

# Washington Public Campaigns announces recipients for 2010 Annual Awards

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At the **4th Annual Awards Banquet June 19th** - with **guest speaker Senator Maria Cantwell** - Washington Public Campaigns will celebrate our progress in the past year, and recognize individuals and groups who have contributed mightily to our work, including the following:

## **Public Leadership Award - Senator Eric Oemig**

**Eric Oemig** - state senator from the 45th Legislative District - has been a tireless prime sponsor of the Supreme Court Fair Elections bill (SB 5912) - which progressed further in the Washington State Senate this year than ever before, through committee hearings and onto the Senate floor, aided by his member-to-member lobbying and steadfast advocacy.

## **Organization of the Year - Washington Community Action Network**

Health care reform has been the poster-child example this past year of why public financing of campaigns and the Fair Elections Now Act (in Congress) is so necessary to achieve lawmaking and policies that benefit Main Street instead of Wall Street. In leading a struggle for affordable health care for all, the **Washington Community Action Network (WA-CAN)** fought back against efforts by the insurance, pharmaceutical and health care industries to block real reform in Congress - thereby demonstrating the need for the Fair Elections Now Act in Congress. While continuing this work for health care reform, WA-CAN is also tackling Wall Street abuse in banking and financial services.

## **Volunteer of the Year - Elsie Simon**

**Elsie Simon** has quietly and efficiently assisted WPC for four years, bringing her wide-ranging skills to bear - recording board meeting decisions, organizing RSVPs for the annual awards dinners, processing mail, depositing and recording membership contributions, and more. A model of civic engagement, Elsie is an active member of the League of Women Voters, sings in a community chorus, and lovingly attends to the needs of her kids and new grandchild.

Join us, for a fun and memorable evening!

### **WPC Fourth Annual Awards Banquet, Saturday, June 19th**

South Seattle Community College / Brockey Center

#### **General information / tickets**

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