



## Dedication to Community & Family

Kathy and Russ also have 4 adult children. All graduates of Anacortes High School. Service to community is a commonality to all. Aaron is a Captain Firefighter-Paramedic in Oregon, Tyler is a Youth Pastor in Redmond, Ashley is a home educator and spouse of a Firefighter-EMT in Anacortes, and Austin is a Paramedic on Whidbey. Kathy and Russ are also the proud grandparents to 6.

Advocating for youth is a core value for Kathy; a long-time volunteer to the Anacortes Parks & Recreation Department, Little League, Youth Football and Anacortes School District sports. Kathy spent many years volunteering in Children's Ministry and Middle & High School Youth Group Ministries. Currently, Kathy co-leads an Adoption/Foster Ministry and is a home educator.



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# Elect Kathy Pittis

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*Kathy gave voice to the community and it was her enthusiasm, thoughtfulness and integrity that brought economic development, family-wage jobs, commerce and yes, even fun to the Anacortes Port district. Kathy's intelligence and understanding of the multifaceted nature of the Port will lead the Port district forward for years to come.*

*Richard Aschieris, former Executive Director, Port of Anacortes and current Port Director, Port of Stockton*

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*“If elected, I would be honored to serve our community as the first woman Port Commissioner.”*



*“I bring over 21 years championing port initiatives.”*



## Environmental Stewardship

### KATHY WILL:

- ensure environmental initiatives continue.
- promote the cleanup of sites and further economic development.
- foster environmental stewardship by ensuring the continuation of the Washington State Clean Marina certification.

## Relationships & Community

### KATHY ADVOCATES:

- commitment to the Port’s mission and will serve with enthusiasm.
- a culture and climate on the Commission that conducts ourselves with transparency, integrity and respect.
- representing what constituents value in quality of life that makes our community an attractive area to work, live and recreate in.

## Experience & Knowledge

### ELECTED EXPERIENCE:

Anacortes School Board 2001 – 2005

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Port of Anacortes 1991 – 2012. Positions at the Port included: Director of Marina & Airport, Director of Marketing & Public Relations, Director of Administration & Communication and Director of Real Estate & Community Development.

Chamber of Commerce Board Representative, Northwest Marine Terminal Association Trustee, Anacortes Youth Sailing Program, South Harbor Park Advisory Board, Waterfront Festival Chair and Seafarers’ Memorial Committee Chair.

*“When Kathy Pittis announced her candidacy for Port Commissioner, I knew that I could retire and the Port of Anacortes would be in good hands. Thank you Kathy for your willingness to serve.”*

*- Port of Anacortes Commissioner Keith Rubin*

## Economic Development

### KATHY CHAMPIONS:

- diverse cargo and new revenue streams to reduce our reliance on petroleum based cargoes.
- a healthy, vibrant and robust waterfront.
- customer service and an open environment of trust and communication to obtain, retain and grow tenants.
- waterfront amenities, events and social gatherings to further enhance our destination appeal.

### PROUDLY ENDORSED BY:

State Representative Kristine Lytton

State Representative Jeff Morris

Port of Anacortes Commissioners  
Ray Niver, John Pope and Keith Rubin

ILWU Local 25 Longshore Division  
and Port Maintenance Division

IAFF Local 1537 (Anacortes Professional Firefighters)

Northwest Washington Central Labor Council AFL-CIO

City of Anacortes Council Members  
Eric Johnson and Erica Pickett