

Public Disclosure Commission
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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as a formal complaint to the Public Disclosure Commission concerning the Mainstream Republicans of Washington State PAC's disregard of public disclosure law, particularly not clearly identifying party identification on independent expenditures and not properly filing C6 reports for paid mail pieces.

RCW 43.17A.320(1) states that if a candidate has expressed a party or independent preference on the declaration of candidacy, *that party or independent designation shall be clearly identified in electioneering communications, independent expenditures, or political advertising*. The Mainstream Republicans of Washington State PAC's attached mail piece does not clearly indicate Senator Patty Kuderer's preferred party preference as a Democrat or Bill Hirt's party preference as an Independent. Not only is this an example of an apparent violation of public disclosure law, but it is misleading to Washington State voters.

In addition to the Mainstream Republicans of Washington State's lack of compliance to RCW 43.17A.320(1), the organization also failed to properly file a C6 report for their independent expenditure mailings. According to RCW 42.17A.260(1), the sponsor of political advertising who presents to the public political advertising that qualifies as an independent expenditure shall *deliver a special report to the commission within twenty-four hours of the date the political advertising is first published, mailed, or otherwise presented to the public*. The Mainstream Republicans have not filed a single C6 report for their mail pieces. The organization has only chosen to file C6 reports for their digital advertising, which shows a trend of public disclosure law violations that need to be addressed.

I respectfully request an investigation into this unlawful conduct by the Mainstream Republicans of Washington State be issued immediately.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at: samantha@senatedemocrats.org or 206-420-3351.

Sincerely,

Samantha
Samantha Kersul Washington Senate Democratic Campaign

**A vote for Bill Hirt is a vote for
FAR LEFT PATTY KUDERER**

Politics is a strange business, and different people run for different reasons.

Why is Bill Hirt running? He says his reason is, **"to attract attention to my blog."**

He even said that, “I have no expectation of winning” and “I filed as an independent to avoid taking votes from my preferred choice Rodney Tom.”¹

Bill may not be in this race to win, but his candidacy could help elect far left Patty Kuderer who **supports the policies** of radical Seattle city council woman **Kshama Sawant**.

So what it comes down to is this:

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO BRING THE
FAR LEFT POLICIES OF SEATTLE TO THE EASTSIDE

We need the real leadership of Rodney Tom.

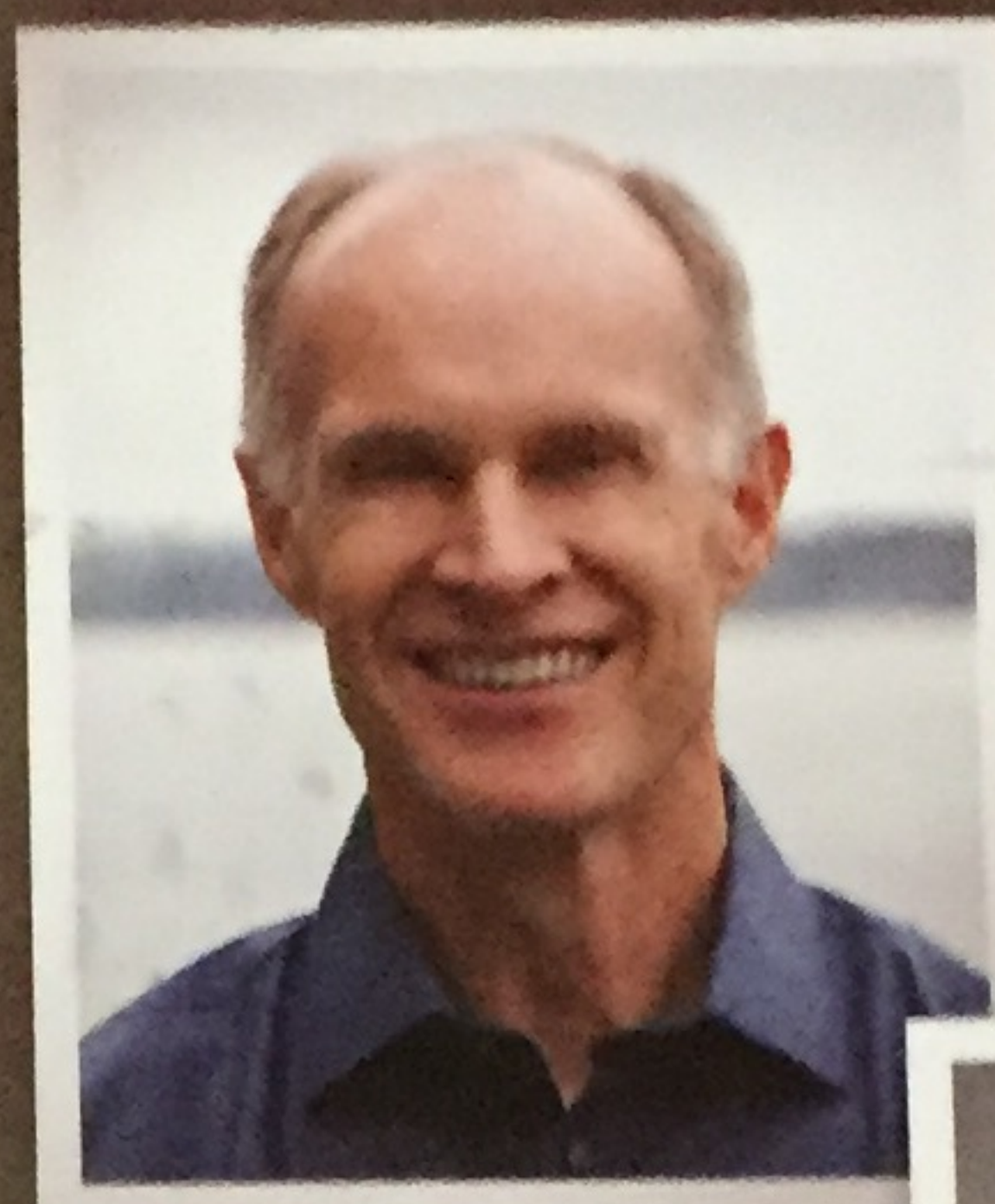
- The only **real fiscally responsible** candidate
- Offering **real** solutions to transportation - not just higher taxes and fees
- Fighting for **real** transparency from our government

VOTE BY TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH

"Rodney Tom is the best choice for senator in the 48th Legislative District."

- Seattle Times

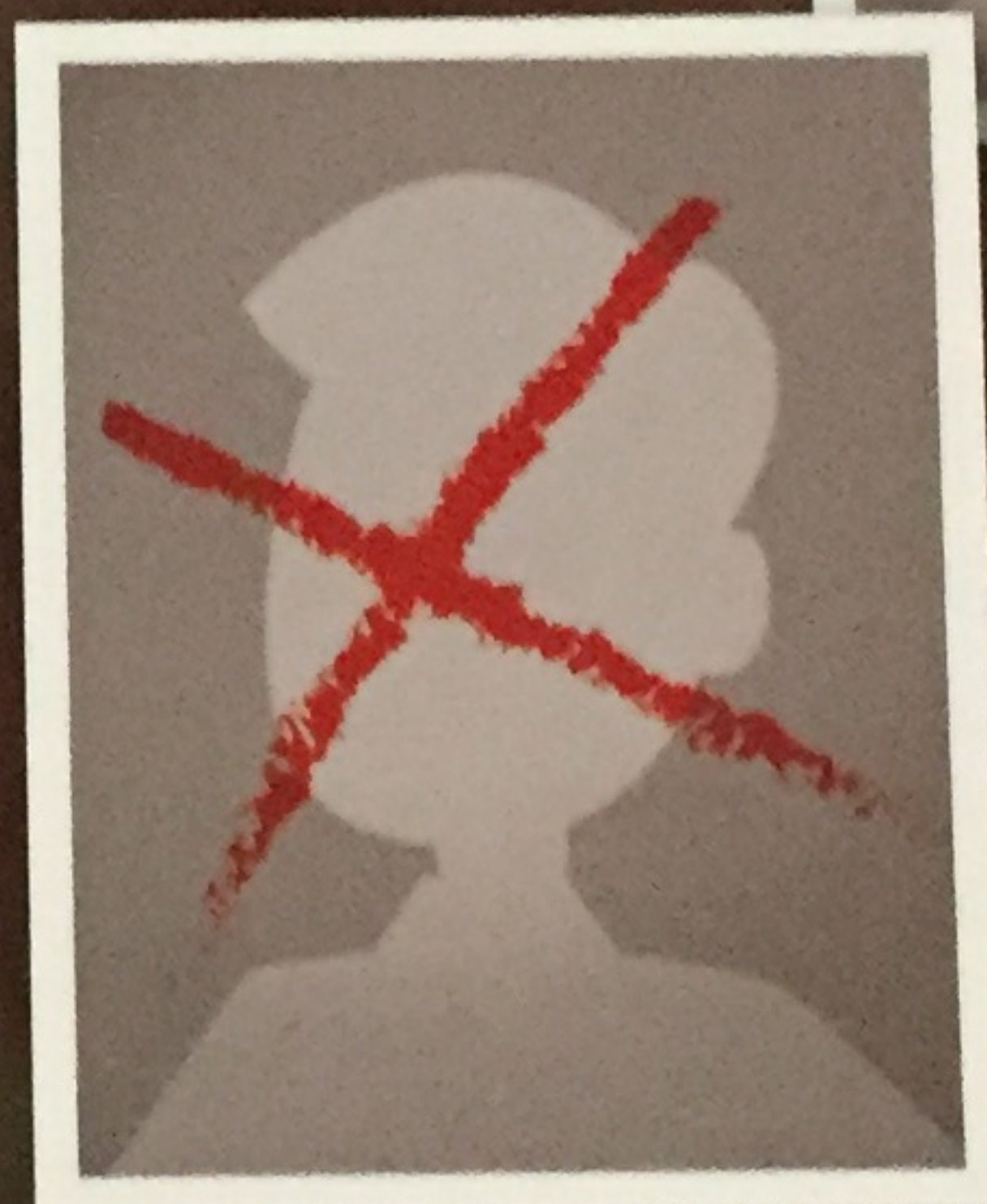
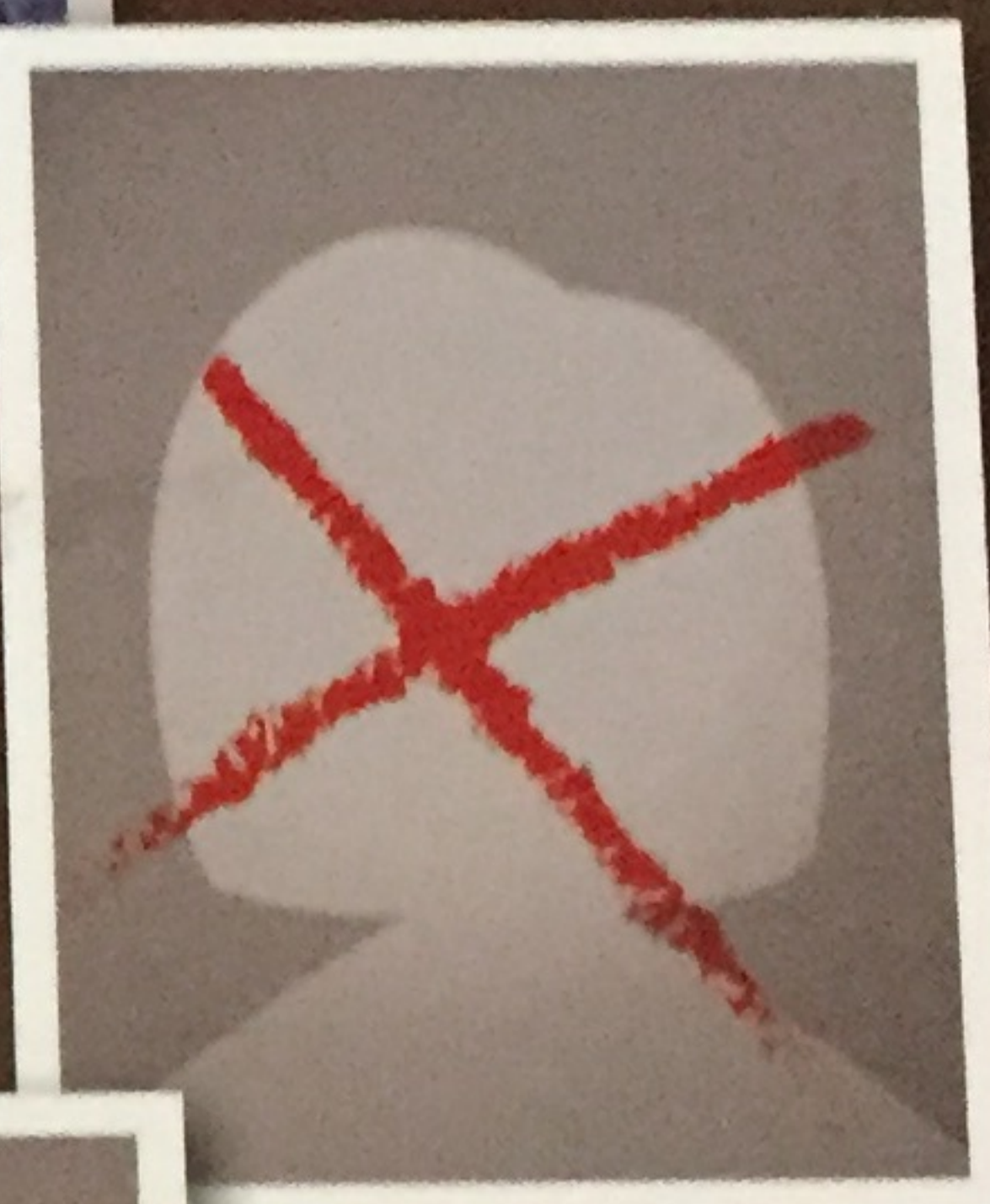
A VOTE FOR...



RODNEY TOM

= FISCAL
RESPONSIBILITY

**PATTY
KUDERER**
= ULTRA LIBERAL
POLICIES



**BILL
HIRT**
= A VOTE
FOR PATTY
KUDERER

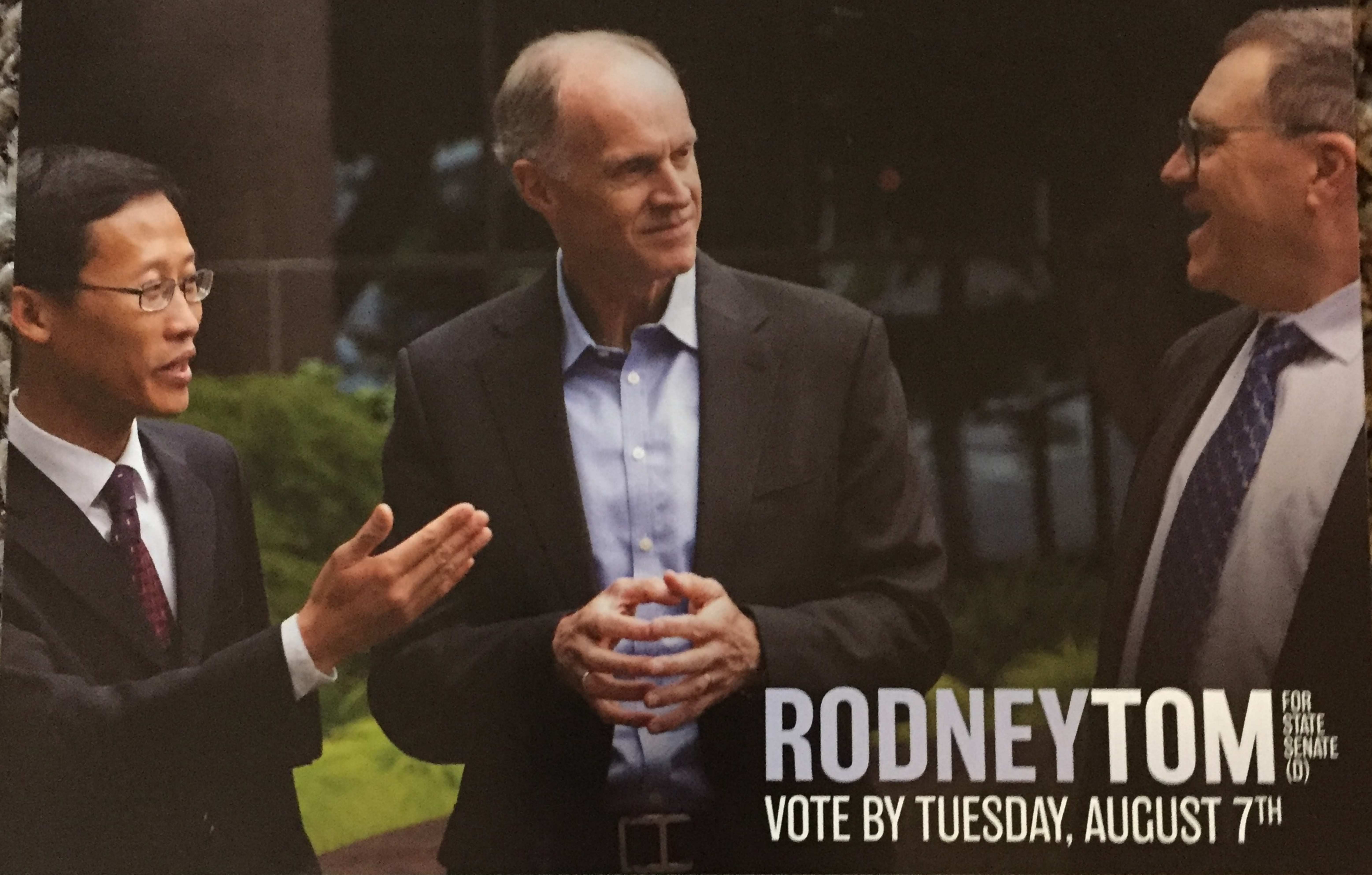
VOTE

RODNEY TOM FOR
STATE SENATE (D)

JOIN **BILL HIRT** IN VOTING FOR **HIS PREFERRED CHOICE,**
RODNEY TOM

*"I filed as an Independent to avoid taking
votes from my preferred choice, Rodney Tom."*¹

- **BILL HIRT**



RODNEY TOM FOR STATE SENATE (D)
VOTE BY TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH

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