

Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission members are expected to be fair, impartial, and respectful of the public, County staff, and each other. Failure to abide by these expectations may result in revocation of appointment and removal from the appointive position.

Title Mr.

First Name Russ

Last Name Pfeiffer-Hoyt

Today's Date 11/8/2023

Street Address [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED]

Zip [REDACTED]

Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

Do you have a different mailing address? *Field not completed.*

Primary Telephone [REDACTED]

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address [REDACTED]

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee Forest Resilience Task Force

Forest Resilience Task Force	Representative from trust land beneficiary
2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 3
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	No
8. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County?	No
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	<i>Field not completed.</i>

9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

Occupation: I am owner of South Fork Construction, building trails and bridges.
Elected Office: I have served on the Mount Baker School District Board of Directors for 24 years, currently serving as board president. I am also chair of the Washington State School Director's Association Trust Land Advisory Committee, representing the beneficiaries of the Common School and State Forest trusts. I serve on the Washington State Wildland Fire Advisory Committee and the Washington State Carbon and Forest Management Work Group. I am past president and former board member of Advocates for School Trust Lands.
Education: BS, The Evergreen State College, including one year of forestry.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

As a board member, president and legislative representative for Mount Baker School Board I represent the beneficiaries of the largest local recipient of State Forest revenue in Whatcom County. I have extensive background in public forest issues. My service on the WA State Carbon and Forest Management, and Wildland Fire committees overlaps with many of the issues associated with forest resilience.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Rand Jack (360) 389-1681
Mary Sewright, Superintendent, Mount Baker School District (360) 383-2000

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Russ Pfeiffer-Hoyt

Place Signed / Submitted

