

RUBBER STAMPING 'INCUMBENTS'

The endorsement of Vandana Slatter (48th District - Position 1) is disheartening in consideration of her well-qualified opponent Victor Bishop. Giving insufficient recognition to Mr. Bishop is highly questionable in light of his service to the community, including 8 years on Bellevue's Transportation Commission and his role as Chair.

For 20 years, he has been the driving force behind the Eastside Transportation Association, identifying needs and solutions to congestion and related traffic issues directly impacting the Eastside. He's been a strong advocate for road infrastructure that meets market demand with enough capacity to reduce such congestion.

As an accredited professional engineer, he possesses vision and cause to improve mobility and create a transportation system for everyone, thereby improving quality of life" by reducing daily traffic delays. His experience is vast and has embraced a multitude of local and state entities in support of a transportation system that safely and efficiently moves people, goods and services. His real world perspectives on one of the most thorny issues facing voters in the 48th District brings hope and future to needed improvements.

If endorsements continue to be 'rubber stamped', as a result, they will become irrelevant.

David M. Elliott - former Chair, Bellevue Transportation Commission

**16215 S.E. 31st Street
Bellevue, WA 98008**

425-747-6475