## PRO AND CON COMMITTEE FORM

COUNTY COUNCIL SEEKS APPLICANTS TO WRITE VOTERS' PAMPHLET STATEMENTS - SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND JUSTICE FACILITY PURPOSES

Council will appoint 2 or 3 citizens to Pro Statement and Con Statement Committees

| Name: | Gail de Hoog |
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| Phone: |  |
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| Optional Additional Information for Council to consider when making committee appointments (e.g. qualifications, background, resume highlights, etc.): | I have worked in Human Services for over 30 years. Most recently with the Health Department, now known as Whatcom County Health and Community Services, working with GRACE, LEAD, ART and helping to establish the Response Systems Division. Prior to that I worked in non-profits including Opportunity Council, Northwest Youth Services, and Unity Care NW. Currently I am working on the Yes! Safe Jail, Heath Outcomes committee. |
| Please describe why you are interested in this committee | I am pro jail. <br> My stance is a result of working directly with people who are in the jail, from providers who work with this population and from staff who work at the jail. Our county needs a new building to serve as a jail for the safety of all. Our county also needs to expand the number of beds in the jail. At the same time of building a new jail, our county will be able to include behavioral health services in the design and planning. |
| Please check one: $\square$ Pro committee $\square$ Con committee | Are you available to attend the Council meeting on July $25^{\text {th }}$ at 6 p.m. in case Councilmembers have $\square$ No questions for you? |

To volunteer for a committee, please complete this form and submit to the County Council Office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 2023. Email this form to council@co.whatcom.wa.us. For questions, please contact the County Council Office at 360-778-5010.

