

## Konopasek, Scott

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**From:** Chelminiak, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 23, 2002 1:13 PM  
**To:** Banel, Susan; Hazen, Robin; Nelson, Geoffrey; Stickney, Larry; Wilson, Cecilia  
**Cc:** Gibb, Julia; Konopasek, Scott; Terwilliger, Bob  
**Subject:** Phone Message

At about 11:40am today I received a voice mail from Sam Reed, Secretary of State. Sam and I have a professional relationship that probably dates back 20 to 25 years. He was calling regarding the electronic voting issue. I felt it best to transcribe his comments as accurately as possible and provide them to you.

This is Sam Reed calling from Olympia.

Just wanted to call regarding, apparently at 1:30 this afternoon the council is going to take up the matter of electronic voting there in Snohomish County.

I am hoping you guys will go ahead and be the first county in the state.

Just wanted to assure you that the company you are talking about up there is a real reputable company, makes excellent equipment, we get good reports from around the country.

I realize that ESS has been up there and talking to you too.

Did want to tell you that we have a whole lot of confidence in the company you are talking to in terms of (DIMS?) and all.