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MASTER BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF PIERCE COUNTY ENDORSES MARILYN STRICKLAND FOR TACOMA MAYOR

The Board of Directors of the Master Builders Association of Pierce County has voted to endorse Marilyn Strickland for Tacoma Mayor. "After interviewing all of the Tacoma Mayoral candidates, the MBA felt that Ms. Strickland's vision, experience on the City Council, professional and personal accomplishments, and administrative abilities brought her to the top of the list," stated MBA President Gary Pedersen. "Tacoma needs a Mayor who will ensure efficient, responsive and responsible performance from regulatory departments while continuing to improve Tacoma's economic outlook."

The MBA has also endorsed the following candidates in other municipal races:

POSITION	MBA-ENDORSED CANDIDATES
PIERCE COUNTY	
Auditor	Julie Anderson
LAKESIDE	
Council Pos. 1	Darrel Dean Shiley
Council Pos. 2	Connie Coleman-Lacadie
Council Pos. 3	Jason Whalen
Council Pos. 5	Doug Richardson
SUMNER	
Mayor	Dave Enslow
Council Pos. 1	Stuart Sheuerman
TACOMA	
At Large Pos. 6	Victoria Woodards
UNIVERSITY PLACE	
Council Pos. 3	Lorna Smith
Council Pos. 5	Rose Ehart

The MBA may endorse additional candidates following the Primary Election on August 18.

The Master Builders Association of Pierce County (MBA) is a non-profit trade association comprised of more than 950 builder and associate member companies employing over 10,000 people in Pierce County. The MBA's purpose is to promote through membership involvement, legislative action, networking and education, the opportunity for affordable housing to all while striving to maintain the highest ethical standards.

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