Jeans and Tennis Shoes" vision represents that strong Tacoma education and upbringing.

SAFE should include streets, alleys, neighborhoods and parks. We have good neighborhood groups that can develop a stronger communication network within to overcome Tacoma's problems.

The "Up-Town" area "CARE CORRIDOR" necessitates an enterprise zone for businesses.

Increased respect for the environment should include intelligent growth throughout the city.

ASARCO has to be cleaned up before it becomes a toxic historical monument. Working with Waste Management and being the first apartment properties to curbside recycle, expanding the recycling program will lessen the waste going to the landfill and/or incinerator.

We ALL need to work in helping implement solutions to our crime problems. More drug and alcohol rehabilitation will help.

We have current codes, life and safety, building, etc. that dictate stronger enforcement before more are added.

As a City Council Member, I will be accessible in a "talk across the yard" way, in-town and available as my neighbor's needs arise.

Sponsored by:

Robert R. Yeoman; Carleen Arbogast; B. Adelle Stodola; S. Manoogian; Steve Cole; Joy A. Gough; Robert Campbell; Jeffrey A. Cords; Jean C. Huber; Kacey Halligan



HAROLD G. MOSS

Office Sought: Tacoma City Council Member, At Large, Position No. 2

Residence: 640 Vista Drive

Place of Birth: Gilmer, Texas

Present Occupation: Manager, Civil Rights Division Washington State Department of Transportation

Public Offices Held: Tacoma City Council Member, October 1970 to September 1975; Tacoma City Council Member, February 1987 to Present

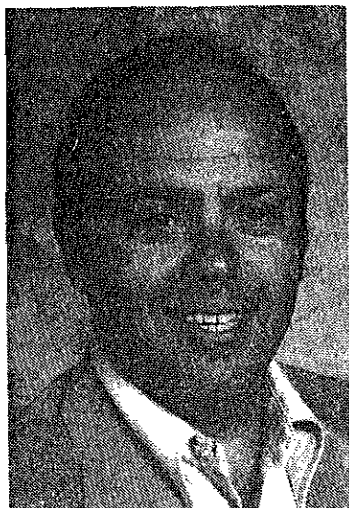
Harold Moss is a man of accomplishment. -An honest, hardworking, independent servant of the people. He has served on the Tacoma City Council almost ten years (1970-1975/1987-present). He has distinguished himself by his thoughtful attention to the details of city government. He brings people into the decision making process, which often results in favorable resolution by the City Council.

Given today's economy, the pressures of diminishing revenue and the new stresses associated with growth management, Superfund clean up sites and Tacoma's resurgent business community, it is reassuring to know that Harold Moss will keep citizens in the review process.

Harold's service to community interest has resulted in endorsements by organized labor, City of Tacoma's Police and Firefighters Unions, several business associations and has earned him a rating of "Outstanding" by the Municipal League. Harold Moss is about "Building Tacoma's Future Today." We can't afford to lose him.

Sponsored by:

Reverend E. S. Brazill; Lucille Hurst; Tom L. Hilyard; Sidney A. Breckenridge; Benjamin Newman, Sr.; Bil Moss; Vincent Lombard; Marie J. Lindsey; Edward G. Hudson; Gordon N. Johnston



JERRY THORPE

Office Sought: Tacoma City Council Member, At Large, Position No. 2

Residence: 4621 North Mullen

Place of Birth: Spokane, Washington

Present Occupation: Teacher
Public Offices Held: Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, Board of Park Commissioners, 1978-1989

I came to Tacoma 33 years ago and found a good city. Today, the Tacoma Dome, Ruston Way parks, the zoo and Union Station are sources of pride. Its citizens are supportive of schools, parks and libraries.

Unfortunately, our city leaders have been unwilling to demand excellence. In Tacoma there are miles of unpaved alleys and streets, and no sidewalks, curbs or bike paths in many areas. There are even homes and businesses using septic tanks!

The nationally reported crime problem hurts tourism; it causes good people to move from the city, and makes others hesitant to become residents.

Citizens have worked to keep our youth from cruising on Ruston Way, but our government has offered no alternatives. A Youth Center would provide a positive environment for teens.

If you elect me, I pledge to work for a Youth Center and a Senior Citizens' Center, bring businesses that will give emphasis to products made in America, and continue support for our police and fire departments.

Our duty as Tacoma citizens is to proceed as if limits to our abilities do not exist.

Please join me in actively striving for a higher quality of life.

Sponsored by:

Virginia Y. Miller; Ray L. Miller; Charles A. Williams; Bobbie Prohaska; Elizabeth MacInnis; Ronald A. Kerns; Dawn Starbard; Carol Withrow; Ronald Withrow; Joseph Reasoner

CITY COUNCIL—AT LARGE POSITION NO. 3



BILL BAARSMA

Office Sought: Tacoma City Council Member, At Large, Position No. 3

Residence: 3709 N. Madison St. Tacoma, Washington

Present Occupation: Associate Professor of Business and Public Administration, University of Puget Sound

Public Offices Held: Tacoma Charter Review Committee, 1973, (Chair) 1983; Chair, Tacoma Redistricting Committee, 1981; Participant, Tacoma Community Summit, Tacoma Education Summit; Tacoma Citizens Strategic Planning Group; Governor's Task Force on Reorganization, 1986; Presidential Elector; Precinct Officer

Historian Murray Morgan said, "Be careful, you can be arrested for optimism in Tacoma." If Murray is right, I'll get life, because I love this city.

Twenty years ago, I wrote my doctoral thesis on Tacoma government, and I've been involved as a citizen, educator and activist ever since.

Here's what I believe: Tacoma needs a vision for the long range. With our energy and diversity we can meet our challenges. We can keep Tacoma livable. We can protect our shoreline, work to clean up the Sound and tackle air pollution. Education, affordable housing, public safety, transportation and attracting good jobs are priorities.

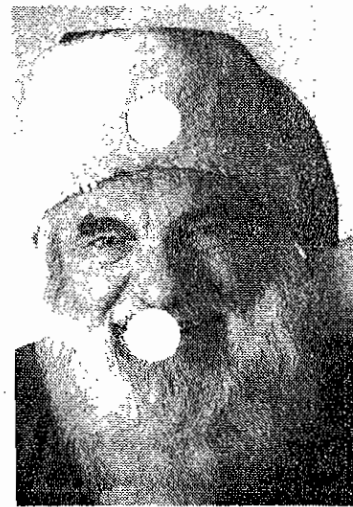
I observe our energy. I see our successes. Safe Streets and United Neighborhoods demonstrate what people working together can accomplish. Downtown is surging. Construction has begun and it seems that new projects jump off the drawing board each month.

What we are seeing in Tacoma is an emerging and exciting vision — the key is not get sidetracked. My understanding of Tacoma, my ability to work with others to get things done and my knowledge of government and how it works seem to be a perfect fit.

I ask for your vote and support.

Sponsored by:

R. Lorraine Wojahn; Dennis Flannigan; Anita W. Preston; Connie Ladenburg; Art Wang; Theresa Ceccarelli; Tom L. Hilyard; Ruth Fisher; August Von Boecklin; Jean Sonntag



THOMAS "SANTA TOM" SHEEHY

Office Sought: Tacoma City Council Member, At Large, Position No. 3

Residence: 815 South Ainsworth Avenue

Place of Birth: Butte, Montana

Present Occupation: Retired Teacher, Junior High School, Tacoma Public Schools

Public Offices Held: Vice President, American Federation of Teachers, Tacoma Local; Founder and First President, Seniors Against Crime; President, Irish Cultural Club; City Council, Butte, Montana; Chief Petty Officer, U. S. Navy

In 1964, "Santa Tom" resigned from the Butte, Montana City Council to take a position with Tacoma Public Schools as a junior high school teacher. "Santa Tom" has been active in Tacoma community affairs ever since.

For the past ten years, "Santa Tom" has been available as a volunteer Santa to hospitals, service clubs, day care centers and others. He would like to serve Tacoma further as a member of the City Council.

During World War II, "Santa Tom" served aboard the most famous and most decorated ship in the Navy, the aircraft carrier "Enterprise." The Enterprise survived 20 major battles in the Pacific Ocean.

"Santa Tom" has many reasons to care about the future of Tacoma. He and his wife, Mickie, have reared eight children. All graduated from Stadium High School. All live in or near Tacoma. "Santa Tom" also has eight grandchildren.

He would appreciate your consideration and support.

Sponsored by:

John J. Garitone, Jr.; Mary Kay Quinlan; Jeralee Folsom; David E. Carver; Barbara Ullrich; Erika Klee; Harry Brunson; Jennifer Smith; Elsie Farrens; Marie Orange

CITY COUNCIL—DISTRICT NO. 1



PAUL E. MILLER

Office Sought: Tacoma City Council Member, District No. 1
Residence: 4901 North Whitman
Place of Birth: Tacoma, Washington

Present Occupation: Managing Partner, Miller Investment Partnership

Public Offices Held: Tacoma City Council Member, 1990 to Present; Member, Tacoma-Pierce County Board of Health; Vice Chair, Tacoma Environmental Commission; Chair, Tacoma Natural Systems Committee; 1991 Tacoma Education Summit Planning Committee; Executive Board, Local Development Council; President, Tacoma Symphony Orchestra; Executive Board, Downtown Tacoma Association

Tacoma's future doesn't have to be an either/or situation. Either business or labor. Industry or neighborhoods. Jobs or environment. Education or public safety. It's possible to have the best of both worlds. But only if we work together. That's Paul Miller's job. And that's what he's good at. As a Tacoma City Council Member, Paul doesn't kowtow to special interests. He builds coalitions of concerned citizens and together they help solve our problems. That means we can create new business without destroying our communities. And feel safe in our homes without sacrificing tax dollars needed for children's education.

Paul's goal is simple. To make Tacoma a better place to work and live. As a native, he knows where we've been and where we should be going. As a businessman, he knows the opportunities and the pitfalls. And as a husband and a father, he knows how important jobs, education and safe neighborhoods can be.

We need people like Paul Miller. Let's keep him on the Tacoma City Council.

Sponsored by:

Alberta J. Canada; Vernon S. Burroughs; Karen Vialle; Edward G. Hudson; Kate Haas; Dennis Flannigan; Linda E. BeMiller; David T. Alger; Theresa Ceccarelli; Peter T. S. Rasmussen



TIM REID

Office Sought: Tacoma City Council Member, District No. 1
Residence: 711 North Locust Lane
Place of Birth: Tacoma, Washington

Present Occupation: Benefits Administration

Public Offices Held: Chair, Public Utility Board; Vice Chair, Public Utility Board; Secretary, Public Utility Board; Model Conservation Standards Advisory Board

As a life-long resident of Tacoma, I have seen Tacoma in its good times and not so good times. I believe that right now we are at the crossroads of having the greatest time, but Tacoma needs sure leadership to get there. I believe that we need City Council Members who share our values and priorities: safe neighborhoods before expensive consultants and studies, affordable city services ahead of costly new projects and citizen input instead of bureaucratic decision making.

As a former Utility Board Chair, I understand how government operates. As a former small businessman and financial manager, I understand budgets and spending priorities. And most important, I believe that citizen input is an essential part of good government.

Sponsored by:

George A. Heger; Linda M. Kelly; Martin R. Kelly; Janine T. Elswick; Judy Richardson; Jeanne Richardson; Dianna J. Sams; Harry Brookman; Janet Brookman; Therese Reid

CITY COUNCIL—DISTRICT NO. 3



CRAIG STEVE RICE

Office Sought: Tacoma City Council Member, District No. 3
Residence: 3320 North Seventh Street
Place of Birth: Corpus Christi, Texas
Present Occupation: Warehouse Supervisor, Washington State Department of Corrections
Public Offices Held: None

As an average citizen of Tacoma who is unhappy with city government, I cannot stand by and let a person appointed by the same government just walk into office as our representative uncontested. I feel the voters of this city should have a choice of who will represent them on the council.

As a newcomer into the aspects of city government I feel now is the time for a change, from politics to straightforward representation of the average citizen.

Sponsored by:

Rosemary George; Hollis Tamura; Jerry Mason; Larry Dravis; Katharine Pinto; Linda Fuson; Doug Fuson; Diane Stratton; Ron Stratton; Steve Carlson; William Hansen



DOLORES SILAS

Office Sought: Tacoma City Council Member, District No. 3
Residence: 1754 South Durango Street
Place of Birth: Elkhart, Indiana
Present Occupation: Business Woman, Retired Educator
Public Offices Held: Tacoma City Council Member, District No. 3, 1991 to Present

I choose to work hard for Tacoma because Tacoma needs leadership committed to listening and making our community work. Our goal should be building bridges to the best solutions for our diverse population. I have lived in Tacoma for 30 years and have been active in the community throughout those years.

I have taught the children of this community. As the leader of several schools, I know what it takes to build successful teams to educate. As chairman of the board of a major hospital, I know the health care needs of this community. I have examined the City of Tacoma through the charter review process and know how city government is intended to work. As a business owner, I know what business needs to grow and flourish and I understand the bottom line. As a member of Tacoma's City Council, I now have first hand knowledge of how our city government operates.

As your voice in city government, I am prepared to support new partnerships to make Tacoma thrive.

Sponsored by:

Alberta J. Canada; Maureen Howard; Reverend E. S. Brazill; Marie J. Lindsey; Karen Smitherman; Vernon S. Burroughs; David T. Alger; Gregory E. Mykland; Jack Warnick; Jake McGrew, Jr.

TACOMA'S COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS

District No.



Precincts 26-1 through 26-29; Precinct 27-28; 27-43 through 27-46; 27-49 through 27-53; 27-55; 27-100 through 27-103; 27-106 through 27-111; Precinct 29-31; and 29-72.

Bounded on the west by the City Limits; on the south by the City Limits; on the east beginning at the intersection of So. 19th and Orchard east along Orchard to Verde; north on Verde to So. 12th; west on So. 12th to Mullen; north on Mullen to So. 8th; east on So. 8th to Verde; north on Verde to Sixth Avenue; west on Sixth Avenue to Huson; north on Huson to No. 21st; east on No. 21st to Mason; north on Mason to No. 30th; west on No. 30th to Verde; north on Verde to No. 32nd; west on No. 32nd to Proctor; north on Proctor to No. 33rd; east on No. 33rd to Union; north on Union to No. 36th; east on No. 36th to Commencement Bay; thence northwest along Commencement Bay and the City Limits to the point of beginning.

District No.



Precinct 27-13; 27-21 through 27-24; 27-27; 27-29 through 27-42; 27-47 through 27-48; 27-54; 27-56; 27-71; 27-79 through 27-82; 27-85 through 27-99; 27-104 through 27-105; 27-112; and Precincts 30-1 through 30-8.

Bounded on the east by the City Limits around Northeast Tacoma; on the north along the shoreline of the Tideflats, downtown and Old Tacoma; to Junett and No. 36th, thence bounded by District No. 1 on the north and west. On the south beginning at the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Huson east along Sixth Avenue to Washington; north on Washington to No. 8th; east on No. 8th to Union; north on Union to No. 9th; east on No. 9th to Fife; south on Fife to So. 9th; east on So. 9th to Cushman; north on Cushman to So. 8th; east on So. 8th to "M"; south on "M" to So. 9th; east on So. 9th to South "K"; north on So. "K" to Sixth Avenue; east on Sixth Avenue to "I" Street; south on "I" to So. 7th; east on So. 7th to St. Helens Avenue; south on St. Helens to So. 9th; west on So. 9th to Fawcett; south on Fawcett to So. 15th; east on So. 15th to Market; south on Market to So. 17th; east on So. 17th to Broadway; along Broadway then Jefferson to So. 19th; east on So. 19th across City Waterway to Ea. 19th; east on Ea. 19th to Puyallup Waterway; north along Puyallup Waterway to Ea. 21st; along Ea. 21st then Lincoln to Milwaukee Way; north on Milwaukee Way to Ea. 11th; east on Ea. 11th to Port of Tacoma Road; south on Port of Tacoma Road to the City Limits; thence east along the City Limits to the point of beginning.

District No.



Precinct 27-12; 27-14 through 27-20; 27-25 through 27-26; 27-69 through 27-70; 27-72 through 27-75; 27-76 through 27-78; 27-83 through 27-84; Precincts 29-22 through 29-25; 29-27 through 29-30; 29-32 through 29-33; 29-41 through 29-42; 29-64 through 29-67; 29-69 through 29-71; 29-73 through 29-74; and 29-82 through 29-83.

Bounded on the west by the City Limits and District No. 1; on the north by District No. 2; on the east beginning at the intersection of Ea. "C" and Ea. 19th along Ea. "C" to Freeway; along Freeway to So. Park; south on So. Park to So. 38th; west on So. 38th to So. "K"; south on So. "K" to So. 40th; east on So. 40th to Park; south on Park to So. 46th; west on So. 46th to Sheridan; south on Sheridan to So. 47th; west on So. 47th to Freeway; along Freeway to So. 50th; west on So. 50th to Pine; south on Pine to So. 51st; west on So. 51st to Cedar; south on Cedar to So. 52nd; west on So. 52nd to Warner; south on Warner to So. 54th; west on So. 54th to Puget Sound; south on Puget Sound to So. 56th; and west on So. 56th to the City Limits to the point of beginning.

District No.



Precincts 27-1 through 27-11; 27-57 through 27-68; Precincts 29-14 through 29-21; 29-26; 29-56 through 29-63; and 29-68.

Bounded on the east by the City Limits; on the north by District No. 2; on the west by District No. 3; on the south beginning at the intersection of Freeway and So. 50th south along Freeway to So. 56th; east on So. 56th to Thompson; south on Thompson to So. 59th; east on So. 59th to Park; south on Park to So. 63rd; east on So. 63rd to So. "D"; south on So. "D" to So. 64th; east on So. 64th to Ea. "B"; north on Ea. "B" to Ea. 62nd; east on Ea. 62nd to Ea. "D"; south on Ea. "D" to Ea. 63rd; east on Ea. 63rd to Milwaukee Railroad tracks; south along railroad tracks and Ea. "G" to Ea. 72nd; east on Ea. 72nd to Milwaukee Railroad tracks; south along railroad tracks and Ea. "G" to Ea. 72nd; east on Ea. 72nd to Milwaukee Railroad tracks; and south along the railroad tracks to the City Limits to the point of beginning.

District No.



Precincts 29-1 through 29-13; 29-34 through 29-40; 29-43 through 29-55; and 29-75 through 29-81.

Bounded on the east by the City Limits; on the North by Districts No. 4 and 3; and on the west and south by the City Limits to the point of beginning.

CITY OF TACOMA COUNCIL CANDIDATES

CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE POSITION NO. 2

Kelly Halligan
Harold G. Moss
Jerry Thorpe

CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE POSITION NO. 3

Bill Baarsma
Thomas "Santa Tom" Sheehy

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 1

Paul E. Miller
Tim Reid

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 3

Craig Steve Rice
Dolores Silas

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