

P. O. Box 2113
Tacoma, Washington

October 4, 1970

The Honourable Mayor Gordon N. Johnston
County-City Building
Tacoma, Washington

Dear Mayor Johnston,

The undersigned ad hoc Committee to Represent the 55:
(the 55% of the voters of Tacoma who are female): urge that you
and the members of the Tacoma City Council seriously consider
one of the two outstanding Tacoma women whose biographical
sketches are attached for appointment to the council now.

These two women, Anne Jacobson and Catherine Egan, would
both make wise and informed additions to our city government, a
government we of the 55 fear will not have female representation
if current speculation is correct.

We believe the appointment of either of these two women would
restore the image of local women in government as responsible,
dedicated, and concerned citizens, an image desperately needed
at this time. Certainly to fail to appoint a woman would indeed
be a political slap-in-the-face to those women who have so actively
worked for and supported good government.

Again, we URGE you, and the members of the council, to consider
the qualifications of both Mrs. Jacobson and Mrs. Egan.

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE 55

Mrs. Robert Strobel	4007 South Fawcett Street
Mrs. John DeWitt Kirk, Jr.	7244 South Sheridan Avenue
Mrs. George C. Gilman	3720 North Union Avenue
Mrs. Walter D. Firth	7423 South Bell Street
Mrs. Loren Carlisle	8436 East G Street
Mrs. Cecil Hurst	3625 North Washington Street
Mrs. Sherman Pinto	3504 North Adams Street
Mrs. Frank Doherty	4115 North 15th Street
Mrs. Carl Reichhardt	222 66th Avenue East
Miss Edna Franklin	3519 North Shirley Street
Mrs. Allan R. Humm	6035 South Pine Street
Mrs. Lynn Hodges	3407 North 18th Street
Miss Irene Norton	3519 North Shirley Street
Mrs. Robert Hayden	1310 South 74th Street
Mrs. Harvey Snyder	905 South Orchard Street
Mrs. Robert C. Olsen	2211 East 35th Street

and 283 Others!

ABOUT ANNE JACOBSON

Born 1928, Los Angeles, California, as Anne Louise Mosher

Lived and attended public schools in Glendale, Calif, until 1941.
Graduated from Palo Alto High School in 1945.

Attended University of Michigan 1945-49. B. S. in Chemistry.
Attended Northwestern University 1949-51. M. S. in Chemistry.

Married Paul E. Jacobsen in Evanston, Illinois.

Worked as chemist for Baxter Laboratories, Morton Grove, Ill., 1951-53.
Moved to Bellingham, Wash and worked for Puget Sound Pulp and Timber Co. 1953-54. Moved to Ketchikan, Alaska and worked for Ketchikan Pulp Co. 1954-58.

Moved to Seattle and lived in Burien area until 1967. Husband was associated with American Marietta Co., Highline College, Tacoma Community College. Moved to Tacoma in August, 1967. *513720 E*

Children: Lee, age 14, attends Jason Lee.
Beth, age 11, attends McCarver.
Lynn, age 9, attends McCarver.

Organizations:

Ketchikan - American Association of University Women

Seattle - P T A, Evergreen Democratic Womens Club, American Civil Liberties Union, Congress of Racial Equality, North Cascades Conservation Council.

Tacoma - Urban Coalition, League of Women Voters, American Civil Liberties Union. Have also worked on behalf of various political candidates, on Initiatives, and other ballot issues.

ABOUT CATHERINE EGAN

Married to Andrew W., Egan Jr. who is employed by Walker Chevrolet, Cathy has an 11 year old daughter who attends Birney Elementary School. The Egans live at 7606 South I (eye) Street.

Cathy was born 46 years ago in Harvey, North Dakota, but moved to the Northwest as an infant. She holds a BA degree from the University of Oregon in Political Science and an MA from Pacific Lutheran University in Education. She holds a Washington State teachers certificate.

Cathy is past President of the American Association of University Women and has been very active with Fern Hill Methodist Church since 1955. She has worked with Camp Fire Girls and currently serves as Vice-President of Birney P. T. A..