



August 6, 2002

Mary Fairhurst  
Washington State Supreme Court Candidate  
PO Box 2698  
Olympia, WA 98507

**RE: STATE SUPREME COURT, POSITION 3**

Dear Ms. Fairhurst:

As you may know, the Washington Association of REALTORS® is comprised of over 30 local REALTOR® associations throughout the state. We represent over 15,000 members on issues of importance to the real estate industry in Washington.

I am writing to let you know the Washington Association of REALTORS® is considering making an election endorsement for Position 4 of the Supreme Court, and to invite you to assist us in that effort.

Our Statewide Candidate Interview Team (which makes the REALTOR® endorsements in statewide races) has elected to utilize a written questionnaire in making its decision in this race. To that end, I have enclosed our questionnaire regarding the Supreme Court contest. I invite you to complete it, and return it to us, not later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, August 12, 2002. Please feel free to fax the completed questionnaire to Angela Song at (360) 357-6627.

To give you as much time as possible to complete the questionnaire, we are emailing it to you. A hard copy will follow by mail. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Government Affairs Director, Bryan Wahl, at (800) 562-6024.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. We look forward to receiving your completed questionnaire.

Sincerely,  
Mike Flynn  
Vice President of Government Affairs

cc: Sheila Davies, RPAC Chair  
Bryan Wahl, Government Affairs Director  
Angela Song, Assistant Director of Political Affairs



8. As a prospective judge, what do you consider to be your greatest challenge?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. If you have previously been in private practice, what types of clients have you represented as an attorney?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. If you have previously been in public practice, who did you work for and what types of cases did you work on?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. Why should Realtors® support you rather than your opposition?



Please return by fax or mail to the Government Affairs Department by June 2, 1998. (Note: If more room is necessary to complete an answer, do not hesitate to use extra sheets or the back of these pages.)

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Where did you get your undergraduate degree? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the degree (e.g. B.A./History)? \_\_\_\_\_

What year was it awarded? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the degree conferred with honors (e.g. cum laude, magna cum laude, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where did you get your law degree? \_\_\_\_\_

What year was it awarded? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the degree conferred with honors?     Yes         No

3. Were you a member of the law review during law school?     Yes         No

If so, what was your position (e.g. editor in chief, associate editor, etc.)?

4. Have you ever served as the president of any bar association (local, state or federal)?

Yes         No        If so, please identify.

5. Have you ever served as the chairperson or member of any section or committee of the Washington State Bar Association or a county bar association?  Yes  No  
If so, please identify.
6. Have you ever served as the president or chairperson of any religious, community or civic organizations (e.g. church or synagogue, United Way, scouts, Chamber of Commerce, youth sports, etc.)? If so, please identify.
7. Have you ever served as a trial court judge?  Yes  No  
If yes, please list the positions (e.g. Municipal; Superior; Pro temp; etc.) and the years served. If yes, list the last five trials, particularly civil, in which you participated, along with a brief description and the rulings you made.
8. Have you ever served as an Appellate Court Judge?  Yes  No  
If yes, please list the positions (e.g. Court of Appeals; Supreme Court; etc.) and the years served.

9. Are you now or have you ever worked in the private practice of law?  Yes  No  
If yes, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please provide the beginning and, if no longer the case, the ending year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Finally, list the last five trials, particularly civil cases in which you have participated and briefly describe the type of case and the position you advanced.

10. Have you ever worked in the public practice of law?  Yes  No  
If yes, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please provide the beginning and, if no longer the case, the ending year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Finally, list the last five trials, particularly civil cases in which you have participated and briefly describe the type of case and the position you advanced.

11. What percentage of your practice over your career has involved:

\_\_\_\_\_ % civil litigation  
\_\_\_\_\_ % criminal litigation  
\_\_\_\_\_ % non-litigation  
\_\_\_\_\_ % administrative proceedings

\_\_\_\_\_ % other, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Please set forth the names of those organizations who have publicly endorsed you in this campaign.