



Committee to Elect Bill Smitherman  
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Some important words from a  
Father, Teacher, Planner, and Leader.

“We should not fear the future. We should plan it with sound judgement, sensitivity, and discipline.”  
—*Bill Smitherman*

## Father



Bill's lived in Tacoma for over 50 years, and he and Karen raised their two daughters here. As a concerned parent and grandparent, Bill wants a better community for our children. That's why he helped pioneer Tacoma's neighborhood councils, and that's why he's involved with Citizens for a Healthy Bay and the Puget Creek Restoration Society. Only together can we build a more sustainable and livable community for our children's future.

## Teacher



As an 8th grade Social Studies teacher at Jason Lee Middle School in Tacoma for more than ten years, Bill understands the needs and problems of our youth. A member of the Tacoma Education Association, Bill knows what must be done to provide our children with a solid, sound education to prepare them for a productive future.

## Community Planner



Unrestrained growth and unplanned sprawl harms our environment and our communities. With extensive training and thirty years of experience in regional and urban planning, Bill understands the issues. Pierce County is a unique blend of urban and rural, mountains and sea, work and recreation. We must work to preserve our cherished quality of life for ourselves and our children.

## Leader



As a state representative and senator, Bill led the way in passing key legislation including the Growth Management Act, UW Tacoma branch campus, job training and retraining, government fiscal responsibility, shellfish protection, welfare reform, and tourism development. As Executive Director of the Upper Tacoma Redevelopment Project, he secured financing of new family housing and business development in Tacoma's Hilltop Neighborhood.

**Proven Leadership. Real Answers.**

**Elect Bill Smitherman • Pierce County Council • District 4**  
*Democrat*

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