

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **ANOTHER CANDIDATE ENTERS THE RACE**

#### **Four Candidates Running for County Commissioner**

He finally said yes! For five years now, citizens of Mason County have asked Frank Benavente of Hoodspport to run for office. Each time he said, "No." After much soul searching and family discussion he finally said, "Yes, I will run."

He makes candidate number four to run for the position of Mason County Commissioner, Position #2. He is running against Tim Sheldon, long time Commissioner; Roslynne Reed, Democrat Candidate; and Deborah Reis, Republican Candidate. Frank is running on an Independent Ticket. He has the ear of our local citizens and he wants to give all of us a voice in government.

Frank Benavente moved to Mason County in 1991 when he became owner of the Sunrise Motel & Resort in Hoodspport. From the beginning he became actively involved in the community and has served on many committees. He currently serves as Port Commissioner in Hoodspport and is President of Hoodspport Community Events Association.

He wants to make government more accessible for all and wants to see more citizen involvement with the issues that affect all of the county. He encourages economic development through tourism and is working toward creating a clean environment and public safety. Frank believes in a better return on our investment. He says, "We should always strive to be more efficient and to find innovative ways to get more bang for the buck." He believes this is a wiser use of our money than to simply raise taxes and continue as is.

He and his wife, Sally, have been married for thirty-seven years. They have three children and five grandchildren.

Contact Frank Benavente directly to learn more about how he wants to help Mason County: P.O. Box 554, Hoodspport, WA 98548 / (360) 739-6909 / [frankbenavente@hctc.com](mailto:frankbenavente@hctc.com)

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