



Greg Nickels

"Hey, Emerald City! I'm your green mayor! Let's build some more shitty-looking buildings in South Lake Union! I built the light rail with my bare hands! I love eating!"

GREATEST STRENGTHS

Incumbent. Has a staff who knows how to muscle legislation past the feckless city council. Is head of the United States Conference of Mayors. Has **money**.

BIGGEST WEAKNESSES

Carbs. Also, he's widely detested for cozying up to development interests, pushing onerous nightlife regulations, and leaving key arterials covered in snow last December while crews parted the frozen seas in his own neighborhood.

LATEST POLLING

24%

MONEY RAISED

\$456,899

SNOWBALL'S CHANCE



Jan Drago

"I'm Nickels in a dress! He embarrassed us in Olympia! Now it's my chance to embarrass us!"

Would be the first female mayor in 81 years. Has name recognition from serving on the city council since the **mid-Paleozoic Era**. Noncontroversial, status-quo type.

Less charismatic than Nickels, a feat previously thought **impossible**. Like Nickels, beholden to police and developer interests.

15%

\$36,445



James Donaldson

"Hey, remember me? I played basketball on TV! I'm really tall and I love small businesses."

Loved and remembered as a **Seattle SuperSonic** (from the days when the Sonics were literally and figuratively super, and when the team was in Seattle).

Can't seem to decide if he's going to play up his basketball bona fides or stick to talking points about supporting small businesses and abolishing taxes. And he's spent more than he's raised—his is the only campaign **running in the red**.

14%

\$17,955



Mike McGinn

"I used to work for the Sierra Club! My greener-than-Nickels campaign was hot until Jan and James upstaged it. Damn you both! I am the Lorax! Think of the trees!"

Internal polling shows he jumps to first place when he warns voters about replacing the viaduct with a tunnel that risks **huge cost overruns**—which the city will be on the hook for. He's for the surface/transit option.

Hasn't shown tremendous grasp of urgent challenges before the next mayor (like **gang violence**), instead talking up education (which schoolboard members are elected to handle) and buses (run by the county, not the city).

8%

\$43,135



Joe Mallahan

"I'm rich! Like Ross Perot! We're gonna get all the world-class experts together in a room to solve the problems that Nickels created. Look at my pie chart!"

Has a soul-warming story about the time that, as a T-Mobile executive, he gave more minutes to **Hurricane Katrina victims**. Gave his campaign \$200,000—which will likely go toward ads that repeat his soul-warming T-Mobile story.

No one's heard of him. For the candidate with the most swollen coffers (after Nickels), his polling numbers are **down the tubes**.

7%

\$291,895



Elizabeth Campbell

"I'm running an initiative to stop the tunnel and save the viaduct, and if I run for mayor, I'll get lots of attention! Even though my initiative's dumb!"

Willing to face down an onslaught of opponents (the mayor, the governor, the Department of Transportation) on the viaduct—just like the brave young man who faced down those tanks in **Tiananmen Square**. Um, whatever happened to that guy?

Her crusades run the gamut from ridiculous (saving the viaduct) to **repugnant** (fighting to block the homeless housing in Discovery Park).

3%

\$391



Kwame Wyking Garrett

"My campaign has no website, and I don't check my voice mail!"

Would be a refreshing change from the **milquetoast African-American politicians** of Seattle's past—Norm Rice, Richard McIver, Ron Sims.

Incomprehensible politics. Called for reparations for African Americans for slavery while running as a Republican in 2006 for representative of the 37th District. Also protested the opening of the Central District's widely beloved African-American museum.

3%

\$0



Norman Sigler

"Blah, blah, blah, blah bring people together. Blah, blah, blah, blah business development. Blah, blah, blah, blah community..."

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2%

\$10,492

