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Elizabeth Rohr
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<p><a href="#">Rohreliz</a>  <i>(Wed, 26 Oct 2022 at 2:38 PM)</i></p> <p>I feel Lewis County News, and the candidates that Lynnette Hoffman and Lewis County News who publishes the articles and the letters to the editor supporting candidates should have the value disclosed to the PDC both by Lewis County News and the Candidate's Committees.</p>
<b>What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?</b>
<p>Articles and letters to the editor show a pattern of promoting selected candidates for public office, Mike Hadaller, Tracy Murphy, and Harry Bhagwandin, without disclosure of who paid for the articles and advertisements and through mass communication promotes people to vote only for these candidates. Opposing candidates and their events are not published. Public trust in journalism is violated because we don't know what political committees or sponsors are paying or asking for these articles and ads.</p>
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## Lewis County News

October 12 at 3:15 PM · 🌐

Jim Walsh wants to be reelected as a legislator

By Lynnette Hoffman

Jim Walsh, a republican, is running for his third term in the Washington Legislator in the 19th District. Jim Walsh has worked tirelessly in the past 5 ½ years for the 19th District. Anyone residing West of I-5 in the Winlock and Napavine area are now in the 19th Legislative District.... [See more](#)



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## The race for District 19 Representative Position 2: Vote for Cara Cusack

By Lynnette Hoffman

The current race for one of the legislative districts is in the 19th District which includes everything in our area west of I-5. Cara Cusack is running against the incumbent Joel McEntire. We took a few minutes to interview each, please take the time to read and become informed.

Cara is new to running in a legislative role, when asked why she was running, she stated, "I am running because it is the right thing to do at the right time for me, for my family, and for the 19th LD. I am not a politician. I'm a mom, a grandmother, a wife, a small farmer, and a business professional that is fed up with polarized politics and the degradation of rights from the current Supreme Court that is undermining decades of precedent and rights of all citizens."

Read more in this week's Lewis County News or online at:

<http://hometowndebate.com/the-race-for-district-19...>





### Lewis County News

October 6 at 3:01 PM · 🌐

## The race for District 19 Representative Position 2: Vote for Joel McEntire

By Lynnette Hoffman

The incumbent for one of the positions in District 19 is Joel McEntire. Joel has been representing the 19th District for the past 2 years and he would like to be your choice again.

We had the opportunity to ask Representative Joel McEntire what exactly it is that a legislator does, he stated, "As a State Representative, I have the privilege of working in the State Legislature. One of our three branches of government is the Legislature. The main job of the Legislature is to set the State's budget and make new laws. This can also include getting rid of old laws or changing them. Because we have a citizen legislature, members represent industries around the State like farming, business, law, education, science etc. Members tend to focus legislation on things that they know a great deal about."

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### Vote for Hadaller



Mike Hadaller

#### Dear Voters,

My name is Mike Hadaller and I am running for PUD Commissioner District 3. For decades, our PUD was run by Commissioners and Managers who spent our money as if they were spending their own. They were Democrats and Republicans and who knows what, but the one guiding principle was fiscal responsibility. The result was that our electric rates were lower than most other districts. That fiscal responsibility has been lost and we are

all paying the price. I understand that EPA is the major driver of our electric bills, but our local management also plays a significant role. Before I approve any budget, I want to know exactly why cost increases are justified. It's not a business. My people work hard for their money. They understand there is no "leakage bed." The PUD should be no different.

From talking with people, I have learned that they know me or my history or much about my opponent. If you know both of us you would know that I am a tough but fair problem solver while my opponent caused chaos as an Okanogan water sewer district commissioner spending more time getting voter service for himself than serving the public.

It's time to restore fiscal responsibility to our PUD. Its only purpose is providing affordable. See MADALLEN Page 4

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#### ORDINANCE NO. 853

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NARAYNE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 13.12 OF THE NARAYNE MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING PAYMENT OF UTILITY SERVICE CHARGES AS BIDDING ORDINANCE NO. 849-A AS NECESSARY AND PROVIDED FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Narayne, Washington, at a regularly scheduled open public meeting this 11th day of October 2022.

The above is a summary of Ordinance 853 may be reviewed in its entirety by coming to Narayne City Hall at 407 Birch Ave 509.

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### Vote Bhagwandin



Harry O Bhagwandin

#### To the Voters,

If you want your voice to be heard in decisions that may threaten your values, your property rights, and your ability to prosper, then vote for me, Harry O Bhagwandin, for County Commissioner. We must create living-wage, meaningful job opportunities that maintain the rural character of our county, and allow our children to stay and raise families here.

It's time for Lewis County to be aggressive in attracting the employees we need for economic

success. Why should our children and grandchildren be one of Lewis County's main exports? We need to make the changes allowing them to stay.

We need safety, universal high-speed internet, affordable and better income housing and improved education including vocational training. County commissioners can be advocates for all of these, removing whatever bureaucratic roadblocks stand in the way.

As your County Commissioner, I will work to:

- Provide planning processes that address the challenges off-3 corridor development and our rapidly expanding tourism economy in East County;

See BHAGWANDIN Page 4

### Vote for Murphy



Tracy Murphy

#### To the Voters,

The Sheriff's only job is to protect the public. King's policies limit policy. The job is finding and arresting criminals, providing the county prosecutor a record to prosecute, convict and jail the offenders. I know this. I live this. Most law enforcement officers know this. At best, sheriff Saana has lost the will to enforce

the law. At worst, something else is happening.

What the public may not know is that at least one illegal drug operation has been reported to Sheriff Saana. His reaction was to remove Lewis County from the drug enforcement agency, deny its officers' credentials to act in the county while allowing the operations to flourish for nearly two years. Why?

Sheriff Saana blames the Legislature and lack of funding for the growth of crime. There is at least a quarter million dollars tied up in his two bodyguards and his expensive personal vehicle, all of which could be converted to boots on the ground.

Change the leader. Change the results. Vote for me, Tracy Murphy for Sheriff.

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#### ORDINANCE NO. 2021-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VADER, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO VADER MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS (ADUs).

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**PUD**  
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Broadband deployment marks a historic moment in Lewis County. When I ran for office in 2020 during the beginning of the pandemic one of the number one things people were desperate to have was access to high speed internet. I made it one of my top priorities after winning my election. It is a great feeling knowing that this first phase will positively benefit the lives of thousands of Lewis County residents. The next phase that we have received grant funding for is the Elbe, Ashford, and Mineral areas. The PUD is actively working on securing additional grant funding to ultimately build the broadband network out across all PUD serviced areas in Lewis County.

Lewis County Commissioner Dr. Lindsey Pollock stated, "Access to broadband is key to rural prosperity. This partnership between USDA, Lewis County PUD, and local internet service providers is the next big step in Lewis County showing others how we get things done."



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**HADALLER**  
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reliable service. My only interest is seeing to it that you pay no more than is necessary. I believe that is what the job requires.

If you want a businessman who will work hard for you, please vote for me, Mike Hadaller

**BHAGWANDIN**  
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- I will work to provide improved emergency response and resources to address crime, homelessness and drug addiction.
- I will advocate for recovery of our Cowlitz River fisheries and balanced flood protection in the Chehalis River Basin.
- I will advocate for sufficient timber tax revenue from public lands to strengthen local timber jobs and reduce fire risk.
- It is my passion that our local farmers and family-owned businesses prosper!

If these issues are as important to you as they are for my family, and if you want every penny of your tax dollar to be put to its best use - please vote for me for County Commissioner. For more information go to [HarryOfficLewisCounty.com](http://HarryOfficLewisCounty.com)

**Letters To The Editor**



I support Perez

To the Editor,

Voters in Southwest Washington know the importance of voting for a candidate who focuses on the future rather than the past. A small business owner, Marie Gluesenkamp Perez wants to be a problem solver who will support training and education programs for fair wage jobs in health care, trades, and childcare. She will defend a woman's right to make her own health care decisions. And she will work to increase funding for police, fire, and first responders and strengthen training for police officers. Her opponent Joe Kent wants to relish the 2020 election and the handling of the pandemic. He has been very clear that he will focus on obstructing and shutting down the federal government and defunding the FBI. Vote for Marie Perez on November 8!

Diana Cavanaugh  
Vancouver, WA

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All LTE's can include up to 300 words. Campaign LTE's are not accepted after October 19 after the ballots are mailed.

20 hours ago (Wed, 2 Nov 2022 at 7:59 PM)  
To:"PDC Support" <[pdc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov)>

External Email

Dear PDC,  
I would like to know if you have opened an enforcement case on my filed complaint, please. What other information do you need?  
The address for Lewis County News is:

Lewis County News  
203 NE First Street  
Winlock, WA 98596

Interestingly, this is also the same exact address for Congruent PR Consulting which is not in active status and is delinquent per the Secretary of State. We have candidates running for office in Lewis County, Wa who have paid thousands of dollars to Congruent Consulting. I would like to know if Lewis County News has been acting like a PAC, or a Political Committee, or is conducting political consulting. Lewis County news is considered a legal newspaper and posts legal notices from municipalities. My PDC complaint involves evidence that Lewis County News has not been consistently disclosing on their articles and ads who is paying and the addresses of the political committees. Please investigate.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Rohr

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