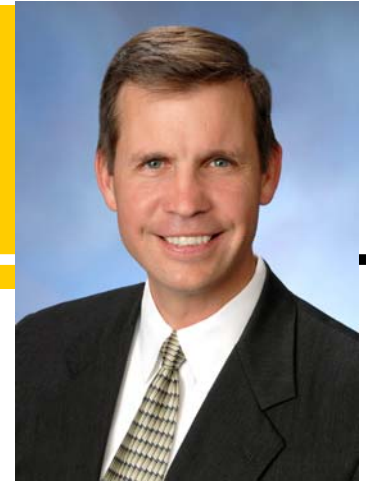


# CERO'S COLUMNS



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### Mercer Island Issues

- I will do everything I can to [keep Island SOV access](#) in the HOV lanes.
- I will vigorously represent Islander interests to [downsize the Renton Airport expansion Plans](#).
- I will [protect our parks and open space](#).
- I will work to [create an iron clad Disaster Preparedness Response Plan](#).
- I will be a strong [proponent for televised City Council meetings](#).

## MIKE RINGS 2,000TH DOOR BELL

Saturday, after shuttling between three Soccer games, Mike rang his 2,000th door bell.

There can't be a better place to campaign than Mercer Island. Certainly everyone doesn't agree with all of my issues, but everyone is pleasant, appreciative of my participation and the weather remains nice. I don't hold too much hope out for the latter.

There was one day during the primary when I had folks helping me drop fliers. Since then, I have personally delivered them myself...that's 2,101 doorbells. If you weren't in and you saw a flier at the door with a witty comment, "Sorry I missed you, Mike," you can bet the flier was left by me.

I could enlist volunteers to deliver fliers, but it's important for me to learn the many diverse neighborhoods on the Island and meet as many people as possible. Personally, delivering fliers through doorbelling is the best way to accomplish this



Mike bought these shoes at the start of campaigning. They are starting to show some mileage....the shoes that is. Mike's going strong.

task.

I would recommend you indulge in a little dialogue with any candidate ringing your doorbell. This conversation will go a long way in shaping the candidates' opinions and sense of citizens' priorities.

After the campaign,

I'll get these shoes fixed at the Island's local shoe repair store. For newcomers on the Island, that's Chick's in Tabit Center.

## DISPLAY YARD SIGNS: OCT 6TH

The time has come to display yard signs. I particularly value yard signs at residences. There are almost 100 people willing to display my sign. They are in good company. Thank you very much.

If you lost your yard sign from the Primary, shoot me an email at [mscero@comcast.net](mailto:mscero@comcast.net) and I will deliver a new sign.

For those of you who asked for yard signs after the Primary, I will deliver the sign

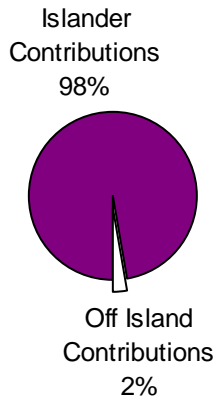
on the 6th.

Again, each yard sign has been personally delivered by me. It's another way to understand the many different areas of the Island.

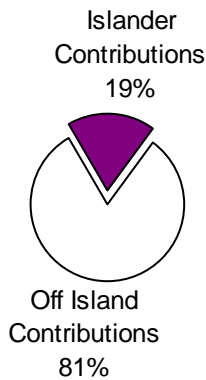
Remember, Oct 6th. Display your yard sign.

**Position 3  
Candidates'  
Distribution \***

**Mike**



**Maureen**



**FORUM GOES WELL FOR  
MIKE**

The Friends of Luther Burbank Park and Island-Vision sponsored a forum last week at the library.

This is Mike's second forum and Maureen's first forum. Mike feels it is

important to give citizens every opportunity to hear and understand the candidates' stance on issues. For this reason, he has attended all forums.



Mike understands the importance of the SOV lane.

**HOW TO HELP  
MIKE'S  
CAMPAIGN**

1. Pass this Newsletter to your friends.
2. Ask 2 friends to endorse Mike.
3. Request a yard sign
4. Make a contribution to the campaign.
5. VOTE

**NEWSLETTER ADMIN INFORMATION**

- This copy of the newsletter will be mailed to those not having Email addresses. If you would like to see future newsletters, please send your email address to me.
- To remove your name from the newsletter distribution or add a friend's name, send an email to: [mscero@comcast.net](mailto:mscero@comcast.net).
- I'll report the facts, trying to footnote data where possible. If someone catches an inaccurate entry, please let me know. I'll check my facts and print a correction in the next issue.

**VFW/MASON'S CONTRIBUTE \$3,000 TO DARE**

During the September 17th City Council meeting, the VFW and Mason members presented the always effervescent Officer Franklin a \$3,000 check in support of the DARE program.

Mike & Susie are enthusiastic supporters of DARE. On multiple occasions, DARE instruction resulted in interesting and productive dinner table questions and answers. The children grown up quickly.



\*<http://www.pdc.wa.gov> as of: 9/15/07 includes in-kind

# KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES

## MIKE: 11 YEARS / MAUREEN: 11 MONTHS

### Community Service to Mercer Island

#### Mike

- PTA President
- Art's Council Selection Committee
- Sunny Beam Pre-School Board 2 years
- Lakeridge PTA Legislative Representative
- VFW Commander
- Lakeridge Chess Club Team Manager
- PTA Awards Committee
- PTA Council
- District Class Size Committee

- PTA Vice-President
- YMCA Princess/Guide Chief
- VFW Historical Building Committee
- VFW Vice Commander
- Girl's Pee Wee Soccer Coach
- B&GC T-Ball Coach
- B&GC B-Ball Assistant Coach

#### Maureen\*

- MIYFS Foundation Board

\*www.maureenjudge.com

#### Dutch Pancakes

Packed with protein, easy to make but takes a long time because of oven pre-heat and 25 min cooking time.

- 1/3 cup butter      4 eggs
- 1 cup flour      1 cup milk

1. Put butter in a 3 to 4 quart skillet and place in a preheated 425 degree oven.
2. While butter melts, quickly mix batter in blender or food processor. Whirl eggs at high speed for 1 minute, until light and lemony colored. With motor running, gradually pour in milk, then slowly add flour. Continue mixing for 30 seconds.
3. Remove pan from oven and pour batter into the hot, melted butter. Return to oven and bake until well browned, about 20 to 25 minutes.



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