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MAYOR  
WEST RICHLAND

# THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

*West Richland Residents,*

*I would be honored to be your new Mayor starting January of 2026! I am determined to do my best with leading the City because everyone deserves:*

✓ *Transparency & Accountability*   ✓ *Leadership with Integrity*   ✓ *Citizen engagement - "Your voice matters"*

**CHANGE THE CITY OF WEST RICHLAND FORM OF GOVERNMENT FROM "STRONG MAYOR" TO A CITY MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT.**

### **WHY CHANGE THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT?**

- West Richland is a "Strong Mayor" form of government with a population of close to 20,000 residents. The AWC recommends that cities over 10,000-12,000 residents should be a Mayor & City Manager form of government (RWC 35A.13).
- The burden & power of one person running our City is no longer conducive to the growth of our community.
- Allow our City Council to have a say & work together on all issues with the Mayor & City Manager.

### **TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY WITHIN OUR CITY GOVERNMENT**

- Transparency of all facts from each City department on the City website.
- Discussion and sharing of all public record law suits pertaining to City of West Richland, the West Richland Police Department, and how this will affect city residents.
- Start a proactive vs reactive approach on all city projects.
- Achieving financial stability within West Richland. Stop excessive spending from cost of living, City payroll and taxes.

### **ENACTING LEADERSHIP WITH INTEGRITY**

- Open communications with facilitating all issues & encouraging all to be involved.
- Promote public safety through leadership, policy-making, and community engagement.
- Lets make trust & honesty our way of life.

### **CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT**

- Value citizens voice! They matter!
- Listen with active communication to all citizens and city council members.
- Our Parks are priceless! Lets keep them maintained and viable.
- Stand STRONG beside our Veterans! They have given and sacrificed so much for us! With over 46,000 Veterans in our region, together we can continue to work with Veteran Organizations and Veteran Homes to bring a Veteran Cemetery to our region.
- Provide a positive & safe environment for our first responders as they all strive to protect and serve our community.
- Supporting our local senior citizens by providing more access to meals, health care, and other important programs that are available.

### **NEW APPROACH FOR FIREWORK REGULATIONS**

- As Mayor, collaborate with City Council members & residents to come up with solutions that work for our community.
- Together, let's bring safety back with fireworks.

★ *Your Voice Matters* ★ *Together is better* ★ *Voting Matters*