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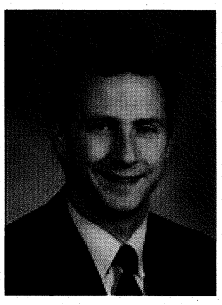

Rep. Scott White

46th District:

Serving North Seattle, including the neighborhoods of Bitter Lake, Broadview, Bryant, Carkeek, Cedar Park, Chelsea, (North) Greenlake, (East) Greenwood, Haller Lake, Hawthorne Hills, Jackson Park, Lake City, Laurelhurst, Licton Springs, Magnuson Park, Maple Leaf, Matthews Beach, Meadowbrook, Morningside, North College Park, Northgate, North Park, Olympic Hills, Paramount Park, Pinehurst, Ravenna, Roosevelt, Sand Point, Victory Heights, View Ridge, Wedgwood and Windermere.

Biography

A fourth generation Washingtonian, Scott White grew up in Thurston County, where he graduated with honors from high school while working at the local hardware store. He worked his way through college and, with the help of student loans, graduated in four years with a degree in political science. As a citizen legislator who was educated Kindergarten through Masters Degree in Washington's public schools and universities, he understands first-hand the importance of an accessible and high-quality public education system.

Professionally, Scott has served in a variety of management, budget and policy positions for the State of Washington and King County. He is the former Chief of Staff for the Metropolitan King County Council in Seattle and has served as policy staff for both the State House and Senate. In these roles, he has worked in many issue areas, including budgets, civil rights, growth management, economic development, labor relations and government affairs. Scott also held senior positions in the executive branch of county government where he worked on strategic planning for major county projects and the King County Equity and Social Justice Initiative. He also teaches public policy to graduate students part-time at the University of Washington's Evans School of Public Affairs, helping to prepare the next generation of civic leaders.

Scott is also a dedicated community volunteer. He was appointed by Governor Chris Gregoire to serve on the Board of Humanities Washington, which is a statewide organization dedicated to providing humanities programs that nurture creativity, promote dialogue, and spark critical thinking. He has served on the Public Policy Committee for United Way of King County, helping to prioritize policy and advocacy strategies for the largest United Way organization in the country. He also served as a mentor for participants in City Year, a nationally recognized program that engages young people for a demanding year of full-time community service and leadership development. In 2007, he worked on the Steering Committee in support of the successful ballot measure Engrossed House Joint Resolution 4204, that now allows school levies to pass with a simple majority vote (50%+1) and provides our children with a fair opportunity to receive needed school funding. In the mid-1990s he worked to help establish EarthCorps, a local environmental organization that restores parks and open spaces while providing leadership and community service experiences for people from across the United States and around the world.

Scott and his wife, Alison, live in the Wedgwood neighborhood in north Seattle. They have a young son and a baby girl.