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Eddie Rye Jr. of the Citizens For A Community — Based City Council Has Challenged Opposition Leader Seattle Mayor Norman B. Rice To A Debate on Sunday at 3:00PM at Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Seattle Proposed Charter Amendment No. 1



(Election of Councilmembers)

Shall the Charter of the City of Seattle be amended to require that the City Council create nine council districts, to require that candidates for the City Council reside in the district which corresponds to the Council position sought, and to require that each councilmember be elected by the voters in that district; replacing the current at-large system?

Summary of proposed Amendment to Seattle City Charter- charter amendment No. 1 would change the method of electing members of the Seattle City Council from the present "at large" system to a "district" system.

The Law as it Now Exists-The nine members of the Seattle City Council are currently elected on an "at large" basis. This means that qualified residents of any area within the city are equally eligible for election to any position on the Council and that all registered voters in the city may vote for a candidate for any or all positions up for election.

The Effect of the Charter Amendment if Approved- If the proposed charter amendment were to be adopted, the City Council would establish by ordinance nine council districts. Each council district would be represented by one elected councilmember, who must be a resident of that council district at the time of filing his or her declaration of candidacy. A voter would be allowed to vote only for the council position representing the council district in which the voter resides.

Bring The City Council

Home To Districts

Sunday November 5th at 3p.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church -

Fellowship Hall

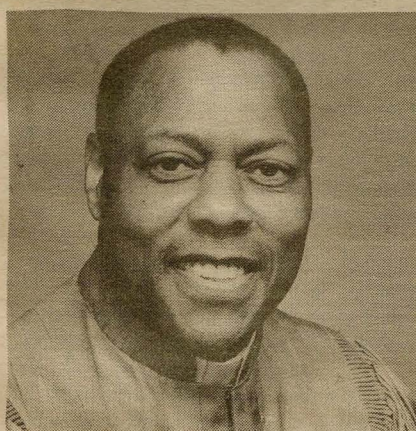
19th and E. Madison

Please join us for a citywide gathering to support Seattle City District Elections.

Vote YES Nov. 7th for Charter Amendment #1

Paid for by: citizens For a Community Based City Council, 330 Westlake Ave N, 587-0777.

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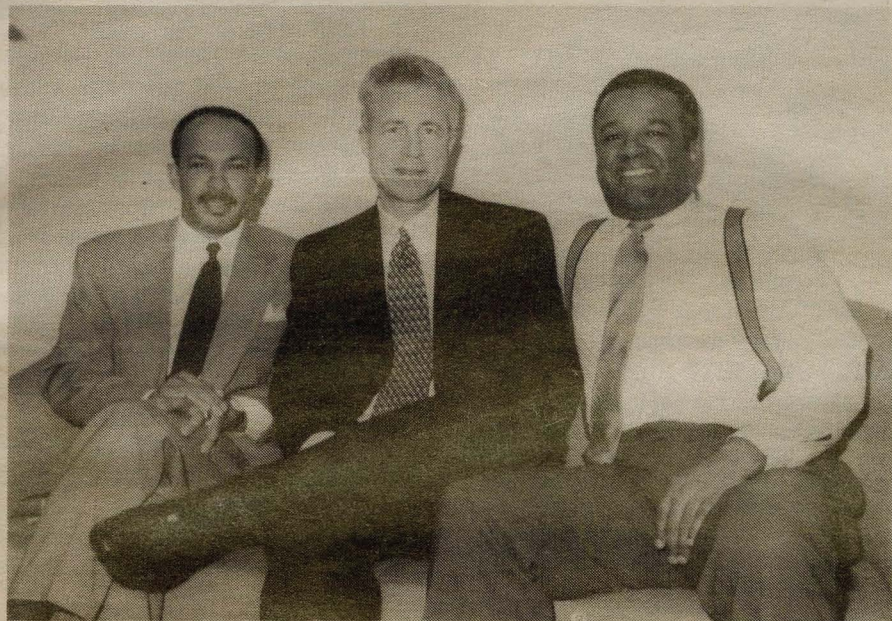
SEATTLE-LIME SISTER CITY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

After a four year hiatus, the Seattle-Lime Sister City Committee is currently engaged in an extensive membership drive. A Sister City Program is a U.S. community that forms a lasting partnership with a community in another country. They help to improve the quality of life, break down cultural barriers, and contribute to finding solutions to common problems facing the people of the world today. With a total of will call with number (206) 272-6369 Sister City affiliations, Seattle is one of the leading proponents of this type of program.

The current objectives and plans are high with tentative projects regarding student exchanges, medical partnerships, mutual economic development and a tour of the Cameroons and other African locales in 1997.

The public is cordially invited to attend the November membership meeting which will be held at Central Area Mental Health Center on Thursday, November 9, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. in Seattle, Washington. If you need further information, contact Sera Wiley at (206) 272-3795.

AFRICAN AMERICAN OFFICIALS ENDORSE WILL PATTON FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE



Judge Richard Jones

Mr. Will Patton

Councilman Ron Sims

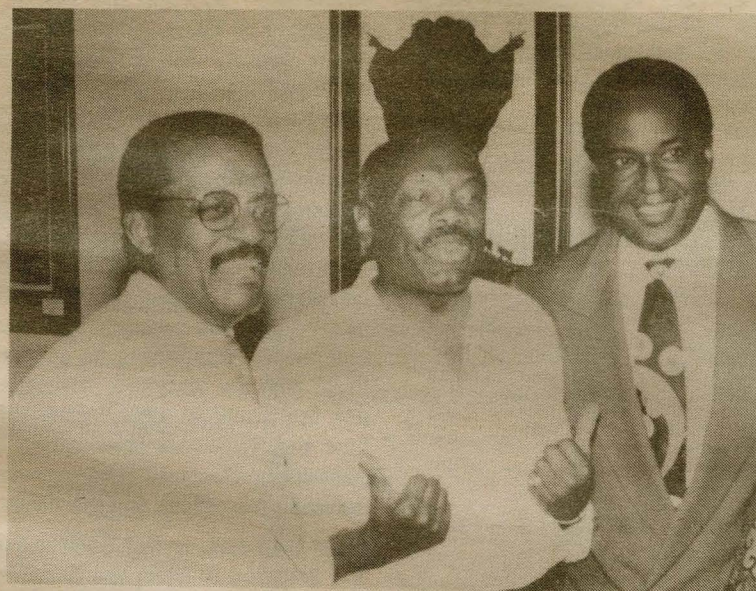
Will Patton, who is running for Superior Court Judge, received the endorsement of County Councilman Ron Sims and Superior Court Judge Richard Jones. He has also received the endorsement of County Councilman Larry Gossett, City Councilmember Sherri Harris, and Representative Dawn Mason.

Will Patton is also endorsed by City Councilmembers Margaret Pageler, Martha Choe, Sue Donaldson, Jan Drago, County Councilmembers Maggi Fimia, Cynthia Sullivan and Representative Velma Veloria.

Will Patton has spent his life serving others: three years in the Peace Corps, five years with the Seattle office of the Federal Trade Commission fighting antitrust violators and consumer fraud, and then as Utilities Section Director for the Seattle City Attorney's Office. For 21 years, Will has worked to make the laws enacted by local government fair and reflective of the values of the people living and working in King County.

Will Patton was rated exceptionally well qualified by the Asian and Hispanic Bar Associations. He is highly recommended for appointment by King County and the Loren Miller Bar Association. The Washington Women Lawyers rate him highly qualified for appointment.

The Big Summit And Powerful Influential Attorneys



Three of the most important and influential African American Lawyers, Johnnie Cochran of Los Angeles, Willie Brown, Candidate for Mayor of San Francisco, and John L. Burris of Oakland, met recently at a special fundraiser to discuss Afro-American political empowerment.

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