

Do You Care ...

...What Kitsap will look like in 20 years?

... If it will be a good place to raise children?

...How your vote can make a difference?

If you are concerned about the quality of life in our community, take a minute to read the 2005 Kitsap Conservation Voters' Scorecard.

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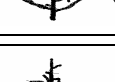











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2005 KITSAP CONSERVATION VOTERS' SCORECARD

How well did our County Commissioners protect our quality of life this year???

Issue	Action	Angel	Endresen	Lent
Critical Areas Ordinance	Endresen and Lent voted to adopt the Critical Areas Ordinance (CAO). Angel preferred certain appeal as best way to challenge State authority.			
Planning Commission	Only 3 of 9 members of the Planning Commission voted for the stronger critical areas protections based on Best Available Science as recommended by County staff. These 3 were appointed by Endresen.			
Stream Buffers	Endresen and Lent approved 200-foot salmon stream buffers based upon Best Available Science. Angel fought for much narrower buffers.			
Shoreline Buffers	The commissioners approved 35-foot saltwater shoreline buffers despite the Best Available Science minimum of 100 feet.			
Wetlands	All wetlands have value, yet the commissioners voted to exempt Category IV Wetlands less than 7,500 square feet from CAO protections.			
Public Notice	Endresen and Lent approved notifying prospective buyers that the property contains some critical areas.			
Public Participation	Without adequate public participation, our commissioners voted for zoning to allow racetracks in the South Kitsap Industrial Area. On reconsideration Endresen and Lent voted to repeal the zoning.			
Rural Forests	Endresen and Lent voted to repeal the Rural Wooded Incentive Program which allowed urban growth in our rural forests.			
Urban Sprawl	The commissioners voted to rescind a previously passed ordinance which permitted sewer line hookups in rural areas.			
Community Forums	Kitsap Conservation Voters hosts annual Community Forums to discuss responsible environmental stewardship. Only Endresen and Lent participated in the last two forums.			
SCORE		10%	80%	70%