

ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON BUSINESS
2008 POLICY SUMMIT
September 24 – 26, Semiahmoo Resort, Blaine

DRAFT AGENDA: Agenda is subject to change

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Wednesday, September 24

8:00 a.m.	AWB Executive Committee Meeting	<i>San Juan Ballroom</i>
9:00 a.m.	Golf Registration Opens Loomis Trail Golf & Country Club	<i>Loomis Trail Country Club</i>
11:00 a.m.	Golf Tournament Loomis Trail Golf Course	
1:30 p.m.	Conference Registration	<i>Semiahmoo Prefunction</i>
5:00 p.m.	New Board Member Orientation	<i>Victoria Room</i>
6:30 p.m.	Dinner Golf awards	<i>Semiahmoo Ballroom</i>
7:30 p.m.	Capitol Steps Performance	<i>Semiahmoo Ballroom</i>

Thursday, September 25

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast	<i>San Juan Ballroom</i>
8 a.m.	Conference Welcome Doug Bayne, Banner Bank 2008 Summit Chair	<i>Semiahmoo Ballroom</i>
8:15 a.m.	Keynote – Setting the Stage Political climate - National Dr. Larry Sabato	<i>Semiahmoo Ballroom</i>

LARRY SABATO INFO: Dubbed "The Dr. Phil of American Politics" by *Washingtonian Magazine* and "America's favorite political scientist" by Fox News Channel, Larry Sabato brings 30 years of experience to his numerous appearances on national television stations and newspapers, as well as speaking engagements around the country. As founder and director of the University of Virginia's Center for Politics, Dr. Sabato bridges the gap between the ivory tower and the real world on issues of critical importance to American democracy and the challenges facing our political process.

Larry Sabato stays on the cutting edge of politics with his up-to-date, Crystal Ball, election analysis Web site, which takes a look at election contests across the country.

He has authored numerous books, his most recent being *A More Perfect Constitution – 23 Proposals to Revitalize our Constitution and Make America a Fairer Country* released in October, 2007.

Dr. Sabato has logged numerous television appearances, including multiple appearances on the following national TV shows/networks such as: CBS "60 Minutes", NBC "Today Show", CNN

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"Inside Politics, FOX NEWS "Beltway Boys", CNBC "Hardball with Chris Matthews", ABC "World News Tonight with Peter Jennings", NBC "Nightly News with Tom Brokaw", CBS "Evening News with Dan Rather", FOX NEWS "Special Report with Brit Hume", CNN "Headline News" 2000 Election/Recount Analyst, ABC "Nightline with Ted Koppel", John McLaughlin's "One on One", and FOX NEWS "O'Reilly Factor" and FOX NEWS "Fox and Friends."

9:30 a.m.	Break	
9:45 a.m.	Political Climate – Local Moderator: Denny Heck Panelists: Stu Elway, <i>Elway Research</i> David Postman, <i>The Seattle Times</i> Deirdre Gregg, <i>Puget Sound Business Journal</i>	<i>Semiahmoo Ballroom</i>
10:45 a.m.	Break	
11 a.m.	Public Lands Commissioner Debate Moderator: CR Douglas, Host/Producer, Seattle Channel Candidates: Doug Sutherland Peter Goldmark	
Noon	Lunch AWB Awards Presentation	<i>Semiahmoo Ballroom</i>
1:15 p.m.	Break	
1:30 p.m.	Attorney General Debate Moderator: CR Douglas, Host/Producer, Seattle Channel Candidates: Rob McKenna John Ladenburg	<i>San Juan Ballroom</i>
2:30 p.m.	Superintendent of Public Instruction Debate Moderator: CR Douglas, Host/Producer, Seattle Channel Candidates: Terry Bergeson Randy Dorn	<i>San Juan Ballroom</i>
3:30 p.m.	Break	
4:00 p.m.	Blue Heron Fun Run/Walk	<i>Semiahmoo Prefunction</i>
6 p.m.	Reception	<i>Semiahmoo Ballroom</i>
6:30 p.m.	Dinner	<i>Semiahmoo Ballroom</i>
7:30 p.m.	Gubernatorial Debate Moderator: David Postman, <i>Seattle Times</i> Candidates for Governor: Gov. Christine Gregoire (<i>invited</i>) Dino Rossi (<i>invited</i>)	

Friday, September 26

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast Passing of gavel	<i>San Juan Ballroom</i>
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8:00 a.m.

AWB Annual Meeting

Semiahmoo Ballroom

11:00 a.m.

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