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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I'm writing to let you know that I'm standing for re-election this year to a second term as your State Senator. It's been an honor to represent you, and I believe my record shows I've been an effective voice throughout my service in the State Legislature. **Please join me on June 9th to help kick off my re-election campaign.** I'd be grateful for your contribution, too (please use the attached form for your contribution). I cannot succeed without a strong citizen base, and every dollar makes a difference!

My caucus colleagues in the Senate have selected me to Chair the Senate Water, Energy & Telecommunications Committee. Here, I am privileged to work on climate change mitigation and adaptation policies for Washington. This year we wrote and passed a bill committing our State to roll back carbon dioxide emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2020. In addition, **I'm working to develop clean energy sources for use by citizens and businesses across the State:** solar, wind, geothermal, tidal, and others. Next session we intend to promote innovative technologies, such as all-electric, plug-in vehicles which can take advantage of Washington's enormous hydropower production, as we retool our economy to meet environmental, energy supply, and cost challenges.

My Committee also addresses such issues as protecting our children from toxic toys; and this year I championed Senate passage of the bill which bans unhealthy levels of lead, cadmium, and phthalates from toys. **Keeping our kids safe is a key priority for my work as your Senator.**

Last year I was also elected unanimously by both parties in the House and Senate to serve as the Chair of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee. We have an excellent record in performance auditing, **achieving significant savings (now in the hundreds of millions of dollars) as well as improving performance and accountability by public agencies.** I served on this Committee as your State Representative, and have continued in this watchdog role during my term as your Senator.

Now, we must look ahead to the important elections this Fall. I have an opponent who is actively working to replace me in the Senate. **I am asking you to help me meet this challenge with your endorsement, your participation in my campaign, and your financial support.** Your contribution of \$1600, \$800, \$500, \$100, \$50 or whatever you feel is possible at this time, will boost my campaign and demonstrate to the community that I have broad support. Thanks so much for your help.

I hope you can join me at the campaign kickoff set for June 9th from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the historic Filipino American Community Hall at 7566 NE High School Road, Bainbridge Island. There will be tempting Thai food prepared by Quyen Tran of the famous Sawatdy Restaurant. I want to hear what you feel is important and I look forward to talking with you about the challenges we face.

Sincerely,

Phil Rockefeller

P.S. Kindly RSVP for the campaign kickoff by June 5 to info@philrockefeller.com. Directions to the venue: from Hwy 305, go west on High School Road for about 1.7 miles. For contribution, please use the attached form. Thank you again.

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