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2005 CANDIDATE BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

The Municipal League of King County requests every candidate who participates in the candidate evaluation process to **submit background information prior to his/her interview with a candidate evaluation committee.** The questionnaire is the basis of the League's research and interview process. The League's ratings are non-partisan; they are based on standards of Involvement, Effectiveness, Character, and Knowledge, all of which have been developed and refined over the past 90 years.

A printed version of the questionnaire is available for candidates who prefer to use the traditional format. To obtain a hard copy, please contact the League office. A copy of this questionnaire will be provided to Candidate Evaluation Committee members to help them prepare for your interview. Candidate responses, except the confidential section, will be available to the general public at the League website.

The Municipal League requests the following materials from candidates. Please check to make certain you have sent in your:

- Candidate Questionnaire**
 Sent by: Email US Mail Fax Not Sending
- Resume (education, employment, and professional activities)**
 Sent by: Email US Mail Fax Not Sending
 Check here if you DO NOT want your resume posted on the Municipal League website
- Campaign Materials**
 Sent by: Email US Mail Fax Not Sending
- Constituent Newsletters and other publications**
 Sent by: Email US Mail Fax Not Sending
- Photograph**
 Sent by: Email US Mail Fax Not Sending

Note: Electronically submitted questionnaires are strongly preferred. All materials can be emailed to rebecca@munileague.org. They can be processed and made available on-line far more rapidly than handwritten or typed submissions.

For non-electronic submissions, please print clearly and legibly and return the application as soon as possible in order to allow the committee the greatest amount of time to prepare a complete report on your skills and experience.

If you have not yet been contacted to schedule an interview, or if you have questions about the candidate evaluation program, please contact the League office at 206-264-1070.

If you have a disability and require accommodation to participate in the candidate evaluation process, please contact Rebecca Cooper at the League office.

2005 Candidate Questionnaire

SECTION I

BASIC CANDIDATE INFORMATION

1. Name as it will appear on the ballot

First Name	Middle Initial or Nick Name	Last Name
Cleve	Stockmeyer	Stockmeyer

2. Office sought (include office, jurisdiction, position/district number):

Seattle Monorail Board Pos. 9

3. Are you the incumbent? Yes No

4. How long have you resided in this district/city?

14 years

5. How long have you resided in King County?

14 years

6. Is the office sought partisan or nonpartisan? Partisan Nonpartisan

7. If partisan, please indicate party:

CAMPAIGN CONTACTS

Campaign Name: Cleve Stockmeyer
 Address: 8056 Sunnyside Ave N
 City/State/Zip: Seattle WA 98103
 Campaign Phone: 206 419 4355
 Campaign Fax: 206 575 0751
 Campaign E-mail: Clevestockmeyer@seattlemonorail.com
 Campaign Website: _____

POLITICAL BACKGROUND

1. Beginning with the most recent position, please list public offices which you have held. Include positions on appointive Boards or Commissions.

Public Office	Elective or Appointive?	Dates Held	Leadership Role (if any)
Sea Monorail Bd Pos 9	elected	2004-2005	Chair Search Committee Chair Public Involvement Committee

2. If you ran for public office but were not elected, please list those races below:

Office Title	Year of Run
36th District State Rep.	1994

SECTION II

----- CONFIDENTIAL SECTION BEGINS -----

The following information is for League use only. It will not be published on the League's website.

Campaign Manager's Name: Cleve Stockmeyer
 Candidate's Daytime Phone: 206 419 4385
 Candidate's Evening Phone: _____
 Candidate's VoiceMail/Message: _____
 Candidate's Fax: 206 575 0751
 Candidate's Pager: _____

REFERENCES

This information is for League use only. It will not be published in any format.

If you have not provided the League with references, please list references you would like us to contact who can speak to your involvement, effectiveness, character, and/or knowledge. Please name at least one from each of the following three categories:

Name of Colleague	Daytime Phone	Home Phone
Jeanne Rose Welles	819 2640	cell

Name of Supervisor/Committee Chair	Daytime Phone	Home Phone
Kristina Hill	604 851-0760	cell

Name of Employee/Member of a Committee You Chaired	Daytime Phone	Home Phone
Phil Talmadge	574 6661	932 7419

1. Have you ever been convicted of a crime excluding minor traffic offenses? Yes No
 If yes, please explain.

----- CONFIDENTIAL SECTION ENDS -----

SECTION III

In this section, we are seeking responses that reflect the four ratings criteria: involvement, effectiveness, character, and knowledge. These are defined as follows:

- **Involvement:** What has the candidate done previously in family, neighborhood, community, volunteer work, employment or public life to suggest readiness to accomplish challenging objectives? How do these activities demonstrate readiness for the challenges unique to the office sought?
- **Effectiveness:** Has the candidate demonstrated promise of being productive in the office sought? Has the candidate shown the ability to work with other people?
- **Character:** Do the candidate's personal traits show the ability to take on the responsibilities of campaigning for and holding the public office she or he is seeking? Is the candidate a leader, participant or observer? Is the candidate trustworthy, reliable and candid?
- **Knowledge:** Has the candidate demonstrated the willingness and ability to learn and adapt? Does the candidate understand the duties and challenges of the office sought? Does the candidate have a firm grasp of the issues important to his or her constituency and their potential effects?

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1. In a page or less, why are you running for this office? (Note: the interview committee will be given a copy of this statement before your interview; at the beginning of your interview you will have the opportunity to expand on this statement in any way you wish.)

(1) I want to ensure the monorail is built with a sound financial plan + good design, or not at all.

(2) The monorail board needs reform & I want to put a measure on the ballot to eliminate "self-appointed" positions.

(3) I support rapid transit & with monorail and light rail we will have a good system. Global warming, sprawl + congestion are not going away; the budget is coming down. We are 40 years late in building rapid transit.

2. Describe your most important personal characteristics or traits as they relate to the office you seek.

- (1) creative solutions, e.g. co-author
 I-53 which eliminated route
~~duplication~~ duplication with light rail.
- (2) respect for fundamentals, e.g. worked
 for elected positions on monorail board
- (3) strategic, e.g. we need both monorail
 and light rail to connect all 4 corners of Seattle.

3. Please describe in sufficient detail, one to three accomplishments or contributions of which you are most proud. These examples should illustrate effective skills and capabilities you think apply to the office you are seeking. These accomplishments may have occurred at any time in your personal, professional, or public life.

1. co-author I-53 in 2000
 requiring no monorail approval until
 voters knew the financial basis.
2. ^{2002;} resigned as attorney for the monorail
 board to fight for having elected
 board members.
3. 2005: led board in rejecting 50-year finance
 plan; recruited Kern Phelps (Sound Transit
 finance chair) to provide financial oversight.

4. Please list or describe your current and past activities in the community in which you have acquired skills that relate to the office you seek. Include your role in the activity and the year(s) in which you were involved. Involvement consists of many areas such as family, neighborhood, community, employment, or public life.

- (1) 1992 - present PCO / Exec Board member
36th or 46th District Democrats
- (2) 2000 founder, Rainier Institute
- (3) 2000 - present board member at
various times of
Transportation Choices Coalition
Feet First
King County Conservation
Voters

5. Please describe the duties of the office you seek. Which are the most important duties and why?

#1 is ability to control staff & ensure they do the job, when our staff released a 50-year finance plan without board approval I led the board in rejecting it. This was followed by resignation of top management, I now lead by chairing our Search Committee, we have obtained Kevin Phelps & will hire a new E.D. with

**EDUCATION BACKGROUND SUMMARY
FOR PUBLICATION IN CANDIDATE EVALUATION REPORT**

The Municipal League's Candidate Evaluation Report is distributed to voters in print and/or on our website. It includes a summary of the candidate's education. Please summarize your education in 120 characters (letters, punctuation, and space all combined). The League will delete material that exceeds the space limit by beginning with the last entry. Suggested order is (degree) (subject) (school) (year, if desired).

Note: If this question is left blank the League will not include education information in your candidate profile.

graduate Bethesda Chevy Chase HS 1974 (public school)
BA Oberlin College 1979
MA Columbia Univ. 1982 J.D. NYU School of Law

**CIVIC INVOLVEMENT SUMMARY
FOR PUBLICATION IN CANDIDATE EVALUATION REPORT**

The Municipal League's Candidate Evaluation Report also includes a summary of each candidate's civic involvement. Please summarize your civic involvement in the space below. We will make every attempt to include the information in the Candidate Evaluation Report as submitted. Due to space restrictions in the Report, your response is limited to 500 characters (letters, punctuation, and spaces all combined). It is important that you list your involvement beginning with the most important and ending with the least important. If you exceed the length of response permitted, or if the League should find it necessary to shorten responses for publication purposes, deletions will be made beginning with the last item listed.

Note: This information will appear verbatim on the League's Candidate Evaluation Report. If this question is left blank, the Municipal League will not include information on your civic involvement in the Report.

Check here if you would like the Municipal League to copy the first 500 characters from Question 4 to paste into this section.

Finished!

If at all possible, send your response to the Municipal League electronically as an attachment, or insert it into an e-mail message (rebecca@munileague.org). Mail and fax numbers are listed below. If the League has not contacted you to schedule an interview, please call the League office at your earliest convenience.

Don't forget to send the following to the Municipal League: a resume, a photo, campaign literature, and, if you are an incumbent, constituent newsletters and other materials. Please use the check-off list on the cover sheet of this packet to indicate which items you have sent.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND GOOD LUCK IN YOUR CAMPAIGN!

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