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Rolland Runs for Secretary of State



Well known political and community activist, Charles Rolland is a leading candidate in Washington State's race for Secretary of State. In his first run for elective office, Rolland, the only African American in any statewide contest, faces four other Democrats in the crowded September 19 Democratic primary.

Supporters of Rolland's candidacy, including Norm Rice, County Council members Larry Gossett and Dwight Pelz, Eddie Rye, Jr., Jackie Moscou, Roberto Maestas, Vivian Carver, Constance Bowen and others are hosting a reception/fundraiser for the candidate on Thursday, August 24th from 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m. at the Royal Esquire Club, 5016 Rainier Avenue South. Information about the event can be obtained by calling the campaign headquarters at (206) 323-0458.

The duties of the Secretary of State include the oversight of elections and voter registration, the registration and licensing of corporations and limited partnerships, and representing the state on trade missions and with visiting dignitaries.

"I am running because I want to restore credibility to the electoral process," Rolland stated. "Too many of us are disillusioned and feel that our vote is no match for special interests and PACs."

Rolland came into prominence as the State Coordinator for the 1988 Jesse Jackson for President campaign. As chief strategist and organizer, he led an impressive showing in the state, with Jackson receiving over 42% of the vote. His next effort came in 1989 as campaign manager for Norm Rice's successful bid for Mayor of Seattle. From 1990 to 1993 he served in Rice's administration as Deputy Chief of staff.

"Charles served this city well as my deputy," Rice recalled. "He is a seasoned consensus-builder as well as a tough negotiator."

In 1993, Rolland was elected as Chair of the Washington State Democratic Party, a post he held until 1995. To that role, he brought a commitment to voter outreach and registration and strong fiscal management, and fundraising skills.

Rolland says that he will bring a new style of leadership and a new dynamic to the office of Secretary of State. His platform includes:

- *A pledge to reach out aggressively to young people to involve them in the political process.
- *To champion campaign finance reform;
- *To promote greater small business participation in the state, national and global economies;
- *To advocate for a code of corporate internet ethics for stronger protection of citizen privacy; and
- *To utilize technology to enhance the services of the Secretary's office.

"I will be the civics ambassador, going into the schools and neighborhoods to motivate and encourage our young people to register and vote," Rolland said.

Rolland has a long history of youth involvement, beginning in 1973 as a tutor for the Central Area Youth Association. Over the years he has coached little league baseball and youth basketball and has mentored young men raised in female-headed single parent households.

Rolland is married to actor/director Jackie Moscou, well known for her direction of such plays as "Having Our Say", "Blues for an Alabama Sky" and "Black Nativity." The couple have three children: Danielle, 23, a recent graduate of Morgan State University and a Peace Corps volunteer; Marcus, 17, a senior at Garfield High School; and Sekou, 11, a sixth grader at Summit.

"Charles Rolland is the Rainbow candidate in the September 19 primary," said Gossett. "He has proven time after time that he has never forgotten where he came from."

Join Charles Rolland and his supporters Thursday August 23, 2000 at THE ROYAL ESQUIRE CLUB.

Paid for by the Charles Rolland for Secretary of State Campaign, 930 24th Avenue South, Seattle WA 98144.

Follow The Light Koinonia Church Dedication Service



Pastor Joseph Palmer, Jr. & wife Carolyn Palmer
Follow The Light Koinonia Church would like to invite you, your family, and friends to our Church dedication service on Sunday, August 20, 2000 at 3:00PM. We are expecting to have a glorious time in the Lord. Come and share this special moment with us as we dedicate our Church to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

"Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it..." Psalm 127:1KJV
Directions: Coming southbound on Rainier Ave. S., turn left on 4th Ave in Renton. Continue straight up 4th past Renton Technical College until you reach QFC. Take the first left after passing QFC. The Church is located to your left after passing the park or right next to Hazen High School. For more information/directions contact Deacon Ron Smith or Deacon Tim Fields at (425) 430-8858.

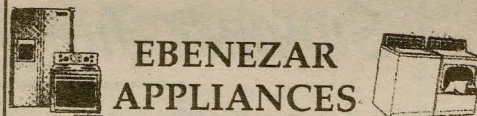
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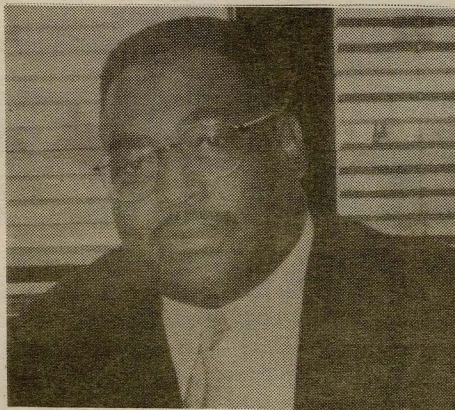
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Frank Wilcher is one of 15 African-American car dealers in Washington. He started working in the car business in 1983. He began working in sales at Sound Ford and the Fleet department for four years. He then went to the Used Cars where he managed for a couple of years, and worked at Sound Mazda for 2 years.

Mr. Wilcher went from used car sales to owning his own dealership in less than 17 years. In January of 1999, at the age of 40 years, Frank opened his own dealership. Thinking about the future and all the new opportunities, he came up with the perfect name:

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"I thought that it would be a good name, something for people to remember you by," said Wilcher. "The thing that makes Millennium Ford unique from any other brand new dealership is that with 17 years mostly at Sound Ford, the biggest store in the state, I've learned what it takes to make a difference in peoples lives. Anything other dealerships can do, I can do. We are signed with the same banks / lenders, and I am willing to work with anyone."

"Ford has a lot of minority programs that help aspiring people if they really work hard and stay focused on your goals. It has been 17 years in this industry. A long time coming, well overdue."

"I want to build a reputation for being there for our communities and always doing the right thing. I've done community work with Child Haven and local charities and I hope to do more in the future."

"I grew up without a lot of things. Now that I am in the position to help others, I will do what I can."

"It is important to have a goal, whatever your goal is. If it is to sell ten cars, focus on that goal and take it very serious and aim high. Once you have achieved that goal, go on to the next goal."

"I would like to thank the Facts for supporting me and I appreciate all the support from the community. Come out to Millennium Ford and experience the difference."

Seattle Central Kiwanis will host the annual Ross & Carolyn Burks "A Step Beyond the Norm" Appreciation Banquet at the Central Area Senior Center



Raymond Anderson, of SAI Real Estate and Brenda Charles, chairperson of Central Kiwanis Club.

The Seattle Central Kiwanis will host the annual Ross & Carolyn Burk "A Step Beyond the Norm" appreciation banquet at the Central Area Senior Center at 500 30th Avenue South on Tuesday, August 15, 2000. Plaques will be presented to Rev. Gil B. & Mrs. Doris Watts Lloyd and posthumously to Charles (Chuck) Jackson, and Charles D. Gill, Sr. for their outstanding service to the community. The annual award plaque will be hung on the wall at the center.

The speaker will be J.R. Gillespie with Fortis Investors. His topic will be "How Seniors can benefit from Long Term Healthcare Coverage." Jazz and gospel singer Ms. Josephine "Josie" Howell will perform.

The cost of this banquet is \$15.00 and seniors over 65 attend "FREE". The public is invited to attend.

Some of the sponsors for this event are Branch Villa Health Care Center, The Silver Fork Restaurant, Central Area Chamber of Commerce, and DeCharlene's Beauty & Boutique, and SAI Realty, Ray Anderson and Joe Spates the Cleaner and Tuxedo Rental.

For ticket information contact: Ed Jones, President, Seattle Central Kiwanis (206) 568-0345

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