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BIAW Starts Radio Spots for John Groen

OLYMPIA— BIAW today unveiled a radio advertisement encouraging voters to vote for John Groen, a property rights advocate who is running for Justice on the State Supreme Court.

The radio ads, which will air statewide, are part of BIAW's effort to educate voters about the importance of the State Supreme Court races.

The ads are paid for by "It's Time for a Change", a group set up by BIAW in order to adhere to the complicated rules established by the Public Disclosure Commission. BIAW is not hiding behind any organization and favors full and complete disclosure, thus the reason for this news release.

Known as the "voice of the housing industry," the Building Industry Association of Washington is the largest trade association in Washington State, representing over 350,000 families and 12,000 member companies involved in the homebuilding business.

Quote of the Week:

"We must find a way to stimulate broad participation in the political process. Even if that means making incumbents uncomfortable."

*Seattle Times Editorial, "Incumbents Snooze, Voters Lose"
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