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MARK MULLET TO RUN FOR 5th DISTRICT STATE SENATE SEAT

SEATTLE - Today, small business owner and Issaquah City Council member Mark Mullet announced his intention to seek the 5th District State Senate seat currently held by Republican Cheryl Pflug. Mullet, a Tukwila native whose father served as Tukwila Mayor from 1999 to 2007, was first elected to the Issaquah City Council in 2009.

“Mark’s experience as a small business owner as well as his finance background make him an ideal candidate for the State Senate as we work to create more good paying jobs in our state,” said Senator Derek Kilmer (D-Gig Harbor), Chair of the Senate Democratic Campaign Committee.

Mark currently owns a Zeeks Pizza and a Ben & Jerry’s Ice Cream shop in the Issaquah Highlands. He attended the Evans School at the University of Washington, where he earned a Masters Degree in Public Affairs. Prior to attending the Evans School, Mark spent several years working in the field of International Finance.

“We are thrilled to support Mark’s candidacy in the 5th District,” said Senate Majority Leader Lisa Brown (D-Spokane). **“Mark will bring tremendous energy, experience and ideas to the campaign trail. In the Senate, he will be a leading voice on creating jobs and growing our economy in a manner that benefits our middle class families.”**

In addition to his service on the Issaquah City Council, Mark currently serves on the Board of Eastside Fire and Rescue and is a member of the Board of Directors for the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank. On the City Council, he currently chairs the Utilities Committee.

He and his wife Sabath live in the Issaquah Highlands with their four daughters named Isabel (9), Eloise (6), Caroline (3), and Penelope (1).

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