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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
ADVISORY GROUP VACANCIES
Through January 31, 2026

This list represents all vacancies through January 31, 2026. All appointees must live in Whatcom County and, if applicable, meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position. Vacancies are often filled by reappointment of current members to a second term.

All appointees must complete Open Public Meeting Act training within 90 days of appointment.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

AB2026-028

1 Vacancy, 3-year term, current member eligible to reapply.

Applicants must live in County Council District 2, 3, or 5. 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 \$150 per diem for attending hearings.

Applicants:

1. W. Thomas Follis, Council District 2, incumbent