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Everett, WA, June 19, 2022 — The Snohomish & Island County Labor Council is sponsoring a design competition for Washington artists for a trophy to be awarded at the inaugural Mike Sells Labor Champion Award ceremony on Oct. 20, 2022. The winner will receive \$1,000!

“This award is meant to represent Rep. Mike Sells’ dedication to Washington’s working families and his lifetime of public service,” said Dan Murphy, Vice President of the Council. “We’re looking for a design that emphasizes struggle and solidarity, the hallmarks of the union movement.”

Here are the details of the competition:

- **PROCESS:** A committee will choose the winning design of the ‘Labor Champion’ trophy, which will be mounted on a custom pedestal.
- **SPECIFICATIONS:** Designs must be sketched in detail, with notes on materials — they must be durable. The concept and artwork should represent the mission of organized labor uplifting working families.
- **DEADLINE:** All submissions are due on or before July 31, 2022, to be emailed to Dan Murphy at danielmurphy1@msn.com.

The winning artist may create the trophy and/or supervise its production. □

→ For more information, contact Labor Council VP Dan Murphy at (425) 777-6438.

ABOUT MIKE SELLS

Mike Sells worked for more than 30 years as a teacher in the Everett School District. From 1976 to 2014 he served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Snohomish County Labor Council. In 2004, he was elected to the Washington House from the 38th Legislative District, where he served 18 years until retiring in 2002.

ABOUT THE SNOHOMISH & ISLAND COUNTY LABOR COUNCIL

The Snohomish and Island County Labor Council is an AFL-CIO-affiliated federation of 64 public- and private-sector unions representing 42,000 working families. The Council is dedicated to ensuring fair wages and benefits for all workers and strives to ensure economic justice and workplace safety.

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