



PROGRAM

Friday Evening, May 21st

6:00 P.M. Welcoming Reception

Official Welcome by Former **Congressman Sid Morrison** (Introduction by **University Place City Councilor Javier Figueroa***)

Emcee: **State Representative Mike Armstrong**

Joel Pritchard Award Presentation by Former **Governor/U.S. Senator Dan Evans** to Former **U. S. Senator Slade Gorton**

Keynote Address by Dino Rossi: "Why We're Going to Win Big in 2010!"

Saturday, May 22nd

7:30 A.M. Opening Breakfast. Emcee: **King County Council Member Reagan Dunn** (Introduction by **Bellevue's Vice Mayor Conrad Lee**). Speakers: **Congressman Dave Reichert** (Introduction by **King County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Satterberg***) and **Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers***** (Introduction by **State Representative Susan Fagan**) Will Share an "Inside the Beltway" View of 2010 Congressional Races and Issues.

8:30 A.M. Panel: "Budget, Taxes and Jobs. It's the Economy, Stupid!"
Moderator: **Renee Radcliff Sinclair, U. S. Chamber of Commerce** (Introduction by **State Senator Randi Becker**).

Panelists: Bill Bryant, President of the Port of Seattle; State Representative Gary Alexander, Gary Chandler, Vice President of Governmental Affairs for the Association of Washington Business; and Carl Gipson, Director of the Center for Small Business & WPC's Technology/Telecom Project for the Washington Policy Center.

10:15 A.M. Break

10:30 A.M. Panel: "Tea Party or the Republican Party? How Ross Perot Elected Bill Clinton."

Moderator: **State Representative Maureen Walsh** (Introduction by **State Representative Kevin Parker**.)

Panelists: Former **U. S. Senator Slade Gorton, State Republican Chair Luke Esser, Jennifer Robertson, Bellevue City Councilor**; and **Tony Benegas, West Richland City Councilor and State President and National Vice President of the National Hispanic Republican Assembly.**

12:00 Noon Emcee: **Thurston County Auditor Kim Wyman.** (Introduction by former **Secretary of State Ralph Munro.**)

Major Presentation by **Attorney General Rob McKenna:**
“Washington State: 21st Century Global Leader.” (Introduction by Former **U. S. Senator Slade Gorton.**)

1:30 P.M. Break

1:45 P.M. Panel: “Washington State, the Saudi Arabia of Clean Energy.”
Moderator: **Mike Vaska, Washington Conservation Voters.**
(Introduction by **King Co. Councilor Jane Hague*.**)
Panelists: **Scott Oxenford, Vice President of Energy Northwest;**
Ross McFarland, CEO of Climate Solutions; **Dean Allen*, CEO of the McKinstry Innovative Center;** and **Steve Marshall, Senior Fellow Cascadia Center for Regional Development.**

3:15 P.M. Break

3:30 P.M. Panel. “Education: Is Washington Racing to the Bottom?”
Moderator: **State Representative Skip Priest.** (Introduction by **State Representative Barbara Bailey.**)
Panelists: **Anne Luce, Policy Manager for the Partnership for Learning;** **Thelma Jackson, President of the Alliance of Black School Educators;** **Mike Ragan, Vice President of the Washington Education Association;** and **Lisa MacFarlane, the League of Education Voters’ External Director.**

5:00 P.M. Break.

6:00 P.M. Reception and Silent Auction

7:00 P.M. Dinner and Short Live Auction. Emcee: **Secretary of State Sam Reed** (Introduction by **Clark County Auditor Greg Kimsey.**) Auctioneer: Former Secretary of State **Ralph Munro.**

Norm Maleng Award Presentation by **Thurston County Auditor Kim Wyman** to the Outstanding Local Government Official of the Year, **Seattle Port Commission President Bill Bryant.**

Maryann Mitchell Award Presentation to the Outstanding State Legislator of the Year to **State Senator Dale Brandland.**

[“An Hilarious Look at Washington State Politics”](#)
[by John “Almost Live” Keister](#)

[Sunday, May 23rd](#)

8:00 A.M. Mainstream Republicans of Washington's Business Meeting –
Chaired by Former U. S. Congressman **Sid Morrison**

9:00 A.M. “Campaign Strategies and Tactics for the 2010 Election”
Moderator: **State Representative Bruce Dammeier** (Introduction
by **State Representative Norm Johnson**)
Panelists: **Bob Moore, Moore Information/Portland; Jay
Townsend****, National Consultant in New York; **Dave
Sackett****, National Consultant, the Torrence Group in Virginia;
**Sally Poliak, Nyhus Communications; and Gary Smith, Smith &
Stark Strategic Solutions.**

10:30 A.M. “2010 Candidates’ Forum.”
Moderators: **House Minority Leader Richard DeBolt**
(Introduction by **State Representative Jan Angel**) and **Senate
Minority Leader Mike Hewitt** (Introduction by **Senator Curtis
King**).
Candidates: **J. T. Wilcox (2nd-House), Shelly O’Quinn (6th-
House), Hans Zeiger (25th House), Jim McIntire (24th-House),
Doug Richards (26th-House), Tony Moore (30th-Senate), Peter
Dunbar (41st-House), Dave Schmidt (44th-Senate), Keith
Hastings* (45th-House), Andy Hill (45th-Senate), Rodrigo Yanez
(47th-House), Nancy Wyatt (47th-House), Gregg Bennett (48th-
Senate), Jaime Herrera (3rd-Congress), David Castillo (3rd—
Congress), Clint Didier (U. S. Senate) and Don Benton (U. S.
Senate).**

12:00 Noon. Adjourn

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***Appearance by DVD.