

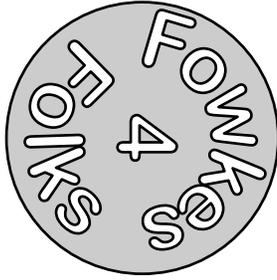
## Issues in Island County

- Planning Department Retention
- Public Beach Access
- Island County Transit Saturday usage
- Environmental Impact
- Public Transportation
- Mental Health
- Housing First to save resources

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*"We need to have forward thinking leadership, that addresses the problems of today, while building the leaders of tomorrow."  
- John Fowkes*



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**Nov. 8th**

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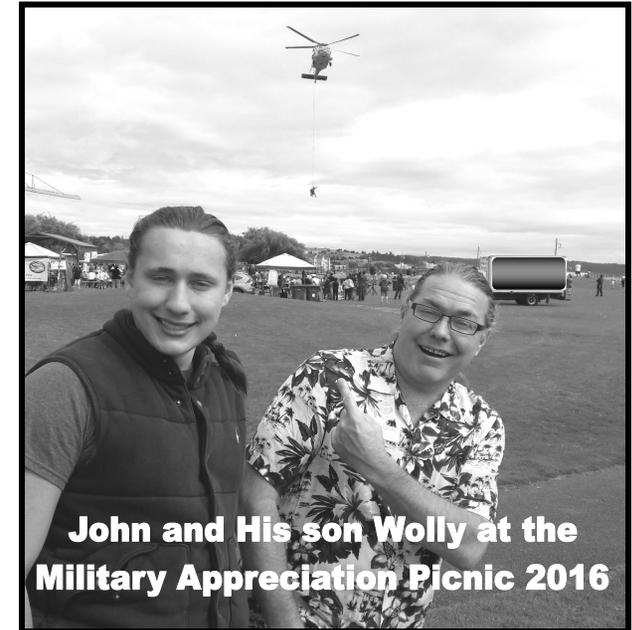


# John's Pledge to the people of Island County

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- I will actively listen to the citizens of Island County and seek their input when making decisions that affect them.
- I will as Island County Commissioner, represent the citizens interests when working on the Boards that deliver services that benefit Island County.
- I will a be an asset as a liaison between citizens and other elected officials, doing my best to understand the citizens concerns of while respecting the service of our leadership.
- I will be an active voice in having a balanced budget, keeping spending efficient, productive and accountable, to ensure that taxpayer dollars are used wisely, While keeping surpluses for future needs.
- I will oversee the many departments that serve our communities as a leader that inspires leadership and courage, that will honestly tackle our pitfalls, and improve services for our citizens.

- I will be diligent when examining new ordinances to be passed and thoughtful when reviewing to change to existing ordinances.
- I will work with conservation organizations to facilitate protection of vulnerable properties and public beach access.
- I will be a dedicated steward of all eight of our Islands here in Island County, remembering wildlife and ecotourism to recreational access and farmland usage. We have a valuable habitat and fragile wetlands, all of this will be on my mind when updating shoreline master plans and Island County comprehensive plans.
- I will as an Island County Commissioner, while on the board serving as a quazi-judicial body enter with an educated but open mind when adjudicating these decisions.



**John and His son Wolly at the Military Appreciation Picnic 2016**

## **John Fowkes says:**

- We need to support our local artisans and create an atmosphere where cottage industry and local farming thrives.
- Supporting locally owned, locally controlled and locally operated businesses, is better both economically and culturally
- I believe that ecotourism is good for Island County and small unique retail shops and restaurants add to the charm for locals and visitors alike.
- We need to protect our land trusts and access to public beaches for the sake of tourism and quality of life.
- I will seek to find ways to improve employee retention in the planning department to speed up the permitting and land use application process.
- I will work to create better relations between NAS Whidbey and the citizens of Island County