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Friends—

I apologize for this rather impersonal and long message, but events are moving fast. I'm sending this message to friends who know me well.

I want to alert you that I will seek election to the Seattle City Council this year and I need your help.

After we sold the ad agency last year, it became clear that full retirement was just not an option. Joleen and I have spent considerable time over the last couple of months processing this decision with our daughters, friends, neighborhood colleagues, and folks involved with city government.

My experience as a Seattle police detective, as chair of the Queen Anne Community Council, as chair of the city's Ethics and Elections Commission, and my business career have prepared me to give back even more to the city I love. This is my town. I grew up on Capitol Hill. Joleen and I—and our daughters—are products of the Seattle Public Schools. We love Seattle and want to help preserve its character, diversity, and vitality even as the city grows and adapts to changing times.

You know me, my character, and my love of public service. I hope I can have your trust and confidence in this new endeavor.

It's important that the campaign have immediate credibility. Part of this credibility comes from the individuals who have agreed to co-chair the campaign committee. I'm pleased to introduce them to you—

Terry Carroll is a former King County Superior Court judge who has an extensive history of public service and community involvement.

Daniel Ichinaga is an attorney who served with me on the Ethics and Elections Commission.

Catherine Walker is vice president and general counsel at REI.

Others key people are—

Scott Hardman, my campaign finance chair, is general manager of Alexander Hutton.

Christian Sinderman will serve as campaign manager and strategist. Christian has extensive experience in local, state, and national campaigns. His most recent “victory” was the Senator Cantwell campaign.

Jason Bennett is the campaign treasurer. Jason is a long-time political activist; he will be responsible for all campaign compliance reporting.

These individuals will help guide our efforts. (Terry, Catherine, and Jason are Queen Anne neighbors.)

Another very important way to establish credibility is to raise a significant amount of money immediately. To be successful, we will need to raise approximately \$250,000 for the total campaign. But early contributions are most important right now.

Will you help kick-start my campaign by sending a gift right away? I would appreciate your support as quickly as possible. We don't have any literature or online giving options yet (your gift will help pay for these services), so here are the essential instructions for sending a gift the old fashion way through the mail—

Make your check payable to Timothy Burgess for Seattle City Council 2007. (Political contributions are not tax deductible.) The maximum contribution allowed by law is \$700 per individual; \$1,400 per couple. But contributions of any amount will be greatly appreciated.

Mail your check to—

Timothy Burgess for Seattle City Council 2007
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Include the following information with your check (you can write this on a note): Your name, address, phone number, email address, occupation, employer, employer city and state. (The information about your occupation and employer is required by law.) Please provide this detailed information as it is very important that our campaign be in full compliance with reporting requirements.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you and having you as part of my team.

If you have any questions, feel free to call my cell phone at 206-xxx-xxxx. Or reply to this email and we can arrange a time to chat. Thanks for helping be get off to a solid start!

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