

Subject: RE: your Island County voting residence
From: "Connelly, Joel" <JoelConnelly@seattlepi.com>
Date: Tue, 28 Mar 2006 15:18:27 -0800
To: "Stefan Sharkansky"

Stefan:

The auditor is already familiar with the situation. As you see from the information, I've been a registered voter on the Island for 10 years. As well, I've used Ms. Sinclair as a source on voting and covered her House campaign.

Unlike certain other counties, which you name, Suzanne has presided over a flawless switch to mail-in voting with minimal staff.

I was a holdout, going to Langley Middle School and receiving a little flag. Alas, the precinct was consolidated and now I, too, vote by mail.

Anyway, I ran into Suzanne inspecting polling places on one election day at the Middle School.

If anybody challenges my registration, I'll hit 'em with the words of Anne Pringle outside church last Sunday: "This is your REAL home."

Cheers:
jc

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From: Stefan Sharkansky
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2006 11:37 AM
To: Connelly, Joel
Subject: Re: your Island County voting residence

I don't know what exactly you mean by "ratfuck", but relax. Voter registrations are public information. Voters have a right to know that everybody who votes in their jurisdiction actually has a legal residence in the jurisdiction. From what I know about such things, your claim to an Island County voting residence is debatable, not necessarily a slam dunk either way. There are reasonable grounds for an Island County resident to challenge your registration. The Auditor makes the call. Frankly, if your registration is challenged, I hope you prevail and set a precedent. I'm thinking about getting a second home too and if you prevail, I would follow your example and lawfully reregister at my non-Seattle residence.

all the best,
Stefan

Connelly, Joel wrote:

Stefan:

As part of the ratfucking-in-progress, I suggest you talk to the following people about my life on Whidbey:

--Suzanne Sinclair, Island County Auditor;

--Gen. (Ret.) Andrew Pringle and Anne Pringle. He is a former Island County Republican Chairman, she is active in Washington Federation of Republican Women.

--Jane Seymour, attorney-at-law, Freeland.

--Rev. Nigel Taber-Hamilton, rector, St. Augustine's-in-the-Woods Episcopal Church, and Rev. William Burnett, rector-emeritus.

Cheers:
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From: Stefan Sharkansky
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2006 4:23 PM
To: joelconnelly@seattlepi.com
Subject: your Island County voting residence

Joel,

A reader suggested that I look at your Island County voter registration <http://usefulwork.com/cgi-bin/wavoterdb.cgi?svid=WA003866377> which is interesting, given that it appears to be a vacation cabin, while your actual residence is in Seattle

a) the mailing address on the voter registration is c/o the P-I in Seattle
b) your recent column about your convalescence described your Madrona neighborhood in ways that suggested that was your home
c) the property tax records at your Island County house have a Seattle mailing address

Also registered at the Island County home are Ellen and David Lawsky, who you described in a May 2004 column as "a hiking buddy visiting from Washington, D.C."

I can't say I blame you for wanting to register somewhere else. I'd

rather have someone other than Jim McDermott for a Congressman, too. But can you explain for the benefit of my curious readers how it is legal for you and the Lawskys to register at your vacation cabin? And who is the fourth person registered there, Virginia Snyder?

thanks
Stefan