



## 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 *Field not completed.*

First Name Franklin

Last Name Boteler

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

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

1. Name of Board or Committee **Parks and Recreation Commission**

2. Do you meet the residency, Yes  
employment, and/or affiliation  
requirements of the position for  
which you're applying?

3. Which Council district do you District 3  
live in?

4. Are you a US citizen? Yes

5. Are you registered to vote in Yes  
Whatcom County?

6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?

7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?

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?

You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions

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

Deputy Director WA State Parks. Deputy Director Idaho State Parks. Chief of Planning for North Carolina State Parks. Ph.D. Forest Resources/Wildland Management. Active volunteer at Whatcom Humane Society. Prepare meals for homeless as member of Interfaith Coalition. See Vita for details.

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

I was a career public servant before retiring and I want to continue contributing to my community. I have a strong background in parks management and, although I enjoy my other volunteer work, I hope I can make an important contribution to the Parks Commission due to my background. I am a regular user of Whatcom County Parks (hiking and walking my dog) and would take pride in contributing to such an outstanding county parks system.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

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Signature of applicant:

Franklin E. Boteler

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA