

Video Script - Jobs

Hello. I'm Tom Albro and am running for the Seattle Port Commission. As an entrepreneur and small business owner I know a thing or two about creating jobs. I've personally created hundreds.

Here's the bottom line - the Port of Seattle is about creating jobs in our region. I believe that if we act now the Port will create even more jobs in the years ahead.

If you work in tourism, trade, travel, warehousing, distribution, transportation, fishing, manufacturing, retailing or even government your job is there in part because of the Port. In fact, as we have learned so well during these difficult economic times, our jobs are all connected. So if you work at a restaurant, barber shop, or legal firm you too are depending on one of our key economic engines - the Port of Seattle.

An ecologically sound and economically healthy Port is vital to our prosperity today and the decades to come. In other videos I discuss what I will do to lead the Port in minimizing its ecological footprint, protecting habitat and combating climate change. We'll do this by using the Port to anchor our region's maritime, manufacturing, and industrial base. If we do the right things now, we can show the world how environmental sustainability and economic vitality go hand in hand. Each depends on the other.

As a region, we have become more urban. With urbanization comes pressure on industrial land, maritime uses, and the ability to move freight. As a Port Commissioner I will champion the cause of maintaining and growing our maritime, manufacturing, and industrial base and all the jobs that come with it. I will work hard to protect land use, cut red tape, and encourage investment. This is what we need to do to grow good jobs.

This is important work. Won't you help me create jobs for us and our grandchildren by supporting my candidacy? I'm Tom Albro. I'm running for the Seattle Port commission. And I'm asking for your support. Thank you.