

Mark Nelson



Longview, WA

Hello friends,

Right up front I'm going to ask you to vote for Teresa Purcell. By electing Teresa Purcell as our state representative for the 19th Legislative District I believe we can make our already good representation even better.

For the sake of transparency, I must tell you that I have a family connection with Teresa, but my heart and faith require that I speak honestly if I'm going to speak at all. I met with both candidates and have had good discussion with each, but my hat goes to Teresa for her passion for her home region and her vision of what we can be here.

I've known Teresa Purcell for over 40 years. She is a woman with a good mind and heart who works hard to do the right thing for her neighbors and community. She comes from a wonderful family and was raised to be involved and make a positive difference in the lives of those around her.

Teresa and I don't agree on every issue. We have opposing views on a couple of significant issues, but she's a good listener who gives serious, respectful consideration to others opinions and always has. I respect that, and I believe we will work together to make a better Cowlitz County and Southwest Washington.

We mustn't forget that the office she is requesting to occupy belongs to us. It is the people's office, just like the one I hold. We don't give it lightly, but with an expectation that the rights of those represented will be defended. I'm counting on Teresa Purcell to do just that.

Please join me in electing Teresa Purcell State Representative, 19th Legislative District.

Respectfully,
Mark Nelson

