

*A Press Release From  
Citizens To Elect Lary Coppola*

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## **Coppola Picks Up Two More Key Endorsements in Mayor's Race**

Port Orchard Mayoral Candidate Lary Coppola has picked up two more key endorsements to add to his already long list. Coming out today in support his bid for the mayor's job are the Port Orchard Police Association and Firefighters Local 2876.

In it's endorsement letter, the Port Orchard Police Association stated, "The Association voted and felt you best represented what is important for the Police Department, its employees, and for the City of Port Orchard as a whole." According to sources inside the police union, the vote to support Coppola was unanimous.

Other labor organizations also supporting Coppola, who is the editor and publisher of the *Kitsap Peninsula Business Journal*, include the Kitsap County Central Labor Council, the Retired Government Employees of Kitsap, an organization of retired union members, and the Olympic Peninsula Building Trades Council.

"I'm very grateful to our Firefighters and Police officers for their support and their belief in my candidacy," said Coppola. "Coming from a union background myself, as well as being a businessman in Port Orchard for the past 28 years, I'm afforded a highly unique perspective on both sides of most issues."

Additional endorsements include South Kitsap Fire Chief Wayne Senter, Sheriff Steve Boyer, Bremerton Mayor Cary Bozeman as well as County Assessor Jim Avery, all three Bremerton Port Commissioners, environmental advocate Kathleen Byrne-Barrantes, current Port Orchard Council Member Carolyn Powers, longtime former councilman Don Morrison, as well as the Affordable Housing Council of Kitsap County and many of the downtown business owners.

Also endorsing Coppola are County Commissioner Jan Angel, former commissioner Patty Lent, Bryan McConahey, former aide to Congressman Norm Dicks, and longtime Secretary of State Ralph Munro as well as a long list of individuals and businesses.

For more information and a complete list of endorsements, visit [www.electlary.com](http://www.electlary.com).