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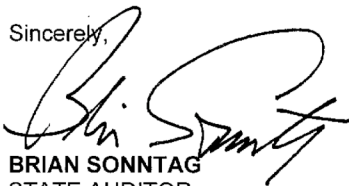
Dear Dick and John:

The Forum Foundation has long been a leader in researching and developing innovative methods for government to regularly listen to the public and for citizens to participate in their government. I share your passion for greater public access to government, and I applaud you for your work.

Initiative 24, a measure that establishes a "Citizen Councilor Network" in King County, would significantly improve county residents' ability to help shape decisions that government makes in their behalf. I support this initiative as well as any other effort that makes government more open, accessible, responsive and transparent to citizens.

Thank you again for your dedication to greater citizen participation in government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Sonntag", written over a white background.

**BRIAN SONNTAG**  
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