



WHATCOM COUNTY
BOARDS AND COMMISSION VACANCIES
Through January 31, 2021

APPLICANT LIST

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

1 Vacancy, current member eligible to reapply, 3-year term. Applicants must live in County Council District 4. The Board ensures that all properties are valued at 100% of market value. The Board may equalize property values by either lowering or raising land/building assessments. The Board generally meets on Wednesdays and Thursdays, with occasional Tuesday meetings as the caseload requires. Members receive \$75 per diem for attending hearings.

- Sonja Merk, incumbent
- Peter Visser

Boards, commission, and committee (BCAC) members have to meet the following qualifications:

1. US Citizen (Charter 4.20)
2. Resident and registered voter in Whatcom County (Charter 4.20)
3. Resident of the district, agency, or group the person is appointed to represent on a specific board, committee or commission (WCC 2.03.100)
4. If required, the specific qualifications per the enabling ordinance, resolution, or RCW (see enabling statute of the specific BCAC.)