

Board of Equalization: Sonja Merk

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

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Title	Mrs.
First Name	Sonja
Last Name	Merk
Today's Date	11/29/2020
Street Address	912 Nooksack ave
City	Nooksack
Zip	98276
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Primary Telephone	3603058880
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	Mamasongbird73@gmail.com

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Commission Board of Equalization

Committee

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 4

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? Yes

If yes, please list dates: 2019-2021, 2012-2018, 2003-2009

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 *Field not completed.*

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

Graduated high honors and voice scholarship to U of M. 49 college credits ,practical nursing degree from Bellingham vo tech.. Passed wa and mt Practical licensing boards. Nooksack band boosters pres. and sec. assisted and directed fair booth for band boosters. Assisted in many fund raisers for a variety of charitable organizations.

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

I'm a property owner in what com county and I like the opportunity to make sure we are all paying fair taxes. BOE allows people to bring information that shows they are taxed too high and we can then give them relief.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Nadean Hanson 360-303-5512. Jennifer Schneider 3607395423

Signature of applicant: Sonja Merk

Place Signed / Submitted Nooksack, WA

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