Karen Steeb

14319 NE 174th Street Woodinville, WA - 425,481,4868

October 24, 2017

Micaiah Titus Ragins Compliance Coordinator Public Disclosure Commission

VIA EMAIL

RE: Response of Karen Steeb
Alleged Violations of RCW

Dear Micaiah,

I received your email of October 18, 2017 informing me the PDC received a complaint on October 2, 2017 by my opponent Greg Fazzio. In filing the formal complaint with the PDC, Greg Fazzio would have certified, or declared, that information provide with his complaint was true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. It is significant that Fazzio did not attach any evidence to document and support his statements in the complaint.

In response to the alleged violations of the RCW in your email: (1) I did not use public office or resources to access information about a political opponent to assist a political campaign; and (2) I did not defame a political candidate by posting a false claim about an opponent.

The website statement "My opponent is on a well and not a Woodinville Water District customer" originated from information accessed and obtained via internet research of public websites and use of public documents. The statement resulted solely from disseminating information and facts in the public domain found within internet sources in late September. Summaries of the attachments follow:

- A. Greg Fazzio's F-1 shows his residence at 15128 200th Avenue NE, Woodinville WA. He does not declare any other property or business holdings within the Woodinville Water District.
- 8. Redfin (10/1/17 screen shot) and Estately (9/30/17 screen shot) websites show that Greg and Malia Fazzio recently purchased their residence at the above address located in unincorporated King County. The Redfin and Estately listing documents revealed the Fazzio residence being on a well for its potable water supply as specifically described in the Utility Information sections a) Water Company: Natural Spring Fed, and b) Water: Shared Well. The listing agent with Redfin is Ms. Pederslie who also endorses Fazzio on his website.
- C. The King County groundwater map by using its Well Viewer focused specifically on the Woodinville Water District, located all water wells within the district. The screen shots (10/2/2017) document and confirm the Fazzio residence is served by a shared, Group B well. It is common knowledge that most residences served by wells within the district are not connected to the Woodinville Water District system, thus the property owners are not Woodinville Water District customers. This does not preclude these non-customer property owners from running for Water commissioner or voting in commissioner elections.
- D. The King County parcel viewer (10/2/2017) was used to confirm the location of the Fazzio property/residence. A screen shot of the Woodinville Water District system map showing the water mains serving its water customers was used to locate the water main closest to the Fazzio property. In locating the Fazzio property boundary, the District system map documents and confirms there are at least four parcels/properties between Fazzio's residence and the nearest water main. Additionally, any utility water service would also have to cross the Seattle Public Utilities Tolt Pipeline right-of-way. There is none shown on the system map.

This set of documents support and validate that I used only public domain information and public records in making my political campaign statement about Greg Fazzio. Redfin, via Ms. Pederslie, as well as Estately, provided the public and common knowledge that the Fazzio property/residence water is supplied from a natural spring well and not the Woodinville Water District. Attachments C and D, were part of our due diligence documentation.

Since receiving your email, I placed a Public Records Request on October 20, 2017, with the Woodinville Water District for "Any current records... (of Greg Fazzio) being a customer, ratepayer, and/or connected to the Woodinville Water District system." The District's response states "The District holds no current records ... for the address provided (e.g. 15128 200th Ave NE, Woodinville, WA) OR names you listed (e.g. Greg Fazzio, Malia Fazzio, or Greg Fazzio & (Family) Malia Fazzio Trust)." The two documents in Attachment E affirm that Greg Fazzio is not a Woodinville Water District customer, further corroborating that the statement on my website is factual and true.

New public information became available October 22, 2017 when Greg Fazzio changed the banner on his campaign website (Attachment F). The new banner publically records the following:

- Greg Fazzio admits he is not a WWD (Woodinville Water District) customer when he
 acknowledged "...until a year ago I was a WWD Customer..." Fazzio made clear he ceased being
 a WWD customer several months before filing for the WWD commissioner position in spring
 2017.
- 2. Greg Fazzio posted false, misleading, and unsupported claims about his opponent naming Karen Steeb in the website's banner. This is an extension of the embedded (Endorsements tab) Dale Knapinski 10-point memo consisting of fabricated issues maligning Fazzio's opponent, Karen Steeb. The website banner combined with the memo display multiple false claims exposing Greg Fazzio's willful defamation of a political candidate, a violation of RCW 4.17A.335.
- 3. Greg Fazzio may have committed perjury via his own words from item 1 above about his "customer" status that seems to contradict his "customer" status statement and information provided in the complaint to the PDC which he had certified, or declared, was "true and correct to the best of his knowledge..."

The first four attachments provide the PDC with substantiated proof that I used only public information available on the internet in constructing, documenting and demonstrating the factual claim that my opponent (Greg Fazzio) is on a well and is not a Woodinville Water District customer. Fazzio not being a water district customer was further verified through the Woodinville Water District Public Records Request as well as directly through Greg Fazzio via his website banner.

I appreciate your attention to closing and/or dismissing this complaint regarding Greg Fazzio's unsubstantiated Allegation One: Violation of RCW 42.17A 555 and Greg Fazzio's false and misleading Allegation Two: Violation of RCW 42.17A.335, respectively.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Karen Steeb

Candidate for Woodinville Water District Commissioner Position 1

Attachment A of Steeb-PDC Response

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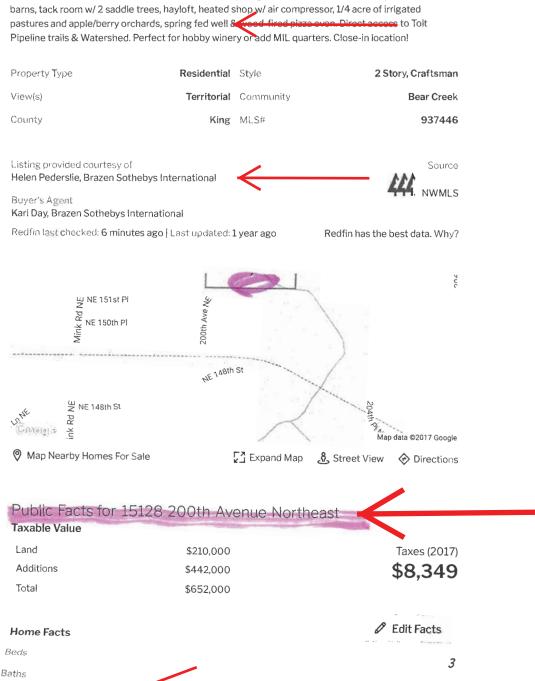
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Attachment B of Steeb-PDC Response

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By signing up you agree to the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy.

RARE chance to own equestrian property w/~180' Bear Creek WF! Remodeled 3 BR/2 BA A/C home w/ chef's kitchen, bathrooms w/ radiant floors, & English garden on 2.74 acres. 2160 sq ft 3 stall



https://www.redfin.com/WA/Woodinville/15128-200th-Ave-NE-980?7/home/273131

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Property Details for 15128 200th Avenue Northeast

Interior Features

Bedroom Information

- # of Bedrooms (Main): 2
- # of Bedrooms (Upper): 1
- Master Bedroom on Upper Level

Bathroom Information

- # of Baths (Full): 2
- # of Main Baths (Full): 1
- # of Upper Baths (Full): 1

Room Information

- Kitchen with Eating Space on Main Level
- Dining Room on Main Level
- Living Room on Main Level
- Family Room on Main Level
- Den/Office on Main Level
- Bonus Room on Upper Level
- Partially Finished Basement

Interior Features

 Bath Off Master, Ceiling Fan(s), Double Pane/Storm Windows, Dining Room, French Doors, Jetted Tub, Loft, Skylights, Vaulted Ceilings, Walk-In Closet

Fireplace Information

- # of Fireplaces: 2
- # of Fireplaces (Main): 2

Flooring Information

· Hardwood Floor, Slate Floor, Wall-to-Wall Carpet

Equipment

• Dishwasher, Dryer, Microwave, Range/Oven, Refrigerator, Washer

Heating & Cooling

- Central Air Conditioning, Heat Pump, Free-Standing Stove Heat
- · Water Heater: Basement accessed under deck-Electric

Parking / Garage, Exterior Features, School / Neighborhood, Utilities

Parking Information

- # of Covered Spaces: 3
- Detached Carport, Detached Garage

Building Information

- · Building Condition: Remodeled
- Built On Site
- Wood Exterior
- Poured Concrete Foundation
- Composition Roof

School Information

- Elementary School: Cottage Lake Elem
- · Junior High School: Timbercrest Jnr High
- Senior High School: Woodinville Hs
- School District: Northshore

Utility Information

- Energy Source: Electric, Pellet Stove
- Shared Well
- Septic System
- Power Company: PSE
- Water Company: Natural Spring Fed
- Sewer Company: Septic
- Septic Permits (# of Bedrooms): 3

Financing, Location Details, Listing Information

Financial Information

No Senior Exemption

Location Information

- Lot #:1
- Juanita/Woodinville
- Near Busline

Listing Information

Possession: Closing

Property / Lot Details

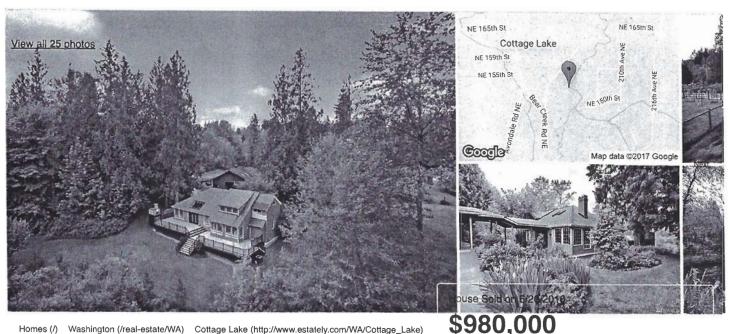
Property Features

 Barn, Cable Television, Deck, Partially Fenced, High Speed Internet, Outbuildings, Patio, Shop, Sprinkler System, Stable

Lot Information

• Property Fronts on Creek

This property sold for \$980,000 over 1 year ago.



Washington (/real-estate/WA) Cottage Lake (http://www.estately.com/WA/Cottage_Lake)

15128 200th Ave NE

Woodinville (http://www.estately.com/WA/Cottage_Lake), WA (http://www.estately.com/real-estate/WA) 98077 (http://www.estately.com/WA/98077) - Bear Creek, King County (http://www.estately.com/WA/King_County)

Trash Save

3 beds 2 baths 2,660 sqft

~3 acre lot

\$368 per sqft

1976 build

506 days on site

RARE chance to own equestrian property w/~180' Bear Creek WF! Remodeled 3 BR/2 BA A/C home w/chef's kitchen, bathrooms w/radiant floors, & English garden on 2.74 acres. 2160 sq ft 3 stall barns, tack room w/2 saddle trees, hayloft, heated shop w/air compressor, 1/4 acre of irrigated pastures and apple/berry orchards, spring fed well a wood-fired pizza oven. Direct access to Tolt Pipeline trails &Watershed. Perfect for hobby winery or add MIL quarters. Close-in location!

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More properties for sale

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Never miss new listings between \$800,000-\$2,000,000 in this area

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Heating & Cooling

Water Heater: Basement accessed under deck-Electric Heating: Central A/C, Heat Pump, Stove/Freestanding

Utilities

Energy Source: Electric, Pellet

Water Company: Natural Spring Fed

Water: Shared Well

Sewer Type: Septic

Appliances

Appliances Included: Dishwasher, Dryer, Microwave, Range/Oven, Refrigerator, Washer

Schools

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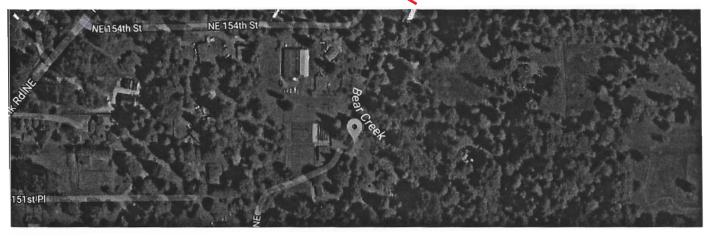
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Parking

Garages: 3

Parking: Detached Carport, Detached Garage

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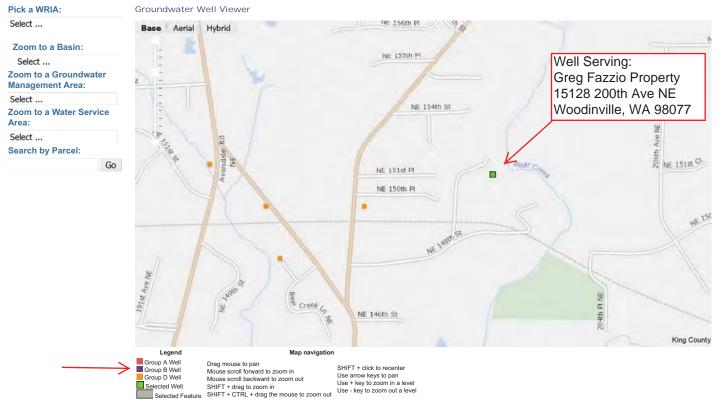
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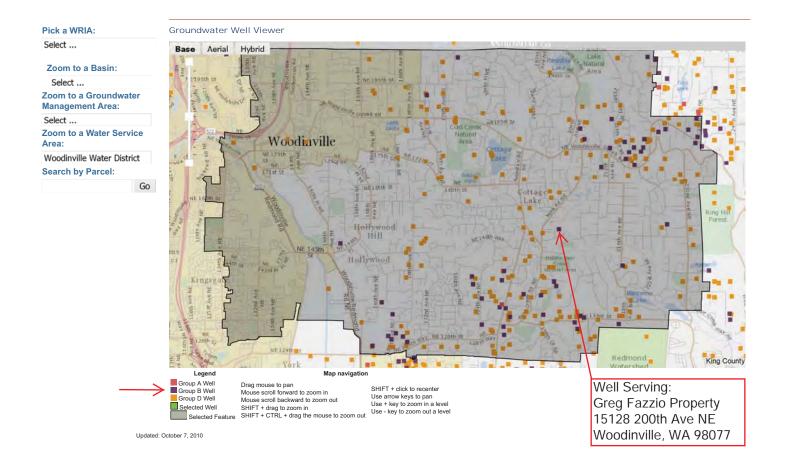


Attachment C of Steeb-PDC Response



Updated: October 7, 2010

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Attachment E of Steeb-PDC Response

From: Joe Horvath [mailto:jhorvath@woodinvillewater.com]

Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 1:04 PM

To: karen@steebenergy.com

Cc: Ken Howe < khowe@woodinvillewater.com >

Subject: Public Records Request

Ms. Steeb,

In response to your Public Records Request of October 20, 2017. The District holds no current records from August 2017 to October 2017 for the address provided OR names you listed. With this response, the District considers your request closed.

Sincerely, Joe Horvath Public Records Officer

Joe Horvath, PHR, SHRM-CP Administrative & HR Coordinator Woodinville Water District 17238 NE Woodinville-Duvall Rd. PO Box 1390 Woodinville, WA 98072-1390

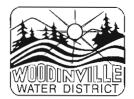
Phone: 425.487.4120

Fax: 425.483.0327

Email: jhorvath@woodinvillewater.com

NOTICE OF PUBLIC DISCLOSURE: Public documents and records are available to the public as required under the Washington State Public Records Act (RCW 42.56). Accordingly, this e-mail, in whole or in part, may be subject to disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Act, regardless of any claim of confidentiality, privilege or exemption asserted by a third party.

Email to: CustomerService@woodinvillewater.com



Date of Request

10/20/2017

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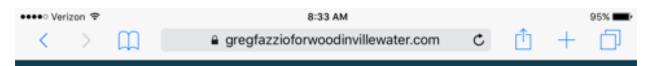
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REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS

In accordance with RCW 42.56.520

Requested By	(Individual) Karen Steeb								
	(Organization)	(Organization)							
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	(Phone) 425-481-4868 (Fax)								
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I WILL NOT u	se any requested lists of individuals for comm	ercial purposes. 🗸							
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	The charge for the copying of other non-standard public records or those in other formats or media shall be as established by District resolution.								
	-If the District has to pay an off-site vendor for copying of public records in non-standard formats, the requestor shall pay the actual costs of such duplication.								
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Faxed Charges		\$							
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Attachment F of Steeb-PDC Response



My opponent has made a point of me not being a WWD "customer", as though this would somehow disqualify me from being able to serve our community. To be clear, until a year ago I was a WWD customer for 11 years. All of my old neighbors and friends are still WWD customers. Nearly EVERY ONE of my endorsements comes from ratepayers. My home is on septic, as are the majority of ratepayers in the district. My opponent conveniently omits the fact that she appointed Paj Hwang, who is also NOT a sewer customer of the district and is a FULL TIME EMPLOYEE of Seattle Public Utilities, the sole source for where we purchase our water, a clear conflict of interest! I guess not being a WWD customer doesn't matter if you're Karen Steeb's friend?... My opponent's voting record certainly does NOT support her campaign statements. As a matter of FACT, my opponent's voting record indicates she does not support ratepayers' interests at all; refusing to review commissioner compensation or recording meetings so YOU can see what's happening with your money. Are you ready for another 6 years of high rates and business as usual? Or are you looking for transparency, fairness, intelligent business judgement and common sense representation of YOUR water district?

When elected, I will never appoint friends over qualified applicants. I will never appoint people with a conflict of interest with WWD ratepayers and I will represent both sewer and non-sewer customers. My ONLY PRIORITY is to deliver the highest and safest quality water and sewer service at the most reasonable cost. After 12 years of my opponent's poor back room deals and decisions at your expense, it is clearly time for a change.

I welcome your comments and questions. Thank you.



Why vote for Greg Fazzio?

- Transparency and Integrity
- Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability
- Proven Leadership and Qualifications

As residents of the Woodinville Water District we are entitled to all of the above. Next to



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My opponent has made a point of me not being a WWD "customer", as though this would somehow disqualify me from being able to serve our community. To be clear, until a year ago I was a WWD customer for 11 years. All of my old neighbors and friends are still WWD customers. Nearly EVERY ONE of my endorsements comes from ratepayers. My home is on septic, as are the majority of ratepayers in the district. My opponent conveniently omits the fact that she appointed Paj Hwang, who is also NOT a sewer customer of the district and is a FULL TIME EMPLOYEE of Seattle Public Utilities, the sole source for where we purchase our water, a clear conflict of interest! I guess not being a WWD customer doesn't matter if you're Karen Steeb's friend?... My opponent's voting record certainly does NOT support her campaign statements. As a matter of FACT, my opponent's voting record indicates she does not support ratepayers' interests at all; refusing to review commissioner compensation or recording meetings so YOU can see what's happening with your money. Are you ready for another 6 years of high rates and business as usual? Or are you looking for transparency, fairness, intelligent business judgement and common sense representation of YOUR water district?

When elected, I will never appoint friends over qualified applicants. I will never appoint people with a conflict of interest with WWD ratepayers and I will represent both sewer and non-sewer customers. My ONLY PRIORITY is to deliver the highest and safest quality water and sewer service at the most reasonable cost. After 12 years of my opponent's poor back room deals and decisions at your expense, it is clearly time for a change.

I welcome your comments and questions. Thank you.

Proudly endorsed by:

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And ratepayers throughout the district

From Dale Knapinski, dated September 21, 2017:

Water district candidates will be interviewed in the Woodinville Weekly probably the week after next. Please follow this very important election.

I support Greg Fazzio over Karen Steeb.

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- 1. Karen Steeb is totally against videotaping WWD meetings despite the 100% citizen response favoring this.
- 2. Karen Steeb criticized citizens for doing a public records search that shed light on how she obtained over \$34,000.00 in commissioner compensation and benefits for 2016 alone, calling the request HARASSMENT.
- 3. Karen Steeb was the swing vote that stopped WWD staff from delving into the mechanism that allowed Karen to obtain \$34,000.00 in compensation and benefits. Citizens were demanding to know what they could do to get commissioner compensation to a reasonable level, and Karen's vote left it up to citizens to do their own research. (By comparison, City of Woodinville councilmembers get \$7,200.00 per year and they do a whole lot more work than WWD commissioners).
- 4. Karen Steeb falsely played the "discrimination against families" card when citizens and a commissioner started asking questions about the amount of her compensation.
- 5. Karen Steeb sent pre-campaign literature that included false and misleading information about what transpired at a WWD meeting. Karen stated that commissioner Knapinski made a "proposal" that discriminated against families, when in fact there was never any proposal even made!
- 6. Karen suggested that the district manager be given a 5% raise for doing a good job of handling a billing dispute with Seattle Public Utilities (SPU), when in fact it was a staff oversight that nearly cost the district over \$300.000.00 in overpayments. It was only after SPU asked for an additional \$200,000.00, that staff realized they had already previously overpaid more than \$300,000,00. The manager stated that it was not due to his effort that SPU refunded the initial overpayment, but following Karen's lead, Ed Cebron made a motion to give him a raise, and I was the only commissioner to vote against it. I might add that this raise was given just a couple weeks before the manager's scheduled annual review, and in my opinion was not warranted by any stretch.
- 7. Karen treated a fellow commissioner as if he was a traitor for keeping citizens informed about issues that would seriously affect City ratepayers. This was regarding legislation that would make it much more difficult for cities to take over water and sewer services. City residents had the right to know what their water bills were funding, even if it wasn't in the best interest of the district as a whole. And I was criticized for keeping my constituents informed...can you imagine that?
- 8. Karen openly criticized citizens for speaking out after they were kicked out of a Sno-king meeting that was funded by their water bills, that was for conducting district business, and directly affected ratepayers. After a review by the district's attorney, the Sno-king meetings are now open to the public, by the way.
- 9. Karen Steeb voted to appoint Rick Chatterton to the WWD board four years ago. A cursory review of the applications for this appointment would indicate to any layperson that Mr. Chatterton was the least qualified applicant. We were left to wonder if it was an appointment of a friend over qualified candidates. I was so concerned about it, that I ran against Rick in the election for that position a few months later and the voters ousted Mr. Chatterton. It should be obvious that ratepayers didn't favor Karen's choice.
- 10. Karen Steeb voted to appoint Paj Hwang to an open position on the WWD board. The WWD buys all of its water from Seattle Public Utilities (SPU). Mr. Hwang is a full time employee of SPU, and when the district was going through a very serious issue regarding SPU overcharges...Mr. Hwang opted to recuse himself from participating in the discussion or in voting on this issue. Many ratepayers questioned the appointment of Paj Hwang. This is vitally important now. The water district is in the process of hiring a new general manager. Do you think Karen Steeb is the best choice for choosing a manager? Will she be fair? Will she consider only qualifications, or take some other approach.

Water district positions are filled by your vote. Please, know what you are voting for, or voting against. I know the WWD, and I support Greg Fazzio.

Thank you,

Dale Knapinski