



CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF CURTIS G. JOHNSON

Candidates Name: Curtis G. Johnson

Judicial Office and Position Sought: Superior Court Judge, Clallam County, Pos. 3

Previous Residences in Washington State: Port Angeles, Clallam County, lifetime.

Education: University of Washington, B.A. 1975; University of Puget Sound School of Law, J.D. 1978.

Occupation: Attorney

Employer: Self

Admitted to Bar: 1978

Legal/Judicial Experience: Curtis Johnson, age 54, is married and has three children. For the last 29 years, he has been a successful attorney representing people in many diverse areas of law, including criminal, personal injury, family, business, real property and probate. He has more than 14 years experience as a District Court Judge Pro Tem and is a Superior Court Arbitrator. He is dedicated to his community and has volunteered with many organizations including Pro Bono Attorneys, American Cancer Society, Port Angeles Volunteer Fire Department, Clallam County Domestic Violence Task Force, and activities to benefit the Seattle Children's Hospital.

Candidate Statement: Curtis has demonstrated his ability for honesty, hard work, fairness and integrity. His training as an attorney and judge pro tem has provided invaluable experience for his transition to the position of superior court judge. He will work to improve the judicial systems management of increasing case loads fairly and efficiently. He will seek implementation and oversight of case flow management with the goal of settling, trying or concluding 85% of all civil cases within 12-24 months from filing with a view towards further time savings once existing court backlogs are reduced.