

25th Legislative District Democrats

Candidate Endorsement Request (*Port*)

Office Sought: Port of Tacoma Commissioner Pos. 2 Today's Date: 06/26/17

Campaign Information

Name of Campaign: Committee to Re-elect Dick Marzano

Campaign Manager: N/A

Campaign Address: 6402 Gregory St. W University Place, WA 98466

Campaign Phone: 253-565-4757 Email: rpmarzano@comcast.net

Website: N/A

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Are you using union printers and/or sign shops to do your campaign printing? Yes, if applicable.

Personal Information:

Full Name (as shown on ballot): Dick Marzano

Address: 6402 Gregory St W University Place, WA 98466

Years at this address: 20 Legislative District: 28th Precinct:

Years in the district that you want to represent: All my life

Education (Please indicate highest level attained)

Degree (specify): High School Diploma

School: Stadium High School, attending Tacoma Community College

Previous Public Service

Office/Position Held: Port of Tacoma Commissioner _____ Dates: 1995 to present

Nature of Organization: _____

Duties: _____

Current Job Information

Employer: Pacific Maritime Association _____ Title: Longshore Clerk _____

Supervisor: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Work Phone: 253-383-2468 – Longshore Union _____

Major Civic Interests

Past board member United Way and St. Leo's Hospitality Kitchen, Member of Tacoma Propeller Club and Transportation Club of Tacoma, Pierce County Sheriff Executive Advisory Board Member, Various charities through my union, Puget Sound Regional Council Executive Board Member, Past member Foss Waterway Development Authority, Washington Public Ports Association Past President

Civic Clubs or Community Organizations You Have Been Involved With?

Questionnaire

Please keep your answers brief.

If you need more room, attach a separate page at the end and mark "see attached" on the questionnaire.

Please list your qualifications for seeking office:

Current Port Commissioner – worked with the Port while serving as President of ILWU 23 to secure shipping lines to call in Tacoma. Been involved in the changes our Port has faced and helped in growing our industry.

Please list your reasons for seeking office:

The Port faces many challenges from other Ports, our infrastructure, and environmental groups. I firmly believe the Port can continue to be a leader in creating family wage jobs in a clean and safe environment.

Have you been involved in partisan politics in Washington State? Please give details:

I worked on my father's successful campaign years ago. He was a state representative 27th District Democrat.

Have you run for an office before? Please give details:

Yes, Port of Tacoma Commissioner, first elected in 1995.

Have you held office, either elected or appointed? Please give details:

Current Port of Tacoma Commissioner

What do you believe will be the three most important issues in your campaign?

*Creating family wage jobs in a clean and safe environment.
Ensuring the public is aware of what their Port is doing.
Maintain the Port as an economic engine for Pierce County.*

What are your feelings on the recent creation of the Northwest Seaport Alliance? Do you believe it will mitigate the impact of a wider Panama Canal to the Ports of Tacoma and Seattle?

I believe the formation of the alliance was necessary to ensure the growth of our market share while making our investments together. Shipping lines will continue to use various ports and routes to service their customers. By working with the alliance and with our labor partners we can and have proved the Puget Sound is the place to do business.

Do you support the LNG facility being built at the port of Tacoma for use primarily by Totem Ocean Trailer Express? Please give reasons why you do or do not support the LNG facility.

Yes, the Port formed the clean air strategy in 2009 with the Ports of Seattle and Vancouver BC in order to work together to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. LNG is a major step in helping to further reduce emissions.

Regarding reducing vessel emissions should the Northwest Seaport Alliance give incentives for vessels to cold iron by hooking to electric shore power while tied up at dock?

YES

Will you support the creation of a Freight Mobility Planning Committee by the Port of Tacoma Commissioners? This committee would be made up of stake holders that will recommend the use of South Harbor tax and port revenues to increase rail and road access to the South Harbor Marine Terminals?

YES

We frequently hear about the benefits the port supplies to the community in jobs and economic growth. What responsibilities does our port have with respect to mitigating negative externalities brought on by port activity such as traffic congestion, increased demand on infrastructure, health problems due to port related pollution, controlling populations of invasive species brought into Puget Sound by ships that call on the port, etcetera?

The Port continues to work with our surrounding cities investing in our infrastructure. I was co-chair of the SR167 coalition, working with Congressman Heck to help our state pass a transportation package. We have and will continue to work with our customers and labor to ensure a clean and safe environment. Our environmental department works with the Dept. of Agriculture to help ensure invasive species will not enter our Port. We cannot afford to put our agriculture exports in jeopardy.

Why should the 25th Legislative District Democrats support you over any other candidates running for this position?

I ran for this office to grow family wage jobs and we have done just that. During that time, we have also worked hard cleaning our environment, making it a safer place to work. This campaign should not be about the environment versus jobs. We have proved both can move forward and that is what I will continue to work towards.

Are there any additional comments you would like to share with the 25th Legislative District Democrats?

I have lived in Pierce County my entire life and I am still working on the Tideflats. I will work hard using all new technologies and innovations to ensure the growing of family wage jobs in a safe and clean environment.

It is the intent of the 25th District Democrats to support qualified Democrats seeking political office for both partisan and nonpartisan races. To that end we are looking for individuals who adhere to Democratic principles as demonstrated by Democratic Party activity, community activities, their reputation among Democrats, and statements they make supporting the Democratic Party and fellow Democrats. Endorsed candidates are discouraged from giving support in any partisan race to non-Democratic candidates. If an individual is running against another Democratic candidate(s), such endorsed candidate is encouraged to draw clear distinctions and differences with his/her opponent in a friendly, informational, and non-confrontational fashion. My signature below signifies my agreement with these principles and that I understand that the 25th District Democrats may withdraw its endorsement if I do not adhere to them.

Candidate Signature: *Deik Mangano* Today's Date: *6-26-17*

Please save this form as a PDF and return your completed questionnaire to eherde@earthlink.net