

Frank Chopp

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Mr. Dick Spady, President
King County Initiative 24: *The Easy Citizen Involvement Initiative*
4426 2nd Avenue NE
Seattle, WA 98105

Re: **My Endorsement of King County Initiative 24**

Dear Dick,

Congratulations on gathering over 82,000 signatures in support of King County Initiative 24: *The Easy Citizen Involvement Initiative*. I understand that I-24 is the King County version of the "Citizen Councilor" legislation that I (and many of my colleagues, both Republican and Democrat) have supported in Olympia for several years.

I strongly agree with you that government at all levels needs to be creative and pro-active in reaching out to citizens so as to get public input on major issues.

I also like the fact that the process is overseen by the county auditor, staffed by citizen volunteers and funded completely with donations from civic-minded citizens, foundations, business and charities.

Best wishes in your endeavor.

Sincerely,



Frank Chopp, Speaker
Washington State House of Representatives