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Election Information



**Initiative-1029 is one of those initiatives that sounds good—who would not like to see increased training for people who work with people with disabilities, but has many unintended impacts on services. The editorial comments below do a good job of laying out the concerns and issues with the initiative.**

**NO! *The Seattle Times* (10/8/08)**

“Voters should reject I-1029, because it is the sort of specialized bill that belongs in the Legislature. I-1029 is not in the public interest and should be defeated.”

**NO! *The Spokesman Review* (10/5/08)**

“Right now, the case hasn't been made, and Washington's economic condition won't tolerate millions in added costs on the strength of anecdotes and speculation.”

**NO! *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* (10/14/08)**

“There's a sensible, forward-looking, responsible way to improve the training of long-term health care workers in Washington state. It starts with rejecting the atrociously political Initiative 1029. Manipulating the process to thwart good lawmaking is completely wrong.”

**NO! *The Tacoma News Tribune* (10/15/08)**

“A big concern here is cost vs. benefit. With a yawning state deficit, lawmakers would have to scare up \$30 million in the next biennium to pay for the measure.”

**NO! *The Everett Herald* (10/16/08)**

“This is a complicated issue that should be negotiated in the Legislature, not made part of an oversimplified initiative campaign.”

**NO! *The Olympian* (10/13/08)**

“The financial effects of I-1029 should be a real concern to voters. We urge voters to reject I-1029 and send this issue to the Legislature where it will be subject to scrutiny, public testimony and compromise.”

**NO! *Wenatchee World* (10/11/08)**

The initiative's benefits are doubtful, its costs are real. Vote no on I-1029.”

**NO! *The Walla Walla Union-Bulletin* (10/9/08)**

“This initiative seems to be unnecessary and will only drive up the cost of long-term care while doing nothing to actually improve it. **This is a self-serving proposal that the voters should reject.**”

**NO! *Yakima Herald-Republic* (10/14/18)**

“Out of a campaign war chest of \$800,500, all but \$500 has come from the SEIU. If that's not trying to buy an election, it certainly appears to be a special-interest takeover of a ballot issue. Legislation .. this complex and rife with unknowns should not be drafted by a special interest group.”

**NO! *The Enterprise Newspapers* (Edmonds, Lynnwood, Montlake Terrace, Shoreline, Mill Creek, 10/15/08)**

“Initiative 1029 ... is a proposal that we don't need and can't afford. I say this as someone who depends on home caregivers to get me into and out of bed and for help with personal hygiene. My experience is that the quality of the aides has little to do with time spent in training sessions.”

**NO! *Kitsap Sun* (Pam Dzama, 10/16/08)**

“We don't need this unnecessary and expensive initiative. Please vote NO on I-1029.”

**NO! *The Stranger* (10/16/08)**

“As the state faces a budget deficit of \$3.2 billion, it's hard to justify saddling taxpayers with yet another unfunded mandate.”

As Elmview, we take no stand on Initiative 1029. It is important to educate yourself before you vote. Let me know if you need any more information on the issue 509-925-6688 or [bruce@elmview.org](mailto:bruce@elmview.org).

**Thank you for your dedication!**  
Staff November Anniversaries



**19 years**

Betty Lou Martin

**11 years**

Rick Richards

**10 years**

Elizabeth Sessions

**5 years**

William Campbell

**4 years**

Maren Acosta  
Rachell Potts



**3 years**

Alenda Schiro  
Heather Kangas

**2 years**

Gary Anderson  
Amanda Trelstad

**1 year**

Desiree Hodges  
Mischaela Mathews  
Margo Salinas  
Rhea Worley  
Kristy Houk

**November Birthdays**

11/06	Krystal McMullen	11/14	Jenna Jordan
11/08	Janet Ayers	11/15	Raymond Caron
11/08	Kendra Hurst	11/16	Bonnie Shook
11/09	Fernando Camarena	11/19	Ryan Bury
11/09	Betty Lou Martin	11/19	Roxanne Deitz
11/09	Tina Ortiz	11/22	Anthony Vargas
11/09	Joanna Steele	11/26	Cathy Smith



**Timesheets  
are Due by 9 am**  
Friday & Monday  
11/7 & 11/24

**1st Aid & CPR Training**



Every month  
1st Wednesday 9am  
3rd Wednesday 1pm



**It's a Costume Party**

Come to the  
Halloween Dance



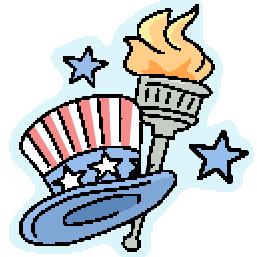
Hal Holmes  
Oct 31, 2008  
6-8 PM



Music By Jim  
Snacks & Drinks

**Voting is a right, responsibility  
and a privilege!**  
**Don't let yours be wasted.**

**Vote November 4th**



Wow...

**Even More Ribbons Winners!**

JoAnn Savage took second place for her  
"Chocolate Chip Pumpkin Bread"

Diane Stephens entered her Banana Bread



Elmview Staff,

*Thank You*

Thank you to all of you who donated your personal leave to me when my husband Jon was so sick and I needed to be with him in Seattle.

It's so great to work with such caring people and I just wanted to let you know how much we both appreciate what you did for us. It was so important for me to be there for Jon and you made that possible.

Jon is finally out of the hospital. He got out on Sept 23rd after spending over a month at Swedish Hospital and 2 weeks at a Yakima rehab center. He's still got a long way to go but he's very happy to be alive and home.

I guess all I can do is pay this forward and help whoever needs time in the future.

Thank you all again so much!

Judy Bailey