

**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

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#### 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.*

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Title Mrs.

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First Name Sonja

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Last Name Merk

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Today's Date 11/27/2023

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Street Address [REDACTED]

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City [REDACTED]

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Zip [REDACTED]

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

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

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Primary Telephone [REDACTED]

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Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

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Email Address [REDACTED]

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### Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee Board of Equalization

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| 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= current, 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                              | <i>Field not completed.</i>                                |
| 9. Please describe your   | Retired LPN. Minister, youth leader, Nooksack band booster |

occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

president, secretary and member for many years, Graduated with honors and a voice scholarship to University of Montana in 1980. 52 college credits and graduate certificate for practical nursing. Passed nursing boards in 1985.

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

I have served for many years and have enjoyed them thoroughly. I keep learning about this field of service as people change and society changes this aspect of life doesn't. People should have this opportunity to make sure they have all information brought forward about their market value taxes. I would very much appreciate the opportunity to serve again on this board

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Jennifer Schneider 360-739-5423

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Sonja Merk

Place Signed / Submitted

