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Jim Nobles, Republican, Files for King County Assessor

Jim Nobles, a social services manager, visionary conservationist, and effective political leader, announced his Republican candidacy for King County Assessor.

Nobles currently serves on the Seattle Monorail Project Board, to which he was elected in 2005 on a platform of shutting down an out-of-control agency. Nobles said, "I kept my word to Seattle's citizens to end wasteful mismanagement of taxpayer resources." Nobles said his campaign for King County Assessor will focus on improving the transparency and effectiveness of the office while bringing a new style of visionary leadership to county government.

"The taxpayers expect to be treated fairly and with respect," Nobles said. "There is no place for low morale and mistakes in an office that provides such a crucial service to property owners of King County." Nobles said.

"The Department of Assessments receives very little attention on a political scale, and I think it is important to challenge the status quo and find better ways of efficiently managing a major component of county government." Nobles added.

Nobles said, "I am confident in my ability to find new ways of working on behalf of the taxpayer to ensure fairness in the assessment of property values. I look forward to a competitive race that will focus on improving the personnel management, transparency and community relations aspects of the Department of Assessments."

Jim Nobles received a unanimous vote at the June 2nd King County Republican Convention to become the only certified Republican candidate for the office of County Assessor.

Nobles serves on the King County Mental Health Advisory Board and chairs the King County Mental Health/Chemical Dependency Legislative Advocacy Committee. A member of the Sierra Club and the Washington State Grange, he serves as president of the Washington State Chapter of Republicans for Environmental Protection. Nobles also is a Red Cross instructor and volunteer, Washington State EMT and EMT instructor.

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