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Dear Democrats:

Peter Goldmark is a Democrat running to be our state's next Commissioner of Public Lands. Peter is a second generation rancher and wheat farmer, a former state Director of Agriculture, molecular biologist and wheat breeder, longtime school board member, WSU Regent and father of five.

The Commissioner of Public Lands is a very important position in our state government as this person oversees the Department of Natural Resources and is responsible for the stewardship of 5 million acres of publicly owned lands.

Having been a steward of his 8,000 acre ranch for the last 37 years, Peter Goldmark will bring a unique perspective and has the first hand experience to make the critical changes we need to this office.

Peter promises to restore the public's trust in an office currently more interested in furthering corporate interests than providing responsible stewardship of the resources of the people of Washington State. The incumbent's selling of public forest land to housing and strip mall developers, and policies that threaten the clean up efforts of Puget Sound are just a few of the reasons we need a change in this important office.

There will be a great deal of attention paid to the presidential campaign this year and rightly so. However as citizen's of this beautiful state it is imperative that we do what is necessary to elect Peter Goldmark our next Commissioner of Public Lands – because once we lose our public land base, we can never get it back – or enjoy the critical revenues that many of our communities depend on.

Please get involved in Peter's campaign by contacting Peter at pgoldmark@gmail.com or his campaign manager, Eric Parks, at [parks\(dot\)eric@gmail.com](mailto:parks(dot)eric@gmail.com). For more information you can also visit Peter's website at www.votepertergoldmark.com.